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## DAMAGE REPAIRED; TRAFFIC RESUMED

### EVIDENCE OF WRECK YESTERDAY QUICKLY CLEARED—NIGHT TRAINS ON SCHEDULE.

## BLAME FOR OCCURRENCE

### Investigations Will Be Held by Denver to Fix Responsibility—Child Badly Hurt.

Until yesterday afternoon's wreck is investigated through the regular procedure of the roads, it will be an impossibility to establish the responsibility for the occurrence. The circumstances surrounding the accident are being thoroughly gone into by the officials of both roads and the blame for the wreck fixed.

Traffic was resumed over the scene of the wreck at 10:30 last night and today there is very little evidence of any untoward occurrence. A large force of men was put to work at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to repair the damaged track and the wrecking crew was soon busy clearing away the damaged engines. The night trains came in and went out without inconvenience.

The scene of the wreck was visited during the afternoon and it is estimated that fully two thousand people viewed the scene.

The passengers on the Denver seem to have suffered the worst, as that train was going at a high rate of speed at the time, and all were badly shaken up by the impact. Considering the circumstances, it is remarkable that more serious injuries were not sustained.

The following shows the more amusing side of the wreck, for like all other affairs that seem serious enough on the face of things, a wreck is replete with laughable incidents.

"I am just slapping myself on the back and whispering sweet dreams into my own ear," said Rod Waggoner, the Press Agent of "The Time, the Place and the Girl" Co. who was on the Port Worth and Denver train yesterday when it ran into the Northwestern passenger train. "I have been on the road for seventeen years and cover in the neighborhood of 16,000 miles of territory every year and this is the first wreck that I ever saw like this."

"Where was you, when the engines hit each other," asked the editor of the Times. "Well I was standing in the aisle reaching for my overcoat in the rack overhead when the jolt came and I found myself running down the car and on the rebound I found myself in a fat woman's lap. I guess she must have thought I was a Laplander for she looked even more surprised than I did, and threw her arms around my neck and began crying. I think I was separated from my brain for a minute because I didn't even think to beg the lady's pardon, and before I had hardly recovered she was laughing as loud as she could and for a minute I thought she was giving that thing to me but I soon realized that she was afflicted with a cluster of hysterics.

I am very glad that most every one escaped injury, and I am pleased to know that the incident occurred today instead of a week from today when "The Time, the Place and the Girl" will appear at the Wichita Theatre, for the entire company in their special cars would have probably been hooked onto that train and it would have frightened the girls so badly that they would have bought tickets for New York and caught the first train for home, and our magnificent scenic equipment might have been destroyed, which would have meant an outlay of \$12,000 to replace it."

"Do many of your company carry

## FIFTY TO BE CONFIRMED IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifty of Wichita Falls' young girls will profess the Catholic faith next Sunday, when Rev. Father E. J. Dunn of Dallas, bishop of the diocese will be in the city to confirm them. The confirmation ceremony will take place at the Church of the Sacred Heart. This is probably the largest class ever confirmed at one time in this section of the state and will materially add to the strength of the Church in this city. An appropriate musical program is to be carried out in connection with the ceremonies.

accident insurance," asked the editor. "Oh yes," Waggoner replied, "I think about forty-five of the sixty members carry it the year round."

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Owens of Burk Burnett, who were passengers on the Northwestern, sustained injuries in the wreck which may result very seriously, its leg being broken. Owing to the tender age of the victim, the injury is said to be very dangerous. The injuries of Express Messenger Russell were about the most serious sustained by any adult, his chest being badly crushed. He is a brother of Car Inspector Russell of this city.

## UNABLE TO AGREE.

John Williams Will Have to be Tried Again for Murder.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Canyon City, Tex., Dec. 3.—Being unable to agree, the jury in the case of John Williams, charged with murdering John Armstrong of the X. I. T. ranch, was discharged last night. The second trial will probably be held in Amarillo. The case was given to the jury Tuesday night.

## OFFERS \$200,000.

Australian Fight Promoter Putting Up Big Sum.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 3.—Hugh McIntosh today cabled his representative at New York a maximum of two hundred thousand dollars for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. McIntosh says he made a deposit with a New York paper. The fight award was made yesterday to Rickard and Gleason.

## MRS. DIETERMANN IS HIT BY STRAY BULLET

The reckless shooting of someone with a Winchester rifle came near causing the death of Mrs. Dietermann, residing across the river about three miles from Wichita Falls, early this week. Mrs. Dietermann went out to a well near her house to draw some water, when she became conscious that some missile had struck her. She fainted and was quickly taken into the house, where in removing her clothes members of the family dislodged a Winchester ball of large calibre, which had entered the skin in the left side of the body. It had barely penetrated the skin and fell out when the clothes were removed.

Just who fired the shot is a mystery, as no one heard the report. It is not believed, however, that it was fired with any intent to injure Mrs. Dietermann and the incident is believed to have been purely accidental.

## ABILENE TO RISING STAR.

Morgan Jones May Build New Road in West Texas.

Texas News Service Special.  
Abilene, Tex., Dec. 3.—D. M. Jacobs and Dr. B. F. Terry of Rising Star, members of the committee promoting the railroad between Rising Star and Abilene, came here today to sign contracts with Morgan Jones for the construction of the road. They are prepared to offer the right-of-way and fifty thousand dollars bonus.

## TO REORGANIZE LEAGUE.

Cotton States Baseball Affairs Looking Up Again.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Dec. 3.—President Merrill of the Cotton States League has called a meeting in this city for December eleventh. It is expected this meeting will definitely decide upon a reorganization of the clubs for the nineteen ten season. Eight or ten towns wanting franchises will be present.

## DENIED A NEW HEARING.

All Hope Seems to be Gone for Convicted Banker.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—John B. Walsh, convicted of misapplying funds of the Chicago National Bank, of which he was president, was denied a rehearing in his appeal to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals here today by Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker.

## DENSE FOG IN CHICAGO.

Several Street Car Collisions Result, Possibly Fatally.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Dec. 3.—The dense fog here early today caused two wrecks between street cars in which eleven persons were injured, two of whom may die. The fog is so dense that on the down town streets vehicles are visible only a few feet away.

