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CANNON OPPOSES WATERWAYS BONDS

SPEAKER OF HOUSE CASTS GLOOM OVER RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS.

OPPOSED BY FAIRBANKS

Andrew Carnegie and Others Support
View That Government Should
Support New Policy.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Speaker Cannon yesterday made known his unalterable opposition to the proposition of financing National waterway improvements by the issuance of Government bonds, in a characteristic address to the delegates attending the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

His position in regard to the bond issue scheme was made clear when he declared: "If perchance it were possible, and I don't believe it possible, the Rivers and Harbors Committee should report a bill to Congress providing that there should be an issue for the next ten years, to meet the proposed improvement bonds in the amount of \$1,000,000,000, I would not vote for it."

The pronouncement of the Speaker cast a gloom over the Congress, as the advocates of the bond issue had strong hopes of favorable consideration of their proposition at the hands of the Federal Congress. Mr. Cannon's attitude is at variance with that held by Vice President Fairbanks and Mr. Carnegie and others as expressed before the Rivers and Harbors Congress yesterday.

Views of Cannon.

"Now, nobody wants the Federal Congress in the next six days to commit an expenditure of \$20,000,000,000 for waterways and to issue bonds," said Mr. Cannon. "If it is necessary and great works are necessary in peace and war—to issue bonds, I stand ready to issue bonds. But expenditure must be safe and sane. I don't want this work or any other work to be done except it be done safely and sanely."

The Speaker, however, declared that he would vote for appropriations reported by the Rivers and Harbors Committee under the leadership of Representative Burton, who, he said, has done more service and better service along waterways improvement than any other man in Congress. The address of Speaker Cannon was easily the feature of the day's proceedings, in picturesque language, driving home point here and there with some apt stories. Mr. Cannon delivered what might be termed a "heart-to-heart" talk. Declaring at the outset that he wanted to be frank with the delegates, the Speaker pointed out that if the delegates should be disappointed in the action of the Federal Congress, "You at least," he said, "will not have to say that one representative in the House lied to you."

In explanation of his opposition to the bond issue scheme, Mr. Cannon said it was because such legislation would beget the kind of a combination that would put great quantities of ill-considered projects upon the country and that there would be a serious accounting therefor later on.

Other speakers yesterday were Andrew Higgins, former Senator from Delaware; Ambassador Nabuco of Brazil; Secretary of the Interior, Garfield; Senator W. C. Edwards of Canada; James E. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; I. O. Ockerson, a member of the Mississippi River Commission; James Hawkins, representative of the United Commercial Travelers; Calvin Tompkins, member of the New York Board of Trade; Charles S. Deneen, Governor of Illinois; Senator Owen of Oklahoma; Frederick Skene, State Engineer of New York; Representative Lloyd of Missouri and Col. C. P. Goodyear of Georgia.

Secretary Garfield spoke on the use of water and its relation to navigation. Senator Edwards on the waterways of Canada. Mr. Rawlings made an appeal to the populace from an outside of Commerce.

Senator Owen told of Oklahoma's interests in the development of the National waterways and C. P. Goodyear spoke on the interdependence of rail and water transportation.

Manager for the New Theater. William Strickland, a stage manager of twenty-five years' experience and recommendations from many of the best actors in the country, has been employed in that capacity for the new theater here.

BRYAN GOES TO PORT-ARTHUR.

Nebraska's Party Rides in Automobiles from Beaumont on Shell Road. Special to the Times.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan left here this morning for Port Arthur. Upon their arrival at Beaumont they will be taken over the shell road to their destination in automobiles. The Nebraska tonight will deliver his lecture, "The Prince of Peace" in the Methodist church at Port Arthur. He will leave Saturday for the north via the Kansas City Southern.

In his political speech here last night Mr. Bryan referred to Roosevelt's message as an edict from an emperor. Mr. Bryan's defense of free silver which he spurned in order to aid his nomination, caused some surprise here and it is believed that he will again attempt to make this an issue in the next campaign and run upon it. He pointed to the recent panic as an instance where he thought free silver might have helped the country.

ENDS LIFE AT SEA.

Soldier From Philippines Cuts His Throat in Sight of Native Land.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Within sight of home and native land Carl Herbster, a private in the hospital corps, ended his life on the deck of the transport Thomas, by slashing his throat with a razor. As the Thomas neared the Golden Gate, Herbster, who had been standing on the deck watching the land come into view suddenly went to his berth and returned with a razor and immediately cut his throat.

Gun Destroyed by Fire.

Special to the Times. Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 11.—A large gun at Avalonia, south-of-here, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss will amount to five thousand dollars. Officers are investigating to learn the cause of the fire.

NEW TRIAL DENIED TO CONSPIRATORS

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Judge Kunkel today refused a new trial to J. W. Sanderson, B. M. Sumaker, W. P. Snyder and W. L. Mathers in the Capitol Conspiracy cases. These men, with Joseph Housh, the architect for the building, are charged with a conspiracy to cheat and defraud the State in connection with the furnishing and decorating of the capitol. Houston has secured a separate trial and his trial has not yet come up. Several other defendants of whom there are fourteen to be tried; one of the defendants has died and another has been removed to a sanitarium, having broken down during the trial.

SPECIAL REPORTS MADE.

Closing Sessions of Rivers and Harbors Congress Held Today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—At the closing sessions of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress held today, the annual report of the special director and secretary and treasurer was presented. Vice presidents from various States were named to serve during the ensuing year, and the committee on resolutions presented their report. There were a number of brief addresses by various delegates and speakers.

Fire May Have Been Incendiary.

Special to the Times. Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 11.—Fire early this morning destroyed the two-story residence of Mrs. C. A. Pierce. Mrs. Pierce and her nephew narrowly escaped death in the flames. The loss will reach six thousand dollars and it is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. Arrests are expected.

MCUE BUILDS UP A STRONG ALIBI

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 11.—A surprise was sprung at the trial of Frank McCue today charged with the murder of Earl Mabry, near Dallas. Judge Simmons' court room was packed. The defense proved a strong alibi in favor of McCue, and the efforts of the State to shake the evidence failed. McCue's sister and father testified that he was at home at the time the murder was committed. An alibi was result in McCue gaining his liberty despite the strong evidence against him. Mabry was stabbed seventeen times and beaten and his throat was slashed.

BAD MAN KILLED THREE NEGROES

WALKED INTO SALOON AND TAKING DELIBERATE AIM FIRED AT BLACKS PLAYING POOL.

KILLING UNPROVOKED

Latura, the Man Who Did Shooting Had a Long Criminal Record. Had Killed a White Man.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Armed with an automatic pistol, Will Latura, a noted police character with a long criminal record walked into Hammett Ashford's saloon last night taking deliberate aim, shot and killed three negroes and seriously wounded four others.

