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THE TEACHERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

WICHITA COUNTY PRECEPTORS HOLDING ANNUAL INSTITUTE AT COURT HOUSE.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE

Varied Program and Animated Discussions Are Making the Sessions Very Interesting.

The Wichita County Institute met in the district court room at the court house in Wichita Falls Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Dec. 18, 1908.

After a short period devoted to opening exercises, the institute was called to order with Judge Yeager acting as temporary chairman, by whom an interesting opening speech was made.

Mr. H. H. Gulce was chosen chairman and Miss Virginia Willis secretary, and the work was taken up at once.

The first number on the program was "Methods in Elementary Mathematics," by Mr. H. A. Fairchild. The organizing of the institute lapsed over the time assigned to this subject, but as the second number on the program was omitted on account of Miss Ellis not being present, Mr. Fairchild used this time very effectively in presenting a short, but interesting talk on the subject assigned him.

The third number on the program was "Methods in Geography" by Miss Eva Stratton. Some very helpful ideas were given and a discussion followed, in which the importance of teaching geography in a systematic way was emphasized.

A recess of fifteen minutes was then declared.

Immediately after intermission, Mr. Lee Clark gave a talk on "School Law and Civics," and by a system of questioning made several points very clear.

A short period was devoted to "The Five Formal Steps in the Recitation," conducted by City Superintendent Toland.

As many of the teachers are so far from the court-house, a motion was carried to make the noon intermission an hour and fifteen minutes instead of an hour. The institute then adjourned at 11:15 to reassemble at 1 o'clock.

Immediately after roll call, Mrs. Waddell gave a short talk on "Methods in Elementary Reading," which, though short, was to the point.

Mr. H. H. Gulce gave a talk on "Methods in Grammar and Elementary Composition." One important thought brought out was that composition work should not be neglected until the child reaches the high school department. Compositions of a simple kind could be given as early as the third grade, and thus the child can be able to write a fairly good composition in the fifth or sixth grade.

Mr. W. M. Craig, in a talk on "Elementary Science," among some other very helpful remarks, showed the importance of pupils' having some knowledge of the metric system, even before the subject is taken up in the text books.

After the "afternoon intermission," Miss Emma Childers gave a short, but very interesting talk on "Methods in History."

A paper and a talk on "Teaching Agriculture in the Public Schools" were given by Mr. T. F. Morrow. This is a subject that has been neglected in the past, but after the forceful remarks in its behalf and the discussion that followed it is needless to say it will soon occupy a prominent place in our public school course.

Superintendent Toland, Mr. Holder and Miss Gribble were put on a committee to draw up resolutions. Any member of the institute who has any resolution they would like to offer can see the committee.

Superintendent Toland was appointed for the Summer Normal committee.

After the opening of the Query Box and the discussions which followed, the institute adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Dec. 19th.

Names of Teachers in Attendance.

Azee, Charles, Wichita Falls; Arnold, Johnnie, Iowa Park; Bagley, Lillian, Burk Burnett; Bowles, Mrs. T. R., Wichita Falls; Britte, Belle, Iowa Park; Browning, Lois, Petrolia; Brewer, Lula, Electra; Brubaker, Beulah, Iowa Park; Childers, Emma, Wichita Falls; Clark, Lee, Iowa Park; Creamer, Clara, Beaver Creek; Fairchild, H. A., Wichita Falls; Finney, John, Burk Burnett; Gardner, Johnnie, Burk Burnett; Garrett, Hattie, Wichita Falls; Gilbert,

NEW THEATER WILL OPEN MONDAY NIGHT

"HIS HONOR THE MAYOR" IS THE ATTRACTION FOR THE OPENING.

Wichita Falls Opera House ranks with the finest theaters in the State of Texas.

IS HANDSOME STRUCTURE

On Monday night the handsome new Wichita Theater will open its doors for its initial theatrical performance, and the progressive and play loving people of Wichita Falls and the country surrounding will be out in full force.

The new theater is an institution of which any citizen may be proud and visitors to the city have been surprised both at its elegance, size and the completeness of its equipment.

Many will enter the theater for the first time on Monday night and those who see the interior of the new playhouse for the first time will be most agreeably surprised and pleased.

Manager Bean still has a few unsold seats at \$10, \$7.50 and \$5.00, and if you haven't already bought a seat, you should see Mr. Bean at once.

"His Honor the Mayor" is the attraction for the opening night. This is one of the biggest and best comedies that will visit Texas this season. The following is the program for the play:

Cast of Characters.
Honorable Tedy Todd, Mayor of Kankakee—LITTLE CHIP.
Daisy a milliner girl—Florine Sweetman.
T. Chesterfield Prebble, an anglicized native of Kankakee—Hugh Fay.
Jack Thayer, Prebble's chum—Geo. O'Dell.
Deacon Flood, May's father—Louis G. Christy.
"Reddy" Sampson, a cowboy—Jessie Cain.
Katrinka—Catherine Tanner.
Captain Rudolph Zitsky, of the Royal Hungarian Hussars—A. Bonham Bell.
Mrs. Wayne, a young widow—Jans Griffith.
Marjorie Wayne—Nellie Degrasse.
Solomon Syphonstein, a Parisian marriage broker—Bob O'U.
Lieutenant Schnipp, of the Royal Hungarian Hussars—Grace Beach.
R. LaCarte, manager of LaCarte's hotel—Edward Melandy.
May Flood—MARY MARBLE.
The English Shtelands—The Misses Lillie Degrasse, Elsie Mynda, Vera Faust, Eva Cousins, Carrie Engle and Claire Weston.
Chorus of art students, tourists, Parisians, French officers, gendarmes, peasants, Hungarian nobles, clients of Syphonstein, Hungarian officers, etc.
The Misses Elsie Lerch, Evelyn Clark, Dorothy Sallesbury, Alice Stratton, Mildred Bernhardt, Levia, Tanner, Rose Rubil, Helen Coyne, Anna Page, Nellie Allen, Jane Hazelton, Helen Drew, Adele Lawless, Ethelyn Potts, Trilxie DeWitt, Mabel Bell, Dorothy Champlin, Margaret Wild, Louie Healy, June Moore, Myrtle Tyson, Eva Carey, Blanch Brooks, Helen Irwin.
And the Messrs. Chas. F. Marthens, Matt Healey, John E. Belton, H. C. Hall, George Ross, Ralph Graham, Richard Jones, David Christie, Earle B. Mountain, Walter Jenkins.
Synopsis of Scenes.
ACT I—Courtyard of Hotel LaCarte, Paris.
ACT II—The Isle of Margitsiget on the Danube river, between Buda and Pesth, Hungary.
Time—Present.
Musical Numbers.
George Lyding, Conductor.
ACT I.
1. Opening Chorus—Full chorus.
2. "The Dainty Milliners"—English shtelands.
3. "On the Boulevard"—Daisy.
4. "The Mayor of Kankakee"—Tedy Todd.
5. "I'll Travel the Links With You"—Todd, Shtelands, Hall and Mountain, Buck Dancers and Full Chorus.
6. "The Land You Left Behind"—Sextette.
7. "Everybody Knows It's There"—May Flood.
8. "Mary Ann"—Thayer, Mrs. Wayne and chorus.
9. "And the Girl Says 'Yes'"—Mrs. Wayne and Prebble.
10. Tambourine Dance—Ponies.
11. Finale and Burlesque—Entire Company.
During the intermission between

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 19.—H. B. Suydam, a curb market broker, was shot and probably mortally wounded at 39 Broad street. It is said that the shot was fired by A. L. Lumsden, after the two men had engaged in a heated argument. Lumsden claims that the shot was fired in self defense.