## KEMP SUGGESTED FOR THE SENATE

### FRIENDS OF WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN MAY URGE HIM TO ACCEPT DEM. NOMINATION.

## NO ONE IN FIELD NOW

### Mr. Kemp is in New York, But Will be Asked to Run Upon His Re- turn From There.

Considerable local interest has been aroused by an article which appeared recently in the Childress Index, suggesting J. A. Kemp of this city to succeed John W. Veale for the State Senate.

Mr. Kemp is now out of the city and it was therefore impossible for a Times reporter to ascertain what his ideas were as to becoming a candidate. While the subject of his candidacy has been broached very little locally, his desirability for the position is so manifest that pressure may be brought to bear on him to make the race. That he would be elected, should he run, there is little room for doubt.

At present there are no active candidates in the field for the toga, and very few names have been suggested. Dick Bowman of Amarillo, who loomed up large for the position a while back, has been drawn down by the Governor who made him private secretary. Editor W. A. Johnson of Memphis was also suggested, but does not seem to be tickled to death with the idea.

If the long-insistent demand for business men in the legislative halls is to be supplied by this district, the suggestion of the Index will no doubt be met with much favor. It is probable and the matter will be put up to Mr. Kemp by his friends when he returns from his eastern trip and pressure brought to bear on him to make the race.

## EAGLE AT BLUEFIELDS.

### U. S. Steamship Arrives on Supposedly Peaceful Mission.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The United States Steamship Eagle arrived at Bluefields today. Her mission is said to be for surveying purposes. The Eagle for several days has been at Port Limon, Costa Rica, where the Des Moines, Tacoma and Henrietta are located.

## Denison Loses Injunction Fight.

Texas News Service Special.  
Sherman, Tex., Dec. 3.—Mayor A. W. Aheson of Denison, today lost his fight to prevent the Sherman-Denison Inter-urban Railroad Company from constructing a switch in that city, when District Judge Hones overruled his application for the injunction.

## MISTRIAL RESULTS IN CROWELL CASE

### JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE AF- TER BEING OUT ABOUT FORTY HOURS AT HENRIETTA.

## EIGHT FOR CONVICTION

### Defendant Charged With Murder of His Wife Near This City in Novem- ber, 1908.

With eight jurors for conviction and four for acquittal, the M. J. Crowell murder case came to an end in a mistrial at Henrietta today and will have to be threatened out once more. The jury came in shortly before noon and announced that it was unable to agree on a verdict. Judge Carrigan ordered the jurors discharged.

Eight of the jurors, it is learned, were for conviction and four for acquittal. What punishment the eight who were for conviction wished to inflict cannot be learned, as their deliberations did not progress that far.

This was the second trial of Crowell for the murder of his wife. The alleged murder took place in November, 1906, about four miles east of this city, just across the county line. The first trial resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, punishment being fixed at fifteen years confinement in the penitentiary. This verdict was reversed and the case remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals on a technicality, and the second trial begun at Henrietta on Monday, of last week.

The testimony was in by Tuesday night and after devoting all day last Wednesday to arguments, the case went to the jury on Wednesday night. The jury reported its inability to agree after being out about forty hours.

## NON-UNION SWITCHMEN.

### Three Hundred of Them Arrive at St. Paul for Work.

By Associated Press.  
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—Three hundred non-union switchmen arrived at St. Paul today and were taken under guard to the Northern Pacific general offices. The non-union men were hooded and missiles were thrown at them as they marched up the street.

## CONDITIONS BETTER.

### Non-Union Switchmen Relieve Situation in Northwest.

By Associated Press.  
Seattle, Dec. 3.—Traffic conditions in the Northwest are beginning to show improvement. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads are beginning to reduce the congestion by the arrival of several non-union switching crews who have been put to work.

## ANOTHER ARREST.

### Alleged Hop Jointer Charged With Bank Robbery.

Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 3.—Special Detective Boyd of the Texas Bankers' Association, today made an affidavit against J. L. Baxter, who was arrested last night in a police raid on an alleged opium joint, charging him with complicity in the recent safe blowings and robberies at Ben Arnold, Grand Prairie, Lorena and Riesel.

Four other white men have been indicted for these crimes. Two white women were arrested with Baxter, and opium, pipes, lamps and moulds were seized.

## GAMBLING IN FUTURES.

### Texas Congressmen Want President to Stop Speculation.

Texas News Service Special.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Congressmen R. L. Henry, Jack Beall, J. W. Smith and O. W. Gillespie of Texas, and Clayton, of Alabama, in behalf of the Texas Farmers' Union, will call on President Taft and urge him to recommend legislation to stop gambling in farm products.

## PRAIRIES MUD SOUND.

### Panama-Bound Transport Meets With Unexpected Delay.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The Transport Prairie which left here yesterday with seven hundred marines and went aground last night in the Delaware River near Fort Delaware is still fast in the mud and will probably remain so until high tide.

## NEW COAL COMPANY IS CHARTERED RECENTLY

### The charter of the Belknap Coal Company, with headquarters in this city, was filed with the secretary of state at Austin yesterday, the incor- porators being Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp and J. J. Perkins.

The capital stock of the new concern is two hundred thousand dollars and its purpose is to develop the coal fields at Newcastle, which have already been exploited to a considerable extent by Wichita Falls capital.

J. J. Perkins is a comparatively new resident of this city, having moved here only recently from Decatur. He is interested in numerous local enterprises.

The headquarters of the new coal company will be maintained in this city, though all the active operations will, of course, be carried on in Young county.

The name of the fireman who was killed in yesterday's wreck, was T. A. Bagwell, instead of T. B. Bagley, as reported in the Times. The error was made in the rush to get the details before going to press.

## STATE REPLYING TO THE DEFENSE

### JUDGE JENKINS OF BROWNWOOD, ANSWERS ATTACK ON PIERCE INDICTMENT.

## ENTIRE DAY CONSUMED

### Arguments of State in Reply to De- fense Being Submitted at Con- siderable Length.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 3.—The arguments of the defense in the Pierce trial, that the indictment is insufficient and should, therefore, be quashed, is being answered by the state's counsel today and Judge C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, special attorney for the prosecution, spent the entire morning session in replying to the defendant's attitude.

"A man may be prosecuted for perjury if he makes oath to an opinion," he said, in answer to the plea of the defense that Pierce signed the affidavits upon the advice of his attorneys. This assertion is also aimed at the argument that the indictment involves a question of law and fact and is, therefore, defective.

