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ASK ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

TELEGRAMS SENT TO REPRESENTATIVE STEPHENS AND SENATORS THIS MORNING.

REQUEST \$75,000 MORE

Urgent Messages Asking For Action on This Matter Forwarded by Citizens Today.

The growing importance of Wichita Falls renders the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for public buildings inadequate. Our rapid growth demands at least seventy-five thousand dollars additional appropriation. Please try to secure same for us.

The above telegram was this morning forwarded to United States Senators Bailey and Culberson and Representative Stephens, with a view to securing an early increase of the amount appropriated for the postoffice in this city. It is believed that the additional appropriation will go through at this session of Congress and that a total of \$125,000 will be available for the new building. The telegrams were signed by members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and others.

The telegram to Congressman Stephens was signed by J. A. Kemp, R. E. Huff and T. J. Taylor; that to Senator Culberson was signed by Judge A. H. Carrigan, J. A. Kemp, R. E. Huff and T. J. Taylor and the message to Senator Bailey was signed by Wiley Blair, Frank Kell, T. B. Noble, Edgar Scurry, N. Henderson, Charles C. Huff.

The appropriation for the new office here, amounting to fifty thousand dollars, is available now, but in view of the fact that Amarillo got five times that sum, it is thought that Wichita Falls ought to have at least half as much as Amarillo. Congressman Stephens and both of the Senators have agreed to take the matter up.

Judge Carrigan has the Federal court matter in charge and will take all the necessary steps to secure the consummation of that project. While for obvious reasons, little publicity can be given to the plans, it may be stated that the prospects are very bright.

The telegrams were sent at this time as all appropriation bills of this kind must be filed before the Christmas vacation. Postmaster Bacon called attention to this fact and prompt action was taken by the directors.

NEW ROAD ORGANIZED.

Will Run Through Wharton, Lavaca and Colorado Counties.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., Dec. 14.—The Gulf Coast and Provident Railroad Company to operate through Wharton, Lavaca and Colorado counties, was organized last night here by Houston and Kansas City capitalists. Emil Reinbold of Kansas City, was elected president; T. J. Coughlan of Kansas City first vice-president; Carey Shaw of Houston, second vice-president and general manager. Application for a charter will be made immediately. The road will have important connections here.

HAWKINS APPOINTED.

Attorney General's Assistant to Succeed Commissioner Love.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Dec. 14.—Governor Campbell this morning appointed Wm. E. Hawkins of Dallas, now office assistant to the attorney general, to be commissioner of insurance and banking upon the retirement of T. B. Love about February 1st. Hawkins, in the attorney general's office has conducted the insurance inquiries and suits instituted by the commissioners.

TEXAS FARMERS UNION IS TRYING TO SECEDE

Texas News Service Special. Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 14.—A big fight is on here today behind closed doors of the executive committee of the National Farmers' Union, and the Texas Farmers' Union officials over the secession of the Texas Union from the National Association.

A proposition to establish a separate state union has been submitted to Texas leaders for immediate action. The Texas officials charge the National officers with conspiring to

union's funds by voting themselves exorbitant salaries.

W. T. Loudermilk, president of the Texas union; C. S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., national president, and R. H. McCullough, national secretary, are attending.

It is understood the national committee is urging a reconsideration of the move towards an independent farmers' union, but the Texas union is determined to secede on grounds that their union has not received co-operation from other states through the national organization.

The national officers are in fear that the Texas example may be followed by other states and result in breaking up the association.

MORE SMUGGLING ARRESTS.

Chinamen Charged With Conspiracy at San Antonio.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 14.—The federal secret service operatives are seeking to break up the organization for smuggling Chinamen in the United States and today arrested Yee Fook, a local Chinaman, charged with conspiracy. The federal grand jury at Brownsville recently returned eighteen indictments against alleged smugglers in various cities from Galveston to New York.

FARMERS ARE OPPOSING REDUCING LUMBER RATE

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 14.—Opposition by the Texas Farmers Union to the proposed emergency on lumber developed this morning at the hearing of the railroad commission, when Hutton Summers of Dallas, a farmers union attorney, filed a formal protest against the reductions before the cotton rates are revised.

Summers contends that lower cotton rates were requested before lumber reductions were proposed and he claimed the right of first consideration by the commission. Fully five hundred lumber and railroad men crowded into the commissioners' office this morning.

The hearing was postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The emergency rates constitute a reduction of six to seventeen per cent from the present rates.

KELLNER MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

Belief is That Missing Girl Will Never Be Found.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Despite the assertion by the relatives of Alma Kellner, that "Alma will be home Tuesday," much skepticism is evidenced here today. Many believe the child lies dead some where, while others think money in the form of a reward is the only means to restore the child. Many workers on the case believe the statement of a prominent relative is inspired.

CARLOAD OF TURKEYS GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

A full car load of turkeys, of that size and fatness that characterize the Wichita county birds, was shipped today by A. B. Patterson and Company to a dealer in Philadelphia, where they will arrive in time to gladden the Christmas tables of that city.

The car load will bring the shipper the neat sum of four thousand dollars. This is the first full car load shipped out of this city this winter and evidences the importance of Wichita Falls as a turkey shipping center.

INVESTIGATING MOB.

Caddo County Convened in Special Session.

Texas News Service Special. Shreveport, La., Dec. 14.—The Caddo county grand jury this morning convened in special session to investigate the recent lynching of the negro charged with attempting to outrage a white girl. District Judge Bell, in charging the jury, declared the lynchers guilty of both murder and resisting officers who were discharging their duties.

TAFT IN NEW YORK

Spent Last Night at Home of His Brother Henry.

New York, Dec. 14.—President Taft after a busy hour of speech-making and dining here last evening, spent the night at the home of his brother, Henry Taft. He left for New Haven late this morning.

COTTON FACTORY OUTLOOK BETTER

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO SOUTH CAROLINA.

JUDGE CARRIGAN GOING

Will Accompany McKinney Committee and Will Try to Find Interested Parties.

The opening gun in a movement to secure a cotton factory for this city was fired this morning when the directors of the Chamber of Commerce provided for sending a representative to South Carolina next February to look into the matter of interesting some one with money in that state. Judge Carrigan has been selected as the representative of the Chamber of Commerce and will make this trip.

The citizens of McKinney have organized a \$200,000 cotton factory company and a committee from that city will visit South Carolina in February with a view of securing some one to operate the plant for them. Judge Carrigan will accompany the McKinney committee, together with representatives from Gainesville and one or two other Texas cities. He will endeavor to secure some one who is able to manage such a factory and who is prepared to become financially interested in it.

It is believed that this first step will be followed by others, should the quest be successful and the movement will probably be gotten well under way. The Chamber of Commerce has corresponded with interested parties from time to time, but has never been able to secure a definite, feasible proposition from responsible parties. Judge Carrigan will endeavor to locate the man wanted and will also secure such general cotton factory information as will be available.

Peanut and popcorn wagons are to be licensed by the city hereafter, the annual fee being one hundred and fifty dollars. The wagons may stand only on Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Scott avenues.

REBELLION BREAKS OUT IN MANAGUA

UNRESTRAINED MOBS SHOUT FOR ESTRADA AND THE UNITED STATES TODAY.

MORALES IS VICTORIOUS

is Able to Defeat Government Forces at Three Frontier Points—March on Managua.

By Associated Press. Managua, Dec. 14.—A rebellion has broken out in the capital and the streets are filled with unrestrained demonstrators. Shouts of "Long Live Liberty, the United States and Estrada!" are filling the air and the police have made no move to check the mob.

It is said that Zelaya promised to make public today his announcement resigning from the presidency.

Today's outbreak was the first in sixteen years to be permitted without police interference. The demonstration began last night and continued for hours.

