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BRADLEY WAS KILLED

BOY CARRIED STICK OF DYNAMITE TO CHRISTMAS DANCE WITH FATAL RESULTS.

THE HOUSE WAS WRECKED

Several Other Guests at the Dance Were Also Injured When the Fatal Explosion Occurred.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26.—Dan Bradley, the 16 year old son of a widow at Pratt City, a mining suburb of Birmingham, died this morning as the result of being blown up with dynamite at a Christmas party given at Mike Dugan's house Wednesday night. The boy carried the piece of dynamite in his coat pocket, which was accidentally exploded. Several boys and girls were knocked down and others badly shaken by the explosion. The house was badly wrecked.

TROUBLE IS BREWING

FOR TEXAS DOCTORS.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 25.—According to a statement of Secretary G. B. Foscoe of the State board of medical examiners, made today, there is going to be a whole lot of trouble in Texas over certificates to physicians and many who are now practicing medicine will find themselves without certificates.

There have been a lot of irregularities practiced on the old board, it is thought, and all physicians are to be required to make a showing as to certificates. There have been some 2,500 applications from Texas physicians already for verification of certificates held, and of this number about a thousand have been held up for further examination on the part of the board. A ruling of Attorney General Davidson, just received by Secretary Foscoe, makes it possible for the board to go behind the acts of the old board in all cases where any irregularity is suspected. Physicians holding certificates must record same by July 12 next, or they will become void, too. The doctors in the State are stirred up and are flooding the office here with inquiries as to procedure. A circular is being sent out by Secretary Foscoe explaining the matter thoroughly, also a letter to district clerks in Texas, who do the recording, calling attention to the form of procedure prescribed by law.

SHOT HIS WIFE WHEN SHE REFUSED TO LIVE WITH HIM.

By Associated Press.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 26.—"Not guilty" was the plea entered by Dr. Walter Ralph Amesbury of Hyde Park today, when formally charged by the court with the murder of his wife, Anna Reese Amesbury, a teacher of music in the Roanoke College at Salem, Va., at Hyde Park yesterday. The hearing was continued until Thursday, January 2nd.

Dr. Amesbury had been estranged from his wife for some time and yesterday called upon her and begged her to live with him again. Upon her refusal to do so, he shot her.

A DOZEN MURDERS IN NEW YORK ON CHRISTMAS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—Although scores of choirs sang "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," and the spirit of Christmas shone in a broader and a greater charity than ever before, New York's Christmas bore the marks of passion and tragedy. A dozen murders and as many more tragic deaths marked the day in Gotham.

ONE HUNDRED BODIES TAKEN FROM DARR MINE.

By Associated Press.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 26.—The work of removing the bodies from the Darr mine was resumed early today. At 9 o'clock thirty-two bodies had been brought to the surface making the total number recovered to date 105.

See the amusing street car "Shipping Cheeses" at the Olympic tonight.

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A NEW YEAR'S LECTURE

Editor Times:—

As Christmas holidays are here, it calls to memory the joyous days of long ago. Back in the old States, on New Year's Eve night, we used to go serenading and preach the "New Year's Lecture." Many a night we have tramped over hill and dale, from house to house, from dark till dawn, through snow knee deep. We would form a line around the house and the captain would deliver a "New Year's Lecture" somewhat like the following:

Hello, Mr. B.— Good morning, sir,
We wish you a Happy New Year;
You, your wife, sons, daughters,
And all that are in your house.

See, another year is gone,
Quickly has the season passed;
This year that we now enter on
May to many prove their last.
But let none of us forget
This year has left us much in debt.

Time, by moments, steals away,
First the hour and then the day.
Small the daily loss appears,
Yet it soon amounts to years.

Thus another year is flown;
Now it is no more our own.
But if it brought our promise good
As the year before the flood.

Favors from the Lord received;
Sins, which has His spirits grieved,
Marked by an unerring hand,
In His book recorded stand.

Who can tell the vast amount
Placed to each of our accounts?
Happy they, believing souls,
Christ for them has paid the whole.

While you own the debt is large,
You may prove a full discharge;
But poor, careless sinners say
"What Can I to justice pay?"

Trembling lust and life is passed,
And into prison you be cast;
Will you still increase the score,
Still be careless as before?

Oh, forbid it, gracious Lord,
Teach Thy spirits by Thy word;
Now in mercy to them show,
What a mighty debt they owe!

All their unbelieving subdue,
Let them find forgiveness, too;
Spared to see another year,
Let Thy blessings meet us here.

Come, Thy dying works revive,
Bid Thy drooping gardens thrive;
Son of righteousness arise,
Warm our hearts and open our eyes.

Now, sir, please to let us know,
Before we any farther go,
Whether we must shoot or no;
Since we hear of no offense,
Soon you shall hear the art of sense.

Here we stand, all on our land,
With guns and pistols in our hands;
Here we stand all in a row,
You soon shall hear the powder blow.

Years, like mortals, wear away,
Have their births and dying day;
Youthful spring and winter age,
Then do others quit the stage.

Sad experience may relate
What a year the last has been;
Crops of sorrow have been great
From the fruitful deeds of sin.

The Old Year is gone, the New Year come,
For success we'll fire our guns.

—Old Settler.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS WILL CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—At a meeting of the cotton manufacturers of the leading spinning centers of New England held here today, it was announced that the treasurers and managers representing more than 80 per cent of the spindles have agreed to curtail the

production to an amount equal to 25 per cent of the entire production.

It is thought that this is a move to offset the action recently taken by the cotton farmers in the South to cut down the acreage of cotton next year 25 per cent less than the acreage planted to cotton in 1907.

All new at the Majestic tonight. It

STARTS ON DUCK HUNT.

Start Out From Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 25.—Colonel Moody's fine yacht Nancy Ann took out a distinguished party about noon today, and the ducks and other game at Lake Surprise will be given a noisy greeting. Those in the party are Colonel William J. Bryan and his son, William Jr., Gov. Campbell and his son, Mitchell, and Hon. George A. Carden of Dallas, guests of Colonel Moody. W. M. Thornton, representing the News, is also with the hunters.

Col. Bryan is not a stranger to Lake Surprise. Three years ago, a guest of Col. Moody, he had the pleasure of shooting on this fine game preserve and he has planned this excursion for many weeks. He and his son arrived in this city this morning at 6:30 o'clock, having been delayed several hours because of a late train. The guests were immediately driven to Col. Moody's residence and were later taken out for a spin over the city and down the seawall boulevard by Mr. Will Moody in his automobile. Shortly before 10 o'clock Mr. Bryan went to Col. Moody's bank to examine mail and telegrams and was greeted there by his admirers and friends. Later in the morning a belated train from Austin brought Gov. Campbell, who, with his son who came down from Palestine, joined Mr. Bryan. The party repaired to the wharf, where the Nancy Ann was boarded. Full preparations had been made for the voyage, and with guns and ammunition in plenty, the locker well stocked, the vessel started toward Lake Surprise, which lies seven miles inland from Smith's Point on the east side of Galveston bay.

While in the city, Mr. Bryan expressed a desire to drop everything but pleasure, claiming that was what he came to Galveston for and that he did not wish to enter into the discussion of politics or business matters of any kind. "I greatly need a rest," said Mr. Bryan, "and I feel that I am in a good way to get one. I am delighted with Galveston and feel at home here."

Referring to his speaking tour of Texas, Mr. Bryan said that he was scheduled to speak at Bryan, Tex., Tuesday night, but owing to a late train he was unable to keep his appointment. Yesterday morning he communicated with Bryan and arranged a date for the Sunday after his return from his hunt. He also stated that he was not prepared at this time to make other dates for speaking in Texas.

Gov. Campbell was met at the station by a number of friends, and during the short time he remained in the city was the center of attraction for a large number of people. In this respect he divided honors with Colonel Bryan.

NEW YORK STATE BANKS.

Reports to Superintendents Show That They Have Ample Reserves.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 26.—Reports from twenty-nine State banks, pursuant to a call from the State bank superintendents for a statement of their condition on December 19th, have been received thus far. The general statements show that the State banks hold ample reserves and several of them had larger sums on hand than the law requires.

Chamber of Commerce Meets Tonight.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at their headquarters at 7:15 o'clock tonight. A matter of importance both to the Chamber of Commerce and to the city will be presented for consideration at this meeting. All citizens and members of the organization especially are urged to attend this meeting.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Freeman Meares and Miss Zulla Stella Black, George Henderson and Mrs. Maud Kirkin and H. E. Stewart and Miss Carrie Gott.

1908 Calendars.

We have a nice supply of both ornamental and useful 1908 calendars for distribution to our customers and friends. Please call at our office for them.

193-10t ANDERSON & PATTERSON

SUSPECTS LEAVING

SPECIAL SESSION OF COURT HAS BEEN ORDERED TO INVESTIGATE THE RAIDS.

