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MANY BOOSTERS AT HENRIETTA TODAY

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED ATTENDING DISTRICT COMMERCIAL CLUBS MEETING.

BEING WELL CARED FOR

Henrietta Handsomely Decorated in Honor of Occasion—Work Began at 2 P. M.

Special to The Times. Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 16.—Nearly two hundred boosters—the pick of the many good boosters in Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma—arrived in Henrietta on this afternoon's train and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the sessions of the Association of Commercial Clubs of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma were begun.

Wichita Falls is the best represented of the cities in the association, having a delegation of about fifty here. Only a few of the delegates arrived on the night trains and the morning features of the entertainment program were carried out on a smaller scale than had been intended. The early visitors were taken in automobiles out to the oil and gas fields and shown through the workings out there.

The city is beautifully decorated in honor of the visitors and Henrietta is leaving nothing undone for the benefit of her guests.

Three four-inch pipes, forty feet in height, were erected at various points over the city, connected with the natural gas pipes, and tonight these will be burning in full force, furnishing a novel and powerful illuminating scheme.

The association will probably be in session until late tonight. Numerous matters are to come up this afternoon, chief among which is the effort to move the headquarters from Wichita Falls. At this writing it is impossible to predict the result of the fight. Most of the Wichita Falls delegation will return over the Katy and the early Denver train tonight.

INTERURBAN SURVEYED.

Planned to Run from Fort Worth to San Antonio.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 16.—The survey for the interurban line from San Antonio to Fort Worth, was completed here today.

C. L. Hodges of Chicago, the chief promoter of the line, declares the laying of steel will begin within the next two months.

The proposed route is through New Braunfels, San Marcos, Austin and Hillsboro.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

W. E. Cobb Taken Home Unconscious This Morning.

W. E. Cobb, a prominent real estate man of this city, was stricken with paralysis at his office on 7th street this morning and was conveyed to his home on Indiana avenue by friends. He was unconscious from the attack and his condition is considered serious. Mr. Cobb had been confined to his room for several days, yesterday being the first time he was able to leave it.

HAVE NO CLUE.

Three Thousand Dollar Reward Offered For Missing Girl.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—Although it is now eight days since Alma Kellner disappeared, the police today are without a clue and are awaiting developments, which they hope will follow the offer of a three thousand dollar reward.

MOTHER OF MURDERED WOMAN UNDER ARREST

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Caroline Martin was arrested last night and charged with the murder of her daughter, Cecy Sneed, victim of the East Orange bath tub mystery. Today she talked of suicide and said: "The end is death," in reply to questions as to what her defense would be. She collapsed as she was being led to her cell in the police station. "I would welcome death," she said.

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

LUMBER RATE HEARING.

Interstate Rate Was Cheaper Than That in Texas.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Dec. 16.—F. H. Farwell, general manager of the Litcher-Moore Lumber Company of Orange, was the chief witness today in the emergency lumber rate hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission. He testified relative to the lumber rates existing between East Texas and Louisiana points, showing that lower rates were granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission than were authorized by the Texas Commission for interstate traffic. The hearing may continue a week longer.

MORE BONDS FOR PAVING PLANNED

CITY CONTEMPLATES ISSUING OF TWENTY THOUSAND ADDITIONAL FOR WORK.

MAKE TOTAL OF \$37,500

Through This Method, Par Value Could Be Secured for Entire Lot of Securities.

The issuance of twenty thousand dollars in paving bonds, in addition to those already voted and on the market, is contemplated by the city authorities and will probably be taken up in earnest early next year. If the issue can be made, this will make a total of thirty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars available for street paving work.

While the city now has \$17,500 in paving bonds, her hands are tied by reason of the fact that there is practically no market for four and one-half per cent securities at present. It is believed, however, that if twenty thousand dollars in five per cent bonds were to be issued, the city could get par for the entire lot.

This would make a total of \$37,500 for street paving and would enable the city to make an excellent start toward the general paving campaign. While Wichita Falls is now bonded nearly to her limit, the increase in property values for this year will enable her to issue the bonds. Unless some step of this kind is taken, the paving work promises to be held up indefinitely and it is probable that the city authorities will take steps to get the additional bond issue floated.