This forenoon comparative quiet has been restored, but the events of the past few hours admit of but one interpretation—that the anti-Zelaya feeling is so strong that the government dare not make any attempt at suppression.

By Associated Press.

Bluefields, Dec. 14.—An official telegram received at headquarters here announces that General Morales, at the head of a band of insurgents, has captured Tortuga, Oriz and Sapos, three small towns on the Costa Rican frontier.

Morales proclaimed Estrada president and continued on his march to attack the important town of Rivas.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—A cablegram received here from Bluefields, Nicaragua says that General Morales of the insurgent forces, has attacked and captured three towns on the Costa Rican frontier, after defeating the government soldiers. He also proclaimed Estrada president and is marching against other towns. His sudden on-

slaughts are causing fear among the Zelayan forces, and it is reported that Zelaya is preparing to flee to Mexico if Morales approaches Managua.

General Vasquez of the government forces, is trying to obtain a compromise with Estrada, but the latter refuses.

The American cruisers are still in the harbor at Bluefields.

Estrada is planning to join Morales in the attack upon Managua and capture Zelaya. If they fail, it is confidently asserted the United States will help the insurgents by force of arms.

BOYS GET DIPLOMAS.

Two 12-Year-Olds Rewarded By Secretary Wilson.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Diplomas of merit were today presented by Secretary Wilson to Dewitt Lundy of Mississippi, and Elmer Halter, of Arkansas, boys under eighteen years of age, for proficiency in agricultural pursuits. Each planted an acre in corn and cultivated it under instructions from the department. The recipients are among twelve thousand, five hundred boys in demonstration work in the south.

Lard cans at King's Grocery. 172-4f. A fancy assortment of new evaporated fruits at King's. Phone 361. 172-4f.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIGHT CAUSE OF FATAL FIRE

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14.—Seven persons lost their lives, seven others were injured, two probably fatally, and about fifty others had narrow escapes from instant death in a fire which destroyed a four-story tenement and lodging house here early today. The fire started from the overturning of a kerosene lamp during a fight between some of the tenants.

WANT AN INSTITUTE.

Tax Assessors Want System of Uniform Taxation.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 14.—Nearly every county in the state is represented at the annual convention today of the tax assessors' association of Texas. Albert Huth of San Antonio, president, is in the chair. Charles E. White state purchasing agent, is urging the establishment of an assessors' institute where uniform taxation may be taught.

TEXAN SENTENCED.

Capt. Franklin Gets Two and a Half Years for Embezzlement.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 14.—Captain Thomas Franklin was sentenced to New York yesterday to two and a half years imprisonment for embezzling funds at West Point while a commissary officer. He is a native of Texas and his family formerly resided in San Antonio.

TRACTION COMPANY TO INSTALL MORE LIGHTS

Street lights of not less than fifty candle power each are to be placed at each corner touched by the car line, by the terms of a resolution adopted at last night's meeting of the city council, requiring the street car company to install and maintain such lights at all crossings where they are not already provided.

The passage of this resolution means the installing of about twenty additional street lights and a corresponding improvement in the city's lighting system. The resolution applies to every street in the city reached by the car line and if its terms are carried out, lights will be placed at some badly needed points in the residence section.

N. Y. CENTRAL WRECK.

Three Italians Killed in Rear End Collision Last Night.

By Associated Press. Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—A New York Central Limited, from St. Louis, and Lake Shore Train No. 10, collided at North-east last night. Three Italians were killed and fifteen injured, seven rather seriously. The Central train was plowing through a blizzard at the rate of sixty miles an hour when it struck the rear end of the Lake Shore train.

Everything for the fruit cake. Telephone 44. TRIVATHAN & BLAND.

MAYOR TO RECEIVE FIFTY PER MONTH

CITY COUNCIL PLACES OFFICES OF CORPORATION ON REMUNERATIVE BASIS.

EFFECTIVE NEXT APRIL

Council After That Date Will be Paid Ten Dollars Per Month, Instead of Five Per Year.

After next April, when the terms of the present city officials expire, the office of Mayor will be decidedly more remunerative than at present. At last night's meeting of the council, the salary of the mayor was fixed at six hundred dollars a year, an increase of five hundred and ninety dollars over the present compensation, which is the nominal sum of ten dollars per annum.

The aldermen, who heretofore have received one dollar a year, will be paid ten dollars per month after next April. Other salaries were fixed as follows: Assessor and collector, \$100 per month, with privilege of employing a deputy for four months in the year at a salary to be determined by the council; city attorney, \$100 per month; secretary and recorder, \$100 per month; if the two offices are separated, the secretary is to receive \$75 per month and the recorder \$25; city treasurer, \$10 per month; the salary of the chief of police was not fixed last night.

These salaries were fixed in accordance with the state law, and are not to be effective until after the next general city election, in April. It is not known how many of the members of the present administration will be benefited by the change.

Heretofore the remuneration of the mayor and aldermen has been merely nominal, the former receiving ten dollars per year and the latter one dollar. It is felt that the city has reached that time when its executive officers should be allowed some real compensation for their time and labor and the council acted accordingly. Under the present system, the sum of \$15 dollars per year suffices for the salaries of the mayor and aldermen, while after next April it will require twelve hundred dollars annually to pay their salaries.

FIRES AT HOUSTON.

\$100,000 Loss in Business District. High School Endangered.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., Dec. 14.—Fire of unknown origin at 6 o'clock this morning caused a loss of a hundred thousand dollars in the wholesale district. The flames started in the building of the South Texas Candy Company and very quickly spread to the buildings of the Magnolia Paper Company and the Magnolia Brewery. After an hour's hard fighting the firemen checked the blaze from further spreading.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 14.—Fire broke out at the Central High School at 11 o'clock this morning and the students used the fire drill in marching from the building, which was cleared in perfect order. When the firemen arrived the building was empty and the flames were soon subdued. The fire originated from a defective furnace.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

King Leopold in Less Danger Than Was Supposed.

By Associated Press. Brussels, Dec. 14.—King Leopold was operated on successfully today. The surgeons found no trace of tumor, the presence of which in the intestine had been feared. The king's trouble was due to a simple obstruction. He is resting quietly.

SIXTY-FIVE CENTS IS TAX RATE FOR 1909

The city tax levy for 1910, applicable on 1909 valuations, will remain the same as at present, sixty-five cents on the \$100 valuation. The city council last night fixed the rate, the resolution calling for a continuation of the sixty-five cent levy.

This tax rate, upon a total city valuation of about three million, six hundred thousand, will make the city income for 1910 on 1909 valuations about twenty-four thousand dollars.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger Exonerated--Nothing to His Discredit



The announcement by Attorney General Wickersham that his investigation of the charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger had disclosed nothing to the discredit of the latter helped to stir the members of the Finchet-Ballinger controversy over the public lands. Secretary Ballinger is charged by Louis B. Glavin, a former official of the general land office, with aiding both actively and passively in the efforts of a band of land grabbers to enter illegally upon immensely valuable coal lands in Alaska. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, who was one of President Roosevelt's closest intimates, is on record as saying that such efforts are being made. Mr. Wickersham's investigation of Mr. Ballinger's conduct while commissioner of the general land office under President Roosevelt, as a private citizen and an attorney at law in the present administration was conducted without any action to that end by President Taft, it is said.

