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## WANT U. S. TO CONTROL HAITI

### BRITISHERS THINK AMERICANS SHOULD RESTORE ORDER IN NEGRO REPUBLIC.

## SELF GOVERNMENT FAILS

### Anarchy and Bloodshed Reigns Thru- out the Island and People Live in Terror.

By Associated Press.  
Port au Prince, Nov. 27.—General  
Leconte, who was reported to have  
been killed by the revolutionists,  
reached here today. He got away in a  
prowboat with four officers and two  
sailors, and after being at sea for three  
days without provisions, finally suc-  
ceeded in reaching Petit Grove.  
The general declares that the re-  
ports that three men were put to  
death at Jeremie by his orders were  
unfounded.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, France, Nov. 27.—News re-  
ceived from Port au Prince says that  
Generals Firmin and Foucard, two of  
the revolutionary leaders, have taken  
the field. It is stated that the govern-  
ment regards the situation as critical.

The United States Should Intervene.  
By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., Nov. 27.—The Daily  
Mail, in an editorial this morning, says  
"It would be an immense gain to  
civilization were the United States to  
intervene and remind the negro people  
that a people who are unable to profit  
by independence and use it rightly  
must submit to the control of stronger  
and wiser races. The Haitian popula-  
tion deserves to be saved from its mur-  
derous politicians."

### BENEFIT FROM OUTING.

Bryan Says He Will Continue Advoca-  
cy of Principles of Campaign.  
Special to the Times.  
Monterey, Mex., Nov. 27.—W. J.  
Bryan, who is now in a hunting camp  
near here, gave out to the Texas News  
Service correspondent today that while  
his future plans were not definitely  
outlined, that he will continue to write  
and speak for the principles he ad-  
vocated in the recent campaign.  
He said he will make no stop at any  
North Texas town on his return, but  
will spend a few days at Corpus Chris-  
ti, Austin and Galveston.  
He is much benefited by his outing.

### HON. SILAS HARE DEAD.

Soldier, Lawyer and Former Congress-  
man Dead in Washington.  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The  
funeral was held here today of former  
Representative Silas Hare, Texas and  
Mexican war veteran and distinguished  
as a judge and a lawyer, who died in  
this city yesterday. The interment  
will be held at Sherman, Texas.  
Judge Hare was 81 years old and  
was appointed chief justice of New  
Mexico in 1860, resigning to accept a  
commission as captain in the Confed-  
erate army. He served in the Fiftieth  
and Fifty-first congresses.

### TAFT'S POSITION IS COMMENDED.

President Elect Receives Many Letters  
Approving Tariff Revision Policy.  
By Associated Press.  
Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 27.—Presi-  
dent-elect Taft's announced position in  
favor of a thorough tariff revision is  
being approved in correspondence  
which is developing to the extent of  
more than a hundred letters a day.  
Taft's determination in this respect  
continues and the trend of the recent-  
ly expressed sentiment is most satis-  
factory to him.

### Industrial School Flourishing.

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Nov. 27.—The annual  
report of the Girls' Industrial School  
at Denton, submitted today, shows that  
it is in a flourishing condition. In ad-  
dition to raising the maintenance mon-  
ey, \$50,000 is asked for the next two  
years, and \$180,000 is asked to erect a  
dormitory and other buildings.

### Largest Woman in North Texas Dead.

Special to the Times.  
Paris, Tex., Nov. 27.—Miss Lizzie  
Hicks, aged 66 years, the largest wom-  
an in North Texas, weighing about  
350 pounds, died here this morning  
from cancer of the stomach.

### Fruit cakes, sugar wafers, fancy cakes and crackers. King & White.

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### WILL MAKE HARD FIGHT.

Anti-Prohibition Committee Will Meet  
in Dallas Tomorrow.  
Special to the Times.  
Houston, Tex., Nov. 27.—Jake Wol-  
ters, head of the Texas Anti-Prohibi-  
tion movement, today declared that no  
plan of action had been outlined for  
the meeting of the executive committee  
in Dallas tomorrow. He says that a  
determined fight against a dry State  
will be waged and that the details of  
the campaign will be mapped out at  
the Dallas conference, but no plans  
are known now. Wolters said he was  
confident that the legislature will vote  
anti on all the prohibition proposi-  
tions.

### Today's Incorporations.

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Nov. 27.—The Irving  
State Bank of Irving, Dallas county,  
with a capital of \$10,000.  
Other charters issued today were as  
follows: Panhandle Packing Co., of  
Amarillo; capital \$150,000. Mr. Butts  
of Kansas City and Sanborn and Nel-  
son are the incorporators.  
A permit to do business in Texas  
was granted to the El Paso Grain and  
Milling Company, with a capital of  
\$250,000.

Fire Engine Damaged in Collision.  
Special to the Times.  
Galveston, Tex., Nov. 27.—The new  
\$5,000 fire engine was almost ruined to-  
day when it collided with a street car.  
The motorman failed to cut off the  
current in time to prevent the acci-  
dent.

## UNION AMENDMENTS HAVE CARRIED

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 27.—At the  
Farmers' Union headquarters it was  
announced today that all of the nine  
amendments submitted to the members  
throughout the State recently, carried  
by an overwhelming majority. The  
most important of the new measures is  
one which forbids infidels from becom-  
ing members, another prohibiting any  
but bona fide farmers joining the union  
and enjoins all bankers, lawyers, mer-  
chants and preachers from entering  
the union.  
President Neill's salary is increased  
and the establishment of a State grad-  
ing school here decided upon.

### RECEIVER APPOINTED.

News-Scimitar Publishing Co. Unable  
to Meet Interest on Bonds.  
By Associated Press.  
Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 27.—On the  
application of certain bondholders,  
Judge Walter Malone, in the chancery  
court here, today appointed A. C. Floyd  
receiver for the News-Scimitar Pub-  
lishing Company. The paper will con-  
tinue publication as heretofore under  
the direction of the receiver. Floyd  
for a number of years was editor of  
the Morning News, which was merged  
into the Scimitar about two years ago.  
Floyd at present holds the position of  
judge in the city court.

### LIVE STOCK QUARANTINE AGAINST MARYLAND.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The de-  
partment of agriculture today ordered  
a quarantine against the entire State  
of Maryland, so far as cattle and sheep  
are concerned, on account of the ap-  
pearance there of foot and mouth dis-  
eases.

### List of Grand Jurors.

The December term of the Wichita  
county district court will convene on  
the first Monday in December, the  
7th day. Following is a list of the  
grand jurors: T. H. Barwise, J. W.  
Carter, J. R. Carrico, C. H. Clark, S. L.  
Denny, L. P. Douglas, A. F. Dodson,  
C. O. Quastrom, G. Heiserman, G. H.  
Winfrey, E. B. Stevens, T. P. Hickman,  
H. C. Luecke, W. McAbee, I. H. Rob-  
erts, V. G. Skeen.

## SANITARIUM BURNS AT ABILENE

Special to the Times.  
Abilene, Tex., Nov. 27.—Fire early  
this morning destroyed the sanitarium  
of Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Gates. The loss  
is \$15,000 and there was no insurance.  
The fire was of incendiary origin.  
The owners and patients narrowly  
escaped with their lives. A thousand  
dollars reward is offered for the arrest  
of the fire bug.

Not too late yet if you want a turkey  
for Sunday. Phone Sherrard & Co.  
No. 177. 172-47

## THEY BAGGED 2 WILD TURKEYS

### HUNTING PARTY RETURNS FROM ARCHER COUNTY AFTER A SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

## OVER 200 QUAIL KILLED

### L. R. Smythe the Lucky Nimrod Who Brought Down Two of the Wild Turkeys.

J. H. Barnett, M. A. Marcus and L. R.  
Smythe of this city and W. R. Ramsey  
of Sedalia, Mo., returned Wednesday  
from a three days hunting trip in  
Archer county.  
They report a very fine time and  
from the number of birds brought  
home, they certainly made a killing.  
In all they captured 220 birds, among  
which were two wild turkeys and one  
wild goose.  
Mr. Smythe carried off the honors for  
the turkeys, and Mr. Ramsey the  
goose. Mr. Barnett demonstrated his  
ability to shoot quail and with the as-  
sistance of his fine, well-bred dogs had  
no trouble in making his score. Last,  
but not least, M. A. Marcus was there  
with the goods (not Schiltz) and did  
some very fine work. His experience  
as a hunter and reputation for shoot-  
ing quail, was fully demonstrated.  
In fact, this was one of the most suc-  
cessful hunting trips of the season.  
ONE WHO KNOWS.