Some impatience has been manifested on the part of property owners at delay in getting the work started and there is little doubt that when the work is started, little trouble will be experienced from that quarter.

Owing to a misunderstanding in regards to securing a building, the Ladies Aid Society of the Episcopal church wish to announce that they will not give their dinner on Saturday, the 18th, but will postpone it until Tuesday, the 21st.

PAUL BANK ROBBERS KILLED BY EXPLOSIVE

Texas News Service Special. Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 16.—Two men, evidently safe blowers, were blown to pieces by some high explosive near Tulsa last night on the Arkansas River, two miles south of this city. Nitroglycerine is supposed to have been the explosive.

The mangled remains of the two men and a dog were found by hunters this morning, and a complete kit of burglary and safe blowing tools were discovered in a cave near the river.

The officials believe that the men were implicated in the robbery of the Paul State Bank night before last, and that they had started out to blow another safe.

Chief of Police Thompson today identified one of the men killed by the nitro-glycerine explosion as James Burns, a notorious safe-blower, wanted for numerous robberies. The other victim of the explosion is unidentified.

Brakeman Run Over.

Texas News Service Special. Abilene, Tex., Dec. 16.—G. N. Nichols, a brakeman on the Texas and Pacific, was run over and killed last night by a switch engine near Mingus. His foot hung in the switch frog. He is survived by a wife and children, residing at Baird.

PROHIBITION ELECTION IS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

Chairman Bullock Announces that Failure to Secure Meeting Yesterday Causes Change in Plans.

The indefinite postponement of the prohibition election which was to have been held in this county next year, was announced this morning by W. J. Bullock, chairman of the prohibition committee, in a communication to the Times, which is reproduced below.

This announcement follows the failure, on yesterday afternoon, of the commissioners court to secure a quorum for the purpose of calling the election for January 8. This failure, as explained below, practically assured the prohibition committee that the election would be held after February 1. This was followed this morning by the announcement of Chairman Bullock, which follows:

To the Times: On December 6th, I wrote Judge M. F. Yeager requesting him to call the commissioners in session on Dec. 15th, the earliest date at which they could legally meet to consider the local option petition.

Judge A. H. Carigan and myself called on him in person a few days later and made the same request. Judge Yeager told us then that after he had received my letter he had called the court to meet on January 8th to take action on the matter but that three of the commissioners could force a call of the court before that time.

We then secured the signatures of Commissioners Dale, McClesky and Thomas to the following request:

"To M. F. Yeager, County Judge: We, the undersigned commissioners hereby petition you to call the commissioners court in session on Dec. 15th, 1909 to consider the petition asking for a local option election for Wichita county."

NEWS OF TODAY FROM NICARAGUA SITUATION

By Associated Press. Corinto, Dec. 16.—A brawl occurred on the streets last night, during which a messenger from the cruiser Albany was forced off the sidewalk by a Nicaraguan sentinel. The incident was forthwith reported to the commander of the port, who immediately tendered an apology to Commander Oliver. The apology was accepted. Commander Oliver ordered his men to be at their quarters at night. The ammunition lifts on the Albany are loaded. The harbor is quiet today.

TEXAS NEWS SERVICE SPECIAL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—It was positively announced this morning by the State Department that immediately after Zelaya is deposed as president of Nicaragua, the department will determine the amount of indemnity for the execution of Groce and Cannon. There is no doubt that Zelaya will finally be forced to abdicate his office and the government officials believe this will be accomplished without armed intervention by the United States.

By Associated Press. Managua, Dec. 16.—Telegraph communications with Rama was re-established today. It is officially announced that the city has not been taken by the government troops. Two armies face each other, but no battle has been fought.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—The transport Prairie, with several hundred marines and half a million rounds of ammunition on board, today made a second start for Colon.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—Many prominent Nicaraguans here assert that Madriz will make a worse president than Zelaya, and in the event he is named, the revolution will continue. According to parties in touch with Zelaya, he will resign the presidency Saturday and Madriz will be named to succeed him.

MYSTERY AT FORT WORTH.