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 \$1.98	\$3.50 Eagle Shirts, at \$2.65 \$3.00 Eagle Shirts, at 2.25 \$2.50 Red Seal Shirts 1.88 \$2.00 Red Seal Shirts 1.50 \$1.75 Red Seal Shirts 1.32 \$1.50 Red Seal Shirts 1.13 \$1.25 Red Seal Shirts .95	\$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 grade, choice only at \$1.98 Eagle Neglige Shirts \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 grade at 25 Per Cent Discount	\$27.50 Overcoats go at \$22.50 \$25.00 Overcoats go at 19.50 \$22.50 Overcoats go at 17.50 \$20.00 Overcoats go at 15.50 \$18.50 Overcoats go at 14.50 \$15.00 Overcoats go at 11.75 \$12.50 Overcoats go at 9.50 \$10.00 Overcoats go at 8.15

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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 on, 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 away 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

25 Cent Dinners

I have purchased the restaurant located on the alley in the rear of the Linton Rooming House, and from now on will serve dinners for the modest price of only 25 cents. Open day and night.

Short Orders

I will also have everything in the short order line, where you can get what will satisfy your appetite, and if it don't, you will not have to pay for it. Give me a trial and I will do my very best to please.

S. A. ROLLINS
PROPRIETOR

CANINE JUSTICE.

Madame Dogs Seem to Have Laws of Their Own.

In his voyage of polar exploration Commander Flala observed among his dogs a sort of government quite independent of that of their keepers. They were of the Eskimo variety and were trained to work in teams. In their general conduct, however, they acted as a community, and their rules had reference to the common good. There was no penalty less than that of death.

During the period of darkness we lost eight dogs. Three of them, splendid large animals, were killed by their companions. The other five either wandered off on the young ice and were blown away or were killed by the pack at a distance from camp. Every dog was known by name.

It is a curious fact that when one dog has antagonized the others the only way to save him from destruction later on is to chain him. Then the other dogs let him alone. Unfortunately for us, the dogs that seemed to incur the enmity of their fellows were the large, strong animals, the bullies and fighters.

There seemed to be a degree of justice in their judgments. From close observation I found that the dogs generally forgave a bite on the head or body, but that an attack on the legs seemed to be considered foul play and must be paid for by the life of the offending canine. The whole pack united in his execution.—Youth's Companion.

VIRTUE IN SMOKING.

One-Man Who Now Has an Argument Handy For His Wife.

The wife of a Topeka man objects strenuously because her husband is a confirmed smoker. He is never happy without a cigar or a pipe. The other morning she gave him a ten dollar bill and told him to buy several things for her. He pushed the bill into his coat pocket and rushed out of the house to catch a car.

He found that he had to wait a few minutes at the corner, for the cars were off schedule that morning, and then he proceeded to light a cigar. But he found no matches—all of his pockets were bare of them. Suddenly he happened to think that he also missed the ten dollar bill. A hurried search disclosed that it was gone.

He turned right about and retraced his steps. Just as he got in front of his home he happened to look into the street, and there was that "ten" tumbling around in the wind. His wife saw him go and pick it up, and she demanded an explanation. He promptly told her how looking for a match had caused him to discover that he had lost the bill.

"Now tell me there isn't any virtue in smoking," he sported as he puffed out his chest.—Kansas City Journal.

Where Women Do All the Work.

The smallest dependency of France is the Ile d'Hoedie, situated at the east of Belle Isle. Its population is 200. They do not speak French, except the men and the schoolmaster, but Celtic, and they are provided with food at an inn managed by the women. Fishing is the principal industry. The profits are shared out each year among the inhabitants. The men live on hemp and fish and smoke pipes with lobster claws for stems. The women do all the hard work—get in the harvest, look out for wrecks and gather seaweed, from which they extract soda. The town has no streets. The houses are of mud. The islanders have a yearly feast in the early part of October. The island possesses a good water supply. The governing body is composed of the ten ancients of the place under the direction of the cure.

Charming Away Tigers.

No woodcutter will go about his task in the Indian forests unless he is accompanied by a fakir, who is supposed to exercise power over tigers and wild animals generally. Before work is commenced the fakir assembles all the members of his party in a clearance at the edge of the forest and erects a number of huts, in which he places images of certain deities. After offerings have been presented to the images the particular forest is declared to be free of tigers, and the woodcutters in virtue of the presents they have made to the deities are supposed to be under their special protection. If after all these precautions a tiger seizes one of the party the fakir speedily takes his departure without waiting to offer superfluous explanations.—Calcutta Statesman.

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. 11:25 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 1:00 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 2:30 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. 2:15 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 1:00 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 1:30 p. m.

4000 Pounds of Christmas Candies and Confectionery.

The Cream Bakery has received a shipment of 4,000 pounds of Christmas candies, and is, therefore, in a position to serve Christmas buyers with almost anything they wish in the candy line, from the most expensive and highly flavored box candies, down to some of the cheaper candies in bulk. Call and see their assortment before buying. 152-2tc

POSTED.

My farm lying on Gilbert creek, two miles south of Burkburnett, is posted according to law, and hunters are warned to keep off. I politely will not give permits to anyone to hunt on my premises. E. REXFORD, 144-4t

The Texas Almanac.

will be issued about January 1st, 1910. Place your orders now with the Cream Bakery and Confectionery for one of them. Price, 30 cents. 152-2tc

You know us, for highest purity, freshness for drugs, fair dealings and lowest prices, consistent with the dependability of our drugs. 177-6t THE PALACE DRUG STORE.

Be particular where your clothes are cleaned and pressed. Send them to the City Tailor Shop, 715 7th street. -178-4t

Stop in and see our store. You are welcome whether you buy or not. 183-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

New California canned fruits and Hawaiian sliced pineapple at King's. Phone 261. 172-4t

High grade preserves, jams and jellies. Phone 64. 182-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Stuffed dates, pressed figs and nice fruits, nuts and candies at King's. Phone 261. 172-4t

St. Bernard puppies for sale.—W. F. Turner, 1106 9th street. 176-2tc

Going home for the Christmas Holidays?

You should—the rates will be low and excursion tickets will be sold under very favorable conditions.

December 18, 22 and 20
Good until January 16, 1910

To St. Louis, Kansas City and to points in the Southeast—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina and Tennessee.

Ask any Katy agent for particulars and make your trip NOW. If you cannot call on the agent a postal address "Katy", Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Houston or San Antonio will bring you the desired information.



MOTOR 38-4x4 inches. Ignition Double, Magneto and Battery. Transmission Sliding Gear, three speeds forward and reverse. WHEELBASE 98 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

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 16,600.00
Cash and Exchange 124,891.47

Total \$592,133.87

LIABILITIES

Capital \$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits 74,153.26
National Bank Notes 75,000.00
Deposits \$67,880.61

Total \$592,133.87

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

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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.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 14th, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.
—Tonight fair and colder.
—Wednesday, fair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Judge 30th Judicial District
P. A. MARTIN.

For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District
S. M. FOSTER.

In the humble opinion of the Times, it matters but little whether our next governor to be elected is in favor of or against statewide prohibition. If the state-widery can succeed in electing a sufficient number of legislators to the state senate and house of representatives who favor submitting the matter of state-wide prohibition to a vote of the people, they will have won a victory that will more than over-balance the election of the most ardent state-wider candidate for governor. Of course, it might be better for the submissionists or state-widery to elect both the governor and the necessary two-thirds majority of the state senate and house of representatives, but, in the event they are not quite sure they can get everything they want, it is far better to make sure of the selection of a legislature that will favor submitting the question to a vote of the people. At present there is but one candidate for governor who is open and above board against state-wide prohibition, and it stands to reason and good judgment that those who oppose state-wide prohibition will support his candidacy.

According to charges preferred by the New York World, the Sugar Trust is guilty of each item as recited below:

Bribing political committees of both parties; seeking to influence United States Senators by stock tips and other financial transactions; accepting rebates in violation of the interstate commerce law; stealing from the United States government through weighing frauds; conspiring to ruin independent sugar refineries; violating persistently the Sherman anti-trust law using short weight scales; blacklisting grocers who handled independent sugar; importing cheap contract labor, and violating factory and health laws; Assault and battery, habes corpus arson and E Pluribus Unum is suspected, but not mentioned in the schedule.