NIGHT RIDERS IN A PANIC

Governor and Local Authorities to Track Down Guilty Ones and Place Them in the Penitentiary.

By Associated Press.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 26.—A special term of the Christian county circuit court has been ordered for the purpose of rigidly investigating the recent raid of the night riders on Hopkinsville, when about \$200,000 worth of property was destroyed and a railroad man shot. The local authorities, Governor Wilson and the State administration have made it plain that neither effort nor cost will be spared to track down and put in the penitentiary every one of the masked riders.

The activity of the State and local authorities has caused a panic among the night riders and their friends. In certain localities there has been an exodus of persons under suspicion to parts unknown.

LAWYER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Jumps From Moving Train to His Death—Financial Trouble Cause for Rash Act.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—Hundreds of waiting passengers at the Fourteenth street subway station were thrown into a panic during the rush hour today when Ernest G. Stedman, a lawyer, 61 years old, jumped in front of a moving train and was killed. No motive for the suicide has been found.

Stedman was vice president and director of the K. C. Lyons Building and Operating Company, against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed last Friday. A valuation of over seven million dollars was placed upon real estate owned by the Lyons company.

Killed His Sweetheart.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Theresa Zolinski, aged 23 years, was shot and instantly killed and Victoria Stokes, aged 19, was shot through the arm by Frank Koselak, the fiancée of the Zolinski girl, while returning from a dance here late last night. Koselak was arrested. The motive for the shooting is not now known by the police.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

By Associated Press.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 26.—Henry Meizer and Antia Obert were burned to death and two other men seriously injured in a fire yesterday which destroyed the home of Andrew Baltow.

"TEXAS," THE ANIMAL TRAINER, DEAD FROM HEART FAILURE.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—William Bell, the animal trainer, known to circus men throughout the country, dropped dead here last night of heart failure. Bell was known as "Texas" and was 55 years old. He was one of the few men who could control "Rajah," the famous man-killing elephant.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE LOSS AT FRISCO.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed nearly the entire block bounded by Mission, Jessie, First and Second streets early this morning. Several factories and stores were burned out. The losses will amount to more than \$200,000.

THE ROOSEVELT FAMILY GO TO THEIR VIRGINIA ESTATE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt and family left Washington today at 11:30 o'clock for Pine Knot, Va., the country home of Mrs. Roosevelt, where they will remain until next Monday afternoon.



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CHRISTMAS DAY.

Family Dinners and Reunions Marked Observance of Christmas Here.

The people of Wichita Falls generally spent a quiet, but enjoyable Christmas. Nothing of especial moment was scheduled or happened yesterday.

Santa Claus made his visit to every home, but somehow he managed to slip in while all the little folks were soundly sleeping. On Christmas Eve entertainments were held in all the churches and the programs were of special merit. Christmas day services were held in the Episcopal and Catholic churches.

The first thing the small boy thought of after looking into his stocking was fireworks and the boom of the cannon crackers resounded continually from early dawn until midnight. Merry parties of young people trooped from house to house and in the afternoon a brigade of autoists paraded the town to the accompaniment of tooting horns.

In the afternoon the Majestics and the Olympics met in a spirited contest on the gridiron in which the Majestics were the victors by a score of 11 to 0.

While a number of arrests were made for drunkenness, there were no serious offenses committed and altogether the day passed off quietly and in keeping with the spirit of peace and good will.

A Banquet.

Tuesday evening, after the rush was over at the P. H. Pennington Co. dry goods house, which was the wind-up of a most successfully conducted and satisfactory special sale, the decks were cleared and a portion of the big store was converted into a temporary banquet hall, in the center of which was placed a well-filled Christmas tree. Forty plates were laid and an elegant seven-course dinner was served to as many guests—the employees of the establishment, including their wives and sweethearts.

The banquet was a most pleasant affair and lasted from 11 o'clock until 1:30 a. m., the expense of which was paid by the establishment.

Wm. McClelland and Rex Wheeler were arrested Saturday night by Marshal Gwinn for discharging fireworks within the fire limits. Each was fined \$12.50 for the offense. The young men had climbed to the top of the buildings at the corner of Ohio avenue and Seventh street, where, secure from the eyes of the officers, they threw torpedoes and fire crackers into the street keeping up an almost continuous fire for more than an hour. At last the marshal discovered their ladder projecting from the roof at the rear of one of the buildings and waited for his quarry to come down, and when they descended from the roof it was to find themselves under arrest.

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The most particular of these concerns have placed on the market a class of goods that for all practical purposes is really better than the fresh article, because as stated above, they have accepted only the finest kinds grown, and then only such as was in prime condition.

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Reindeer Brand Tomatoes 2lb cans	10
Monarch Corn, 2lb cans	15
"Pet" Brand Corn, 2lb cans	12 1.2c
"Midland" Tomatoes, 3lb cans	12 1.2c
Monarch Pumpkins, 3lb cans	12 1-2c
Monarch Asparagus Tips, 1 1-2lb cans	35c

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SOLE AGENTS

The Texas commissioner of banking has gathered some statistics, showing that in only 16 states are there more national than state banks, included in this sixteen being Texas, which has 500 national banks, more than any other State save Pennsylvania, 258 private banks and 309 State banks. The Bankers' Encyclopedia, issued in September, shows 6,285 national banks in the United States, 10,433 State banks, 4,724 private banks, making a total of 21,997 banks in the United States, inclusive of 555 savings banks.

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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.

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I ask the indulgent public to overlook the fact that our Mr. Dunlap is absent from the city for a few days. He will be with us again after January 1st. However, the program this week will make up for his absence. Thanking the public for its liberal patronage I have already had and asking for a continuation of same, I am, yours to please.
JACK SKEEN.
193-1t

A Happy Family Reunion.

Among the many pleasant reunions in the city yesterday, that at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Hursh was especially noticeable. It was a family affair, children, grandchildren and great grandchild of Mrs. Hursh, twenty-four in all, composing the families of the Messrs. John, Frank and Will Hursh, A. F. Kerr and Dr. Duane Meredith.

The dinner was bountiful and delicious and was partaken of by all with gusto and hilarity. After dinner the company adjourned to the residence of A. F. Kerr, where the Christmas tree awaited the merry throng. An opening address was given by Randal Williams Hursh, followed by several short readings. Then all attention was turned to the tree, which was loaded with many nice gifts for each one. The afternoon was ended by a rendition of "The Holy City" by Jessie Kerr.

Thus ended one of the most delightful days, long to be remembered by those present.

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The best part of the holiday season, perhaps, is the opportunity it gives for home gatherings and the family reunions that in these busy days are all too few. Many a young man finds time to get back to the old hearthstone and sit down in the dear home circle who, if the holidays were omitted, would be kept strictly at his tasks. All the schools are dismissed, boys and girls are at home, teachers likewise are off duty, and, with no care pressing, in thousands of places parents and children have happy times together for which they may thank the festive seasons. There are other unions and reunions, all of them pleasant and helpful, but there is hardly any such joy to a youth in this world as that of getting back to the fireside where he was reared. There is a rest there for him, a perfection of peace such as that, no matter how prosperous he may be in his pursuits, never comes to him any place else. Greatly to be pitied is he for whom no door of the early home is open, or against whom it is blown shut by the pitiless storm that have beset him.

Ed. Waggoner, who was arrested on Friday night in a raid upon an alleged gambling game in progress in a room at the St. Charles hotel, has given bond in the sum of \$250 for his appearance in court to answer the charge.

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WEDDINGS.

Stevenson-Thornberry.

At the home of the bride's father, A. L. Thornberry, at Thornberry, the marriage of Miss Mary Thornberry to Arthur Stevenson was solemnized at high noon last Monday. Rev. E. M. Wisdom officiating. The house was prettily decorated and a large number of guests assembled to witness the ceremony. A magnificent spread followed the wedding.

Both the bride and groom are popular young people of the Thornberry community and are members of prominent families. They will reside on the groom's farm.

Reed-Stevenson.

The marriage of Miss Edith Stevenson, a sister of Arthur Stevenson, whose marriage to Miss Mary Thornberry was solemnized Monday, to Elbert Reed, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed, took place at the home of the bride's parents near Thornberry at high noon on Christmas Day. The house had been attractively decorated for the event and many friends of these popular young people were gathered at the hospitable Stevenson home to witness the ceremony and to wish the young people God speed on their journey through life.

Before the ceremony Robert Carey rendered a very sweet solo. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Carey and the ceremony was pronounced by Rev. R. E. Farley of this city. A sumptuous wedding dinner was spread following the ceremony.

Rolling-McIntyre.

Mrs. Lillian McIntyre and August Rolling were united in marriage by Rev. R. E. Farley at his home in this city on Monday afternoon.

