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ONE HUNDRED NIGHT RIDERS
SWOOPED DOWN ON RUSSELL-
VILLE, KY., THIS MORNING.

WAREHOUSES ARE BURNED

Police Were Held Prisoners and Three
Persons Were Injured By
Buckshot.

By Associated Press.
Russellville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Night riders, a hundred strong, swooped down on Russellville early this morning and, after overpowering three policemen providing against an alarm, dynamited and burned the two independent tobacco concerns in this city and several other establishments and rode away out the Hopkinsville and Clarksville pike.

Three men were wounded and the telephone, girls and police were held prisoners for nearly three hours. The wounded persons are Dr. Charles M. Roberts of Evansville, Ind., J. R. McLean of Russellville and J. H. Moseley, also of Russellville.

The most seriously injured is Dr. Charles M. Roberts, a guest at Ford's hotel, who was wounded about the head and face by a charge of buckshot.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN WILL RESUME WORK.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—It is expected that fully 700,000 men of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, in Connellsville and the lower Connellsville regions will be out in operation again within a few days. Owing to the large number of foreigners who returned to their native lands since the coke plants closed some weeks ago, it is believed the operators will have a great deal of trouble in securing enough workmen.

It is estimated 100,000 men employed in manufacturing interests, especially in steel mills in the East, will return to work Monday. It was further announced that employes will be paid salaries in cash, owing to the complete recovery from the financial depression. Many orders are in which alone will keep factories busy for three months.

FIFTY RIOTERS ARRESTED AT MUNCIE, IND., TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Muncie, Ind., Jan. 3.—A crowd attacked two street cars on the outskirts of the city shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, hurling stones and other missiles. After driving off the crews the rioters completely wrecked the cars. Squads of police were hurried to the place. Over fifty arrests were made and the jail is nearly filled with the rioters. Two rioters were badly hurt, one of them being cut in the throat with a knife.

SWITCHMEN ARE LAID OFF.

Fifteen Switch Engines in Use in the
Katy's Ray Yards.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 2.—Forty-six switchmen were laid off by the Katy in the Ray yards yesterday. Instead of twenty-one switch engines, fifteen are now used there. Freight is falling off considerably, and yesterday there were twenty crews in Denison at one time, waiting for calls, with only three train loads of freight in sight.

A \$15 cloak or suit for \$7.50. W. E. Skeen. 198-1f

FALSE ENTRIES MADE TO DECEIVE COMMISSIONERS.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—B. L. Storres, one of the bookkeepers of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, broke down under cross examination today and confessed that the false entries in the books of the concern were in his handwriting. Storres' confession establishes the fact that nearly one million dollars had been falsely added to the assets of the bank in order to deceive the State bank commissioners.

SEVEN SAILORS RESCUED.

Refugees From Wrecked Norwegian
Bark Have Awful Experience.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 3.—Seven shipwrecked sailors, believed to be the only survivors of the crew of sixteen of the Norwegian bark Germania, were brought here today by the oil tank steamer, Hothan Newton. They were picked up in mid ocean December 17th in a terrible condition from exposure, eight days after their vessel had been abandoned. Another boat which contained eight men has not been found. The captain of the bark, who remained on board until all his men found places on the small boats, went down with his ship.

A MERE YOUTH IS HUNG.

His Weight Not Sufficient to Break His
Neck When the Drop Fell.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Clarence Sturgeon was executed in the jail yard here today. He was an extreme youth and his execution was carried out after many unavailing efforts had been made to have him pardoned. Sturgeon was so light that his neck did not break from the drop and was not pronounced dead for seventeen minutes. He had murdered Ira Bruner, James Blackerby and Wilfred McMichael one year ago.

BOY'S EYES BURNED.

A Gainesville Youth May Lose His
Eyesight.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 2.—Richard Woodriddle, the 12-year old son of Mr. J. C. Woodriddle, a lumberman, today had both eyes probably put out by powder. The boy had the powder in a pipe and set fire to it and it failed to flash. He looked into the pipe and the powder flashed up. Both eyes were burned. He was taken to Dallas for treatment.

Decatur Depot Question.

Decatur, Tex., Jan. 2.—Commissioner Colquitt has advised Mayor Hayter of Decatur that the railroad commission will have a public hearing on the application of this town for a new passenger station to be built by the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company. Commissioner Colquitt has already investigated the present station facilities here, and indicated his willingness to support the application.

STORM IS BREWING IN FARMERS UNION

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 2.—According to "inside information" given to the Record correspondent tonight, the Texas Farmers' Union has serious trouble engaging the attention of its leaders.

A prominent member of the union made the following statement tonight: "President D. J. Neill has issued a secret circular, inviting the most prominent union men in the State to meet in private conference at Fort Worth next Saturday, Jan. 4th.