King Leopold of Belgium is said to be at the point of death. Look out, below.

The Sun or the Flower?

Ah me! I saw a huge and lustrous sky,
Whence a shower of yellowing wine
Tears poured,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and
The eye;
Then spake a voice, "Behold the source
Of lead!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glittering mass of roses pure and
White,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage
surged;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that
Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of
COTTON!"

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 28,246.46
Permits and Privileges 4,437.13
Cash on hand 15,000.00
Due from Banks 41,895.25
\$260,994.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$ 75,000.00
Surplus 5,000.00
Undivided Profits 4,568.20
Deposits 175,987.70
\$260,555.90

The above is subject to audit.

IS MCKINNEY DEAD?

McKinney Examiner: The Examiner enters its twenty-third year this issue. Vol. 1, No. 1. In the way our headlines read today. "The paper comes to you twenty pages, check full of advertisements of the most enterprising lot of merchants and business men in any town in Texas. The examiner is, of course happy and prosperous. To our thousands of readers and loyal advertisers of McKinney and old Collin we extend thanks, and wish for each and every one a Merry Christmas and Happy, prosperous New Year.

Dallas News: The copy of the Examiner from which the above extract was scissored carried eight full pages of advertising, besides several pages of smaller ones. And McKinney, mind you, is one of the towns "killed" by the Sherman-Dallas Interurban.

To hear some others tell it, it was something entirely different than the Interurban which killed McKinney, indeed if she is dead at all.

It would be truly a great Christmas if every child could be remembered. But the knowledge that some children in this city will wake up on Christmas morn to find only empty stockings will mar to a considerable extent the pleasure of this one great gift bestowing season. While buying presents for your own children, try to think of some child who is likely to meet with disappointment, and prevent it in your power.

Hon. Cone Johnson, candidate for governor of Texas, is in the city today, and will deliver an address at the court house tonight. Go and hear him, and after that you may be in a better position to make up your mind as to whether you will support him for the high and responsible office which he seeks.

The Governor of Texas and the Governor of Coahuila are to meet shortly in view of the recent magazine expose of Mexican penitentiary conditions, it looks like it might be an experience meeting.

You'll notice that these bomb-throwers who tried to blow up a St. Louis newspaper man weren't foolish enough to try to get any money out of him.

The statement of Creel, that Mexico is friendly to both Nicaragua and the United States, shows the presence of an almost Taft-like diplomacy.

Dispatches say that Congress expects to get a good deal of work done before the holidays. Is there no respect for precedent?

A number of automobile records were broken at the recent racing meet at Atlanta, but shucks! nobody was killed.

It looks very much like Zelaya was playing for his release.

Candidate for District Judge.

The Times is authorized to announce P. A. Martin as a candidate for the office of District Judge for the 30th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July of next year.

For the past three years Mr. Martin has held the office of District Attorney, and has made the district one of the very best prosecuting attorneys it has ever had.

When it became known that the present incumbent Judge Carrigan, would retire at the end of this, his third term, Mr. Martin was solicited to become his successor and already has the unanimous endorsement of the Clay county bar for this office, and from present indications he will more than likely receive the endorsement of the legal profession in the other three counties that compose the district. In the event he receives the unanimous endorsement of the legal profession it is more than likely he will have no opponent.

He is an able lawyer, and a fair, honest and up-right citizen, and if elected to the high and honorable position to which he aspires will prove a worthy successor to Judge Carrigan. The Times respectfully submits his claims for the office to the voters of the district for their consideration at the July primaries.

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

Fruit Cakes.

Place your orders for fruit cakes with the Cream Bakery and Confectionery. A large and fresh line is almost any size you want. 183-3to

See our line of gift books before buying. 177-4t

THE PALACE DRUG STORE

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 '3' in red on front label. Sold by druggists Price \$1.00.

MATER-WALKER DRUG CO

Quality Druggists 702 Indiana ave.

To the M. W. of A., Wichita Falls, Texas:

This is to certify that I have received at the hand of the clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America camp at Wichita Falls, Texas, camp No. 12006 \$1,000 cash in full settlement of policy that my husband, C. A. Haley, carried in the M. W. of A. society.

For which I wish to extend my sincere thanks, both to the society and camp for their prompt payment of my claim. I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

MRS. CLEMMIE B. HALEY.

Fruit and Nuts.

The Cream Bakery and Confectionery has the largest assortment and the best selected line of fruits and nuts in the city and your Christmas orders will receive prompt and careful attention. 183-3to

Feed! Feed! Feed.
Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds.
123-4t MARICOLE COAL Co.

Candy that is all candy. Call for the 15c line.
183-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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

E. M. WINFREY

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Fire Arms, Sporting Goods
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Gunsmith and Locksmith Expert
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Fall and Winter CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

Our Clothing is Reduced in Price

Our selection of clothes for men can not be excelled anywhere. All this season's best styles are here, all the new weaves in fabrics and all the new fall models.

Could anything be more acceptable or useful than a suit for Christmas.

Notice the price reductions:

Men's and Boy's Clothing	
\$30.00 Suits for	\$22.58
\$27.50 Suits for	20.62
\$25.00 Suits for	18.68
\$22.50 Suits for	16.78
\$20.00 Suits for	14.98
\$15.00 Suits for	11.23
\$12.50 Suits for	9.37
\$10.00 Suits for	7.48

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S. M. KENNEDY

Will Open a New and Up-to-date Jewelry Store on

Thursday, Dec. 16th.

And will give to every child who attends the opening a souvenir.

OUR MOTTO IS:

Good Goods and Honest Prices

We are here to stay, and ever piece of goods sold under a strict guarantee. Give us a call and we will do the rest.

Yours for business,

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609 8th STREET

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

These are the Only Requirements in the "Red Goose" Drawing Contest

FIRST, the drawing must be made on a good clean sheet of drawing paper or drawing board, about the same size as those used in the drawing classes in your school.

SECOND, your name, your parents' or guardians' name, your home address your age at your nearest birthday and the name of your school must be plainly written on the back.



THIRD, the drawing must be brought in by yourself and handed in at our Shoe Department. (An exception will be made for those children who through sickness or misfortune cannot come in person.)



The contest will close February 1st, 1910, and on or before that date all of your drawings must be presented. You can bring them in as much earlier as you like. The prizes will be awarded 2 weeks later, as the committee will require this amount of time to select the best.

Now, all you boys and girls, let's see how well you can draw. Make a picture of the RED GOOSE and bring it in as soon as you have it finished. And come in and see the big RED GOOSE exhibition. This is something every boy and girl should see.

All grown people and children are invited to see the Red Goose. Everyone should come and see the Only and Original Red Goose.

Faint Ingram
EXCLUSIVE SHOE HOUSE

SOME STRIKE IT RICH BUT A SURE WAY IS TO PUT A LITTLE IN THE BANK EVERY WEEK



The BEST XMAS GIFT

For FATHER
For MOTHER
For BROTHER
For SISTER

Is a Bank Account with
The Wichita State Bank
A deposit in our Savings Department will mean money to you.

Ivers & Pond Piano Co.

BOSTON

The New 1910 Design

Lovers of fine art as well as music should see and hear this most

Magnificent Instrument



On Exhibit at
HARRISON-EVERTON MUSIC CO.
Wichita Falls, Texas

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A small farm, for cash in advance. Address care Times, 183-31p

WANTED—To rent 4 or 5 room house close in, or three rooms in good location. See J. M. McCall, telephone 444. 183-31p

BOARD AND ROOMS.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers in private family. Call at 411 Scott avenue. 183-61c

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; modern conveniences; rates reasonable. Mrs. M. E. Darland, 803 Lee street. 180-61

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. 180-4f

ESTRAYED—One sorrel mare, 14 1/2 hands, branded X on left shoulder, 7 year old, one black mule, no brands, barb-wire cut on right front foot, 9 years old. *Stuff is unbroke, information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded by W. E. Parker, Route 2, Wichita Falls. 183-61p

FOR TRADE.