### Heavy Snow Forecast in Panhandle.

Special to the Times.  
Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 27.—Farmers  
and stockmen are rejoicing over the  
rain, sleet and snow which visited this  
section today. The moisture was need-  
ed badly to finish wheat sowing and to  
bring up the grain already planted.  
The drop in temperature promises a  
heavy snow.

### THE BOOSTER COLUMN.

Dr. R. L. Miller brings encouraging  
news from San Antonio relative to the  
movement to establish a hospital in  
Wichita Falls. The secretary, acting  
on the grounds that two lions in the  
fire are better than one, sent out a  
news article covering the opportunities  
for a hospital at Wichita Falls and  
pointing out the assistance which  
would be given by the Chamber of  
Commerce for the establishment of  
such an institution here. One of the  
articles went to the National Hospital  
Record of Detroit, the answer to which  
is the following:  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 23, 1908.—F. H.  
Gohlke, Esq., secretary Chamber of  
Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas: Dear  
Sir:—Permit me to thank you for your  
recent favor regarding the plan to es-  
tablish a hospital in your city. We  
will be glad to make use of this, and  
will also appreciate any further in-  
formation you may be able to send us  
from time to time. Very truly yours,  
DELL T. SUTTON.

It is reported that a goodly number  
of prospectors are stopping off at  
Wichita Falls and that also a number  
of representatives from other counties  
are making headquarters here trying  
to secure prospectors for their section.  
While this may not be agreeable to  
local parties the fact that every settler  
located in adjoining counties contrib-  
utes some benefit to this city should  
be a source of consolation. Wichita  
Falls wants to be a railroad, commer-  
cial and distributing center and the  
more it is recognized as such the bet-  
ter it is in the long run for all con-  
cerned.

The plan of refunding fares to pur-  
chasers from outlying railroad points,  
after being worked up to a point which  
seemed practical, was dropped owing  
to some features of possible disadvan-  
tage. There is still enough merit in  
the plan to evolve some substitute, one  
to advertise the importance of the city  
as a commercial center at a minimum  
expense to all merchants being prob-  
ably the most desirable. The large  
mail order houses are securing money  
which might just as well come to  
Wichita Falls if some effort was made  
to attract this trade. The merchants  
have many things in common to get  
closer together on without combining  
to operate against the purchasing pub-  
lic, but on the contrary be of benefit  
to buyers as well as themselves.

It is gratifying to the Chamber of  
Commerce that Mr. J. H. Vreeland of  
Bartlettville, Okla., who recently pur-  
chased the corner at Eighth street and  
172-47 Indiana avenue, gives credit to his be-  
liever printed on all edged paper.

## SELECTING A JURY TO TRY CROWELL

### CASE CALLED IN CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT COURT YESTER- DAY AFTERNOON.

## BOTH SIDES WERE READY

### And Men Who Are There to Determine the Guilt or Innocence of the Defendant Being Chosen.

Special to the Times.  
Henrietta, Tex., Nov. 27.—The case  
of M. J. Crowell, under indictment for  
murder, charged with the killing of his  
wife several weeks ago at their home  
about seven miles from Wichita Falls,  
was called in the Clay county district  
court yesterday and both the State  
and the defense announced that they  
were ready for trial. The task of se-  
lecting a jury from the special venire  
began yesterday and continues today.  
A large number of witnesses have  
been summoned by both sides and the  
case will be followed with great inter-  
est.

coming attracted to this city through  
the medium of the exhibit at Oklahoma  
City. Mr. Vreeland stated to a promi-  
nent merchant that the exhibit carried  
conviction with it; that while it was  
not as extensive it was comprehensive  
and lacked any indication of being  
padded. The map showing the loca-  
tion of Wichita Falls and its railroads  
added strength to the arguments pre-  
sented by Mr. Young, who was in  
charge.

The pamphlet, "Progress of a Pro-  
gressive City," is carrying good advan-  
taging in its distribution. At the re-  
quest of the Fraser-Johnston Brick Co.,  
of Dallas the secretary forwarded fifty  
pamphlets to that firm for distribu-  
tion. In the following letter the firm  
takes occasion to compliment the city  
of Wichita Falls, the pamphlet, and in-  
cidentally mentioning themselves.  
However, there being virtue in the  
touting of one's own horn, they are  
welcome to secure what they can out  
of it:

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 19, 1908.—Sec-  
retary Chamber of Commerce, Wichita  
Falls, Texas. Dear Sir:—We are in re-  
ceipt of copy of "Progress of a Progres-  
sive City," and you are certainly to  
be complimented on the manner in  
which Wichita Falls, to our mind one  
of the very best towns in the South, is  
treated.  
We have had the pleasure of furnishing  
the face brick on the new opera  
house, city hall, postoffice building,  
Cohen building, and Wyatt building  
now under construction.  
If you care to ship us forty or fifty  
copies of this book we will be pleased  
to send them out where we think they  
will do the most good. Yours truly,  
FRASER-JOHNSTON BRICK CO.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Nov. 21, 1908.—  
Fraser-Johnston Brick Co., 416 Wilson  
Building, Dallas, Texas. Gentlemen:—  
Replying to your favor of the 19th, beg  
to advise that I will forward you by  
express prepaid fifty copies of the  
booklet entitled "Progress of a Pro-  
gressive City."  
I am glad to know that it is a worthy  
publication and hope your distribution  
will redound to our benefit. Yours  
very truly,  
F. H. GOHLKE, Secretary.

Permission has been secured from  
the general passenger agent of the  
Katy at St. Louis to place a glass cov-  
ered grain map of the Wichita Falls  
country in their ticket office. If these  
maps could be placed in prominent of-  
fices in several of the cities in the  
Northern States and a supply of small  
folders be handy for interested parties,  
much good advertising would result at  
little expense after the original cost of  
acting them up. If the finances of the  
organization allow this expenditure the  
secretary will recommend it.

Inquiries to the Chamber of Com-  
merce are increasing in volume. Paid  
space has been decreased gradually  
and at this time amounts to only one-  
half inch ads in two weekly publica-  
tions. Systematic exploitation and se-  
curing as much comment as possible  
in newspapers and journals builds up  
correspondence. News printed matter,  
however brief, will be sent at intervals  
to the inquiries on file. That which is  
most convincing is when progress can  
be shown over previous data and the  
point dwelt upon. If there are fifty  
business blocks, cottages and resi-  
dences under construction, a cut in-  
cluding illustrations of all of them is  
extra attractive. It spells "something  
doing" and something doing is a much  
better argument to back up resources  
than the most alluring future prospects  
ever printed on all edged paper.

### GAME HARD FOUGHT.

Wichita Falls High School Lads De-  
feated After Plucky Contest.  
William Huff and James Elliott came  
home last night from Childress, where  
they witnessed the football game yester-  
day afternoon between the Childress  
Y. M. C. A. team and the Wichita Falls  
high school eleven. Although the locals  
were defeated by a score of 11 to  
6 word is brought back that they ac-  
quitted themselves admirably.  
The locals were outweighed more  
than ten pounds to the man and the  
Childress players depended almost  
entirely on straight line charges to  
make their gains. The locals made  
their gains by a series of fast end runs  
and forward passes.  
The playing of the two Barneses, one  
at right half back and the other at  
tackle were easily the prettiest fea-  
tures of the game.  
Last night the Wichita Falls players  
and visitors were guests of honor at a  
banquet at the Y. M. C. A. headquar-  
ters. After the banquet, the team took  
the train for Vernon, where they will  
meet the Vernon high school this af-  
ternoon if bad weather does not pre-  
vent the game.