Lumsden is an inventor and claims that Suydam refused to pay him money for an invention he had purchased.

Senate Adjourns for Holidays.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The senate adjourned at 12:50 this afternoon for the holidays, until January 4th.

CAPT. MCDONALD IS TEDDY'S GUEST

Special to the Times.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Capt. Bill McDonald of Texas is here today conferring with President Roosevelt on the Brownsville situation, concerning the customs collector's office in that city. He will be here several days, and besides thrashing out the Brownsville riots and the collector's affairs, will discuss the president's African hunt. McDonald may accompany him.

Accident Caused Death.
By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Dec. 19.—As a result of being run down by the motor car of Wm. Ridgely former controller of currency, Mrs. Byrl Greer died in this city last night. The accident occurred a month ago. Mrs. Greer recently entered suit for twenty-five thousand dollars damages.

To Complete Jury This Morning.
By Associated Press.
Irvine, Ky., Dec. 19.—When court opened today it was expected that the jury to try Beich Harris for the murder of his father would be completed and prosecutions opening statement made before noon. Nine jurors are in the box when the court was opened.

Bleached Flour the Topic.
Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 19.—The executive committee of the Texas Millers' Association is here today conferring with the State pure food commissioner, Abbott, regarding the recent order of the United States Department of Agriculture, forbidding the sale of bleached flour. The meeting was in executive session, but it is understood that there will be no prosecutions brought until the present supply of flour now on hand is exhausted.

AUTO BANK ROBBERS HEARD FROM AGAIN

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—Robbers last night raided the State Bank of Ceresco, eighteen miles north of here, overpowering a boy who surprised them at their work. They demolished the vaults and secured three thousand dollars, with which they escaped. The bank was attacked at about 1:30 a. m. Clarence Boyle, who was passing the building, was seized, blindfolded and gagged. He was tied in the bank and Cashier Lead received the first intimation of the robbery when he found the boy this morning.

It is thought this is the same gang that robbed the Keen and Gibbons bank. They were traveling in an automobile.

ELEVEN SOLDIERS DIE FROM POISON

THIRTEEN OF THEIR COMRADES ARE SERIOUSLY ILL FROM COLUMBIC ACID.

Soldiers Fatally Stricken at Camp Kithley On the Island of Mindanao.

THEIR NAMES WITHHELD

By Associated Press.
Manila, P. I., Dec. 19.—Eleven deaths have occurred and thirteen are seriously ill at Kithley Camp in the island of Mindanao, as the result of the men of the Eighteenth Infantry drinking Columbic acid, a vegetable compound extract from the Columbia root. The details of the wholesale poisoning have not been given out and the names of the dead and of the seriously ill are being withheld until the official report has been cabled to Washington.

The beverage, it has been learned, was served at a resort near the camp on December 15th. The last death occurred on December 17th.

Acts I and II, Mr. Ralph Muzo will render a cornet solo.

ACT II.
1. Opening Chorus and "Sweet Toky"—Captain Zitsky and Chorus.
2. "Military Willie"—Prebble and Chorus.
3. "Magyar Meld"—Katrinka and Captain Zitsky.
4. Skipping Rope Dance—Shetland Ponies.
5. "A Little Girl Like Me"—Daisy and full chorus.
6. "Dutch Dance"—Ponies.
7. "The Zu Zu Man"—Todd and May Flood.
8. Finale and Medley—Entire Company.

Lively Scramble is Expected.
By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The announcement of candidates for the senate to succeed Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, who has accepted the post of secretary of state in the next administration, is hourly expected in Washington from two members of the House, Representatives Dalzell and Burk, both of Pittsburg. The names of two others were also mentioned in this connection, those being Representative Huff of Greensburg and Colonel Andrews of Meadville, who is chairman of the republican state committee.

Two Cases of Smallpox.
This morning a negro with a well developed case of smallpox was discovered walking about in the "flats." He was taken in charge by the health officers and sent to the pest house. The name of the negro or his residence was not learned.

Several days ago a white man who says that he came from Oklahoma was found here broken out with the smallpox and was sent to the pest house.

These two cases have so far not exhibited any malignant symptoms.

Another Oil Well at Petrolia.
Still the Petrolia oil field increases and it is becoming quite a common occurrence with our people to hear of another well, as there has been so many good wells brought in lately that they are getting quite used to them. Last week another good shallow well was brought in on the Panhandle lease by the driller, J. P. Hammond. This well is extra strong for its depth and with it the output of the Petrolia field is increased.

To Put On Another Train.
Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 19.—The Rock Island officials announced today that they will put on another through train from Amarillo to Kansas City. The new train will run daily between each point. The service will be inaugurated to compete with the Santa Fe.

Shermanites are Indifferent.
Special to the Times.
Sherman, Tex., Dec. 19.—A special election is being held here today to decide whether to inaugurate a commission form of government. The vote so far is light and the result is in doubt.

Ticket No. 1512, held by R. E. Jones drew the gold watch and ticket No. 467 held by Miss Vella Rainey, drew the cut glass water set given away by A. S. Fonville.

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TAYLOR TELLS HIS GRAPHIC STORY

RANKIN'S COMPANION ON NIGHT OF THE MURDER, DESCRIBES THE HANGING.

TELLS OF OWN ESCAPE

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Witness in Night Rider Trial at Union City Overcome With Emotion on the Witness Stand.

By Associated Press.
Union City, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Colonel R. Z. Taylor, who was a companion of Captain Rankin when the latter was murdered by the night riders at Reelfoot Lake, was the first witness on the stand today.

He gave a graphic account of the happenings of that night. He testified that after the rope had been placed around Rankin's neck and he had been drawn up, the awaiting figure said: "You are choking me, gentlemen; let me down. I pray you, gentlemen, let me down. One of the night riders then fired a shot into Rankin's body and then a fusillade followed.

Colonel Taylor told of his own escape by jumping in a slough and hiding beside a log.

At one time the emotion of the witness mastered him and once he dropped his head in his hands and sobbed audibly.

Only one question was asked him on cross-examination. That was, "Did you positively recognize any of the riders?" He answered that he did not.

When the first witness was called yesterday the little court room was packed to suffocation, even the aisles being crowded, while an eager throng, unable to obtain admission, stood all day upon the stairway leading to the court room and filled the corridors. The crowd was made up almost entirely of town people, few if any of the Reelfoot inhabitants appearing on the scene, to the evident delight and relief of the court officials.

The prisoners, unkempt, scowling and silent, pay little attention to the proceedings. Only once today did they betray any emotion. One witness who had been sworn into the band against his will testified that the only part of the oath that he remembered was that part which provided that they would kill him if he revealed anything. At this a sardonic grin spread over the features of more than one of the eight prisoners.

Identifies Mob Leaders.
Ed. Powell, husband of the only woman witness yet to be called, was an important factor in the State's behalf. Powell was dragged from his bed on the night of the Rankin murder and forced to accompany the band to the Walnut Log hotel, where Rankin and Taylor were taken. Powell recognized Frank Fehring as the man who opened Rankin's valise, took out and read a letter. He recognized Garrett Johnson as the tender and Roy Ransom as the man in the white mask, the only one so disguised. Fehring has confessed and will be used by the State as a witness.