The right of Miss N. M. Nagle, the notary who took Pierce's acknowledgment of the affidavit, to serve, was also defended by Judge Jenkins. He contended that the common law permits a woman to hold any office she is competent to fill and that there is no constitutional or statutory inhibition against a woman qualifying as a notary. He cited numerous instances where women served as county clerks and deputies and in these cases, he declared, women in such capacities were de jure, and not merely de facto, officials.

This afternoon the state will defend the indictment against the argument that it has been annulled by the statute of limitations and the rest of the day will probably be devoted to replying to the state's arguments. The jury is still withheld from the court room, pending a decision in the debate.

## RATES ON STEEL PIPE.

### Change in Charges Will Affect the Tex- as Penitentiary.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 3.—The steel pipe industry of the Texas penitentiary is threatened by the rate reduction soon to be authorized by the interstate railroads, favoring the Alabama pipe factories, according to information received today by Railroad Commissioner W. D. Williams. Harry Greenwood of Dallas, advised the commissioners that the railroads had agreed on a reduction of four and a half cents to Texas cities, or a dollar and eighty cents per ton.

## GIVEN RESPITE.

### George Wright Was to Hang in Hemphill County Tomorrow.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 3.—George Wright, sentenced to hang in Hemphill county tomorrow for murder, was granted a respite for the second time today by the governor. His time was extended to December 17th to permit a hearing on Wright's plea for commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

## RUNAWAY ENGINE MAKES TROUBLE FOR RAILROAD

Texas News Service Special.  
Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 3.—The officials of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad are today making a thorough investigation to apprehend the persons guilty of stealing a large passenger engine near Sapulpa late last night and abandoning it with the throttle open and steam up.

The engine without any engineer or fireman, made a wild run from Sapulpa to West Tulsa today, where it was captured. Danger warnings were sent along the road, and the runaway engine given a clear track. No accident resulted and the engine was unhurt.



JOSE SANTOS ZELAYA, PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA, AND SCENES DURING REBELLION AGAINST HIM  
President Taft ordered the navy department to dispatch two warships to Nicaragua as soon as he learned that two Americans had been executed by order of President Zelaya for participation in the revolution. The men were Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce, who were tried by court martial on a charge of plotting to blow up a Nicaraguan gunboat. Both men are said to have had explosives and electrical apparatus in their possession. The war vessels sent to Nicaragua are the Des Moines and the Vicksburg.

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### NEGRO LYNCHED.

Preacher Who Shot White Man Is  
Burned By Mob.

Cochran, Ga., Dec. 2.—John Harvard, a negro preacher who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth two miles from this place late this afternoon, was captured by a mob of enraged citizens five miles from here last night at 10:00 o'clock and burned at a stake, more than a car load of light wood, it is said being heaped about the body. Booth is a well known business man of Hawkinsville and was en route to Cochran in an automobile when the shooting occurred. He drove up behind Harvard, who was in front of him in a wagon. Harvard charged that Booth's machine frightened his mules. He drew his pistol, after a few words, and fired upon Booth, three shots taking effect.

Modern Woodmen Elect New Officers.  
The order of the Modern Woodmen of America met last night at their hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

C. B. McConnell, Consul,  
Chas. Wood, Adviser,  
E. B. Morse, Banker,  
J. B. Dyer, Clerk,  
P. E. Hunter, Escort,  
E. H. Cox, Watchman,  
F. K. Smith, Sentry,  
H. W. Wood and  
W. H. Bachman, Managers.

These officers will be installed on January 5th, 1910. The program will be given later.

Every child who sees Santa Claus in Pennington's window tomorrow will tell about it for months. Don't deny your child this pleasure. You don't have to buy. 174-ltc

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You are invited to bring the children to Pennington's tomorrow to see the real live Santa Claus in our doll window. 174-ltc

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### RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Fort Worth and Denver City.  
Northbound— Arrives Leaves  
No. 1 ..... 1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.  
No. 3 ..... 12:15 p. m. 12:25 p. m.  
No. 5 ..... 11:45 p. m.  
No. 7 ..... 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.  
Southbound Arrives Leaves  
No. 2 ..... 1:50 p. m.  
No. 4 ..... 11:15 a. m. 11:35 a. m.  
No. 6 ..... 3:25 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... 2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern  
(Through Train)  
Leave Altus ..... 8:05 a. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 12:02 p. m.  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 2:00 p. m.  
Arrive Altus ..... 6:00 p. m.  
Local Freight and Passenger.  
(Daily Except Sunday)  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrive Frederick ..... 11:20 a. m.  
Leave Frederick ..... 12:40 p. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 5:10 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 2:20 p. m.  
Arrive Newcastle ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Leave Newcastle ..... 6:30 a. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 10:15 a. m.

Wichita Valley.  
No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves... 2:00 p. m.  
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves... 12:05 a. m.  
No. 2, from Abilene—Ar... 12:15 p. m.  
No. 6, from Abilene—Ar... 3:15 a. m.  
No. 3, to Byers—Leaves... 9:30 a. m.  
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves... 2:30 p. m.  
No. 7, from Byers—Arrives... 1:30 p. m.  
No. 9, from Byers—Arrives... 6:05 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.  
From Dallas ..... 10:35 p. m.  
To Dallas ..... 6:30 a. m.  
From Denison ..... 12:30 p. m.  
To Denison ..... 1:20 p. m.

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### HAS FORGOTTEN MURDER.

Alleged Slayer Says He Cannot Remember It at All.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 2.—Through-out a lengthy direct examination and a grilling cross-examination which has not as yet been completed, W. Y. Ellis, on trial here for the murder of N. P. Willis, steadfastly maintained yesterday that he remembered nothing of the actual shooting and first learned of it on reading a newspaper the day following. Ellis was on the witness stand all day and will again tomorrow be placed under cross fire.

Ellis declared that he had talked with Prosecuting Attorney Campbell relative to the prosecution of Willis on a charge of attempting to suborn a witness, and had been told by Prosecutor Campbell that he would certainly secure a conviction and Willis was "not worth killing." When the cross-examination was taken up Ellis said courtroom and hearing the order of the

happenings of the day he shot Willis.

He said he remembered being in a courtroom and hearing the order of the court taking his stepdaughter away from her mother, which he thought would mean the death of his wife.

"After that I knew nothing," he said, "until I awoke on the train going to Newport."

