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A Paper on Morals.

S. M. N. Marks, of the Terrell public schools, read a paper on "Morals" before the teachers in session in Denton.

"If to do were as easy as to know what were good to do, chapels had been churches, and poor men's cottages Princes' palaces. It is a good divine that follows his own instructions.

Nearly two thousand years ago the greatest preacher that ever lived, in the most sublime sermon ever delivered, said: "Judge not that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge ye shall be judged and with what measure ye mete it shall be measured unto you again."

I wish to emphasize the fact that the system of morals that trains the citizen to be in harmony with the morals of the State must be based upon fundamental religious principles. Related to this question is that of reading the Bible in the public schools.

But what of the moral trend of the text-books, especially in reading and literature? It must be confessed that many of the modern text-books do not compare favorably with those of twenty-five and thirty years ago in the teaching of morals.

We have now to consider what is really the gist of the whole matter. The State recognizes that "as is the teacher so is the school."

4. Incidental lessons in morals should begin in the kindergarten and be continued through the grades, supplemented by such Bible readings and memory gems as will tend to strengthen character.

5. And more important than all else the ideal teacher of morals should be one who reverently acknowledges his accountability to God and realizes his responsibility as an example to the children. Let him be one who fully appreciates the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man and as he should from day to day go in and out before his students let his conduct be such as to lead them to a higher conception of manhood and womanhood.

On a Cold Trail. Professor Metchnikoff, the Russian subdirector of the Pasteur Institute, at Paris, has announced that he will devote the money voted to him with the noble prize to an attempt to extend the life of human beings to 150 years.

There are few persons who trouble themselves about the length of their years. They agree with Job, some of them, that they are full of trouble, while others take another view of it altogether. But most of us have only a mild interest in longevity.

This is the normal attitude toward death. The man of seventy knows that the insurance actuary gives him very little chance of living until he is eighty. Does it worry him or cause him to grow melancholy over the serene and yellow leaf? Not if he is the average septuagenarian. Let death come when it may, it is all the same to him.

Railway Activity at Stamford. Stamford, Tex., Dec. 5.—With the advent of the Stamford and Northwestern Railway, it is practically certain that this town will secure a wholesale drug store, a planing mill and a number of other enterprises that will add largely to the "tin bucket brigade."

It is believed on the best authority that work on this extension will begin early in the year, and it is known that the road will come direct from Graham to Stamford, and the survey that is being made has already passed through the town of Proffit and the town of Throckmorton.

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Yes, people will talk; The saying is true, They talk about me And they talk about you If we go to the opera, Some one will say We should go to church And learn to pray. If we go to church And offer up prayers, They say we are hypocrites, And putting on airs, If we are rich, They call us a thief, Scoff at our sorrows And laugh at our grief. If we are poor, They say that we shirk, We're always lazy, And never would work, They talk of our prospects, They talk of our past, And if we are happy, They say it can't last, They talk of our loved ones, They talk of our foes, They talk of our follies, They talk of our woes, They talk of our joys, They talk of our fears, They talk if we are single, They talk if we are wed, They talk of us living, They talk of us dead, Tho we live like an angel, With circumspect walk, Our efforts are useless, For people will talk.

Would Have Come Earlier. (From Harper's Weekly.)

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 7, 1908.

Senator E. W. Carmack, who was shot down on the streets of Nashville ten days ago, was one of the country's most eloquent men. When he was first elected to Congress twelve years ago, his election was contested by Josiah Patterson, father of the present governor of Tennessee. Mr. Carmack argued his own case and won out before the House. His address on that occasion won for him the title of "The Young Man Eloquent," and was pronounced by Speaker Reed one of the greatest efforts ever made in that body. In closing his speech Mr. Carmack said:

"I speak, sir, for my native state for my native South. It is a land that has known sorrows; a land that has broken the ashra crust and moistened it with her tears; a land scarred and riven by the plowshare of war and blotted with the graves of her dead; but a land of legend, a land of song, a land of hallowed and heroic memories. To that land every drop of my blood, every pulsation of my heart, is consecrated forever. I was born in her womb, I was nurtured at her breast, and when my last hour shall come I pray God that I may be pillowed upon her bosom and rocked to sleep within her tender and enfolding arms."
—Honey Grove Signal.

The membership of President Roosevelt's Annals Club continues to grow. The last two names added to the list are those of Wm. E. Foulter of the Indianapolis News, and Editor Laffen of the New York Sun. In a letter to a friend he brands both as "liars," and says the truth is not in them. The News and the Sun, during the campaign and since have been busy trying to connect President-elect Taft with the Panama Canal scandal, in which they charged the United States paid the sum of \$40,000,000 for the property

which only cost these selling it the sum of \$12,000,000, and these papers have been calling upon the President and those in authority to tell the American people who it was that got the money. The President replies vigorously to these charges and says that the property was bought directly from the French Government, and the \$40,000,000 paid for it went to that government and not any part of it was given as a "rake off" to American citizens.

