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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.

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.

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.

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

STARTS ON DUCK HUNT.

W. J. Bryan, Gov. Campbell, and Others 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 sev-

en 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.

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.

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.

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.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26.—Dag 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.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

Joseph T. Adams of St. Louis was fined \$600 for attempting to flirt with a girl on the street.

Six terrapin taken recently from the Carlton Hotel, in London, aroused great curiosity, the newspapers referring to them as "six interesting American guests."

At Blacksburg, Pa., a hog weighing 600 pounds chewed up a dynamite cap which had been thrown in the pen, and the cap, exploding, tore off the animal's head.

\$40,000.00

World's Greatest Sale

\$40,000.00

FOR MEN, BOY'S AND CHILDREN!

Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m. \$40,000.00 worth of high grade Merchandise to be distributed into the homes of the people for less than the actual cost of the raw material. We are forced to place our entire stock of Fall Merchandise for men, boy's and children on sale to be sold in ten days at one third less than actual cost of the raw material in order to reduce our enormous stock—prices will reach the lowest limit in this sale. Wait until December 14th, 1907; at 9 o'clock a.m. Our store is closed and will remain so till

Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1907, at 9 O'Clock A. M.

When this record-breaking sale of our entire stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings for men, boy's, and children will be placed on sale and sold at retail at 33 1-3 per cent less than actual cost of the raw material. In order to prove to you what sacrifices will be made we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered. Remember that all goods priced herein can be brought back at any time during this sale.

Fine Suits of clothes to match. This suit is positively worth \$12.50 will go in this sale at **\$6 98**

Men's Fine Suits in Cheviot and Plaids, worth \$15.00, or your money refunded, during this sale at **\$8 97**

Men's splendid suits in various finishes, all sizes worth \$18.50 and \$20.00 go in this sale at **\$12 85**

At \$16.69 each you are free to choose a suit which is worth \$25.00 from a lot of finely made and elegantly finished suits as the most fastidious dresser could desire at **\$16 69**

Silk and Satin Lined Dress Suits in checks and stripes, positively worth \$30.00 to \$35.00 at **\$19 79**

Men's fine dress pants, worth \$2.50 or your money refunded, only **\$1 49**

Men's fine trousers for Sunday wear, plain and fancy effects. These are fully worth from \$4 to \$4.50, at **\$2 98**

100 pairs of boy's knee pants, worth \$1.00 at **39c**

Boy's Suits worth \$3.50 at **\$1 89**

15 dozen Men's Suspenders, worth 50c at **21c**

One large lot of shoes, worth 3.50, another worth 4.00, all go at **\$2 29**

20 dozen good, heavy socks, worth 20c **7c**

Men's 25c Socks at **11c**

Men's socks, worth 35c and 50c at **21c**

15 doz. men's Handkerchiefs, worth 15c **6c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 25c at **9c**

23 doz. four-in-hand ties, worth 50c **29c**

10 doz. four-in-hand ties, worth 75c and 1.00, at **59c**

50 doz. Heavy Fleece Underwear, worth 75c and 1.00 **43c**

Fine dress shirts, worth 1.00 at **49c**

" " " " 1.25 at **79c**

SALE WILL POSITIVELY OPEN DECEMBER 14, 1907, AT 9 A. M

A STRICTLY CASH SALE

KAHN, THE OUTFITTER

WICHITA FALLS, TEX.

OFFICERS MADE RAID

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

POLICE ALLEGE GAMBLING

Men Arrested Assert That the Disturbed Session Was An Innocent Game of "Hearts."

From Tuesday's Daily. 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."

Four of the men were surprised at 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 he left this city. Whether this sum of money tempted robbers to put him out of the way or whether he had left his grip containing the money in the burning building and rushed back into the 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 not understand that when a post card is enclosed in a tissue paper wrapper, that a 2-cent stamp is required to carry it 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 piece of mail for them on which there is insufficient postage. If the person addressed sends the additional postage the card will be forwarded, otherwise it must be sent to the dead letter office.

Phone or see J. L. Mears when you want coal. 182-1f

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING OCCUPANTS WERE STUNNED.

From Saturday's Daily.

A tenant house located on a farm in the Lake Creek neighborhood and owned by a Mr. Martin, was struck by a lightning bolt at about 11 o'clock last night. The bolt struck the corner of the building and tore apart the timbers of the building in its path to the ground, where it tore a hole of considerable size in the earth.

The building was occupied at the time by R. L. Martin and a man in his employ. They were stunned by the shock, but were not rendered unconscious, and came to town today and told the story of their experience.

At first it was believed that the building had been dynamited, but after a more thorough investigation of the damage it was concluded that the building had been struck by a lightning bolt.

Train to Archer City.

A train was made up here early this morning and run over the Wichita Fall and Southern to Archer City. On account of the track being laid over a new grade the train was run very slowly to prevent any accident. On board the train were J. A. Kemp, president of the road; C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent, and Superintendent T. R. T. Orth and other passengers.

At Archer City the train was met by a big crowd which had gathered to welcome its coming. The good people of Archer City met the Wichita Falls visitors and treated them so royally that the return trip was delayed several hours, and the start for the trip back to Wichita Falls was not made until about 2 o'clock. The train is expected to reach this city at about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Frederick Bank Reopens.

The City National Bank at Frederick reopened for business yesterday and with the reopening came the complete restoration of confidence in that city. In a statement published yesterday by the management of the bank, its closing is attributed to the fact that its Kansas City correspondent failed to furnish it the assistance during the acute stage of the financial stringency which had been promised. The statement further says that the bank is in an absolutely solvent condition.

E. S. Sawter, brakeman on the Great Daylight Route, "cannon ball," left on Thursday for his old home in Bloomfield, Mo., where he will be married December 25th to Miss Gertrude Alexander. A peculiar coincidence of this match is that the young couple became engaged in July upon the birthday of the groom-elect, and they will be married on December 25th, the birthday of the bride-elect. They will be at home to their friends in Frederick about January 1st, 1908.—Koll City Enterprise.

Buy one dollar's worth of Capitol Stock and Poultry Food from the Wichita Grain and Coal Co., and get a prize. 174-1f 52-1f

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..... 18c
- Plump, fat Prunes 10c to 15c according to size
- New Seeded Raisins, large and meaty..... 15c
- New Currants, fresh and well cleaned..... 15c

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 bowels in good healthy condition than any quantity of medicine.

- We have new Crown Oriole Figs at..... 25c
- California Figs at..... 10c
- Fard Dates at..... 12 1-2

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

SOLE AGENTS

Tax Collections are Good.