The hearing was closed for the day after Ellis had testified that he had never been treated for insanity, although he had been told he was crazy and that he could not distinguish between that and worry.

Despite the strenuous objections of the State Ellis was permitted to tell what his wife had told him of Willis' actions and demeanor toward her when he resumed the witness stand at the morning session of the court. He said she had said Willis treated her cruelly when he took her child away from her in Indianapolis, when the little girl was but a year old, saying he wished to take the child to visit

her grandmother, who was ill at the time.

Ellis testified that Mrs. Ellis, formerly Mrs. Willis, told him of the charges of infidelity laid at her door by Willis and of her final separation from him.

Before closing his direct examination Ellis said he had been worried over the efforts of Willis to gain possession of the child and that he had been considerably worried by a woman detective.

C. O. D.'s Entertainment, Dec. 4th.

The C. O. D.'s, of the M. E. Church, South, will entertain at the residence of M. J. Gardner, 1400 10th street, Saturday evening, 8 to 10. "His Sweetheart" will be presented, followed by contest and refreshments. Admission, 15c; 2 for 25c. 172-ltc

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### Notice to Odd Fellows.

There will be a called meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 341, at hall, Friday night, Dec. 3. All members urged to be present.

173-2t E. E. PERRY, Sec.

### POSTED.

All lands under my control are posted. All hunting privileges heretofore given are revoked after this date, this Nov. 12th, 1909.

158-4t W. M. COLEMAN.

See W. F. Jordan for any and all kinds of city, farm and ranch property.

### BOOK MADE TOWNS.

Holiday Resorts That Owe Their Popularity to Authors.

The most remarkable example of a book made town is Biskra, the oasis in the Sahara that Robert Hichens idealized under the name of Beni Mora in his novel of "The Garden of Allah."

Biskra, quite unknown in the past, is now, thanks to Mr. Hichens, a fashionable winter resort. It is rather odd that all the world should know that Biskra was meant by Beni Mora in "The Garden of Allah." There is a Beni Mora—near Biskra, a kind of swamp, with a few clay huts and a palm or two sticking up out of the mud, but Biskra itself is never mentioned in the book.

Ilfracombe, the north Devon watering place, owes its renown to Charles Kingsley, who in his novel of "Westward Ho!" praises it.

Two other Devon watering places, Lynton and Lynmouth, are book made. Blackmore's novel of "Lorna Doone" first drew the public to them.

Pierrri Loti in "Pêcheur d'Islande" described very beautifully the Breton seaport of Paimpol. Many persons in consequence have visited Paimpol in the hope of passing the summer there. Vain hope! Paimpol, with its muddy, smelly tidal river, is not quite an ideal holiday resort.—Exchange.

### EXPENSIVE STEAK.

Ten Pounds of Beef That Sold For \$48 a Pound.

The highest price ever paid for beef steak so far as is known was at Circle City, Alaska. The first beefsteak that ever reached that town sold for \$48 a pound, according to the newspapers of the time.

There were ten pounds of the steak, which was shipped 250 miles to Circle City.

When the owner of the precious bit of meat reached the camp the miners turned out in a body to see it. It was placed on exhibition and attracted as much attention as an elephant. Everybody wanted a piece of it, and the prices offered were such as would have resulted in a mining camp quarrel if it had not been decided to raffle the steak off for the benefit of a hospital which Bishop Rowe was trying to establish for the miners at Circle City.

Bids were started at \$5 a pound and rose briskly to \$35. Finally in order to avoid complications it was decided to sell tickets at prices from 50 cents to \$2.50 for the privilege of drawing for a slice. After \$480 worth of tickets had been sold the drawing began, and to the relief of those in charge of the sale no trouble resulted.

### Sin Eaters.

"Sin eaters" of the old days, like "mutes" of quite recent times, were hired performers at funerals. In consideration of sixpence in money, a bowl of beer and a crust of bread these sties, as they were called—"long, lean, ugly, lamentable rascals"—would by eating over the body take upon themselves all the sins of the deceased and so free him from afterward walking the earth as a ghost, so that his soul might rest in peace. This custom prevailed all over Wales and the adjoining English counties and was observed even down to 1695. The usage is said to have arisen from a mistaken interpretation of Hosea iv, 8. "They eat up the sin of my people." The more likely origin of this strange custom is the Levitical scapegoat. A much later remnant of this obtained at Amerden, Oxfordshire, where, after every funeral, a cake and a flagon of ale were brought to the minister in the church porch.—London Standard.

### Stone Cake.

In very unusual seasons the people of Rajputan, in India, are deprived of seeds and succulent roots of grasses. Under these very adverse conditions the bark of trees and even ground up rocks are resorted to principally to give bulk to the scanty meal and thereby to stay the pangs of hunger for a longer time. A soft stone found on the Bikanir-Marwar border of Jaipur is largely used in that part of the country to give bulk to the meager meal. This stone is friable and easily ground into fine powder. It contains an oleaginous substance which has some nutritive qualities, and the people have found that when finely ground and used in proportions of about one-fourth to three-fourths of flour it does not impair digestion for a considerable time.

### Domestic Repartee.

Mrs. Fidgett—Are the stars shining, John? Mr. Fidgett—Did you ever know the stars to do anything else than shine? (Later) Mr. Fidgett—Is the rain still coming down, Beanie? Mrs. Fidgett—Did you ever know it to do anything else than come down, John? Mr. Fidgett—Yes. I have known it to hold up.

### Not Much by the Day.

Lady—What! Thirty-eight cents a dozen for eggs! Why, that's more than 3 cents for one egg. Grocer—Well, mum, you must remember that one egg is a whole day's work for one hen.—Cleveland Leader.

### Revolver Needed.

John—I'll bring you a fork, sir. The Customer—What for? John—The cheese, sir. The Customer—A fork's no good. Bring a revolver.—London Sketch.