Although the State of Texas is by odds the richest in all in the South its pensions to the Confederate veterans are most meager. The State of Tennessee, for instance, pays \$300 a year to those worthy of and needing a pension, while rich Texas appropriates a paltry \$8 a month, with a prospect of reduction even that picaresque sum. Tennessee may not be a model for Texas in many ways, but Texas undoubtedly could emulate the Volunteer State in its Confederate pensions—Deacon Record and Chronicle.

These old veterans cannot be with us much longer, and we should do the square thing by them during their few remaining years. They have been long neglected, and the scant recognition they are now receiving was too long delayed.—Weatherford Herald.

Not only should these old vets be kindly remembered, but in the language of our good old friend, R. C. Betty, we believe all the old settlers should have a section of land. They came to this country and fought off the Indians and wild beasts—literally took their lives in their hands for future generations—and the Index says say those to whom pay is due.—Mineral Wells Index.

The annual report of the National Spinners' Association, issued last Saturday, gives the total number of bales of cotton ginned up to Dec. 1 as 11,064,000, and the total crop for the season is estimated at 12,875,000 bales, exclusive of linters and repacks.

The Sixtieth Congress opened today. The President's message will be delivered tomorrow.

Because he bet that Bryan would carry the nation, J. W. Walker, president of the Denver Musical Protective association, has packed his household goods, and, with his family, will leave the state at once, to remain away four years, in accordance with the terms of the bet.

In a cargo of corn purchased last year in Indiana, two farmers of Vermillion county, Illinois, discovered one ear in which the grains grew on no cob, but lay on a soft foundation, like peas in a pod. The kernels were planted last spring, and the new ears are exact reproductions of that bought in Indiana—cobless ears of corn.

A cable is to be laid between Germany and Brazil, with a branch to the German West African colony.

MANY TELEGRAMS WERE EXCHANGED

(Continued from Page 1.)

to Russia Monday, Dec. 7th, on ship Esthonia, claiming I violated Department regulations. I did no wrong knowingly. Got these sheep out of Russia account personal letter given me by President Roosevelt. Wire answered my expense.—Dr. C. C. Young.

Number 10.
Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 5, 1908. President Roosevelt, Washington, D. C. Russian-American Line just wired Karakule sheep will be returned to Russia on Esthonia, Monday, Dec. 7th, at 3 p. m., unless Department Agriculture reconsiders its decision. Won't you kindly save first herd of Karakule sheep ever shipped to this country. A special compliment extended me by Russian authorities account your letter.—Dr. C. C. Young.

Number 11.
Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 4, 1908. American Sheep Breeder, Chicago, Ill., 112 Michigan Street. Karakule sheep arrived yesterday New York. Aboard Esthonia. Wells Fargo just wired Department Agriculture refuses permission shipment here claiming I violated Department regulations. I did no wrong knowingly. Please assist if you can.—Dr. C. C. Young.

Number 12.
Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 5, 1908. Hon. J. A. Tawney, Chairman Committee Appropriations, Washington, D. C. My sheep will be returned to Russia on boat Esthonia leaving New York 3 p. m., Monday, Dec. 7th. Can you not interfere. For God's sake see Department Agriculture immediately.—Dr. C. C. Young.

Number 13.
Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 4, 1908. Hon. J. A. Tawney, Chairman Committee Appropriations, Washington, D. C. President's letter given me in connection with Russian trip made it possible to purchase fifteen Karakule sheep in Buchara. Wells Fargo Express just wired that Department Agriculture refuses permission shipment here claiming I violated Department regulations. Sheep arrived yesterday New York on Esthonia. These sheep said to be first ever permitted to leave Russia for America. Please assist.—Dr. C. C. Young.

Number 14.
Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 5, 1908. American Sheep Breeder, No. 112 Michigan St., Chicago, Ill. Karakule sheep will be returned to Russia Monday 3 p. m., boat Esthonia. Please appeal by wire to Department Agriculture. May help me.—Dr. C. C. Young.

Number 15.
Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 5, 1908. A. E. Johnson & Co., No. 27 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Send Strands immediately Washington. Have him see Congressman Tawney. I wired him. If possible call him up long distance.—Dr. C. C. Young.

Number 16.
New York, Dec. 5, 1908. Dr. C. C. Young, Wichita Falls, Texas. Called Shoreham Hotel, Washington, on phone. Congressman Tawney not there and they don't know when he will arrive. You better use wire freely as Wells Fargo claim can't load sheep, unless order issued by Government. Am only too glad to help you, but no use going to Washington if Congressman is not there.—A. E. Johnson & Co.

Number 17.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1908. Dr. C. C. Young, Wichita Falls, Texas. Have no details of conditions occasioning refusal of shipment. Would advise your going to New York personally. Stop here between trains. Will render all possible assistance.—American Sheep Breeder.

