PASSENGER TRAINS WERE RUN OVER NEW ROAD TO ARCHER CITY YESTERDAY.

Handed President Kemp a Check for 512,000.

Presindent J. A. Kemp of the Wichthose from this city who went over brush, but later brought to high perto Archer City to attend the celebra. fection, thanks, it is said, to an accition of the formal opening of traffic over the new railroad into Archer City, and says that on the arrival of the train at Archer City, it was met by a large and enthusiastic crowd of Archer City people headed by a splendid brass band. An address of welcome ping process, the final touches of color was delivered by one of Archer City's leading citizens and after a response to the address had been made the chairman of the Archer City Commercial Club presented Mr. Kemp with a check for \$12,000, that being the full amount of the bonus raised by the peoof Archer City for the building of highly artistic form. he Wichita Falls and Southern to that town.

The people of Archer City are enthusiastic over the building of the new railroad which means much to that town and section of the country as well as to Wichita Falls. The people of Archer City are of a pashing and progressive character and there was every evidence of this spirit in their reception to the Wichita Falls delegation yesterday.

Owing to the recent heavy rains the last four miles of the track was in bad shape for traffic yesterday and the coaches left the track several times both on the trip down and on the re-

A large crowd of Archerites came up on the train last night remaining in Wichita Falls until this morning.

On next Saturday another excursion is to be run from Archer City to Wichita Falls, when a much larger crowd is expected.

REAR ADMIRAL BRONSON HAS RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.-President Roosevelt today received and accepted the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard H. Bronson, as chief of the bureau of navigation. The resignation takes effect immediately and Captain Cameron M. Winslow has been appointed to succeed him as admiral. No reason was given for the resignation at the White House.

The Crescent Candy Factory, W. L. Dillard proprietor, did the handsome by the Times this morning by presenting with its compliments a five pound strewn journey. box of home made candy as a Chricamas present, for which kind remembrance the Times returns its thanks.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Gus Ralings and Miss Lillian Mc-Intosh; William M. Ryan and Miss Eva Lee; S. W. Burch and Miss Jennie Allen, Elbert D. Reed and Miss Edith Stephenson.

No Paper Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being Christmas Day, the Times will not be issued, and the office force will be given a half holiday. Our patrons will please govern themselves accordingly.

William Ryan and Miss Edith Lee, of Frederick; Okla., were married at the court house yesterday, Judge M. F. Yeager officiating. The couple left first, and there's an end of it!" "- fonyesterday afternoon for Frederick, don Telegraph. where they will make their home.

Indian made mocassins and many other Indian curios to be had at reasonable prices. North Texas Fugniture and Coffin Co.

Twenty-ball Roman candles, 90 cents per dozen, at the Nickle Store. 192-2t

A small Christmas program tonight

HOME OF THE DOLL.

Methods of the Ingenious Thuringian Toymakers.

Dollmaking did not become conspicnous as an industry in the Thuringian mountains until the middle of the nineteenth century, when a citizen of Sonneberg brought from London a doll which was regarded as a great curiosity. It had come originally from China, and its head, legs and arms were movable. This furnished an inspiration to Chairman of Archer Comercial Club the Ingenious Thuringian toymakers, who promptly improved upon it. Up to that time they had made dolls only of wood and leather, but soon they evolved the wax head-at first a crude ita Falls and Southern was among article, the wax being applied with a dental discovery. A man engaged in which started among the tinsel and making the heads dropped a thimble into his pot of fluid wax and on taking the home for ruptured and crippled it out found it covered with a smooth and beautiful coat of the substance. He was not slow to seize the idea, the result being the adoption of the dipbeing put on with a camel's hair pencil. Later on the movable eyes and closing lids, to feign sleep, were added, and the fleece of the Angora goat was substituted for human hair in the making of wigs, holding its color and earl WAITER REFUSED EMPLOYMENT much better, the doll as it is known today thus assuming its final and

> Dressing the dolls after they are made has become an industry in which numbers of women and girls are employed. For the small, inexpensive dolls little chemises, finished with a ruffle of lace around the neck and John C. Witcher, the manager, and arms, are made by hundreds and require no skilled labor for their construction. - Rene Bache in Circle.

LAND AND WATER BOATS.

Queer Vessels That Are Used In Wild MRS. LONGWORTH GAINING

Timber Districts. Deep in the wilds of the Canadian timber lands and in a number of the northern lumber districts of the United States wonderful boats climb hills. creep through swamps and woods. traverse small streams from one lake to another and even climb upon freight cars if long transportation is neces-

Practically a steambout and steam winch combined, the engine can be thrown in gear to drive the paddle wheels or twin screws, according to which of the two the boat is equipped PILED IN HEAPS AT MINE ENTRY. with, or drive a cable drum which holds a mile of five-eighths inch steel cable used for warping and crossing

At the end of a water journey the cable is carried to a tree some distance inland and at one side of the path designated for the boat to pass over. Passed through a pulley block, it is carried back to the boat and run through a pulley block at the bow. Then, returned inland again, it is fastened to a tree on the other side of the path and just opposite the first tree, thus making it possible for the boat to travel a straight course without dodging the anchor trees. The engine is geared to the cable drum, and the cumbersome but powerful craft commences its rock

No roadway is required, logs and skids being thrown a few feet apart across the pathway to keep the shoeing from grinding on the rocks. In this manner the boat can travel from one to two miles a day and take a grade of one foot in three when necessary .-Popular Mechanics.

First Come, First Served. A minister who sets his face against

basaars once related an incident em-"Once upon a time," he said, "a man was going along a dark street when a footpad suddenly appeared and, pointing his pistol, began to relieve his vic-

tim of his money. "The thief, however, apparently suffered some pangs of remorse. 'It's pretty rough to be gone through like this, ain't it, sir? he inquired,

"'Oh, that's all right, my man,' the 'held up' one answered wheerfully. 'I was on my way to a hazase You're

The Majestic will give a performance immediately after the Christmas tree tonight.