"President Neill says in this circular that he has discovered a plot to get possession of the union in Texas that it may be run in the interest of cotton gamblers, and also to have the bucket shops reopened in Texas.

"He declares that prominent union men have been bought up by the schemers, and that others are now under suspicion.

"I shall not be surprised if the meeting next Saturday shall develop into an angry and exciting affair.

"There is going to be a large attendance of union men, and plain talk is going to be indulged in by some of them."

The informant of this correspondent is one of the best known men in Texas, but for obvious reasons his name is withheld from publication.—Ft. Worth Record.

Six good pictures tonight. The Olymp. 200-1f

At a bargain, Uvalde comb honey. King & White. 196-1f

\$20 cloaks for \$10. W. E. Skeen. 198-1f

WIFE KILLS EDITOR

BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD INSTANTLY
KILLS HALLETTVILLE
NEWSPAPER MAN.

HER MOTIVE IS UNKNOWN

Fatal Shot Fired as Editor Entered His
Office—Believed Woman is
Insane.

Hallettsville, Tex., Jan. 3.—Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock W. R. Beaumier, editor of the Hallettsville Herald, was shot and killed by his wife, who was taken into custody by the officers. Mr. Beaumier had been to the depot at train time, and upon returning to the Herald office two shots were fired from a window in the upper story of the building and he dropped dead upon the sidewalk. The blood and brains from his head, where the second shot had taken effect covered a large place on the sidewalk.

A large crowd quickly gathered and the remains were taken to his residence to be prepared for burial, which will probably be in Brenham, his old home, and where his relatives reside.

Colonel C. F. Lehmann, owner of the Herald, returned to the office after dinner and says that shortly before the shooting Mrs. Beaumier had come to the office and gone upstairs and he had paid no attention to her, as she frequently came there to use the telephone, and had been there shortly before noon. He was seated at his desk just inside the entrance door, and hearing a shot, looked up, saw Mr. Beaumier, who was just at the door, but on the outside, turn his head, when a second shot was fired and he dropped dead in his tracks. Mrs. Beaumier came downstairs, pistol in hand, and said to Colonel Lehmann: "There he is, take care of him," and walked up the street, about half a block, to her home, where several of her friends promptly went to care for her.

What is to be done with her for the present has not been determined. She has three small children, the youngest a baby. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumier were young and popular and prominent in society and last evening had attended a social function and appeared to be in the very best of spirits.

There is no doubt that she suddenly became insane and followed her husband to his place of business for the purpose of taking his life. Mr. Beaumier was not a member of any secret order, but carried a \$2,000 policy in the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, payable to his wife.

Mrs. Beaumier was raised an orphan, and has relatives at Bartlett and Navasota, who have been notified of her troubles. She is well educated and was a moving spirit in literary circles. This deplorable tragedy has cast a gloom over the entire town.

Before Judge Denny Tuesday the depositions of W. H. Allen and Hugh Cozart were taken, to be used in the case of J. S. Wallis vs. R. J. Brown, ex-Sheriff, which is set for the 27th inst., before the district court in Wichita county. The depositions are necessary, since the suit being a civil one for damages, the witnesses cannot be compelled to attend outside the county. This suit against Brown is for personal injury inflicted by his deputies Allen and Cozart on Christmas eve, 1905. On a trial in Wichita county in 1906, Wallis was awarded \$7,240 damages, but the court of civil appeals reversed and remanded on the ground that the shooting by Allen and Cozart had not been proven to be their official act as deputies under Sheriff Brown. The depositions now taken are to supply that missing link in the testimony. The shooting took place in the public road and Mr. Wallis was shot in the back after he had passed the point occupied by the deputies.—Henrietta Review.

Things have been rather quiet in the corporation court since the first of the new year. Those New Year's resolutions have not been broken yet. Dressed hogs at 7 cents for delivery after January 1st. Address M. W. Boger, Jolly, Texas. 189-18f

NEGROES FEAR ATTACK.

Hot Springs Blacks Drilling to Resist
Whites.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 3.—An organized band of negroes, all well armed, are holding nightly drills and engaging in target practice in a sheltered spot in the foothills on the outskirts of this city to resist a possible attack by white persons living here.

Because of the increasing number of assaults, highway robberies and petty crimes which are reported to the police daily, and for which the blacks are blamed, the latter fear that the whites will carry out their threat to drive them from town.

The negroes say they will resist any effort to drive them out to the very end, and it is generally supposed that the drills are held to prepare them for any emergency.

Charmed Wolves With Bagpipe.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—"Bag-piping is a new form of hunt recently discovered by braw Donald McLean, late of Scotland and now of the town of Warsaw. It's more fun than either shooting or photographing game, he says.

