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## INCENDIARISM IS BELIEVED CAUSE

### KEMPER SHOP DESTROYED THIS MORNING, THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SET AFIRE.

## HOLES ARE CUT IN DOOR

### Fire Occurred in Dangerous Locality, But Was Confined to Wooden Structure.

The electrical shop of W. L. Kemper on 8th street between Indiana and Ohio avenue was gutted at 4 o'clock this morning by fire which for a time threatened several other business buildings in that vicinity. The total loss is about two thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

There is good reason to believe that the fire was of incendiary origin. The wires were cut off in the shop and there is very little possibility of the blaze being due to any defect there. The incendiary theory is strengthened by the finding of two holes, bored in the back door of the shop, where the blaze originated.

The building is a brick and wooden structure in the rear of the Wilson Hardware Co. building, the property of Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp. The brick store building was not injured, due to the good work of the fire department. There was a high wind at the time, but it was from the north and caused the trend of the flames to be across 8th street, otherwise other buildings would have almost certainly been damaged.

Two streams of water directed on the blaze by the fire department which broke in the back door and with a few minutes effectual work prevented any danger of the brick building's being burned.

The interior of the shop was gutted and all the fixtures were a total loss, the blaze spreading too quickly through the wooden structure to make it possible to save them.

The stock of the Wilson Hardware Co. was slightly damaged by water and smoke.

The total loss is estimated at two thousand dollars, eighteen hundred on the stock and two hundred on the building. Of this amount, there is seven hundred dollars insurance on the stock and the building loss is fully covered.

The fire was discovered and the alarm turned in by Elmer Woodward, linotype operator and machinist on the Times.

## Bank Robbery Cases Up.

### Dallas, Tex., Dec. 11.—The task of selecting a jury to try Geo. Howard and Eddie Ryers, charged with attempting to rob the Grand Saline bank a month ago, this morning was completed and the trial proceeded. Roy Nix and Alex Taylor, also arrested in connection with the cases, were dismissed.

## Irrigation Company Chartered.

### Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—A charter was today granted to the Spindletop Canal and Irrigation Company of Beaumont, capitalized at five thousand dollars. The directors are, L. W. Howk, P. B. Weiss, W. P. McFaddin.

## The Ballinger Transfer Company

### was chartered with five thousand, five hundred dollars capital.

## WICKERSHAM PLANS TO UNCOVER SUGAR FRAUDS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Efforts to recover all the moneys due and punish the persons involved in the sugar frauds at New York are being vigorously pushed, according to Attorney Wickersham, whose annual report was laid before congress today.

He asks for a special appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, so that the prosecution may effectually proceed.

## ANOTHER ROBBERY.

### Sour Lake Postoffice Safe Blown Open and \$150 Secured.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., Dec. 11.—Yegmen early this morning forced an entrance to the Sour Lake postoffice, blew open the safe and escaped with one hundred and fifty dollars in cash and stamps.

The officers today with blood hounds are searching for the robbers, but have no definite clue.

The robbery follows four safe blowings within the last month in McLennan and Milam counties.

## SMUGGLING CASES.

### Defendants are Dismissed, But Immediately Re-indicted.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 11.—The cases of Jim Lee, two other Chinamen and three Greeks, charged with smuggling Chinese into the United States, were dismissed before the federal commissioner here this morning. Immediately afterwards all the men were re-arrested on further indictments by the federal grand jury, charging the same offense. The Chinamen gave bond, but the Greeks remained in jail.

## DRIVER M'CLURE HURT BUT MAKES RUN TO FIRE

Driver J. L. McClure of the fire wagon sustained serious injuries this morning in responding to the fire alarm for the Kemper building, and he will be incapacitated for work for several days as a result. In attempting to come down the chute from his bed room he missed the brass pole and fell fifteen feet to the hard concrete floor below.

In spite of his injuries he was in his place on the wagon when it came to the fire, although fireman Heyburn drove to the blaze. Mr. McClure's back was injured and his feet were severely bruised by the impact of the fall. He was unable to speak after his fall, but climbed to his seat on the wagon while Heyburn hitched the horses. A blanket had been placed over the upper opening to the chute, to keep out the draft and it was in jerking this blanket away that McClure failed to seize the brass pole.

## Accident in Railroad Yards.

### San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—J. W. Parish of Sutherland Springs, was caught between two box cars of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad in the yards here this morning and his right arm was crushed off at the shoulder.

## MANTELL HAS BROKEN ALL OKLAHOMA DATES

The Robert Mantell company, which is now in this city, has cancelled all its engagements in Oklahoma and Louisiana for the next seventeen days and will go direct from this city to Memphis, Tenn. The business in Texas has not been what the management considers it should have been, and the Oklahoma dates were cancelled on account of the apparent probability of continued poor business in that state. As a result, it was announced this morning that all dates between this city and Memphis, seventeen in number, would be cancelled.

While it is a matter for regret that the Texas business was poor, Wichitans can congratulate themselves that this city was reached before the decision to cancel was made.

## Kone Thanks Newman.

### Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—Agricultural Commissioner E. R. Kone today addressed a letter to Sebe Newman of Ellis county, thanking him for withdrawing from the race for Agricultural Commissioner. Newman had announced his candidacy. Kone regards the withdrawal as a personal favor.

## R. P. Edrington.

### Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 11.—R. P. Edrington, president of the First State Bank, died at his home here late last night, aged sixty-one years. He had resided in Hill county since the Civil War, and was one of the most wealthy citizens of the county.

## Mrs. Wardlaw Arraigned.

### New York, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Virginia Wardlaw, the aged aunt of Mrs. Speed, the victim of the bath tub tragedy, was arraigned today before Recorder Nott, in East Orange, charged with murdering her niece.

## ZELAYA STAR AGAIN IN THE ASCENDANT

### STRENGTH OF INSURGENT FORCES FOUND TO BE CONSIDERABLY OVER-ESTIMATED.

## BLUEFIELDS IN DANGER

### Zelaya Said to Be Marching Upon It With Large Force—Insurgents Want U. S. Help.

By Associated Press. Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 11.—A staff correspondent of the Associated Press, who recently arrived in this city and who has made a thorough canvass of the revolutionary situation, finds it decidedly less hopeful for the cause of the insurgents than the United States had been led to believe.

General Estrada has appealed to United States Consul Moffat for marines from the Des Moines to protect the Americans here, but it is known that what he really wishes is intervention by the United States to save the insurgents' cause.

This city is the headquarters of the insurgents, being the capital of the provisional government established by them, and the citizens here have been thrown into alarm by a sudden realization of the strength of the government forces, against which General Estrada, the leader of the insurgents, has supposed to be making irresistible headway.

It develops that Estrada has been hoodwinked by President Zelaya and now no one would be surprised at the appearance of the latter's troops marching into the city at any hour.

Zelaya is said to have three thousand men hurrying by forced marches to Bluefields, while Estrada is basing his hopes on the timely aid from the United States.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Advises received here today from Bluefields, Nicaragua say that Estrada's army is now surrounded by government forces and that the revolutionist position is desperate.

It is believed the crisis has been reached and that President Zelaya is winning.

The United States will be required to interpose an armed objection immediately if it wants to depose Zelaya. Estrada has called upon America for more troops, especially to protect the one hundred and fifty Americans in Bluefields.

The gunboats are preparing to take an active part in the revolution if so ordered.

The Americans in Bluefields are requesting President Taft to interfere in behalf of Estrada.

## By Associated Press.

### Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—When the seven hundred marines aboard the Dixie arrive at Colon, where they are expected this afternoon, they will find orders to proceed immediately to Panama and go aboard the cruiser Buffalo. This seems to indicate that some movement of consequence on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua, is contemplated with regard to the situation in Nicaragua.

## By Associated Press.

### Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—A conference, which it is believed will have to do with the Nicaraguan situation, is being held this afternoon in the Navy Department. Secretary Meyer, Assistant Secretary Withrop, Admiral Wainwright and Assistant Secretary of State Wilson are participating in the conference.