Twenty-ball Roman candles, 90 cents per dozen, at the Nickle Store, 192-2t

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CHRISTMAS TREE CATCHES FIRE By Associated Press. IN HOME FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Superintendent and Nurses Display Heroism in Fighting the Blaze. and Prevent Catastrophe.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 24.-Two hundred and fifty crippled children narrowly escaped injury early today in a fire Christmas trees on the top floor of All Saloons in Chattanooga Will Close children on Lexington avenue. The By Associated Press. flames were discovered and subdued by Superintendent Barton and the nurses before they had gained much headway. The other nurses kept such good watch over their wards that none of the sleeping children knew of the blaze until it was all over.

SHOOTS AND WOUNDS TWO MEN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24 .- William Pateans, awaiter formerly employed in the restaurant of Horne and Hardarts, entered the place today and after being refused a position shot Frank Rosman the head waiter. Both were sent to the hospital where they are in a serious condition. Pateans atempted suicide but his revolver failed to explode.

STRENGTH AFTER OPERATION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 .- Mrs. Longworth has so far recovered from the effects of the operation for appendicitis she underwent on Dec. 1 that she will leave the White House Tharsday for her own residence. For several days Mrs. Longworth has been able to go about the room but has as yet not been out doous.

RESCUERS FOUND 74 BODIES

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 24.-Searching parties in the Darr mine today reached entry number 27 where they found 74 bodies in a heap which with the 46 bodies which have already been brought to the surface brings the total number recovered to 120.

SIMS ACQUITTED OF AIDING IN EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$100,000.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24.-W. L. Sims charged with aiding and abettting in the embezzlement of \$100,000 from the First National Bank by former paying teller Chisholm was today acquitted after a trial which lasted sixteen days.

Coroner E. M. Overshiner at Abilene has returned a verdict on the death of J. W. Whatley the negro who was burned to death yesterday morning; finding that he came to his death by accidental burning.

STATE LOSES EVERY POINT IN RECEIVERSHIP CASE.

Austin, Dec. 23.-The supreme court today overruled the motion of the state to have this court appoint Robert J. Eckhardt receiver to take over the property of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The opinion, written by Assciate Justice Brown, covers thirteen typewritten pages. After the announcement of the court's decision the court adjourned until Jan. 8. In the opinion the court holds that the receivehship case can be segregated from the main case and that? one branch of it could be finally disposed of seperately; otherwise, therefore, the right of appeal lies in both; that the order is not interlocutory, which would deprive the defendant company of the right to appeal to this court; that the mandate of the appellate court was prematurely issued and should be returned to await the action and judgment of this court.

Christmas program Majestic tonight.

FLEET ARRIVES AT TRINIDAD.

Admiral Evans Sends Brief Message to the Navy Department.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.-Admiral Evans reported to the Navy Departmen today the arrival of the battleship fleet at Trinidad yesterday. The admiral's dispatch was very brief, simply announcing the arrival at that port of the first and second squadron of the fleet and the admiral's tender, Yankton. In the absence of any word to the contrary, the inference at the Navy Department, according to the naval code, is that all is well on board the vessels of the fleet.

TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS.

on Christmas Day.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24.-For the first time in the history of the liquor business in Chattanooga, all saloons of the city will be closed on Christmas day. This is neither the result of a State law or a city ordinance or outside influence, as the movement originated entirely with the saloon men, who some weeks ago agreed to observe the day as a holiday. The movement has aroused much favorable comment.

The Church of the Good Shepherd.

Tonight the Sunday school will have their annual Christmas tree at 7 p. m. There will be a short service in the church, and carols sung to the accompaniment of organ and violin. The Christmas tree and distribution of presents will take place afterwards in the rectory.

On Christmas day at 10 a. m. there will be morning prayer, celebration of the Holy Communion and short sermon. Subject, "The Cradle Throne."

Will Close All Day.

We the undersigned, hereby agree to close our places of business all day Dec. 25th, 1907, provided all the merchants-dry goods and men's goods sign this petition and a notice of same be published in the Daily Times of

Rock & Duke, Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, S. Y. Ferguson, V. G. Skeen, P. H. Pennington Co., W. B. McClurkan & Co., Collier & Hendricks, Alex Kahn, Wash & Clasbey, W. E. Skeen. Wichita Falls, Dec. 24th 1907.

Hendricks Gave Bond.

James Hendricks, of Eschiti, Okla. one of the men arrested in the raid upon a poker game last night, was released this morning under \$250 for his appearance for trial.

Death of Geo. Hemme.

Died-at his home, seven miles northeast of Wichita Falls on December 16th 1807, Geo, Hemme, aged 65

Deceased was a native of Germany, and came to Wichita County from Missouri seven years ago, and has resided here since that date, following the occupation of a farmer.

He was a good citizen and had reared a large family, a devoted wife and nine grown children surviving him, all of whom, except three are married, and have families of their own. Seven of the children are residents of this county, the other two-a son and daughter, being residents of Alma.

Funeral services over the remains of deceased were conducted from the German Lutherean church of this city, of which Mr. Hemme was a consistent member. Rev's. Hartman and Deffner, pastors, officiating. At the conclusion of the church services the remains were followed to the cemetery near this city and deposited I ntheir the remainder of their fines. last resting place.

A FRIEND.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Geo. Hemme and Family. | court will likely exced twenty.

MEMPHIS SAVINGS BANK FAILED TO OPEN DOORS TODAY.