The dead are: CHARLEY MILLER, BOB CARTER, and CLARENCE ALLEN. Among the wounded is Robert Spect, who was shot through the head and will die.

The shooting seems to have been wholly unprovoked. Latura going into the saloon and opening fire on the negroes who were playing pool, without warning.

Latura was arrested and is now in jail. Latura six years ago killed former Fireman Wright, and later killed a negro escaping punishment, on a plea of self defense.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

W. M. Church Victim of Runaway Accident on Road Near Jacksboro.

Special to the Times. Jacksboro, Tex., Dec. 11.—W. M. Church, manager of the Cobb ranch, three miles south of Jacksboro, was killed this afternoon by being thrown out of a buggy and dragged along the ground, while on his way from this place back to the ranch. None saw the accident and just how Mr. Church met his death is a matter of circumstantial evidence.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Church started back to the ranch. He was alone in a buggy, driving two spirited animals. The horses took fright at something and ran away. They were caught by a ranchman about three-fourths of a mile from the Rock Island freight house.

Mr. Church's body was found on the road. He had evidently been thrown from the buggy and had become entangled some way so as to be dragged a considerable distance. He was barely alive when found, and was carried to the Tanner hotel, but surgical aid failed to save him.

The remains will be sent for burial to Andover, N. Y., where his wife is buried. Two children, a son and a daughter, survive. Mr. Church was a brother-in-law of H. H. Cobb of the Belcher Land & Mortgage Company, Fort Worth.

Fifth Death from Riot.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—James Sharp, better known as "Adam God," said today that the "Lord is either not with us or on a vacation. Now I know that my faith is wrong, that I am mistaken." It was Sharp who led his followers into battle with the police that has already resulted in five deaths. A J. Selsor, aged seventy-two, an innocent bystander, who was wounded by a stray bullet, died at the hospital at midnight last night.

WILL GO ON FREE LIST.

Political Exigencies Defeat Texas Cattlemen for Tariff on Hides.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Political exigencies will defeat the Texas cattlemen in their fight to retain the tariff on hides. Congressmen and others in close affiliation with the ways and means committee today said when the bill is reported hides, leather and shoes will be found on the free list. Apparently there is an understanding that the house and senate will restore or reduce the tariffs on articles required for political purposes.

Spring Port Savings Bank Closed.

Spring Port, Mich., Dec. 11.—The Springport State Savings Bank with deposits of about ninety thousand dollars, was closed today by Banking Commissioner Zimmerman while an examination is being made into its affairs. It was said that on last Monday an officials of the bank confessed to President Joy that the bank's funds had been overloaned.

UNCLE SAM HAS SELECTED A SITE

FEDERAL BUILDING WILL GO UP AT CORNER OF OHIO AVENUE AND EIGHTH STREET.

\$35,000 HAS BEEN ASKED

\$35,000 Has Been Asked in Bill Before Congress For Use at Once to Pay for Site and Start Construction.

The site offered the government for a federal building by the Wichita Investment Company, and located at the corner of Ohio Avenue and Ninth Street on the southeast corner directly opposite the new city hall building has been selected by the government officials.

This information was received through a private message yesterday from Washington and while no official confirmation has yet been received it is believed that the dispatch is entirely trustworthy.

The site selected comprises an area of 140 by 150 feet and embraces lots 1, 2, and 3 in block 182, and was offered to the government at \$2,000. This is much less than the site would sell for on the open market and it is understood that adjoining property owners who believe the location of the federal building at that place would enhance the value of their property have agreed to raise a sum which will make up a part of the difference.

A bill has been introduced at the present session of Congress to make \$35,000 of the \$50,000 appropriation for a federal building in Wichita Falls available at once.

ALLOTMENT OF SEATS.

Subscribers for Opening Performance Seats, Draw for Places Next Week.

Manager C. W. Bonn has sent out notices to the subscribers for seats for the opening performance in the new opera house, giving notice of the dates on which the allotments of seats will take place.

Subscribers for \$10 seats have been notified that their allotment of seats will take place on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The names of the subscribers will be drawn from a box and in the order that the names are drawn the subscribers will make the selection of their seats.

A plat of the seats will be on exhibition and the subscribers are expected to be present or have some one present who will make their selection for them.

On Tuesday night at the same hour and place those who subscribed for \$7.50 seats will meet for the allotment of their seats.

On Wednesday night those who subscribed for \$5 seats will meet to draw their allotments.

Sewer Will Soon Be Completed.

City Engineer Hincek reports that if the progress now being made upon the sewer work is kept up for the next ten days that the sewer will be completed by the nineteenth of this month. All the mains and laterals have now been laid excepting 625 feet in the alley between 11th and 12th streets, 625 feet between Tenth and Eleventh and feet between Bluff and Burnett.

A good force of men are now at work and it is the intention both of the contractors and of the city authorities to see that the work is now completed at the earliest date possible.

Bryan at Beaumont Enroute to Port Arthur.

Special to the Times. Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 11.—W. J. Bryan and wife arrived here at noon en route to Port Arthur, made a ten-minute address at the station. He said the Republicans had promised tariff revision but not revision of any depth or width. He said that free silver might be an issue in the next campaign but refused to discuss the question further.

Murder Trial at Gainesville.

Special to the Times. Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 11.—The jury has been empaneled and the hearing of evidence in the case of the State against Sam Davis, charged with the murder of Lem Clark two years ago, began this morning. Both men were prominent citizens of Gainesville and the case will be hard fought.

Mrs. William Newman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago, is reported to be getting along nicely.

MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

Cook County Farmer Soon to Wed Has Disappeared. Special to the Times.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 11.—Joseph Fuhrman, a prominent farmer twenty-four years of age, a resident of this county living ten miles west of this city near Lindsay mysteriously disappeared Wednesday and all search for him has proven fruitless. Fuhrman was to have been married shortly to a young lady of his neighborhood and fears of suicide are entertained as he left a note saying, "Forgive me for going away." A reward has been offered for any information regarding him.

HARGROVE ACQUITTED.

End of Noted Bowie Assault Case in Gainesville.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of the State vs. Bob Hargrove, which has occupied the district court all week, brought in a verdict of not guilty tonight.

This case has attracted attention throughout North Texas. Bob Hargrove and his brother, Walker, were charged with assault with intent to kill the city marshal of Bowie in a street duel in March, 1907, and the case was transferred to this county on a change of venue. Walter Hargrove, the co-defendant, was killed in Fort Worth last May. The case was stubbornly fought, the best legal talent of Bowie and Gainesville being arrayed against each other.

Revolutionary Leader Arrested.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—United States Marshal Victor arrived here today from Muskogee, Okla., with Diaz Guerra, charged with leading a revolutionary expedition into Mexico. Guerra was shackled and immediately jailed pending trial at Del Rio. The officers refused to permit reporters to interview Guerra.