From Friday's Daily. Neither the recent money stringency or the approach of Christmas seem to have affected the payment of taxes. Deputy Tax Collector Freeman is kept busy these days making out receipts for liquidating property owners. Over fifteen hundred dollars have already been collected this week and if the payments keep up at their present rate, the tax receipts by tomorrow night will reach nearly \$2,000.

Dr. D. Reese, a dentist of Harrisburg, while operating, was struck in the eye by a splinter from the patient's tooth, and loss of sight followed.

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 received by the Times so far, none are more handsome or ornamental than that of A. S. Fonville, the jeweler.

City Calaboose Completed.

The improvised calaboose at the rear of the city hall has been completed and received its first occupants today when a batch of five men, who had imbibed too freely of the fluid that cheers were sentenced to work out the usual fine of \$12.80.

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General Contractor

Walks, Curbing, Steps,
Floors, Foundations,
Street Crossings,
Phone 240.

FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS

As Furniture is the most sensible and useful gift, and a constant reminder of the donor, why not give something of this character rather than some trifle 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 first 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

A MERRY XMAS TO YOU.

Make your Christmas an especially merry one by having a new supply of whatever is lacking—or shabby-looking in your present stock of household Furniture or Carpets. New things brighten up the home for the holiday season and give it a more cheerful appearance. We have a very large stock to select from in Parlor, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, all of new and artistic design, and made in the most substantial manner. Our prices are strictly reasonable in every department.

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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.	STREET	PRICE	HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE
1	310	BURNETT ST.	\$1350.00	20	408	AUSTIN AVE	\$1250.00
2	312	" " Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	21	410	" " "	1250.00
3	400	" " Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	22	412	" " Cor. 4th Austin	1300.00
4	402	" " "	1400.00	23	500	" " Cor. 4th Austin	1500.00
5	404	" " "	1400.00	24	502	" " "	1250.00
6	406	" " "	1400.00	25	504	" " "	1250.00
7	410	" " "	1450.00	<h3>Vacant Lots</h3> <p>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.</p>			
8	412	" " Cor. 5th Bur.	1700.00				
9	500	" " Cor. 5th Bur.	1800.00				
10	504	" " "	1500.00				
11	508	" " "	1500.00				
12	511	" " with lot 8	1600.00				
13	507	" " "	1400.00				
14	505	" " "	1400.00				
15	503	" " "	1650.00				
16	501	" " Cor. 5th Bur.	1550.00				
17	413	" " Cor. 5th Bur.	1650.00				
18	411	" " "	1400.00				
19	409	" " 7th "	1500.00				

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,

BEAN & STONE, Agents

Office St. James Hotel Block

Telephone 63

LONG STAPLE COTTON.

Agricultural Department Proposes to Make Experiments Here.

W. D. Bentley, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, will today submit a proposition in behalf of the plant breeding bureau to Mr. J. A. Kemp and others which, if accepted, will result in experiments being made here in the growing of long staple cotton.

The government proposes to furnish the seed and fertilizer for planting five acres of the crop, to be grown under its direction, the department to have an option on the purchase of the seed at a specified price.

Several years ago a small quantity of long staple cotton was raised near this city, but in the ginning the seed was mixed with that of the common staple, and so far as is known no further attempt has been made to raise long staple in this section. It is believed by many that the long staple can be successfully grown in certain districts of Wichita county and the results of the proposed experiments to be conducted by the government will be watched with interest.

ILLNESS PREVENTS TRIP.

Pioneer of Archer County Cannot See Opening of Railroad.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26.—On account of recent illness the plans of Mrs. Alfred Ingalls of 1800 Lipscomb street, which embodied a trip to Wichita Falls tonight and from there into Archer City tomorrow on the first train over the Wichita Falls & Southern railway at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, have been postponed until the first week in January, 1908.

Mrs. Ingalls was the second woman to live in the territory now embraced by Archer county, and was to have been accompanied on the trip by Mrs. R. O. Fridaux, who was the first woman to enter that section of the country, and who is still a resident of Archer City.

Accidentally Killed.

The young of Leopold Kunkel was instantly killed Tuesday. He, in company with his father, were coming in from Graham with loads when young Kunkel was thrown from the wagon. The wagon passed over him, killing him almost instantly.—Archer City Dispatch.

MONEY IS RAISED

STOCK AND BONUS FOR FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

NOW WAITING ON PLANS

As Soon as Specifications are Approved Mr. Connors Can Start Building.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening to solicit subscriptions for \$3,000 worth of stock and a bonus of \$675 for the proposed new machine shop and foundry, set to work with an energy characteristic of the Wichita Falls spirit and were met by the local business men in the same spirit, so that yesterday afternoon they were able to announce that the stock and the bonus had been fully subscribed.

The plans and specifications for the plant are expected here from Fort Worth any day for the inspection of the examining committee, comprised of J. C. Ziegler, A. Richolt and T. R. T. Orth, and if the proposed plant receives the approval of these gentlemen, Mr. Connors' proposition will be accepted and everything will be in readiness so far as the obligations of the citizens of Wichita Falls are concerned, for work to start on the plant at once.

It is understood that the plant is to be located near the Farmers' Union cotton gin, where it will be in convenient reach of all the railroads entering the city.

The new industry will, it is understood, start business in a modest way, employing at the start from fifteen to twenty hands, but the plant will be put up in such a way that it can be easily enlarged from time to time as its business grows, and if the expectations of those who are promoting the concern are fulfilled, more than fifty hands will be employed before the end of the first year.

A concern of this character will employ men who receive good wages and is certain to be a valuable addition to the commercial and industrial interests of the city and country surrounding.

SUSTAINED SLIGHT FRACTURE.

Passenger Injured in a Small Wreck on the Northwestern.

From Monday's Daily. In a small wreck on the southbound passenger of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, which occurred a few miles out of town shortly after noon today, Buck Hardeman, an assenger from Burkburnett, sustained a slight fracture of one of the bones of his left limb.

The wreck was caused by a box car which immediately followed behind the passenger coach jumping the track. The box car trailed along behind the passenger over the cross ties several rods before the train was brought to a stop. Most of the passengers in the meantime jumped from the coach, and in jumping young Hardeman was injured.

None of the other passengers were injured. The derailed box car was left at the side of the track and the rest of the train was pulled into this city, where Hardeman was placed under the care of the railroad physician.

From Saturday's Daily.