Second Team Defeated at Henrietta.  
The second team of the Wichita  
Falls high school football team was  
defeated at Henrietta yesterday after-  
noon by a score of 11 to 10. Although  
they were heavily outweighed, the  
Wichita Falls team made a plucky fight  
and held their opponents even through-  
out the contest.

## TWO KILLED WHEN ENGINE EXPLODED

By Associated Press.  
Parsons, Kan., Nov. 27.—Two men  
are dead and another is expected to  
die as the result of the explosion of a  
Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight en-  
gine near Idenbro, Kansas, today. The  
dead are Engineer Melville and Fire-  
man Wulf of Dallas, Texas. Brakeman  
Roe was probably fatally injured.  
Engineer Melville's body was horri-  
bly mangled and Wulf's body was  
carried more than three hundred feet  
from the track. The engine, a mogul,  
was turned out of the shops yesterday  
after an overhauling.

### Mother of Man Sentenced to Death Falls Dead.

By Associated Press.  
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Bar-  
bara Billek, the mother of Herman Bil-  
leik, under death sentence at Chicago,  
died at her home here today. She had  
been suffering from heart trouble and  
dropsy for several months, and while  
reading a letter from her son Wednes-  
day she fell into a faint and was only  
revived after several hours uncon-  
sciousness.

### Gun Burns Near McKinney.

Special to the Times.  
McKinney, Tex., Nov. 27.—The  
Thompson gun, one of the largest in  
North Texas, was destroyed by fire to-  
day with sixteen bales of cotton. The  
loss will reach about \$10,000. The in-  
surance is small. The origin of the fire  
is not known.

### Fatal Shooting at Ennis.

Special to the Times.  
Waxahatchie, Tex., Nov. 27.—Mace  
Cox, charged with the shooting and  
killing of A. C. Page at Ennis last  
night was brought here today and jail-  
ed. Cox was brought before the grand  
jury this morning, but refused to make  
a statement. Page was shot through  
the head.

### The Wound Proved Fatal.

Special to the Times.  
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 27.—Charles Col-  
lier of Irving, a prominent Woodman,  
died late last night. He was struck on  
the head during the State fair and had  
been practically unconscious ever  
since. The assailant is unknown. The  
officers are investigating.

## HITCHCOCK GETS A CABINET JOB

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 27.—The Associated  
Press is authorized to announce that  
Frank Hitchcock has been offered and  
has accepted the position of Postmas-  
ter General in Taft's cabinet. This is  
the first cabinet position that has been  
filled.

The stork instead of the turkey was  
the Thanksgiving bird at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Jenkins at 505 La-  
mar avenue, where the bird left a fine  
baby boy yesterday.

## RAIN GENERAL OVER NORTH TEXAS

### TIMELY SHOWERS WILL SAVE FALL WHEAT IN WICHITA COUNTRY.

## TEMPERATURE DROPPING

### High Winds Cause Damage to Build- ings in Titus and Lamar Counties.

The cold disagreeable rain which has  
been falling all day will be a great  
boon to the fall wheat, which had be-  
gun to suffer greatly from the long  
drouth.  
Reports indicate that the rain has  
been general over North Texas.  
A telegram received here this after-  
noon from Amarillo stated that the  
rain was turning to sleet at that place  
and a big drop in the temperature was  
expected.

### Rainfall is General.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 27.—The tem-  
perature has fallen fifteen degrees  
since night and reports from North  
Texas say rains, a cold wave and  
heavy winds are prevailing in some lo-  
calities, but that no great losses have  
been reported.

### Heavy Rains at Paris.

Special to the Times.  
Paris, Tex., Nov. 27.—A heavy rain  
is falling in Lamar and adjoining coun-  
ties today. Cold weather prevails. A  
strong wind has caused some slight  
damage to property.

Buildings Wrecked at Mt. Pleasant.  
Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Nov. 27.—A  
heavy wind storm this morning at  
Naples, fifteen miles north of here,  
wrecked many small buildings. The  
Commercial mill sheds were blown  
down and the residence of Frits Boyd  
blown from its foundations and ruined.  
Store fronts were damaged. There  
were no serious injuries.

### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.  
New Orleans, La., Nov. 27.—Market  
for spot cotton quiet and unchanged.  
Middling, 9.1-16c. Sales, 4,726 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
December	8.80	8.93	8.89-90
January	8.89	8.93	8.89-90
March	9.00	9.03	8.97-98

Cotton—New York Spots.  
New York, Nov. 27.—Market for spot  
cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling,  
9.54. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
December	9.27	9.28	9.24-25
January	9.06	9.06	9.00-01
March	9.04	9.07	9.01-02

Cotton—Liverpool.  
Liverpool, Eng., Nov. 27.—Spot cot-  
ton 5.06d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts  
30,900 bales.

	Open	High	Close
Nov.-Dec.	4.78 1/2	4.78 1/2	4.77
Dec.-Jan.	4.77	4.77 1/2	4.76 1/2
Jan.-Feb.	4.76 1/2	4.77 1/2	4.76 1/2
Feb.-March	4.77 1/2	4.77 1/2	4.77
March-April	4.78	4.78	4.77 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
December	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2
May	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2
July	101	101 1/2	101 1/2

Corn—

December	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

Oats—

December	49	49 1/2	48 1/2
May	51	51 1/2	50 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

Fert Worth Livestock.  
The total cattle receipts today were  
3,500 head.  
Hogs—Receipts, 7,500.  
Steers—Quality fair. Market steady.  
Tops sold at \$4.25.  
Cows—Quality choice. Market was  
higher. Tops sold for \$3.75.  
Calves—Quality choice. Market was  
higher. Tops sold at \$4.85.  
Hogs—Quality fair. Market lower.  
Tops sold at \$5.85.

San Antonio Merchant Falls.  
Special to the Times.  
San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 27.—Inasmuch  
as Jobe, a merchant, filed a voluntary  
petition in bankruptcy today in the fed-  
eral court. The liabilities are given at  
\$31,000 and the assets at \$7,000.



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**ANOTHER IDOL SMASHED**

By Joe Sappington.

I used to be more devoted to Santa Claus than I was to my own parents and would have done anything in my power for him or the reindeer he owned; but today he is my enemy. I know that Santa Claus is a very old man, and ordinarily I respect old age, but if I ever meet him face to face I am going to pull his old sanctimonious whiskers and tell him what I think of him. I am going to ask him if he thinks the mole of my head has never grown up and still pulsates and throbs like a sore toe, and is filled with sawdust. I am dying to meet him, so I can tell him to his face of some of the mean tricks he played on me when I was a small boy. I want to ask him if he remembers a certain little boy away back in the '70s who wore a linsley lined jeans coat, brass toed shoes, a wool hat, a stubbed toe and a few other clothes. I want to look him straight in the eye and say to him in the most dramatic manner: "Santa Claus, that male child was I!" I want to grasp his patriarchal whiskers firmly in my right hand and squall in his ear that it was I, when a small boy, who just before Christmas sawed wood until I would take the thumps, carry wood and water for mother until I became bowlegged, washed my face and combed my hair of cold mornings, and told the truth under the most trying circumstances, because I had been told that good old Santa Claus always remembered such noble deeds and would on Christmas Eve night ram, cram and jam my socks full of everything that smelled good, tasted sweet and made a noise. Then I am going to ask him if he remembers the job lot of tin toys that he paid me off in for nine long years. I want to give his old beard an extra jerk when I ask him if he remembers that far-off Christmas Eve night that he bursted a good home knit sock of mine by ramming a five-pound yam potato in it. I want to ask him if he remembers that cock-eyed prehistoric jumping' jack with the rheumatic hip joint and worth about 9 cents a gross that he bestowed upon me one Christmas in payment for the sawing of seven cords of wood, shelling twenty bushels of corn and washing dishes for mother a whole week.