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The Federal troops that were sent from San Francisco to Goldfield, Nevada, to preserve order, have been withdrawn by the order of President Roosevelt. In giving the order, the President took occasion to say that conditions at Goldfield had been misrepresented to him. The request for Federal troops was made by Gov. Sparks of Nevada, and he still claims that they were needed to prevent outbreaks among the miners who are threatening to prevent by force the importation of nonunion miners to take their places. While a great deal has been said about the Goldfield trouble, but little has been said as to the origin of it. As the Times is able to gather it, the differences between the miners and mine owners is about as follows: There was no trouble as to the amount the miners should receive for their work, nor the hours that should constitute a day's work. Both mine owners and miners were agreed as to that. When the money panic struck Goldfield, the banks of that place ceased to pay out currency, but in lieu thereof, issued certificates. These the miners refused to accept unless endorsed by the mine owners and the latter, seeing a chance of having to pay face value for the certificates in case the banks should come to grief, refused to comply with the demands of the miners. The mine owners were determined to keep things moving and threatened to get other miners who were willing to accept the cashiers' checks as money without endorsement. This brought on the trouble, and the mine owners appealed to Governor Sparks for Federal troops, claiming that local authorities were unable to handle the situation. Governor Sparks, who is an ex-Texan, still claims that he was justified in asking for Federal troops, and is backed up in his assertions by leading citizens of Goldfield, and also by the commander of the Federal troops which were sent to that place to preserve order.

Up to the 19th, the total number of bales of cotton received at Galveston were 1,150,651; Savannah, 1,142,775; New Orleans, 866,831. Total receipts of all three ports thus far this season, as compared with the total receipts covering same period last year shows a shortage of 1,061,790 bales. Galveston is in the lead as a cotton port.

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XMAS HAS PAST

I have enjoyed a fine trade and I am most grateful for the patronage given me and hope you have enjoyed yourselves. I will be ready to serve all my friends and customers with a complete line of Jewelry, Cut Glass and such goods carried by any first class jeweler.

Again thanking you, I am yours most sincerely,

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while not generally included in the season's festivities, is nevertheless a most important factor in household economy. 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 appreciated by all.

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NOTE THE WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS FOR CASH:

All our \$1.50 Dress Goods at	\$1.15	All our 25c Dress Goods at	20c	Ladies' 65c Union Suits at	50c	One lot of \$2.00 Quilts at	\$1.50
All our \$1.25 Dress Goods at	95c	All our \$1.50 Underwear at	\$1.10	Ladies' 35c Vest and Pants at	25c	One lot of \$1.75 Quilts at	\$1.50
All our 85c Dress Goods at	70c	All our \$1.00 Underwear at	75c	Children's 35c Union Suits at	25c	One lot of \$6.50 Blankets at	\$5.00
All our 75c Dress Goods at	60c	All our 75c Underwear at	50c	Children's 25c Hose at	20c	One lot of \$5.00 Blankets at	\$3.90
All our 65c Dress Goods at	50c	All our 60c Underwear at	40c	Children's 30c Hose at	12 1/2c	A big lot of Children's Suits and overcoats at cost and less than cost. Men's and Boy's Hats at your own prices.	
All our 50c Dress Goods at	40c	All our 35c Underwear at	25c	The Reduction is Greatest in Shoes		A big lot of boy's two-piece Underwear cut from 35c to	25c
All our 35c Dress Goods at	25c			One lot of \$3.50 Quilts at	\$2.75		

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. :: :: ::

V. G. SKEEN

DOUBLE HEADER

More Dry Goods for Wichita Falls

The P. H. PENNINGTON CO. will consolidate their Dalhart store with the store here, and all hands are busy at Dalhart packing, and the goods will be here about January 1st. We want to clean out every remnant, every odd piece of goods in our house. Every man's suit and overcoat, ladies' coats, suits and skirts are included in the special cut prices which we are making.

SACRIFICE PRICES ON OVERCOATS



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27.00 Overcoats Now	18 85
25.00 Overcoats Now	16 85
22.50 Overcoats Now	16 45
20.00 Overcoats Now	14 85
18.00 Overcoats Now	13 85
15.00 Overcoats Now	11 85
13.50 Overcoats Now	9 85
12.50 Overcoats Now	8 95
10.00 Overcoats Now	7 45
5.00 Overcoats Now	3 98



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Yours to Please

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

Notice.
I take this opportunity of informing the public that I have sold the Olympic moving picture show to Mr. Jack Skeen, who will continue to conduct the same at the same stand. All outstanding accounts are to be assumed by me.
I also desire to thank the public for

their liberal patronage and to ask that they kindly continue to patronize this house, assuring them that they will be pleased with the entertainments, as my successor will remodel the house and get new and better pictures. Again thanking you, I am gratefully yours,
193-11 H. A. WALLER.

Subscribe for the Daily Times.

Dressed hogs at 7 cents for delivery after January 1st. Address M. W. Boger, Jolly, Texas. 189-18t

A barrel of new pickles, small, crisp and sour. King & White. 178-11t

Change of program at the Olympic tonight. 193-11t

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply to E. C. Bowen, Times office. 190-1f

LOST—Pair of gold spectacles in case. Finder will leave same at this office and get reward. 190-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for gentleman, 605 Lamar avenue. References required. 191-3t

WANTED—Salesman who travels in Wichita Falls territory to sell rice direct to retail grocery trade as a side line on commission. Good proposition. Gulf Coast Rice Milling Co., Beaumont, Texas. 193-11

FOR WEARING MEN'S CLOTHES.

Four Young Ladies Were Arrested in Fort Worth Yesterday.

"Wearing men's apparel" was the charge spread on the police docket opposite the names of four young women about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The girls, three of whom gave their homes as Dallas, were arrested by Police Officers Williams and Faucett on lower Pecan street. According to their own admissions they were out for a time and they were having it. To make the coup complete they had gone to a down town photographer who took their pictures. Their departure on this mission had alarmed some of the neighbors, however, who took the trouble to telephone to the police. On the appearance of the officers the girls made a run for a dwelling, in which they hoped to find shelter, and one of the humiliation of arrest in the open the yard gate before overtaken. The others were not so fleet and suffered the number succeeded in getting inside street.

They took the unfortunate termination of their sally in the best of humor and were in no wise downcast. Chief Maddox at police headquarters treated the erring ones to a curtain lecture and, on their promise to hew closer to the line, released them. Three of the number took the interurban immediately to Dallas.—Fort Worth Record.

Attention, Modern Woodmen.

All members of Wichita Falls Camp No. 12,006, M. W. A., are urgently requested to attend the meeting Friday evening. Important business. Secret work of the order will be exemplified. No assessment for January.
C. B. McCONNEL, Consul.
E. A. HALEY, Clerk. 193-11t

Prof. H. A. Fairchild left this afternoon to spend several days with some friends on a hunting expedition in the Beaver creek neighborhood.

A trip to beautiful Paris for 10c at the Majestic tonight. 193-11t

See the new program at the Majestic tonight. 193-11t

Professional Ads

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That Christmas Drunk.

The fellow who celebrates the birth of the Bethlehem Babe into the world by getting on the outside of enough bad booze to run a branch, is a rare old bird and has about the same conception of Christmas that a bob tailed hog has of female beauty. If I were going to play tuff at all, I would pick the natal day of Bill the Bug, or some desperado whose record is written in blood. Christ never "put on the skates;" he never went about with a foot of hell fire in his pocket and a breath that a buzzard follows. His mission was Peace and Good Will.

It is a strange thing to me that men with families, men with wives whom they swore to love and protect and children that will surely follow in their footsteps, show such an utter lack of common horse sense as to get, dog drunk. I have nothing to say against the fellow who drinks moderately, if he is able to pay for it; yet there is danger in every drop. But the worthless eritter who leaves his dear ones half clothed and fed, while he rolls in the gutter, ought to have a little decency hammered into him with the butt end of a pick handle.

The filthiest sow in the State of Texas is a royal queen compared to that puke-mouthed sot, who leaves his wife alone with her sorrow, all through Yulefide and bestows his affections on a little brown jug. And the devil himself ought to resign his asbestos seat in hell to allow that low-lifted worm of the dust, who spends the money that could take joy to the hearts of children at home for liquor which saps his life of manhood.

From one of this country to the other there are homes at which the wolf of want howls throughout the Christmas season, because of intemperate husbands who is playing the wolf down town. I don't know how to express myself against such human hyenas. From all the writhing, wriggling things down in the ocean's slime, I fail to find a name that would not honor the pusillanimous cur who wins the heart of a woman and leads her from a happy home into a drunkard's hell. It is an awful thing to take the life of a fellow being under any circumstances, but surely nothing save a damnable fiend will chain a helpless wife to the cold rock of neglect and allow her to die while satisfying his infernal appetite for liquor.