When the night riders took Rankin and Taylor from the hotel into the woods, they took Powell along, too. He heard them questioning the two men as to their (the) to the land in the Reelfoot Lake district. Near the spot where Rankin was murdered they halted Powell until the murder was committed. Then they asked him if he recognized any of them; and when he said no, they told him to go tell Ward, the hotel proprietor, to come down for the bodies of his guests.

Powell was arrested by the soldiers and testified before the coroner that he failed to recognize the riders, but did so because he feared for his life. He was present when the body of Rankin, wrapped in a sheet, was carried from the spot upon which he was assassinated to the Walnut Log hotel, and one of the men who helped to carry the corpse was Tom Wilson, whom Powell recognized as one of the night riders who helped to murder Rankin the night before. Wilson has since died in a Nashville hospital while under indictment for the murder. He was one of the men named by Fehring in his confession.

Today's Incorporations.
Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 19.—The Smoke House Club of Denison, capital \$2,000. The incorporators made an anti-liquor affidavit. The A. M. Scholz Mfg. Co. of San Antonio, capital \$10,000; Mark Saran & Co., of Dallas, capital \$10,000.

THE ANTIS WILL MAINTAIN A LOBBY

Special to the Times.
Houston, Tex., Dec. 19.—J. F. Wolters, State chairman of the Texas Anti-prohibition executive committee, today announced that the antis will maintain a strong lobby at Austin during the coming session of the legislature.

Five will be appointed on the lobby committee, but their names have not yet been announced.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 19.—Sterling P. Strong, the prohibition leader; Senator Willacy, the anti-prohibition leader, and John F. Oulton of San Antonio, a prominent anti, are here today. Oddly enough, all claim the meeting is only a coincident and that they are here on private business. Each says he had no idea the other men were here.

Grandchild Saved Her Life.
Aged Woman's Dress Catches Fire—Child Smothered in Flames.
Special to the Times.
Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Henry Evans, aged 76 years, narrowly escaped an awful death late last night at her home at Bynum. She was standing near an open fireplace when her clothing became ignited. Her grandchild, aged 15 years, smothered the flames with a table cloth, saving her life. Both received only slight burns.

Tulsa Man Fatally Stabbed.
Special to the Times.
Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 19.—C. W. Roe of this city, was fatally stabbed by C. W. Hingsworth of Austin, Texas, at the rear of the postoffice here late last night. The police declare that Roe was lured to the spot upon the pretext of getting a drink.

NEW BRAUNFELS WILL RESIST LID

Special to the Times.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 19.—According to reports received here today, New Braunfels will probably resist the efforts of Governor Campbell to clamp down the lid. A large element of the town population are Germans, who feel that the Sunday closing interferences with their rights, in as much as they were never before restricted.

Farmer Struck By Switch Engine.
Special to the Times.
Denison, Tex., Dec. 19.—James Gray a prominent farmer, was struck by a Katy switch engine and probably injured early this morning. He was crossing the track and failed to hear the whistle. He was buried about twenty feet.

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Henry Watterson on the Panama Matter

Louisville Courier-Journal.

From first to last, during the whole period when the Courier-Journal, following the lead of Senator Morgan of Alabama, was devoting its energies and doing its uttermost to expose the corrupt character of the New Panama Canal Company of France, and to defeat the congressional legislation proposed in its favor—that is, the Spooner act, appropriating \$40,000,000 to be paid for concessions and properties which then appeared to us valueless and which have since proved to be so—we failed to receive any support from the press of the country, or to arouse any sufficient popular interest.

It seems an established canon with the newspapers of the larger cities, particularly with those of the city of New York, to take hold of no question not originating with themselves, or capable of some kind of self-appropriation and self-exploitation. Touching questions not immediately familiar, that is not going directly home to the business and bosoms of men, public opinion needs to be hammered incessantly to be effectually reached and awakened. It did look as though the agents of the French company, that its Mr. Bunau Varilla and Mr. William Nelson Cromwell, had in some mysterious manner got control of the Washington correspondents, if not the journalism of the country. For the matter of that, it looked as though they had gained control of the administration, having either bought, or bamboozled their way through congress.

We make no charge. It is worse than idle to accuse men of corruption without clear and specific proof. The sudden shifting from the Nicaragua route, which had no money behind it, to the Panama route, which was backed by the French company, was suspicious in the last degree. It exposed everybody concerned in it to reasonable distrust. It will not now bear any kind of analysis based upon the ordinary rules of conjecture as to motives. Reduced to a case of circumstantial evidence the leaders of the two houses of congress could never be acquitted before any impartial jury. The incriminating facts are multiplied and overwhelming. Later along, and in total disregard of usage and law, the administration submitted itself to the will of Messrs. Cromwell and Varilla,

blindly. It acted as though it was itself a member of their company, a party to their deals, not only eager to force, but bent upon forcing at every hazard, the success of its plans.

No man, just and thoughtful, who personally knew the late John Hay, and who personally knows the president, could believe either of them accessible to mercenary influence. John Hay was a rich man. His whole life was as open as the day. As it was seen by his familiars, it gave the lie to the least question of his integrity, or patriotism. Theodore Roosevelt is not a rich man; but it is impossible to conceive him as a vulgar lover of money, or as capable of making the smallest sacrifice of honor, or pride to obtain it. Yet we must hold them in this matter sadly delinquent.

The sight of brave old Morgan of Alabama battling like a Tannhauser for the Right—veritably a gray-haired Richard of the Lion-Heart on the floor of the senate and in committee—should have made some impression upon the hearts, if not the minds, of the president and the secretary of state. They owed it to valor, to prowess, to poetic justice, if not to the public service, to contemplate the spectacle with sympathy, even if they could not bring themselves to agree with an attitude maintained with so much manhood and ability. They might, as worldly wise men, have brought such persons as Cromwell and Varilla—managing an immense moneyed scheme and deeply concerned in its results—to some kind of pause and challenge.

They did nothing of the sort. They seemed to be hypnotized by Cromwell and Varilla. Perhaps they were prejudiced against Morgan of Alabama. Anyhow, they did all that the French company, through its agents, required of them; in a day and a night, as it were, they aided them to set up the republic of Panama; they recognized it at once, with Bunau Varilla, the Frenchman and prime mover of the French company, as its plenipotentiary; they held Colombia, an independent and friendly power, at bay, whilst a "revolution," improvised and engineered by Cromwell and Varilla, dismembered her territory, and, running rough-shod over precedents and cus-

tom, as well as justice and right, they literally compelled the consummation of the forty million job, of which Cromwell and Varilla were the only visible representatives.

The president is indebted for not a little both of his character and his popularity to his imprudence. Somehow, mankind is given to associating rashness with honesty. Much also has been conceded to his fighting qualities and his comparative youth as a statesman and magistrate. But, it will be a mistake if he trusts too much to the impressibility of the popular sentiment, which, though often susceptible and sometimes through long reaches amiable to a degree, is at bottom constant—a vain and fickle coquette, as cruel as love abated, or a pair of dice, or a pack of cards.

Mr. Roosevelt is about to make his exit from power, having enjoyed in the White House extraordinary good fortune. He is yet comparatively a young man. He possesses undeniable and rare abilities. He will always have a certain following. But he is likely to find things different from what they were, and, as a private citizen—particularly as a writer for the public—he can hope neither for the consideration, nor the immunity which wait upon the majesty of the official great. It is safe to say that the way ahead for him will not be a path of roses. He has had the shining girl which it is for the fairy godmother to bestow and which she promised him in his cradle. He must begin to look for the penalties exacted by nature.