If I ever do meet Santa Claus I am going to accuse him of the grossest partiality. I am going to ask him in a vehement manner why he stuffed the socks of rich men's boys with everything from a parched goober up to a ten pound firecracker, while he always dumped into my home knit socks nothing of greater value than a one-eyed tin ram minus one leg, or a pewter elephant with its tail out of plumb and a cast iron camel on a white soft pine wagon with two wheels gone.

I want to hiss into Santy's ear that he no longer gazed upon the sad, mild-eyed, penniless boy of other days, but his eyes are now focused upon ME, a grown up man with a bald head, who has a family and other unincumbered personal property.

Santa Claus not only treated me in a shabby manner when I was a guileless boy, but he has continued to play me mean tricks ever since. He never put anything in my sock in his life that was worth a "cuss."

One of the meanest tricks he ever played on me was four years ago last Christmas when he filled my socks with a lot of cigars that I had to beat with a hammer before they could be smoked; but I would have excused him for their quality if he had not had them charged to me at the drug store. I told my wife that Santa Claus didn't know as much about cigars as a cow, but she took his part and said that I didn't have as much gratitude as a Chinaman.

He has kept up with all the physical changes that have taken place with

me since I was born and has bestowed his favors accordingly. He has failed on a Christmas in the last twenty years to stuff one of my socks with a hair lipped mustache cup that is invariably inscribed in big capital letters, "REMEMBER ME." I would rather have a dynamite bomb or a squash rammed in my sock any time than a mustache cup rammed into it.

Santa Claus not only looks after the sanitary condition of my whiskers, but since the hair on my head has abandoned the old family roof tree and strayed off after strange gods, he has begun to manifest the same fatherly interest in my head.

My first knowledge of old Santa's tender solicitude for my head was revealed to me on a Christmas Eve night three years ago while attending a Christmas tree with my family. The present that night were called out by a deacon of the church, a singing school teacher and our family physician. I was enjoying the occasion to the fullest when our family doctor mounted a bench and requested the attention of the audience. When quiet was restored he held something aloft and called out in a big stout voice, "FROM SANTA CLAUS TO JOE-SAP!" It was an iron-grey wig and a cotton flannel night cap tied together. The crowd stood up as one man and laughed and jeered at me; even my wife and children joined in with that ill-bred bunch and yeilded themselves hoarse, while I sat there in that quiet deportment that has always distinguished me from the common herd.

I never spoke a word to my family that night as we returned home. I had not uttered a sound since the wig and night cap had been called out at the Christmas tree—I was too full for utterance.

I spent a restless night and dreamed that I had been tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged for killing a church full of people who had tried to force me to wear a wig and a night gown that had a tail to it five feet long. The next morning when I arose the first thing I saw were my socks on the feet of my bed stuffed to their utmost capacity with something. On investigation I found the wig and night cap in one sock, and in the other I found a mustache cup that held about a quart, and inscribed as usual, "Remember Me." While examining the contents of my socks, I heard the door of my room quietly turn on its hinges, and simultaneously I heard a low jurgling laugh that I recognized as coming directly from my family—they were still having fun at my expense. I am a slow man to wrath and have a sweet sunny disposition, but my family had carried this affair too far, and at last the worm had turned. I then grabbed the wig and night cap and tore them into shreds, I picked up the mustache cup and dashed it into the very vitals of our cuckoo clock and then seized a chair and turned on the center table and fairly pulverized all of the bric-a-brac that my wife had accumulated since our marriage. I threw all of the bed clothes out of the window and kicked the stove under the bed.

I then dressed and went into the dining room, where my family had assembled at the breakfast table. No one spoke a word to me when I came in. My wife looked daggers at me, but said nothing until I asked the children how they were enjoying Christmas, when she spoke up and said to them: "Children, that is your father, but have nothing to do with the old freak everybody told me before I married that he had no sense, and he has emphasized the correctness of their claim every day since I married him."

Yes, indeed, if I ever meet old Santa Claus there is going to be trouble.

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**The Petrolia Oil and Gas Field.**  
The map of this important field that was drafted some years ago has become obsolete and misleading, and County Surveyor Norman has lately been at work on a new one which shall be more reliable as a means of information and comply with the later ascertained facts. Briefly, the new map shows the field considerably drawn in from the north, east and west, where much costly drilling has failed of results, and greatly extended to the southward, where all surface indications are correct for oil and where crude and inadequate drilling tests at separated and distinct points have not in any instance failed as to showings of petroleum. The revision of the map was necessary, as may be the case again as time passes and further development proceeds.—Henrietta Review.

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**His Quietus.**  
The bridegroom related for a moment his own tense pressure. "What would you do," he whispered hoarsely, "if by some terrible accident I should be drowned?"

In the mild moonlight he saw his young wife pale and shudder. "Oh, don't, Tom," she cried. "How can you? You know I don't look well in black."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Not Impressed.**  
"I have been abroad in the best of society," boasted the city youth, "Why, even my trunks bear the labels of Switzerland."

"Gosh, that ain't nothing, sonny!" drawled his rural uncle. "So does a box of cheese."—Chicago News.

**She Recalled an Instance.**  
"Mrs. Peddicord," said that lady's husband, "did you ever say anything that you afterward regretted saying?" "Certainly, I said 'Yes' once and have been sorry for it ever since."—Detroit Free Press.

When a woman does it at home she calls it the "wash," but when she sends it down town she calls it the "laundry."—Atchison Globe.

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Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 3:10 p. m.  
Arrives Olney ..... 6:40 p. m.  
Arrives Newcastle ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Leaves Newcastle ..... 6:15 a. m.  
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No. 2 ..... Arrives 1:00 p. m.  
No. 6 ..... Arrives 3:15 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... Leaves 8:03 a. m.  
No. 10 ..... Leaves 2:40 p. m.

**Fort Worth and Denver City.**  
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No. 1 ..... 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.  
No. 3 ..... 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.  
No. 5 ..... 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.  
No. 7 ..... 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.  
**Southbound** Arrives Leaves  
No. 2 ..... 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.  
No. 4 ..... 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.  
No. 6 ..... 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.  
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 27th, 1908.

Work is being pushed rapidly on Wichita Falls' new \$40,000 opera house and it now begins to look as if the contractors will be ready to turn the building over to the company by December 21st. This will be a nice Christmas present for Wichita Falls. The movement to secure this magnificent playhouse was started at a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce the first week in January of this year, and even if that was all this organization of business men had accomplished for Wichita Falls, it would be sufficient. But the building of the opera house has not, by any means, been all that has been accomplished directly through this organization. Occasionally some fellow will complain that he can see no good in maintaining the organization, but this is because he does not want to see Wichita Falls, without her Chamber of Commerce, could not possibly have accomplished what she has in the past two or three years, or since it organization. There is no better evidence of this assertion than the fact that city property has increased on an average of about 100 per cent. The Chamber of Commerce has done more towards bringing property values up than all other agencies combined.

Editor Adams of the Petrolia Round UP would have the world know that the Clay County oil field is located near Petrolia and that the names of Byers and Henrietta oil fields are misleading and are assumed only for the purpose of advertising places not having such natural resources, at least in a developed state. The Times hastens to assure Brother Adams that it has never designated the oil field by any other name than the Clay county or Petrolia field and does not seek to derive any advantage to Wichita Falls to which the city is not entitled. Of course, Wichita Falls is the point through which all railroad passengers must pass in order to reach Petrolia and this city will be well satisfied with this distinction, as Petrolia is seen to furnish us with all the natural gas we can use and pay for. Petrolia has a valuable advantage in being located so close to the oil and gas field, and is entitled to all the advertising she can get from that fact.