YARD FOREMAN HAS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Special to the Times. Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 11.—This morning about 3 o'clock in the Santa Fe yards at this place Newt Kirkham, foreman of the yard engine crew, had his foot crushed just below the ankle to such an extent that amputation will be necessary. Kirkham had just returned to work last night after having been off on account of an accident to his back while in the act of changing up some cars about two months ago. He has many friends here who deeply regret his bad luck.

Grand Jury Returns indictments Against Mrs. Allen.

The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Mrs. Walter Allen, charging her with murder. Mrs. Allen gave bond in the sum of \$2,500 for her appearance for trial.

Mrs. Allen, it will be remembered, shot and killed Little Wheately several months ago while the latter was sitting in a buggy with Mrs. Allen's husband.

An indictment charging Kate Williams, a negro, with assault with intent to murder Helen Bunn, another negro, has also been returned. The Williams woman gave bond in the sum of \$500 for her appearance for trial.

Another Town is Taken.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—A force of two hundred men landed from a Haitian gunboat and took without resistance the town of Gonaves, Haiti, and established authority there in the name of General Simon, is the latest word that has been received from Commander Shipley of the cruiser Des Moines.

CORPORATIONS TRY TO FOOL PEOPLE

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—President White of the State Tax Assessors' Association, today declared that the corporations were trying to persuade the advalorem tax payers that their taxes were increased by the fall rendition law in an effort to obtain its repeal whereas it is claimed that the advalorem taxes were really decreased fifty per cent and the corporations' increased so that the system is now more equitable. Mr. White says that the Assessors' meeting, which convenes at Waco on December 16 will endorse the fall rendition law.

PRESIDENT IS TAKEN TO TASK

CONGRESS RESENTS IMPUTATION REGARDING ACTION LIMITING SECRET SERVICE ACTIVITY

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Of Five Members to Investigate President's Imputation is Asked in Resolution.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Immediately after the convening of the house today Representative Perkins introduced a resolution heretofore agreed upon providing for an appointment of a special committee of five members to consider the proper means of dealing with that portion of the president's message which criticizes the course of Congress in providing a detail of secret service men for duty outside of their own bureau.

Many members of Congress are greatly incensed at the president's imputation that Congress circumscribe the operations of the secret service man because its members feared its activities. There is no doubt that nothing that the president has done during his seven years in the White House has so incensed the members of Congress. With scarcely an exception they feel that the president has not only lied but insulted them.

Monday the Senate, following the example of the House, will also rebuke the president for his aspersion. Its rebuke will probably take the form of a resolution expunging from the record the obnoxious paragraph in the president's message. To render this rebuke more poignant, to make the president more sensible of his offense, this resolution, unless meantime he should lose his courage, will be offered by Senator Beveridge, who has been the president's Adis Achatas.

There are only three instances of such action. In two of them President Tyler was the target of Congressional wrath and in the other President Jackson.

Tawney Enraged.

Of all the members of the House Mr. Tawney, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, is perhaps the most incensed. Between him and the president there has long been a feud. Mr. Tawney has been especially active in resisting the president's naval policy. Regularly at every session he gets up and tells the country in most formidable and impressive figures how much our military establishment costs the country, and when he gets through the House usually laps off one battleship. Immediately one can hear the gnashing of teeth at the other end of the avenue, where opposition to the policy of naval expansion is regarded almost as treason.

Knowing the president's hatred of him, Mr. Tawney during the last campaign suspected that the President was using Secret Service men in the effort to encompass his defeat. This is only a suspicion, but there is some reason to believe that on occasions Secret Service men have been used for other than strict administrative purposes. There is almost conclusive evidence that they have been used in divorce cases, and while the president has never been charged with these abuses of the service, it was largely a knowledge of them that prompted Congress to take the action which provoked the offending paragraph in the president's last message.

Another Two-Story Building.

Roberts and Stampitt will let the contract one day next week for a 50x100-foot two-story brick structure to be erected on the lots facing west on Indiana Avenue between Sevenths and Eighth Streets, which were formerly occupied by a livery barn.

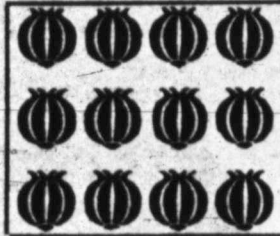
A lease was executed today by the terms of which the Odd Fellows lodge are to occupy all of the second floor of the new building for a term of four years.

The ground floor will be occupied by a vaudeville or 10-cent show company.

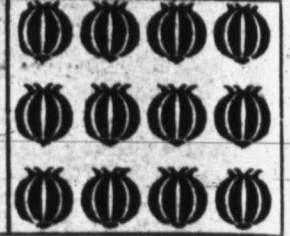
Charged With Accessory to Murder.

Special to the Times. Jackson, Miss., Dec. 11.—Homer Smith was placed under arrest here today as accessory to the killing of Dr. Pitts by Dr. Birdsong at Hazlehurst, Miss., last night. It is alleged that Smith loaned Birdsong a pistol which was used with full knowledge that Birdsong intended to kill Pitts with it.

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Is here displayed—a basketful of the **Finest Groceries** Obtainable—a complete stock, fresh appetizing and at prices that mean a weekly saving to the family purse-bearer. Coffee and Tea fit for the gods, Jams, Canned Goods, wholesome Flour, Pickles that please—everything to gladden the heart of the appreciative housekeeper. The mistake of a life-time to pass our door.

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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

Lambs to the Slaughter.

The public has been acquiring stocks. Post-election transactions on the Exchange ran about nine million shares a week. "The outside buying," says a recent review, "exceeds anything Wall Street has known in years; much stock is being paid for outright as an investment."

That the public is buying stocks is commonly regarded as an admirable condition. But some other reviews, we notice, raise the distributing suggestion that the public is going to get soaked; that the stocks it is buying are being sold by persons who are in control of various corporations and whose interest, when they have transferred enough stock from themselves to the public, will lie in having prices decline rather than advanced.

More ownership of stock gives the public no control over the big corporations. The electoral right with which the law invests their shares is of the same practical importance to them that the constitutional right to vote is to a negro Republican in Mississippi. The actual government of the corporation is monarchical. Probably it will always be so. When the persons who constitute the actual government of the corporation are actively operating in its stock on the Exchange, the outside buyer is obviously at a tremendous disadvantage. Naturally they will sell when, from their intimate knowledge of conditions, they think the stock is too high, and buy when they think it is too low, while the outsider, without intimate knowledge or any power to control conditions, must take the chance that he is operating on the opposite side from them.

So long as speculation by officers and directors is regarded as a matter of course, we can never get very enthusiastic about public buying of stocks.—Saturday Evening Post.