McLean has a little shanty out in the woods near Warsaw. He was deer hunting there this week, and had two fine bucks hanging from a tree near by. Returning from another expedition at nightfall he heard the howls of a big pack of timber wolves. He didn't want to lose his deer, and he knew his rifle would be useless in the dark. So he seized his trusty bagpipe.

"The Campbells are Camin"—Tra-la, tra-la," he piped. The wolves stopped a short way from camp. The strains of "Loch Lomond" next shivered the wintry air. The howling ceased for a moment. McLean next sent one of his own compositions over the waste, and the wolves turned and loped for the woods. There hasn't been a wolf near camp since.

Denver Time Card Change.

Passenger officials of the Denver road and other Colorado and Southern lines meet at Textline Saturday to consider the revision of schedules. Important changes may be made, but nothing is definite yet. General Passenger Agent A. A. Glisson of the Fort Worth and Denver will attend.—Fort Worth Record.

ACCIDENT AT ECTOR FARMER IS KILLED

Yesterday near Ector, six miles west of this city, one of the most tragic of deaths occurred. It appears that a young married man named Tilley was driving a team across what is called a pole bridge over a deep ravine, some ten or twelve feet in depth. The team became scared, then pushed and backed till the wagon was thrust off the bridge and to the bottom of the gully. Tilley, when found, was under the wagon; his life crushed out of him. His chest was mashed horribly.—Bonham Herald.

For National Chairman.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 2.—A boom has been started for "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Tishomingo, president of the constitutional convention and speaker of the Oklahoma House, for chairman of the democratic national convention, to be held in Denver this summer. It was announced today that Murray's name would be proposed to the national committee.

HARDEN SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Germany, Jan. 3.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, was today sentenced to four months imprisonment on a charge of libelling Count Kuno Von Moltke.

Pay your poll tax. Do it now. You will certainly want to exercise your right of suffrage in the elections that are to be held this year.

"A Perfect Nuisance" tonight at the Olymp. 200-1f

MISTRIAL PROBABLE

JURY IN POWERS CASE REPORTED
THAT IT COULD NOT
AGREE ON VERDICT.

SENT BACK TO JURY ROOM

Judge Morris Instructs Them to Deliberate
Further, in Hope of a
Verdict.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—A telephone message from Georgetown at 11 a. m. stated that the jury in the Powers case had reported to the court that it could not agree. The judge, however, sent them back to the jury room, with instructions to deliberate further.

Last night by agreement of counsel and at the request of the jury, Judge Morris read to the jury from the direct and cross-examination of Henry E. Youtsey those paragraphs regarding from which door Youtsey declared he made his exit from the court house after the shot was fired and from which window of the office of the secretary of state the shot was fired. The request of the jury that their memory be refreshed on these points is taken as an indication that they are seriously considering the contention of the defense that Youtsey fired the fatal shot.

January 3rd in History.

1740—Benedict Arnold born in Norwich, Conn.; died 1801. Arnold's military career was a glorious one up to the date of his treason at West Point.

1793—Lucretia Coffin Mott, reformer and abolitionist, born on Nantucket Island; died in 1880.

1858—Rachel, the actress, died at Cannes, France; born in 1820.

1905—Japanese troops took possession of Port Arthur.

1907—Ernest Howard Crosby, social reformer, died in Baltimore; born in 1857.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.

Sun sets at 4:41; rises at 7:21. Moon rises at 8:05 a. m. Moon's age, 29 1/2 days. 4:35 p. m. new moon; total eclipse of the sun; seen only as partial eclipse, at sunset in Mississippi valley and the south. 5:41 p. m. moon in conjunction with planet Uranus. 7:30 a. m. moon at Perigee, nearest approach to earth. 8 a. m. planet Uranus changes from evening to morning star by passing the sun. Quadrantid meteors possible tonight.

COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH BE- GINS DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

By Associated Press.
London, Eng., Jan. 3.—The Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, has begun proceedings for the nullification of her marriage with the Earl of Yarmouth. The countess is a sister of Harry K. Thaw.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR SHOT DOWN BY NEGRO.

By Associated Press.
Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Ford Gaines, a candidate for mayor, was shot down on the streets today by a negro on the eve of a municipal election.

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company have on hand a fine lot of the old reliable McAlester coal. 197-6f

ATE POISONED CHEESE FIVE REPORTED DYING.

By Associated Press.
Wharton, Ohio, Jan. 3.—A dozen people were seriously poisoned today by eating cheese. At least five of them are reported to be dying. These poisoned are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, A. Crider and two children and the family of Thomas F. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell and children are dying.



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Eradicate Cattle Tick.