## DISASTROUS STORM.

### Many Lives and Much Property Lost on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—The storm which passed over Lake Erie Wednesday and Thursday caused a loss of more than a million dollars worth of vessel property. Late reports today showed fifty-nine lives lost, twenty sailors rescued, four boats destroyed and one aground.

## Christmas Bazaar.

On Tuesday, December 14th, the ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar at the Millinery store of W. E. Skeen on 8th street, and will have on sale various fancy articles, needlework, dressed dolls, homemade candies, etc. They will appreciate your patronage.

## NEW STREET LAMPS ARE NOW BURNING

### WICHITA FALLS NOW MUCH BETTER LIGHTED THAN EVER BEFORE IN HISTORY.

## MOORE PLANS UNDER WAY

### City Hopes to Install Additional Business and Residences Lights During 1910.

Wichita Falls is now a reasonably well-lighted city at night and while there is still room for improvement, the recent installation of the gas lamps has helped to dispel the gloom to a considerable extent. The putting up of the twenty-five new lights was completed today and tonight the city will be better lighted than ever before.

The twenty-five new lights have been located at needed places throughout the city, mostly in the residence districts and the result was very noticeable last night, when most of them were turned on. They do not give the dazzling light furnished by the electric arc-lamps and are on posts at the street corners instead of being hung overhead, being much more satisfactory in every respect.

The city council will meet early next week to consider the downtown lighting plan mentioned in the Times several days ago and if the arrangements can be made, work will be started on the installing of the new system early next year. If this can be done, the arc-lights now on duty downtown will be replaced in the residence districts where they are needed. The downtown plan calls for electric lights in clusters at frequent intervals along the sidewalks, which would make an effective and beautiful system.

In addition, the city is considering plans for a number of additional lights in the residence district, but these plans are not to be made public as yet. If the plans now under way can be carried out, Wichita Falls will be the best lighted city in Texas a year from now.

## A Wrong Impression.

### Henrietta, Texas, Dec. 11, '09.

To Secretaries and Delegates Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma Association of Commercial Clubs:

Gentlemen:—Notwithstanding the idea is wholly contrary to the intent of this organization, still it appears that a great many people have got the impression that there will be a two days program at the third quarterly meeting of the District Association, which convenes in Henrietta December 16th, and that the city's guests will be expected to remain the two days, whether they wish to do so or not.

This is not true, at all. The program will begin with the opening of the regular session at 1:30 p. m. December 16, and the actual business of the session will end between four and five o'clock p. m. the same day, the session, therefore, will not last longer than three or four hours.

Consult the railroad time table. Visitors may reach Henrietta the 16, on five different trains, ranging from 7:15 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. and be in time to attend upon the entire session. There are three night trains, ranging between the hours of 9:53 and 3:16, and you may leave on either of these trains.

Regular convention rates have been secured over all railroads, to apply on trains arriving in Henrietta from the evening of the 15th to the evening of the 16th, and to hold good for return trip throughout the day of the 17th.

But it is not imperative that anyone shall come on the evening of the 15th, nor remain until the 17th, for, as the program shows, all the actual business of the association will be transacted and closed between the hours of 1:30 and 5:00 p. m. Dec. 16. You will then be at liberty to leave on the first train out, if you prefer doing so.

However, provision has been made by Henrietta citizens to furnish entertainment to the city's guests every minute of time from day-dawn on the 16th until midnight on the 17th, of there be any who shall care for our hospitality. The railroad fare will be the same, whether for one or two days. You need only remain in Henrietta a few hours on Dec. 16th to participate in all the real business of the meeting. Yet, if you care for such

things, we will endeavor to provide a variety of high-tone amusements for you, and to make your visit pleasant while you choose to be our guest.

Wetrust that we shall be honored by your presence, whether it is for only the business session of the association or for the entire program.

Anyway, please advise the secretary as to what hour you expect to arrive at Henrietta, using the enclosed return postal card.

You may arrive here at 12.25 p. m. and leave at 1:25 a. m. same day, Dec. 16th and attend the business session and most of the social functions. If this is your pleasure, very good; we still will be delighted to act as your host and hope to be able to make your visit one of agreeable surprises and full of happiness and pleasant memories.

Sincerely yours,  
HENRIETTA BOARD OF TRADE.  
A. W. RAHT, President.  
JAMES T. DENTON, Secretary.

## PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR INSTALLED LAST NIGHT

Last night at the First Presbyterian church Dr. J. W. Caldwell of Fort Worth filled the pulpit and delivered another able and instructive sermon, which was well received by the congregation, after which the program for the installation of the pastor, Dr. J. L. McKee, was taken up and carried out, Dr. Mitchell of Seymour, being the presiding officer, and Dr. W. L. Livingston of Vernon delivering the charge to the pastor, while Dr. Bone of Quannah delivered the charge to the congregation.

Dr. McKee was installed as the pastor of this church for an indefinite period, and will continue as such so long as the work is agreeable to him and the congregation.

## FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROP.

### Ellis County Man is Offered Twelve and a Half Cents.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 11.—Representative J. M. Alderdice, who owns a large cotton farm in Ellis county, today received an offer of twelve and a half cents a pound for the entire crop that he will raise next year. The early bid comes on the strength of the government's estimate of this year's cotton yield.

## SMUGGLING CONSPIRACY IS BEING UNRAVELED

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 11.—The recent suspension of E. B. Holman, chief inspector of the United States Immigration office here, was accounted for this morning, when he was arrested on an indictment just returned by the federal grand jury at Brownsville, charging conspiracy to bring Chinamen into this country.

Holman furnished bond in the sum of a thousand dollars for his appearance at the January term of the federal court.

The officers are searching for a number of Chinamen indicted with Holman. It is understood more than a hundred aliens have been smuggled into the country through a conspiracy extending from Galveston to New York.

## Fatal Factory Fire.

### Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Three men were burned to death and a number seriously injured today in a fire which destroyed a manufacturing plant.

The men were entrapped in a lake of floating tar at McClintock & Irvine's Roofing Plant, when it caught fire and they were compelled to watch the gradual approach of the flames. One managed to extricate himself, but three were burned to death.

## RACE NEARS END.

### Bicycle Contest is Now Sixty-Nine Miles Behind Record.

New York, Dec. 11.—The scores of leaders in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, at the end of the hundredth and twenty-ninth hour, totaled two thousand, four hundred and twenty miles, about sixty-nine miles behind the record.

## GRAND JURY BRINGS TWELVE TRUE BILLS

### ELEVEN INDICTMENTS FOR FELONIES AND ONE FOR MISDEMEANOR REPORTED.

## TO RECONVENE MONDAY

### Assault to Murder is Most Serious Offense Charged in Bills Returned Yesterday.

Twelve felony cases and one misdemeanor were the sum total of the work of the December session of the grand jury. The indictments were returned yesterday afternoon, and are as follows:

O. T. Gardner, theft from person; Dan Hardy, assault with intent to murder; Vernon Voss, theft from person; May Johnson and Alvin Johnson, theft from person and receiving stolen property; Oscar Miller, horse theft; Bill Williams, robbery and theft from person; Pauline Calhoun, theft from person and receiving stolen property; four others not under arrest.

The grand jury returned these indictments yesterday afternoon and adjourned until Monday morning, when it will reconvene to take up further matters. The number of indictments returned yesterday is smaller than at any session of the grand jury for some time and is considered a favorable commentary upon the general behaviour of Wichita county.

## HAMLET PORTRAYED.

Nothing to Compare With It Ever Appeared on Local Stage.

Robert Mantell, that premier exponent of Shakespearean art, appeared to a Wichita audience at 'Hamlet' last night and the performance was one long to be remembered by all who witnessed it. Nothing to compare with it has ever appeared on the local stage nor will there be, after today, until Mantell himself shall visit this city again.