Out of twenty-seven advertisements for men to work in various positions which recently appeared in one day in a Texas newspaper, in addition to requirements as to good habits, three stated specifically that no users of either liquor or cigarettes need apply, to barred drinkers only and one shut out cigarette smokers—six in all out of twenty-seven. Purely from a business standpoint, here's a hint to young men that points its own moral.—Farm and Ranch.

Holiday Goods

From our enormous line you can get just what you want, at prices that are sure to please.—E. S. Morris & Co. 184-14.

The Lookout Man.

(Bryan's Commoner.)

Now listen, little children, and I'll tell a story true—
And better you remember, for it means a lot to you—
And all who act up naughty, and don't mind their ma's and pa's,
You'll get a lot of presents, and a lot of Christmas cheer.
The Lookout Man is walking when the stars begin to peep
To see if little children are in bed and fast asleep;
And all who act up naughty, and don't mind their ma's and pa's,
The Lookout Man is watching, and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

I knew a little fellow once who got real bad, and said
He didn't care for Santa Claus, and wouldn't go to bed;
And said he didn't have to mind—O, he was awful bad—
And didn't care the leastest mite in making folks feel sad.
But when it came to Christmas, he didn't get a thing,
For Santa Claus had heard of him, and not a thing he'd bring.
He knew that bad boy's record—better mind your pa's and ma's;
The Lookout Man is watching, and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

I also knew a little girl who was just awful bad.
She wouldn't learn her lessons, and she always got so mad
If anybody told her to be still and hush her noise—
Well, she was always wishing for a lot of Christmas toys.
But when 'twas Christmas morning, to her wonder and surprise
An empty stocking hanging in the corner met her eyes.
You see, she acted naughty—better mind your ma's and pa's;
The Lookout Man is watching, and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

The Lookout Man is peeping through the windows every night,
And counting up the children who are always acting right
And going off to bed at once when told it's time to go,
And never pouting, not a bit, or taking clothes off slow.
He puts them in the good book, but the bad ones in the bad—
And when he writes a bad one, O, he looks just awful sad.
For he knows they will get nothing—better mind your ma's and pa's;
The Lookout Man is watching, and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

Brain Leaks.

The worst dishonesty is honesty for policy's sake.

Christmas lies principally in the giving, not in the gift.

And we'll be happy if Santa brings us an extra pair of suspenders.

If you can not give anything else, give a smile and a word of cheer.

Mighty easy to get the children to bed early these nights. And off to Sunday school.

We know what we'd like to hand the coal man—and also what we'll have to hand him.

If heaven were to be won only by achievements it would be a frightfully lonesome place.

The postal savings bank scheme has no interest for us at this particular time of the year.

One reform in the currency that we want hurried along is the matter of getting your change back in a department store.

Hog killing season—and we recall the good old days of backbone, spare-rib and jewels. Make your mouth water, Mr. City Man?

Just because you can not make everybody happy on Christmas is no reason why you should not try to make somebody happy.

We have a sneaking suspicion that a lot of children are fooling us into believing that we are still fooling them on this Santa business.

Of course your friend who smokes will appreciate a Christmas gift in the shape of a nice pipe, but if he's a real smoker he will stick to the old one until the stem is worn off.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits.—Mater-Magner Drug Co., The Quality Druggists, 702 Indiana Ave. 183-121

The man who tells you there's no such thing as luck has either never had any or has had too much.

Notice to Water Consumers.

All parties are hereby warned not to allow any one to use water in any manner from their hydrants without the permission of the Company. If found out that anyone violates this rule, we shall at once discontinue the service of water to the guilty parties.—Wichita Water and Light Company. 181-61.

R. E. HUFF, President. C. A. ALLINGHAM, Vice President.
W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier. ED. H. LYSAGHT, Vice President.

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Facts in Few Lines.

The Gates of Jerusalem are still closed at night.

Russia's death rate is the highest in Europe, 41,000 each year.

The first Jewish cemetery in the United States was at the corner of Oliver street and New Bowery, New York, a small section of which is still in existence.

M. Jackson has come across a tribe in northern Siberia, the Yukoghira, differing in every respect from other Eskimo tribes both in aspect, language and customs.

Consul Mason Mitchell, writing from Chungking, says that from there to the Tibetan border exists a population of 150,000,000 Chinese people, including large cities with 200,000 and more.

The New England apple crop for 1908 is considerably below that of last year, with the exception of Vermont, which, with Washington, leads the United States with a percentage of 83.

The lighthouse of Helgoland has a light of 30,000,000-candle power. At Nuremberg a lamp ten times as powerful has been made.

A Louisiana man has invented a machine for measuring and recording the measurements of lumber. Planks passed through it, engage a roller attached to a registering device on the side.

Though shooting is recognized as an easy mode of suicide, it is not the favorite one in New York City, for, according to the coroner's records, there are one-twelfth more cases of self-destruction by asphyxiation.

Herbert E. Guy, of Brockton, Mass., is the owner of what is claimed to be the smallest Shetland pony in the State. The little fellow stands just 23 inches long.

Having become separated from her husband in the rush of a New York department store, a bride, who was on her wedding journey, was held prisoner by the driver of a taxicab until the groom appeared and paid the bill.

The soils of many parts of China have been used for so many generations when they must be enriched; hence an effective fertilizer, cheap and easily applied, will find a good market in China.

About 300 specimens of the steinbok are under protection on the southern slope of Monte Rosa, but apart from that, the animal is nearly extinct in the Alps. It breeds slowly, and the efforts of the Government in its behalf have helped little.

According to the Engineering Record, a concrete tank at the San Antonio gas works has been in service for three years, holding heavy Texas oil, without showing any leakage whatever, although there is a general belief that oil destroys the cohesion of concrete.

A remarkable effect of pile driving was lately observed in Rotterdam. On withdrawing some piles that had been rammed through quicksand by 150 to 200 strokes per minute the points were found to be charred by friction, and they ignited spontaneously on contact with the air.

William B. Hill of Southampton, Massachusetts, is the possessor of an old fashioned warming pan, which bears the date of 1631 and the motto, "Lord, Increase Our Faith." Mr. Hill thinks that, as the motto would indicate, the pan was used in the home of one of the clergymen or in one of the meeting houses of the period.

Mrs. John O. Johnson, of Toledo, made a new record as nurse and steamboat captain the other day. Her husband, the captain of the John Schutte, was disabled during a storm on the lakes. Mrs. Johnson not only acted as skipper in his place, but took the wheel and brought the vessel safely down the Detroit River and across Lake St. Clair to Toledo, besides caring for her husband.

Following out a plan of Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, the music at the funerals of priests in the future will consist of Gregorian chants, sung by other clergymen. Fifty priests of the archdiocese have begun rehearsals of the music. The movement is in accord with a message from the Vatican some time ago, in which the Pope expressed the wish that Gregorian chants be used whenever possible.