The damage which cattle ticks do to the cattle industry of the South is not understood by the majority of farmers. It has not only been proved that the Texas fever is caused by the cattle tick, but it has also been shown that the presence of ticks upon our cattle is a severe drain upon their system and prevents them from attaining the size and vigor that they would otherwise have. It is estimated that the ticks upon one animal may consume as much as 200 pounds of blood from the animal in a year. The South cannot build up a great cattle industry until the cattle tick is eradicated and every effort should now be bent to accomplish this end. The United States Bureau of Animal Industry is working hard toward this end, but the thing that stands in the way of its accomplishment is the lack of co-operation on the part of the farmers and cattlemen, many of whom do not understand the damage which the cattle tick is responsible for; and many others of whom do not yet believe that it is possible to eradicate the cattle tick.

It has been proved, however, that the cattle tick may be eradicated in the following ways: First, they may be killed on the animals by the use of insecticides. Second, they may be starved out of pastures by keeping cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats out of the pastures for one season. Third, they may be starved out by means of a system of rotation of pastures.

There is much ignorance concerning the cattle tick and he is frequently confused with the many other ticks which are common in the woods and which are found on other animals. It will be vigorously denied that pastures can be freed from ticks by keeping stock out for one season, but it is not claimed that all kinds of ticks will die out. It is claimed, however, that the cattle tick, *Boophilus annulatus*, will die out in that time. Bulletin 72 of the Bureau of Entomology says that if cattle (and we presume they mean other stock, too), are removed from a pasture on June 20, the pasture may be considered tick-free 110 days later.

It should be remembered that the female ticks are constantly falling off the animal as they become large and before they get ready to lay their eggs; that it takes some time for the eggs to hatch and for the "seed ticks" to develop. Hence, if the cattle are changed from one tick-free lot to another; and then, after a short period, to another tick-free lot and so on for a few months the female ticks will all drop off and die. Some male ticks may hold on longer, but if the female ticks are all gone the males cannot reproduce their kind and will eventually die.

It is estimated by the Bureau of Animal Industry that the cattle tick damages the South to the extent of \$40,000,000 per year. Is it not time that all pulled together to eradicate the tick from the South now and forever? It can be done if all will co-operate

Such an accomplishment will not only benefit the beef cattle industry, but will be a boon to the dairy industry.—Farm and Ranch.

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Fresh fruits, nuts, candies, cheese and groceries. King & White. 196-1f

The house which was reported to be burning near Allandale yesterday afternoon was the property of J. A. Kemp of this city and was known as the Arthur Reed house. The building contained eight rooms and was a two-story structure. It was erected several years ago by Mr. Reed as a residence. Since Mr. Reed sold the land on which the house was built, it has been occupied by renters. Yesterday afternoon it was discovered in flames by the family which occupied it. The flames spread rapidly and the building was soon reduced to ashes. The fire is believed to have originated from a defective flue.

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

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OVER THE OLD TRAIL

EFFORT MADE TO MARK OLD SANTA FE HIGHWAY.

PATH OF PIONEERS

In Wild Rush to California Gold Fields in 1849—Route is Long and Circuitous.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 3.—While Ezra Meeker has just completed retracing the old Oregon trail, J. F. Milner is retracing the old Santa Fe trail, and in the same manner as Meeker made the trip over the great section of country to the north.

While Meeker made his trip for the purpose of demonstrating that the old Oregon trail could be made into a great national highway, the trip of Milner is made merely for the purpose of demonstrating that the Santa Fe trail is still in existence in a way and that it can be marked. There is a movement on foot among the people of New Mexico and the west to have the national government make an appropriation for the purpose of marking the old Santa Fe trail, by which the '49ers went to California and over which all the settlers of the west, and later their provisions and supplies, were transported. It is merely for patriotic purposes that they want the trail marked and it is to refute the statement that some of the old trail has been so thoroughly obliterated that it will be impossible to retrace it, that Milner has set out to make the trip. He is confident that he can trace the old trail and follow it from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to California, and has set out to do it.

The old trail was not a straight one by any means, for, after leaving Santa Fe, it turned south and went down into Sonora a long distance, and then came back up into Arizona and continued on to California. This was made necessary by the fact that it was impossible to get through the Gila mountains on the border line of New Mexico and Arizona, then all in New Mexico, and also to the fact that it was impossible to get across the Arizona desert. By crossing the international boundary line and going down into Sonora, the wagon trains were always within reach of water, and then, too, even at that early date, mines were being operated in Sonora below the present great Cananea mines, which were passed by the Bill Greene, the cowboy prospector, came in later years and discovered and developed them, and there was considerable fighting for the mines.