There is much that I enjoy during the happy Christmas season. I love to see the children romp and play, I love to hear the merry bells chime, and even if I don't get my stockings full of present, as in the days of yore, I get all the turkey and mince pie that I can eat. But I dread one thing always and that is the drunken fool, who never fails to go off and scatter desolation like a bomb. The seasons may fail to come around at the proper time; the sun and moon may reing in their daily movements. But when the old habitual dram swigger falls to swing around on December 25th with a load that would sprain the axle of a four inch wagon, and a mug calculated to fight a prize winning bulldog, you can bet two to one that he's as dead as a door nail.

I don't care whether you are a Carrie Nation prohibitionist, or an anti who will drink anything from Brookwood whiskey to barrel carbolic acid; I don't care whether you are voting for Andrew Jackson or Booker Washington. No matter what your politics, your religion or your moral convictions might be, you know that drink is a despoiler of human happiness; that it is the worm at the heart of many a woman, causing the bloom on her cheek to fade; that it wrecks the home, like an awful tornado, crushing joy in its giant jaw, and sweeping hope away forever on its black wings.

Look back through the mist of twenty centuries, to the scene at Bethlehem, the star guiding the wise men to the cradle in the manger, hear the angels singing the song of Peace and Good Will, and contrast it with a gang of blear-eyed barroom bums of the present time, making night hideous with their unearthly yells. And then ask yourself if it is right. I am sure that from the noblest sentiments of your heart there will come a thundering "no."

There is a time above all others when a man should leave his beastiality off and feel that a spark of something higher burned in his bosom. That time is Christmas. He ought to spend it in sweet communion with his wife and babies, making their lives bright like a summer's days and beautiful as the flowers. He will get more joy out of life by so doing, and will be better prepared for those somber hours of eventide, when the shadows grow long, and his song of Hope must

GOOD NEWS

To the Men and Boys of Wichita Falls,

OUR 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE 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' Trousers 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

Collier & Hendricks

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

NOTICE!

After January 1st we will move our stock of Groceries into the building now occupied by the Wells Fargo Express Co. We'll be glad to have our friends note this change, and we especially invite you to come to see us in our new quarters where we will have a larger and a much neater building in which to receive you.

MORRIS & FARRIS

PHONE 60

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Machine Needles, or oil.

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DON'T PAY RENT ALL YOUR LIFE

Buy your own home; do it now; instead of accumulating a handful of rent receipts at the end of the year. Apply your money to the purchase of a home and be independent.

THE WICHITA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Has just completed twenty-five modern cottages, of from four to five rooms each, situated from 6 to 8 blocks of the business portion of the city. For the purpose of further developing its property, the company has decided to offer for sale a number of its houses. The following is a list of the houses, with the prices asked for each:

Price List of Property Owned by The Wichita Development Co.

HOUSE NO.	NO. 310 BURNETT ST.	PRICE	HOUSE NO. 20	NO. 408 AUSTIN AVE	PRICE
1	312	1650.00	21	410	1250.00
2	400	1650.00	22	412	1300.00
3	402	1400.00	23	500	1500.00
4	404	1400.00	24	502	1250.00
5	406	1400.00	25	504	1250.00
6	410	1400.00			
7	412	1700.00			
8	500	1800.00			
9	504	1500.00			
10	508	1500.00			
11	511	1600.00			
12	507	1400.00			
13	505	1400.00			
14	503	1650.00			
15	501	1550.00			
16	413	1650.00			
17	411	1400.00			
18	409	1500.00			
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Vacant Lots

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block No. 121,	Price each	\$250.00
Lot No. 4,	145,	350.00
Lot No. 10,	144,	300.00
Lots No. 4, 5, 6	144,	200.00
All inside lots west half of blocks No. 121, 122, 145, each		200.00
Corner-lots west side same blocks		250.00
Prices on other lots on application.		

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 Falls, 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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Office St. James Hotel Block

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CONCRETE and LUMBER

PHONE 233

Arthur Reed & Co.

Blackwashing and Whitewashing.

When you call it unjust that one man should own \$1,000,000 instead of 1,000 men owning \$1,000 each, what you mean is, no doubt, you regard it a pity that the world is so put together as to permit of such inequity. You are wild to lay the fault to a man, or a body of men, or to legislatures, courts or congress. Your quarrel is with God. Hold no brief for any among the rich. I care not a straw for the rich, as such. My interest and sympathy are solely with general society and the common man. And speaking as a representative of the public at large, I urge that pride, idleness and doubtful practices of a few rich men are not just cause for putting all rich men in the pillory. The possession of wealth, however, furnishes by itself no presumption against the owner's perfect probity. If a man can fraudlessly become possessor of ten thousand, he can, if he works on with the same zeal, skill and power, not only as easily, but more easily, secure a hundred thousand, five hundred thousand, a million, a hundred millions! What I say is prompted by a desire for the common good. I stand for the yeoman and the toiler. On their account study the rich men. How shall they be treated? Many seem to favor the nagging polley. Blackwashing is as wicked as whitewashing. Hew to the line, by all means, but not through it. Let no guilty man escape and let no innocent man be put under ban.—Chancellor Andrews, University of Nebraska, in Leslie's Weekly.

Eight men who had celebrated the advent of Christmas too freely in the flowing bowl drew Christmas remembrance fines in the sum of \$13.80 in the corporation court yesterday.

Sheriff Davis has served injunction papers upon Sadie Cox, Lizzie Harris, Mamie Lynn and Mae Foster, requiring them to appear in court to show cause why they should not be restrained from renting property for immoral purposes.

Warning Notice.

All persons are hereby warned that the discharge of fire works within the fire limits, as prohibited by ordinance, will be prosecuted. R. V. GWINN, City Marshal.

No more rowdism at the Olympic.



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A modern, up-to-date institution for treatment of Medical and Surgical Diseases. Trained nurses in attendance. Corner 7th St. and Scott Ave.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. W. Brown left this afternoon for Childress on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McSpadden left this afternoon for Clifton to visit with relatives and friends.

A. K. Smith, an enterprising citizen of Seymour, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. G. H. Wilson and family of Groesbeck are in the city, and will make Wichita Falls their future home.

Mrs. J. D. Peeler and daughter, Miss Loma, left this afternoon for Henrietta to visit Mrs. Peeler's parents.

Ben Childress of Fort Worth is in the city spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vernon of Seymour were in the city today en route to Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mr. Tom Felder and his bride came in this afternoon and will make this city their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree returned this afternoon from Henrietta, where they had been visiting friends.

Robert L. Ligon, one of the leading citizens of Byers, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kerr came down from Chillicothe yesterday to spend the holidays with home folks.

W. B. Richardson, Miss Blanche Joline and Claude Woods attended a dance at Bowie last night.

George H. Phillips, who has purchased the Frederick Leader, was a visitor to the city today and called at the Times office.

Spencer A. Talley returned to Dallas today, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. L. Talley, and other relatives.

Mr. Bates Thatcher of Dallas is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher of this city.

Mr. Homer McGregor, a prominent business man of Petrolia, was in the city today on his return home from Cameron, Texas, where he had been to pay the last sad rites to his father, who died in that city recently.

Mr. Tom Phillips of Frederick, Oklahoma, who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. J. C. Smith, of this city, returned to his home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wells of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, were in the city today en route to Archer City to visit relatives and friends.

Oscar Rohatch and daughter, Miss Edna, of Fort Worth, are in the city, visiting Mr. Rohatch's mother and other relatives.

Robert M. Waggoner, a prominent citizen of Vernon, passed through the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

W. L. Dillard left this afternoon to transact business in Fort Worth and Dallas. He will also visit his mother at Cleburne before returning home.

W. W. Leverett, who is connected with the Gainesville Messenger, was a pleasant caller at the Times office today.

Mrs. O. R. Dunn, nee Miss Maggie Brothers, of Fort Worth, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers.

Mrs. A. S. Cockrell and children of Fort Worth are in the city, spending the holidays with Mrs. Cockrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley and her sister, Mrs. P. C. Maricle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Couch of Colorado Springs, Colorado, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rock of this city, left today for Cotulla to visit Mrs. Couch's relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson and little daughter returned home this afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends in Henrietta. They were accompanied by Mrs. Noble, Mr. Patterson's sister.

Mr. Al Dunlap, the popular singer at the Olympic, left yesterday morning for his home at Sulphur Springs. He will return to this city on January 1st, where he will again please his audience at the Olympic.

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20.00	"	"	"	"	"	13.35
18.00	"	"	"	"	"	12.00
15.00	"	"	"	"	"	10.00
12.00	"	"	"	"	"	8.00
10.00	"	"	"	"	"	6.65

This gives you a chance to buy STEIN BLOCH Clothing, the finest clothing in America, at 33c discount. This sale for CASH ONLY—We need the money.

Walsh & Clasbey

Mrs. Martha Sharp and Miss Laura Sharp of Crockett, Texas, arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. W. E. Randolph and her son, Ben Williams and family. Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Randolph are sisters and yesterday was the first time that they had spent Christmas together in thirty-five years.