Bank Clerk's Body Found—Two Women in the Case.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 16.—Following the discovery of the body of Ray H. Weidenhammer, aged twenty-three, a bank clerk, near the city park late yesterday, the officers are today investigating the theory of murder offered by Miss Jack Rutledge of this city, to whom Weidenhammer was engaged. She asserts that the father of another young woman had insisted that Weidenhammer marry his daughter. Miss Rutledge declares that her fiance was killed and his body carried to a thick et.

NEW CANDY PLANT IS NOW ASSURED

WICHITA FALLS' SWEET TOOTH PROVIDED FOR BY \$25,000 FACTORY.

DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN

Work is to Be Started at an Early Date on a Modern Factory Building.

As soon as the necessary building can be constructed and put in operation Wichita Falls will be the site of one of the largest candy factories in the Southwest, and the preliminary organization of the company was completed this morning by the election of five directors by the stockholders.

The new company succeeds the present candy factory here, known as the Crescent Candy Company. Its capital stock is twenty-five thousand dollars, fully paid up, the machinery and equipment of the old factory being turned in at their value. The stockholders include some of the leading business men of the city and the personnel preaches every success for the new enterprise.

A meeting of the stockholders was held this morning and the following were elected to serve as directors for the first year: N. W. Self, J. Kelley, Vic Stampfli, Walter L. Dillard and J. A. Kemp. Application for a charter will be made to the Secretary of State at Austin at once and as soon as this document is approved, the officers will be elected.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Kelley, Stampfli and Dillard was appointed to secure a suitable site for the factory building, work upon which is to be begun at an early date. It is hoped to have the factory in operation within a few months. One good feature of the factory will be its large consumption of peanuts and it has already offered to contract for next year's crop.

The new company is getting under way with every indication of success and there is little doubt but that it means a very substantial addition to the industrial welfare of Wichita Falls.

SOUTHWESTERN'S LINES PUSHING TO AMARILLO

Wichita Falls can now talk to its little sister city Clarendon, over the new line just completed by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. into that city, giving direct copper metallic connection between that city and Dallas. Two new copper metallic lines are being constructed from this city to Amarillo, and have been completed as far as Clarendon. Amarillo will probably be reached by the end of this month and be able to extend Christmas greetings to Dallas over the wire.

Telephone service between Wichita Falls and points further northwest, especially beyond Childress, has long been in need of improvement, and the work now under way by the Southwestern will fill a long-felt want.

FORM, HABIT AND THOUGHT.

Descendants of Immigrating Foreigners Undergo Many Changes.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—That the physical form, as well as the habits of living and ways of thinking of the descendants of foreigners who immigrate to America are different from that of their ancestors, is the conclusion of the Immigration Commission, whose preliminary report was presented to Congress today.

ELECTION MAY BE HELD, REGARDLESS

LEADING ANTIS UNDERSTOOD TO WANT ONE TO PUT END TO ALL AGITATION.

TO CALL IT THEMSELVES

This Plan May Be Adopted in Order to Clinch Matters for the Next Two Years.

The indefinite postponement of the prohibition election by Chairman Bullock of the prohibition committee need not be construed to mean that there will be no election. While the leading gentlemen on the agit side are out of the city, being at Henrietta, the Times is able to state with some degree of positiveness that many of them favor an end to the agitation by calling the election themselves.

If the postponement of the election by the prohibitionists is decisive, there is a strong probability that the other side will petition the commissioners' court to call an election for one day in February, probably the first Saturday in that month, when an effort will be made to settle the matter for the next two years.

It was hinted yesterday afternoon, when the result of the court house meeting became known, that the failure of the court to call an election before February 1st, might be followed by the calling of the election and C. W. Bean, who was chairman of the antis in 1907, stated that he would favor the calling of an election, anyhow, to settle the matter for two years and put an end to the agitation. It is more than likely that this course will be adopted.

Edgar Scurry said to the Times reporter this morning that yesterday afternoon, after the court failed to meet and call an election, that the representatives of the prohibitionists said that as soon as they decided what course they would take in the matter, that Mr. Bullock, as chairman of the pros, would report to Mr. Scurry as chairman of the antis.

Mr. Bullock has reported that the pros have decided to postpone the election indefinitely and said when he said indefinitely, so far as he was concerned it meant that he was done with the election for the present.