"Serious trouble is feared at Port Amboy, N. J.," says an Associated Press dispatch, and then goes on to say the cause of the trouble is brought about by the promise made to the Poles and Hungarian laborers before the election that they would get an increase in wages after the election of Taft as president. These laborers are now insisting on the raise and as a result have gone out on a strike, and the State and National governments have been called upon for troops to protect the strike-breakers. Ninety per cent of the strikers can neither read, write nor speak the English language, and a good portion of them are ignorant, yet all of them, no doubt, were allowed to vote and voted the republican ticket. If they are kept on starvation wages, as they claim now, whose fault is it?

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5. The advantages of one town over another are the results of the people, rather than natural conditions.
6. In nearly every town one visits you hear a resident say "Aw" this ain't nothin' but an overgrown country town.
7. Of course if Wichita Falls isn't sporty enough for you, why you can move, that isn't Wichita's fault.
8. If you get too sporty you'll have to move anyway.
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**Bride Makes Long Journey to Wed.**  
 San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 25.—Traveling over two thousand miles to meet her girlhood sweetheart, when she had not seen in forty years, Mrs. Katherine Schuyler Baxter, 64, reached San Antonio, and was married today to Edward Wentworth, aged 66, a widely known ranchman of Waring, Kendall county.

They were boy and girl together in Oswego, N. Y. And they were sweethearts in those days. She—the Miss Katharine Schuyler—a descendant of the family of General Schuyler of revolutionary fame, married, and young Wentworth also married. Then their ways parted and their careers led them different paths and to different climes. Naturally, for a few years they heard of each other from time to time, but finally there came a space of many years that neither knew of the other in any way. Some ten years ago the husband of Mrs. Baxter died. He was then a banker of Oswego, N. Y., and reputed to be quite wealthy. Before this the wife of Mr. Wentworth had died.

A year ago Mrs. Baxter happened upon a cousin of Mr. Wentworth in New York city. She espied a photograph of her girlhood sweetheart and, securing his address at Waring, wrote him a brief letter. Soon Mr. Wentworth was treasuring in his ranch home a photograph of his girl sweetheart. The correspondence was augmented from time to time and a comparison of notes involving personal attitudes resulted in the verdict on the part of Mrs. Baxter that life on a Texas ranch would not be so bad—no even for a woman who has enjoyed the greatest luxuries of life, touring the globe several times, and accustomed to spending her winters at Honduras. So the compact was made, a few months ago, and Mrs. Baxter agreed to meet her fiance in San Antonio.

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Edward M. Bracken, a private detective, makes the allegation that Hummel got a million dollars for serving a year in the penitentiary in connection with this divorce case. Friends of Morse allege that the story told by the detective is a fake and that Hummel never received a cent. Morse is the man who is under fifteen years sentence for irregularities in connection with the national bank. He is now a prisoner in the Tombs awaiting the appeal of the case.

Hummel was released from the penitentiary some months ago and is now living abroad, and it is said will not come back to the United States. It is believed, regardless of denials, that Hummel did receive such a price for taking all the blame in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, and serving out his sentence in the penitentiary.

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We reverse the usual policy—some recent and important transactions with a few leading handkerchief importers, who wish to quickly convert goods into cash, bring us a great host of fine handkerchiefs made up expressly for this season Holiday trade, very much under price.

New, snowy white, crisp handkerchiefs without a wrinkle or a finger mark—superiorly good in their fresh daintiness invite your attention because the prices are extremely low and the offering comes exactly at the right time, when holiday handkerchief needs become pressing.

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### The Frenchman Looked Innocent.

Some time since, in a Tremont street store in Boston, a nervous little Frenchman brushed against a pretty girl of vase were valued at about \$14 and succeeded in getting several more pieces out of it than had gone into its making. The floorwalker led the abashed Parisian aside and politely explained that the broken vase must be paid for. Monsieur fetched a handful of small silver and copper, mostly foreign, from his pocket when he was told the value of the trifle.

"Mon Dieu," cried the Parisian, "70 francs!" At this he took out his bill book and discovered a fifty dollar express draft, which the floorwalker instantly seized upon, to the unspeakable horror of its owner.

After deducting the value of the vase the former handed the man his change and dismissed him with a floorwalker's blessing. The express draft reached the bank in due time, with four others as fraudulent, but the volatile little Frenchman had departed southward with the swallows.—Bohemian Magazine.

### Followed Suit.

On the day of the admission of M. Rostand to the French academy the author of "Cyrano" and "L'Aiglon" gave a breakfast to a few of his friends, the guest of honor being Mme. Bernhardt. The actress was dressed in a handsome gown, which had been made expressly for the occasion. At the end of the breakfast she arose and in an impressive manner took a glass, held it high and said, "I drink to the greatest of French dramatists, M. Rostand, and I drink after the Greek manner!" She then poured the contents of her glass over her head and gown.

Two of Rostand's small sons were sitting at a side table wearing new velvet suits, also made for the occasion. In the silence which followed Bernhardt's dramatic tribute the elder of the boys arose and, imitating her manner, said, "I drink to the greatest of poets, my papa, and I also drink in the Greek fashion!" and straightway deluged himself and his small brother with the contents of his glass.

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### A Smoked Ham Diet.

(Copyright, 1908, by T. C. McClure.)  
Bill Scott, as he was familiarly called, was lazy and shiftless.

Like all lazy men, Bill Scott had an appetite. His appetite also had a preference. He loved oysters, chicken, porthouse steak and clam, however, but what he loved above all was smoked ham. He liked it fried or baked or baked, and he could never get enough of it. The only way he could get ham was to steal it, and many of the villagers and farmers objected to his midnight visits to their smokehouses. Among the objectors was the Widow Glenn, who had a farm a mile away. She was also one of those interested in seeking to save Bill from himself. Perhaps she was the only woman in the world who would have thought of combining ham with reform. The idea came to her in a dim, undefined way, but she kept at it until she worked it out. One day after being told by her hired man that he had seen Bill Scott scouting about the smokehouse the evening previous she entered into a little conspiracy. The door was left unlocked, the hired man hidden nearby, and next night as Bill was taking a ham off its roost the door was slammed shut, and he found himself a prisoner. When morning came the widow drove to town to see Mrs. Glenn, and upon her return she visited the house of hams and said to the captive:

"Of course you have nothing to say, except that you were walking in your sleep last night, but now that you are wide awake I have something to say to you. You like smoked ham. I am going to give you all you want of it. Today you will eat it uncooked. Tomorrow you shall have it fried."

A chair and a jug of water were brought in, he was furnished with a knife and the door locked on him, and he proceeded to enjoy himself. He ate and he loafed and he slept. There were twenty smoked hams hanging above him and giving out their delicious odor, and why should he weary his brain trying to solve national problems? He didn't. Next morning the widow appeared and asked him how he would like his ham cooked for breakfast. He said he would take it fried, and he got it that way and a jug of fresh water with it. At noon he had it boiled, and at night it was fried again. The amount was not stinted. There was more ham than he had ever sat down to in his life. The next day and the next it was the same. On the morning of the fourth day however, the prisoner said to his jailer:

"Widder Glenn, if you don't mind I'll have taters and fried eggs for breakfast."

"But I do mind," was her reply. "Here are twenty smoked hams going to waste for the want of eating. You dot on ham. Pitch right in."

"But my wife must be anxious about me, and I want to be going home."

"Your wife knows just where you are and is not at all worried. She hopes you will have your fill of ham."

Bill had raw ham, baked and fried ham, and he should have reveled in the occasion. It is human nature to never be satisfied, and after the fifth day he demanded a radical change of diet, even if only to raw sausage. He had not tasted of the last two meals.

"Oh, but you must go ahead with ham," replied the widow. "You have not quite finished one yet, and there are nineteen others waiting to be eaten. Your second appetite may come back to you any minute."

"I'd like to live on old crusts of bread for a change, ma'am."

"But I couldn't think of it. You are a victor, you know, and I should be ashamed of myself to offer you crusts."

At supper that night Bill begged for raw taters instead of smoked ham. At breakfast next morning he asked to eat potato peelings. The widow was firm.

"Mr. Scott," she replied, "I don't think you are at all grateful. I am furnishing you the nicest and sweetest smoked ham in all Herkimer county, and yet you kick at it."