The trail went through the present city of Santa Fe, at that time the largest city in the west, almost as large then as now, and Mr. Milner does not think he will have any difficulty in tracing it from that city to the west. He came down here for some supplies and to fit himself out with some of the things he thinks he will need on the long journey. He is a hardy Westerner and has been connected with the White Sands Company at Alamogordo, N. M., which is mining the great gypsum deposits near there. He expects to make the trip inside of six months. He has no idea how long he will be on the road and is not attempting to make any record breaking trip, as he is going on the journey for pleasure as much as anything else and will make it at easy stages. His wagon is drawn by four oxen, just as the wagons of the old-time freighters were hauled over the same trail, and he believes he will make as good time as the old freight trains did. One thing is certain. Even if the road is worse now than it was then, he has no Indians, desperadoes or robbers to fear in these days and he can get a good night's sleep on the road and be able to travel in the daytime without fear of molestation, for the country that once rang with the murderous battlecry of the Indian is now inhabited by miners, cattlemen and farmers and there has been no Indian battlecry in the region since Geronimo surrendered to Lawton many years ago.

Announcement.

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

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 3rd, 1908.

Up to the present time there has been all the rainfall necessary to put into the ground the proper moisture for wheat raising, but there has been but little freezing weather, so far, which has not been severe enough to kill off last year's crop of bugs and insects which destroyed small grain crops. It is time enough yet for real winter, to set in and while severe winters are hard on stock, it has been most thoroughly demonstrated in this country that unless we have a month or more of real cold weather the small grain crops are hardly worth the trouble to harvest in the spring. The acreage planted to wheat in this country is perhaps the smallest for several years, but it is doing nicely, and with a favorable wheat raising year, and from the further fact that most of the wheat lands have had a season's rest, the yield should be as great as ever before.

The work of building cement sidewalks in Wichita Falls was begun about two years ago and is still being pushed with as much vigor as ever. If it continues at the same rate for another two years Wichita Falls will have at least thirty miles of cement sidewalks, which will put it on both sides of nearly every street in the city.

A good many thrifty citizens of Wichita Falls are taking advantage of the low price of lumber and are building homes. Lumber can now be purchased at a very reasonable figure, and it is believed that the prices will not remain at the present low figures very long. For this reason the man who can do so is acting the wise part in building now.

And right at the beginning of the year it is announced that surgeons have succeeded in transferring the vital organs from one animal to another. President Roosevelt hasn't yet "big stuck" the surgeons for nature faking. Probably he sees some hope of making the Tammany Tiger a more pacific animal.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce ought to be a hummer, as it will not only be the first meeting in 1908, but good things to eat and cigars will be among the things that will attract the members.

You only have from now until February 1st to qualify yourself as a 1908 voter, therefore January 31st is the last day of grace in which to pay your poll tax—both city and county.

The news that 100,000 men will resume work in the iron and steel industry in Pennsylvania and other Eastern States next Monday, sounds good, even in Texas.

STORY OF CYNTHIA ANN PARKER.

Famous Girl at One Time Lived in Van Zandt County. Van Zandt Enterprise.

We note from the Breckenridge Democrat that one A. C. Tackett has recently written a letter to that paper in which he relates an interview with Quanah Parker, son of Cynthia Ann Parker. Quanah is making inquiry as to where his mother was buried and if he can have the spot pointed out he will exhume the bones and carry them to his home at Cache, Okla., for burial. Cynthia Ann left her home near where Pleasant Ridge church house stands, in the latter days of or about the break up of the Civil War. She lived with Silas Parker, an uncle, we believe, but we cannot remember where they went to when they moved away.

Quanah, we note, is coming down into this country next summer to search out information concerning his mother's resting place. If he comes and we can get to see him, and can find our misplaced watch cord, we will make the Chief a present of a string cut from a buck hide his mother dressed for the editor's father about forty-five years ago.

Those who remember the time when Cynthia Ann Parker resided in this county relate that she was an expert in dressing deer skins, an art learned while among the Comanche Indians, and when a deer was killed it was carried to her to dress.

In this connection, the following mention of Cynthia Ann Parker, her life among the Comanches and her capture by General Ross, from Mrs. Pennybacker's "A New History of Texas," will be interesting:

"It was during this campaign (a campaign to drive out the degrading Indians) that Lieutenant L. S. Ross, afterward governor of Texas, rescued the long-lost Cynthia Ann Parker, who had been for nearly twenty-five years a captive among the Comanches. In 1837, a settlement called Parker's Fort was attacked by the Indians. Most of the inhabitants were either killed or captured. Among the latter was Cynthia Ann Parker, then a child of nine years. For five years no trace of her could be found. Colonel Williams happened, in one of his trading tours through the Comanche tribes, to hear of a white maiden who had been adopted by an Indian family. He went to the parents and offered to ransom the girl, but was told that no money could buy her. He was allowed to see Cynthia Ann, but could not persuade her to say a word. He told her of her relatives, the boys and girls with whom she had played, and asked her what message he should take back to them, but she would make no reply. Whether she had been ordered by the Indians to be silent, or had forgotten the English language, Colonel Williams could not tell. Cynthia Ann was soon married to a brave young chief, Peta Nacona. She was devoted to him and her children. When the Texans, under young Ross, attacked and defeated the Comanches, Peta Nacona tried to escape with his wife and little ones. He was killed, the two sons fled and Cynthia Ann with her little daughter, Prairie Flower, was captured. So soon as General Ross noticed her blue eyes he felt sure she was the Cynthia Ann of whom he had heard so much during his boyhood. She was sent to her uncle, who welcomed her heartily. She did not like the new life and longed for her wild home with her savage chief. The separation from her boys distressed her. She tried to escape, but her uncle prevented this. Finally she became more reconciled; some remembrance of her childish days returned; she learned English again and became able to do some forms of domestic labor. In 1864, she and her child died. One of her sons, Quanah Parker, became a Chief of the Comanches."

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To thank all of our patrons. We have enjoyed a nice business in 1907 and wish to all a happy and prosperous New Year.

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R. T. Milner, State commissioner of agriculture is sending out circulars to newspapers with request to publish, asking that farmers furnish the tax assessor with all information possible concerning the crops they raised last year, together with the number of acres to each crop planted and the amount produced. If every tax assessor will obey instructions and ask for this information, and every farmer give correct answers, it will be a great help to the farming interests of the State.

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WANTED—Bright boy between 14 and 17 years to feed presses and work in the pressroom. Apply at the Times office. 200-1f

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1 first class cook stove, 1 light iron bed and springs, 1 double cot, 1 single cot, 6 plain chairs. Inquire at once at Lutheran parsonage. 199-2t

STRAYED—One span of bay mules; one branded on left side SS; one not branded. Had rope halters on when last seen. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery of property. W. B. Liegeois, Wichita Falls, Texas. 196-1f

Plant trees; plant 'em all around your hotel, cottage or mansion, as the case may be, and you have made an excellent investment. Ten to twenty dollars invested in nice shade trees and these well cared for during the first and second year will add from \$100 to \$500 to the market value of your property. In addition to this, you have vastly increased the comfort, convenience and pleasure of your home, but the best of all is that you have contributed largely to the beauty and attractiveness of your city. Plant trees and then induce your neighbor to do the same.

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"The villain lights a cigar during the snowstorm, thus setting the snowstorm afire."—Washington Herald.

Heavy Work.
Mr. Younghub—Did you bake this bread, darling? Mrs. Younghub—Yes, dear. Mr. Younghub—Well, please don't do anything like that again. You are not strong enough for such heavy work.

When a quarrel is the breakfast food look out for marital indigestion.—Manchester Union.

Had to Keep Ideas.
"Why don't you get married?"
"Oh, it would be absolutely fatal to my literary work."
"What do you write?"
"Love stories."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Odd Change.
"Grabbit has given up bank clerking to take a position as a conductor on the electric cars."
"But that's an odd change."
"Odd change? Sure! That's what induced him."—Bohemian.

Let every bird sing its own note.—Danish Proverb.

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A CLOCK IN A BOTTLE.

The Way This Marvel of Mechanism Was Constructed.

A German clockmaker living in the little village of Gommer, near Magdeburg, built a clock in a bottle. The maker, H. Rosin, secured a strong movement with a cylinder escapement measuring forty-five millimeters and began by sawing the plate into halves. The opening in the neck of the bottle measures fifteen millimeters, and in order to get these halves into the bottle he cut another segment off each of the halves of the plate. He built a sort of tripod as a resting place for the movement. This tripod was assembled after he had introduced its parts into the bottle separately. The tripod is so constructed that it cannot turn when the movement is being wound. The four pieces of the plate were fastened side by side by means of screws to the platform attached to the tripod, a long screwdriver and other tools especially constructed for the purpose having been used for this operation. When the plate was put together, the clockmaker proceeded to put all the parts of the movement in their original places with the motion wheels for the hands. A ring of white metal was placed around the neck of the bottle, and upon this ring was soldered a round plate, thus closing the opening. On this cover were fastened in an inclined position the arms which serve as a support for the dial.

The dial is made of a ground glass plate, which has a diameter of twenty centimeters. The black numbers on the dial are cut skeleton fashion and cemented to the glass. At night one can tell the time by placing a light behind the dial. —Technical World.

THE HUMAN TONGUE.

Eloquent Even When It Does Not Articulate a Word.

It is never necessary for the tongue to talk in order to tell that you are ill or the nature of your illness. The tongue of the dumb is quite as eloquent when viewed by an experienced physician as the tongue of the most talkative person.