TO TRADE—320 acres of land 1 1/2 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. —181-61p

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 800 Scott avenue. 183-31p

FOR RENT—Front bed room, modern conveniences. Phone 106. 183-31c

FOR RENT—One nice front room for gentlemen. Phone 668. 183-61p

FOR RENT—1 furnished room, 16x18, gas connection, apply 1205 Austin. 183-31p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in, bath, phone, lights; 811 Indiana avenue. - Phone 145. 177-17c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Gas, electric lights and phone; close in. Phone 668. 183-61p

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—To make estimates on your plumbing. Repair work done promptly.—MAXWELL HARDWARE CO. —176-4f

WANTED—Everybody to buy their Christmas candles from the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, who will hold a bazaar at W. E. Sheen's Millinery Store on 8th street on Tuesday, Dec. 14th 181-21c

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Wood and posts. Post oak cord wood on car for \$2.25 per cord. Address H. Boddy, Henrietta, Texas. 171-141p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 40-H. P. American passenger touring car; used only nine months. J. A. FREEMAN, Waco, Texas. 169-361c

WANTED.

WANTED—A flat top typewriter desk. Phone 583. 181-31p

WANTED—White woman to do general house work. Apply 701 Lamar, or phone 398. 172-181p

WANTED—To rent a residence; modern improvements; reasonably close in; permanent.—W. F. TURNER. Phone 491. 181-61c

Real Estate Transfers.

H. M. Truseheart to T. R. Boger, lot 22, block 2, Bellevue addition; \$500.

L. C. Hinckley and wife to C. H. Griswold, block 5, Scott survey No. 10, 40 acres; \$2610.

J. J. Moore to W. T. Clarke, lot 7, block 15, Electra; \$100.

E. M. Moss to G. S. Allen, block 30, Cowherd Brothers land, 152 acres; \$5000.

Books, Stationery and School Supplies

We also handle periodicals and newspapers of all kinds. Books to sell or rent.

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704 Ohio Ave. Phone 10.

Your attention is also invited to the fact that we have a complete line of books, stationery and news of all kinds. Having recently enlarged our stock in every respect, we feel sure we can take care of your wants, if not in stock we will gladly order.

Books to rent at very reasonable cost.

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Corner 8th and Ohio Aves. Open Day and Night.

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TERRIBLE INDIGESTION.

Mater-Walker has a Remedy that they Guarantee to Promptly Relieve All Stomach Distress.

People go on suffering from little stomach troubles for years and imagine they have a serious disease. They over eat or over drink and force on the stomach a lot of extra work.

But they never think that the stomach needs extra help to do extra work.

If these people would take a Mi-o-na tablet with or after meals it would be a great help to the stomach in its strain of overwork.

No matter what you eat or drink Mi-o-na tablets stop gas belching in 5 minutes. The heaviness disappears and the stomach is greatly aided in its work of digestion.

And Mi-o-na not only promptly relieves all distress but if taken regularly will absolutely cure indigestion by building up the flabby overworked walls of the stomach and making them strong enough to digest the most hearty meal. WATER-WALKER DRUG CO. sells and guarantees Mi-o-na. The price is 50 cents a large box. Leading druggists everywhere sell Mi-o-na. Test sample free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

Arrivals at the Hotel St. James.

C. E. Coleman, Austin; H. C. Lewis, Kansas City; J. C. McMichael, Oklahoma City; Geo. Rittel, St. Louis; E. R. Holder, New York; D. C. Howell, New York; W. W. Alstron; O. C. Cato and family, Miles City, Mont.; W. D. Barger, Charlie, Tex.; C. M. Ray, Charlie; J. P. Poetset, Omaha; A. J. Betts, Burkburnett; Mrs. E. P. Croft, Fort Worth; W. M. Steele, Oklahoma City; R. H. Innes, Dallas; W. H. Jackson, Memphis, Tex.; I. Lisk, Dallas; C. McNeil, Dallas; Mrs. N. W. Morgan, Amarillo; E. S. Evans, Oklahoma City; W. R. Nifrong, Springfield, Mo.; A. D. Hudspeth, Bowie; F. L. Emanuel, Iowa Park; Thomas Faust, Tripp, S. D.; Sam Roberts, Henrietta; Robert Ralston, Petrolia; H. Grossman, Tulsa, Okla.; J. W. Blakey, Dallas; J. G. Pace, Denison; F. B. Haskins, Milwaukee; A. C. Berring, Dallas; Cone Johnson, Tyler; J. T. Stillwell, Dallas; E. W. Owen, Kansas City; Joe W. Kemble, Dallas; H. B. Gatesley, Fort Worth; C. E. Mianick, Petrolia; A. L. Roby, Omaha; W. A. Scriber, Fort Worth; R. S. Allen, Houston; Wm. H. McCullough, New York; Dr. W. J. Rogers, Bomarton; W. R. McGill, La Lande, N. M.; C. Hunt, Merkel; A. B. Johnson, Memphis, Tex.; Ed Vahill, Fort Worth; Mrs. M. F. Heintz, Wellington, Tex.; S. O. Muldron, St. Louis.

To the People of Wichita County:

The local option election will soon be upon us and we should all play the part of good citizens and vote our sentiments. Heaven deliver us from the man who has not the courage of his convictions and stays away from the polls—his place of duty—from a cowardly and pusillanimous desire to curry favor with both sides in the controversy. But let us all be friends and keep down all animosities, no matter how the election may go. Let us forget it as soon as we can, and join hands, as we have in the past, for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls, an end dear to all live spirits and patriotic hearts.

Judge Edgar Scurry, as assignee for the Parker Lumber Company, has placed H. W. Houk in charge of the same as manager, and anyone desiring any kind of building material will forget all about the election (either before or after) if they will call and let him figure on their bills.

A penny saved is a penny earned, and a \$100 saved is a \$100 earned. A hint to the wise is sufficient. 183-4f

Has Seven Sons.

A mother who had only one child, a son, lost him through an accident by drowning when he was seventeen. His body was washed out to sea and never recovered. She very much wanted a portrait of him, and she called a famous artist who was a friend of the family. He asked for every photograph she had of her son from babyhood onward. When the painting arrived it represented a glade in a wood. Playing about were five little children of various ages, but all the same boy as his mother had known him. Coming down the center, joyous, gay, was the seventeen-year-old lad leading his baby self of one year by the hand. The mother looked at the picture and burst into tears. "I have lost seven sons!" she said. "You had lost six of them before your son died," the artist replied.

Special Service at First Baptist Church

The service for the ordination of Deacons at the First Baptist church which was postponed from last week will be held tomorrow night at 7:30. Rev. M. L. McDowell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Decatur, will assist the pastor in this service. All are invited to attend.

J. P. BOONE, Pastor.

Report on Willis Today.

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 14.—Drs. Bledsoe and Sheppard appointed to examine W. Y. Ellis, will report this afternoon that he is afflicted with tuberculosis. Ellis will then be sentenced for manslaughter, for killing N. P. Willis.

High grade chocolates 40c per pound. 183-21

TREVATHAN & BLAND. Extra fancy grape fruit at 10c-15c. SEIBERD & CO.

Now for the Xmas Rush

We will say it is best for you to come and look over the line I have, as it will give you better selections to get your presents. I have plenty of help to wait on you. To all I know I will gladly lay back any goods for future delivery.