"But smoked ham for five days, ma'am," he protested.

"But I'm giving you the chance of your lifetime. Think of being surrounded with eighteen and a half hams!"

"Hams and water, ma'am!"

"Yes, but I'm giving you a chance to get acquainted with water—to acquire a taste for it."

Ham on the sixth day, the seventh and the eighth. The widow was bringing more ham when Bill Scott broke down and said:

"I'll sign the temperance pledge, ma'am, and if I don't keep it this time may I be sent to prison for the remainder of my days."

"And about people's chickens and garden stuff, Mr. Scott?"

"May I be struck dead if I ever meddle with them again!"

"And work, Mr. Scott—what about work?"

"I'll work like a nigger. Only try me."

"You have only been shut up eight days, and there's eighteen hams still left," mused the widow. "Can a man reform on two smoked hams?"

"He can, ma'am—he can! Give me a show, and if I disappoint you they may tar and feather me."

And through the aid of smoked ham there was accomplished such a change and reformation in Bill Scott as men had deemed impossible, and today his shortcomings are remembered only as legends. He has worked hard and prospered, and aside from his antipathy for smoked ham there is nothing to distinguish him from the other villagers.

# Be Careful About Your Breakfast

This is the season of the year when your blood has to do double duty. It must feed your muscles and brain as usual and must also keep your body warm.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

**The Girl's Room.**  
If a girl has a bedroom of her own, let it be dainty and pretty, but simple, and teach her as soon as possible, to take care of it herself.

Teach her to make her own bed properly, explaining to her the importance of airing it well, and teach her how to lay the sheets smoothly and the pillows upright and tidy.

Teach her how to dust thoroughly and the proper way to hang up her clothes and care for everything in the most approved manner.

Explain to her why a feather duster should never be used.

By teaching a girl how to properly care for her own room the foundations of a thorough and neat housekeeper will be formed.

The boy also should have a few lessons in bed-making.

If he is taught to hang up his clothes and keep his room neat, it may save an overworked mother time and trouble.

When the girls of the family are made to pick up and tidy after the boys of the family it is apt to cause them to feel rather unjustly treated.

**Be Well Dressed.**  
The woman of good taste always looks well, even though her purse is small, for she knows exactly what dress is appropriate for any and every occasion.

When traveling, her hat is always dark in color and trimmed with wings, not plumes. Her well dressed hair is kept neat by a carefully adjusted hair net.

If the journey is a long one, she chooses a smart silk waist, which will match her suit, and with it she wears dainty, fresh turnovers. She spends extra time in the adjusting of her collar and in securing her waist to her skirt.

Just before arriving she cleanses her face with cold cream, re-adjusts her veil, puts on a fresh turnover, and arrives at her destination looking as trim and fresh as if she were just starting out.

She never wears a picture hat, an elaborate gown, white gloves, jewelry or a shirt waist that is easily crumpled.

**Dress Notes for Elderly Women.**  
From Vogue.

Once a member of the gentler sex has reached her fiftieth year, in order to keep herself young looking and pleasing—few are the women who can resist such results—she must be on the alert to make amends for some of nature's defects.

Her front hair will be apt to show a decided thinning out, sometimes on both sides of the middle parting, sometimes only one side. Good care, including a light massage, and in some cases a simple scalp food if the hair is very dry, or a mild tonic, should be given nightly.

During the day wear a "postiche," or "front," selected at one of the well known hair establishments. This should not be delayed.

Unless one keeps her hair dressed by this artificial means, so well supplied nowadays, the natural defects from falling hair that spring from age are sure to give one more or less a dowdy appearance.

It is also necessary when wearing a "front" to become used to the new style of arranging one's hair. If a maid is not employed to dress your hair daily, and a wise woman will get her maid to instruct her in the art.

It has always seemed a pitiful excuse to hear a woman of any age say she cannot dress her own hair, and as pitiful to see her determined to live up to that ideal all her days.

Any woman should blush to own that she cannot do for herself what is absolutely essential. When she boasts of her deficiencies, as many do, she exposes herself to well deserved ridicule.

There are many various disfiguring bald spots which only need a little management for a woman to learn to hide. They may come low down on the forehead behind the ears, perhaps, or on top of the head, if not at the nape of the neck.

In dressing the hair, a false braid may be made to cover the spot at the side of the head or the sides of the front hair may be dressed somewhat lower.

A bare spot on the top of the head gives the least trouble because it may be covered easily by the natural or artificial hair.

When the back hair fails to grow around the base of the head that difficulty is not so easily overcome. A fringe of hair may be attached to the back hair dressing of the head, in a manner to be prettily arranged in some cases.

The remedy in some instances is to use the hair above the bareness as a cover, but cutting it a certain length, and then curling the ends. Having the necks of one's bodices cut very high in the back, or having standing collars attached and trimmed with high ruffled lace inside, would answer perfectly in some cases.

Finally, it is a laudable vanity, if vanity it must be called, for every woman to strive to cover the ravages of time with dignity and good taste. No one approves the elderly or old women painting their cheeks, dyeing their hair or trying to have the waists of slays with their avoidspots against it. But all approve of the elderly woman hiding her defects gracefully.

**Polite Society Tells Us.**  
There are to be no more maids of honor or matrons of honor, but the usual levy of bridesmaids.

The word "attendant" is considered most provincial, so remember that and do not use the word if you are striving to conform to the latest etiquette in such matters.

Bridesmaids should wear picture costumes and hats to better emphasize the bridal costume and not detract from it by wearing gowns of similar styles and materials.

This is a clever idea, too, for all brides are not "budding youths," while bridesmaids are, and their freshness and girlishness are apt to put the bride in a bad light.

**A Few Household Suggestions.**  
It is far healthier to use rugs for the bedroom floors than carpets, for the rugs can easily be removed and cleaned, and cleanliness is essential to one's sleeping apartments.

If you are baking anything and the oven gets too hot, put in a basin of cold water instead of leaving the door open.

Stockings should not be washed in the same water in which you have been washing white clothes, as they are apt to become covered with lint.

When using stale bread for puddings always soak it in cold liquid. Bread that has been soaked in cold milk or water, is light and crumbly, whereas that soaked in hot liquids is heavy.

A mirror should never be hung where it is exposed to the direct rays of the sun or to intense heat of a fire or stove. These conditions have a most disastrous effect on the mercury, and in time will completely spoil the mirror.

When starching children's pinafores add a small piece of sugar to the boiled starch. This will make them iron more easily and leaves a beautiful gloss upon them.

**A Cunning Calendar.**  
I saw a neat little calendar a girl made for 1909 which shows a little Dutch girl bound for America.

The figure of the Dutch girl in her red waist, blue skirt, yellow shoes and white sunbonnet, with a pack of clothes at her feet, is a design stamped upon coarse tan linen. The figures are all embroidered in medium fine silk floss.

The attitude of the child standing on foreign shores, looking toward a light house on America's shore, is very pretty. This canvas was stretched upon cardboard and a second piece of heavy cardboard was glued to the back to hide the raw edges of the art linen.

Later on calendar leaves will be attached and it will be great favorites the coming year and practically any clever design can be used, but the coarse linens in cream and brown are used for the background effect.

**Gas Supply at Lawton.**  
Another big gas well has just been brought in by the Lawton Natural Gas company, which recently began a new effort toward the development of the fields southeast of the city and it is believed the city is now definitely assured of an ample supply of gas for all purposes for all time to come.

The well which has just been sprung is estimated to be as good or better than the best ever before brought in by the company and promises to strengthen the supply very materially. The flow of gas is strong and steady and seems to be almost inexhaustible.

The company, with new stockholders and new capital, started several weeks ago for an ample development of the present gas field and have arranged to drill five wells in all before stopping. The new gas supply was struck in the first well drilled at a depth of about four hundred and fifty feet.—Lawton Democrat.

**Hard to Believe.**  
It has always been the general impression that strong wind is a bad thing to have about when a fire is raging, but in this iconoclastic age we are no longer surprised to have old ideas overthrown.