J. T. Willet, of South Portland, Me., is the owner of one of the smallest dogs on record. This little bunch of dog flesh and hair is a Yorkshire terrier, 2 years old and weighing one and a quarter pounds. Tiny was imported from England about a year ago. She is about the size of a half-grown kitten and was the smallest dog ever seen at the Bangor Dog Show. She won the first prize for the best dog.

Many excellent voices are ruined, according to a communication which Dr. Weiss has made to the French Academie du Domicile, by practicing in too small a room. A public singer must throw every intonation of his voice a distance of thirty or forty yards, he says, but a student practicing in a small room is only able to throw it a yard or two, and the consequence is that the voice, instead of expanding, becomes telescoped.

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Plainly, William H. Taft is a happy man. In a recent newspaper interview he said: "When I consider all that has come to me I wonder, with trembling, if there is not to be some great misfortune to offset it all. We have our health and our children. My parents are dead, but they lived to an honored and peaceful old age. I have not had any grievous sorrow. Politically, there were the Philippines; it was the turn of a hand whether I should go, there. If I hadn't I don't suppose I should be the president-elect at this time. Of course it is sometimes said that opportunity comes to every man and that it is to his credit that he seizes it, yet looking back I can not see that I exercised any shrewd discrimination. I can not persuade myself it was my own wisdom that led me into the work. Twice came the offer of a place on the supreme bench. My inclination was to accept, and it was not due to my judgment after all that I did not. I have much for which to be thankful, and I can not help wondering if there is not to be some compensatory sorrow." No one will begrudge Mr. Taft his great happiness and men of all political parties will wish that nothing will occur to mar his present joyful frame of mind.—Bryan's Commoner.

TEXAS CORN SHOW.

Everything Served at Banquet Will Be a Corn Product.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 11.—The farmers and business men of Grayson county are taking much interest in the coming meeting of the State Swine Breeders' and the State Corn Growers' association are doing a great service for the State, and all persons who are interested in the encouragement and development of better agriculture are working to aid these associations. Funds have been supplied to publish an illustrated premium list. The latter will be of great interest to all the corn growers as it will contain much information on seed selecting, that should be studied by every farmer. This will be sent out all over the state to every one who requests a copy.

Entertainment.

A special feature of the entertainment is the corn banquet. Everything served is to be a corn product, from the corn pie up. As Grayson county is a staunch prohibition center there will be some limitations on the varieties of corn products served. The program is to have many special features, special arrangements have been made to secure lectures from specialists from other States. The chairman of the program committee announce that they have been very fortunate in arranging for two lectures by Prof. M. Ten-Eyck, professor of Agronomy in the Kansas Agricultural college. Prof. Ten-Eyck is a national figure among agricultural scientists. While he is noted as an expert in seed investigations his most noteworthy discoveries have brought to light many important facts about the growth of the root systems of farm crops. Prof. Ten-Eyck will deliver two lectures by special request.

Another national figure to be at the meeting will be Prof. Wilkes Jones, general manager of the Nation Corn Exposition now running at Omaha, Neb. Prof. Jones had a prominent part in the famous Seed Corn trials that were run in Iowa for so many years. He will deliver an address on "How the Business Men and the Farmer Can Work Together for Better Crops." Other speakers of prominence from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana will be present. One notable feature of the program is to be a judging school for sure enough farmers. This corn school will be in charge of a dozen or so specialists from the A. & M. College and the Department of Agriculture. This is an unusual opportunity to get in closer touch with the best opinion about corn judging.

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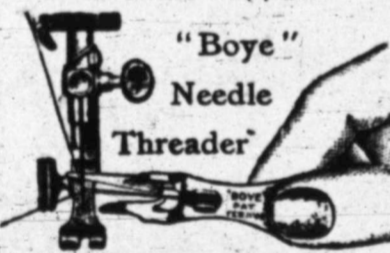
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PANIC AT BANQUET.

Films of Moving Picture Machine Burned and a Stampede Follows.

McKinney, Tex., Dec. 10.—A largely attended banquet was given by McKinney lodge No. 40, A. O. U. W., and Degree of Honor lodge No. 10, in joint assembly at their hall last night, there being many out-of-town visitors. W. A. Hassell, grand recorder of the State of Texas, and Grand Master R. C. Hickey of Dallas were present and made interesting addresses. Lec West, past master workman, and Jake Meade, representing the Princeton lodge, made talks, as did Senator Tom W. Perkins of this city. Interesting talks were also made by Mrs. Sarah Haggerty, past chief of honor, and Mrs. R. C. Hickey of Dallas. Pleasing music was a feature of the evening's entertainment. Toward the conclusion of the banquet the films of a moving picture machine caught fire. The hall was thronged with men, women and children, and great excitement followed. The banquet table became a wreck and a woman from Princeton had her hand badly cut by a broken window. The hall is situated in the third story of the Newsome building on the southeast corner of the square, and the stairway was soon filled with excited people. The fire alarm was sounded and a quick response was made, but the blaze was quickly extinguished without the assistance of the firemen. Order was then restored and the people returned to the hall. The loss, chiefly owing to the destruction of the films, amounted to about \$200.

Reuff Convicted.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Abraham Reuff, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted today of bribery. The verdict was returned exactly upon the stroke of 4 o'clock when the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged throughout a period of 24 hours. The warnings of Judge William P. Lawler and the vigilance of the police checked all attempted demonstrations, although the excitement in the court room was so intense that the men were thrust down into their seats or held in the grasp of detectives as they arose to obtain a better view of the proceedings.

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Humor at Funerals.

In "Other Days" William Winter, the famous dramatic critic, tells how he and Joseph Jefferson were among the pallbearers at McCullough's funeral. "As our melancholy train was halted in a Philadelphia street," says Mr. Winter, "he glanced along the line and gravely remarked, 'I never knew before that there were so many walking gentlemen in my profession.'" Another quaint anecdote which he tells with reference to a melancholy occasion is this one on the burial of John Brougham:

"Edwin Booth and I assisted to bear his pall. I remember that the two gravediggers after they had lowered his coffin a little way into the grave were constrained, with many muttered exclamations of 'Aise her!' and 'Baise her!' to lift it up again in order to enlarge the cavity. Booth and I, like Hamlet and Horatio, were standing under a neighboring tree observing these proceedings, and nothing was ever more wondrously comic or more humorously rueful than Hamlet's smile as he looked at me with those deep, melancholy eyes and with that little, furtive grimace, murmuring as he did so, 'It's the last recall!'"

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The Rodigas, a Curious Tribe of So-
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THE COCKET WRITERS.

What Happened When England Abolished Their Offices.