— I Will Engrave All Goods Free —

I'm not the only Jeweler in the city but I have the largest stock to select from. Im now

Offering Some Bargains in Watches

Get my prices and compare with others, then buy when you wish.

I'm your to please.

A. S. Fonville THE JEWELER



Unpleasant Reflections.

Unpleasant reflections come from mistakes.

You will make no mistake in buying whatever you need in lumber and building material from us, because our stock is right and our prices are right.

We cater especially to the man who wants just a few boards, or a few bunches of shingles or lath, or a little jag of odds and ends of lumber for fixing up about the place. We want your small orders, and will give you just as careful attention and as conscientious service as though you were buying a complete house or barn bill.

Don't forget us when you want just a few pieces of lumber.

MOORE & RICHLT, Lumber and Building Material

Xmas Goods at Cost

Our entire stock of Christmas Goods amounting to \$5000 must be closed out at once

Now is the Time to Buy

From the largest stock of Christmas goods ever brought to Wichita Falls

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Going to Bull?

If so, let us figure with you. We believe we can save you money, and even if we do not succeed in selling you your lumber bill we will charge nothing for making estimates.

Brown & Cranmer

—Phone 460—
4th & Kentucky
Wichita Falls, Texas

People Are Cooking With

NATURAL GAS

FOR 4c PER DAY

When Properly Equipped

Cheap--Cool--Convenient

GAS OFFICE

613 Ohio Ave. Phone 271

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Brewster's Millions

At WICHITA THEATRE, Wednesday, December 15th

'Brewster's Millions.' The Cohan and Harris comedians with Royal Tracy will present the year's biggest comedy success, 'Brewster's Millions' at the Wichita Theatre Wednesday, December 15.

Not very long ago a novel called 'Brewster's Millions' appeared. Geo. Barr McCutcheon was the author, and it achieved a very large success with readers of light fiction. The story was of a young man who spent a million dollars in a year in order to accede to the terms of a will that left him some seven millions more on condition that he should get rid of all his previous fortune without dissipation or assist-

ing of money, and many of the incidents are put upon the stage from the author's viewpoint. The love story has been strengthened for the purpose of the play; there is plenty of action in the piece, the situations are cleverly arranged and the lines are very pleasing. The play has in it plenty of straight comedy and farce. The strenuous side of life is also depicted as Brewster is compelled to work very hard, not to get, but to spend money during his year of probation.

'Brewster's Millions' is given an excellent production. The scenes are laid in the young spendthrift's home, his office, on board his yacht and in



ROYAL TRACY

In 'Brewster's Millions,' Wichita Theatre, Wednesday, December 15th.

ance. And, furthermore the young man was not allowed to tell any one what he was trying to do. The trick was accomplished after Brewster had alienated most of his friends, who tried to check his extravagances, and the other millions came to the man who showed that he could be a good spender.

Messrs. Smith and Ongley, who have dramatized the novel, have not followed the book too closely in their work, but the main idea, the feverish energy required in the spending, not the get-

the plain abode of the girl he loves. The yacht setting is elaborate, and there is an effective storm scene. The company is large and the players are well cast. 'Brewster's Millions' is probably the heaviest and most massive production carried on tour this season.

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'Little Johnny Jones.'

'Little Johnny Jones,' which comes to the Wichita Theatre December 21, is apparently as much of a favorite with theatre-goers as it was during the days of its initial presentation. It is one of the brightest, snappiest, most up to date musical plays seen for many a day, and the vim and vivacity shown in the work of the players have no little to do with the hit this play succeeds in scoring at each performance.

Young Mr. Cohan has devised some exceedingly clever situations, some of them melodramatic to a degree, and the web of melody which is so deftly woven throughout the three acts makes 'Little Johnny Jones' an entertainment par excellence.

The song numbers in 'Little Johnny Jones' are one of its most fascinating features. As a matter of fact, Mr. Cohan has supplied this particular play with more of his compositions than are noticeable in any of his other productions. The favorites seem to be 'They're All My Friends,' 'Nesting in a New York Tree,' 'Op in the 'Ansom,' 'Good Old California,' 'Good bye, Flo,' 'Yankee Doodle Boy,' 'Life's a Very Funny Proposition After All,' and, last but not least, that internationally famous one, 'Give My Regards to Broadway.' One of Mr. Cohan's most recent contributions to the musical world is a march entitled 'Popularity,' which is rendered by the orchestra between the first and second acts of the performance of 'Little Johnny Jones.' It is a fascinating two-step, and is becoming exceedingly popular.

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On mountains where the air pressure is a good deal lower than at sea level water boils easily at low temperature. In cooking vegetables that require a certain degree of heat and where the water boils before that degree is reached the vegetables will not get done. They consequently have to be put into a closed boiler so that the generated steam will create enough pressure for the water to boil at or beyond the required temperature. In the experimental proof of this fact water is placed in a vessel and the air exhausted from above the surface of the water. As the process of pumping goes on the water will violently boil, the steam congealing on the sides of the exhaust vessel. If the pumping is continued long enough and the outside is cooled below the freezing point of water the water will continue to boil and bubble till it is frozen into a snowy mass of ice.

This fact is also made use of in taking a rough test of the height of a mountain. Ordinarily at sea level where the pressure is about thirty inches of mercury water boils at 212 degrees F. Now, if it is noticed that at a certain place it boils at a few degrees lower the height of that place can be easily ascertained by comparison with a table made out for this purpose. In general for every degree the boiling takes place under 212 a height of about 800 feet is counted.

Of course these principles do not apply to water alone, but are characteristic of all liquids.—New York Tribune.

FISH LOCOMOTION.

The Nature and Functions of the So Called Air Bladders.

Leaning over the parapet of some old stone breakwater or pier head and watching the fish playing about in the clear green depths below, perhaps the last thought which is likely to occur to any of us is that we are looking on at a really astonishing thing. That a fish is able to propel itself through the water in any desired direction is in no way surprising, but that it can change its level at will, rising or falling without the use of its fins, and instantly assuming a horizontal or vertical position, according to the mood or need of the moment, is a fact that a little reflection will soon develop into prime motive for wonder.

For it is clear that the fish must be able at will to vary its weight in relation to the water it displaces. When it sinks to the bottom it must have suddenly rendered itself heavier than the medium it inhabits; each time it rises to the surface like a released cork, head first, tail pointing almost vertically downward, it must not only have transformed itself into something lighter than the water, but must have become lighter in its fore parts than in its tail.

The mystery, for such it undoubtedly is on a casual survey, says the London Chronicle, resolves itself immediately we come to study the nature and functions of the so called air bladder in fishes. By this contrivance all these intricate movements of the fish are brought about.

The bladder, however, contains not air, as is commonly supposed, but gas, which is discharged or regenerated by certain organs of the fish, according to whether upward or downward movement is necessary; also either the whole length of the bladder or only its front or rear portion can be inflated. Thus the fish is able to swim level or, by altering its center of gravity, to raise or lower either head or tail at will.

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The heroic arms of the Scotch town of Selkirk show a woman seated on a tomb, on which is also placed the Scottish lion. The legend told about the arms is this: King James IV. of Scotland, who was about to invade England, needed recruits for his enterprise. The town clerk of Selkirk, William Brydone, tried his best to aid his king by persuading his fellow countrymen to enlist in the royal cause. So earnest was he that he is said to have moved over a hundred lusty Scots to join his standard. Among these was one of the name of Alexander Hume. This man was a shoemaker of the town of Selkirk. He was strong, stalwart, bold and an excellent workman. Brydone was very glad to welcome him, as he reckoned him quite the best man of the hundred, and his comrades, who were also brave men and true, cheered him as he appeared among them, such confidence had they in his wisdom, prudence, valor and strength. Hume's wife, Margaret, was a fine young woman and very fond and proud of her brave, strong husband. Now, Margaret did not at all like this proposed invasion of England. She felt that it would mean great trouble to the Scotch people, who would certainly be vanquished by their strong enemy, and the thought came to her that her own brave husband might perhaps lose his life in the struggle. She therefore used all her best efforts to keep him at home. She pleaded in vain. Alexander was firm. At last she held up to his face their little five-months-old daughter and asked who would look after the child if he should die and who would keep her from misery and misfortune.