We by no means hold him guiltless in this Panama business, save upon the venal side. His eyes were surely blinded by his ambition. The canal would be a great feather in the cap of his administration. The Panama plan seemed a short cut. The rejection by Columbus of the Hay-Herran treaty made a mess. Cromwell and Bunau Varilla were on the ground ready to cut the Gordian knot. He really believed in them or either did not believe in Morgan of Alabama, or else had no hope of him; regarding him as too old to be either effectual or interesting. Why lose a golden opportunity because of treaty obligations with a riff-raff of Latin-American brigands in Bogota, or any quibbles about international equity and law; especially as the administration had both the power and a pretext?

It makes very ugly reading at long range. The least of its incidents is something worse than unsavory. Taking them together, they become scandalous, when we reflect upon the vast sums which went to the stock jobbers who organized the French company; to

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the conspirators who set up the republic of Panama, and which are now being poured out to save an enterprise which should never have been attempted and will cost many times more than was originally specified.

Nothing, however, is likely to come from the proposed investigation of Cromwell, Varilla & Co. Where Morgan failed, who could hope to succeed? There was a blind-pool, with headquarters in France, and they got completely away with the swag. The bucket shops of Paris tell no tales. The lobby at Washington keeps no books. And Morgan of Alabama is dead, well-a-day!

The Fly-by-Night Republic.

Mr. Rainey of Illinois will find that in seeking to pursue the circumstances attending the purchase by the United States of the bogus claims and alleged properties of the Varilla-Cromwell company in Panama, for forty millions of dollars, he is on a cold trail.

The facts, if they exist, are deeply buried in the bucket shops of Paris, which, like dead men, tell no tales. There are no documents bearing on the deal, and from the nature of the case there could not be, in possession of any of the departments of the government. The work of addition, division and silence was done in France, or, in case some needful details had to be looked after on this side of the Atlantic, it was fitted to its place by word of mouth. The system at Washington is a very tomb of secrets. It keeps no books, having, since Credit Mobilier and Pacific Mail, learned a thing or two in the art of how-to-do-it and how-not-to-do-it.

That particular chapter, indeed, is closed. The president may not only stand "pat" upon it, defying investigation, but may sweetly smile to think how the democrats, led by Mr. Rainey, are diverting the public scent away from the weak point which remains, and will always remain, outstanding and open to attack. That is the fly-by-night republic of Panama improvised by the administration when the forty million deal of the French company became imperilled, and set up in defiance of justice and law not only to save to them these forty millions, but to add to them ten millions more, and, ultimately ten millions on top of these.

Here is where the shoe in reality pinches. Let Mr. Rainey drop a line which will lead to no fish and address himself to the events which followed the rejection of the Hay-Herran treaty by which the scheme of Edward Lampre, Philippe Bunau Varilla and William Nelson Cromwell, that had progressed so famously and so far, was about to be nullified. If he does, he ought to catch a whale and a few tarpon, maybe an octopus and a vampire.

The story ought to be of interest to all readers. It is neither so technical, nor so complicated, as to put any strain upon the popular mind. On the contrary, it is perfectly simple.

The new French company having acquired for twelve millions the rights of the old French company, and sold these to the United States for forty millions a treaty between the United States and the republic of Colombia was all that was needed to confirm the deal. Mr. Hay was secretary of state. Mr. Herran was the minister of Colombia at Washington. They made a treaty known as the Hay-Herran treaty which promptly ratified by our senate, was sent to Gogota to be ratified by Colombia. This done, a stock-jobbing scheme, begun in Paris and successfully exploited in Washington, would be completed, vastly enriching its promoters, Mr. Lampre, Mr. Cromwell and Bunau Varilla representing a blind-pool of them. Being a blind-pool, with its headquarters abroad, it will not be possible for the American congress to get at the bottom of the facts.

But, mark the sequel.

The "act to authorize the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans," approved June 23, 1902, authorized the president to obtain "by treaty"—and in no other way—control of such territory "from Colombia" as might be necessary for that purpose; and it provided also that if he should be unable to do so "within a reasonable time" and upon reasonable terms he should then proceed to acquire the necessary territory from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. This act, known as the Spooner act, appropriated ten millions to be used by the president "toward the project contemplated by either route." Let it be borne in mind that this was the bill which authorized him to pay for the property of the new Panama Canal company forty million dollars, when he "shall have obtained, by treaty the necessary territory from Colombia.

Of course it did not contemplate any arrangement with Panama direct, but was based on the likelihood that the treaty authorized by it, signed by Messrs. Herran and Hay, and ratified by the senate on March 17, 1903, would be ratified by Colombia. The act did not authorize the president to employ the navy of the United States to "prevent the landing of Colombian troops within fifty miles of Panama," which he subsequently did, or to commit any other act hostile to Colombia. It did not authorize him under any circumstances to wage war, but required him

in case of failure to come to terms with Colombia, to secure another route for the canal.

In October, 1903, Colombia, acting strictly within her rights, rejected the Hay-Herran treaty. This work done by Messrs. Lampre, Cromwell and Bunau Varilla was about to be wrecked in part, as it were. Then the first overt act in the Panama "revolution" was performed by the administration at Washington, and not upon the isthmus of Panama. It was in the direct interest of the New Panama Canal Company. On November 2, 1903 the gunboat Nashville reached Colon, in the department of Panama, republic of Colombia, having been ordered there by our government; and on the same day an order was sent from the navy department at Washington to the Nashville, the Boston and the Dixie, also in those waters, containing these instructions:

"Prevent landing of armed force with hostile intent . . . at any point within fifty miles of Panama. Government forces reported approaching the isthmus in vessels. Prevent landing, if in your judgment landing would precipitate conflict."

This meant war with the "government forces" of Colombia, if it meant anything. From this point things went forward at a lively pace. At 3:40 p. m., the very next day, November 3, 1903, the assistant secretary of state cabled from Washington to the consul general of the United States at Panama, which is less than "fifty miles" from Colon, and on the opposite side of the isthmus, as follows:

"Uprising on isthmus reported. Keep department promptly and fully informed." The consul general replied: "No uprising yet, reported there will be tonight," showing that he had notice of the secret revolution, a priori.

During the day the Colombian warship Cartagena arrived at Colon, "within fifty miles of Panama," and Generals Tobal and Abaya landed, and sought transportation for their troops to Panama city. This was denied by the officials of the Panama Railroad company; but the two officers were allowed to go to Panama without their troops. They were thrown into prison at Panama that evening. This act of the "revolutionists" had been anticipated by the navy department. The next step of the "revolutionists" was to organize a junta and appoint a mulatto named Mollendes to be mayor of Colon, and thus "precipitate conflict" with "government forces" at that point immediately.

Mollendes returned to Colon from Panama on the 4th; and on the same day Commander Hubbard landed blue jackets from the Nashville, and thus gave moral and indirectly military support to the insurrection on Colombian soil.

November 6, the republic of Panama was recognized by the president of the United States.

The same day Bunau Varilla, a French citizen and chief of the Panama blind-pool, was appointed by the Panama junta to be minister of Panama to the United States; he, a party to the conspiracy, being already coked and primed and on the spot.