In the long room of the London custom house years ago were twelve officers styled "cocket writers." They wrote certificates that goods had been duly entered and the duties paid. They were also known as patent officers because appointed for life by letters patent from the crown. Their salaries were nominal, £20 a year, but they were permitted to remunerate themselves by extorting fees from the merchants—fees which in some cases amounted to a thousand pounds a year. In 1851 the treasury determined to abolish patent offices and called upon the twelve cocket writers to furnish a statement of their emoluments. The officers, ignorant of the treasury's purpose, imagined that the government intended to impose an income tax. Ten of the writers, therefore, returned a statement which understated their fees by several hundred pounds. The other two furnished an honest statement. In a few days ten clerks were surprised and disgusted and two clerks were astonished, but pleased. The treasury notified the cocket writers that their offices would be abolished and that they would be compensated by pensions rated according to the returns they had themselves furnished. There were gnashing of teeth and broad smiles in the long room. One of the two honest cocket writers enjoyed his pension for fifty-two years, during which time the treasury paid him £52,000.

Where Dollars Originated.

Jochimstahl, near Carlsbad, is historic as the birthplace of the original dollar. This was the silver guldengroschen, coined in 1519 by order of Count Schlick from the metal of a recently opened mine, and it became known as the jochimsthaler, or "thaler" alone for short. Before 1600 the nimble English language had already made "dollar" of this. Therefore this name was loosely used of all manner of coins, varying in value from 75 cents to \$1.25 and belonging to all manner of countries, from Sweden to Japan. It was from the prevalence of the Spanish "dollar" in the British-American colonies at the time of their revolt that the modern "almighty dollar" was derived, while in modern English very recent slang has given the name to the crown piece.

What It Was.

"She was visiting a Chinese restaurant for the first time and had ordered, among other things, an omelet. After sampling the succulent chop suey and the appetizing chow mein she turned her attention to what seemed a dish of pancakes. Puzzling over the combination of ham, onion and other ingredients, she suddenly exclaimed to her companion, "Why, there's eggs in this!"
"Sure; it's the omelet," he replied.—New York Press.

Civilized Poverty.

Barbarism has no horrors so horrible as the bestial squalor and sheer misery of civilized poverty. Poverty is a great evil in any state, but the world has not known any poverty so foul, so brutal and so utterly loathsome as the poverty of the city slum, the sweat-lung den, the pawnshop and the gin palace.—Clarion.

Happy School Days.

Tommy was about to leave the school where he had spent his first years. He went to the teacher to say goodby and added: "I am awfully sorry to leave this school, I had such good times at recess."—Lippincott's.

Encouraging.

The Sultan—Johnny, your parlor clock is an hour fast. The Kid Brother—I know it, but don't tell sister so. The Sultan—Why not? The Kid Brother—Because she thinks you don't know it.—Cleveland Leader.

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Love, Courtship and Marriage.

Here are some observations on love, courtship and marriage, by Rev. Phillip Cone Fletcher:

"Love pirates are not always consciously culpable. They are sometimes peculiarly subjected. The question of affinity is a strange and dangerous thing, but is nevertheless a vital truth of nature. There is such a thing as an affinity between two answerable natures, responsive spontaneously one to the other without effort on either part. When such natures come together there is danger and perhaps consequent suffering of innocent parties.

"I believe in divorces as a remedy for specific failures in marriages, for such failures there are. When either party breaks his part of the marriage contract, such contract becomes, as any other, broken and void.

"Some men have no higher conception of woman than that she should be mistress of the wash tub and head of a well-fed nursery.

"Marriage is the only bliss of Eden that survived the fall.

"Love is the vital principle of the universe.

"Love has four ingredients—a little cry, a little sighing, a little dying and a great deal of lying.

"Before marriage a young man frequently gives his sweetheart a lock of his hair. After marriage she sometimes keeps herself."—St. Louis Republic.

Fewer Marriages Among "400."

New York, Dec. 10. — Marriages among persons in New York who are socially prominent are on the decline, according to statistics based on names appearing in the social register. A decrease of 20 per cent over last year's marriages is shown for New York City, with a general falling off of approximately 7 per cent throughout the country. Pittsburg was an exception with sixty-nine social marriages this year, as against sixty-five last year, and Chicago was stationary with 135.

Compilers of the statistics declare that the financial depression has been responsible for the decrease. The figures in New York for the last year were 783 and for 1908 only 662. Philadelphia's weddings dropped from 242 to 224 and Boston from 167 to 147. St. Louis recorded only 95 for 1908, as against 131 for 1907, but San Francisco showed an increase from 81 to 91. In Baltimore there was a decrease from 116 to 99; in St. Paul from 67 to 59, in Minneapolis from 29 to 27.

Southern cities as a whole showed no appreciable change.

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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 Cresend 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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THE JEWELER

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

ABOODE-STENOGRAPHER.

Accept Bank Cashier's Wife— Deposits Withdrawn, Bank Falls.

Wichita Falls, Mo., Dec. 10.—The distinction of Springfield society to accept as a social leader a woman who was a stenographer before she became a bank cashier, is given as one of the reasons for the closing of the National Exchange bank by national bank examiners.

The determination to accept Mrs. E. Sanford, wife of the cashier, of the National Exchange bank, led to a second, in consequence of which assets were engendered that led to the withdrawal of deposits.

Sanford made no secret of his social ambitions for himself and his wife. He has owned a home in the city and in the country, has kept two automobiles and many carriages and has held a prominent place in Springfield society.

Sanford's wife was formerly Miss Minnie Hardy. He married her fifteen years ago. Before that she is said to have been a stenographer in St. Louis.

Sanford has had a meteoric career in Springfield. He began life here as a street car conductor. Then he became a clerk in the bank and worked himself up to the cashiership.

Help a Good Cause.

The young ladies of the Baptist Young People's Union will serve dinner at the North Texas Furniture Co. on Indiana Avenue, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1908. 182-31-c

When Dame Fortune knocks at our door we are consumed with the hope that our neighbors are looking out of their windows.

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Wichita Falls People Complimented.

In giving an account of the Elks Memorial exercises at that place Sunday, the Childers Post says:

The memorial address was delivered by John T. Roberts of Wichita Falls. It was, indeed, a most able and scholarly address in which was strongly impressed the cardinal principles of the Christian religion, right living and fidelity to truth and justice. Considered all in all it was one of the ablest sermons ever delivered in Childers and is calculated to do much good.

"Remember Now Thy Creator" was then given by Mrs. Jno. T. Roberts in a manner that convinced all that she is a soloist of most excellent ability. Her rendition of this most splendid song was very fascinating and pleasing to the entire audience.