### A Slim Chance.

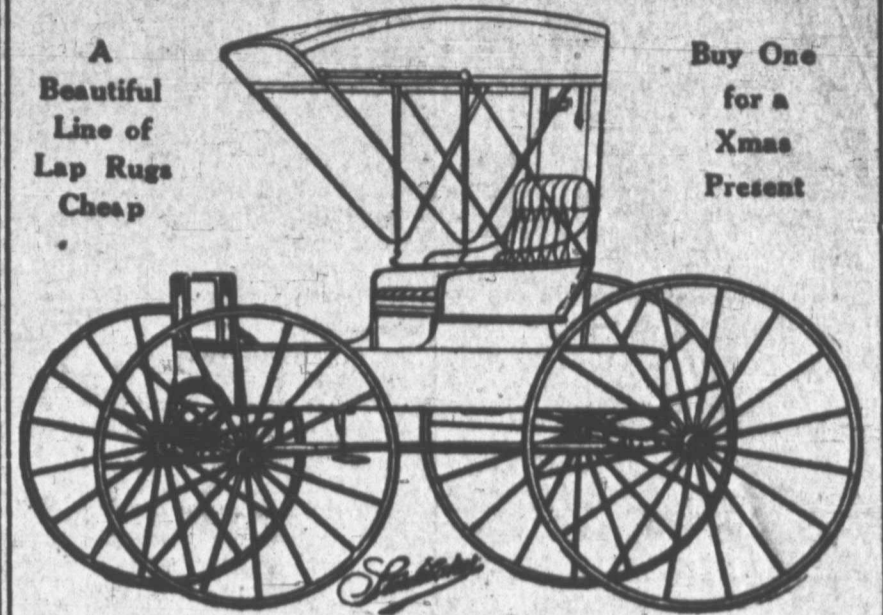
Willie—Pa, why do they call our language the mother tongue? Pa—SB: It's because your father never gets a chance to use it.—London Tit-Bits.

Only those who do something for the world have a right to wear his crown.—Wentworth F. Stewart.

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of Wichita Falls, Texas

Condition of Bank at Close of Business November 16, 1909

### RESOURCES

Bills Receivable	\$371,767.30
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	79,375.10
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	124,391.47

Total \$592,133.87

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	74,153.26
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	367,980.61

Total \$592,133.87

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 3rd, 1909.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity. Tonight and Saturday, unsettled weather. Local rain tonight or Saturday. Colder tonight with freezing; colder Saturday.

Abilene people have ceased their appeal to the governor and their cry of vested rights has gone about their businesslike way to secure more railroads for their town. It was very unfortunate for that place that their leaders brought the town into such an unfavorable position before the outside world and we are truly glad that they are now working hard to correct their past mistake.

It was not so much the loss of the Santa Fe as the principle involved and the next legislature will place restrictions upon railroads in building new lines so that the interests of the citizens may be subserved rather than the greed of railroad townsites boosters.

A law should be passed authorizing the railroad commission to approve or reject routes of contemplated new lines just as it has the approval of rejection of the plans for depots to be built.

Yes it was principle Abilene was contending for and she is proud of the fight that she made and it will have its good effect yet.

As far as getting the Santa Fe railroad is concerned that company is already convinced that it made a sad mistake, and is making offers already to get to Abilene, and it is reliably reported that it has bought one of our short line roads and will make extensions.—Abilene News.

The fact that Abilene lost the Santa Fe may yet prove to her benefit. She will now be compelled to do her best to counteract the blow, and from present indications she is succeeding beautifully. Since that incident took place Abilene people have put their heads together and are doing some real town-building work that is very commendable. The Santa Fe may yet conclude to warm-up to Abilene.

According to figures furnished by the department of commerce and labor at Washington, the increased cost of living during the past ten years has been 4 per cent. In the meantime, the increase in wages has been considerably smaller.

Collier's Weekly says that if an election were to be held tomorrow any respectable Democrat could beat Taft. That sounds good, but the trouble is that the election isn't tomorrow.

This is the season of the year when the anti-Santa Claus crank begins to get in his work. We suspect, however, that the old gentleman will appear in Wichita homes on schedule time.

The book trust is being used in Arkansas. We hope our sister state will be merciful and administer the inhuman punishment of a ten thousand dollar fine assessed by Texas.

This month's New Jersey murder mystery is not nearly so interesting as last month's.

If the railroads really must have wheels, the Times would like to request that arrangements be made to have them not quite so close to press time in the future.

Dispatches say the Pierce jury is an exceptionally intelligent one. It might be all of that, according to the Texas standards, without setting the court house on fire.

A machine has been invented to measure telephone talk. The lady who calls up the Times office every afternoon just at press time, will please take notice.

It seems a shame to pay Jeffries \$100,000 to whip a negro when there are so many men in Texas who would do it for much less, if they could.

As near as we can understand it, the English "budget" seems to be about as pleasant a thing as the revision upwards of a protective tariff.

Judging from his defense, Pierce must be one of those fellows who never lie except to a lady.

### WILL CLAIM NO REWARD.

Sherman Police Chief Wants Nothing on Dead Man.

Texas News Service Special. Sherman, Tex., Dec. 3.—Chief of Police Henry De Spain returned from Little Rock this morning and he declared that he would not claim any reward for the capture of Gus Sardin, who committed suicide in the Sacramento jail after admitting his guilt of murdering Mrs. Annie Winkleman, at Fayetteville, Ark.

"I will claim no reward for a dead man," said De Spain.

Sheriff Sam Rich is in Sacramento, where he went to claim the prisoner and reward.

### WILL ACT AS REFEREE.

King Edward of England Agrees To Arbitrate Claim.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 3.—King Edward, has through the foreign office today formally accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator of the Alsop claim dispute between the United States and Chile.

Every child who sees Santa Claus in Pennington's window tomorrow will tell about it for months. Don't deny your child this pleasure. You don't have to buy.

Feed! Feed! Feed. Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds. 122-tf MARICLE COAL Co.

### REPORT CORRECTED.

Winchell, Not Gray, New Head of the Frisco System.

From News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 3.—Local officials of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad today received authentic information from St. Louis, correcting the erroneous report that Carl E. Gray had been elected president of the Frisco system. B. L. Winchell, formerly president of the Rock Island Railway, was elected president of the Frisco system, succeeding A. J. Davidson, at a meeting of the directors in New York and B. F. Yoakum was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Frisco, composed of Edwin Hawley, Winchell, James Campbell, Frank Trumbull, Thomas West and F. V. R. Thayer.

### TO REFUSE FREIGHT.

Santa Fe Will Not Accept Consignments for Strike District.

Texas News Service Special. Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 3.—Orders were today issued to agents of the G. C. & S. F. Railroad to refuse freight consigned to Minneapolis, St. Paul, or other points beyond, owing to the switchmen's strike. This embargo is in connection with the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

### TO PROTECT ITALIANS.

Foreign Office Makes Arrangements For Subjects in Nicaragua.