Other Institutions Will Not Be Affected, Says Clearing House Pres

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.-The Memphis Saving's Bank failed to open its doors this mroning. A notice on the door said that the bank had been placed in the hands of a receiver, and that E. B. McHenry had been appoint-

The Memphis Saving's Bank was one of the oldest financial institutions in the city. It is understood that its officers went before chancellor Haskell last night and applied for a receiver. No reason for the suspension has been given out by the officers but it is said that a statement will be made public today.' G. W. MacPrae, a well known local capitalist is president and E. L. Meneager, cashier. The bank carried deposits of over a million and a half dollars. President S. P. Read of the Memphis clearing house association, said today that the suspension of the Memphis Saving's Bank would not affect any other institution in the city. Mr. Read said that he felt certain that all the depositors would be paid in full.

Supreme Court Stays Proceedings.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.-Whether the federal receivership of the Waters-Pierce oil properties in Texas shall be maintained came up before the United States supreme court today. The oil people asked for a writ of certiorari, which would bring this famous Texas case before the supreme court for review and final determination. It is an appeal from the federal circuit court at New Orleans, which vacated the Dorchester receivership appointment by Federal Judge Bryant and ordered the property turned over to Eckhardt, the receiver originally named to represent the state of Texas. The petitioners in the proceedings today were Bradley W. Palmer and H. Clay Pierce, stockholders, who were represented by Moorfield Story of Boston. The state of Texas was represented by T. W. Gregory of Austin, As Mr. Gregory had had no opportunity to examine the petition and motion, the court granted him five days to file an answer. The court also granted the motion of the off company's counsel ordering a stay of proceedings in the case until the application for the writ of certiorari is passed upon. As the court will not meet again until Jan. 6 the stay will stop any action under the circuit court's decision and maintain the federal receivership during the interium at least.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Fifteen Pleas of Guilty to Intoxication Charges in Corporation Court.

All previous records in the corporation court in the matter of public intoxication cases were made as naught this morning when there were fifteen pleas of guilty to that charge. In nearly every case the defendant paid the fine and costs of \$13.80 and the others paid at least a part of this sum from the funds left from last night's debauchery. Those who did not have sufficient funds to pay all of their fines will spend Christmas with the street gang unless friends come to their rest cue before that time and liquidate

With those arrested last night, in addition to those already serving out their fines, the new city calaboose was crowded beyond its capacity and some We desire to express a word of of the prisoners had to be placed into thanks to all neighbors and friends a stable adjoining the calaboose. In who by word or act, rendered to us all twenty-three prisoners were cared aid and assitance during the recent for by the city last night. Several of fatal illness of our huband and father, those agrested last night were still too Geo. Hemme who departed from this drunk this morning to be brought out life on December 16th 1907. Their to enter their plea in court and if they kind deeds and acts are gratefully re- are brought out today the total number of intoxication cases brought into

OFFICERS MADE RAID

SEVEN MEN WERE CAUGHT IN A ROOM WHERE A CARD GAME WAS ON.

POLICE ALLEGE GAMBLING

turbed Session Was An Innocent Game of "Hearts."

Marshal Gwinn and Deputies Tom Pickett and Jim Anderson made a raid on what they allege was a quiet little game of poker in progress in a second floor room of the St. Charles hotel at about 2 o'clock this morning and arrested seven men, three of whom claim that they were only "looking on."

the gaming table where pieces of matches were piled in place of chips. Several of the players made frantic efforts to escape when the officers broke in upon them, but none of those at the table got away, although the officers believe that several others in the room did make their escape through a window.

The men under arrest, it is said, allege that they were engaged in a little social game of seven-up, but charges of gambling are to be filed against them notwithstanding.

Whatley Worked Here.

J. Whatley, the negro who was burned to death at Abilene yesterday morning, was until last Sunday employed as a cook at the St. Charles restaurant, where he had worked for several months.

Mr. Allen, the proprietor of the St. Charles, says that Whatley left on the Valley train for Abilene Sunday afternoon, where he went to take a job as cook at \$15 more per month than he had received from Mr. Allen. Whatley had over \$600, Mr. Allen believes, when left for the insertion of the quick he left this city. Whether this sum match which passes through the conof money tempted robbers to put him striction, or "chokehole," into the mass out of the way or whether he had left of powder. his grip containing the money in the This forms the body of the rocket, burning building and rushed back into which is closed at the top with a plasthe flames to get it and perished in that manner are propositions that are now being probed by the police and the coroner at Abilene.

A good many people it appears, do flight. not understand that when a post card is enclosed in a tisue paper wrapper, that a 2-cent stamp is required to carry enormous quantity of heated gases genit through the mails to its destination. Postmaster Bacon tells us that he has several hundred such cards bearing a 1-cent stamp, which he cannot forward. His only procedure is to notify the person addressed that he holds a is insufficient postage. If the person ness on a cash basis. We positively addressed sends the additional postage will not sell feed or coal to any person the card will be forwarded, otherwise without the cash either before or upon it must be sent to the dead letter of delivery of goods. Customers will

Extra good sweet mixed pickles in barrel. King & White.

MODERN PAPER.

Fashioned Kind.

"The men who wrote history on tablets of stone in ages gone had a difficult task to perform and had to cultivate the habit of brevity," says a writer in a German paper, "but what they wrote was preserved. It will be different with the newspapers and books of the present time. The paper upon Men Arrested Assert That the Dis- which they are printed will disintegrate in a few years and the recordshistorical, scientific and literary-will become dust.

"I saw two papers recently which told the whole story. One contained an account of the death of Napoleon Bonaparte. It was printed in 1821. was in a state of perfect preservation and looked as though it might last with ordinary cave a hundred years. The other paper was kept because its leading article described the surrender Four of the men were surprised at of Sedan, which had taken place a day before. Although it had been printed nearly fifty years later, the Sedan paper had to be handled carefully to prevent its tearing in the creases. One of these papers was printed on old fashloned paper and the other on the modern kind.

"With the two specimens before me 1 cannot refrain from urging once more that a few numbers of all books and newspapers, enough for all first class libraries, he printed on good paper for the benefit of those who will live after

THE SKYROCKET.