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THIS is the bargain event of the season and you simply can't afford to miss it and you won't miss it either if you care to purchase or want stylish winter clothing at a great saving of money to you. As you may know all our Clothing is of the finest grade, made by the world's leading Clothes Makers and is sold with a guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. While the assortment of styles and fabric is large, come early if you would procure the best bargains

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 Sewer Department. No. 1.
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 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 1st day of July, 1908.
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 You will feel better and find relief by having a talk with this most remarkable prophet.

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, based 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.**
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Kind 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 tears and death. Yet ours is the beautifying of the city of the dead; ours is the erection of silent and imposing monuments, with emblems engraved, 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 Bull City in Texas.

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HIS LIFE FOR A HAND.

An English Legend of the Time of the Crusaders.
 In a little town or village in Gloucestershire there is a church which contains the mortal remains of one of the old crusaders. In moldering effigy he is depicted on the tomb, while by his side in cold eloquence is imaged the form of his wife. It will be noticed by even the casual observer that the female image is bereft of one of the hands, and the story runs that the crusader while fighting in the east was made a prisoner of war and brought before Saladin, who, before executing judgment upon him, asked him if there was any reason why he should not be put to death. To this the knight replied that he was but young and would leave a newly wedded wife, who would bitterly mourn his loss.
 "The love of woman is as a fleeting breath," retorted the sultan. "Your wife will forget that you have ever lived; she will love again and marry another." To this the sad knight could only reply that on her fidelity he could rest his soul. "Well, then," replied Saladin, "I will promise on my oath as a soldier that if this man's wife will cut off one of her hands and send it to me I will set him free to go to her." By tedious and slow journeyings the message came, and she, in all piteousness for him who was her lover and her lord, caused her hand to be cut off and sent it to the sultan, who kept his word and set the crusader free.—London Notes and Queries.

RISE OF DIALECT.

Source of the Expressions "Stig 'im!" and "Sick 'em!"
 When a boy in some parts of New England has occasion to set his dog upon any one or anything he exclaims, as a rule: "Stig 'im! Stig 'im!" The New York boy or the boy of the west generally says: "Sick 'em! Sick 'em!" To the western boy the command "Stig 'im!" sounds absurd; it provokes his laughter. But his own command is equally amusing to the New England boy.
 This little difference illustrates the beginning of local dialect. Probably neither boy thinks of the exact meaning of what he says. He is merely repeating words he has heard others use, which he is sure, from their frequent repetition, that the dog will understand.
 The boy who says "Sick 'em!" is repeating a corruption only one degree removed of the words "Seek him!" which are a very old command.
 "Stig 'im!" is a corruption one degree further removed from its original than "Sick 'em!" It began with "Take him!" which was varied by the use of "so" before it—"So take him!" From this to "S" take him!" was an easy step, and the more easily pronounced "Stig 'im!" was the next corruption.—Boston Transcript.

A Perfect Chicken Pie.
 Cut into pieces one chicken. Boil in enough water until tender, adding, when half done, one teaspoonful salt. Take out the chicken, keep warm and thicken the liquid with one tablespoonful each of flour and butter rubbed together, add salt and pepper to taste and boil five minutes. Take one quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt and one cup of butter and mix as for biscuit. Take half, roll a fourth of an inch and line a dish, leaving an inch over the sides to turn over the upper crust. Put in the chicken, pour over gravy, cover with the upper crust, with a large hole in the center for steam to escape, wet the edge and fold over the upper crust and press firmly together. Spread soft butter over the top and bake about two hours in a moderate oven.—Boston Post.

"Chance."
 When you talk of chance you are only confessing ignorance. The very spin of the coin is governed by the nerve, muscle or manipulation of the thumb and brain that spin it. The only chance about it is your ignorance of the forces that lift, twist and catch the coin. If you could calculate the physical and mental forces between the halfpenny's leap and return you might buy the world. But you can't. And it's just that bit of blindness that we have to call chance.—London Chronicle.

Chinese and Europeans.
 Europe knew next to nothing of China or its people prior to the conquests of the famous Genghis Khan. The commotion raised by that monster made Europeans somewhat acquainted with "Far Cathay," as China was then called. It was about the year 1300, or possibly a trifle earlier, that the first Chinese made their appearance in Europe. The first commercial intercourse between Europe and China dates from about the year 1320.—New York American.

Politically Speaking.
 "Shall I see your father?"
 "Oh, no," said the politician's daughter. "Necessary to a choice, one."
 "Then I am the groom elect?"
 "You are. And, Harold!"
 "Yes, dear."
 "I shall expect you to keep some of these pre-election promises you've been making."—Kansas City Journal.

In Doubt.
 Walter—Tea or coffee, sir? Guest—Well, if that was tea you gave me yesterday, bring coffee; if it was coffee, bring me tea, and if it was a mixture of tea and coffee I think I'll try chocolate.—Pathfinder.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who was satisfied with a "good living"?—Athenian Globe.

OPENING OF THE WICHITA THEATRE
DEC. 21 For the initial performance in this beautiful play house the management has secured **THOSE FAMOUS FUN MAKERS** **LITTLE CHIP AND MARY MARBLE** **DEC. 21**
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Parquet, remaining seats.....	7.50
Balcony, 1st three rows.....	7.50
Balcony, remaining seats.....	5.00

A limited number of seats remain unsold; those desiring to attend the opening, please advise the manager at once, depositing one-half the price of tickets. All seats of each price will be allotted by drawing; each subscriber will be notified by postal of the date of drawing, and on that date, each, as his name is called, will select his seats; a separate night will be selected for drawing each class of tickets.

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Ladies, Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs in plain, embroidered and initial, Mexican Drawn Work, Silk head Scarfs, Furs, Kid Gloves, Dorothy Dainty Ribbons, Baby Fur Sets, Fine Linen Towels, Table Linen, Napkins, ladies House Slippers, Silk Hosiery, Embroidered Corset Covers, Ladies' Bags, Purses, Suit Cases, Trunks, Silk Kimonas, Combs, Belts and hundreds of other articles for ladies and children.

Our December Expansion Sale Is Certainly Booming. Continues until December 24th.

Been to this store?--It's a good place to come to and it's a good purpose to come for. You can't help buying such bargains as we offer--and you won't try to, you will join the happy crowd and buy and buy. Everything is underpriced, every offering is a bargain, more bargains today than the first day--and better ones

HERE ARE SOME EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY DEC. 12th AND 14th

**Extra Special-Ladies Shoes at 1-2 Price
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We will sell Saturday and Monday only, between the hours of 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m.; 8 to 10 o'clock Saturday night a great many numbers of our ladies High Class fall shoes at **Half Price**--Here are the numbers:

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**\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Boys \$1.98
Knee Suits only**

Saturday and Monday only, Dec. 12th and 14th, we will sell our entire line of Boys' Knee Pants Suits, (ages 11 to 16) worth \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50 for **\$1.98**

**\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Knee \$1.98
Pants Suits only**

**65c and 50c Ladies Hose 35c
per pair**

Saturday and Monday between the hours of 10 to 12 in morning and 2 to 5 o'clock in afternoon and Saturday night from 8 to 10 o'clock our very best 65c and 50c ladies hose in plain, lace and embroidered, per pair only **35c**
(3 pair to a customer only.)