It remained for some quick-witted but unknown genius to turn the evils of a heavy wind to good advantage in case of fire. For several weeks a drouth has raged in some sections of Pennsylvania, and the drouth was especially hard at Indiana, in the keystone state.

The drouth was so severe that the city's water supply was exhausted, and when a fire broke out in a row of houses at Isella, a mining suburb, the water pipes were empty and it seemed certain that the entire suburb would be destroyed.

But a quick witted man bethought himself of something, and immediately proceeded to put his idea into practice. He had the water mains connected with the compressed air pumps at the mines and started working as hard as possible. Then the volunteer firemen turned the compressed air upon the fire and literally blew it out.

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**Railroad Temperance Work.**  
The greatest foe liquor has to fight these days is found in the great industrial railway commerce. Managers of railroads grow more strict each year. There are a great many railroad systems which will not allow an employe to take a drink while on duty, or just before going on duty. Engineers and conductors are employed with regard to their temperate habits. A conductor or engineer who abstains from strong drink, in many sections of the country, get the preferred runs and are continually encouraged. For a time the liquor interests fought this rapid cure for drink, but the vast millions of property involved caused the mad managers to be firm, and today the railroads are making more total abstainers than all the temperance speeches ever made. Commerce is inexorable in its decrees. He who pilots the ship or the locomotive, each carrying wealth in many instances beyond computation, is employed according to the value of the services he can render. Seventy-six captains who sail the vessels of the Hamburg line never touch intoxicants, and one of these draws a salary of \$9,000 per annum. The captain knows the Atlantic as the average man knows the way from home to office, and he never has to report the loss of ship or heavy damage to one. Each month he draws \$750 for the same work others do for \$125 to \$175 per month. But he serves the commerce well and his services are in demand. He never has to wait for a ship, nor would he argue one moment for his place, because others want him.

It is the same everywhere. Men who drink ascertain that no matter how honorable and trustworthy they are, those who stay to their posts and never touch intoxicants soon secure the best places. And 'tis not prejudice. In many instances the employing power is in the hands of one who imbibes freely, or if not that, they at least are of opinion all men have a right to choose their habits, so long as following them does no one injustice. It is simply a commercial proposition and one that must ever be solved according to the law of profit and loss. The time was when all men were supposed to drink. But few decades have gone since public men were supposed to get drunk at times, and they were generally reliable in exhibiting their manner of keeping the idea alive. That is of the past and the public men of today do not use intoxicants to a great extent, and many are total abstainers.—Lawton Constitution-Democrat.

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### PLUMBER'S LICENSE.

City of Wichita Falls, Texas.  
Sewer Department. No. 1.  
Wichita Falls, Tex., July 1, 1908.  
A. L. Tompkins is hereby licensed to do plumbing and lay house sewers and drains in connection with the public sewers in this city in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance, No. 100, fixing and regulating the use of sewers by private individuals in the city of Wichita Falls.  
Given under the seal of said city this the 1st day of July, 1908.  
(Seal.) EDGAR RYE, City Secretary.  
**A. L. TOMPKINS,**  
PLUMBER.  
Phone 61, 10th and Lamar.

### Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.  
Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors.  
Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Ninth street and Ohio avenue.  
**W. W. Coleman.**

## DO YOU BELONG

TO THE WANT ADVERTISING

## "Four Hundred"

IN THIS CITY?

If you could make a list, in this city, of the four hundred people who make the most effective uses of the want ads, you would have a list of the most alert, thrifty, practical, up to date, prosperous people in town. No other test would so surely include the people who have most to do with the practical things of the city's daily life—who promote its activities—who boost and boom it—who create all about them that optimism which makes for healthful activity in all lines of business. If you belong, already, to the city's "want ad. four hundred," you are prosperous, enthusiastic about life and the business of the day, and are making money. You are in touch with all of the little opportunities to "earn a dollar" (or a hundred dollars) which come to the careful reader and answerer of classified ads, and you turn naturally and quickly to the use of the small ads whenever you want anything, or have anything to sell. As in New York society, the "400" consists of at least a thousand people, so, in this city, the "want ad four hundred" may be stretched into an indefinite number. Perhaps, if you "wake up" promptly, you may become the four hundred and first member of the "want ad 400."

## YOU CAN FIND A BUYER FOR EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF REAL ESTATE

WHICH YOU OWN

A reasonable "campaign" of classified advertising will "sell you out" in real estate. No one who is looking for real estate in this city fails to read and consider the real estate ads. Scarcely a sale occurs that is not, in some way, promoted or brought about by a classified ad. Without the influence of the little ads, real estate transactions would be hard to bring about—not because of any fault or flaw in the properties themselves—but because the search for the "right buyers" could not be quickly or effectively made. It would be a slow process—perhaps only occasionally successful.

**THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY**  
INDIANA AVENUE WICHITA FALLS

# Ziedler's

## TIN SHOP

Has Moved from old stand to former Baptist Church Building on Indiana Avenue where I am better prepared to serve my patrons. With better facilities for doing work I endeavor to merit a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed in the past.

## J. C. ZIEGLER

## CLUB HOUSE FRUITS HIT THE MARK

They are "right up to the handle" in quality because every can contains the selected stock of the choicest varieties that grow, packed by the best methods known to the canner's art. We ask you to look over this list whether you buy today or not.

Club House 2 1-2 lb Lemon Cling Peaches; Club House 2 1-2 lb Lemon Cling Sliced Peaches; Club House 2 1-2 lb Bartlett Pears; Club House 2 1-2 lb White Cherries; Club House 2 1-2 lb Black Cherries; Club House 2 1-2 lb Apricots; Club House 2 1-2 lb Green Gage Plums; Club House 2 1-2 lb Sliced Hawaiian Pine Apple.

Our price is 35c per can or 3 cans for \$1.00.

Ohio Avenue

## J. L. LEA, Jr.

Wichita Falls

# PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale at my place eight miles northwest of Wichita Falls and three miles east of Iowa Park, Texas, on

## Saturday, Nov. 28th

The following described property to-wit: One Deering 8-foot Blader, One 4-Disc Sanders Plow, One 12-Disc Superior Drill, One Go-Devil, One Cultivator, riding, One Sweet William Riding Planter, One California 5-Gang Plow, One Disc Harrow, One Drag Harrow, and other farming implements too numerous to mention. About 60 head of stock hogs, four head of cows, fifteen head of horses and mares, all good stuff, four mule colts, one young black jack

TERMS:—The above property will be sold to the highest bidder. All sales under \$10.00 will be cash. Over that amount 8 months time with ten per cent interest with good security

**A. B. WOMACK, E. B. GORSLINE,**  
OWNER. AUCTIONEER

BUY YOUR LUMBER FROM  
**J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.**  
OLDEST YARD IN WICHITA FALLS.  
ESTABLISHED 1882.

610-18 Indiana Avenue Phone 25

**Personal Mention.**

City Marshal John Self of Seymour is in the city.

E. B. Carver of the Club Ranch was looking after business matters here today.

J. H. Forcher returned this afternoon from a business trip to Cordell, Oklahoma.

J. T. Chatham, one of Archer county's wide awake business men, was in the city today.

Mr. Morris Bradbury of Galva, Kan., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cook.

Sam Warren, one of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, was transacting business here today.

M. J. Talbot, one of Petrolia's staunch citizens, was handshaking with friends here today.

Charles Malone was called to Stamford last night by a message stating that his sister was critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Venable of Noblesville, Indiana, are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Farley.

Dr. Wade H. Walker and wife returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, accompanied by Mrs. John Howard of Tulsa, Oklahoma, mother of Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers and their daughter, Miss Dorothy, left this morning for Waxahachie, to visit their daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending Trinity university in that city.

Alex Albright, a prominent business man of Dundee, was in the city today on his return from Nebraska City, where he had been visiting relatives. He was accompanied home by his mother.