BASEBALL DEADLOCK.

Four Votes for Ward and Four for Heidler on First Ballot.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 16.—The first ballot for president of the National League developed a deadlock. The four votes of Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn and Chicago were cast for Ward, while Pittsburg, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati voted for Heidler.

LEOPOLD BETTER.

Little Doubt Today of His Ultimate Recovery. Texas News Service Special. Brussels, Dec. 16.—The physicians consider the condition of King Leopold improved today. It is announced verbally that the king's condition is so good today that all fears of his death are dissipated.

LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.

Indiana Local Option Measure Sustained in Courts.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court of Indiana today held to be constitutional the county local option election law enacted in 1908, under which sixty-five of the ninety-two counties of the state closed their saloons.

JOHN W. GATES GIVES LARGE SUM TO CHURCH

Texas News Service Special. Fort Arthur, Tex., Dec. 16.—John W. Gates, multi-millionaire and formerly one of the most successful speculators in the country, this morning offered to donate from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars to the South Texas Methodist Episcopal Church conference, which is meeting here, for the establishment of a Methodist university, providing the church will raise a like amount. The conference accepted the proposition. Gates last night addressed the conference and denounced all forms of gambling and speculation.

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.

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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**

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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.

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- 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 Negligee 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 Negligee 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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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

All letters addressed to Santa Claus, care
 Times, will be published up to Dec. 25th

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 11, 1909.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Having noticed in the "Times,"
 where you said if we wanted any
 Christmas presents, to let it be known
 through the columns of our evening
 paper, I am going to tell you what I
 want. Now Santa, I want a little train,
 a horn, some marbles, a little horse
 with a wagon hitched to it, a fire wa-
 gon, a bank to put my money in, box
 of pecans, box of raisins and that's
 all. I shall look for you. Age 8 years.
 J. S. CLAUDE NELSON.
 812 Bluff Avenue.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 11, 1909.
 Dear Santa:
 Bring me a big hammer, bring me a
 big wagon, some fire crackers, come
 and see me. Yes and bring me a little
 doll, a little dog, a carriage for my
 doll and this is all I want.
 Your little girl,
 GLADYS LEE NELSON.
 Aged 2 years, 9 1/2 months, 812 Bluff st.
 Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 11, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want you to bring me a little
 "tinney" wagon, some boxes if you
 have any, some fire-crackers, a little
 train, a little "tinney" stove, and a
 little cat, that's all I want. I'm go-
 ing to my grandmama's so come and
 see me.
 W. D. NELSON, Jr.
 Age 5 1/2 years 812 Bluff Avenue.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 10, 1909.
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a little wash stand,
 a dresser and a little washing outfit.
 My aunt Maggy in Houston is going
 to bring me a lovely doll so you can
 give the one you had for me to some-
 poor little girl that won't get much.
 Your little friend,
 901 16th, street. CECIL McCURDY.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 11, 1909.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 As this is my first Xmas I won't ask
 for much, but please bring me a doll
 and my little cousin, Clea Mae, a tri-
 cycle.
 Your little girl,
 MARY ELIZABETH HILL.
 1306 16th, street