The interpretation of the character Hamlet by Mr. Mantell was distinctive in its nature. Probably none of Shakespeare's heroes has been so variously portrayed, and probably no part has been misrepresented to as great an extent. The popular conception of the character was of a ranting madman, inane raving, giving vent to his emotions more by blatan noise than in any other way.

Mr. Mantell's portrayal of the part is different. Through him, one gets an entirely new idea of the characteristics of the melancholy Dane. His acting goes deeper than the superficial shouting and tearing of hair, and yet in those moments of stress, he goes into the part with his whole soul and fairly enthalls one with his powerful work. He makes the play appeal to the more subtle passions of human-kind.

The supporting case was one of uniform merit. Next to Mr. Mantell, Miss Marie Booth Russell, herself a star of no light fame, won the most applause. In that difficult and oft-slaughtered mad scene, she performs with a deceptive simplicity that loses one unawares. Guy Lindsay as Horatio, Alfred Hastings as Polonius and Miss Reynolds as Gertrude, were all excellent in their parts and contributed materially to the strength of the cast.

The production was magnificently staged and, taken as a whole was perfection itself.

The curtain will rise at 8:15 upon the 'Merchant of Venice' tonight.

## ANGRY MOB SEARCHING FOR NEGRO IN GEORGIA

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Hundreds of heavily armed men, assisted the police last night in the search for an unknown negro who is believed to have murdered Mrs. Ellen Gribble, an aged white woman and her daughter, Mrs. Olander and fatally injured Mrs. Hunter. The negro was not found.

The most intense excitement prevailed, fences being torn down and doors bursted in and every obstruction in the path of the crowd which would have afforded a probable hiding place for the fugitive, was leveled.

Despite her frightful injuries, Mrs. Hunter is believed to have a fighting chance for recovery.

**SOMETHING GOOD**



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**THE DARK.**

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First no one seems to hear or care If any one is tapping there, And only little rays of light Go out to see if it is night.

Then, where the dat with finger tips Tapped with a velvet quiet slip The shadow of the large gloom And it is twilight in the room.

Thereafter, with a gradual peace, The noises of the daytime cease, And God is walking in the park Clad in a universe of dark.

—Baltimore Sun.

Mrs. O. E. Maer of Childress is visiting friends in the city.

The Walty Club meets with Mrs. Reed Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Barwise of Electra is visiting Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.

Miss Icie White spent the week with Mrs. Ed Gardner on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Erwin of Byers were guests of Mrs. Eagle this week.

Misses Sadie and Willie Mae Kell, and Sibyl Kemp are visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas.

The '500' Club will meet at the home of Misses Cora and Dora Coons Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Smart who has been the guest of Mrs. T. B. Smith left for her home in Gainesville Wednesday.

Mrs. Robecko will entertain the Floral Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 910 Denver avenue.

Mrs. J. O. Curtis of New Mexico arrived in the city Friday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will have their Xmas bazar next Tuesday at Mr. W. E. Skeen's Millinery store.

Miss Robbie Curry will be hostess to the Young Ladies Club Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister Mrs. J. O. Smith, 1107 Lamar avenue.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson was hostess for her Bridge Club Friday afternoon, adding an extra table for guests: Mesdames Woodward, Maer, Miller and Boulware. The club members, Mrs. Shumate, Allen, Bacon Reese, Maddox, McCune and Misses Coza and Dora Coons.

Dainty refreshments were served.

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church entertained Thursday evening, Dec. 9, from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock in honor of new members who have been received into membership since May 1st. About one hundred responded to the invitations sent out. The time was pleasantly spent in a social way.

Dainty refreshments were served.

Thursday afternoon the hospitable home of Mrs. E. B. Gorsline was the scene of unusual festivity; when she and her daughter, Miss Esther, entertained at '500' in honor of Mrs. Sears of Chicago. Over forty guests enjoyed the occasion and the refreshments were dainty and delicious. In a cut, Mrs. Bacon won the souvenir—a beautiful pair of silk hose.

Miss Lucille Brooks at her home on Scott avenue, was hostess Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Young Ladies Club. Miss Brooks provided her guests with forty-two at three tables. After several very interesting games a delicious course of refreshments added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The club members present were: Misses Mary Ruth Ingram, Katie Lou Avis, Sadie and Willie Mae Kell, Fan Earle Robertson, Miss Christol, Minnie Yo ung, Lucille Wilson and Mesdames Little, Shepherd and Richardson.

Household Economics. Hostess—Mrs. Anderson. Music—Mrs. Darnell. Roll Call—Current Events. The Home of Yesterday; Today; Tomorrow—Mrs. Anderson. The Profession of Housekeeping—Mrs. Carrigan. Appropriate Reading—Mrs. Darnell. Comparison of Housekeeping in America and in Foreign Countries—Mrs. Gorsline. Table Talk; Housekeeping vs. Home Making—Chairman, Mrs. Kemp. December tenth. Meet next week with Mrs. Reed.

The C. O. D. Class Entertains. The C. O. D. Class of the South Methodist Sunday School gave an entertainment last Saturday night at the home of Miss Lena Gardner, 1400 10th street. The principal feature of the program was a one-act play entitled 'His Sweethearts.' Professor H. H. Guice took the leading part in a most pleasing manner; Miss Hazel Brightwell was the bride, and nine other young ladies of the class were the old sweethearts. Games, social conversation and an initial contest occupied the rest of the evening. Fruit salad, cake and chocolate were served.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a reception Thursday evening in the lecture room of the church, that the members might meet Rev. and Mrs. Boone. Despite the disagreeable evening about 500 hundred members responded to the invitations which had been sent out on Wednesday. An hour or more was spent in music and conversation after which all were invited to the spacious church parlor where the most delicious refreshments were served.

It was an occasion that will not be forgotten in a day. Every one seemed happy and tried to lend a hand to make the evening a success. When the time came for leaving all expressed their thanks for a delightful evening spent and a desire that the social gatherings of the church come more often.

The last two of a series of entertainments given by Mrs. J. T. Montgomery in honor of her guest, Mrs. Sears of Chicago, occurred Saturday afternoon and night. At 3 o'clock thirty-five ladies assembled and enjoyed the social game of '500.' Dainty refreshments of Neapolitan cream and cake were served and Mrs. Simpson was fortunate enough to carry away the souvenir—a beautiful china cake plate. At night both ladies and gentlemen participated. The eight tables of guests formed a jolly crowd and after enjoying '500' a reasonable time a delicious salad course was served and Mrs. Burns in a cut, won the souvenir—a china syrup pitcher. The ladies gowns on these occasions were dreams of beauty and would have done credit to a city of greater pretensions.

The Floral Art Club met with Mrs. Rebecca Malone this week. The program was carried out in full. Mrs. Guest read a splendid paper on 'Henry VIII and His Wives.' Mrs. Moore gave a review of 'When Knighthood Was in Flower' in a most delightful way. Mrs. Strange gave several nice instrumental selections. The club work was discussed among which many interesting things were planned for the coming year. After the program the hostess served a salad course.

The club meets with Mrs. Charles Robecko, 910 Denver avenue next Tuesday.

The following is next weeks' program: Roll Call—Feminine Philosophy. Music—Mrs. Little. Botanical—'The Forms of the Periauth,' Miss Chenault. Compare Floral Life of Italy and Japan—Mrs. Harrington. Character Sketch of Helen of Troy.—Mrs. Meredith. Story—'The Sacking of Troy'—Mrs. Strange. Drill.