Hume loved his wife and child, and these appeals brought the tears to his eyes, but they did not break down his resolution, which he had girt about him as armor. Nothing could move him to become untrue to his king and country. Finding that no entreaties could move him, Margaret at last gave way to anger and told him that his eager desire to be thought the bravest man of Selkirk would not supply the child he was bound to work for with a bite of bread. She said even more than this. Her tones grew higher, and one word led to another, as you know it will, until the couple parted in anger, he to the field of battle and she to remain at home.

Alexander had not gone far before it flashed across the mind of his wife that perhaps she might never see him alive again. Unable to control herself, she flung the child into its crib and rushed out of the house. She must see her husband again and get from him one parting glance or word of reconciliation. She hurried through the town, she sought everywhere for him, but he was nowhere to be seen. He had gone off with his comrades. The poor wife wept bitterly. Her grief was deep.

Hume and his fellows were soon engaged in battle. He displayed the greatest bravery. Wherever he went numbers of the enemy fell. In every direction upon the field of battle he was seen. His companions kept well up to him, and in particular one man who had lately joined the party. This man fought with a courage equal to that of Hume himself, keeping continually beside him and defending him in many perils. Once when an Englishman from behind drew very near to the Scot this soldier struck the cowardly fellow to the earth just as he was inserting his spear between the clasps of Hume's armor. Hume called to the brave fellow and demanded his name, even in the midst of the fight, but the stranger said that that was no matter.

This generous soldier wore a leather jacket and an iron helmet, in which there was placed a small white feather. Wherever Hume fought on the battlefield there might be seen beside him the iron helmet and the white feather.

At last the battle ended in defeat for the Scotch, who scattered in all directions. Hume, who, with other soldiers, was obliged to lie concealed in the forest for some time, took the first opportunity of inquiring after his faithful attendant. But all his inquiries were without avail. He could not trace him. Nothing could be learned of him but that he had disappeared when the fight was over.

Alexander Hume hurried to his cottage. He was anxious to see again his beloved wife and bestow upon her the kiss of reconciliation. When he reached it he listened at the door, and his heart beat fast. He had kind words to say to her from whom he had parted in anger, and his deep wounds needed dressing. He lifted the latch and walked in. All was still. No wife came to meet him; no child's cry met his ear. On looking round the room he saw seated in an armchair the knight who had fought so bravely beside him in the battle, wearing the same leather jacket, iron-helmet and white feather. That person was Margaret Hume. She was dead and clasped in her dead arms the little child.

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"Pray, sir, what are your commands with me?"

"I thought it my duty to wait upon you, sir, on my return from London."

"Pray, sir, who are you?"

"George Faulkner, the printer."

"You George Faulkner, the printer? Why, thou art the most impudent, barefaced impostor I ever heard of!"

George Faulkner is a sober, sedate citizen and would never trick himself out in lace and other fopperies. Get you about your business and thank your stars that I do not send you to the house of correction!"

Poor George returned home and, having changed his dress, returned to the deanery and was received most cordially by Swift, who, having welcomed him "on his return from London," said:

"There was an impudent fellow in a laced waistcoat, who would fain have passed for you, but I soon sent him packing with a box in his ear."

THE OLD TIME NAVY.

Treatment of British Jack Tars in Nelson's Day.

Jack tars in the British navy in Nelson's day were treated like dogs and worse. Imps of midshipmen, twelve or thirteen years old, were permitted to cuff and kick them with impunity, and none dared protest. Torture, under the guise of punishment, was part of the regular routine of the service. From one to five dozen lashes with the cat-o-nine-tails could be inflicted at the whim of a commander, but the usual number was three dozen.

Such sentences were for trifling derelictions of duty. For really serious offenses, such as violence to a superior officer, desertion or mutiny, offenders were strung up at the yardarm or flogged round the fleet, the latter a punishment more dreaded than death itself. Other savage punishments, such as "starting," "running the gantlet" and the hideous one known as "keelhauling" were also frequently resorted to, although nominally they were illegal.

Nowadays, of course, a bluejacket, although subject to naval discipline, is in no more danger of being subjected to corporal punishment than is the average civilian.

His officers are courteous, kindly and considerate, and if his life is not a happy and comfortable one he has, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, only himself to blame.—Pearson's Weekly.

Louis the Magnificent.

As soon as he rose he was dressed by his valet in a coat of blue cloth. Two little epaulets of gold cord were sewed to the cloth. Under the coat was a white waistcoat, which was almost entirely hidden by the ribbons and wide sashes of his orders. His satin breeches ended in a pair of high boots or gaiters of red velvet, which came above the knees and were more supple than leather, for the thickness of leather on legs that were often painful from gout would have created too much friction. He made a great point of these boots. He thought that they made him look like a general, ready at any moment to spring upon a horse, though this was a physical impossibility to him since he was much too fat and too infirm. He used powder with a view to hiding the white locks of age, and this gave his complexion an appearance of youth.—From "The Return of Louis XVIII," by Gilbert Stenger.

Telling the Time.

His horse had lost a shoe, and as it was being replaced by a Somerset blacksmith he asked the time. "I'll tell 'ee presently, sir," said the man. Then he lifted a hind foot of the horse and, looking across it attentively, said, "Half past 11."

"How do you know?" asked Cole-ridge.

"Do 'ee think I have shod horses all my life and don't know by sign what time it is?"

The poet went away puzzled, but returned in the evening and offered the blacksmith a shilling to show him how he could tell the time by a horse's hoof.

"Just you get off your horse, sir. Now do 'ee stoop down and look through the hole in your pollard ash and you'll see the church clock."

Hard to Tell.

"If your mother bought four bunches of grapes, the shopkeeper's price being ninepence a bunch, how much money would the purchase cost her?" asked the new teacher.

"You never can tell," answered Tommy, who was at the head of the class. "Ma's great at bargaining!"—London Answers.

Of Vital Importance.

Mrs. Benham—The doctor says that mother won't live until morning. Benham—Does he promise that or merely predict it?—New York Press.

He Knew.

Young Woman (adoringly)—It must be awfully nice to be wise and know oh, everything! Yale Senior—It is. Yale Contrast.

HUGO AND THE YOUNG POET.

Praise For His Verses Which the Master Had Not Read.

A Paris contemporary tells a story of Victor Hugo and a young unknown poet. The poet, hailing from the provinces, sent to the author of "Notre Dame de Paris" a copy of his work, which he had just published in the form of a book of poems. Hugo replied in most sympathetic terms, and the young man was delighted with the letter, as well he might have been.

His joy, however, was but short lived, for a day or two later his servant announced that the package containing the volume of poems had come back through the post unopened. The package bore the legend, "Refuse par le destinataire—affranchissement insuffisant" (refused by the addressee on account of insufficient postage).

Hugo's letter was hyperbolic and in these terms: "Your work has given me a proud pleasure, under the impression of which I hasten to congratulate you. Your fame is young and radiant; mine is declining. It is the salutation of the night which departs at the rising of the dawn. You are shining, and I am dying. You emerge from oblivion; I return there."

"The heart either grows hard or breaks forth. Your sentiments have come forth, and you have written sonorous and superb poetry which consecrates you as a poet as well as affirming you as man. You are then 'deux fois mon frere' (twice my brother). Accept my admiration as great as my esteem."

SEAWEED.