Number 18.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1908. Dr. C. C. Young, Wichita Falls, Texas. Sheep from infected country. Best I could do was to have them sent to Quarantine Grounds at Aehena, N. J. in charge of inspector. You will have to provide for care and feed. Department instructs inspector to take sheep from ship to quarantine. You better instruct some one in New York to provide for care and feed until quarantine is raised. A narrow escape.—J. A. Tawney.

Number 19.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1908. Dr. C. C. Young, Wichita Falls, Texas. Arrangements have been made to send sheep to quarantine.—J. Wilson, 7:45 p. m.

Number 20.
Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 4, 1908. Hon. J. A. Tawney, Washington, D. C. Many thanks. First Karakule skins shall be utilized for a fur coat for Mrs. Tawney.—Dr. C. C. Young.

Number 21.
Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 4, 1908. President Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.

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Secretary Wilson informed me of landing of sheep. Many thanks to you.—Dr. C. C. Young.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 5, 1908. A. E. Johnson & Co., No. 27 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Sheep will be landed subject to quarantine. Arrange for feed. Tawney did the business.—He is in Washington.—Dr. C. C. Young.

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This organization is well under way, and it is the prediction of those who are in a position to know, that the purchase of this horse will be quickly followed by adding imported Hackneys and French, or Belgian Percherons, thereby affording this district an opportunity to raise the best line of horses in the State.

Louie I will arrive tomorrow. He is the German Coacher that won the first prize at the Dallas Fair. His sire is Rittmeister, the sweepstakes winner of the St. Louis Exposition, and his grandsire, Molke (13), was purchased by Mr. Holbert after winning the sweepstakes prize for the German government at the World's Fair in Chicago. So we are not only to have a coach stallion, but one of the most highly-bred horses in the country.

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REPAIR JOB DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE

EARLY XMAS SHOPPING MOVEMENT GROWING

The campaign for early Christmas shopping inaugurated in the interest of the general public and for the benefit of the tired clerks in the shops is bearing fruit. The agitation, which was begun years ago, is being waged harder this year than ever, with the result that the stores are doing a much larger Christmas trade than they did at this time last year.

But there is room for greater, much greater improvement in this direction. The percentage of persons who have begun to make their purchases of Christmas gifts is far too small. Too many persons are inclined to delay until almost the time when it becomes necessary to close the doors on the night before Christmas.

Thousands of other persons who have seen the humane side of the advantages of early shopping, or, perhaps, are selfish enough to think only of the personal benefits that they will derive from buying now, have been giving attention to their Christmas wants. They have been preparing lists of articles they think would be suitable for their loved ones, and will begin early this week to visit the stores to make purchases.

Many persons haven't given more than a passing thought to their Christmas shopping. To those of this class, of procrastinators this suggestion is made by one who knows as to how to spend a pleasant half hour today.

Make X List of Gifts. Make a list of the persons who you wish to remember with some gift on Christmas, and think over the things that you believe they might be pleased to have. Perhaps Marie prefers this, or Henry that. Consider your mother and father, sister and brother, sweetheart or wife. Give some thoughtful consideration to their needs, decide on something for them, and then make out a list, which will be an invaluable aid to shopping.

The advertising columns of the Times will help you considerably. The store news, always interesting, is especially so just now, as the merchants themselves are striving in every way to further the early Christmas shopping movement. Everything imaginable can be found advertised in the Times, from a doll to a diamond ring.

The next thing to do is to visit the stores tomorrow. The rush incident to the three days prior to Christmas, on which most of the shopping has been done in years past, is in mind. You can get just what you want, and from the cream of the stock. The clerks have time to wait on you, and can give you the best of attention, something that can't be done when people are standing behind you four and five deep fretfully clamoring to be waited on and worrying the poor salesman, who is but human. Wait until the last minute and perhaps you'll be one of the clamoring crowd, and when you get up to the counter for your turn you will have forgotten just what you had made up your mind to get, grab something quick and hustle to get out of the store.

Go into the store tomorrow or any day this week and you will be able to do far better than if you wait. The selection is better than if you procrastinate. Certainly the prices will not get any lower and perhaps they may be higher.

How much easier it is to go about this Christmas shopping in a systematic way, which means early shopping. Put off making selections until the last, and the chances are you will buy something that you really don't want, and the person who receives it doesn't want. But you had to buy, quickly, and that's what you got.

A satisfied customer is what every merchant wants. And that is one of the principal reasons why the stores are exerting every effort in bringing about a reformation of the old way of rush buying when Christmas is almost upon us. They realize that results of the old system cause complaints, for which they are not really to blame, and they wish to obviate this complaint by urging early purchases of Christmas goods.

One of the plans of the merchants is to agree to lay aside all purchases that are made now until the day before Christmas, when they will be delivered. In this way the surprise, which is one of the joys of Yuletide, is not lost, and the worry of buying presents and it is a worry, is off your mind early.