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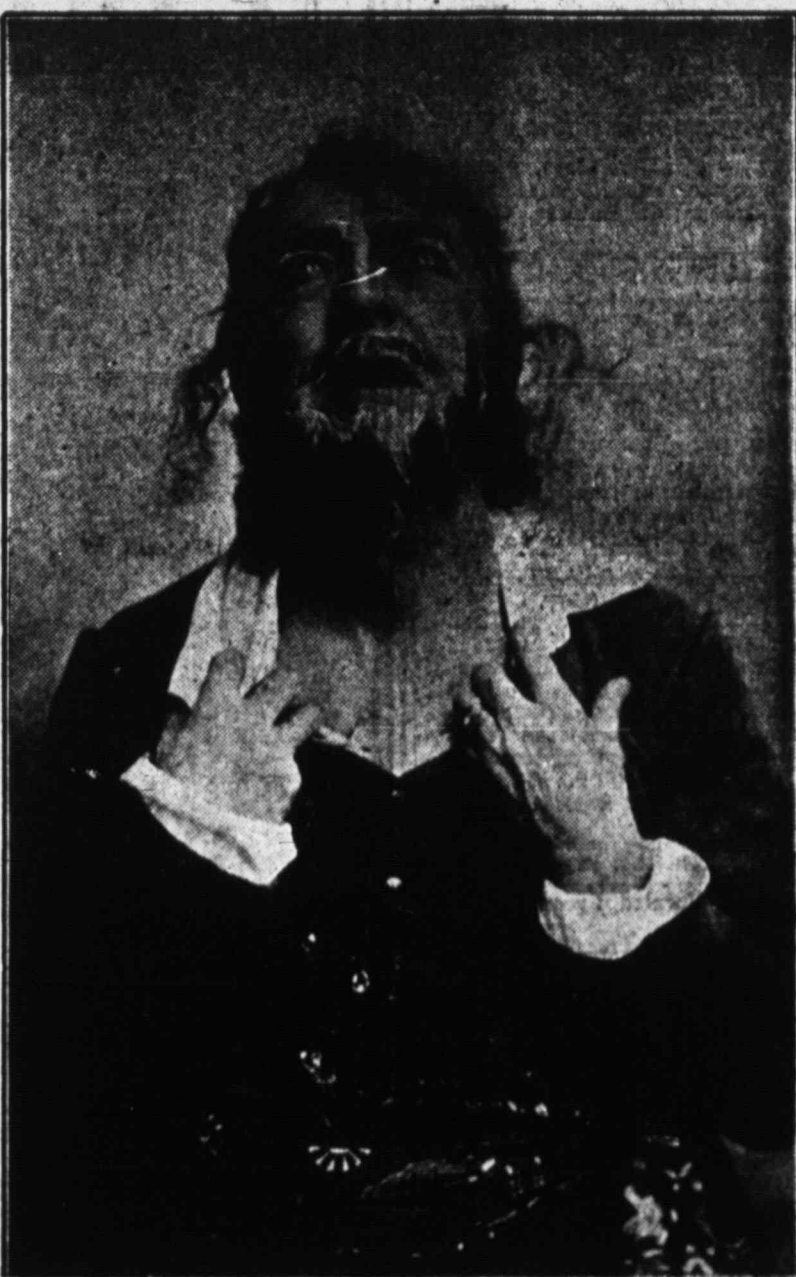
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# Robert Mantell Tonight



ROBERT MANTELL, IN 'THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.'

Mr. Mantell Replies to Inquiry. The oft-repeated inquiry, 'Does Shakespeare Pay?' was answered by Robert Mantell, who is appearing here in Shakespearean productions at the Wichita Theatre, with a smile and a sweeping wave of the hand, as he indicated the beautiful estate at Atlantic Highlands, N. J. The question was put by a casual observer in a humorous way. The answer of one of America's foremost interpreters of the works of the Bard of Avon was conclusive. He supplemented the gesture with this remark: 'It seems to me this tells the story. Before I adopted Shakespeare as my guiding star, I had, in common with not a few of my fellow thespians, periods of what our Wall street friends are wont to designate as 'financial depressions.' I had a proposition from one of the oracles who delve and deal in reality which was alluring to me. He wanted me to purchase these lands. I hesitated, but after deliberation I decided that good fortune was to be mine. I was setting out to play Shakespeare, and, while I had at the time little ready cash, I had a feeling within me that I was going to have lots of money. I therefore closed the deal, making a

small payment and pledging myself to make further large payments anon. The result was more than gratifying, and Shakespeare did it for me.'

Mr. Mantell's home at Atlantic Highlands is one of the most unique and altogether attractive to be found anywhere in America. Looking out upon the broad Atlantic, Mr. Mantell's 'Shoreacres' stand upon a prominence assuring summer breezes and an unequalled view. Conditions at the Mantell home, which is known as 'Brucewood,' are almost ideal. There Mr. Mantell spends his vacations and gains inspiration for his work upon the stage. Be it known also, that Mr. Mantell at home is a farmer, for he has broad fields on which, with the assistance of a superintendent, he raises crops, and good crops, too, for Mr. Mantell is a believer in doing well what he undertakes. Finely bred cattle and horses that can 'step lively' are in the barns and in the pastures.

In the fields are crops of corn and wheat and oats, and other things. The orchards contain trees bearing every variety of fruit, many of these planted by the hand which bears aloft the name of Shakespeare in season. The Mantell home itself is interesting to a remarkable degree. With no attempt at 'show,' it is yet spacious and at all times inviting. Wide verandas with comfortable seats and roomy benches run about and within are winding halls extending along irregular lines.

Surrounding the house is a grove of wondrous old oaks, stately elms and other monarchs of the forest. It is here that Mr. Mantell truly enjoys life. Mr. Mantell is fond of athletic sports, and is especially devoted to the game of golf. Every afternoon while at home he is to be found on the beautiful links back of the estate, wielding the club and beating about the little white ball.

Mr. Mantell will be seen in 'Romeo and Juliet' this afternoon and in 'The Merchant of Venice' tonight.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE



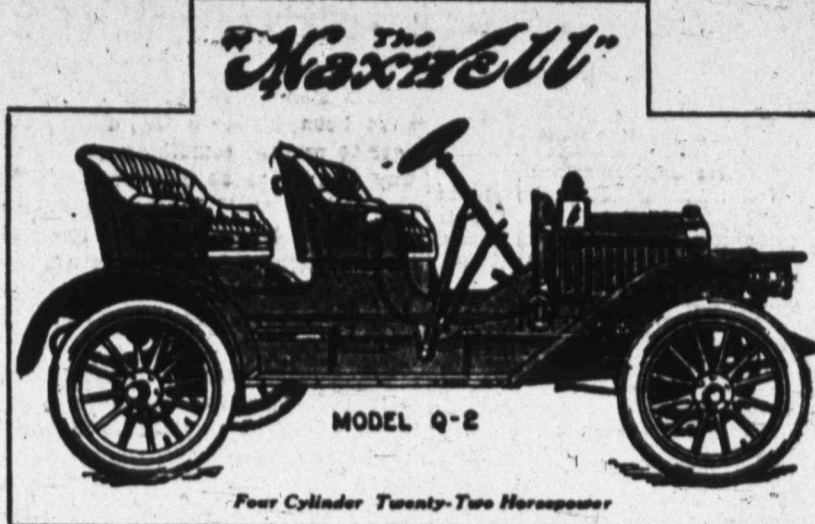
Fort Worth and Denver City.		
Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m.	
No. 7	2:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m.
Southbound Arrives Leaves		
No. 2	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.
No. 6		2:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wichita Falls and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

### FOUR HUNDRED AN ACRE MADE BY TURNIP FARMER

The value of the plebeian but tooth-turnip as a money-making crop has been very plainly demonstrated this fall by W. H. Downing, residing two miles south of this city on the irrigation ditch. With only one-third of an acre planted in turnips, Mr. Downing has harvested one hundred and thirty-nine bushels at one dollar each and still has twenty-five bushels on hand. His total income from the third of an acre will be about \$160.

Mr. Downing this morning presented the Times with a mammoth turnip, weighing ten pounds, raised on his farm.