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 11, 1909.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 My dear old friend I will drop you
 a few lines to let you know where you
 will find me this Christmas. You will
 find me on the corner of Ninth and
 Grace streets. You have always been
 faithful and I know you won't forget
 me now. Here's what I would like to
 have. A nice testament, a work box,
 some nice story books, suitable for a
 little girl in the sixth grade and a
 checker board, my little sister wants
 a doll, some picture books, cakes, can-
 dy, fruit, nuts and anything else you
 have to spare. We are both good little
 girls and say our prayers every night.
 Your little friends,
 MARY and ELLA SUTER.
 P. S.—Santa I want a nice horn I can
 play a tune on.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 11, 1909.
 Editor Times:
 Dear Editor: I want Santa to bring
 me a pair of leggins, a cap with ear
 flaps, a pair of over shoes, a pair of
 buckskin gloves, some fire works, and
 I want you to bring my sweet little
 blue eyed brother John a plow, some
 torpedoes, a horn, some roman candles
 and fire crackers, and my little brother
 Thomas wants a doll, a little wag-
 on, a top, and a horn. Now Santa I
 know you are just as good as you can
 be so if I have not asked too much
 please bring them and anything else
 that you bring will be greatly appreci-
 ated. From your little friends,
 AUSBORN STEPHENS,
 JOHNNIE CLERRINGER,
 THOMAS CLERRINGER.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 13, 1909.
 Dear Old Santa Claus:
 I want a wagon and a horn, a doll
 buggy with a top, a bed and pillows
 for my doll, cause I have a few quilts.
 I want a little house, some candy, or-
 anges, apples, nuts and some sparklers.
 I guess this is all. Good-by Santa and
 be sure to come.
 MYRTICE WILLIAMS,
 R. F. D. No. 1.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 13, 1909.
 Dear Mr. Santa:
 Will you please bring me a doll, a
 buggy for my Teddy to ride in, some
 candy and oranges and a little wee-bit
 of a doll? I will be a real good little
 girl, honest.
 GEOGIA ROHATSCH.
 R. F. D. No. 3.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 13, 1909.
 Dear Santa:
 Will you please bring me an air gun
 and some shot, some candy and orange-
 es? If you do I will feel fine and dandy.
 With lots of love, I remain,
 RALPH ROHATSCH.
 R. F. D. No. 3.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 13, 1909.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a watch, some nice clothes

Roman candles, sky rockets, a story
 book, some torpedoes and some nuts
 and candy. I guess this is all and I
 hope you won't forget me.
 Your little friend,
 LESLIE HOWARD.

Allendale, Texas, Dec. 14, 1909.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a tricycle and a bal-
 loon and bring mamma a book with
 the picture of an auto on it. I picked
 it out for her. I am six years old.
 Am sure I will be a good boy.
 Your friend,
 PAUL SISK.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 11, 1909.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I will write you a few lines to tell
 you what I want you to bring me and
 my sister too. I am nine years old. I
 want a doll head, a signet ring, a pair
 of skates, and my sister wants a doll
 head and a signet ring. I guess this is
 all.
 Your friends,
 GLADYS and KATHLEEN WALSH.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 16, 1909.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am only nine years old and am af-
 flicted with chronic appendicitis. Was
 in bed a year ago with this same trou-
 ble and have had to stop school on
 account of it. It certainly is a draw-
 back to me. I love my teacher very
 much and Santa please don't forget
 to bring Miss Kate something nice and
 my Sunday school teacher too for I
 love her so much. Santa I wanted you
 to bring me a bicycle but the doctor
 says I cannot ride it so bring me any-
 thing you want too. Now don't forget
 the large tea set I told mamma to
 mention to you. Remember Alma and
 bay Charlie. Come right straight down
 the hall and in the bed room at the
 rear of the hall you will find us.
 Good-by,
 INEZ SMITH.

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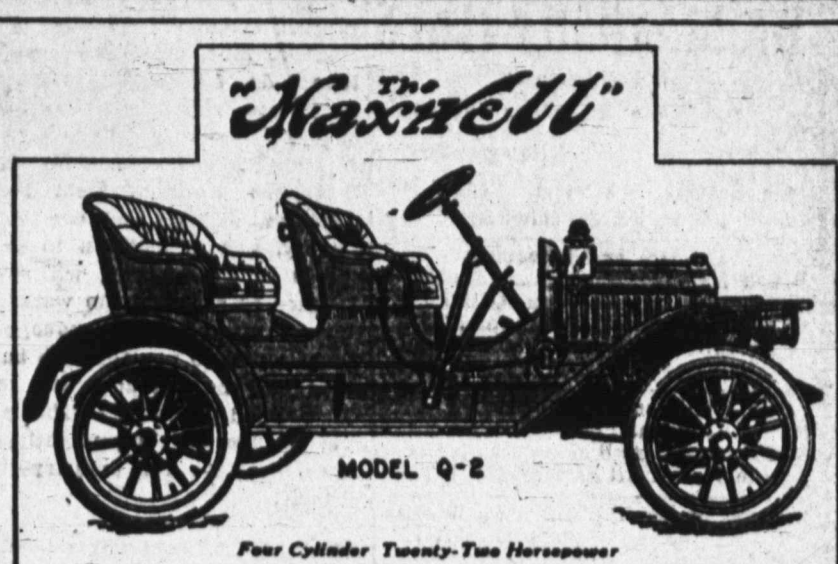
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The First National Bank

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	124,391.47
Total	\$692,133.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	74,153.26
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	367,980.61
Total	\$692,133.87

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 16th, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Wichita Falls and vicinity.
Tonight, increasing cloudiness, warmer. Friday, partly cloudy, colder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
For Judge 30th Judicial District
P. A. MARTIN.
For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District
S. M. POSTER.