How It Is Made and the Reason It Rises In the Air.

Of all fireworks none is more beautiful from a pyrotechnic point of view or more generally popular than the skyrocket.

The powder ingredients are sulphur, charcoal and saltpeter, roughly in the proportions of fourteen, twenty-six and sixty respectively. Except in the case of military or life saving rockets, the cylindrical case is of paper or pasteboard, somewhat constricted at the fuse end. Into this the powder is rammed tightly, a conical space being

ter of paris plug. Through this small hole filled with a fuse communicates with the conical shaped head, holding stars, serpents, crackers or gold or silver rain. The whole is, of course, attached to a slender stick to direct its

On the fuse being ignited and the main cylinder of powder exploded the erated) force their way downward through the narrow box, urging the rocket upward in the air.-Pearson's.

Strictly Cash.

On account of the financial stringenpiece of mail for them on which there cy, we are compelled to put our busiplease govern themselves accordingly. 1804f WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

1784tf Subscribe for the Daily Times.

Some of the New Dried Fruits we can Supply you with

The 1907 crop of Evaporated Fruits are now ready for you and while the price is a little higher than last year, the same as all other groceries, still the quality is exceptionally good.

Fresh, bright and tart Apricots 35c Golden Yellow Peaches Plump, fat Prunes 10c to 15c according to size New Seeded Raisins, large and meaty...... 15c New Currants, fresh and well cleaned. Among the various Dried Fruits that the market affords the Fig and Date hold first place very easily. They are the most healthful and most easily digested of any fruit and will do more towards keeping the stomach and bowls in good healthy condition than any quantity of medicine.

We have new Crown Oriole Figs at California Figs at 12.1-2 Fard Dates at

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

SOLE AGENTS

curios. Japanse china, parlor lamps, etc. Christmas presents that are useful. North Texas Furniture and Cof-

The have it, regardless of price. Who! North Texas Furniture and

Twenty-ball Roman candles, 90 cents

Oxford fruit cakes, also material for making them, at King & White's. 178-tf

Phone or see J. L. Mears when you will be prosecuted. R. V. GWINN, 182-tf 187-tf

Announcement.

We wish to announce that on January 15th we will move into the spacious halls over Kerr & Hursh's hardware store, which will be fitted up and furnished with modern business college equipment.

We propose to conduct a school of honest methods and genuine merit, and are prepared to give the boys and girls of this section as good business training as they can secure anywhere. Give us a trial and we will not disapper dozen, at the Nickle Store. 192-2t point you. Wichita Commercial Col-

Warning Notice.

All persons are hereby warned that the discharge of fire works within the fire limits, as prohibited by ordinance, City Marshal.

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Cement Work

I. H. Roberts

General Contractor Walks, Curbing, Steps, Floors, Foundations,

Street Crossings, 'Phone 240.

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FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS

As Furniture is the most sensible and useful gift, and a constant reminder of the donro, why not give something of this character rather than some tritle that has no utility or useful quality. We wish especially to call your attention to our line of Hand Painted Jap China which can be had at one half the customary price of such goods. Make your selections now. We will guarantee prompt and careful delivery at Christmas time.



The Rug critic we welcome to see our fine line of Rugs. Axminster, Saxony and Pap Taps. 9x12 and smaller from \$14.00 upward.

LAMPS

We have on display the finest line of oil burning decorated Lamps upward from

\$1.75

CENTER TABLES

Highly Polished Oak Center Tables. Values \$3.50 now

\$2.50



have a very large stock to select from in Parlor, Dlning Room and Bed Room Furniture, all of new and artistic design, and made in the most substantial manner. Our prices are strictly reasonable in



North Texas Furniture & Coffin Co.

CUT PRICE SALES

You find many kinds and colors of marked down, cut price, special discount, per cent off and various other kinds of signs and sales. But we want to say that ::

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

on a purchase of DRY GOODS, Ladies,' Misses or Children's Skirts, Suits or Cloaks; and the prices are the lowest consistant with high class Merchandise on everything in the house. Come and we will show you.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

CHRISTMAS TREE

Presbyterian Sunday School.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will give a Christmas tree entertainment at the church at 7 o'clock this evening. The admission is free and all will be made welcome.

Baptist Sunday School.

The program of the Christmas tree entertainment at the Baptist church will begin at 7:15 o'clock.

Methodist Sunday School.

The Christmas tree entertainment at the M. E. church will be held at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program will be given at that time.

At the Christian Church.

The little folks and the grown-ups as well will enjoy the Christmas entertainment at the Christian church tonight. The entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock.

The Episcopal Sunday School.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the children of the Sunday school of the Church of the Good Shepherd will have their annual Christmas tree. Short exercises will take place at the church, while the distribution of gifts from the tree will take place at the rectory.

We, the undersigned proprietors of barber shops in Wichita Falls, Texas, hereby agree to keep open until 9 p. m., December 24th, and close all day December 25th, Christmas day.

B. C. WILLIAMS, L. H. LAWLER, J. R. BRITTON,

FRED. CARTER.

There is nothing which appeals to man who indulges in the habit more than a good cigar or a pipe, and he generally likes to be surprised with a box of cigars or a nice pipe Xmas morning. Noble has the goods that will please him.

We want to remind you once more that our line of boxed candies is the est and the finest flavors made. We Christmas fireworks peril.-Houston

SUPPRESS THE FIREWORKS

Now that Christmas is almost upon us let us hope that further progress may be made in the direction of a sane and orderly observance of the day. It should be remembered, first of all, that Christmas is a religious festival of the highest significance, and, while its celebration should be characterized by happiness and good cheer, there is absolutely no warrant whatever for the burning of fireworks, the bursting of explosives or getting drunk and creating disorder.