By Associated Press. Rome, Dec. 3.—The foreign office today instructed Italian Consul General Managua to arrange for thorough protection of the Italian subjects in Nicaragua during the insurrection there.

Now is the time to buy your sheet music at cost. I am closing out my stock and for the next fifteen days will sell all my popular music for fifteen cents a copy. Miss Bonnie Skinner, at B. T. Burgess' jewelry store. 174-11c

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50 Pieces of Hope Domestic worth 12 1-2c, for the yd. 9c	100 Men's Hats, worth \$2.50, for \$1.89

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<h3>Toys for the Girls</h3> <p>Dolls, Doll Beds, Cradles, Rockers, Chairs, Buggies, Go-Carts, Tea Sets, Laundry Sets, Tubs, Rub Boards, Buckets, Trunks, Pianos, Work Boxes, Glove Boxes, Music Rolls, Manicure and Toilet Sets.</p>	<h3>Toys For the Boys</h3> <p>Fifes, Horns, Drums, Caps, Pistols, Air Guns, Magic Lanterns and Foot Balls, Mechanical, Steam and Winding Toys, Story Books, Building Blocks and Blackboards and many other toys too numerous to mention.</p>
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### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

#### First State Bank & Trust Company

Wichita Falls, Texas

At the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$172,415.67
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	23,246.48
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.33
Cash, on hand	19,495.88
Due from Banks	41,205.25
	\$260,799.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,000.00
Deposits	176,799.61
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WANTED—Dressmaking, by Mrs. H. E. Worthington, 804 5th street. Telephone 294. 170-2tc

#### FOR TRADE.

FOR TRADE—320 acres Reagan county land for Wichita Falls city property. Phone 472—CREEL BROS., Real Estate. 174-2tp

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Masonic Keystone, Waxahatchie Chapter No. 73. Phone 548, suitable reward. 174-2tp

LOST—A gold and ivory handled parasol Tuesday morning. Finder please leave at this office and get reward. 173-2tc

LOST—On Austin street, between 14th and 15th, a pocket book containing about \$8.00 in money, a key and some papers. Finder will please return pocket book and papers to Mrs. Christensen at 1408 Austin, and no questions will be asked as to money. 174DH

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#### WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; call at Richelieu Cafe. 169-4f

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FOR SALE—Wood and posts. Post oak cord wood on car for \$3.35 per cord. Address H. Boddy, Henrietta, Texas. 171-14tp

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The Sick.  
M. M. Murray, auditor for the Wichita Falls Route, who is confined to his room with a fever, is reported as some better today.

J. F. Dixon, who has been ill for the past six weeks with a severe attack of typhoid, was able to be on the street today.

Big Combine Planned.  
By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 3.—The Banking Quarters today said the Mercantile Trust Company and perhaps other trust companies controlled by J. P. Morgan, will ultimately be combined, as a result of taking over the Equitable Society. This combination will control nearly two hundred millions in assets.

ARTICLES SIGNED.  
Jeffries and Johnson Will Fight 45 Rounds on July 4.  
By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 3.—Jeffries and Johnson signed the final articles for their contest in Hoboken today. The battle may possibly be held in Salt Lake City, although nothing definite was made public.

Ellis Trial Arguments Begin.  
By Associated Press.  
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 3.—Arguments were begun today in the trial of Ellis, charged with murder of Willis. It is not yet thought the case will go to the jury before Saturday afternoon.

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Can any one wonder that girls get tired of the monotonous round of dishwashing, which must be done three times a day for the 365 consecutive days?

Think of it, ye gods, and tear your hair and weep for the woes of our sisterhood!

There is a short time in most every woman's life when it is a pleasure, but that is when we are too small to reach upon the kitchen table without a chair and are permitted to wash the cups and saucers to keep us out of mischief.

When we are older and have it to do alone the soup tureen would not hold the tears we shed over it.

How we have dreamed over the blue pictures on the old fashioned dishes—pictures of impossible temples and castles, built in unhealthy proximity to "clear lakes," and in girlish fancy wandered to unheard of lands to dwell in those "castles in the air."

There should be no dishwashing there. But hark! The shrill voice of our mother rings out clear and sharp:

"Matilda, what are you doing?" with rising inflection on the last syllable of our name.

All the house knows that "Till" is dreaming over the dishpan again, and reverie is not permitted in our active household, which was conducted on the "whoop her up" system.

When we see ladies going mad over ceramics we wonder if they served their apprenticeship polishing table-tops of china.—New York Weekly.

A DREAM CAT.

Repeated Appearance Premonitory of Disease.

"Some years ago, early in the summer," says H. Addington Bruce in Success Magazine, "I dreamed that while out taking a walk I was suddenly attacked by a huge cat, which clawed ferociously at my throat. That was all there was to the dream, or, at any rate, that was all I remembered on awakening in the morning, and, naturally enough, I dismissed it from my mind as nothing but a dream.

"But when I found myself dreaming the same dream again and again I began to wonder what significance it would possibly have. Usually it varied greatly in minor detail. Always, however, the climax was the same—the cat had me by the throat and was biting and scratching viciously. Altogether I dreamed this dream not less than a score of times in six months.

"Shortly before Christmas I took a cold, which settled in my throat, affecting it so badly as to require the attention of a specialist. Much to my astonishment, it was then discovered that a growth had been developing for some time and that an immediate operation was necessary.

"Several weeks later, the operation having been performed successfully, it suddenly occurred to me that I was no longer being troubled by the phantom cat. For the first time the meaning of the singular dream dawned upon me.

"It had been a genuine premonitory dream. Consciously I had been in utter ignorance of the dangerous growth in my throat. It had not progressed far enough to give me any pain or even to cause discomfort. At the same time the organic changes it involved had produced sensations plainly felt by what psychologists call the subconscious and manifesting through the subconscious to the conscious in the form of a symbolic dream."

No Part in a Storm.

The most dangerous of all places when a thunderstorm rages is probably a powder house; consequently it is a rule in explosive works that all the workers shall leave their "house" at the approach of a thunderstorm. So far all is well. But very often when the thunderstorm has passed and the men return and open the cake presses severe explosions have occurred. The reason of these accidents is that in the process of manufacture black powder is placed in the cake presses in alternate layers of powder and ebonite. This acts as an electric pile, just like the pile of coppers and disks of zinc with which boys amuse themselves. When the pile is disturbed the electricity "sparks," and up go building workers and all.—London Answers.