In a statement published elsewhere in today's Times, Manager Bullock of the prohibitionists, becoming disgusted at the action of our commissioners court, announces that the local option election has been postponed indefinitely. This means that if an election is to be called at any time in the near future it will be done by the anti forces themselves. The Times heartily commends the course pursued by Manager Bullock, for the reason that it is firmly convinced, and does not have the least hesitancy in saying that even if local option should prevail, it would be a very difficult matter to enforce it, judging from yesterday's action of our commissioners court.

Wichita Falls has an ordinance which prohibits the distribution of circulars and hand-bills on the streets. This ordinance has been in force since last April. The first instance of its violation was that of last week, when a holliness preacher distributed over the city tracts and circulars denouncing the whiskey traffic. An alderman warned him to desist, but he gave no heed and finally landed in jail. He was not arrested because he was a preacher, but for the reason that he had persisted in the violation of a city ordinance which seeks not to hamper free speech, but rather to suppress the litter nuisance. The sacred writer enjoins all men to be subject to the powers that be under the law.—San Angelo Standard.

Well, let it go at that, at any rate it is an ordinance that should be most rigidly, "religiously" enforced from this time on.
A candidate for governor spoke in Wichita Falls this week, it being the first time in fourteen years that this city had been considered worthy of notice. Things are going to be different one of these days, although we have managed to worry along without them.

Nothing short about Wichita Falls. We have more than enough turkeys to supply ourselves and sent four thousand dollars worth to Philadelphia to bring sunshine and happiness to that city.

Suppose some one would make you a present of several thousand acres of iron ore land, where thousands upon thousands of tons of the best ore on earth was lying on the surface, and give you a railroad to haul it, equipped with rolling stock, together with furnaces, ore crushers, blast furnaces, buildings, engines and complete machinery, and in addition to all that, agrees to furnish you, without cost, 400 men to carry on the work. Now, suppose you hired a manager that would report to you that the business could only be run at a loss to you. What would you think? That's what your managers of the penitentiary says about the state iron industry—Austin Tribune.

Every good Texan will rejoice in the decision of the Supreme court on the Itasca school case, which decides that the school bond constitutional amendment voted on last summer was legally carried. Much school improvement has been held up pending this decision and the next few months will witness such an area of building and extension among the schools of this state as has never been seen before. The school children of Texas are entitled to the best in the world.

Wichita Falls Times: The superintendent of the State Insane Asylum says that one person in every 300 is insane, but of course, one can always console one's self with the thought that one is surely among the 299.
Dallas News: So one can; but it is not what one thinks about oneself, but what one's friends think of one that counts against one, or for one.

Hon. W. J. Bullock of this city, is being strongly solicited to become a candidate for the state senate and is giving the matter his serious consideration. Should he conclude to make the race and be successful, there is not a man in the district who could do more for it or make it a more able representative.

The "divide-Texas" agitator is busy again. We trust that the committee will soap the rope properly so that he can be put out of pain as expeditiously as possible.

We beg to suggest to our congressmen and the senators that a \$125,000 postoffice appropriation would make a mighty good Christmas present for Wichita Falls.

Don't blame us. We did our best to get you to do your shopping early, but you wouldn't. So jam into the crowd and here's hoping you sprain your ankle.

Robbing banks does not seem to be such a thankless performance as was supposed, judging from recent events in Texas and Oklahoma.

Let's make this the last muddy Christmas in Wichita Falls. We have waited for those paved streets long enough.

It seems that the best-laid plans of nice and men, including prohibitionists, gang oft aglee.

The organization of that boys' corn club ought to be first one the program for 1910.

Richelieu, the synonym for quality; canned goods, coffees, spices, olives, catsup, etc.