To the humane side of early Christ-

mas shopping some great minds have given close attention. Men like Jacob A. Riis, whom President Roosevelt declared was America's best citizen, (Although the man who does his Christmas shopping early is entitled to this distinction now.) Mark Twain, Editor Richard Watson Gilder of the Century, Edward Bok, the Ladies' Home Journal; Leigh Reilly, the Chicago Evening Post; Adolph Ochs, the New York Times; John Temple Graves, the New York American, and others have been striving to impress upon the people of these United States that they owe it to the salesmen and saleswomen to relieve these workers as much as possible of the exciting work, often painful, that is incident to the practice of late Christmas shopping that has been indulged in to such an alarming extent.

The merchant is a humane man. The successful one looks to the comfort and health of his employes and this is best subserved by short hours. But unless Christmas shopping is done early, he must keep his store open from early morning until midnight for days before Christmas in order to take care of his trade.

It is very trying and racking on the brains of the salesperson, especially if it is a woman; to undergo the strain that follows Christmas buying. It is in the interest of humanity to lighten this burden as much as possible, and so you will be doing a good act, one charitable and typical of the Christmas spirit by doing your Christmas shopping early.

Start tomorrow.

Dickens, How It Burns! Are the poets you are reminded of when using coal from Marich Coal Co. Phone 437. 175-6t cr.

Misunderstood.

When Mark Twain was a young and struggling newspaper writer in San Francisco a lady of his acquaintance saw him one day with a cigar box under his arm, looking in a shop window. "Mr. Clemens," she said, "I always see you with a cigar box under your arm. I am afraid you are smoking too much."

"It isn't that," said Mark, "I'm moving again."—Success Magazine.

"I understand that the deceased was a man of very nervous disposition and given to petulance," said the old lady to the undertaker. "I didn't notice it, ma'am, replied the undertaker. 'I've been busy with him for the past forty-eight hours, and I showed no signs of petulance—but then, most corpses is quiet."

A SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Having decided to retire from the Dry Goods business on Janudry 1st, 1909 and having already made a deal to that effect provided I can reduce my stock to a certain amount. I will offer for cash beginning Thursday, December 4th, my entire stock at prices regardless of cost

Dress Goods and Silks	Winter Underwear	Ladies' and Children's Coats
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Goods go at..... 85c	Ladies' heavy 50c Vests go at..... 40c	All \$18.50 and \$15.00 Coats go at..... \$9.00
All 75c and 85c Dress Goods go at..... 65c	Ladies' heav 35c Vests go at..... 23c	All \$12.50 Coats go at..... \$7.75
All 50c and 65c Dress Goods go at..... 40c	Ladies' heavy 65c Union Suits go at..... 45c	All \$10.00 Coats go at..... \$6.90
All 25c and 35c Dress Goods go at..... 20c	Ladies' heavy 50c Union Suits go at..... 40c	All \$7.50 Coats go at..... \$5.85
All \$1.25 Silks go at..... 90c	Misses' heavy 35c Union Suits go at..... 23c	All \$6.00 Coats go at..... \$4.90
All 85c Silks go at..... 60c	Boys' heavy 35c two piece suits go at..... 20c	All \$5.00 Coats go at..... \$3.85
All 50c and 65c Silks go at..... 40c	Men's heavy 65c Underwear at..... 45c	All \$4.00 Coats go at..... \$3.25
		All \$3.50 Coats go at..... \$2.40
		All \$2.00 Coats go at..... \$1.50
		Another lot up to \$16.50 at exactly HALF PRICE.
Ginghams and Percals	Hose	Shoes
All 10c quality go at..... 8 1-3c	Boys' heavy ribbed 25c Hose go at..... 18c	Having sold fewer shoes than we expected we offer the following very low prices.
All 12 1-2c quality go at..... 10c	Boys' heavy ribbed 15c Hose go at..... 12 1-2c	All our Ladies' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes go at..... \$3.00
All 15c quality go at..... 12 1-2c	Boys' heav. ribbed 10c Hose go at..... 9c	All our Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes go at..... \$2.90
All 25c quality go at..... 17 1-2c	Misses' light ribbed 25c Hose go at..... 20c	All our Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes go at..... 2.20
	Misses' light ribbed 15c Hose go at..... 12 1-2c	All our Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes go at..... \$2.00
	Misses' light ribbed 10c Hose go at..... 8 1-3c	All our Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes go at..... \$1.60
		All our Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes go at..... \$1.00
		All our Misses' and Children's \$2.25 Shoes go at..... \$1.75
		All our Misses' and Children's \$2.00 Shoes go at..... \$1.50
		All our Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Shoes go at..... \$1.10
		All our Misses' and Children's \$1.00 Shoes go at..... 8c
		All our Misses' and Children's 5c Shoes go at..... 6c
		Men's and Boys' Clothing at prices to close out.
Flanelettes and Outings	Quilts and Blankets	
All 10c qualities go at..... 9c	\$1.50 Blankets go at..... \$1.10	
All 12 1-2c qualities go at..... 10c	\$1.25 Blankets go at..... 90c	
All 15c qualities go at..... 11c	\$1.00 Blankets go at..... 60c	
All 20c qualities go at..... 15c	75c Blankets go at..... 40c	
	\$6.50 Wool Blankets go at..... \$4.90	
	\$2.00 Quilts go at..... \$1.50	
	\$2.00 Quilts go at..... 3.00	
Some Specials		
A full line of Shawls and Fascinators to select from at reduced prices.		
A few Ladies' Skirts to close at HALF PRICE.		