On account of the heavy rain last night and today, which made the new grade of the Wichita Falls and Southern dangerous for the heavy excursion train and also that the inclement weather made it impossible to hold the formal ceremonies inaugurating traffic over the new railroad, the excursion scheduled to run from this place to Archer City this morning was called off and will probably be run some time next week. However, if the weather conditions are favorable, the excursion from Archer City to Wichita Falls will be run Monday, according to schedule.

From Monday's Daily.

Married at the home of the bride's parents in this city yesterday at 7 o'clock p. m. Mr. Horace Darnell and Miss Estelle Albritton, Rev. J. A. Stafford officiating. After the marriage ceremony was performed the invited guests repaired to the dining room of the new Albritton home to partake of an elegant supper which was in waiting for them. Mr. and Mrs. Darnell will make Wichita Falls their future home and have many friends here who bespeak for them prosperity and happiness through life.



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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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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 consistent with high class Merchandise on everything in the house. Come and we will show you.

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We have 25 first-class lots 50x150 feet close in, which we will sell for \$200.00 each for the next 60 days at \$10.00 down and \$10.00 per month until paid out, at 8 per cent interest. These lots should double in value in the next year. A chance of a life time. Come and see us and get particulars.

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Depositors Will Lose.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the suspended Citizens' Bank at Clarendon shows that the liabilities of the institution exceed its resources by nearly \$36,000. The shortage is covered by notes on lands upon which too much money was loaned and which cannot be realized upon.

N. Henderson on yesterday sold to W. Neeley, a carpenter, lots 16, 17 and 18 in block 17, Jalonic addition, for a consideration of \$425. This property is located in the extreme southern suburbs of the city and the price for these lots is an advance of \$25 over what they were offered for a year ago.

At Kansas City J. N. Davis was awarded \$1,000 for the loss of his wife, who crossed a lot and fell into a man-hole on the property of I. J. Ringolsky in her desire to avoid meeting a ghost.

MEETS AWFUL DEATH

NEGRO SAID TO BE FROM WICHITA FALLS BURNED TO DEATH AT ABILENE.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

Marks on the Body, It is Said, Indicate That Victim Was Murdered.

Special to the Times.
Abilene, Tex., Dec. 23.—J. Whatley, a negro from Wichita Falls, was burned to death in a fire in a negro restaurant at 6 o'clock this morning. One story of Whatley's death is that after first escaping from the burning building he rushed back into the flames after a grip and perished. Another report says that the body shows evidence of foul play. The coroner's inquest is now in progress.

Marriage Licenses.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Marriage licenses have been issued to Gus Rallings and Miss Lillian McIntosh; William M. Ryan and Miss Eva Lee; S. W. Burch and Miss Jennie Allen; Elbert D. Reed and Miss Edith Stephenson.

William Ryan and Miss Edith Lee, of Frederick, Okla., were married at the court house yesterday, Judge M. F. Yeager officiating. The couple left yesterday afternoon for Frederick, where they will make their home.

From Monday's Daily.
The committee appointed to examine the plans presented by Mr. Connors for a machine shop and foundry, for which stock has been subscribed and a bonus raised through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, will report that his plans are incomplete and will ask for more specific information concerning the machinery and other equipment, before making a report favoring the acceptance of his proposition.

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.

BRYAN AT GUTHRIE

COMMONER GIVEN A RECEPTION AND THIS AFTERNOON ADDRESSED AUDIENCE.

LEGISLATURE IS BUSY

Worrell Appointed State Printer—Vandeventer's Pipe Line Bill Passes the Lower House.

From Saturday's Daily.
Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 21.—The appointment of Clint Worrell, editor of the Hobart Chief, as State printer, made by the printing commission, was confirmed by the Senate of the Oklahoma legislature.

William Jennings Bryan arrived in Guthrie from Wichita, Kan., at 11:30 o'clock this morning. He was given a reception at the Royal hotel and at 2 o'clock addressed a magnificent audience at the Brooks theatre.

The joint conference committee of the two houses of the legislature agreed on a bill this morning transferring the cases in the Indian Territory, introducing a criminal feature.

The house this morning passed the Vandeventer gas pipe line bill, which will bar the Standard Oil Company from building lines into or out of the State. United States Senator Gore arrived in Guthrie from Washington today and was a conspicuous figure at the Bryan reception.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Fifteen Pleas of Guilty to Intoxication Charges in Corporation Court.

From Tuesday's Daily.
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 rescue before that time and liquidate the remainder of their fines.

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 of the prisoners had to be placed into a stable adjoining the calaboose. In all twenty-three prisoners were cared for by the city last night. Several of those arrested last night were still too drunk this morning to be brought out to enter their plea in court and if they are brought out today the total number of intoxication cases brought into court will likely exceed twenty.

PASS RADICAL RESOLUTION.

Labor Meeting Declares Packers Must Pay Better or Be Boycotted.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 19.—Members of the union labor organizations to the number of 500 held a mass meeting at Labor Temple tonight and adopted a radical resolution as follows:

"Until the packing houses of North Fort Worth notify the public that they propose to pay living wages to all wage earners and cease the importing of pauper labor; resolved, That we cease buying their products."

Plans were formulated for co-operation among union men during the present so-called stringency and a committee appointed at the last meeting reported in favor of patronizing home industries to the exclusion of all else. Every union in the city was reported united to take the initial steps to form a merchants' and manufacturers' association to work to this end. The committee to draft a plan for this work will report at a mass meeting to be held next Monday night.

From Friday's Daily.
The crew of an early train this morning discovered a man lying beside a camp fire in the cut east of Iowa Park, suffering from bad burns. The man gave his name as Pardue and said that his home was in New Mexico. The only theory by which his burns can be accounted for is that he either rolled into the fire during his sleep or that a brand of fire fell upon his body. The man claims that when he went to sleep last night he had \$47 in cash in his trousers pocket. The pocket was burned out and Pardue believes that he was robbed and then set on fire by tramps.

A Washington dispatch states that Congressman Stephens, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is at Atlantic City to get the benefit of the salt air.

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.

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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.

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 office in the State. Attorney General R. V. Davidson, who has so ably filled that important office for the past three years, is asking for a third term. Hon. 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 strictly on his own merits, will give Attorney General Davidson a close call if he does not defeat him. There is an attempt, however, to inject into this contest the Bailey matter, and if this is done the voters will lose sight of the men who are in the race and 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, while 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 he will not receive the support of Senator 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 nap.

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 soon 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.