New California canned fruits and Hawaiian sliced pineapple at King's. Phone 261. 172-1f

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
First State Bank & Trust Company
... of ...
Wichita Falls, Texas
At the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$472,415.87
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	28,246.45
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash on hand	19,465.28
Due from Banks	41,235.35
	\$565,800.08
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,968.28
Deposits	175,831.70
	\$260,800.00

The above statement is correct
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

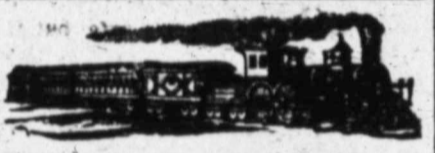
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Prompt and thorough work is the habit with us. Send your clothes to the City Tailor Shop, 715 7th street. -178-1f

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m.	12:25 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 a. m.	
No. 7	2:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m.

Southbound Arrives Leaves

No. 2	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.
No. 6		3:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m.	2:35 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern (Through Train)

Leave Altus	8:06 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	7:02 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 p. 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.
From Denison	12:30 p. m.
To Denison	1:30 p. m.

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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.

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\$15.00 Suits for	11.23
\$12.50 Suits for	9.37
\$10.00 Suits for	7.48



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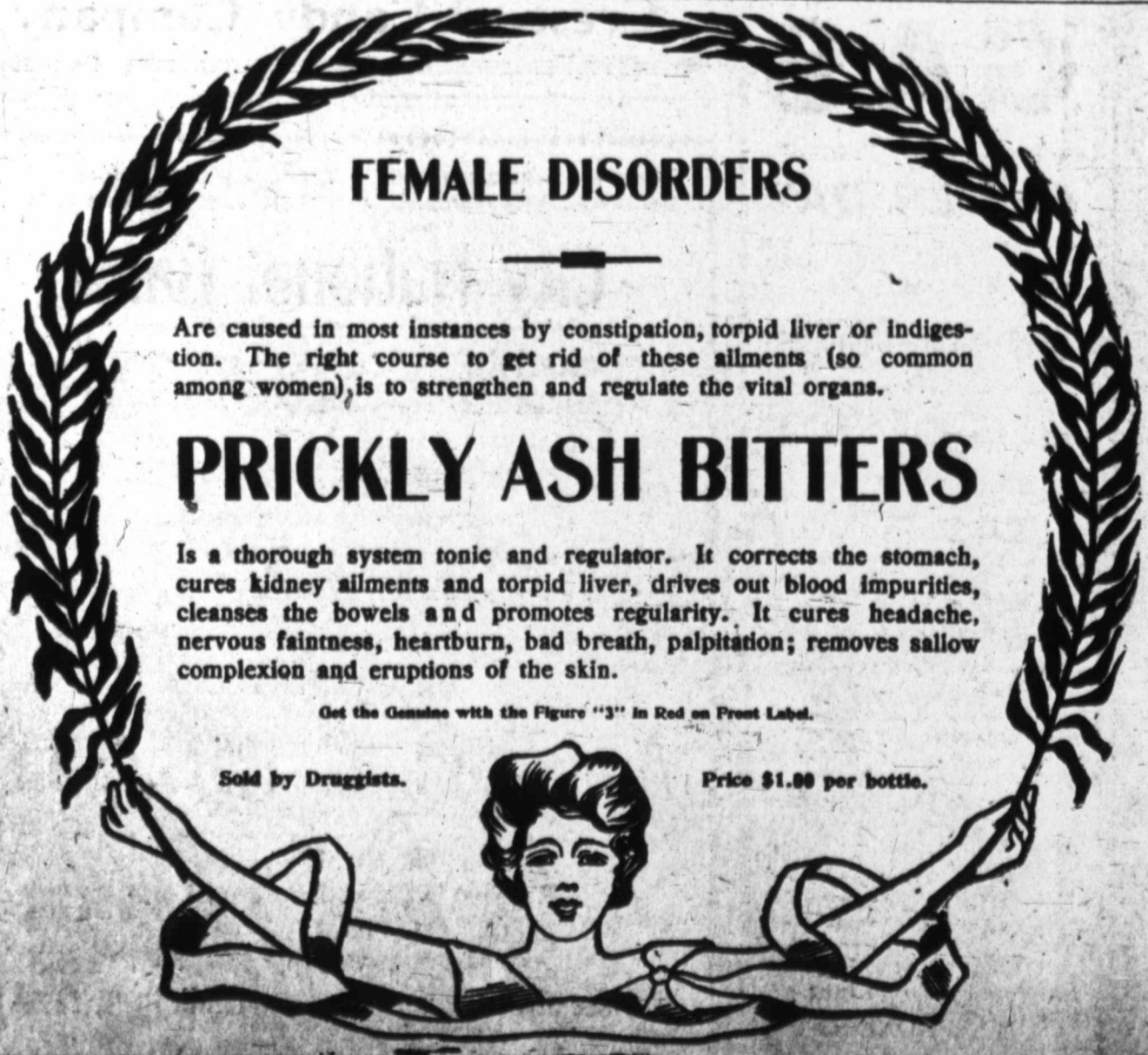
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FIRST, the drawing must be made on a good clean sheet of drawing paper or drawing board, about the same size as those used in the drawing classes in your school.