There was not the least quibble, or delay. Bunau Varilla and Hay proceeded at once to prepare a treaty. Immediately after the junta appointed Dr. Amador and Boyd as commissioners to negotiate a treaty with the United States. These gentlemen arrived in Washington on the 18th. All they had to do was to indorse the treaty which had already been prepared by Bunau Varilla and Hay, and which was signed the 22nd of January following. It is needless to add that these measures were done in plain violation of the Spooner act, amounting to a usurpation by the president of war power vested exclusively in congress being in point of fact, lawless in kind and open to every manner of reasonable suspicion.

There is a great deal more of the same sort. But this will be enough say, "to be continued in our next" for one day. As the picture papers meanwhile, let Mr. Rainey read, think and inwardly digest.

ARDMORE-WAURIKA LINE TALK IS STARTED AGAIN.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 17.—Talk of an Ardmore-Waurika line of railroad has been revived, and this time it is announced that the Frisco, and not the Rock Island will build the road, Cornish being selected as an intermediate point. Surveys were made over this route several years ago and several times it has been announced that work would soon be started. This time however, the report appears to bear the official stamp.

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TWO GREAT CITIES OUTRAGED.

Boham News.
Galveston and San Antonio officials have so long permitted the State laws regulating the sale of merchandise and the closing of saloons on Sunday, and the law prohibiting gambling to be openly and flagrantly violated, that their indignation knows no bounds because Gov. Campbell insists that every these cities must observe the law. He has refused to sign the commissions of some of the recently elected officers until he obtains a pledge that they will enforce the law.

They are not only indignant that their commissions should be withheld but more indignant that the governor of Texas should dare say that the officials in these cities shall not longer permit the laws of the State to be openly and contemptuously trodden under foot. The officials do not claim that the laws are enforced, or that they have ever attempted to enforce them. They say that public sentiment in those cities is against their enforcement.

Why, then should the governor of Texas want to interfere with the sacred customs of Galveston and San Antonio of holding themselves above the law?

Who, indeed, is the governor of Texas that he should think of usurping such a privilege?

What, indeed, are the insignificant laws of the State of Texas that Galveston and San Antonio should be expected to observe them?

The sentiment of these communities, they affirm, is against the enforcement of the State laws, and rarely the local sentiment of these two great cities is mightier than the sentiment of the "haw eaters" and "rubes" of Texas who demand the enforcement of the law.

Apprehensive citizen of San Antonio has declared that if Governor Campbell enforces the laws against the saloons and gambling houses in San Antonio he will have to drag his officers, judges, and juries to secure conviction.

Great is San Antonio!
Great is Galveston!

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Their police, their judges, their juries recognize no law and regard no oath not prescribed by themselves.

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Down with the governor of Texas!

Up with the Santone saloons!

Down with the Baskin-Gregory law!

Up with the Galveston gambling house!

Down with the statutes of Texas!

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AT THE CHURCHES

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Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. At the evening hour the choir will render a service of song. This will be a Christmas praise service. The choir has prepared an unusually good program.

A full attendance of members is desired at the morning service. Friends and strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Sunday school at 9:15. German morning service at 10:15. On account of appointment at Henrietta these services will begin earlier than usual tomorrow. The evening service will not be held, for the same reason.
E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

The Christian Church.
Regular services at the usual hours. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Parable of the Leaven." Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Great Persecuter of Christians Confronted."

Prayer meeting and Bible study class Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Our Bible school will give the children a Christmas tree on Thursday evening.

All are cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers made welcome. Come and we will do thee good.
A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

Pastors' Association.
The Pastors' Association will meet at Bro. Fry's study in the Baptist church Monday at 10 a. m. It is desired that all the pastors and ministers living in the city meet with us.
A. J. BUSH, President.

Christian Science.
Christian Science services as follows: Lesson Sermon Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Etta Soule, 907 Travis avenue. Authorized literature on the subject freely loaned.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.
Sermons by the pastor, W. T. Morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior League at 2 p. m. Intermediate League at 4 p. m. Senior League at 6 p. m.

First Baptist Church.
Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Fry, at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
At the court-house. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The school is requested to open this, fifteen minutes earlier, owing to preparations for Christmas.

The services, owing to the meeting that has been in progress at the court house for some time, will not be in charge of the church, but the house will be occupied by Rev. Neal both morning and evening, as Sunday will lose his meaning. The services one week from tomorrow will be in charge of the church as usual.

Prayer meeting at the home of Otis Duncan Wednesday evening at 7:30. Our Christmas exercises will occur Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the court room. There will be a Christmas tree and an entertaining program rendered by the Sunday school. All are invited. There will be no collection or charges.
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As each struck hand with each, a close observer might have seen the anxious flash from eye to eye that question, what is it?

Our president and under officers were lined up at the door like sentinels on duty as impenetrable as statues. No help was tendered; we must wait.

There was music, instrumental, by Miss Brooks and vocal by Mrs. J. T. Roberts, so soft and rich in melow harmony that any bosom might have slumbered under the inspiration, but we were restless and fidgety. We man's curiosity had reached the limit when Mrs. S. H. Burpside announced that we were to have an auction sale of wares and that a well filled purse had been wisely provided for each.

We had scarcely peeped in this little bean laden bag, when an enormous dinner bell began to ring and we heard the "going" "gone" of the auctioneer.

In an instant the whole crowd were on foot, bidding, clamorously for the bundles as they were tossed from the hand of the auctioneer to the nervous fingers of the highest bidder. Strings were snapped and papers torn and strewn, when lo! Merry Xmas dolls, horses, goats, rubber whistles, harp drums, and every conceivable instrument of noise. We say "noise" because Webster gives no another word by which to convey this babble of confusion.

Quiet was soon regained by an excellent luncheon of baked beans, ginger bread and coffee, after which madam, President called the N. C. Century members to assemble privately, to tender our good-bys to our beloved member, Mrs. C. M. Andrews who has been chosen by some Western fortune to take up an abode on her soil. Mrs. Andrews has made us a faithful and devoted member, and we regret to lose her bright presence from our club. Should she aspire to some new work in childhood she has our sincere and hearty recommendation for being fully equipped for any intellectual realm.

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 When Aengarius preached the White Christ to the Vikings of the North, so runs the legend of the Christmas tree, the Lord sent his three messengers, Faith, Hope and Love to help light the first tree. Seeking one that should be high as hope, wide as love and that bore the sign of the cross on every bough, they chose the balsam fir, which best of all the trees of the forest met the requirements. Perhaps that is a good reason why there clings about the Christmas tree in my old home that which has preserved it from being swept along in the flood of senseless luxury that has swamped so many things in our money-mad day. At least so it was then. Every time I see a tree studded with electric lights, garlands of tinsel gold festooning every branch, and hung with the hundred costly knick-knacks the storekeepers invent year by year "to make trade," until the tree itself entirely disappears under the burden, I have a feeling that fraud has been practiced on the kindly spirit of Yule.

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 Every time a person likes a U. S. postage stamp he gets a taste of sweet potato. The gum with which the stamps are backed is made from the succulent vegetable because Uncle Sam considers it the most harmless preparation of the sort. All the gum used on American postage stamps is mixed by the government at the bureau of engraving and printing, where the stamps are made. It is spread on the sheets after the stamps have been printed, the gum in a liquid form, is forced up through pipes from the basement, where it is made. These pipes lead to a series of machines, consisting of rollers, between which the sheets of stamps are fed, one at a time. A continuous fine stream of liquid falls upon these rollers. The sheet with its wet coating of liquid potato mucilage passes from the rollers into a long, horizontal flue filled with hot air. When it emerges from the other end of the flue the gum is dry.—New York Telegram.