During the spring a fair crop of straw berries was raised on this same land, the turnip crop being the second successful crop of the year. Had Mr. Downing planted a full acre in tur-



MOTOR 3 3-4x4 inches. Ignition Double, Magneto and Battery. Transmission Sliding Gear, three speeds forward and reverse. WHEELBASE 93 inches. WHEELS 30 inches. TIRES 30x3 1-2. COLOR, blue with black leather upholstery.

PRICE \$950.00

We are now in a position to show our 1910 line of MAXWELL and BUICK cars, and would like to call special attention to the above car which is the greatest value ever offered at the price and at the same time a car that has its reputation established.

We are always glad to demonstrate. We will keep your car in the garage, keep it washed and polished and deliver same on calls for \$10.00 per month.

We carry a full line of tires and accessories and have two first-class automobile mechanics.

### The Wills Automobile Company

Rear Palace Drug Store Wichita Falls, Texas

Phone 444

Hauling

Phone 444

We make a specialty of handling everything right that we handle. We make a specialty of handling everything we can get to handle. It is our daily custom to call at the depots looking after the freight interests of those we represent. Let us represent YOU. We pay the freight on your goods, check them out, have the condition noted on your expense bill if damaged or any shortage, ready for claim if you should have any, and deliver to your store, residence or office, and placed just where you want them.

Let us relieve you of your freight troubles. It's no trouble to us for this is our business; we want to relieve you of the entire freight bother and enable you to give all your valuable time to the selling of goods. Ask those who we represent in this capacity.

Call 444 and I will come to see you and give you figures that we will handle your 1910 business, assuring you the best service possible at all times.

We solicit all your business but we will appreciate a SHARE, if you do not feel disposed to give one man all.

We want to influence our men to equally distribute their purchases to those who patronize us.

We are equipped to move you in a way that you want to be moved and your goods handled carefully always. We use a piano truck for handling pianos. Yours for good and prompt service,

## McFALL & STINSON GENERAL TRANSFER and MOVING

J. M. McFALL, Manager

### IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE OUR Storm Cellars and Cisterns MADE IN WICHITA FALLS

We Will Sell Them On The INSTALLMENT PLAN For The Next 30 DAYS They are guaranteed to be perfectly tight, will not crush in under any load and will last a-lifetime.

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Wichita Falls Texas

## Seal Ship Oysters

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W. A. FREEAR, Licensed Embalmer. JESSE DOLMAN, Licensed Embalmer

## The First National Bank

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	14,600.00
Cash and Exchange	124,391.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$590,133.87</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	74,163.36
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	\$67,960.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$592,123.87</b>

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

R. E. HUFF, President. W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.

## Keep Wichita Money

IN WICHITA

Buy candies made in Wichita. Every merchant selling candy handles our goods. Some more, and some less. We wish they would all handle more.

Place our goods in a conspicuous place. Push them to the front. Our goods are second to none. Selling candy made in Wichita helps Wichita to grow.

## Crescent Candy Company

JOSEPH A. KEMP, President. P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier. A. NEWBY, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst. Cashier.

## City National Bank

CAPITAL \$150,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 115,000.00

We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. Call and see us.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 11th, 1909.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
For Wichita Falls and vicinity.  
—Tonight, generally fair, much colder. Sunday fair.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District.  
S. M. POSTEP.

**PAY YOUR POLL TAX.**

County Judge Yeager has decided to call the County Commissioner's Court together on January 8th for the purpose of ordering a local option election for Wichita county, and at that time the commissioner's will set the date for the holding of the election, which under the law, can be held within fifteen days after, or can be put off for a later date. If the election is held before January 30th, only those who have paid poll tax receipts for the year 1908 will be entitled to a vote in that election. In the event the commissioner's set the date after January 30th 1910, it will give all those who have paid poll taxes for the year 1909 an opportunity to vote in that election, which means that at least 400 or 500 more votes will be polled. Therefore, in order to have a voice in this matter every citizen who has a legal right to claim Wichita Falls and Wichita County his home should not neglect to pay his poll tax.

Joe Kemp of Wichita Falls, would make an ideal United States Senator.—Chillicothe Hornet.

The newspapers are determined, it seems, to bring Mr. Kemp out for some political office. He has been suggested by them as "suitable timber" for the state senate, congress, and now for the United States Senate. He is too busy just now, however, in railroad and town-building to waste his talents in politics. Later, however, it might be possible that he could be induced to accept political honors.

**Christmas Bazaar.**  
On Tuesday, December 14th, the ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar at the Millinery store of W. E. Skeen on 8th street, and will have on sale various fancy articles, needle-work, dressed dolls, home-made candies, etc. They will appreciate your patronage. 181-2t

Stuffed dates, pressed figs and nice fruits, nuts and candies at King's. Phone 261. 172-4f

Prompt and thorough work is the habit with us. Send your clothes to the City Tailor Shop, 715 7th street. —178-4c

New California canned fruits and Hawaiian sliced pineapple at King's. Phone 261. 172-4f

1/2 section, all smooth farming land, Terry county, Tex., to trade or sell.—W. F. Turner, 702 7th street. 176-7tc

Lard cans at King's Grocery. 172-4f  
A fancy assortment of new evaporated fruits at King's. Phone 261 172-4f

Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry. It sews your buttons on. 188-1f

## SERVICEABLE TOY IS POPULAR THIS YEAR

Both man's and woman's ingenuity have been taxed to the utmost this year to present something new in the way of toys to be distributed Christmas Eve by "Old Santa Claus," and, while they have been but few new ideas brought out, still there are several additions to the old toy list that are worthy the efforts put forth to accomplish them.

Local dealers are already displaying Christmas toys, and in some of the stores the Yuletide spirit is manifest. Dolls of all descriptions and prices are being offered, but the crying dolly is not so much in evidence as she has been heretofore. The sleeping dolly, however, is all the go. These range in price from twenty-five cents to ten dollars, and the higher priced ones are exquisite specimens of the doll-making art.

While "Teddy Bears" are not destined to have the run they have enjoyed during the past three seasons, all toy dealers are offering these and some very expensive "Teddy Bears" are on the market and are being sold. Mechanical toys are popular, and it is in this line the greatest improvements are noticeable. Automobiles, street cars and locomotive engines, propelled by dry cell batteries, constitute the latest improvements in mechanical toy making. Then, there is the toy airship and the dirigible balloon, with parachute attachment. A sewing machine, with a woman sitting in position, that runs by a spring the same as a clock, is one of the latest toys that catches the eyes of the little girls. The mechanical monkey that can be made to climb a string, is

## THE ALARMING INCREASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"He died of Bright's Disease."  
Hardly a week passes that this statement is not made in reference to some prominent citizen.

The increasing prevalence of this disease makes the present time seem most opportune for discussion in the hope that some who are unconsciously afflicted with this dreaded disease may receive timely warning.

A prominent citizen residing in a nearby town informs us that he suffered for nearly a year from Bright's Disease, but that he recently affected a complete cure.

"What seemed to be the first indications of the trouble," was asked.

"They seemed hardly worth noticing. My digestion bothered me at times, my stomach seemed out of order, and I had occasional backaches, but I thought it was due to too much work."

"Did you take anything?"  
"I did not. Later, my strength failed me, I had severe pains in the back and noticed some irregularities of the urine, I couldn't sleep well at night. I then used some simple remedies, but without benefit."

"Did you realize that your trouble was Bright's Disease?"

"I never thought of such a thing. Finally, my condition became serious. My back ached all the time, I had shooting pains in my joints and a weak tired feeling at the knees, a little work played me out completely. I then began doctoring for kidney trouble but did not improve very much."

"Did you have any trouble with your heart?"

"Yes. I had spells of heart throbbing and a nervous faint feeling. I thought I had heart disease and treated awhile for that. Nothing seemed to help me. I had to give up trying to work."

"How did you affect a cure?"