A B D E L N O T Y Z

The above letters make a sentence and constitute our cost mark which we will give you later. See if you can figure it out. Thanking my friends and customers for the trade they have given me in the past and hoping to see them all in the store during this sale, I am yours to please

V. G. SKEEN

COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOLIDAYS

On Dec. 1 'till Dec. 19 I will give to every Lady entering my store a ticket which will entitle them to a chance on a \$25.00 Cut Glass Water Set, and to every Gentleman entering my store I will give a ticket, entitling them to a chance on a 21 Jewel Waltham Movement in a 20 year Crescent Case, Chain and Charm Guaranteed to pass Rail Road Inspection any where. Now remember you don't have to buy when you come in but I want to see every body in Wichita Co. come and get a ticket. It is free. Will draw for the above Dec. 19th, 1908 at 10 A.M.

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TELLS YOUR FULL NAME.

Also tells what you called for. This most wonderful Clairvoyant can be consulted in all affairs of life. His powers are wonderful and indisputable. His advice is reliable; his information clear, concise and to the point in Love, Courtship, Marriage, Divorce, Sales, Wills, Patents, Journeys, Persons, Investment Speculations, Property Insurance, Mortgages, Oil and Mining Claims, Diseases, etc., etc.

ARE YOU IN TROUBLE? If you are in doubt, worry or trouble of any kind; if your heart is set on a certain end in friendship, love, marriage, divorce, or business, or if you are not satisfied with life and another shares that which rightly belongs to you, don't lose faith because SELF STYLE CLAIRVOYANTS have imposed upon you, BUT TRY JUST ONCE MORE and begin all over again by consulting the Professor, whose power, ability and mastery of OCCULT FORCES are recognized the world over by press and public alike. Remember there would be no counterfeit if there were no genuine. His work is his religion, builded upon the solid rock of TRUTH and HONOR; he feels if it comes by presentiment, by instinct, by inspiration, through all the senses of his susceptible and impressionable nature. He has brought happiness, health and fortune to thousands whose hopes were crushed with trouble and misfortune, and he will do as much for you. Trouble and misfortune are no respecter of persons, they gnaw at the hearts of the rich and poor alike. HE GUARANTEES TO SUCCEED IN THE MOST DIFFICULT CASES, WHERE OTHER MEDIUMS FAIL. SUCH CASES SOLICITED.

Attention! All your business is strictly confidential with me. Don't mistake the name and number. Hours 11 to 8 daily and Sunday. Reading, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Parlors Over Sherrard & Co., 811 Indiana Ave., Rooms 11 and 12. If

Notice to All Persons. All persons are warned that it is in violation of the city ordinances to hawk, or peddle goods, wares and merchandise upon the public streets or alleys of the city of Wichita Falls, and that every violation of this ordinance will be prosecuted.
J. T. MONTGOMERY, City Attorney.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Now rock-bye, baby,
And when you awake
You'll be a day nearer
To apples and cake,
And sage-flavored stuffing,
And oranges, too,
And things that Old Santa
Is fixing for you.

If you go to sleep,
And fuss not nor fret,
There's truly no telling
The things you might get:
There's all kinds of nuts,
And there's raisins and things—
It's funny what bunches
Of stuff Santa brings.

There'll be a big tree—
With its candles alight,
And dolls dressed in tinsel,
And popcorn on strings,
And stars shiny bright,
And things to untie;
I know you will say,
"Goodness gracious! Oh, my!"

What is that, what will Santa
Bring do you say?
Well, how do you s'pose
Dad would know, but the day
Christmas comes we will know,
Know it all, you and me,
And be just as happy
As people can be.

I will do every thing
That you ask me to do,
Christmas Day is one day
That is made just for you;
I will help you dress dolls,
And the doll that I dress
Won't be garbed as a doll
Ought to be garbed, I guess.

And I'll read from each book
That Old Santa Claus brings,
And I'll read out each name
On the dozens of things,
And some times we will eat,
And a lot we will keep,
What a day it will be!
Love your dad, go to sleep—
Judd Mortimer Lewis, in Houston
Post.