Something amusing in horse trading at the Olympic tonight. 193-11

LEDGER AND BOOKKEEPING BOOKS

and Supplies of All Kinds for the New Year at

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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. Bundy, agents. 189-51

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ORIENTAL QUARTERS

ATTACKED AND WRECKED BY AN
ANGRY MOB OF RAIDERS IN A
CANADIAN TOWN.

REGULARS POWERLESS

And a Brigade of Mounted Police Were
Called to Quell the Mad Riot.

By Associated Press.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Oregonian from Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, says that because they believed a prominent citizen had been murdered in a Chinese restaurant, 1500 men raided and wrecked the Oriental quarters late Christmas night. Restaurants and laundries were smashed and doors, windows and entire fronts of buildings were reduced to splinters in the attack. The regular police of the town were powerless and a brigade of mounted police had to be called out to quell the riot.

LOVE NOT CANDIDATE.

Commissioner Will Not Seek Attorney
Generalship.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 26.—Thomas B. Love said today:

"I shall not be a candidate for any office next year. I am profoundly grateful to the faithful friends in practically every county in Texas who have from time to time assured me that I would have their support as a candidate for attorney general, but I have determined to devote my entire time and energies to the important and interesting though probably thankless work of bringing the department of insurance and banking to the highest possible state of efficiency and usefulness to the people of Texas, and of procuring the enactment of a code of insurance and banking laws which, viewed from the standpoint of public welfare, will rank in the opinion of thoughtful and well informed men as do the laws of Texas generally second to those of no other State in the Union."

EVERY MEMBER OF FAMILY PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark in Watertown, a suburb of Boston, early today. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames.

The dead are: John Clark, his wife and three children, John, aged 11; Phillip, aged 9; and Doris, aged 2. The flames had made great headway when the fire was discovered by a neighbor shortly after 1 o'clock. By the time the firemen reached the scene the house had been burned nearly to the ground.

JAIL BREAK AT AMARILLO.

These Prisoners Secure Freedom During
Christmas Dinner.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 26.—Three prisoners, confined in the county jail, escaped yesterday afternoon late, overpowering Turnkey Martin, binding and gagging him and locking him in a cell. Two are under the charge of horse theft, the third being sentenced for theft. They were allowed in the run-around for a Christmas dinner, served by the Salvation Army. Two under the charge of murder would not go. There is no clew to the whereabouts of the escaped men.

Convicted Murderer Commits Suicide.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—J. C. Cain, convicted of the murder of Charles N. Morris, a wealthy mine owner, committed suicide in the county jail here today. He smuggled a razor into his cell and cut his throat from ear to ear. Cain was waiting to be transported to the State prison at Fort Madison, to which he had been sentenced to life imprisonment.

A personal request that you read our
display ad. North Texas Furniture
and Coffin Company. 192-54

All funny at the Majestic tonight. 11

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE.

About Twenty-five Couples Participated
in a Most Enjoyable Function.

The dance at the Armory Hall last night given by a number of young men of Wichita Falls, was one of the notable social events of the holidays in this city. About twenty-five couples, among whom were a number of out of town guests, participated in the pleasures of the evening and the dance was not concluded until long after midnight.

The grand march was led by Mr. Claude Woods of this city and Miss Ruby Scarbrough of Fort Worth. The guests present included the Misses Scarbrough, Dot and Meota Curry, Hardin, White, Lysaght, Moore, Joline, Frieze, Orth, Kemp, Miss Suddarth of Sherman, the Misses Ellen and Johnnie Marshal of Greenville, Miss Kahn of Dallas and Miss Haier of Kell, Oklahoma.

Messrs. Claude Woods, Dr. Walker, Boyd, Mark Walker, Gough, Reid, Heath, Hendricks, Colgin, Darnell, White, James Smith, Marvin Smith, E. A. Myles, Henderson, Little, Leonard, Dillard, Avis, Fain, Malone and Mr. A. D. Hudspeth of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod.

MOTHER KILLS CHILD

And Then Commits Suicide By Taking
Carbolic Acid.

Rhame, Tex., Dec. 26.—One of the worst tragedies in the annals of this county occurred this morning at 5 o'clock at the residence of J. M. Brammer, a prosperous farmer living three miles west of Rhame, as a result of which Mrs. J. M. Brammer, his wife, and their 4-months old infant are dead. Mr. Brammer arose at an early hour this morning and repaired to the wood shed to secure fuel to make a fire. During his absence his wife secured a bottle of carbolic acid and administered a quantity of the drug to her infant and drank the remainder herself. Death claimed the child in less than one minute, and the mother expired in great agony thirty minutes later. The family physician was summoned at once, but the mother was past medical aid when he arrived, and died a few minutes later. Mr. Brammer could give no reason that would induce his wife to commit such a revolting deed. The infant's face was seared badly, as the mother, in trying to pour the acid in the child's mouth, spilled the fluid all over its face. Justice Hambricht, in company with Dr. G. P. Cherry, held an inquest over the two dead bodies this morning. His verdict, as rendered, is to the effect that his death was produced by acid poisoning, self-administered, with suicidal intent, during a state of temporary aberration of mind.

LOST CHANCE TO WED.

Seattle Woman Files Suit For Damages
Against Telegraph Company.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—The Western Union Telegraph Company today was made defendant in a sort of breach of promise suit, in which damages of \$1,990 were claimed. It is alleged that the telegraph company failed for two days to deliver a telegram notifying Mrs. Augusta Eller that Joseph Eller, a Californian, would be here to marry her on November 13th. He filed the telegram, so, he alleges, on November 12th from Ashland, Oregon, but it was not delivered to the woman. Eller wanted to marry her in Tacoma, and because she did not get word that the marriage deal was on, she brought the suit against the telegraph company today.

A second telegram was sent to the Seattle woman clinching the marriage ceremony, but nothing came of it. Mrs. Eller, a woman with two children, failed to meet the prospective groom and he immediately returned to California. As a result she alleges in a complaint filed today that the telegraph company is to blame.

Take a trip to Canada and see the
great fishing scenes. The fare is only
10 cents. The Olympic. 194-11

Phone or see J. L. Meara when you
want coal. 183-11

TO CONTINUE WORK

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL
BE MAINTAINED TO PUSH
PROGRESS OF THE CITY.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Another Meeting Will Be Held to Hear
Reports of Officers and to Or-
ganize for Ensuing Year.

Only about thirty out of a total of more than two hundred members of the Chamber of Commerce responded to written notices to attend the meeting last night. The small crowd, however, is not attributed to lack of enthusiasm or public enterprise on the part of those absenting themselves from the meeting. Some were out of the city and others had so much business of their own which demanded their attention, and therefore could not be present unless they allowed their own affairs to pass by unattended to. There were still others who were absent because they preferred to spend the evening with their families and friends, and as a result not much business of importance was transacted. The meeting was called to order by Chairman C. W. Bean, who stated the purpose of the meeting was to determine whether or not the organization should be maintained throughout the year 1908.

W. F. Jourdan offered a resolution to the effect that the organization be maintained, which was carried without a dissenting vote.

Secretary A. E. Myles was not quite ready to make his report, but stated it would be ready for the inspection of the finance committee to be appointed by the chairman within the next two or three days. He said that approximately \$1,100 had been paid into the organization since it was newly organized, covering a period of about five months; that there was yet about \$500 due, 90 per cent of which was collectable. Of this \$1,100 which had been collected from members as dues and assessments for five months, \$725.45 had been paid out for current expenses and \$428.91 for advertising purposes, leaving about \$100 in the bank to the credit of the organization. That all obligations, such as rents, lights, etc., had been paid to January 1st, 1908. Part of the \$1,100 collected as dues from the new organization had been expended to discharge indebtedness of the old Board of Trade, and that with the amount due the new organization, it would be able to begin the new year with no debts to discharge and with about \$600 to its credit.

The chairman then appointed Messrs. J. A. Richolt, J. C. Ward and H. B. Patterson as committee on finance to examine the secretary's books.

The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the organization to close contract with Mr. Connors and associates, the gentlemen who made a proposition to establish a machine shop and foundry in this city at a cost of \$20,000, was read, which report, in effect, stated that the necessary stock had been subscribed, and the bonus of \$675 raised, but inasmuch as the committee, after investigating as well as it could, had come to the conclusion that Mr. Connors' proposition was too indefinite, and the committee thought it best not to close a contract until he could be notified and given 30 days time in which to make his proposition in more definite form.

The report of the committee was accepted and the secretary authorized to notify Mr. Connors of the action of the organization.

Mr. Kell made a short, but encouraging talk to the members present, and in his opinion thought it would require more than an assessment of \$1 per month from each member to maintain an effective organization—such an organization as a live town like that of Wichita Falls should have. Said he was willing to do his full share—not only in the payment of dues and assessments, but in attending all meetings and co-operating with the officers

and members in every effort put forth to push the interests of Wichita Falls; thought that it would be a most severe blow to allow the organization to go down in a town that, from his personal observation had a greater number of enterprising citizens in it who were willing to stand up and be shot at longer than any set of men whom it had ever been his fortune and pleasure to be thrown with. He closed his remarks by stating that his services as well as a good portion of his money was at the command of the organization.