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 A full assortment, suitable for each member of the family. Prices reasonable.
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Our business having grown to where we were obliged to seek a better location and railroad facilities, we extend a hearty welcome to the music loving public to make our store headquarters, where you can rest assured that any piano bought of us gives you the greatest possible value for every dollar. The unequalled quality of the instruments we will show will make them the most economical of all. The price of any instrument on our floor does not prevent your having it in your home at once. You can enjoy the instrument while you are paying for it. Our terms are most reasonable and our prices are marked in plain figures. Our long experience has demonstrated to us the one price system is the only legitimate way of doing business, and we assure the musical public fair, square and most liberal piano values. Our prices are as low as pianos can be sold, where quality of goods is considered. Come in and be the judge and present your home with an Xmas gift that will never be forgotten.

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 Pianos, Organs and Sheet Music.

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Beautiful Christmas Presents.
 In our store you will find a new and well selected stock of solid gold jewelry and diamonds. You will not find lower prices than we make.
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183-21
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 (Daily Except Sunday.)
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 Arrive Frederick 11:20 a. m.

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 Leaves Frederick 1:00 p. m.
 Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.
 Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
 Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
 Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
 Leaves Olney 6:15 a. m.
 Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
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 West Bound Trains—
 No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m.
 No. 5 Leaves 12:05 p. m.
 No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.
 No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.

East Bound Trains—
 No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.
 No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.
 No. 8 Leaves 8:00 a. m.
 No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m.

M. K. and T. Railway. Arrives
 No. 371, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
 No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.

Leaves
 No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
 No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City.
 Northbound— Arrives Leaves
 No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
 No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.
 No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
 No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.

Southbound— Arrives Leaves
 No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
 No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
 No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
 No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

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Reflections of a Bachelor Girl.

Exchange.
Every man believes with Lincoln that you shouldn't try to fool the people all the time; but somehow it never occurs to him to class his wife as "people."

When a man actually proposes nowadays, his words should be taken by a stenographer and placed in the Metropolitan museum among other curiosities.

Perhaps the reason a man's heart doesn't wither like a woman's is that he spends so much time preserving it in alcohol.

There are times when every wife has a dark suspicion that when the Lord removed that rib from Adam, most of the soft part of his heart adhered to it.

Don't hold a cat or a man too tight; neither of them could ever endure the feeling that he couldn't get away if he wanted to.

Somehow "woman's sacred influence" is always so much stronger when she has a good income to back it up with.

All men are equal—except in a bathing suit.

To be really disappointed in love it is necessary to have been married at least once.

When a man begins to boast about the temptations he has resisted Satan writes another name upon his list—because a strong man doesn't even see temptations.

Girl Stage-Driver New Bride of Banker's Son.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 16.—Verne Beamis, son of a banker at Inkstar, S. D., who came to eastern Washington to see the country with a view to making investments for a syndicate of New York and Chicago capitalists, fell a victim to Dan Cupid before he became settled. The bride was Miss Onie Bryant, formerly of Boston, who has been connected with the Columbia hotel at Kettle Falls, Wash., north of here, in various capacities, including driving the stage coach. They were married in the parlor of Lee hotel at Colville and are now in Spokane, where they will make their home while Mr. Beamis is gathering data about the country. Miss Bryant had many suitors and often when donning a great coat and pocketing her pistol to drive the four-horse team and stage to meet the night train at Meyers, one or more of her admirers offered to accompany her, but she laughingly declined, saying she would rather make the trip alone. Then Beamis came upon the scene and he was chosen.

Some Fashion Hints.

Ottoman silk is a great favorite for hats and coats this season.

One sees a profuse trimming of feathers upon the winter hats.

One of the fads today is the box, muff and small toque all fashioned of the same kind of fur.

Tan shoes are more popular than they have ever been before, and the suede and oozie are preferred to the calfskin.

One doesn't notice as many quills on the hats this winter as were seen last.

Startling effects in millinery are now discouraged.

For long automobile cloaks the two-faced cloths are much in vogue.

New veils are so long as to be almost cumbersome.

Among the costume ornaments the Louis XVI designs are said to be the most popular.

The director's glove is faced up the side instead of being buttoned.

New Railroad for West Texas.

Seymour, Texas, Dec. 16.—Messrs. R. C. Margaffel, Ben B. Cain and J. W. Pinson, representing the proposed Gulf, Texas & Western railway, were here and signed up a contract with the Commercial Club railroad committee. This road is chartered from Sabine County, Louisiana, to Benjamin in Knox county. It will pass thru Dallas, and will have a branch leading to cities with an outlet into some of the finest territory in Texas, and a territory that is being usurped by roads from the north.

Seymour and Baylor county raised a bonus of \$50,000 and right-of-way thru the country. Work is expected to begin at Jacksboro by the first of the year, and will start here in about four months. This road will make Seymour one of the best towns in West Texas.

To Christmas Buyers.

If you want to find the best and finest flavored candies, nuts and fruits, come to our place. Our stock is complete and kept fresh and our prices are reasonable. We will appreciate your patronage.—The Cream Bakery. 184-14.

The depositors of the Western Bank and Trust Company, which failed at Dallas in 1907, will, Receiver McBride states, receive 20c or possibly 25c on the dollar. That failure was about the fiercest piece of banking business ever transacted in Texas. High finance was the chief factor.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

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HE WAS FROM TEXAS.

The Washington Reporter Discovered a Linguist While Looking for a Long Horn.

He was registered from Texas, and the hotel reporter, being anxious to see a Texan fresh from his native heath, asked the clerk to point him out and at once proceeded to interview him.

"You are from Texas I believe," he asked in his winning reportorial manner, as he stood in front of him.

"I beg your pardon?" responded the gentleman, with a light frown.

"I'm a reporter," hurriedly explained the interviewer, somewhat abashed, "and would be glad to have a little talk with you on Texas matters. How are times down there?"

"Oh, ah, I beg your pardon," said the Texan. "I did not thoroughly comprehend the purpose of your approaching me, and being somewhat apprehensive of strangers, I felt a natural hesitancy, don't you know, in greeting with that bonhomie, not to say camaraderie, so characteristic, I believe, of the gentlemen of your profession. Now that I am apprised of your identity, I shall be pleased to communicate any information I may possess, and in response to your eminently pertinent inquiry, I may say that as far as my knowledge extends, the times in my political division of the union are notably salutary."

The reporter wondered if the clerk had mistaken.

"Business, I presume," he said, "is good?"

"The commercial industries of Texas," responded the gentleman, "exhibit a most encouraging absence of those phlegmatic conditions which certain individuals, who are prone to look upon the Tartarean side of every entity, have persisted in prophesying would necessarily follow certain political coalescence with capitalistic combinations, which it is not exigent at present to designate or discuss. It is sufficient to say that the calamitous climatic which they were so bombilantous in fulminating, has signally failed of eventuation in my own or any contiguous communities."

"I am glad to hear it," gasped the reporter. "How are the crops?"