From present indications it begins to look as if the Waters Pierce Oil Company's receivership contest will last just as long as the State of Texas and the defendants care to fight it out in the courts. Law suits are expensive affairs, but when the defendant has an abundance of money to pay lawyers for their work, they try to earn their fees and generally succeed. The ordinary defendant has to stop fighting after appealing his cause once or twice, but it is different with the big concerns. It is just about as difficult a task for a Campbell to crawl through the eye of a needle as it is to convict a large corporation of violating Texas laws and make such conviction stick. Most people have an idea that our laws are made for the protection of the rich as well as the poor, but this is an erroneous idea, it seems. The president of this outlawed concern has been indicted in Texas for false swearing and although the indictment is now more than a year old, the State has never yet succeeded in effecting his arrest. The only reason that can be advanced for this piece of negligence on the part of the law is that the man against whom the indictment was found is rich and has sufficient influence with the authorities in the State where he resides to evade arrest. The mere fact that he is not willing to stand trial is an evidence of his guilt.

When you go off to spend the holidays with relatives or friends in distant States, don't forget to put in a good word for grand old Texas—particularly Wichita Falls and Wichita county. Tell the truth. Tell them that Wichita Falls is the coming commercial, railroad and manufacturing center of the Northwest part of the biggest and grandest State in the Union, and that Wichita county soil will produce crops of wheat, oats, corn, cotton and feedstuffs in a single year, (when properly tilled and cultivated) that will sell for a price equal to the value of the land. You will not have to stretch the blanket to do this, as any number of instances can be cited where it has been done.

If the mine disaster continue to occur with as much frequency as has been the case during the past three weeks, the question of "What Shall We Do With Our Aliens" will solve itself. Of the six hundred miners who were blown to pieces and suffocated by gas in these terrible disasters this month, three-fourths of them are foreign born.

Up to the 19th, the total number of bales of cotton received at Galveston were 1,150,651; Savannah, 1,142,775; New Orleans, 866,834. 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.

A Banquet.
From Thursday's Daily.
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.

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.



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CHRISTMAS DAY.

Family Dinners and Reunions Marked Observance of Christmas Here.

From Thursday's Daily.
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.

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

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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 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.

Wm. McClelland and Rex Wheeler were arrested Saturday night by Marshal Gwinn for discharging fireworks within the fire limits. Each was fined \$13.80 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 he was to find themselves under arrest.

Buy one dollar's worth of Capitol Stock and Poultry Food from the Wichita Grain and Coal Co., and get a prize.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

From Thursday's Daily. Eight men who had celebrated the advent of Christmas too freely in the flowing bowl drew Christmas remembrance fines in the sum of \$43.80 in the corporation court yesterday.

A Happy Family Reunion.

From Thursday's Daily. 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 rendition of "The Holy City" by Jessie Kerr.

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

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 storms that have beset him.

LAWYER COMMITS SUICIDE.

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

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.

D. T. Ayers, formerly of Denison, has accepted the position of bill clerk at the "Katy" depot.

CHRISTMAS BEFORE THE WAR

In his interesting book entitled "Curiosities of Popular Customs," the author, W. S. Walsh, thus tells of the Christmas celebration in the South before the war:

"The ante-bellum period in the Southern States was signalized by a special celebration at Christmas-tide, handed down from those English folks, gentle and simple, who first peopled Virginia and the Carolinas and whose descendants have spread over the face of the country, south of Mason and Dixon's line.

"There's no such thing as real Christmas now," sigh the elder folks, black and white, whose memories run back to the gay good days of slavery. Then, in truth, it was a two weeks saturnalia. No master who respected himself or hoped to keep the respect of his neighbors dreamed of asking his black people to do more in the month of September than kill hogs and get up a big Christmas woodpile.

"When the hauling was finished, a dozen axes flew, chopping it in lengths for the big, open-throated fireplaces. By and by there was a procession of stout fellows with a log or a turn of small sticks on the shoulder, setting up great piles of firewood beside all doors. After every exit in the great house was duly surrounded in this manner, the back piazzas filled, and chips banked high in the saddleroom, great sticks and small began to be heaped at the cabin doors. By the time they were all fully furnished the mountain of a woodpile was sensibly smaller, though far from exhausted. Usually this time came to pass about midday of December 24th.

"To the mass of slaves their masters' concerns were as much a matter of interest and pride as they were to those affected by them. Besides, the darky is a born gossip, likewise a born detective.

"The quickest match-making mamma was not quicker to detect serious intentions in a promising young man visitor. Where there were young ladies in the house, the young man visitor was mighty plentiful about Christmas time. He came from far and near, often across three counties. He rode a high-stepping horse, and was nice in matter of equipage. Often he brought along his own black boy, likewise mounted and carrying behind him fat, bulging saddlebags, stuffed with his master's wardrobe. For the young man came to stay the week—most likely the fortnight—unless he got "the sack" from the object of his affections and rode away in a furious huff.

"Often, too, the old negroes went visiting on their own account. No time like Christmas for a trip back to Old Master's or to see the sister or brother who had been given to some other branch of the family, so lived maybe twenty-miles away. Duly mounted,

tricked out in his Sunday best, with all sorts of queer bundles dangling here and there, and a carpet bag fat to bursting swung at the horn of the saddle, Black Daddy and Mammy rode a Christmasing, and at the journey's end were as welcome to whites as to blacks.

"Nightfall brought swarms of visitors, boys to the house and to the kitchen. Often there was a big dance in both as soon as it was fairly dark. In every cabin there was laughter, singing and good cheer. In many of them the revelry went on through the night. The dancing lasted maybe to 1 o'clock; after that there was singing to the accompaniment of a gourd banjo with, a little later, tale telling in the light of the waning fire.

"The pious among the slaves prayed and sang the night through. But their piety did not take the form of a prohibition sentiment. With a psalm yet hot in the mouth they were as ready as their fellows to troop up to the great house at daylight and drink their share of Christmas eggnog. Small blame to them, either, since the eggnog of those days was a mighty seductive thing to anyone who had a nice taste in drinks."

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In using Hyomei you are treating your catarrhal troubles with the only natural remedy, for it gives a curative bath to the air passages that has a powerful healing and antiseptic effect as that found in the mountains where the pine forests give off their fragrant and healing balsams.

Breathe the invigorating and healing Hyomei, and see how quickly you will get relief from your catarrhal troubles. R. Robertson has seen so many cures, even of the worst cases of catarrh, with offensive breath, raising of mucus, frequent sneezing, droppings in the throat and spasmodic coughing, that he feels warranted in selling Hyomei under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. He takes all the risk. 2-21

ONE HUNDRED BODIES TAKEN FROM DARR MINE.

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.

W. S. Warren has filed notice of application for a liquor license at Burk Burnett, this being the third application that has been filed with the county court for a business of that character at Burk Burnett.