Short talks were made by Messrs. J. C. Ward, Secretary Myles, H. C. McGlasson, T. R. T. Orth, J. C. Ziegler and others.

By motion it was decided that the next meeting should be called the 1st day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

At this meeting a new set of officers are to be elected, committees appointed, and work for the year 1908 mapped out. It is earnestly desired that every member be in attendance upon this meeting and that as many new members be enrolled as possible. An effort is to be made to increase the membership to three hundred or more.

Dundee Doings.

Special to the Times.
Dundee, Tex., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Amelia Fields, wife of Frank Fields of this city, who has been very sick for several days is, at this writing, very much improved and we hope will soon be restored to health.

Hardin Williams, son of J. T. Williams residing five miles south of Dundee, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is reported by Dr. Meredith to be convalescent.

J. J. Miller of this place has sold the hotel here to W. M. Harvey, late of Henderson county, Texas, and is now open to the public.

NEGROES ARE DISARMED NO DANGER OF RACE RIOT.

By Associated Press.
Hallettsville, Okla., Dec. 27.—Quiet prevails here and there is no further fear of a race riot. The negroes who came in from the country last night were disarmed without trouble. No arrests have yet been made as a result of the lynching Tuesday, out of which the present trouble grew.

BANK ROBBERS OVERTAKEN AND CAPTURED BY POSSE.

By Associated Press.
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 27.—The bank of Camden Point, thirty miles southeast of this city, was robbed by three men early today of \$4,000 in currency. Many shots were exchanged between the robbers and citizens, but the robbers escaped. They are being pursued by a posse.

Later—The robbers were captured and taken to Platt City and jailed.

Burch-Allen.

Mr. Samuel W. Burch and Miss Genevieve Allen were married at the St. Charles hotel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, Rev. Charles Eaton, rector of the Episcopal church, officiating.

Mr. Burch is an engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, while the bride is a sister of Mr. Walter Allen, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel and restaurant, and was cashier of the restaurant.

They will make this city their home.

B. O. W. Officers.

The B. O. W. Lodge has elected the following officers for the year 1908: Past Commander, Ira Brown; Commander, Clyde Winfrey; Advisor, Claude Grant; Clerk, Fred Taylor; Banker, Robert Brown; Escort, Elmer Clark; Guard, Erwin Taylor; Sentinel, James Knight.

If anyone wishes to join our lodge see the clerk.

Well Known Banker Dead.

By Associated Press.
Opelika, Ala., Dec. 27.—Captain R. M. Greene, president of a bank at Opelika, died early today, aged 70 years. Captain Greene was well known in banking circles in the South.

Matinee at the Majestic Saturday
especially for the ladies and children. 11

Matinee Saturday at 3:30 at the
Majestic. 194-11

PRO LEADERS CONFER

PLANS TO WAGE CAMPAIGN FOR
CONSTITUTIONAL PROHI-
BITION.

THEY WILL LOSE NO TIME

General State Meeting to Perfect De-
tails for Campaign Called for
January 16 in Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 26.—The executive committee and field workers of allied bodies interested in the prohibition movement in Texas met in secret conference in Dallas today and tonight. It was the unanimous opinion, according to statements given out after the conference adjourned by Secretary H. F. Ivy that a prohibition campaign for members of the legislature next year is inevitable. A general state meeting to perfect details for the campaign was called to be held in Dallas January 16th. The legislature to be elected next year, if a two-thirds membership in each branch is secured, will submit a prohibition amendment to the State constitution to be voted on by the people in 1909, according to the present plans.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Express and Accommodation Trains
Have Rear End Collision.

By Associated Press.
Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed and more than a dozen others were injured in a rear end collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railway a short distance from the station in this city this morning. The cars are badly smashed and it will be several hours before the exact number of persons caught in the wreck can be known. Fire added difficulties to the work of rescue.

The trains involved are the express from Atlantic City and the Pemberton accommodation train. There was a thick fog when the accident occurred. The dead are: C. H. Brown, Mount Holly, N. J.; J. L. Garbentini, Mount Holly, N. J.; and T. L. Webster of Merchantsville, N. J.

FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Will March Receives Load of Shot Under
Arms.

Nocona, Tex., Dec. 26.—Will March accidentally shot himself about two miles north of Nocona this afternoon. Mr. March had been quail hunting in company with E. A. Berry, J. J. Bailey and his brother, J. B. March, and in alighting from the vehicle his gun was accidentally discharged, penetrating him under the right arm, which caused his death in a few minutes.

TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME.

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—Just as the black cap was about to be placed over the head of Henry Thaxton, a negro, convicted for the killing of S. Thunstacker, a white man, a year ago, a telegram was delivered to the sheriff from the governor, ordering a suspension of the execution for fifteen days.

John Harris, a gray haired man 72 years old, is being held by the officers while his alleged misconduct toward two 9 year old girls is being investigated. The man is sad to live at Seymour. He was arrested by Marshal Gwynn and Deputy Marshal Pickett at a local hotel last evening. The offense with which the man is charged is unnamable, but is such that if he is found guilty he will be severely punished.

THREE SKATERS DROWNED BY BREAKING THROUGH ICE.

By Associated Press.
Rutland, Vt., Dec. 27.—Three young people were drowned and six barely escaped the same fate by breaking through the thin ice on a skating pond at Castleton. Those drowned were Ida Putnam, aged 20; George Hunter, 21; and Ida Franklin, 24 years of age.

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WORLD'S LARGEST HOTEL TO BE BUILT IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—The permit for the new La Salle Hotel, to be erected at La Salle and Madison streets, was taken out yesterday. With the furnishings, the hotel will represent an investment of approximately \$1,300,000, and with the land, which was leased on the basis of a value of \$2,500,000, the total will run up to \$4,000,000.

Showing the sharp decline in the price of building materials is the statement that the present cost of the building is placed at nearly \$500,000 less than would have been the case five or six months ago. The building will be twenty-two stories high, with two basements, and will be the largest hotel in the world. It will contain 1,522 rooms.

Summer Normal for Vernon.

Judge N. A. Nabers is circulating a subscription list among the citizens for the purpose of securing a branch of the State Normal during the summer of 1908. The citizens are contributing liberally and we will be well supplied with the best teachers money can get. We hope the movement will be a success, as Vernon is an ideal place for a summer normal, and Judge Nabers is to be complimented on the interest he is taking in this matter.

Since the above has been put in type Prof. B. F. Holcomb has notified us that Wichita and Ford counties have joined hands with Wilbarger to make the normal a success.—Vernon Hornet.

Dr. R. H. Maricle, who is spending the winter here with his son, P. C. Maricle, is the possessor of a land office patent signed by Martin Van Buren, as president of the United States, on July 28th, 1783. The document gave to Henry Maricle, the grandfather of Dr. Maricle, the title to forty acres of land in Illinois. The patent is written on a piece of sheep skin and is perfectly legible, the document being in almost as good condition as on the date it was signed.

Newspapers Made into Yacht.

Three hundred thousand newspapers have, with the aid of hydraulic pressure, been converted into a graceful and strong yacht sixteen feet long by an artisan in Vienna. Every part, including masts and sails, is of paper.

ROBBER HIT FIVE TIMES MARSHAL GETS TWO BULLETS.

By Associated Press.
Smithboro, Ill., Dec. 27.—In a pistol battle following the robbery of the Vandalla passenger depot here early today one of the robbers was shot five times and Emery Brown, city marshal of Sorento, Ill., was wounded twice. Both men are in a serious condition.

A companion of the wounded robber was arrested and locked up at Greenville, Illinois, four miles away. The wounded robber was also locked up after being given medical treatment.

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HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR FINEST CANNED GOODS

Most of the canning companies this year were exceptionally careful to secure only perfect fruits and vegetables for their output, so they would have no trouble with the Pure Food Laws. The most particular of these concerns have placed on the market a class of goods that for all practical purposes is really better than the fresh article, because as stated above, they have accepted only the finest kinds grown, and then only such as was in prime condition. The following are a few of the brands that belong to this class.

Monarch Tomatoes in 3lb cans, each	17 1.2c
Reindeer Brand Tomatoes 2lb cans	10
Monarch Corn, 2lb cans	15
"Pet" Brand Corn, 2lb cans	12 1.2c
"Midland" Tomatoes, 3lb cans	12 1.2c
Monarch Pumpkins, 3lb cans	12 1-2c
Monarch Asparagus Tips, 1 1-2lb cans	35c

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SOLE AGENTS

1908 Calendars.

We have a nice supply of both ornamental and useful 1908 calendars for distribution to our customers and friends. Please call at our office for them.

193-10f ANDERSON & PATTERSON

Miss Carrie Gott and H. E. Stewart were united in marriage by Justice Brothers at his office at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The couple will reside in this city.