"As the duties of my vocation are rather subterfuganeous than extrafraneous," answered the gentleman from Texas, with cautious discretion, "possibly I am not entirely competent to become conclusively responsible to your indignations in that direction. However, from the presentments of responsible and reliable delators I am constrained to believe that our economic conditions are impeachable, and that predial profits are no less sure than they will be superlative. Indeed, I am profoundly impressed by the resultant efforts of every Triptolemus of Texas of whom it has been my fortuitous fate to have cognosence that agriculture and its concatenated collateralities in our state is destined to wield a plenipotentiary pulsance in politics as well as in all pragmatic and professional pursuits. I have predicated upon this—" a bell boy here announced that the gentleman was wanted at the telephone. "Pardon me a moment," he said, rising to go.

"Certainly, certainly," said the reporter, and as the gentleman disappeared in the box, the reporter disappeared through the nearest street door. "Gee whizz," he exclaimed when he reached the open air, "whatever happened in Texas? Wonder if Boston has slipped a cog and dropped down that way?"—Washington Star.

Visit the Owl Confectionery and see their elegant line of cut glassware and holiday goods before you make your purchases. You can get what you want, and at prices that are reasonable. 184-6t.

The Woman Suffrage Association of New Jersey recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Lucy Stone by letting her household goods, including her baby's cradle, be sold for taxes in Orange as a protest against taxation without representation.

Watch our windows for the highest grade merchandise made in America or elsewhere. 189-6t WALSH & CLASBEY.

Another woman has been elected to the Colorado legislature. About a dozen women have served there before her.

When in doubt give a book or a year's subscription to a good magazine.—Ralph Darnell.

Mr. Carnegie is one rich man who seems willing to lose a little tariff for the privilege of proving that he knows it all.

Sole agents for Knox suspenders. 50 cents to \$3.50. Nothing like them ever shown in this city. 189-6t WALSH & CLASBEY.

Perhaps it is a comfort to the spendthrift who has run through a fortune to reflect that he hit only the high places.

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Denton Editor's View.

The action of the Dallas Pastors' Association in condemning the racing feature of the Dallas fair is being followed by pastors elsewhere and there is reason to believe that an effort to secure the passage of an anti-race track bill will be made at the legislative session next month. So far as we are individually concerned, the race tracks and race betting have never cost us a cent and race track gambling isn't bothering us a bit. But, while we have not greatly cared, we have never been able to see why the poker player should be put out of business by most stringent laws and the betting at race tracks on race horses legalized by statute. There is as much crookedness in the racing game as there ever was on the green table. But the race horse better is, and has been for generations, counted as perfectly respectable, while his brother of the card table is now and has always been strictly tabooed in polite circles.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Winter is Here.

And if you want to be comfortable buy your coal from the Heath Storage & Transfer Co. They handle the best McAlester and the celebrated Colorado Martland coal. Deliveries made promptly to any part of the city. 180-1t

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The editor got tired of lying about deceased delinquents in his obituaries and wrote the following about an old singer who owed him several years back pay:

Died—At fifty-six years, six months and fifteen days—Deceased was a mild mannered pirate, with a mouth for whiskey and an eye for bogle. He owed us seven dollars on the paper. You could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing "Jesus Paid It All," and we think he is right, as he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket and his friends threw palm fans into his grave, as he may need them. His tombstone will be a favorite resting place for hoot owls.

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Hair dressing and electric face massage. Ladies, make engagements early for hairdressing for Monday. Mrs. Clopton's Millinery Store, Phone 542. 190-2t

One of the most destructive as well as one of the most effective pests that afflicts the planters of India is the red cotton bug. The insect has been reported as a cotton pest from every part of the country. Its presence is detected by the offensive odor.

Something good—new kraut. King & White. Phone 261. 178-1t

Going 130 Miles an Hour.

The electric locomotive has its star brother badly whipped as to speed and it only remains to build a track that will bear trains at over 100 miles an hour to learn just what can be expected of the electric trains. At the celebrated Berlin Zossen speed trial in 1903 there was established the amazing 130 mile an hour record—the fastest that any man or man-made machine ever traveled. It is almost 200 feet second, or equal to the speed a man would attain in falling from the top of a 20-story building. It is a speed so great that a reflection of one of the falls of an eighth of an inch is sufficient to throw a train off the track. It is so fast that the front of the locomotive has to have a great knife blade to cut the wind, which would otherwise check the speed or churlish in the front of the engine.

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CHARMING MARY MARBLE.

Of all the little women who travel through the South and West during each theatrical season there is none with the loyal friends that are possessed by Miss Mary Marble. There is a distinctiveness and a charm about the little woman that is all her own and which has made her a pronounced favorite wherever she goes. Any part essayed by Miss Marble becomes at once important and a success. Therefore it is a matter of much interest to her numerous friends and admirers as well as the theater-going public in general to be informed of the fact that she will shortly be seen here at the new Wichita Theater in the new musical comedy, "His Honor the Mayor," a piece that has enjoyed long runs in all the larger cities of the country, including five months in Chicago, eight in New York. As usual Miss Marble's co-star will be that eccentric comedian, "Little Chip," whose popularity is as great as that of Miss Marble herself. The company that Jos. M. Gaites has surrounded his stars with is one of the best musical organizations in the country, numbering six people and including Florine Sweetman, Catherine Tanner, Hugh Fay, George Odell, Hall & Mountain, the famous pony ballet and a large chorus. The scenery and costumes for "His Honor the Mayor" are said to be unusually elaborate.

work. Such a building would pay 20 per cent net on the investment. The legislative tax and executive committees of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association met at Fort Fort on the 16th to hear an address from Tax Commissioner L. T. Dashiell in response to an invitation extended Mr. Dashiell to get together for the purpose of securing if possible some medium of equalizing taxation. Although Mr. Dashiell took exception to some of the figures compiled by President Arnold, he entered into the spirit of co-operation to a marked degree and favored another meeting which is to be held at Austin January 8th and 9th for the purpose of drafting a bill to create a tax commission. A number of representative business men attended this meeting, among them being J. A. Kemp and Wylie Blair of Wichita Falls.

The Booster Column

Richard Kenney of Buffalo, Wyoming, arrived in the city this week and states that he intends locating here and engaging in truck farming on the ditch. Mr. Kenney wrote the secretary in September in connection with the outlook in this vicinity as advertised in one of the mediums then being carried. As a result Mr. Kenney will become without doubt a citizen of Wichita county. He has a family of four.

The proprietors of a steam bakery at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, who made a proposition to locate here and erect a steam bakery to employ fifteen men, provided a site was furnished them, arrived in the city this week and in company with the committee appointed to confer with them, looked over a site consisting of two lots which can be purchased for about \$400. These gentlemen were well pleased with Wichita Falls and its distributing facilities and claim that they will return and enter this field.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on January 5th, and a strong program will be prepared. Many expressions of approval have been made with reference to the work of the organization and it is expected that the meeting will develop a stronger organization than ever before. Proxies and invitations to banquet will be mailed early in the week, the latter to be accepted by the 28th, so that arrangements can be made accordingly.

Newcomers are arriving in the city daily and rental houses are as a consequence a scarce article. This is very discouraging to the newcomer, even in face of the fact that this condition of affairs verifies the era of development as claimed by our people. There must needs be some source of relief to take care of the people who wish to locate here. Probably the most feasible and desirable rental proposition would be an apartment house containing about twenty flats with modern conveniences. Several local men are favorably impressed with this class of investment and an effort will be made to crystallize their inclinations into active

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Personal Mention.

Walter McAbee left today for Fort Worth to visit friends.
 Mr. W. E. Cobb left today for Fort Worth and other points in Texas.
 Mrs. P. Wilson left today for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jolly were among the local visitors in the city today.