Trouble Not Organic.
"Madam, your husband does not seem to have any organic trouble," said the physician. "Oh, no," exclaimed Mrs. Pfeurich, "not in this neighborhood. But the folks that live next door to us have a gramophone that worries him nearly to death."

Pure apple cider, sixty cents per gallon. King & White have it. Phone 361. 178-tt.

PUBLIC SALE

Owing to the fact that it rained all day on the 28th, it was impossible to hold the public sale of live-stock and farm implements at my eight miles northwest of Wichita Falls, and the sale has been postponed and will take place on

Tuesday, Dec. 8th

At which time the following described property will be offered for to the highest bidder: One Deering 8-foot Binder; One 7-disc Sump Plow; One 12-disc Superior Drill; One Go-Devil; One Riding Cultivator; One Sweet William Riding Planter; One California 5-Gang Plow; One Disc Harrow; One Drag Harrow and other farming implements too numerous to mention. Also about 60 head of stock hogs, four of cows, fifteen head of horses and mares, all good gentle and stuff, three mule colts and one young black jack.

FREE LUNCH will be served on the ground on the day of sale, to begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., December 8th. In the event of rain on the 8th, the sale will take place the next day or first day weather conditions will permit.

TERMS—The above property will be sold to the highest bidder, sales under \$10.00 will be cash. Over that amount 8 months time 10 per cent interest with good security.

A. B. WOMACK, E. B. GORSUM
OWNER AUCTIONEER

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Today we call your attention to the fact that we buy, sell and exchange everything in the Furniture line. We have second-hand bed-room suits, mattresses, bedsteads, springs, cook stoves. We want to buy all kinds of second hand goods and we sell all kinds of House Furnishings at prices to suit you.

Cooking and Heating Stoves

Our stock is large and complete in this as well as all other lines. We handle nothing but the best makes of stoves and ranges both for cooking and heating purposes, and the prices range from

\$2.50 up

Art Squares

Have just received a large invoice of Art Squares, consisting of all sizes, grades and styles and you will find but little trouble in making a selection from our stock that will suit your taste

North Texas Furniture & Coffin Co.

Uunertakers and Embalmers—Eay Phone 84—Night Phone 90

Indiana Avenue

Wichita Falls Texas

DREAMLAND

Our Dreamland Mattress we guarantee it to be first class in every particular. Away with your feather bed and give me the Dreamland Mattress.

ROCKER

We have just received a large line of Reed Rockers. Our line of Morris chairs is up to date. Now come and see our stock and see if we can't suit you. If you have not got all the money come anyway, we sell on the installment plan.

A TRIPLE SURPRISE.

It Came With a Pleasant Overtone in a New Auto Car.

A well known author, who for some years has been an enthusiastic admirer of the automobile, had an amusing experience, which she describes in the Ephebian. A new model always attracted her attention, she declares, and when she came out of the New York hotel where she was staying and saw a fine new car standing unoccupied by the curb, she stopped to admire it.

While I examined it and gazed with envy a friend, also interested in autos, came down the steps and approached the machine.

"Isn't it stunning?" he said.

I agreed enthusiastically and added that the machine was tantalizing me, as I did so long to take a spin, that my chauffeur was ill and that I was afraid to run my car through the city.

"Why, I will take you," he said. "I haven't anything to do this afternoon. Where shall we go?"

We got in, and I suggested Coney. To make a long story short, the delightful ride gave us an appetite. We stopped for dinner and then went out to Sea Gate to call upon friends. As we were crossing the bridge on our way home at about 11 o'clock my friend inquired, "At what garage do you keep your machine?"

At the question a terrible possibility dawned upon me, and with the remembrance of a certain unfamiliarity that he had displayed at the first in regard to the running of the car the situation became instantly clear. He had thought that the machine was mine, and I had been equally secure in the belief that it was his. In other words, we had calmly gone off with some one else's property.

You may imagine our feelings. We felt confident that we would be arrested on our way uptown. We rolled up to the hotel inwardly quaking. After much inquiry and explaining we found the indignant owner. Fortunately he knew me slightly and had a well developed sense of humor. In spite of a rather forbidding expression as we first faced him with our unfortunate story, I think he believed us.

His parting remark, however, was rather puzzling, although he said it with evident cordiality:

"Whenever you'd like to use the machine again just let me know."

A SURPRISED CAT.

Gautier's Pet and Its Experience With a Parrot.

Of all cat stories the best is one told by Theophile Gautier, the French novelist. He kept many cats, the favorite being "Madame Theophile," and she was his constant companion by day and night. One day a friend, who was going away a short time, brought Gautier a parrot, to be taken care of during his absence. The bird, finding itself in a strange place, climbed up to the top of its perch in a rather frightened manner. Madame Theophile had never seen a parrot before and regarded the creature with manifest surprise.