I have a large amount of the famous Niggerhead coal, also other good coal for sale for cash, strictly, on delivery.
E. B. Stonecipher. 194-6f

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 disappoint you. Wichita Commercial College. 186-1f

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HUMAN TO ERR.

"Take from the wildwood birds its carol of love; blot out the glory of God's stars; but leave, O thoughtless creature, unshattered, the reputation of woman. The bird will find its song again in whispers of spring, and the rain and sunshine will once more blend beautifully in the rainbow, but the wounded reputation, like a wrecked ship on the ocean floats for a while and then sinks eternally in the deep. I do not believe that the sunshine of life should be shut from a single soul. If a man or woman of our acquaintance has erred, let us remember that it is human to err. Jesus Christ did not condemn Mary but said, 'Go and sin no more.'" Walt Whitman, the great poet, in speaking to an outcast said: "Not unless the sun excludes you will I exclude you." And from San Antonio, our Texas Mecca, there comes a sweet story of how a noble woman rescued a fallen creature from a den of shame and infamy; how she plucked a little rose—a tender babe of the garden—and plied it upon her breast, bringing the poor thing home to God. I want to say that that woman stood as near the empyrean stars, and lifted her noble brow as closely to the throne of heaven, as any woman who ever lived. With one hand clasped firmly to her Savior above, she extended the other to the deepest gutter below and united earth and Paradise. Above the city of San Antonio, from whose pinnacle the flag of six nations have floated, she raised the seventh—the imperial banner of woman's love.—Joe Sappington's Remarks and Arrow."

Modern Plays and Players.

We no longer demand that a man or woman play a part. We insist that the part fit the man or woman. This condition no doubt is largely the fault of managers, who instead of requiring impersonation pick performers for their likeness to the characters to be assumed. "Have you a father?" one can imagine them inquiring of a candidate. "Yes." "Then you won't do. This man's father died twenty years before the beginning of the play."—Argonaut.

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MOTION OVERRULED

COURT HOLDS THAT RAILWAY CO. STATES A VALID CAUSE OF ACTION.

OVERRULES DEMURRER

Opinion Upholds Constitutionality of Intangible Tax Law But Reules Alleged Discrimination Was Unlawful.

Judge A. H. Carrigan of the district court late yesterday evening announced his decision overruling the general demurrer of the defendant in the suit of the Wichita Falls Railway Company vs. A. M. Davis, county tax collector and others in a suit to enjoin the intangible taxes assessed against the defendant railway company. In announcing his decision, Judge Carrigan said:

"This is a suit brought by the plaintiff to enjoin the collection of one-half of the intangible asset taxes assessed against its property for Wichita county. The defendants demurred to the petition of plaintiff on the ground that the petition did not state a cause of action.

"1. The plaintiff contended by its petition that Sections 16 and 17 of Chapter 17 of the acts of the first called session of the Thirtieth legislature were unconstitutional.

"2. That by the operation of this law in Wichita county, the plaintiff's intangible assets have been assessed at their full value, while all other properties in said county have been assessed and taxed for one-half of their cash values and that thereby the plaintiff has been unjustly and unlawfully discriminated against as to one-half of

the taxes assessed against its intangible assets.

"The court is of the opinion, first, that the statutes above referred to are constitutional.

"Second, That when the State tax board assessed plaintiff's intangible assets in Wichita county at their full value and the county board of equalization for Wichita county assessed all other property in said county at one-half their values, that there was a manifest injustice to plaintiff and was not in compliance with our State constitution, which provides that 'taxation shall be equal and uniform,' and that it was repugnant to the Federal constitution, which provides that a State shall not deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.' Cummings vs. Bank, 101 U. S., 160. Ry. Co. vs. Shannon, 17 Texas Court Reports, 828.

"The demurrers of the defendants to the plaintiff's petition are therefore overruled."

County Attorney Bruce Greenwood today notified the attorney general's office of Judge Carrigan's ruling.

It is understood that the plaintiff and the defendants will agree upon a statement of facts in the case which they will present to the court for a finding. From this finding either party to the suit may appeal to the court of civil appeals, and it is probable that the case will finally be presented before the State supreme court.

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Diversified farming pays. The day of the "buggy farmer"—by which term is meant the man who resides in town and has from 600 to 1,000 acres planted to one crop, is nearly over. The men who own these large farms have about concluded that it pays to cut them up in small farms and either sell or rent them to sane enough farmers—farmers who will cultivate the land thoroughly and plant them to several different kinds of crops, such as wheat, oats, cotton and corn. A little experience along this line of farming has thoroughly demonstrated that it is the best in the long run. Had the farmers of Wichita and surrounding counties refused to plant their lands to other crops after it had been determined that their small grain crops were destroyed by greenbugs, this country would have been in a much worse fix financially than now. As it turned out, the farmers, while they were hit pretty hard by the failure to make wheat and oat crops, by planting and cultivating other crops, have nearly, if not quite, made up for the loss. Estimating Wichita county's cotton crop alone at 6,000 bales, and fixing the price at 12 cents per pound, this would show that the cotton crop alone will give to the farmers of the county about \$750,000.

The national banks of Oklahoma, since the new State has passed a law guaranteeing depositors in State banks their money in case such banks should for any reason fail, are appealing to the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington for relief, but so far the government at Washington has taken no action in the matter. Naturally, people who have money to deposit would much prefer to place it with an

institution which has the guarantee of a State behind it, rather than take any chance at all of losing all or a portion of their money by placing it in banks that neither the State or National government will guarantee against loss. Should a few more States follow the example of Oklahoma, it will not be a great while until Uncle Sam will either be forced to place his guarantee behind the national banks or else these institutions will be compelled to surrender their charters and organize under State laws.

During the panic of 1893 the Democratic party was in power and had to shoulder the responsibility of the hard times caused by stock gambling. Leading Republican papers insisted that had the Republican party been in power there would have been no panic. Now it is different. The Republicans have every branch of the National government, but the panic came just the same. They could not lay it on the Democrats and therefore charged it up to the farmer, because he was holding his cotton for a better price, all of which reminds one of the couplet which reads something like this: "When the Devil was sick, the Devil a saint would be; when the Devil was well, the Devil of a saint was he."

Has Been Resting.
The Southwestern Railway of Texas has been "resting" since the advent of the panic, the parties who were putting forward the construction having been bankers, choosing to stop this heavy call for cash until the stringency should pass. Arrangements have now been made to resume work at once. Henry J. Scott of Toronto, Can., having taken the interest of Messrs. Hughes and Stokes; and with the means secured to put the enterprise through. The transfer of interests is being made as we go to press.—Henrietta Review.

Up to the 21st 850 bales of cotton had been ginned at the Electra gin, and 1,190 at Burk Burnett. The Iowa Park gin has turned out in the neighborhood of 600 bales, while the two gins in this city have ginned more than 3,000 bales. The Times estimate of a 6,000 bale crop for Wichita county, which was made early in the spring, will not miss its guess very far, if any.

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, close in. Address A. E. Stevens, Wichita Falls, Texas. 194-3f

HIS PAPERWEIGHT.

Travels of a Bottle of Wine and Its Ultimate Fate.

A paperweight consisting of a piece of thick glass with a tokay wine-label fastened on the back and showing through is a part of the desk furniture in the library of a man who goes to Europe nearly every year. "People look at the thing," he said, "and wonder what the wine label is doing there, and when I see the question coming I always tell the story.

"Some years ago I went to Raab, in Hungary, where I called on an old lady who in Vienna years before had shown much interest in and befriended a young American student at the university. The poor student had grown to be a rich physician, and he wanted me to call and present his compliments. When I was about to leave after a pleasant visit the woman handed me a bottle of wine which had come from her estate and asked me to take it to our mutual friend. I carted that bottle all over Europe, paid duty on it several times and finally landed it safe and sound here in the house. A few days after my return we invited the doctor for dinner, and the bottle was brought in with much ceremony. I made a little presentation speech and then in handing it to the doctor dropped it on the floor where you see that stain. That's the label under the glass." — New York Tribune.

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A CLASH IN THE NAVY

BROWNSON'S RESIGNATION STIRS LINE AND STAFF OFFICERS.

FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Retiring Admiral Declined to Put Hospital Ship Under Command of Physician.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Not since the days preceding the passage of the personnel law, ten years ago, has feeling between the line and staff of the navy been so acute as it is today, as the result of the refusal of Admiral Brownson to transmit orders from his superior officers, the president of the United States, assigning a naval surgeon to the command of a vessel in the navy.

In the case of the personnel act, Mr. Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy, acted the part of pacificator and succeeded in bringing the warring factions together to support the legislation which for a decade past served to maintain peace between two factions in the navy.