E. E. Goetze, a well to do farmer of near Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

A. H. Beverling, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was shaking hands with friends here today.

W. L. Lowrance, one of the substantial farmers from near Iowa Park, was in the city today.

Mrs. Walter Black of Bowie was in the city today en route to Seymour to visit her mother.

E. M. Gillis, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. W. H. Davis of Munday, was in the city today en route to Savoy, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mrs. O. R. Dunn of Fort Worth came in this afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers.

Carroll Smith, who is attending the East Texas Normal at Commerce, Texas, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. R. C. Hardy left yesterday for Halsell, Texas, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.

K. A. White, who is now traveling for a Dallas wholesale furniture company, is home to remain until after the holidays.

Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of the Iowa Park public schools, is among those who are in attendance upon the Wichita county teachers' institute.

Miss Hattie Baird, one of the teachers in the public schools at Petrolia, was in the city today en route to Greenville, to visit relatives.

Dr. J. O. Brockman of Brackenridge, Texas, who has been visiting his friend Dr. Chas. Hale of this city, left this afternoon for Haskell to visit his brother.

Iowa Park News Notes.

Special to the Times
 Iowa Park, Tex., Dec. 19.—"Hearts and Diamonds," a comedy-drama, was presented Wednesday evening at the school building under the auspices of the Rebekahs. A large and appreciative audience was present and a considerable fund was added to the amount already raised for the purpose of fencing the school grounds.

The violin and piano pupils of Mrs. Clark and Miss Troutman gave a recital in chapel Thursday morning, which reflected great credit on both pupils and teachers.

On Thursday morning at chapel every teacher of the public school was a recipient of a present given by the pupils of their respective rooms. The secret had been well kept and came as a pleasant surprise.

The presentations were very fittingly made by Mrs. Dale Brown.

Rev. Walter Gehres and family arrived on the morning train from Indiana. They will make their home here.



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Mr. Gehres having been employed as pastor of the Christian church.

The music class of Miss Sallie Harbour gave an entertainment at the school building Thursday night. The evening was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present and the entertainment did much credit to Miss Harbour and her pupils.

The new concrete building being erected by Overby and Troutman will soon be ready for occupancy. It adds greatly to the appearance of the business portion of the town.

Dr. Donley has made an addition to his residence, which adds much to the appearance of his home.

Mr. Sparks is making substantial improvements to his country home east of town.

Several new houses have recently been erected near town and our lumber yards are receiving lumber almost continuously.

Mrs. J. W. Dowlen, who has been seriously sick, is much improved.

School dismissed Thursday afternoon until December 28th, on account of the teachers' institute and Christmas holidays.

Prof. Lee Clark has bought the Henry Winfrey property and expects to move there soon.

Mr. Young's new residence is nearly completed. It is a pretty, modern cottage.

Christmas PRESENTS

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
 New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—Market for spot cotton quiet. Middling, 8.11-16. Sales, 125 bales. F. O. B., 900 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
January	8.70	8.72	8.68-69
March	8.71	8.75	8.72-73
May	8.76	8.81	8.79-80
December	8.63	8.71	8.70

Cotton—New York Spots.
 New York, Dec. 19.—Market for spot cotton quiet. Middling 9.20. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
January	8.55	8.58	8.55-56
March	8.64	8.69	8.64-65
May	8.70	8.75	8.72-74
December	8.92	8.95	8.94-95

Cotton—Liverpool.
 Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 19.—Market for spot cotton quiet. Middlings, 4.87d. Sales 4,000 bales. Receipts 24,000 bales.

	Open	High	Close
Jan.-Feb.	4.64½	4.66	4.66
Feb.-March	4.65	4.65½	4.65
March-April	4.64	4.65	4.65
Dec.-Jan.	4.65½	4.66½	4.66½

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
December	100½	100½	100½
May	105½	105½	105½
July	97½	97½	97½

Corn—

	Open	High	Close
December	56½	56½	56
May	60	60½	60½
July	60½	60½	60½

Oats—

	Open	High	Close
December	48½	48½	48½
May	50½	50½	50½
July	45½	45½	45½

Fort Worth Livestock.
 Cattle—Receipts 600.
 Hogs—Receipts 2,500.
 Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.
 Cows—Quality medium. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$2.85.
 Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.40.
 Hogs—Quality medium. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$5.50.

Song Service.
 Mrs. O. E. Maer and choir will render a service in song at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. This service will be a rare treat to all lovers of music. A fine program will be rendered. Go early if you wish a seat. Service begins at 7 o'clock.

In buying fireworks for Christmas don't forget that the Owl Confectionery carries a large line of these goods. Their prices are the lowest. 151-61

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K A H N - THE CLOTHIER

In Honor of Miss Frieze.

Mrs. P. P. Langford was "at home" from 3 to 5 o'clock to about seventy-five maids and matrons Friday, December 18th, in honor of Miss Jenness Frieze.

Miss Frieze has been the recipient of many pre-nuptial courtesies, but this one was unusually elaborate, beginning with a 1 o'clock luncheon for herself and girl friends, at which a "Jack Horner pie" was the main feature. On being opened it was found to include "plums" of great size and beauty, lovely sachets of ribbon and lace. At 3 o'clock the "at home" and at 5 o'clock the young men were asked to partake of the day's pleasures.

Mrs. Langford was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, who cordially received at the door; Mrs. Donald, the hostess' sister; the honoree and her bridal party.

This home is an ideal one for winter entertainments, with its cheerful open fires glowing in the several grates, and decorated as it was with hearts and cupids and filmy lace, it looked indeed like "Cupid's Bower."

The dining room was very lovely, festoons of tulle and hearts coming in four streamers from the ceiling and caught in the center with a tiny Cupid

and at the four corners of the table with hearts. The artist's hand had done its best. The decorations could only be surpassed by the lovely young lady guests. They made the picture perfect and must indeed have been called from the very "rosebud garden" of girls.

The ever-popular "42" was played for an hour, being a six-handed game. Partners were found in an unusual way, there being two Romeos to every table and each Romeo having two Juliets. Cards were passed on which the matrons were asked to write receipts for domestic bliss and the maids acrostics, using the honoree's name. Many and varied were the ones read, and no doubt one could easily sail the matrimonial ship by following them closely.

A delightful musical program was rendered, following which Mrs. Langford, as toast-mistress, toasted "The Girl," Mrs. Huff responding charmingly with "The Bride," Mrs. J. T. Montgomery "The Waiting Girls" and Mrs. Noble "The Groom." Delicious refreshments were served and each and every one wished, as they bade the hostess and honoree adieu, that the day's happiness may only be a prelude to the joyous life she may spend with the

man who has won her heart and hand. Those present at the luncheon were the hostess, Mesdames Donald, J. T. Montgomery, Master Harry Donald, the honoree and the Misses Kemp, Kell, Durrett of Fort Worth, Joline, Walker, Gorsline, Brooks and Barron.

At the evening function, in honor of the house party and their young men friends, Miss Kemp gave a toast to "The Groom," Miss Bettie Durrett "The Bride," Miss Joline "The Young Men," and Dr. Felder "The Young Ladies."

Notice.

The new Princess theater will have its doors open for business next Tuesday evening with the most up-to-date pictures and songs ever produced; also will have music by the theater orchestra. Everybody come and enjoy a good clean up-to-date show. Lots of fire to keep you warm. Admission, 10 cents to everybody. 191-11

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