After a period spent in profound meditation, summoning up all the notions of natural history she had picked up in the yard, the garden and on the roof, she plainly came to the conclusion that the newcomer was a green chicken. This result attained, the next proceeding of Madame Theophile was to lay herself flat on the floor, like a panther, watching her prey. The parrot did not like this at all; it ruffled its feathers and rattled its chain uneasily. Then Madame Theophile came creeping nearer, her nose quivering, her eyes half closed, while slight thrills of pleasure ran along her backbone at the idea of the meal she was about to make. Another moment and she sprang upon the perch.

The parrot instantly straightened up and said in a deep bass voice, "Have you breakfasted, Jack?"

This utterance so terrified the cat that she sprang backward. All her ornithological ideas were overthrown. "And so what?" continued the parrot gravely. "On shrolo!"

The cat cast a glance at her master as if to say: "This is not a bird. It is a gentleman. It talks!" And then she promptly hid herself under the bed, and from that refuge she could not be induced to stir during the whole day.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Adages of Morocco.

In an article on the people of Morocco a writer in Paris Figaro says: "They have some queer adages and some that closely resemble ours. Thus they say, 'The camel cannot see its hump, but plainly sees the one of its neighbor.' 'He who depends on his neighbor will go to bed hungry.' 'A wise enemy is better than a stupid friend.' 'Cross the rushing stream, but beware of the quiet, noiseless one.' 'In this world, there are three things not to be trusted—luck, women and horses.' 'Mounting a horse, loosing the hunting dogs and hearing earrings rattle drive dull care away.'"

A Heavy Load.

Pop, looking up from the paper—I see there's a new baby hippopotamus at the zoo. What are you laughing at, Johnnie? Johnnie (who is almost as bright as he looks—I was just laughing) to think of the stork carrying a hippopotamus!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Compensation.

"Speakin' of de law of compensation," said Uncle Eben, "an automobile goes faster dan a mule, but at de same time it hits harder an' talks longer."—Washington Star.

Every one knows best where his own shoe pinches.—German Proverb.

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 use of the want ads, you would have a list of the most alert, thrifty, practical, up to date, prosperous people in town. No other list would be so valuable. These people who have most to do with the practical things of life, who promote its activities—who boost and create all about them that optimism which makes for fruitful 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

To Our Customers, Past and Future.

And Friends:

Another year is drawing to a close, and, to the most of us it has brought many blessings, with little sorrow and continued prosperity has been ours through co-operation.

We recognize that we have received a reasonable share for we have found the good people of this city ready to patronize home, and home industry; in almost every instance we have been given the preference and for this we are very thankful. While we have not entertained the hope that we would receive all of the trade, yet, we have received a very gratifying part.

We regret that our business does not bring us in closer relation with the business men, inasmuch as a larger part of our work brings us in touch with the dark and somber side of life, and we are continually associated with care and death. Yet ours is the beautifying of the city of the dead; ours is the erection of silent and imposing monuments, with designs engraven, that mean more than the casual observer may see. Though they tell of a broken heart, we see the Christian's hope, the reward of virtue, and the better nature of each individual displayed, in simple wreaths, silent hand clasps, or, perhaps a pulseless figure, standing with bowed head, grief stricken, forever weeping for the departed dead.

Our future policy, shall be to further endeavor to please all who favor us with their orders, and in buying, we made special selection to meet the growing demand for better material, and in such quantities as to be able to undersell any of our out-of-town competitors. Feeling prompted by our dozen years of experience, we do not hesitate to say that we can please the most exacting.

We solicit a continuance of your favors, and assure all that we will endeavor to treat you with the same degree of courtesy we would ask for ourselves.

Our past business has been such as to cause us to write this letter for we feel that our endeavors to beautify your cemetery, has not been in vain, and to all of our customers, in and out of town, we most humbly thank you. Yours for a more beautiful cemetery, to keep pace with the Best Built City in Texas.

WICHITA MARBLE WORKS,
818 Indiana Ave.,
180-C-10-4. A. G. Deatherage, Mgr.

Something Wood—new kinds of Oak & White. Phone 761.

Sorrow in the Alexander Home.

Three deaths in four days has cast a gloom over the once happy family of James Alexander.

Mr. Alexander who moved here from Durant, Oklahoma, about a year ago, and located on a farm about two miles northwest of Electra made a visit to his old home about three weeks ago and arranged for his mother, brother and their families to come here. The trip was made in covered wagons and the exposure from camping out gave them severe colds which resulted in pneumonia and caused the death of three members of the family, the mother, brother and son of James Alexander.

The remains of the mother and son were shipped back to Durant for burial. At this writing several members of the family are threatened with pneumonia.

The entire community extends sympathy in the great bereavement.—Electra News.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. W. S. Roberts, corner 9th St. and Indiana Ave., solicits dressmaking and will guarantee satisfaction.

176-61 pd.

By a European process flour is compressed into blocks for preservation. The treatment kills all form of larval life and prevents ravages of insects.