Even if it were not hazardous, there is not the slightest excuse for the use of explosives, and except in some of the Southern communities Christmas fireworks are unknown anywhere in the world. Visitors to the South can never understand why it is that people try to convert Christmas into a Fourth of July. Boys and young men can spend their Christmas money to much better advantage and enjoy themselves just as much without converting the day into an orgy of disorder and peril.

Just what the South loses in the way of fires caused by Christmas fireworks would be difficult to estimate, but the sum would be sufficient to make many people rich. Especially is it hazardous in a city like Houston, where so many houses are constructed of inflammable materials. Our fire record for the year has been heavier than usual. Even in ordinary times our losses are entirely too heavy, and for this reason insurance rates are higher here than in many cities of similar population.

Then there must be considered the eyes put out, the fingers shot off and various other casualties that invariably attend the Christmas fireworks nuisance.

The city has ordinances to suppress this evil and it is to be hoped that they will be enforced, although it is difficult to enforce them. Let the officers do the best they can, however, and perhaps hereafter it may be possible to secure legislation that will reach the man who sells fireworks just as the 176-tf law has already reached the man who sold pistols. We must at the earliest possible moment put an end to the

> We have just received a line of new post cards-views of Wichita Falls. The Nickle Store.













Santa Claus! Santa Claus

Are we going to remember our Sister, Mother, Father, Brother or Sweetheart with a nice present? Everyone wants to make someone glad. We have the GLAD GOODS and would be glad to sell you something to make someone glad.



COME AND SEE US --- OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT!

ROBERTSON DRUG STORE

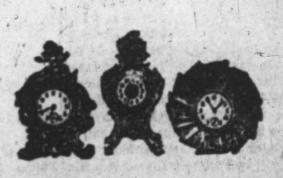












LAST CALL AT THESE PRICES

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT THE FOLLOWING LINES WE ARE MAKING THESE EXTREMELY LOW PRICES UNTIL DEC. 24

Ladies' Coats.

LOOK THESE PRICES OVER.

Ladies' \$30.00 Coats go \$18.50 at 17.50 Ladies' \$25.00 Ccats go 15.95 Ladies' \$22,50 Coats go at Ladies' \$15.00 Coats go 11.95 . at 10.00 Ladies' \$13.50 Coats go

Fine Furs.

20 per cent Reduction on our Entire Line of Furs.

YOUR CHOICE

OF OUR ENTIRE LINE OF MEN'S

\$15, \$18, and \$20 SUITS for

ROCK & DUKE

Ladies' Suits.

Ladies' \$25.00 Suits \$15.95

Ladies' \$27.50 Suits

18.50

Ladies' \$32.50 Suits 19.95

Christmas Presents.

USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE.

We are showing a grand line of Head Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Drawn Work, Men's Ties, Suspenders, Silk Hose, Ladies' Fancy Collars, Purses, Combs, Fancy House Slippers, Mufflers, Gloves, Men's' Fine Shirts, and Silk.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

It is well that at least once each year, even for a season that is short, the minds of men should be turned from selfish and sordid thoughts in a spirit of peace and good will toward their brothers, in commemoration and in example of the Prince of Peace who hallowed Bethlehem in His birth so many centuries ago.

This is the season that prompts to generosity and to giving, and with the gifts to a good will and a spirit that is more precious ofttimes than the gift itself.

The truest spirit of the glad Christmastide, however, does not exist in the interchange of costly gifts, but rather in the thought that goes out to the little stocking that might be empty, to the widow in her destitution, yes, even to the heart that is lonely in its own selfishness, and endeavors to bring some of the glad cheer of this, the happiest day of all the year, there. if Christmas will have brought into your heart the inspiration of this spirit then, indeed, are you happy among

As the Times will not be published tomorrow, this occasion is taken to FOR SALE-One delivery wagon and speak its message of good will to its readers and wish them all the happiness that the day can bring. To all, FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for a Merry Christmas.

So far there are two announced candidates for the office of attorney general of Texas, which; next to that of Governor, is the most important ofsice in the State. Attorney General R. V Davidson, who has so ably filled that important office for the past three and get reward. years, is asking for a third term. Hon. FOR RENT-Nicely furnished room Ben Looney of Greenville, one of the brightest young lawyers in the State, is also a candidate for the important office, and if he makes the campaign FOR SALE or Trade-Three lots, good strictly on his own merits, will give Attorney General Davidson a close is an attempt, however, to inject into if sold at once. See A. B. Hancock. this contest the Bailey matter, and if this is done the voters will lose sight of the men who are in the race and E. A. COX vote either for or against the endorsement of Senator Bailey's record. It is a well known fact that Mr. Looney is a personal friend and ardent admirer of Senator Bailey. On the other hand, Estimates furnished on apwhile it cannot be said that Attorney General Davidson is a personal or political enemy of the junior senator from Texas, it is just as well known that in the performance of his duties of the high office which he so ably fills, he has incurred the bitter hatred of Senator Bailey, and perhaps realizes that in offering for the office again Phone 579. Residence 707, Lamar St. he will not receive the support of Sen- Mrs. Ida Suman.

ator Bailey and his friends. As Senator Bailey himself is not to be voted for it would, perhaps, be the best thing for him in the long run to keep his hands off in this contest, for it is possible that, after the results are known, he might have cause to revise his estimate that "there are not more than 10 per cent of the decent Democrats of Texas who are opposed to him."