"A friend of mine persuaded me to try Prickly Ash Bitters. I bought a bottle of my druggist. After taking it a week I began to feel some better, my urine became more natural and there was a gradual lessening of my misery. I kept on taking Prickly Ash Bitters for several weeks and I could feel my strength returning—slowly at first—but increasing daily. I am now entirely cured of my trouble and able to do a full day's work without the least fatigue. I consider Prickly Ash Bitters the grandest kidney medicine in the world."

Thousands of people attest in like manner to the wonderful benefit derived from Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a time tried and successful remedy for Bright's Disease or any disorder of the kidneys. Prickly Ash Bitters is in every sense a system tonic and regulator. It possesses important properties for curing ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels in addition to its great power in the kidneys. It is a valuable article to keep at home where a dose or two can be taken when ever needed: When used for any disorder in the kidneys, stomach, liver or bowels it is the right medicine in the right place.

Get the genuine with the figure "B" in red on front label.  
Sold by druggists Price \$1.00.  
**WATER-WALKER DRUG CO.**  
Quality Druggists 702 Indiana ave.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Just One Cent a Word for one insertion; half a cent a word for each following insertion.

**UNFURNISHED ROOMS.**  
FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. 1401 Lamar. 180-3tp

**BOARD AND ROOMS.**  
WANTED—Boarders and roomers; modern conveniences; rates reasonable. Mrs. M. E. Darland, 803 Lee street. 480-6f

**LOST AND FOUND.**  
LOST—Medium, round, brown fur. Finder please return to 895-Lamar and receive reward. 180-3tc

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**  
ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—Two gray horses; weights, 1200 and 1250 pounds. One has wire cut on front foot. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of same.—BROWN & CRANMER. 180-1f

**FOR TRADE.**  
TO TRADE—320 acres of land 1/4 miles from Iowa Park; 115 acres in cultivation; about as much can be put in; balance fine pasture; 8 room house, cistern, two tanks; will take Wichita Falls property as part payment; balance good terms.—OTTO STEHLIK. Phone 692, National Bank Annex. —181-6tp

**FURNISHED ROOMS.**  
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms close in. Phone 485. 177-8tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in, bath, phone, lights; 811 Indiana avenue. Phone 145. 177-4c

FOR RENT—To one or two men, furnished room, with lights, gas, bath and phone, with or without table board. References required. Phone 619. 181-3tp

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.**  
WANTED—To make estimates on your plumbing. Repair work done promptly.—MAXWELL HARDWARE CO. —176-1f

WANTED—Everybody to buy their Christmas candies from the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, who will hold a bazaar at W. E. Skeen's Millinery Store on 8th street on Tuesday, Dec. 14th. 181-2tc

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 40-H. P. American passenger touring car; used only nine months. J. A. FREEMAN, Waco, Texas. 169-26tc

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—Automatic shotgun and case. Cylinder bore.—RALPH DARNELL. 177-4f

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

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture of one of the best rooming houses in Wichita Falls; cheapest rent in the city; exclusive transients; no trains to meet; will run \$400 per month; rent with water and lights, \$75 per month. Will invoice about \$1100. Will take a good residence lot on trade. If you want a bargain, investigate at once; it will pay the money back in next 90 days if properly handled. Owner compelled to take charge of other business on January 1st. Address P. O. Box 956, City. 176-1f

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—A flat top typewriter desk. Phone 683. 181-3tp

WANTED—In market for a residence lot; must be a bargain. Otto Stehlik, phone 692. 176-6t

WANTED—White woman to do general house work. Apply 701 Lamar, or phone 398. 172-18tp

WANTED—To rent a residence; modern improvements; reasonably close in; permanent.—W. F. TURNER. Phone 691. 181-5tc

An attractive toy for a boy. It is an entirely new production.

Christmas parcel decorations are going to have a big run this year, and the numerous designs shown are pretty. Art calendar pads and art calendars are growing in favor, judging by the heavy stock local stationers are showing.

In most of the shops the display of serviceable articles leads one to believe that a greater degree of common sense will enter into the purchases of presents this year for those who have grown suspicious of just who "Old Santa" is, more so than it has ever done before. The display of serviceable articles in greater abundance than heretofore is also indicative that the shopkeepers anticipate a heavy holiday business.

The city people, and the country people, too, are prosperous, and the purveyors of holiday goods are confident they have not over bought, notwithstanding they are showing the largest stocks, both in quantity and variety, that were ever brought to the city.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will serve an old-fashioned dinner at the old Trevathan & Bland stand on Saturday the 18th. 180-1tp

Feed! Feed! Feed.  
Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds. 122-1f  
**MARBLE COAL Co.**

# PENNINGTON'S

"SELLS  
IT  
FOR  
LESS"

# PENNINGTON'S

## IF I WERE TO SAY

That we have sold \$6,250 since Friday morning some one would be ready to dispute it, and rather than have anyone dispute what we say we will not give the exact figures, but our sales have been very satisfactory. But we want to

## Break the Record Tomorrow

And see if we can't reach the \$3,000 mark in one day. In order to do this we have got to do business, and to start the wheel to rolling I am going to give the first twenty-five customers in our store tomorrow a present. First come, first served, so you had better come early.

Yours for biz,

# The Model Clothing Store

JAMES W. HOLT, Prop.

711 Ohio 711 Ohio

Sole Agents for ED. V. PRICE TAILORING CO.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF	
<b>First State Bank &amp; Trust Company</b>	
Wichita Falls, Texas	
At the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.	
<b>RESOURCES.</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$172,418.57
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	28,246.48
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash, on hand, 19,065.28	19,065.28
Due from Banks 41,268.85	41,268.85
	\$265,436.31
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Unpaid Dividends	4,862.28
Deposits	175,573.70
	\$260,436.00
The above statement is correct T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.	

**Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys**

Its time to choose a Christmas present for the men folks and boys. Something sensible is the kind of selections that will be appreciated. Get them something to wear and at this store.

# COLLIER & HENDRICKS

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

**Our Furnishing Goods Section.**

Just pay our Furnishing Goods section a call and take a look at our great line of Xmas Neckwear, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs. A hundred and one things here for the men or boys and you will be asked to pay only the very lowest prices.

# OUR GREAT Stock Reducing Sale Men's and Boy's Suits

## Commencing Tuesday, December 14

### Every Suit in Our Big Stock Embraced in this Money-Saving Sale

We are going to make a change in our business about the 1st. of the year and must reduce our stock to the very lowest, and this big sale was inaugurated to clear out the surplus before January 1st. It is the first cut price sale of the season. Note the very low prices in force. Do not fail to reap the benefits of this sale. Every suit in stock, from the cheapest to the very finest, embraced in the discount offers mentioned below. We have a collection second to none in the city from which to make your selections.

**Regular \$15.00 Suits at \$11.75**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

All Classes of Suits go at Liberal Reductions for this Big Sale.

Lot of Men's regular \$15.00 Suits, in the very best styles, all Wool, Worsted and nobby Cheviots, merely broken lines, all in one lot, at choice **\$11.75**

- We Offer** Choice of \$35.00 Suit in stock now, at only **\$27.50**
- We Offer** Choice of any \$30.00 Suit in stock, now at only **\$23.50**
- We Offer** Choice of any \$27.50 Suit in stock, now at only **\$22.50**
- We Offer** Choice of any \$25.00 Suit in stock, now at only **\$19.50**
- We Offer** Choice of any \$22.50 Suit in stock, now at only **\$17.50**
- We Offer** Choice of any \$20.00 Suit in stock, now at only **\$15.50**
- We Offer** Choice of any \$18.50 Suit in stock, now at only **\$14.50**

**Boy's Clothing**

Ivan-Frank & Co. Celebrated Make at Cost.

**Our Christmas Neckwear**

We are more than well prepared to serve you with the best in Christmas Neckwear for Men and Boys. Make your selections early while the assortment is at it very best.