In the present instance, however, the efforts of the president to reconcile the surgeons and line officers failed and it is probable the whole controversy will be threshed out on its merits in congress. This is much deprecated by conservative officers in both the line and staff, as it is likely to prove prejudicial to the navy's interests as a whole, for they believe that in order to succeed in securing from congress four great battleships, cruisers, scouts and submarines, which form a part of the year's naval estimates, in addition to securing legislation that will better the lot of naval officers personally, the navy must present a united front, which cannot be done just at the beginning of the session.

Line Officers Want Hearing.

Line officers believe in common fairness they also should have a hearing. But they are in an embarrassing position in that respect. Admiral Brownson preceding his resignation by cold, clear and logical presentation or reasons why he objected to the assignment of a physician to command a naval ship, even though the vessel was exclusively devoted to hospital uses. That statement was submitted to the president, and notwithstanding the staff had its say in print applications at the White House for this letter met with refusals.

Now, it is clearly impossible for Admiral Brownson or any of his line officers to make public a copy of the letter without incurring the risk of a court-martial on charges of disrespect toward a superior officer, the president of the United States, so they can only look for a change in the executive mind or for congressional investigation which will develop all the facts.

Objection to Ship Two Fold.
It may be noted in the absence of the text of Admiral Brownson's letter, his objection to the execution of the President's order to place a surgeon in command of a hospital relief ship was two fold.

In the first place, like every line officer, he believed in the subordination of any line officer, no matter how low in grade, to a staff officer on ship board is a better policy and subversive of naval discipline, but his stronger objection was the proposed action was clearly illegal inasmuch as it is forbidden by law or naval regulations to assign a staff officer to the command of a ship.

It is only fair to the staff side to state that this is debatable ground and it is not difficult to construe naval laws and regulations either way. So it will not be doubted when the subject comes before congress for consideration the lawyers of that body will find material to support either contention.

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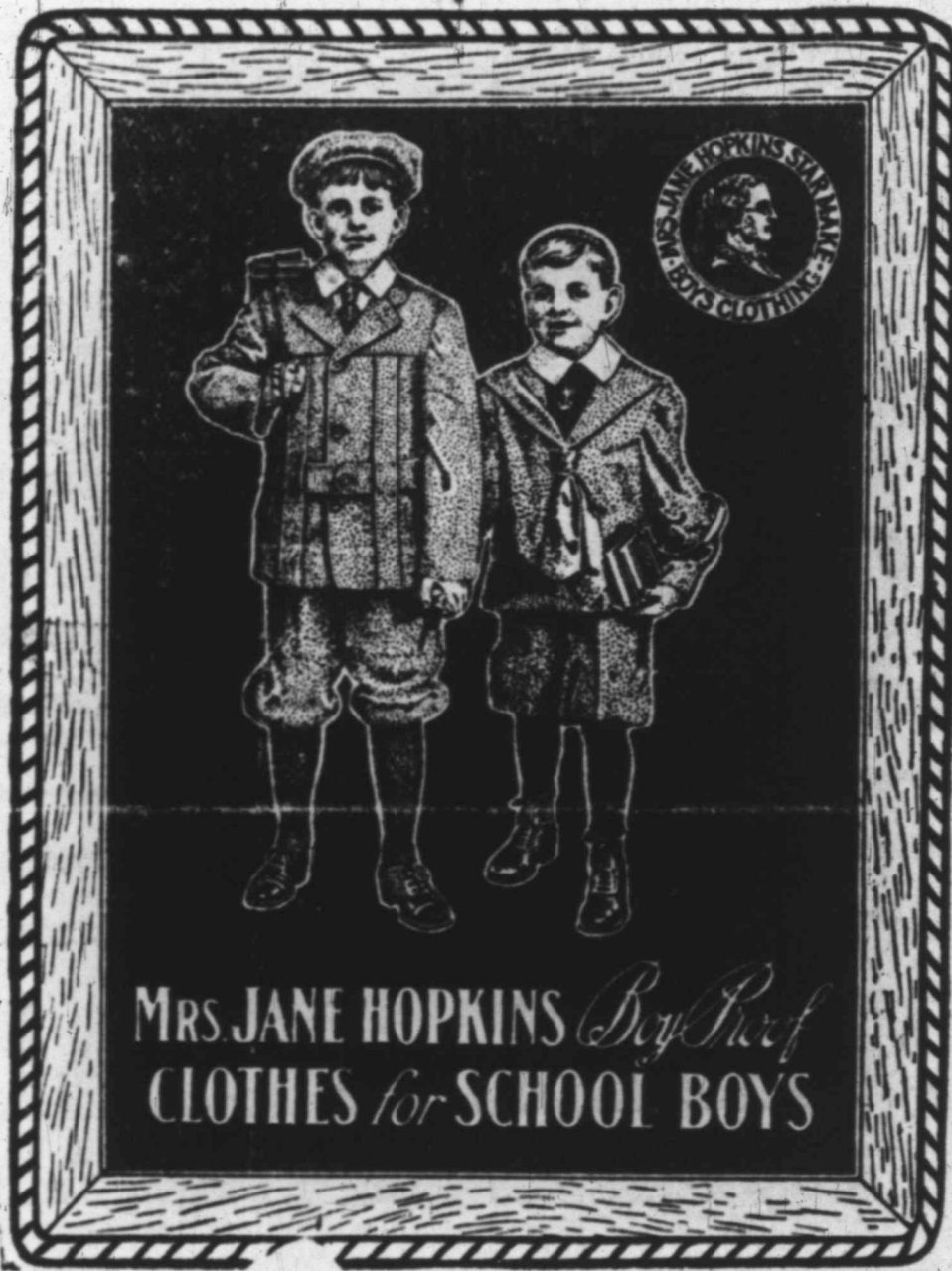
By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—The headquarters of the democratic national committee will be at the Brown Palace hotel, which has received a request from Chairman Taggart through Secretary Mills of the convention league to reserve fifty additional rooms, besides those already reserved. As soon as these reservations are made, other hotels will begin to make reservations for the convention.

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1	310	\$1350.00	20	408	\$1250.00
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3	400	1650.00	22	412	1300.00
4	402	1400.00	23	500	1500.00
5	404	1400.00	24	502	1250.00
6	406	1400.00	25	504	1250.00
7	410	1450.00			
8	412	1700.00			
9	500	1800.00			
10	504	1500.00			
11	508	1500.00			
12	511	1600.00			
13	507	1400.00			
14	505	1400.00			
15	503	1650.00			
16	501	1550.00			
17	413	1650.00			
18	411	1400.00			
19	409	1500.00			

Vacant Lots

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block No. 121,	Price each	\$250.00
Lot No. 4,	145,	350.00
Lot No. 10,	144,	300.00
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October 3, 1907.

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Postage stamps affixed to such cards inclosed in envelopes having an opening exposing the stamps cannot be recognized in payment of postage thereon.

However, where such cards, properly addressed and prepaid—bearing no matter rendering them unmailable under Postmaster General's Orders Nos. 146 (par. 5) and 539 (par. 4) when sent openly in the mails—are inclosed in envelopes, it will be assumed that they were inadvertently placed under cover and they may be removed therefrom and dispatched without additional payment of postage.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Misses Vesta and Vivian Manley of this city are visiting friends in Davidson, Oklahoma.

C. W. McKeenan of Temple, Texas, was in the city today.

Miss Ruby Scarborough of Ft. Worth and Mr. A. D. Hudspeth were among the out of town visitors at the dance here last night.

Dr. J. F. Haney of Tusculum, Ala., is visiting his friend and former college chum, Mr. Job Barnett of this city.

H. J. Myers, one of the leading merchants of Eschiti, Oklahoma, is in town today on business.

Rev. A. J. Bush and wife returned this afternoon from Gainesville, where they spent Christmas with their son, Rev. G. L. Bush and family.

An Explanation.

To the People of Wichita Falls:—

In justice to myself and to my business I think it necessary that some explanation should be made regarding the poker game said to have been running in the St. Charles hotel Monday night.

On Monday evening at 5 o'clock I went to bed, having been sick for two days. I was not in the hotel or restaurant from Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, so it was absolutely impossible for me to know that anything of the kind was going on. My night hotel clerk, Mr. Maxwell, also disclaims all knowledge of the affair until he went with the officers to the room.

The participants in the affair, as far as I can learn, were not customers of the house, and had no rooms rented to them.

I am ready at all times, as I think every officer in the city will testify, to assist in upholding the law. Furthermore, if anyone thinks they can run a poker game in my place of business with my knowledge, if they will give me the chance they will soon find out that they cannot. Yours truly, WALTER ALLEN.

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This gives you a chance to buy STEIN BLOCH Clothing, the finest clothing in America, at 33 1/3 discount. This sale for CASH ONLY—We need the money.

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New program at the Majestic tonight. 194-11

A barrel of New pickles, small, crisp and sour. King & White. 178-4f

No cases are set for trial in the district court until the first Monday in January, when a number of civil suits will be taken up. The criminal docket will not be taken up until January 20th.

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