Those from this city attending the Thanksgiving dance at Henrietta last night were Miss Connie Willis and O. Netbery, Will Cummings, Mark Walker, and Piner Avis. The dance was greatly enjoyed by the visitors from this city.

Mr. H. G. Karrenbrock of the Gilbert Creek neighborhood, was in the city today and while here handed the Times a copy of his old home paper, the Wentzville (Mo.) Union, which contained the obituary of his venerable father, whose death took place at the old homestead on Friday, November 13th. Deceased was a native of Germany, immigrating to this country when he was but 13 years of age, in 1844, and married and reared a family of twelve children, all of whom survive him and now have families of their own. At his death he was in his 86th year.

**Clerks' Dance and Banquet.**  
The first Thanksgiving banquet and dance given by the Wichita Falls Retail Clerks' Union at the hall in the Ferguson building on Indiana avenue last night, was attended by about thirty couples and was a most enjoyable affair.

The early part of the evening was devoted to dancing and was followed by an elaborate banquet, at which covers were laid for over fifty guests.

**Prominent Southern Educator is Dead.**  
Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 27.—Dr. Bennemen of the University of South Sewanee, one of the most prominent educators in the South, died at Richmond, Va., last night after a surgical operation. He was 44 years old.



**DR. J. W. DUVAL**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
General Practice.  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS



**AMONG THE BOXES**

of delicious candies always to be had here are many suitable for Christmas gifts. Why not come and have us set aside one or more for you?

**FILLED WITH DELICIOUS CANDY**

they will indeed be a remembrance. If you want to know how the recipient will enjoy them, try some yourself now. Then you'll know why our candies are always welcome everywhere.

**MATER-MAGNER DRUG COMPANY**

Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

German military authorities expect by the end of the year to possess eight dirigible balloons suitable for war purposes. Two of these will be of the Zeppelin model, with a gas capacity of about 500,000 cubic feet. The taking over of these depends on the endurance flight and their ability to descend on dry land. The others are of the semi-rigid class.

All kinds of cakes, fruit cake, iced cakes in bulk or packages at Sherrod & Co.'s. Phone 177. 172-4f

Pecans, walnuts, almonds, Brazils, stuffed dates, pineapples. King & White. Phone 261. 168-6f

The human sense can't realize differences in temperature beyond one-fifth of a degree. A barometer, 200,000 times as sensitive as the skin, notes the difference of a millionth of a degree.

If its electrical, we have it. What's the use to worry? Phone us. Fred Mahaffey. 171-6tp

Fine Dill pickles, sweet mixed pickles, mangoes, bulk olives at Sherrod & Co.'s. Phone 177. 172-4f

William Shaner of Roaring Creek, Pa., aged 65, tried to commit suicide by stabbing himself in the breast, but he didn't know his heart was on the right side, and failed.

Pure ribbon cane syrup from South Texas. King & White. Phone 261. 168-6f

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**RALPH DARNELL**

I can give any kind of Club Rate, save you money, postage, and worry.

**RALPH DARNELL**

**WANT ADS.**

**WANTED**—To buy a good Jersey milk cow. Inquire at Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 168-5tc

**LOST**—Gold bracelet Saturday afternoon. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 168-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Desirable furnished rooms. No. 1000 Eighth street. Phone 336. 170-6tp

**WANTED**—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Address R., care Times. 172-2f

**FOR SALE**—Residence lots; \$10 cash and \$10 per month, or if you pay all cash will loan you money to build. N. Henderson. 150-4f

**WANTED**—The people to know that I have moved my offices over the First National bank. Dr. J. W. DuVal. 170-4tc

**LOST**—Child's gold bracelet and chain, prized as a keepsake. Finder leave at this office and receive \$1 reward. 172-14p

**FOR RENT**—Desirable furnished and unfurnished rooms, close in, lights, phone and bath. 811 Indiana avenue. Phone 145. 160-4tc

**WANTED**—By physician, girl or woman as attendant in reception room and to clean offices. Dr. J. W. DuVal, over First National bank. 168-4tc

**FOR RENT**—Very desirable furnished and unfurnished rooms, close in. Everything neat and clean. Phone, bath, lights and water. For particulars phone 177, or see C. B. Toney at Sherrod & Co.'s, 811 Indiana avenue. 167-4tc

Walter Stark, former hotel proprietor of Detroit, has for a long time been so anxious to get a "real live skull" for a tobacco box that he finally took the chance one night recently and entered a private burial ground on the outskirts of the city to dig up the skull. He was caught by the grandson of the man whose skull he was in the act of disinterring and sent to jail.

**Matting, Matting.**  
The newest patterns of the best matting we have ever shown. You know our reputation. We simply handle no shoddy goods. 170-3f  
W. F. JOURDAN, FURNITURE CO.

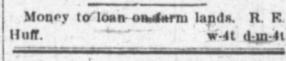
Benjamin D. Manton, sea captain, wealthy and aged 79, of Fall River, Mass., and Sarah Hartman, aged 43, of Philadelphia, eloped and were married at Fall River.

The average number of bacteria on paper money is 142,000 for each bill. Guinea pigs inoculated with the bacteria contracted no disease.

Money to loan on farm lands. R. R. Huff. w-4t d-3m-3f

**E. M. WINFREY**

—Dealer in—  
Fire Arms, Sporting Goods  
Bicycles and Sewing  
Machine Supplies.



**"Boye" Needle Threader**

Simple, durable, automatic.  
It threads any needle itself even in the dark.  
Most valuable of all attachments.  
No twisting, biting or cutting thread.

**Gunsmith and Locksmith Expert**

General Repairing a Specialty  
736 Ohio Ave. Phone 424

**THANKSGIVING!**



**The Annual Feast Day So Universally**

observed in every American home is close at hand. Perhaps your wardrobe is not well equipped for your Thanksgiving outing or ining

We have Thankful Overcoat beauties at \$15, \$20, \$25 up to \$35.

Blessings in suits at \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, to \$40.

Pleasure and satisfaction in choice hats neckwear, gloves, etc., all at thankful and pleasing prices.



We have many things in store for you that will tend to make our National Feast Day an occasion long to be remembered.

**We will be Closed on Thanksgiving Day**

**KAHN, The Clothier**  
Wichita Falls, Texas



**AN INFANT BEAUTY**

wants handsome fixings to enhance its beauty. You dote on it and are proud when it's well dressed. It's an enviable pride if its "fixings" come from us. We have for baby

DAINTY PINS, RINGS, SPOONS and what not, in silver or gold. They are exquisite and variety is large. As to price, you wouldn't believe it, they are so cheap.

**A. S. Fonville JEWELER**



**25c to \$2**

**A Guaranteed Pocket Knife**

Have 150 patterns to select from. Full line shears and scissors. Two pair given in exchange for every faulty pair returned. Everything in Hardware

**Maxwell's Hardware**  
721 OHIO AVENUE.

**L. H. LAWLER**

WILL DO YOUR

**BARBER WORK**

To suit you; and can give you  
Shave ..... 0  
Shampoo ..... 25c  
Hair cutting ..... 25c  
Bath ..... 25c  
A HOT OR COLD BATH

**W. H. H. THATCHER**

Dealer in

**Hot Coal**

Phone 67

Office—On 8th Street, near Jourdan's Furniture Store.  
Best Brands of Coal will be kept in stock.

**A Legend of Sleepy Hollow!**

Do you remember, in reading that delightful story of Washington Irving's—the Author's graphic description of the gastronomic wonders of the Van Tassel kitchens and how the culinary stunts of the fair Katrina appealed to the heart (and stomach) of the hero Ichabod Crain. Among others his description of the Buck Wheat cakes cooked by the lovely Katrina is enough to excite the appetite of any healthy mortal. We have in stock that same quality of Buckwheat Flour, ground by the same old Nickerbocker process in those old fashioned mills up in the Kattskill Mountains and your Mable or Yoesobel can if she tries make as good cakes as Katrina. Get some of this flour at our store and let her prove that modern cookery is not degenerating.

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