**12 1-2c Hope Domestic 5c
Per yard**

Saturday and Monday we will sell Hope Bleached domestic between the hours of 9 to 12 o'clock in morning, 2 to 6 in afternoon, 7:30 to 10 o'clock Saturday night, Monday 10 to 12 in morning, 2 to 5 in afternoon, per yard only **5c**
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LADIES COATS, HALF PRICE

Saturday and Monday only, we will sell 25 ladies' Light Tan Coats at exactly one-half price Here are the numbers--all new styles

- No. 671 \$8.00 Light Tan Coats **\$4.00**
- No. 717 \$10.00 Light Tan Coats **5.00**
- No. 717 \$12.50 Light Tan Coats **6.25**
- No. 805 \$13.50 Light Tan Coats **6.75**
- No. 786 \$15.00 Light Tan Coats **7.00**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Saturday and Monday, Dec. 12th and 14th
6c Calico 3 1-2c

Saturday and Monday, 10 to 12 o'clock in morning and 2 to 5 afternoon, our very best 6 cent calico per yard

3 1/2c

10 yards for **35c**
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**10c Amoskeag Apron 5c
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| Prize No. 4..... \$6 Silk Kimona | Prize No. 12..... 35-Cent Handkerchief |
| Prize No. 5..... \$1.50 in Hose | Prize No. 13..... \$5 Dress Pattern |
| Prize No. 6..... \$13.50 Coat | Prize No. 14..... \$2.50 in Cash |
| Prize No. 7..... \$4 Shoe | Prize No. 15..... \$1.50 Scarf |
| Prize No. 8..... \$10 Skirt | Prize No. 16..... \$1.50 Collar |

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Personal Mention.

Harry Jackson left this afternoon on a business trip to Amarillo.
 Mrs. Ed Goodner of Gainesville, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Reed.
 Miss H. M. Dunn, of Petrolia, was among the visitors in the city today.
 S. E. Dempsey, one of the oil producers from Petrolia, was here today on business.
 Messrs. G. M. Kelley and Charlie Edwards, of Holliday, were transacting business here today.
 William Sturm, one of Archer county's progressive farmers, was marketing cotton here today.
 Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Apple of Iowa Park, were in the city today visiting their son, S. H. Apple, and family.
 John W. Dowlen, one of Byers' substantial citizens, was looking after business matters here today.
 S. P. Hawkins, one of the pioneer residents of Wichita County, was in from Burkburnett today on business.
 A. A. Glissen, general passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver was a pleasant caller at the Times office this morning.
 Cornelius Swanson returned to his home at El Campo yesterday after prospecting in this locality. Mr. Swanson formerly lived at Dundee.
 Miss Maude Cottrell, telephone operator at Iowa Park, was in the city today en route to Burkburnett to visit her sister, Mrs. H. D. Holley.
 Misses Lillie and Bettie Durrett, of Fort Worth, arrived in the city this afternoon, and are the guests of Misses Jennie Frieze and Esther Gorsline.

To Be Examined for Traces of Infection.

It is yet possible that the flock of Karakule sheep brought to this country at great expense by Dr. C. C. Young may yet be deported.
 Dr. Young received a letter yesterday from Congressman J. A. Tawney stating that he, Tawney, had called upon Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture relative to the sheep and that Secretary Wilson had agreed to make an exception to the rule and would permit the sheep to remain at the quarantine feeding grounds until Dr. Melorn, chief of the bureau of animal industry, had made a test of their blood for traces of any infectious diseases. If the sheep are found free from any such diseases, they will be shipped on to Wichita Falls, but otherwise, they will be condemned and ordered killed or deported back to Russia. The completion of this test will require at least thirty days.

Entertained at Forty-Two.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Lundelwitz entertained twelve couples at their home, 1105 Lamar Avenue yesterday evening, from 8:30 to 11 at "Forty-Two." The hostess was assisted by Mrs. D. W. Woodward in receiving and entertaining her guests. Delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening.

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Election of Officers.

All the members of the Christian Church are requested to be present on Sunday morning as we have an election of some elders and deacons to fill vacancies. Don't fail to be present. We have a general rally and reports from all departments of our work for the past year and the beginning of my third year as pastor on the first Sunday in January.

Preach at Wichita Valley School House on Sunday at 3 p. m. Let all take notice.—A. J. Bush, pastor.

Boy Attempts Suicide.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11.—Amos Watts, an Alpine, Texas, boy, who tried to stab himself to death here, was released from jail today. His father is a wealthy cattleman, who for some unaccountable reason, failed to send for the youth or answer telegrams.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton — New Orleans Spots.
 New Orleans, Dec. 11.—Market for spot cotton quiet and steady. Middling 1-16 cent lower, 8 1/2 cents. Sales, 500 bales. Receipts, 700 bales.

Cotton — New Orleans Futures.

Open	High	Close	
Jan.	8.50	8.57	8.54-56
March	8.53	8.63	8.60-61
May	8.61	8.69	8.65-66
Dec.	8.49	8.62	8.59

Cotton — New York Spots.
 New York, Dec. 11.—Market for spot cotton steady. Middling 9 points down, selling at 9.10. No sales reported.

Cotton — New York Futures.

Open	High	Close	
Jan.	8.57	8.58	8.49-50
March	8.55	8.63	8.55-56
May	8.63	8.69	8.62-63
Dec.	8.85	8.90	8.85-87

Cotton — Liverpool.
 Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Market for spot cotton steady. Middling 4.96d. Sales, 3,000 bales. Receipts, 16,000 bales.

Open	Close	
Jan.-Feb.	4.63	4.61 1/2
Feb.-Mar.	4.62	4.60 1/2
Mar.-April	4.62	4.59 1/2
Dec.-Jan.	4.63 1/2	4.62

Fort Worth Live Stock.
 Cattle—Receipts 2,700.
 Hogs — Receipts 2,400.
 Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops, \$4.50.
 Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.25.
 Calves — Quality choice. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.
 Hogs—Quality medium. Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.65.

Chicago Grain Markets.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
Dec.	1.02 1/4	1.02 3/4	1.00 3/4
May	1.07 3/4	1.07 3/4	1.05 3/4
July	99 3/4	1.00	98 3/4
Corn—			
Dec.	58 3/4	58 3/4	57 1/2
May	62	62	61
July	62	63 1/4	61 3/4
Oats—			
Dec.	51	51	50 3/4
May	53 3/4	53 3/4	53 3/4
July	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4

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