How a Moose Eats.

Of all peculiar sights I think that that of a moose eating grass is the most extraordinary. The neck is so short and the legs are so long that the animal usually kneels in eating grass. True, it does not attempt it very often, for grass is by no means a staple with it, but even a moose likes a change of diet. The appearance of this huge and awkward creature in this devotional attitude is not only interesting, but laughable.—St. Nicholas.

In School.

Teacher—Bobby, give me a sentence in which the verbs "to set" and "to sit" are used correctly. Bobby—The United States is a country on which the sun never sets and on which no other country ever sits.—Judge.

Grinds His Own Meal.

"Pa, what is a dentist?" "A dentist, my son, is a man who uses other people's teeth to feed himself."—Boston Transcript.

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After all, it's really the tailor who makes a suit a success or a failure. The most fascinating style would be a fizzle if there were not careful needle work underneath. The most phenomenal designer on earth could not make a garment a success without the co-operation of the tailor. It is he who, by the diligent plying of his needle, gives shape and style and ensures service. The world's most excellent tailors are congregated in New York on account of its being the greatest clothes manufacturing center in the world. They have more work and are better paid there. Could there be a better explanation of why 'Benjamin Clothes,' Made in New York, are the most stylish and the most perfectly made of any on earth. Won't you make it your particular business to see these wonderful 'Benjamin Clothes.'

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She is one fourth short horn and three fourths Hyena; purchaser need not be identified. I will also throw in a Lefever double-barrel shot gun purchased at the Wilson Hardware Company, which goes with her.

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### CLOTHES CONFISCATED.

Lady Convinced that Uncle Sam is No Gentleman.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mrs. George Law, who is welcomed in the court circles of England and the continent, and who enjoys the personal friendship of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, has been in a rather sorry plight since her return to this country on the Cunarder Mauretania. The fact is that she hasn't anything to wear—er—er—that is, at least, none of the costly Paris creations that have caused her to be regarded as one of the best dressed women in Europe.

The cruel truth is that every one of the twelve trunks she brought with her, containing wonderful silks and laces—and—lingerie, has been held by the horrid customs authorities, because Mrs. Law would not pay duty on them.

Mrs. Law regards herself as a foreign resident and not subject to the payment of duty when she comes here to visit.

So here is the casus belli of what may become a cause celebre in the annals of the custom house. The whole question hinges on whether Mrs. Law has or has not resided in a foreign land continuously for two years. That is what the new tariff law requires, to constitute one a foreign resident.

Mrs. Law maintained stoutly on landing last Friday that she had resided more than three times two years abroad, and, even the prospect of having her trunks held up and herself deprived of the chance of wearing the beautiful frocks during her visit here did not cause her to waver.

Influential friends, including officials of the Cunard line, are said to have rallied to Mrs. Law's support. They averred that she had for years divided her time between London and Paris, owning and maintaining a house in each city. They were ready to give the location of both these establishments, as they had been guests of Mrs. Law.

Deputy Collector John C. Williams, who looked over the dazzling display of costly raiment, which is valued at between \$5,000 and \$10,000, was puzzled as to what course to pursue. Included in the list were said to be gowns made by a Paris costumer who sued Mrs. Law last July in London for \$5,000 which a referee of the court of chancery decided she must pay, though that of course is merely an incident.

Deputy Surveyor Rackiewicz came to the deputy collector's aid with the statement that he knew that Mrs. Law had been in New York only last year for quite a stay. This certainly interrupted her sojourn abroad, he argued, and made her subject to duty, the same as any other American.

Williams was still uncertain, but was willing to test the matter so the trunks went to the appraiser's stores and Mrs. Law left the pier very much chagrined to maintain her right to free entry.

The Social Register shows that Mrs. Law, who was Miss Alga Smith when she was married to George Law in 1894, has maintained a residence at 39 Avenue d'Antin, Paris, during the last year. The cable also told of her purchase of a house at 25 Norfolk street, London, as long ago as October 1906. She gave brilliant entertainments at both her London and Paris houses. In New York, where her marriage to Law, the railroad multi-millionaire, when he was 50 years old, caused a sensation, she has always been popular in the most exclusive circles.

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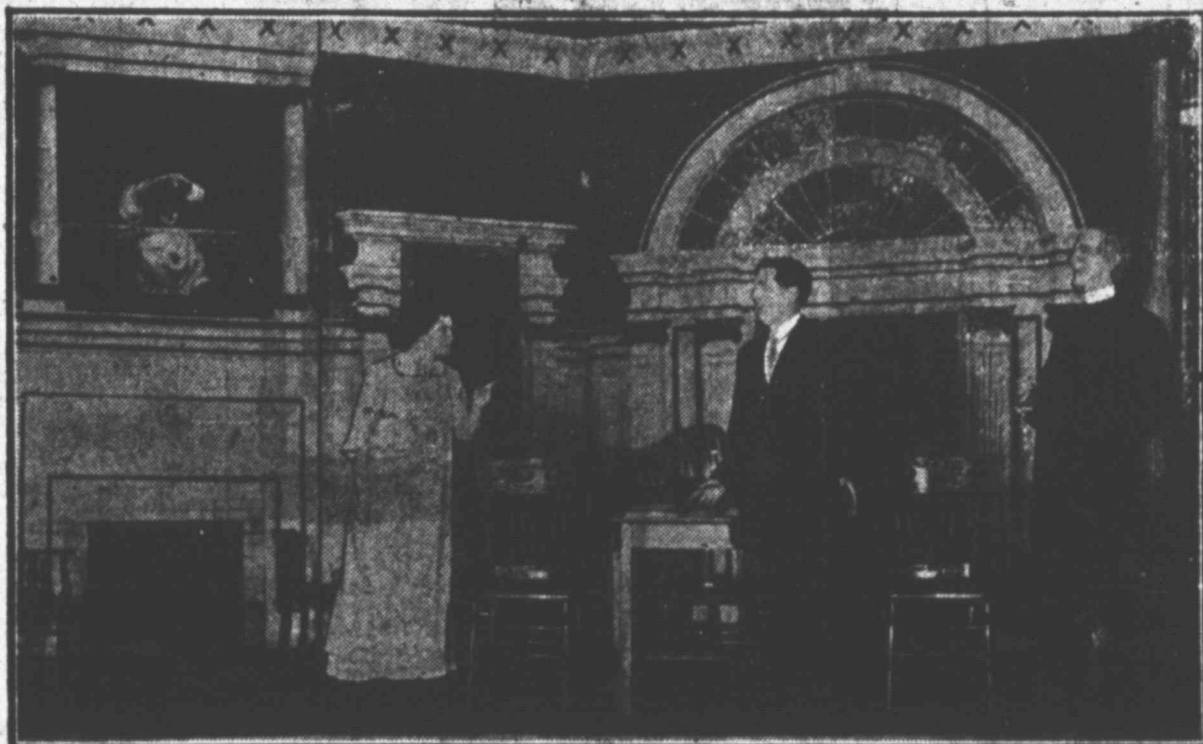


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dious theatre-goer. The play is announced at the Wichita Theatre tonight.