Several Varieties Are Valuable For Food Purposes.

Seaweed is not much to look at, but seaweed does not depend so much upon beauty as upon more substantial merit to make itself worthy of attention. Various species of it are used in manufacture, and several varieties are edible, the most important of the latter being Irish or carrageen moss, used in the preparation of jellies—blancmange, for instance—dulse or dilenak, very highly thought of by Scotland, particularly when roasted by wrapping about hot tongs, and kelp or tangie.

Irish moss and some other species, particularly eel grass and flat stalk rock weed, have been found valuable as cattle food, especially when boiled to destroy the rank taste and mixed with meal. The eel grass and rock weed compare favorably with hay as regards the most important constituent—protein—containing 6.03 and 8.21 per cent respectively. They are deficient in fat, but contain a large amount of ash.

The great bulk of the seaweed gathered, however, is used as a fertilizer, and the average seaweed contains large quantities of all the essential fertilizing elements. Allowing 10 cents a pound for nitrogen, 2 cents a pound for phosphoric acid and 4 cents a pound for potash—and these are at low prices as it is possible to procure those materials in any form—a ton of seaweed containing 80 per cent water is worth as a fertilizer \$1.42 a ton.—New York Times.

An Ancient Mountain Race.

The most ancient people still living in the mountains of India are the Todas. Long before the arrival of the other tribes of the region the Todas were the kings of this country, which they held in common without strife or treachery to one another. The Todas are a fine race, tall, well proportioned and with regular features. Their complexion is of a light brown, and their eyes are bright and intelligent. The men wear a linen or cotton garment that reminds a European of the Roman toga. Their bearing is proud and dignified; their countenances are pleasing; their fine straight hair is regularly cut and well kept. Their superior appearance, the mystery that surrounds them and the obscurity of their origin have caused certain students of ethnology to suppose that the Todas are descended from the soldiers of Darius or Alexander, the ancient conquerors of India.

Deaf Guests at Hotels.

"To waken a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain time in the morning is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk runs up against," said a member of that fraternity. "To ring the telephone is useless, because the man can't hear. Knocking for the same reason is futile. Now and then a guest who has lost his hearing suggests that he leave his door open, so we can walk right in and shake him, but there are so many chances of somebody less gentlemanly than ourselves walking in ahead of us that we can't consent to that simple expedient. It seems to me that the man who can patent a device for waking the deaf is sure of fame and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of the brotherhood of hotel clerks."—New York Globe.

The Other Side.

Hank Stubbs—I fixed one uv them air agent fellers today. Big Miller—How so? Hank Stubbs—Waal, he come sneakin' up to my front door an' ast me ef the lady uv the house was in, an' I said no, but the gentleman uv the barn an' boss stables is.—Boston Herald.

The Caddie's Sneer.

Golfer—The day I get round these links is under a hundred I'll give you a shilling, Sandy! Juvenile Caddie—Hoo will I want it when I'm drawin' me suit age pension?—London Punch.

His Vowels.

Ether—Have you noticed how Lord Blucher drops his aspirates? Fred—It's nothing to the way he drops his vowels; I've got more than a dozen of his I O U's myself.—London Scraps.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Sheriff Craddock of Baylor county, was in the city today. John Chitwood of Vernon, was in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business. Jno. W. Dale of Archer City, was in the city today en route to Houston, on business. Clem Wilson of Archer City, was here today looking after business interests. Clabe Burnett, a prominent stockman from Ringgold, was transacting business here today. F. L. Emanuel, traveling auditor for the J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company, was here today on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham of Burkburnett, are in the city, visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Jordan. Mesdames T. H. Cardin and E. W. Burch left this afternoon for a few days' visit with friends at Byers. The Moberly, foreman of the L. F. Wilson ranch in Archer county, was here today transacting business. Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dean, who reside near Petrolia, were shopping in the city today. Mrs. M. J. Hawkins, from Aledo, Tex., arrived in the city this afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Courtney. E. L. Holloway, president of the Continental State Bank at Petrolia, was here today, en route to Fort Worth on business. Judge W. R. McGill of La Lander, N. M., was in the city today meeting friends, while en route to Seymour on legal business. Mr. J. F. Preston and family of Scotland, Tex., have returned to this city and are now located at the corner of 15th and Bluff streets. Henry Brockreider, one of Wichita county's substantial farmers, who resides near Iowa Park, was attending to business matters here today. Rev. A. W. Tamplin, pastor of the Evangelical Association at Henrietta, was a pleasant caller at this office today, en route to Burkburnett, where he will preach tonight and tomorrow.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The case of J. Barnett, vs. J. A. Burton, for debt and foreclosure, on appeal from the justice court, is on trial in the county court today. Judge C. B. Felder is being solicited by his friends to become a candidate for county judge and is giving the matter some consideration. The Wichita Valley has applied to the city for a right-of-way over Oak street to the new compress. The petition has not yet been acted upon. The Chamber of Commerce this morning postponed the question of the annual membership meeting until next Tuesday, when it will again be considered. The fire department at noon today responded to an alarm of fire from 1004 Bluff street, where a small blaze was extinguished without aid from the firemen. Hereafter hitching horses to lamp posts is forbidden in this city, an ordinance to that effect having been enacted by the city council at its meeting on last night. Mr. Brit E. Stegall of Fort Worth and Miss Minnie Stearnes of Wichita

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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MISS SCOTT ENTERTAINS. Members of Mantell Company are the Guests at Tea. The members of the Mantell Company, who are sojourning in this city for a few days, preparatory to going to Memphis, were pleasantly entertained at tea at the St. James Hotel yesterday afternoon, the hostess being Miss Agnes Scott. Miss Gesevieve Reynolds officiated in charge of the tea pot, and the occasion was a delightful one for the members of the company and a few other fortunate individuals.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a chicken pie dinner Saturday, December 18th, in the old Trevathan & Bland stand. 183-4th. For bad coffee troubles drink Rich-olson's. 25c and 35c per pound. 183-2d. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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Falls were married in Fort Worth on Dec. 7th. The happy couple will make their home in Fort Worth. The bride is the daughter of Mr. C. A. Stearnes of this city, and her friends here wish for her sunshine and happiness through married life. Hon. Cone Johnson arrived in Wichita Falls last night and spent today renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones. He will speak at the court house at 7:30 this evening. A negro row occurred in the servants quarters in the rear of the residence of G. D. Anderson on 10th and Burnett at a late hour last night, but no damage or bloodshed resulted. The negro man flourished his razor and threatened to cut his wife into sausage meat, when she alarmed the neighborhood and a call for the officers was put in. On their arrival the dusky couple had made friends, but the police took charge of the buck and this morning his woman, whom he had threatened to kill, paid the customary fine of \$15.00 for her man and he was released. Feed! Feed! Feed. Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds. MARICLE COAL CO. Colorado choice apples at \$1.90 per box at 165-1st. SHERRÖD & CO.

Death of a Little Child. Died—At the home of its parents in this city last night at 7:30, Robert Graham Fowler, aged 11 months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fowler, 1508 Travis avenue. Funeral services will be conducted at the family residence this afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the Christian church. The remains of the little child will be shipped to Salter, Mo., to be interred in the family burial ground at that place and will leave here tomorrow morning at 6:30. The cause of the child's death was brain fever. Feed! Feed! Feed. Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds. MARICLE COAL CO.

All Elks requested to attend meeting of lodge Tuesday, Dec. 14th at 8 p. m. Business of special importance to be transacted. C. B. WOODS, Exalted Ruler. Notice. The ladies of the First M. E. Church will serve an old-fashioned dinner in the old Trevathan & Bland building on December 23rd. 182-2tc. Pictures of train wreck to be had at Forcher's Studio, 708 Indiana Ave. 180-2tc.

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