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. I 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 fraudulently 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 I study the rich men. How shall they be treated? Many seem to favor the nagging policy. 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.

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS 9,281,077 BALES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin showing that the total amount of cotton of this year's growth in the United States ginned up to December 13th was 9,281,077 bales, compared with 11,112,789 bales at the same date last year, and 9,297,819 for the same period in 1905. The total number of active ginneries was 27,152.

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

BONUS IS PAID IN FULL

Chairman of Archer Commercial Club Handed President Kemp a Check for \$12,000.

President J. A. Kemp of the Wichita Falls and Southern was among those from this city who went over to Archer City to attend the celebration 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 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 people of Archer City for the building of the 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 pushing 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 return.

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.

LESS WHEAT SOWN

Dorsey Says Texas Acreage is Only About 50 Per Cent of Normal.

Owing to the high price of cotton, the scarcity and high price of seed wheat, and the fear of greenbugs, the Texas acreage in wheat this year is not more than 50 per cent of the normal. At least, this is the opinion of H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, who bases his estimate upon detailed reports reaching him from all grain producing sections of the State. In Oklahoma as well, material reductions have also been made, declares Secretary Dorsey.

The season for planting wheat and fall oats is now ended and there is also a material decrease in the Texas acreage in fall oats. The short crop next year will therefore lessen the wheat supply and will, have the tendency, if aided by other sections, to command fancy prices for the product. In view of this fact, those grain men who have made heavy sowings in wheat are feeling good, and the star of hope is shining brightly for them. And these do not fear the ravages of the greenbugs very seriously, either, for they figure that the pest paid his sexennial visit during the maturing season of this year, and is not due again for five or six years. But others had fear of green bugs and preferred to cut their wheat acreage short and plant cotton instead. The high price of the fleecy staple also figured in influencing this action.

Now Secretary Dorsey is urging the farmers to sow heavily in spring oats and corn and to reduce the cotton acreage, in accordance with the plans of the Farmers' Union. Mr. Dorsey thinks that the prudent thing to do is to shave the cotton acreage and get 15 cents for the crop and raise jointly more corn and spring oats, for which good prices are assured.—Fort Worth Record.

Dr. S. Milliken of Dallas, assisted by Dr. Burnside of this city, performed a very serious operation upon Mrs. A. D. Anderson at her home here today. This afternoon it was announced that the operation had been a successful one and that the patient was resting quietly.

From Monday's Daily.
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to E. S. Thornton and Miss Nettie Parris of Burkburnett, and C. E. Troutmann and Annie Lee Overbey of Iowa Park.

GOOD NEWS

To the Men and Boys of Wichita Falls,

OUR 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE STARTS TODAY!



Collier & Hendricks

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

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

THE CALEB POWERS TRIAL

Defense Attacks Testimony of Youtsey and Scores a Point.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 21.—Only a small crowd was present in the court room when the trial of Caleb Powers was resumed today. Just before the court opened, Judge Morris announced to the newspaper men that the court would continue the trial through the holidays, not even adjourning for Christmas. He said he decided on this course in deference to the request of the jury, which is anxious to finish the case and be finally discharged.

Stuart B. Stone, former stenographer for Governor Taylor, testified today that he was the first person who notified Taylor of the shooting, and Taylor exclaimed:

"My God, that is awful."
The witness also testified to seeing Youtsey a few minutes after the shooting, with a pistol in his hand.

After Stone had completed his testimony, the defense introduced two witnesses who did not testify at former trials. Police Captain Hubbard of Grayson, Ky., testified that Youtsey met him in Frankfort a few days before the shooting and said:
"Goebel can be killed and I have found a way to do it. He can be shot from the executive building. I have steel balls, smokeless powder and a place from which to fire on him as he comes to the senate chamber, and I can, after the shooting, leave the building, mingle with the crowd and nobody know anything about it."

Colonel R. W. Nelson of Newport, former counsel for Youtsey, over the vigorous objection of the prosecution, testified that Youtsey told him that he (Youtsey) had nothing to do with the crime; that he knew nothing about the assassination of Goebel and did not know anybody connected with it. Youtsey made this statement in the Frankfort jail, said the witness, after his arrest. Colonel Nelson's testimony created a decided sensation, and was regarded by the defense as a severe blow to Youtsey's credibility.

SENATOR BAILEY WILL NOT RESIGN

In answer to statements published recently by both Texas and Eastern newspapers to the effect that he seriously contemplated the resignation of his seat in the Senate to submit the question of his election to a primary election, Senator J. W. Bailey dictated the following statement to the Washington Post:

Bailey's Statement.
"To the Washington Post: I seldom take the trouble to correct misstatements concerning me, but as I am certain it is not the purpose of the Post to misrepresent me, I venture to correct the story which you published this morning as having been printed in the New York Times. Of course, I do not know what rumor was circulated at the Metropolitan hotel, but I know that the statement that some of my friends have advised me to resign and make another primary race as the only course by which I could save myself is a pure invention without a syllable of truth in it."
Was Never Suggested.
"No friend of mine has ever made any such suggestion and all my friends perfectly understand that the opposition to me does not constitute 10 per cent of the regular democrats in Texas. There are communities where the percentage is larger, but there are other communities where my enemies do not number 2 per cent, and taking the State as a whole it is a liberal estimate to allow them 10 per cent of our decent democrats. This being true, my friends would not consider it necessary to my vindication that I must honor the whims of political nondescripts, socialists and anarchists. It is an outrage that a respectable newspaper like the Post should be used by these creatures to mislead public sentiment in this section of the country as to the political conditions in Texas. Respectfully,
"J. W. BAILEY."

Iowa Park News.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Iowa Park, Tex., Dec. 24.—Mr. John Yauger and family of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yauger.

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 Christian 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 a wedding here Christmas day.

Mrs. Dr. Ford of Oklahoma is the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Overbey.

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 building.

Death of Judge Henderson.

Judge John N. Henderson, associate judge of the court of criminal appeals, died at 10 o'clock last night at his home in Dallas. Judge Henderson's health began to fail about a year ago and for more than a week before his death he had taken no nourishment. The deceased was a native of South Carolina and at the time of his death was 63 years of age.

Cox & Snyder, contractors, have been awarded the contract for two section houses and one depot for the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway. The depot will be built at Archer City and the two section houses between here and that place.

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.

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 \$1.35 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 50c Underwear at.....	40c	Children's 30c Hose at.....	12½c	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.....	
All our 35c Dress Goods at.....	25c			One lot of \$3.50 Quilts at.....		25c	

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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CHRISTMAS HYGIENE.