**NECKWEAR**—Our exceptional "Pomeroy" Neckwear, made of the finest non-crushable silk, in black, white and solid colors and fancy patterns in great value at **50c**



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**Gifts Marked at \$1.00**

At the popular price of \$1.00 you can make many selections in Christmas Gifts in our Furnishing Goods Department. Read this partial list.

- The Newest Handsome Christmas Box containing Hose and Scarf to match, in a wide range of coloring, marked, only, a box **\$1.00**
- Handkerchiefs—Fine Linen in great variety—Men's Initial, 1/2 dozen to the box, at only **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 Suit Cases, change in business price **95c**
- 20 dozen Half Hose, worth 50c, 65c and 75c, at only **35c**
- 60 dozen Half Hose, worth 25c and 35c, at only **15c**
- MUFFLERS**—The New Ways Muffler for men, women, boys and girls, collar sizes, newest of the new in mufflers. Have a mercerized finish that will not come off at the popular price **50c**
- SUSPENDERS**—Men's Christmas Suspenders, put up in fancy boxes, all fresh stock lately received, many selections, at only **50c**
- FANCY VESTS ON SALE**—Men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Fancy Vests, in the best styles, special, choice **\$2.95**
- A few dozen suits Silk and Wool Underwear, worth \$5.00 a suit, at only **\$3.00**
- 100 Dozen Cotton Ribbed and Fleece Lined Shirts Drawers, 75c per garment, at only **43c**
- A large line of Men's Work Gloves, worth 75c and \$1.00, at only **49c**

350 Pairs of Boy's Shoes at Less Than Cost.

**These Sale Prices are for Cash Only. Nothing Will Be Charged**

Hats	300 Fine Wool Shirts At 25 Per Cent Discount	500 Fine Neglige Shirts In Eagle Make.	Men's Overcoats
200 celebrated Mallory Cravinet Hats, regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50, in this sale, at only <b>\$1.98</b>	\$3.50 Eagle Shirts, at <b>\$2.65</b> \$3.00 Eagle Shirts, at <b>2.25</b> \$2.50 Red Seal Shirts <b>1.88</b> \$2.00 Red Seal Shirts <b>1.50</b> \$1.75 Red Seal Shirts <b>1.32</b> \$1.50 Red Seal Shirts <b>1.13</b> \$1.25 Red Seal Shirts <b>.95</b>	\$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 grade, choice only at <b>\$1.98</b>  Eagle Neglige Shirts \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 grade at <b>25 Per Cent Discount</b>	\$27.50 Overcoats go at <b>\$22.50</b> \$25.00 Overcoats go at <b>19.50</b> \$22.50 Overcoats go at <b>17.50</b> \$20.00 Overcoats go at <b>15.50</b> \$18.50 Overcoats go at <b>14.50</b> \$15.00 Overcoats go at <b>11.75</b> \$12.50 Overcoats go at <b>9.50</b> \$10.00 Overcoats go at <b>8.15</b>

# COLLIER & HENDRICKS

**—25 PER CENT—**  
**DISCOUNT SALE**

**Saturday Morning, Dec. 11th.**

We Will Offer for Sale Our Entire Stock of

**Suits and Overcoats**

**AT**

**25 PER CENT**  
**DISCOUNT**

**WALSH & CLASBEY**



# A Little Sermon

Just a Little Talk About  
**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

But the "early bird" you know, and we cannot too forcibly remind you of the comfort in shopping

**NOW**

We have time now to wait on you properly, and last but not least, you are not tired out with pushing through a crowd of shoppers, and looking at an ill-assorted collection of goods. Why not take this little sermon to heart and start your holiday shopping NOW.

Get our prices on Diamonds, Watches and other articles Jewelry line.

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### SOMETHING ABOUT THE MEN TO TAKE CENSUS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—United States Census Director Durand yesterday issued a statement defining the qualifications, duties and compensation of census enumerators. He states that one of the duties imposed upon the supervisors by the census act is the designation of suitable persons to be employed, with the consent of the director of the census, as enumerators within their respective districts. It is further provided that such persons shall be selected solely with a view to fitness, and without reference to their political party affiliations.

The census act provides that the enumeration of population and agriculture shall begin on April 15th, 1910, and that each enumerator shall complete the work required in his district within thirty days in the case of rural districts and small towns, and within two weeks in the case of any incorporated city, town, village, or borough which had 8,000 inhabitants or more under the census of 1900.

It is desirable where possible that the enumerator shall live in the district he is to canvass. He should be familiar with its territory and the general character of its people.

The census requires as enumerators active, energetic persons of good address. They must be thoroughly trustworthy, honest, and of good habits. They must have at least ordinary education and be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity. In general, preference will be given to former enumerators if they are at present physically able to perform the duties of the position.

Each person seeking appointment as census enumerator must make a written application to the supervisor for the district of which he is a resident, and each application must be made throughout in handwriting of the applicant, and must be indorsed by two representative business men of the community in which the applicant resides.

All applicants for appointment as enumerators will be required to take an examination, to be prescribed by the director of the census, to determine their fitness for the work. This examination will be of a practical character, consisting chiefly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from data furnished, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture.

Each applicant is furnished with an illustrative example of the manner of filling the population schedule, and, in country districts, with a copy of the agricultural schedule to which, in the main, the work of the census enumerators is confined. These forms of schedules are furnished for the information of the applicant and should be studied and preserved for use in connection with the examination referred to in the preceding paragraph.

It will be necessary for each enumerator, before entering upon his duties, to receive a commission, under the hand of the supervisor of the district to which he belongs, and to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully discharge the duties required of him under the law.

The census act also provides that an enumerator, after accepting an appointment and qualifying for the work cannot, "without justifiable cause," refuse or neglect to perform the duties of the position; and he will further be required to devote his entire working time to the census work during the period of enumeration.

The compensation to be paid to enumerators is fixed by the census act, and an allowance of not less than two nor more than four cents for each inhabitant, not less than twenty nor more than thirty cents for each farm reported, and ten cents for each barn and inclosure containing live stock not on farms, is provided for all subdivisions where the director of the census shall deem such remuneration sufficient. In other subdivisions the director may fix a mixed rate of not less than one nor more than two dollars per day and, in addition, an allowance of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty cents for each farm reported, while in subdivisions where per diem rates are necessary, because of the difficulty of enumeration, the enumerators may be allowed, in the discretion of the director, a compensation of not less than three nor more than six dollars per day of eight hours actual field work each. Except in extreme cases, no claim for mileage or traveling expenses will be allowed to any enumerator, and then only when authority has been previously granted by the director of the census.

Attention is also called to the letter of the president, addressed to the secretary of commerce and labor, a copy of which is appended to the statement, concerning the matter of political activity on the part of census supervisors and enumerators. In accordance with this letter any enumerator must sever his connections with

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With Christmas Day only two weeks off, the next few days promise to be the very liveliest of the year in Wichita Falls' shopping circles and the activity and hustle of the Christmas shopping season were presaged by heavy trade along that line today.

The weather, while not ideal for shoppers, was sufficiently fair to bring them out in large droves and no one who was down town could doubt that Christmas shopping was on, in good force.

If the shopping season is attended by any sort of good weather, the ranks of those who patronize the local shops will be materially swelled by out-of-town visitors. The buyers who come in wagons are sufficient in number to make one sit up and take notice, and when these are augmented by the hundreds who come in from points on the railroads, the Wichita Falls shopper is apt to be but an incident in the general shopping scheme.

There is much offered in Wichita shops that cannot be obtained anywhere else nearer than Fort Worth and those from the neighboring little cities who prefer an extensive array to select from are more than apt to come to Wichita Falls to buy. The only detrement is bad weather and if the elements are kind, the shoppers will be here in good numbers.

It is doubtful if there ever was a more complete assortment of good things—to use common-place term—to be seen outside of the largest cities of the state than is on display in Wichita Falls shops at this time. The array is more complete than ever before, and is metropolitan in every sense of the word.