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#### WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Speaker in Chicago Submits Some Startling Figures.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—"At \$1,000 a head, the average price of negro girls on the auction block fifty years ago, the 300,000 'white slaves' in the United States today represent an investment of \$540,000,000. Each year 67,000 or \$120,000,000 worth of these women are sacrificed in the highly financed districts of vice throughout this country and an equal number of recruits are procured each year to take the place of those who have worn themselves out in sin. Of this vast army of unfortunates, whose march from the home to the morgue or the insane asylum by the vice route has been shown by statistics to average four to five miserable years, Chicago today contributes 7,000."

In these words Dr. Jean Zimmerman

president of the National White Cross League, in an address before the Woodlawn Woman's Club yesterday afternoon on "The Black Slavery of Our White Girls" strove to impress upon her audience the extent and horror of the traffic in women throughout the United States and Chicago's part therein.



#### ELKS SMOKER.

All Elks are requested to meet at club rooms Saturday night, December 4th, to make preparations for Memorial services.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

T. W. Roberts left this afternoon for Anson to visit relatives.

Miss Ruby Grogan of Byers, is in the city visiting friends.

G. D. Anderson went over to Byers today to transact business for his firm.

Mrs. J. V. Christensen left this afternoon for Velasco to visit her mother.

W. H. Taylor, a business man from Holliday, was a visitor in the city today.

J. A. Thornton left today for a two-weeks' visit to his old home in Kentucky.

Henry Brockreider of Iowa Park was here today looking after business interests.

T. C. Thatcher left today for Waco to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Derden left this afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives at Haskell.

Sanford Wilson, one of Archer City's trustworthy citizens, was here today looking after business interests.

T. H. Marberry, president of the Farmers and Planters Bank at Hertzeta, is here today on business.

Misses Hattie Ingram and Beulah Beavers from Byers, are in the city the guests of Miss Imogene Brown.

Mr. H. M. Cauble left this morning for Hot Springs, at which place he goes to be treated for rheumatism.

Mrs. V. G. Skeen and children returned this morning from an extended visit with Mrs. Skeen's parents at Pittsburg.

W. T. Waggoner, a capitalist from Fort Worth, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Electra.

Mrs. H. A. Bourland of Dallas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lea, of this city, left for her home this morning.

J. B. Goodlett, a prominent citizen from Quanah, was a visitor in the city today, while en route to Nocoma to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Hull, from the Thornberry neighborhood, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home yesterday.

Judge W. T. Andrews of Stamford, was in the city today, on his return from Dallas, at which place he had been looking after legal matters.

S. E. Dempsey, one of the oil producers from Petrolia, was in the city today looking after business interests and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Chas. Cook of Ruston, La., who has been in the city the guest of his brother, S. C. Cook, left today for Frederick, Okla., where he went to accept a position with the dry goods firm of Cook & Mills.

**Arrivals at The St. James.**

W. H. Todd, Dallas; H. D. Garrison, Fort Worth; J. D. Wherritt, Fort Worth; Eli H. Ingram, Wichita Kan.; D. S. Hood, Dallas; C. H. Goff, Indianapolis; A. J. Hickey, La Porte, Ind.; T. L. Emanuel, Iowa Park; A. C. Bengel, Fort Smith; W. S. Head, Fort Worth;

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**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Cotton—Liverpool Spots.**  
Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Spot cotton 7.72; sales, 2,000 bales; receipts, 23,000 bales.

**Cotton—Liverpool Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Dec-Jan	7.53	7.56	7.54
Jan-Feb	7.59 1/2	7.59 1/2	7.59 1/2
Feb-Mch	No market.		
Mch-Apr	7.84	7.84 1/2	7.84 1/2

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, Dec. 3.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 5 points higher; middling, 14.75.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened and closed very steady.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	14.35	14.44	14.44-a-45
Jan	15.54	14.64	14.64-a-65
Mch	14.80	14.92	14.92-a-93
May	15.00	15.13	15.13-a-14

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, Dec. 3.—The market for spot cotton opened firm and 1/4c higher, with middling 14 1/2c. Sales, 760 bales. To arrive, 350 bales.

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	14.53	14.67	14.66-a-67
Jan	14.69	14.81	14.81-a-82
Mch	15.01	15.12	15.12-a-13
May	15.19	15.30	15.30-a-31

**Chicago Grain Market.**

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
Dec	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
May	105 1/2	106 1/2	106
July	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Corn—	Open	High	Close
Dec	58	58 1/2	58
Jan	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Oats—	Open	High	Close
Dec	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

**Fort Worth Cattle Market.**  
Fort Worth, Dec. 3.—Cattle, 4,000; hogs, 1,800. Steers, steady, tops \$5.10; cows, lower, tops \$3.25; calves, steady, tops \$5.00; hogs, steady, tops \$8.05; sheep, steady, tops, \$5.00.

**SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST**

News has been received here of the death at Fife, Texas, last Sunday, of Harrison Robbins, brother of Mrs. M. C. Samples of this city.

Two buggies collided late yesterday afternoon near the wagon bridge across the Wichita river, the occupants of each being spilled out. No injuries are reported.

Several Katy officials are in the city today and are the guests of the local railroad fraternity. They are, J. W. Walton of Dallas, acting general superintendent; W. G. Koch of Denison, superintendent, and W. M. King, of Denison, train master.

At a meeting of the school board this morning the contract for furnishing the seats and desks for the new high school was awarded to the Texas Seat-

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