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.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.

The largest line of Xmas goods in Wichita Falls on display at
Mater-Magner Drug Co.

STABBED BY A NEGRO

C. T. MOSS, A WHITE MAN, RECEIVED A STAB IN HIS RIGHT SIDE.

WOUND IS NOT SERIOUS

Victim Tells an Unusual Story, But It is Evidently a True Statement.

About 8 o'clock last night a young man giving his name as C. T. Moss staggered into Harrington's drug store almost fainting from the loss of blood and from the pain of a knife stab in his right side over his lung.

A physician and the police officers were called. It was found that the wound was not serious, as the knife blade had struck a rib and had been deflected downward, so that it did not penetrate any of the vital organs.

When questioned as to how he acquired the wound, the young man said that while crossing over to Mulberry Row from Indiana avenue he met a negro in the path. The negro addressed him impudently, but he did not reply. The negro lunged at him with a knife, inflicting the wound described above. The negro then turned and fled before Moss could summon help.

Moss says that his home is in Hunt county and that he had been working at Electra. He stopped off here yesterday while on his way home to spend the holidays.

As soon as the affair was reported to the officers they proceeded to make a thorough search of the resort and the negro flat districts. The only negro they found resembling the description given by Moss of his assailant, was taken into custody at Mandy Nash's restaurant on Mulberry Row. This negro was one who had been arrested yesterday afternoon and fined for being drunk. Moss was unable to identify him as his assailant, but as the negro was intoxicated again, he was taken into custody and this morning was fined \$20 and costs. The officers are still on the lookout for the negro who used the knife. The negro gives his name as Sam Mosley and says that his home is at Frederick. There are some suspicious facts that point toward his guilt and he will be held until the case is thoroughly investigated.

Messrs. Wattam & Riddle have established a market in connection with Filgo's market on Indiana avenue, where they will at all times have in stock fresh and choice vegetables and fruits of all kinds. They solicit your patronage. Bananas in large lots. 1-St From Saturday's Daily.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past two days: Horace Darnell to Estelle Albrittain; M. J. Walner to Mary Lee Chilton; T. N. Moss to Miss Lulu Crow; and Oliver Goddard Jr. to Hazel D. Pratt.

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now for the final scramble!

We have been living in an atmosphere of Christmas for some weeks. The interest in our display has been unusual because we have an unusual display.

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—

First—Because as an ideal present Jewelry stands supreme, especially at Christmas time, which is set apart the world over for an exchange of affections.

Second—This store is fixed better than most to please all people. Come expecting to find ample selections. Come expecting to get generous values.

The Watch selection will be found very attractive—\$3.00 to \$150.00. For men, women and children. The Ring display will appeal to hundreds of shoppers—\$1.00 to \$400.00. All gems, singly and in tasteful combinations.

Our Silverware stock will delight you \$1.00 to \$100.00 and so will our Cut Glass \$1.50 to \$100.00.

Then there is an almost endless showing of smaller articles Brooches \$1.00 to \$100.00. Chains 75c to \$50.00. and the place to buy the goods are from.

A. S. Fonville, The Jeweler.

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We Sell Lime, Cement, Brick.
Unexcelled Malthoid Roofing.
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Everything in Lumber.
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SHOE SHINING PARLOR

Bill Holman the old porter for the St. James Hotel has established a shoe shining parlor on Seventh Street opposite the St. James Hotel, where he will shine your shoes in first-class style at

5 CENTS PER SHINE

He will shine ladies' shoes at 10c and send a messenger boy to their residences to get them. Bill respectfully solicits the patronage of all in his line.

Strictly Cash.
On account of the financial stringency, we are compelled to put our business on a cash basis. We positively will not sell feed or coal to any person without the cash either before or upon delivery of goods. Customers will please govern themselves accordingly. 180-1f WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

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INSTITUTE CLOSES

SESSIONS HAVE BEEN BOTH VERY HELPFUL AND INTERESTING.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Course of County Judge is Approved. Attitude of State Officers, However, is Deprecated.

From Saturday's Daily.
The Wichita County Teachers' Institute closed yesterday afternoon after one of the most interesting and helpful meetings ever held by the teachers in this county. Before the institute adjourned, resolutions were unanimously adopted commending Judge M. F. Yeager, ex-officio county superintendent and deprecating the arbitrary attitude of the State Department of Public Instruction toward the teachers. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

To the Hon. M. F. Yeager, ex-officio County Superintendent Wichita County, the committee submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, First, That the present session of the county teachers' institute has been both interesting and instructive.

Second, That we commend our ex-officio county superintendent for his hearty co-operation with the teachers, and for his wise selection of topics for discussion.

Third, We tender our thanks to the officers of the district court for their courtesy to the institute.

Fourth, We endorse the position of our ex-officio county superintendent in the opinion that, in the light of present day regulation by law, and in the loose construction placed thereon by those highest in authority, the teacher is dealt with in a manner more becoming to persons whose respect for law and order does not equal by half that of the self-respecting, self-sacrificing teacher, who is to train the youth of this country to become a patriotic, law-abiding citizen; that the teachers' examples and precepts would have a much weightier influence if actuated by the impulses of his own moral nature, instead of emanating from blind obedience to statutory law or arbitrary department ruling, thus tending to destroy the very principle upon which our republican form of government is based—that of free moral agency.

H. A. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.
BESSIE CLAGGETT, Secretary.

NOTABLE MEDICAL DISCOVERY, Of Special Value to Many Here in Wichita Falls.

One of the most notable discoveries and one that undoubtedly appeals more than anything else to many people here in Wichita Falls is the combination of stomach remedies in the Mi-o-na treatment. This prescription has worked wonders, and there is now no excuse for anyone suffering with indigestion or weak stomach.

It acts specifically upon the muscles of the stomach and bowels, strengthening and stimulating them so that they readily take care of the food that is eaten. It also increases the flow of gastric juices, thus getting from the food the nourishment that is necessary for health and energy.

The symptoms of indigestion are numerous, such as distress after eating, flatulence, heartburn, sick headaches, dizziness and irritability. These are all dispelled by a few doses of Mi-o-na when the trouble is recent, but just as surely in long standing and chronic cases if the treatment is followed for a reasonable length of time.

So positive are the good effects following the use of Mi-o-na that the remedy is sold by R. Robertson under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it should fail to cure. 2-2t

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Wanted—Sod to Break.

I have some good teams and want to do plowing and sod breaking. To those having work of this kind to give out I will be glad to figure with them. GEORGE H. SELDEN.