The merchant who advertises every day may be relied upon to do business six days in the week. The merchant who don't advertise is always sure of plenty of time to take an after dinner

Advertising seems to be an art yet to be discovered by some people. That is, the practical part of it. A constant stream of water from one or more fire engines will son extinguish or get under control a large fire, while a very few buckets of water, dashed on here and there, have little or no effect. The modern fire department is practical, and has outgrown the bucket system; and so with modern advertising-plenty of it used in a practical, common sense and judicious manner pays. If you want to catch a certain kind of fish, you use a certain kind of bait. Not all people respond to every advertisement. The newspaper is a medium indispensable to the majority of advertisers because of its wide and repeating circulation. As a promoter of trade; and profit newspaper advertising is no longer an open question; that is, when done in a practical and intelligent manner, and pays because of its effectiveness and cheapness.

harness cheap. See Mrs. J. W. Black 903 Travis avenue.

light housekeeping. Apply to Rev. A. J. Bush, corner 15th and Austin. 190-2t FOR RENT-Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

Apply to E. C. Bowen, Times office. tf LOST-Pair of gold spectacles in case. Finder will leave same at this office

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OFFICE-At Moore & Richolt's Lumber Yard

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To the Men and Boys of Wichita Falls,

STARTS TODAY!



A Bona Fide Reduction Sale on all Men's and Boys' Clothing just in time for Christmas. Owing to the depression in trade for the past few days, we are compelled to unload our Fall and Winter line of Clothing, our stock being entirely too large at the present time. This gives you an opportunity to buy Suits and Overcoats at an unusual saving in price.

Our stock represents all the latest fall styles. Every garment is reduced. None reserved. Our 25 per cent discount sales are legitimate, to say the least. When we announce a Reduction Sale we mean it. Now's your opportunity. Come early for the first selection. 25 per cent discount on all Boys' Clothing, on all Boys' Tronsers as well as Men's. We have just received a large shipment of Shoes and Stetson Hats which we will sell at cost while the 25 per cent discount sale is on our Clothing. All Underwear Shirts and Furnishing Goods at a great reduction.

\$10.00 Suits Reduced to \$ 7.50 12.50 Suits Reduced to - 9.40 15.00 Suits Reduced to - 11.25 20.00 Suits Reduced to - 15.00 22.50 Suits Reduced to | 16.90 25.00 Suits Reduced to . 18.75 27.50 Suits Reduced to 20.65

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W. A. McClellan

In fancy box candles there is none better than the celebrated Huyler's or Lowney's. T. B. Noble's is the only place they can be obtained. 176-tf

A Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

To all the good people in our territory. With many thanks for a most satisfactory business, we remain, your friends.

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Remember

We have a nice line of Christmas Candies for the little folks, also a fine lot of grapes, apples and all kinds af nuts. Don't forget us when you go to buy your Christmas fruits and candies.

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WORK BEGINS JANUARY 1st.

Assessor Bullock Will Begin Work Then-Has Many Additional Duties This Year.

When he starts on his rounds January 1st, Tax Assessor Bullock will not only make the assessment of property for the purpose of taxation, but will also gather crop statistics, as provided by an act of the Thirtieth legislature.

Mr. Buflock has received a circular from the commissioner of agriculture, giving some suggestions as to how to do the work, and it the suggestions are carried out-and the law says they must be the work of the assessor will be multiplied two-fold. For this additional work the assessor will receive no extra compensation.

The circular received is as follows: December 31, 1907.

To the Honorable Tax Assessor: Permit me to hand you herewith suggestions for your guidance in collecting the agricultural statistics for 1907.

1. These statistics are collected under the provisions of Section 11, Chapter LIX. General Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature.

2. Assure the farmers that these statistics have nothing whatever to do with their taxes.

3. Insert name of county in each blank.

4. Each deputy assessor should number his blanks as they are filled out, beginning with number one and assigning one blank to each farmer.

5. One of the words "white" or "colored and of "owns" or "rents" should be struck out on each blank, so that the complete result will show how many white farmers, how many colored farmers, how many farm owners and how many renters there are

6. Do not take the statistics of any farm having less than a total of five acres in cultivation; take the statistics of all farms having five or more acres in cultivation.

7. Great care should be exercised in order that correct answers may be obtained to all questions. If a crop covers more than three acres omit fractional acreage; if it covers less than hree acres, give fractional parts of

Count round bales of cotton as half

A barrel of rice means 162 pounds of

Obtain the figures for the total crop all that the land produced-not what was sold.

8. In the case of farms lying partly in two counties, the statistics should be collected in the county in which the farmer resides.

9. In the case of farms, where the man who raised the 1907 crop has removed out of the county, obtain from the adjoining farmers the accurate in-Office Phone 289. . . Res. Phone 214. formation obtainable in regard to said

crop. Very respectfully, R. T. MILNER, Commissioner. Another law that will give the assessor extra duty is the one compelling him to compile a census of the Confederate soldiers and sallors and widows of Confederate soldiers and sallors. Blanks frunished for this purpose are to be filled out with the names, residences, age and postoffice addresses.

lowa Park News. Special to the Times.

Iowa Park, Tex., Dec. 24 .- Mr. John Yauger and family of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.

There will be Christmas trees and appropriate exercises this evening at the Baptist, the Methodist and Christian churches, the Presbyterian and Christian Sunday schools having united for Christmas services.

Luther Knight, who has been attending the Carlisle Military Academy, has returned home to spend the holidays. Prof. Randolph Clark will deliver an address Christmas night at the Chris-

tian church. Prof. Clark has for many years been recognized as one of the leading educators of the State. He is a pleasing and forceful speaker and is sure to well repay anyone who comes to hear him, as he has given much thought to his subject, which is "Christ, the Remedy for all Evils." Dame Rumor says that there will be

wedding here Christmas day. Mrs. Dr. Ford of Oklahoma is the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

Our progressive school board, ever ready to do what is for the welfare of the community, are having a few needed improvements made at the school

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is the coal question, as coal is something you must have, even to the exclusion of turkey, plum pudding or mince pie. We trust you will get them all, especially the coal we offer, and we recommend it because there is more of it received as heat than what goes into the ash barrel. A point of domestic economy that cannot be chimed by most coal consumed.