Beginning with the children, whose happiness is first to be considered, this year finds an assortment of toys that is interesting enough to demand an adult's attention. Mechanical toys of marvelous ingenuity, are to be seen and the toy-fads—for they are toy-fads as well as other kinds—follow the whims and fancies of the grown-ups in a way to delight the heart of every boy or girl with red blood in his or her veins. There is enough condensed happiness in the toy departments of the Wichita stores to bring joy to the hearts of thousands of young people.

For those of us whose faith in the fanciful childhood ideas of Christmas has long been shattered, even if we can still insist with a straight face that there is a Santa Claus, there are gifts more substantial. To attempt to detail them would be a larger task than this writer cares to undertake. There is everything for everybody, from grandpa on down, and if the Wichita Falls stores forecast the happiness that is to be shed in this city on Christmas day, it will be a merry Christmas for all of us.

Remember two things, above all others in your Christmas shopping: Shop in Wichita Falls and shop now.

**Mabledean News Items.**  
Mabledean, Tex., Dec. 8.—Mr. Price and Miss Maud were shoppers in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

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Miss Lula Sherrill started her school at Kemp again Monday.

The nice snow which fell yesterday will be a great help to the wheat.

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Services for the third Sunday in Advent:  
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Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both hours.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
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**First M. E. Church South.**  
There will be preaching by the pastor tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
The board of stewards will meet at the parsonage at 2 p. m.  
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.  
Intermediate League, 4 p. m.  
Senior League, 6 p. m.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.  
We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend all these services.  
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At 11 a. m. observance of the Lord's Supper and reception of members.  
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Children's Church, 2:30 p. m.  
Young People's Society, 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Christ as a Soul Winner."

## MAY ORDER ELECTION FOR DAY IN FEBRUARY

The prohibition election for this county will be held either the latter part of January or sometime in February, according to the action of the commissioner's court when it meets next month. County Judge Yeager announced this morning that he would call a session of the court one day next month, probably on January 8, and the election will be from fifteen to thirty days thereafter, according to the sentiment of the court. The prohibitionists wish the court to meet on January 14, calling the election for fifteen days later, on January 29. The anti's have indicated no preference in the matter, but are understood to desire an election at the earliest possible legal date.

Should the commissioner's court so decide, the election can be held in February, by which time the holders of the new poll tax receipts are entitled to a vote. This would intensify the interest in the outcome.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Lillie Sisk, from Allendale, was shopping in the city today. Claude McKeehan of Seymour, was here today meeting friends. Mrs. J. S. Tanner from Iowa Park, was shopping in the city today. Mrs. L. N. Morrow of Jacksboro, is the guest of her brother, Dr. DuVal. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barwise of Electra, are in the city visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perkins of Petrolia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree. J. B. Evans and Geo. W. Wigham of Burkburnett, were transacting business here today. C. H. Thompson returned last night from a three weeks business trip in Manhattan, Kas. Ollie Matlock has returned to Petrolia after a few days' visit with his cousin, Mrs. C. W. Rountree. Mrs. O. R. Dunn of Fort Worth, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left for her home this morning. Capt. W. J. McDonald, state revenue collector, was in the city yesterday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Duke. Mrs. Lank Thornberry, from the Thornberry neighborhood, was among the local visitors in the city today. Rev. C. W. Dunn, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Olney, was a visitor in the city today. Misses Lois Bell and Sallie Harbour of Iowa Park, are in the city the guests of Mrs. T. M. Smyre, 1002 Grace street. Rev. R. R. Hamlin returned recently from Dallas, where he attended the lecture course of the Christian church. Rev. F. J. Schaefer left this evening for Henrietta, where he will preach to the Evangelical congregation tomorrow. Miss Margaret Ayers of Bowie, who has been in the city, the guest of Miss Lillian Webb, returned to her home this afternoon. John W. Dowlen, a well-to-do stockman and farmer, who resides near Byers, was looking after business interests here today. R. W. Riddels, one of Burkburnett's progressive business men, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. County Commissioner E. A. McCleskey, from Iowa Park, was transacting business here today and was a pleasant caller at this office. W. L. Vickers, traveling salesman for the hardware firm of Rathbone, Sard & Co., of Aurora, Ill., is in the city calling on his trade.

bloody Day in France. By Associated Press. Paris, France, Dec. 11.—At Marseilles today a wine seller shot his mother, cut the throats of his wife and three children with a razor and killed himself. At a farm near Tonnerre, two Swiss cow herders, bent on robbery lured a farmer and four domestics into a cow house, where all were slain. The murderers escaped.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. C. H. Thompson returned last night from Manhattan, Kas., and was accompanied by Mr. J. W. McDonald of that place, who comes to Wichita Falls on a prospecting tour. Mr. Thompson says that when he left Kansas the thermometer registered four degrees below zero, and there were 46 inches of snow on the level. He also says that farm lands are selling for as much as \$200 per acre. The work of clearing up the wreckage caused by the collision on Thursday of last week has been finished. It is probable that the Denver engine can be rebuilt for further service, but it is hardly likely that this can be done with the Northwestern engine, which was almost a total wreck. A fire alarm was turned in a 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a blazing bed in a rooming house on Ohio avenue. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the department, and the damage was slight. A marriage license has been issued to Ester Knight of Blair, Oklahoma, and Miss Cara Patrick of Petrolia, Texas. A new gas well was brought in at

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Spot cotton 8.26. Sales 15,000 bales, Receipts, 2000 bales. Cotton—Liverpool Futures. The market for future cotton opened and closed firm. Open High Close Dec-Jan 7.95 8.05 8.05 1/2 Jan-Feb 7.94 8.08 8.08 Feb-Mch 8.00 8.10 8.10 Mch-Apr 8.00 8.12 8.12 1/2

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Dec. 11.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet, with prices unchanged. Middling, 15.20. No sales reported. Cotton—New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened firm and closed steady. Open High Close Jan 15.15 15.15 14.94-1.95 Mch 15.50 15.50 15.35-1.38 May 15.80 15.80 15.65-1.67

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Dec. 11.—Market for spot cotton opened firm, with prices unchanged. Middling 15c. Sales, 730 bales. To arrive, 500 bales. Cotton—New Orleans Futures. The market for future cotton opened firm and closed steady. Open High Close Jan 15.35 15.39 15.31-1.32 Mch 15.80 15.81 15.71-1.72 May 16.15 16.15 16.03-1.04

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close Dec 110 110 109 1/2 May 109 109 1/2 July 99 99 1/2 Corn—Open High Close Dec 60 60 60 1/2 May 64 64 64 1/2 July 63 64 64 1/2 Oats—Open High Close Dec 43 43 43 1/2 May 44 44 44 1/2 July 42 42 42 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle Market. Fort Worth, Dec. 11.—Cattle, 650; hogs, 3,200. Steers, steady, tops \$4.25; cows, steady, tops \$3.60; calves steady, tops \$5.75; hogs steady, tops \$8.40; sheep, steady, tops \$5.16.

Petrolia yesterday, on the Navarro properties, with an estimated flow of forty million feet per day. The Miller gasser is still uncontrolled and an expert, E. R. Brown, will be brought from West Virginia to attempt to cap it. A telephone message from Archer City this morning stated that a fair vote was being gotten out for the prohibition election, but that it was impossible to predict the result. The fire early this morning was attended by a large number of spectators who donned their clothes and came down town, despite the earliness of the hour. A false alarm of fire was turned in at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, but was discovered in time and the wagon made no run. FIRE AT GRANDBURY. Ten Thousand Dollar Residence is Destroyed by Flames. Grandbury, Tex., Dec. 11.—Fire early last night destroyed the residence of W. F. Juliff, in the west part of town, causing a loss estimated at ten thousand dollars. The structure was one of the most handsome dwellings here. Office supplies of every description at 177-1/2 THE PALACE DRUG STORE. Nice fresh cakes and crackers at 165-1/2 SHERROD & CO.

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