It is a wonderful organ and should be studied by all parents—not only on their own account, but on account of their offspring. It aids in mastication of food, in drinking, in sucking, in articulation, and contains in its mucous membrane the peripheral organ of taste. There are doctors who will spend half an hour feeling of your pulse and listening to your heart beats. There are others who command, "Stick out your tongue." One glance at your tongue will to them tell the tale.

Tremulousness of the tongue when it is protruded is a positive sign of various nervous diseases. But by far the commonest cause of this tremulousness is an excessive indulgence in alcohol. There is an old rule about looking into a man's eye to tell if he be a habitual lush. It often fails. Drink in some men excites the lacrimal glands, causing the eye to appear watery. But all of us know men who have watery eyes, yet never touch liquor. But the best and final test is the tongue. It is the only sign that cannot be concealed. If a man seeking employment swears on a stack of Bibles that he does not drink, make him stick out his tongue. If it trembles he is a liar. —New York Press.

Combs Made of Old Shoes.

A mountain of old boots and shoes, indescribably ugly, indescribably filthy, lay in the factory yard.

"We'll make combs out of them," said the chemist, "combs that will pass through the perfumed and lustrous locks of the most beautiful girls. Seems strange, doesn't it?"

"Very." "Yet it's a fact. That is what becomes of all the world's old shoes. They are turned into combs. The leather is first cut into small pieces and immersed two days in a chloride of sulphur bath; then it is washed, dried and ground to powder; then it is mixed with glue or gum and pressed into comb molds.

"It makes good enough combs, but I prefer the rubber ones myself." —Exchange.

The Overcoat.

Probably in no other department sartorial is there exhibited so much indifference to hygienic considerations as in the overcoat. The greatest fallacy of all perhaps in regard to the choice of an overcoat is that the terms "weight" and "warmth" are synonymous. As a matter of fact, they are nearly always diametrically opposed. Moreover, the heavy overcoat is a tax on the resources of the organism and destroys the economy which a good insulating cloth is intended to secure. —London Lancet.

What a Woman Says.

Singleton—I want to ask you a question, old man. Wedderly—Come on with it, Singleton—Does a woman always mean what she says? Wedderly—During courtship she doesn't, but after marriage you bet she does. —Chicago News.

BOY'S CLOTHING

We are overstocked on Boy's Knee Pant Suits, and in order to make room for our large stock of Spring Clothing, we offer our entire stock of Boy's Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats at cost. We have a few more special bargains in Men's Suits and Underwear that we want you to come and see before you buy.



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TEXAS RIFLE BALLS.

Don't sigh for the "good old days." We didn't have any telephone, rural mail delivery nor appendicitis then. Keep a-moving. —Hamilton Herald.

The Americans are very largely a nation of spenders. The part of our education having to do with frugality and savings seems to have been sadly neglected. —Denison Herald.

Office cannot make a man great and the sooner the people get the idea the better it will be for all concerned. A man must bring greatness to the office else he will have none of it. —Terrell Transcript.

That only a limited few of the many thousands who try to jump at one bound from the lowest to the uppermost round of the ladder of success succeed, does not signify that many are not badly injured in the strenuous effort. —Laredo Times.

Texas has no need for a State prohibition campaign. Local option was adopted in Texas as a means of avoiding another State wide conflict on the liquor question, and local option communities have nothing to gain from a State election. —Weatherford Herald.

Colonel Bryan has made some good talks in Texas of late and feels happy in the thought that even if all Texas democrats do not feel certain that he is the Moses the party yearns for, yet all respect his ability and honesty and will give him loyal support. —Waco Tribune.

We are going to have some cold weather in January and February, so you had best take advantage of our cut price sale on cloaks and suits. W. E. Skeen. 198-1f

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

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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				
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				

Vacant Lots

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

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

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Telephone 63

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We feel grateful to all our customers who have stayed with us so loyally this year, and we hope for a continuance of your patronage. We also have many friends whose patronage we solicit for 1908. Give us a trial with your January 1908 order. We will try to please you. Remember we have only a few 5 gallon kegs of Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup left. Also we have just opened a fresh barrel of those fine Jumbo Pickles.

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VITAL ORGANS TRANSFERRED FROM ONE ANIMAL TO ANOTHER

New York, Jan. 3.—Experiments have been made at the Rockefeller Institute for Research which have resulted in the successful transference of the vital organs from one living animal to another. Cats were used in the experiments and Alexis Carroll, the experimenter, announced that he transplanted in Massachusetts the kidneys of one cat to the body of another.

Doctors with whom the experiments were discussed said it was not far from the time when it will be possible to transplant one of the vital organs from one animal or human body to that of a human.

Train Service to Archer City.

The Wichita Falls and Southern announces that until further notice the passenger train service to and from Archer City will be run on the following schedule. Leave Wichita Falls at 3 a. m., arriving at Archer City at 6 a. m. Returning, the train leaves Archer City at 8 p. m., arriving in Wichita Falls at 11 p. m.