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etc. Christmas presents that are useful. North Texas Furniture and Cofful. North Texas Furniture and Cofful Inc. North

BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1907

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, SHOES, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, QUILTS, MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS, IN FACT EVERYTHING IN THE STORE WILL BE OFFERED AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS FOR CASH:

All our \$1.50 Dress Goods at All our \$1.25 Dress Goods at All our \$5c Dress Goods at All our 75c Dress Goods at All our 75c Dress Goods at All our 65c Dress Goods at All our 50c Dress Goods	All our \$1.50 Underwear at \$1.10 All our \$1.00 Underwear 75c All our 75c Underwear 50c All our 50c Underwear 40c All our 35c Underwear 25c	Ladies' 65c Union Suits at Ladies' 36c Vest and Pants at Children's 35c Union Suits at Children's 25c Hose at Children's 20c Hose at The Reduction is Greatest in Shoes One lot of \$3.50 Quilts at \$2.75	One lot of \$2.00 Quilts at
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Several Dress Patterns at Cost for CASH. One lot of Silk Waist Patterns at cost for CASH. See our stock of Dress Silks at the cut prices. \$1.50 silks at \$1.25, \$1.25 silks at 95c; 75c and 80c silks at 60c. A BIG LOT OF TRUNKS MUST BE SOLD. :-: :-:

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Something new. Call and examine our stock.

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A Majestic Range will please your wife.

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CHRISTMAS HYGIENE,

while not generally included in the season's festivities, is nevertheless a most important factor in household conomy. An up-to-date bath room and lavatory is no longer to be considered an expensive luxury. Improved methods of manufacture have greatly reduced their cost. A Christmas present to your family will be thoroughly appreclated by all.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.

The largest line of Xmas goods in Wichita Falls on display at :: ::

Mater-Magner Drug Co.

Reign of Crepe de Chine.

Women who incline toward what one should term latter-day aestheticism are effecting some notably successful schemes in clinging picture trocks of black crepe de chine or dull satin, the upper part of some transparency, on which embroidery is introduced in a rather strong contrast.

Jewels give the keynote usually for this color relief, emeralds in particular finding favor. A black filet net worked over in a diamond design with gold fashioned one of these soft, limp little bodices, the front falling either side a horizontal vest piece of gold and beetlewing embroideries. The skirt was of black crepe meteor, the whole lending itself equally as a background to emerald, amber or topaz jewelry.

And talking of these two colors reminds one that a leading nuance for evening wear is of pale yellowish-green tint, that finds a more than usually descriptive title in chartrense, It is quite surprising how conspicuously this infinitely delicate thing stands out in a large assemblage. The eye, wearied with the commonality of the blues, pinks and mauves, turns to it gratefully, although one realizes easily that it is not everyone's color-rather the choice of those exceptionally fair of hair and skin and young.

For day wear, as was predicted, brown is making a steady inroad into the affections of the elect, a people who are equally enamored of a combination of gray and brown. On a rough broken check brown tweed a mauvish gray cloth looks especially well employed in the guise of facings,on which a soupcon of tarnished gold braid or galon is introduced. Gray and brown stripes and checks in velvet or cloth are vogues to be noted as of a certain modish value, together with some picture hats of rough silk beaver, adjusted very much au natural as regards the flop brim, an ostrich plume and a tie of old gold galon offering all that is required in the way of decoration .-St. Louis Republic.

Notice to Shippers.

Shippers are hereby notified that beginning with Monday, December 23rd, freight will not be received by the M. K. & T. and the Fort Worth and Denver, Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Valley railways after 5 p. m. G. L. Moore and M. A. 189-5t Bundy, agents.

Christmas Candies.

Call at the Cream Bakery and inspect their line of boxed fruit candles, made especially for the Christmas trade. A handsome hand-painted medallion with each box.

Pecans.

Nice South Texas pecans in lots of 50 pounds or more at 8c per pound. These will make nice Christmas presents. Jas. C. Hunt Grain Co. 190-tf

Did you ever think what an appropriate Christmas gift for your wife an all cotton felt mattress would make? We have them from \$4.50 to \$18.50. North Texas, Furniture and Coffin

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now for the final scramble!

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Our before Xmas business has been even larger than we looked for so we are hoping for lively times during the final scramble.

We expect it for two reasons

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Second—This store is fixed better than most to please all people.

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These houses are extra well built and finished; large rooms, solid concrete foundations, all flues built from the ground, all screened, wired for electric lights, a small barn goes with every house, lots 50x150 feet, running back to the alley. Liberal terms given: Reasonable cash payment, balance on monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments at 8 per cent interest. There is no better town in which to invest than Wichita Palls, and no better property in the city than this; close in, free from dust, the best of soil, well drained, and the highest land of any part of the city lying in the valley. The telephone and electric light companies are now putting in their respective lines, and the water mains will be installed in a very short time. To see the property and for full particulars, call on,

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goods, and I mean what I say. JOB BARNETT. The Furniture Dealer.

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Dressed hogs at 7 cents for delivery ofter January 1st. Address M. W. Boger, Jolly, Texas.

The Cream Bakery wants to sell you your Christmas candies, nuts and fruitss. Their line is complete. 176-tf

We have it. What? A large line of Xmas novelties in the way of small remembrances at this store. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 185-tf

A barrel of new pickles, small, crisp and sour. King & White.

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MERRY XMAS

Gayest and Merriest Time of all

Xmas brings with it many occasions of pleasure and mirth. It is a time of festivity and gayness. It is a season when friends mingle in renewed association. It is a season when we should be thankful for the past years prosperity which reigns throughout this and surrounding counties. We wish to most heartily express our appreciation and to extend our THANK YOU to each and every one of our customers and friends for the many favors and very liberal patronage accorded us during 1907 and we certainly shall endeavor to merit a continuance of the same during 1908. We believe in the survival of the fittest; it's the right principle in business as well as in ethics. We want those who are not already customers of this store to investigate the merits of our business. We want your valuable patronage during 1908.