You will find the house you want by consulting with us. We have on our books some that are delightfully situated within easy reach—just ideal homes for comfort and well being. It is easier to collect rent than pay it. Why not become your own landlord? You can in the way we will sell you a home. And it will be increasing in value every year. See about it at once.

Duncan & Smith

Ziegler'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

Pan Cake Season is On

This is the time of year when a plate of smoking hot cakes appeals to the appetite more than any other breakfast food on the market. But it makes a difference what sort of material goes into the cakes. The best pan cakes on earth are made from old fashioned buckwheat flour. That is the the kind you used to eat back in the old home when you were children and mother was cook. Why not treat your family once for the sake of old times? We guarantee our buckwheat flour to be absolutely pure.

Only 6 1-4 cts. per Pound.

Ohio Avenue

J. L. LEA, Jr.

Wichita Falls

Personal Mention.

H. D. Holley of Burkburnette, was here today on business. O. S. Green returned yesterday from a business trip to Electra. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Scaling of Dundee, were shopping in the city today. G. W. Thorbourn left this afternoon for Randlett, Oklahoma, on business. James E. Doran, a real estate man from Vernon, was a visitor in the city today. A. C. Henson, a well-to-do cow man from Electra, was transacting business here today. J. E. Parkey, a prominent cow man from Dundee, was transacting business here today. G. H. Wintrey, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was here on business matters here today. R. H. Joyce, a prominent citizen of Amarillo, was in the city today en route to Henrietta on business. M. J. Shivers, of the Shivers-White Drug Company, left this morning for Dallas to purchase his holiday stock. Mr. C. L. Carter of Galveston, has taken charge of the Postal Telegraph Company for a month while Mr. M. W. Morris is visiting in Dallas. Mesdames Peter Geyger, John Bard and Frank Geyger, of Donovan, Illinois, are visiting relatives near the Frieberg neighborhood. J. E. Harper, of Petrolia, and constable of that precinct, was here today on his return from Henrietta where he had been on official business. A. W. Aumon of St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, was in the city today. Mr. Aumon is visiting his cousin, G. Geyger and family, who live north of this city. E. M. Gilley, of Fort Worth, who is now manager of telegraph in the department of the general superintendent, spent Sunday with friends here. M. Stande, a popular hardware drummer out of Fort Worth, is here today, calling on his trade and meeting friends. G. F. Grove, chief dispatcher for the Fort Worth and Denver, left last night for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Strasburg, Virginia. During his absence J. F. Schwab is acting chief dispatcher, and D. P. Lane is substituting in Mr. Schwab's place.

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As we cannot see each one personally, we take this method to thank each and everyone of our friends who, by their presence, words of sympathy, floral offerings and in other ways assisted us during the illness and death of our little girl, Jennie Esther. In this, the greatest sorrow of our lives, the incomparable kindness and love of her friends, and ours, have been a source of the greatest comfort to us, and language is inadequate to convey our deep sense of appreciation and thankfulness to all.

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RALPH DARNELL

About the County Treasurer's Office. Austin, Tex., Dec. 7.—There seems to be a general disposition on the part of the counties of the State to dispense with the office of county treasurer, according to correspondence of the attorney general's department.

During the past year it is reported that several counties in the State have dispensed with this office and several others have reduced the salary of the county treasurer to such a nominal sum that no one could afford to hold the position.

It is being argued that as a result of the inauguration of the county depositories and the office of county auditor that a county treasurer is not necessary to the conduct of the county's business and while this is probably true, it remains that the State constitution provides for the office of a county treasurer and, further, that the commissioners' court cannot abolish the office nor by indirection accomplish this result by denying to the incumbent of the office any compensation, or by allowing him merely a nominal compensation so as to make it impossible to secure an efficient officer to discharge the duties of county treasurer.

Consequently, those counties which have abolished the office and those which have reduced the salary to \$10 or \$15 a year have violated the constitution of the State of Texas and are liable for such violations to the State of Texas.

The only way in which the office can be abolished, and it is generally conceded that it is now an unnecessary one, is for the forthcoming legislature to submit to the people a constitutional amendment providing for the abolishment of it.

The county commissioners court has absolutely no authority whatever to abolish the office or reduce the compensation to an amount which will preclude the holding of it by an efficient officer.

This matter of the abolishment of this office was generally agitated over the State two years ago, at which time I. Lovenburg of Galveston, who was then an office assistant attorney general, gave an opinion to the effect that only an amendment to the constitution could abolish the office, etc., and this opinion continues to be adhered to by the attorney general's department.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of Durinda C. Wright, deceased: W. C. Shejdon, administrator of said estate of said Durinda C. Wright, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1908, same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the Court House of said Wichita County in the City of Wichita Falls, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness W. A. Reid, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this 16th day of November, A. D. 1908. W. A. REID, Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas. d-16-20-30-Dec7.

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