Fair quality of pecans shipped to any address in 100-lb lots or more. M. B. Dabbs, Llano, Texas. 2-4t

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

MAIL ORDER HOUSES INDICTED.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the great Chicago mail order house, must stand trial in the Federal court at Des Moines, says the Leader of that city, on charges of using the United States mails to defraud. An indictment containing three counts was returned against the firm by the Federal grand jury. The penalty upon conviction will be \$500 on each count.

The indictment is based on three cases in which it is alleged that the company misrepresented articles for sale in its catalogues, which were sent out through the mails. Besides the catalogues, it is claimed that the concern used letters, circulars, pamphlets, order blanks and letter heads to deceive and defraud its customers.

The first count charges that on June 13th the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses, from Dr. C. F. Spring, Utica building, Des Moines. On that date a letter was mailed to him in which the following statements were made:

"All our paints contain white lead made in our own great paint factory under the supervision of the finest paint experts. They have given universal satisfaction, and we are able to place over them our most liberal guarantee, which you are doubtless familiar with."

As a matter of fact, so the indictment sets out, Sears, Roebuck & Co. did not manufacture paint in its own factory. Its paint was not of the highest grade and was not equal to any ready mixed paint on the market, regardless of price, as advertised in its catalogue. Furthermore, the paint did not contain white lead, so the indictment charges.

R. H. Miles, rural route No. 1, Des Moines, is the victim named in the other two counts of the indictment. On May 25th Mr. Miles ordered a ring advertised in the Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalogue to contain four pearls and four sapphires. The ring that he received did not contain either pearls or sapphires and was materially inferior in quality to the ones described in the catalogue.

On May 6th Mr. Miles ordered another ring advertised to contain twelve pearls and two rubies. The ring he received contained neither pearls nor rubies. Both the catalogues and the rings were sent through the mails, making the alleged misrepresentation a violation of the Federal statutes regarding the use of the mails.

W. J. Pilkington, editor of the Iowa Trade Journal, worked up the case against the Chicago firm.

"Uncle Bill" Cooke.

Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

It is human nature to jump on a man when he is down. At least it is so much easier when we find a fellow man on the down-hill road to give him a push instead of a helping hand. Therefore it is indeed refreshing to read in another column of this issue that at a meeting of creditors of the Citizens' Bank a resolution was unanimously adopted extending to the president, W. H. Cooke, sympathy in his misfortunes, and expressing confidence in his honor and integrity.

"Uncle Bill" Cooke is blood uncle to no one in this county. Yet he has been for years affectionately called "Uncle Bill" by our citizenship. He has been "Uncle Bill" to the rich and the poor alike; to the fortunate and the unfortunate; to the high and the low. To some he has been a benefactor; to others a help; to all a friend—and ever in the same plain, unassuming manner.

We believe there are none who know the man but who will subscribe to the resolution as passed by that meeting. During his life time among us he had the entire confidence and good will of everyone with whom he came in contact, either socially or in a business capacity. He has done more favors for more people than any dozen men that ever lived here. He has been the means of saving more business failures, more troubles and more heartaches to unfortunates than can ever be accounted for, and always in the same unpretentious, kindly way, indicative of the man—never seeking the plaudits of the world. If the good he has done in this community could be listed at a cash value in the assets of the bank the institution would be able to pay dollar for dollar, and "Uncle Bill's" credit would never suffer in the money markets of the world.

"Uncle Bill's" bank may be a failure; his life is anything but a failure.

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Team, buggy and harness. Will exchange for single rig. Dr. J. W. DuVal

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Ladies' \$25.00 Coats go at.....	17.50
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Ladies' \$15.00 Coats go at.....	11.95
Ladies' \$13.50 Coats go at.....	10.00

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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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CRIMINAL DOCKET

WILL BE TAKEN UP IN DISTRICT COURT ON JANUARY 20th.

SUMMON 200 VENIREMEN

Four Cases That Will Come Up May Be Punished By Death Penalty Special Venires are Called.

From Friday's Daily.
Sheriff Davis will be quite busy during the next week issuing service upon two hundred special veniremen and a venire of one hundred and twenty men for the petit juries.

The special venire of two hundred men will be used to make up the juries to try Los Stearns and G. H. Fisher on charges of rape, and Ed. Waggoner and Will Bennett on charges of murder. As the charges in these cases involve capital punishment, a special venire must be had.

The criminal cases in the district court will be taken up on January 20th.

WORK BEGINS JANUARY 1st.

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

From Tuesday's Daily.
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. Bullock has received a circular from the commissioner of agriculture, giving some suggestions as to how to do the work, and if 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 in Texas.

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

three acres, give fractional parts of acres.

Count round bales of cotton as half bales.

A barrel of rice means 162 pounds of rough rice.

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 information 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 sailors and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors. Blanks furnished for this purpose are to be filled out with the names, residences, age and postoffice addresses.

DETERMINED TO TRY COTTON FACTORY

Fort Worth Record.

As the last and decisive step in its fight to establish the supremacy of the farmer, a culmination of its plans for the equilibrium and stability of prices of products agricultural and a grand fell stroke at ruinous trusts of the land, the Texas Farmers' Union has determined to build and operate its own cotton factories. With the accomplishment of this purpose, the unusual spectacle of the farmer, acting in the treble role of producer, manufacturer and consumer may be witnessed in Texas. The dealer will be put entirely out of the game, another anomaly that may occasion comment in a business world new to the experiment.

The decision to launch the cotton factory business was reached by the executive committee of the Texas Farmers' Union, in session at the headquarters here yesterday morning. The plan has assumed no tangible form yet. The central body of the big organization only knows that a large part of the membership wants to go into the new venture, and their intention is to bring about the desired result. To this end, J. E. Been of Burleson and R. A. Turner of Grapevine were named as an auxiliary committee with the executive committee in the formulation of some definite plan. The entire committee will meet here again January 10th, and after a conference with the Fort Worth Factory Club, will make known to the membership their plans in the cotton factory scheme.

Senior Class Entertained.

The senior class of the high school and a few of their friends were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morris last night. After several hours had been spent playing games, they were ushered into the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served.

A lighted cigarette stump thrown from the top of an electric omnibus in Philadelphia set fire to the hat of Miss Alice Fougere, and she narrowly escaped serious injury.

Death of Geo. Hemme.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Died—at his home, seven miles northeast of Wichita Falls on December 16th 1807, Geo. Hemme, aged 65 years.

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, Mo.

Funeral services over the remains of deceased were conducted from the German Lutheran 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 in their last resting place.