Our Message to One and all a Merry Christmas and Happy Prosperous New Year

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could not work. "But what is the difference?" asked the foreman. "There is nothing but a

you have been used to." "I know," replied the woman with true feminine logic, "but sit isn't

And it did indeed prove to be a fact that owing to her four years of steady work on sleeves it took her fully that many weeks to overcome her nervous. Manhood, and old, old fashioned Integness sufficiently to run the machine at rity. her accustomed speed when sewing another part of the waist .- Exchange,

THE SCARCITY OF BARLEY WILL CLOSE MANY SALOONS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—"One thous and saloons will have locked their doors and gone out of business in this city by March 1st next," said Samuel Ortzfe, president of the McAvery Brewing Company, during a talk last night on the scarcity of barley, which is seriously crippling the large breweries and malt houses and may mean a possible raise in the price per barrel of beer within a few weeks.

The enterprising business men of Wichita Falls are now distributing their 1908 calendars. They make pretty Christmas presents, and, besides, are useful every day in the year. Of the half dozen or more calendars re- Co. ceived by the Times so far, none are more handsome or ornamental than that of A. S. Fonville, the jeweler.

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A Message From Santa Claus.

In this year of our Lord, 1907, I am loading my reindeers with more blos-I am going to hang up more of Sav-

ings than I do of Mistleto. I am going to fill the little girls stockings with old-fashioned dolls that

teach mother love and will "cut out In place of so many firecrackers and

straight seam here, just the same as air guns for the boys, I am going to leave more bucksaws.

Instead of costly furs and nodding plumes for the women, I am going to leave needle work and cook books.

For wines and cigars for men I am going to substitute great chunks of

I want to leave everyone the right to labor and the love of it.

I shall, whenever I can, instill the lesson of "Earning a little and Saving a little less."

In a word, I am loading up on the substantial things that go to make Manhood and Womanhood, and am going to let the gewgaws of life wait

When in doubt call at the Nickle Store and let us help you select that Xmas present. We can show you just

T. B. Noble wants all Christmas shoppers to call at his place and inspect his line of cut glass, hand-painted china, fancy stationery, etc. 176-tf

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PERSONAL MENTION

transacting busines in the city today, mour are in the city the guests of Mr. Mrs. W. H. Huggins of Vernon, was and Mrs. T. B. Smith. among the visitors in the city today. J. R. Patty left this mroning for

Itasca on business. E. M. Barber of Charlie was trans-

acting business in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce are visit-

ing relatives in Petrolia this week. Miss Sazie Field of Abilene is in

M. G. Scoville.

Mrs. C. B. Felder left yesterday for her old home at Terrell to visit rela- en route to Kell, Okla. tives and friends.

morning for Archer City to visit Mrs. business in the city today,

Gardner's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ryan and children left this evening for Bowie to Olustee, Okla., to visit relatives.

spend the holidays with lelatives. Robt. L. Hull a prosperous former from Charlie is in the city visiting in the city today. his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waggoner and children left this evening for Decatur brother, Mr. J. B. Marlow and family. to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Messrs. Frank. W. W., G. H. and B. C. Jackson left today for their old home at Arlington, to eat Xmas dinner with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford and children of Denison, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Googer of this city.

Mr. J. W. Stone of the real estate firm of Bean & Stone, left yesterday for Fort Worth to spend Christmas two weeks attending to business matwith Mrs. Stone and the children, who ters, left for his home this afternoon. are residing in that city tmeporarily in order to have one of the children treated by a specialist.

Mrs. R. U. Barkley and little daughter left this morning for Archer City to join Mr. Barkley in their new home, he having been made agent for the Wichita Falls and Southwestern. During their stay in Wichita Falls they have made many friends who regret to lose them, and their best wishes follow them to their new home.



Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat-Xray

and Electricity.

Justice Tom Cobb of Electra, was | Mr. and Mrs. Bobb Fowlkes, of Sey-

Commissioner E. A. Dale of Iowa Park was transacting business in the

Rev. M. T. White of Bellevue was in the city today en route to Amarillo

to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardner of Jolly ,passed through the city today

the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. en route to Vernon to visit friends. W. B. Smith and wife of Decatur passed through Wichita Falls Tuesday

Joe Kierst a prosperous farmer who Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gardner left this tives near lowa Park was transacting

> J. R. Baker, of Seymour passed through the city today en route to

J. E. Duncan, of Ft. Worth formerly one of the old time Wichita boys, was

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marlow of Madill. Okla, are in the city visiting his

Miss Madeline Kahn of Dallas, is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kahn of this city.

J. H. James, accompanied by his sister. Miss Irene have returned from their visit to their old home in Ar-

Editor D. M. Norwood of the Seymour Banner was in the city today en route to Henrietta to visit his wife who is visiting relatives in that city.

W. A. McCutcheon of Denyer, Colo., who has been in the city for the past

Mr. Carl Easley, station agent for the Wichita Valley at Anson was here today en route to Henrietta to visit

Jim Bayles of Seymour, was in the city today on his way to Sherman to

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison, of Hereford were in the city today en route to Seymour to visit Mr. Har-

A Cause For Thanks.

In the audience at a lecture on China there was a very pious old lady who was slightly deaf. She thought the lecturer was preaching, and every time he came to a period she would say "Amen!" or some other pious exclamation. The people in the audience, which was composed mostly of the village church members; knew she was being reverent and did not even smile when she exclaimed until finally the lecturer mentioned some faroff city in China, saying, "I live there." At this point clearly and distinctly could be heard the old lady saying, "Thank God Texas for that."

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The dance at the Armory tomorrow Hungry Hank- ! feel sorry fer de night will be an affair of musical solady wot lives in dat mansion on de cial importance. It is expected that hill. She is absolutely destitute. Saun- one hundred couples will participate -Yes. Destitute uv generosity .- Ex. in grand march. A number of out of

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