Notice.

Not having time to do my own collecting for professional services, those knowing themselves indebted to me or who may hereafter receive notice of such indebtedness through the mail or otherwise, will confer a favor by calling at my office or at Simpson's drug store and settling same.

R. L. MILLER, M. D.

John Moore, a section hand on the Fort Worth and Denver, whose home is located at Childress, complained to the officers last night that he had been robbed of between \$55 and \$60. Several parties who were with Moore during the evening were apprehended and examined, but no incriminating evidence could be found against them.

Look over the lines we have. Many styles to select from and the price is cut in half. W. E. Skeen. 198-1f

The price is cut half in two on ladies cloaks and suits. W. E. Skeen. 198-1f

A heartless woman is without a mission in this world.

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



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PERSONAL MENTION

J. A. Kemp left this week on a business trip to New York city.

Walton Hardesty returned to the Arlington Military school yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Jackson entertained at a forty-two party at their handsome home last night.

Mr. J. N. Beadles of Mayfield, Kentucky, is in the city, the guest of his friend, Mr. A. E. Myles. He is on his way to El Paso.

Judge Truscott, formerly county judge of Knox county, but now located in Oklahoma, was here yesterday on his way home, after a visit in Knox county.

Justice W. E. Brothers received a telegram from Dyersburg, Tenn., announcing that his brother, Jack Brothers, was dying. Mr. Brothers will probably leave for Dyersburg tonight.

Mrs. John Hunt and daughter, Miss Dott, of Bowie, who have been visiting relatives out in the Lake Creek neighborhood for the past two weeks, are here for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Fore. Mrs. Hunt is Mr. Fore's sister.

J. L. McConkey and H. G. Karrenbrock left today for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the National Farmers' Union convention, which convenes in that city, on Tuesday, the 7th. Mr. McConkey will represent Archer county in the National convention and Mr. Karrenbrock Wichita county. It is said that the convention will be the largest meeting of farmers ever held in the South.

Miss Nannie McCluskey of Iowa Park and William T. Glidden of Dallas were married at midnight, Tuesday, at 227 Live Oak street, where the bride was visiting. The ceremony was performed by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church. It began as the clocks were striking the coming of the New Year.

The home of Mrs. S. P. Howard was still green and gay with the decorations of the holiday season. A number of the friends of the young people witnessed the marriage service.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden are at home at the Park Hotel.—Dallas News.



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A JAPANESE TOILET.

The Demure Brown Maiden in Her Holiday Attire.

The Japanese college girl entertained the fudge party with oriental reminiscences.

"On every holiday," she said, "the Japanese maiden must rise and have her toilet finished before the sun looks over Fujiyama, our sacred mountain."

"And what a toilet! The long, coarse black tresses are washed, combed and greased till the head shines like a knob of polished black marble. The cheeks are rouged a fine pink. The throat, neck and bosom are powdered, but at the nape of the neck there are left three lines of the original brown skin, in accordance with the rules of Japanese cosmetic art.

"With charcoal she rounds and lengthens her eyebrows. She reddens her lips with cherry paste, adding a gilt diamond to the center of the pouting lower lip. She puts on eight fresh garments, and she ties her obi, or great sash, in a symbolical knot. Her socks—she doesn't wear stockings—are very white and pure, and her clogs are lacquered till they shine like a silk hat. "Now she is ready to set out. She fills her silk tobacco pouch, thrusts her pipe in her girdle, puts six paper handkerchiefs up her wide sleeve and sallies forth, turning her toes in and waving her fan with a demure grace."—Los Angeles Times.

A ROYAL DENTIST.

The Story of a Tooth Pulling by Peter the Great.

Peter the Great particularly delighted in drawing teeth, and he strictly enjoined his servants to send for him when anything of that sort was to be done. One day his favorite valet de chambre seemed very melancholy. The czar asked him what was the matter.

"Oh, your majesty," said the man, "my wife is suffering the greatest agony from toothache, and she obstinately refuses to have the tooth taken out."

"If that is all," said Peter, "we will soon cure it. Take me to her at once."

When they arrived the woman declared that she was not suffering at all; there was nothing the matter with her.

"That is the way she talks, your majesty," said the valet. "She is suffering tortures."

"Hold her head and hands," said the czar. "I will have it out in a minute." And he instantly pulled out the indicated tooth with great dexterity, amid profuse thanks from the husband.

What was Peter's indignation to discover a little later that his valet had used him as an executioner to punish his wife, who had never had an unsound tooth in her head.—Argonaut.

The Neck.
"You should try to be a little less assertive, my dear. Remember, 'the meek shall inherit the earth.'"

"Oh, yes; I dare say they will—when the others have done with it!"—London Opinion.

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