A FRIEND.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express a word of thanks to all neighbors and friends who by word or act, rendered to us aid and assistance during the recent fatal illness of our husband and father, Geo. Hemme who departed from this life on December 16th 1907. Their kind deeds and acts are gratefully remembered by us.

Mrs. Geo. Hemme and Family.

What Can You Do?

That's what the world is asking you.
Not who you are,
Nor what you are;
But this one thing the world demands,
What can you do with your brain or hands?

Once show the world what you can do,
And it will quickly honor you
And call you great.

Or soon or late,
Before success can come to you,
The world must know what you can do.

Up, then, O soul, and do your best!
Meet like a man the world's great test.
What can you do?

Gentle or Jew,
No matter what you are, or who,
Be brave and show what you can do.
—The Watchman.

Hendricks Gave Bond.

From Tuesday's Daily.
James Hendricks, of Eschitt, 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.

From Monday's Daily.

At the First Baptist church yesterday the collection both in the Sunday school and the morning service was for the Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas. Over \$100 was contributed to the orphanage, in addition to which the church will send contributions of clothing and other supplies.

The first passenger train was run over the Wichita Falls and Southern yesterday, when a special was run from this place to Archer City to carry a party of about twenty prospectors out to the Club Ranch for the J. P. Bryan Land Company.

PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Z. T. Apple of Iowa Park is in the city visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayers of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bean of this city.
Mrs. John Strom of Denison arrived today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bachman.

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rayborn of Dundee were shopping in the city today, among the visitors in the city today.
Dr. T. F. Burnett of Seymour was Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford of Holliday were shopping in the city today.
James A. Freeman will leave today for Bonham to spend Christmas.
W. B. Halker of Petrolia was here on business today.
Charles Durden came home from Waco Saturday, where he is attending school, to spend Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Campbell will leave for Fort Worth tomorrow to spend the holidays.

Miss Ruth Bullock, who is attending the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, is at home to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Jenness Frieze arrived yesterday from the State University at Austin to spend the holiday vacation at home.
G. D. Anderson returned yesterday from Kerrville, where he had been on business.

Mr. T. G. Stearns and family of Beaver Creek are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. J. H. Huggins of Frederick, Oklahoma, was transacting business in the city today.

M. J. Talbot, a prominent citizen of Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

Master Arthur Yeager of Vernon is visiting his little friend, Miss Grace Anderson, of this city.

Prof. T. P. Norwood of Overbrook, Oklahoma, is here to spend Christmas with his parents.

Leon Fontaine Jr. left Saturday for St. Louis, where he will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. John Doyle, a prosperous farmer from Charlie, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. George Ellis of Seymour was in the city today en route to Uvalde, Texas, to spend Xmas with relatives.

Mr. S. B. Melton and wife of Seymour were in the city today en route to Center, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mesdames Cora Cooper and Maud Tinkle of Maud, Oklahoma, are in the city, the guests of their brothers, J. F. and H. E. Stearns.

Mrs. V. S. Kay left this afternoon for Iowa Park to visit her sister, Mrs. Bledsoe, who is reported to be quite sick with pneumonia.

Messrs. E. M. Gillis and A. E. McCleskey, two prominent citizens of Iowa Park, were transacting business in the city today.

Mr. John Thompson, a prominent stockman and farmer of Crowell, Texas, is in the city, the guest of his friend, Mr. J. P. Jackson.

John Robertson and Will Blakemore left yesterday for Atoka, Oklahoma, where they will spend the holidays hunting.

Master Dudley Jackson, who is attending the North Texas College at Terrell, is here to spend the holidays with his father, Frank Jackson.

S. S. Pike received his commission as postmaster of Burkburnett Thursday evening and will take charge of the office Saturday morning.—Burkburnett Star.

Mr. W. M. McGregor, cashier of the First National bank, left last night for Cameron, Texas, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his father.

Miss Merced McKenzie, stenographer for Anderson & Patterson, left this afternoon for her home in Bowie to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Jack Huggins, one of the popular employes of the Denver road, with headquarters at Amarillo, is in the city to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Amanda Minter of Guthrie, Texas, was in the city today en route to Denton to visit her daughter who is attending college in that city. While here she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Scoggin of Borden county, who has been visiting relatives at Vernon and Davidson, Oklahoma, has returned to this city to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rhodes returned to this city today from Alvord, at which place they have been making their home temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore left this afternoon for Corpus Christi, where they will remain indefinitely. They will also visit Mr. Moore's old home in Hamburg, Arkansas, before returning to this city.

Mrs. J. J. Dalton left yesterday morning for Bonham to spend Christmas with friends and relatives. Dr. Dalton will also spend Christmas at Bonham and will leave for that place in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood returned Saturday after a bridal trip in South Texas, on which they visited San Antonio, Galveston and Seguin, the latter place being Mr. Greenwood's old home.

Mrs. H. D. Creath and babe left Sunday for a visit with her parents at Beeville, Texas. Miss Carrie Little, a sister of Mrs. Creath, who spent the latter part of the summer and fall here, accompanied her home. Miss Carrie has made many friends while here who regret to lose her from our midst.

Edison Jalonik and sister, Miss Nellie, who have been attending school in Missouri, the former at Booneville and the latter at Kansas City, returned to their home in this city Saturday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Canfield.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Justice Tom Cobb of Electra, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins of Vernon, was among the visitors in the city today.

J. R. Patty left this morning for Hasca on business.

E. M. Barber of Charlie was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce are visiting relatives in Petrolia this week.

Miss Sazie Field of Abilene is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. G. Scoville.

Mrs. C. B. Felder left yesterday for her old home at Terrell to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gardner left this morning for Archer City to visit Mrs. Gardner's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ryan and children left this evening for Bowie to spend the holidays with relatives.

Robt. L. Hull a prosperous farmer from Charlie is in the city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waggoner and children left this evening for Decatur 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 with Mrs. Stone and the children, who are residing in that city temporarily 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobb Fowlkes, of Seymour are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith.

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

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 en route to Vernon to visit friends.

W. B. Smith and wife of Decatur passed through Wichita Falls Tuesday en route to Kell, Okla.

Joe Kierst a prosperous farmer who lives near Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

J. R. Baker, of Seymour passed through the city today en route to Oustee, Okla., to visit relatives.

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

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

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 Arkansas.

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 Denver, Colo., who has been in the city for the past two weeks attending to business matters, left for his home this afternoon.

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

Jim Bayles of Seymour, was in the city today on his way to Sherman to visit his daughter who is attending college in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison, of Hereford were in the city today en route to Seymour to visit Mr. Harrison's relatives.

From Thursday's Daily.

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. 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.

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.



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