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, 1911, 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.

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WANTED-Boarders and roomers in private family. Call at 411 Scott avenue. 182-6tc

WANTED-Boarders and roomers; modern conveniences; rates reasonable. Mrs. M. E. Darland, 308 Lee street. 189-6t

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FOR TRADE-Two good modern up-to-date residence houses in Amarillo for trade for Wichita property.-R. H. JOYCE. 184-tfc

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

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Return of the "Gingerbread Man." The principal song hits in "The Gingerbread Man" which will appear here Wednesday night December 22, are "Mazie," "The Beautiful Land of Bon-Bon," "Queen of My Dreams," "Nursery Rhymes," Moon, Moon, Moon, "Do You Believe in Santa Claus" and "John Doe." The latter song is sung by The Gingerbread Man himself and never fails to take less than twelve encores. This is pretty nearly the record for a song but it is so delightfully rendered and the dancing which is interpolated is so unusual, that audiences can never get enough of it. The "Moon, Moon, Moon" song is sung by Helen Keers, and is accompanied by a mechanical effect of a girl sitting in the crescent floating through the clouds. It is so unexpected and so beautifully done that it usually rouses the audience to a pitch of enthusiasm, and is the final great feature of the piece. Seats on sale Monday.

For breakfast bacon and ham, phone us; we can please you. 185-6t. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

THE KING'S ORDER.

It Was Obeyed, and Yet the Monarch Was Not Happy.

When King Gustavus III. of Sweden was in Paris he was visited by a deputation of the Sorbonne. That learned body congratulated the king on the happy fortune which had given him so great a man as Scheele, the discoverer of magnesium, as his subject and fellow countryman.

The king, who took small interest in the progress of science, felt somewhat ashamed that he should be so ignorant as never even to have heard of the renowned chemist. He dispatched a courier at once to Sweden with the laconic order, "Scheele is to be immediately raised to the dignity and title of a count."

"His majesty must be obeyed," said the prime minister as he read the order, "but who in the world is Scheele?" A secretary was told to make inquiries. He came back to the premier with very full information. "Scheele is a good sort of fellow," said he, "a lieutenant in the artillery, a capital shot and a first rate hand at billiards." The next day the lieutenant became a count, and the illustrious scholar and scientist remained a simple burgher.

The error was not discovered until the king returned home. His majesty was indignant. "You must all be fools," he exclaimed, "not to know who Scheele is!"-Argobast.

THE CRISIS.

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"Your whole future life depends upon it."

The mother, her face tinged with sympathy which we must ever feel in the presence of an immaturity that is hesitating between right and wrong, laid her hand over that of her beautiful daughter.

"Yes, dear," she continued, "into every life there comes at one time or another a supreme temptation. If the crisis is passed all is safe, but if you yield at the fatal moment you cannot retrace your steps. You are then committed to a fatal policy."

"But, mother, father says he cannot afford it."

"Exactly. Fathers from time immemorial have always said that. It is their way of imposing on youth and innocence. Go forth at once and buy the gown. Do not forget that I am with you, that I will stand back of you with all the feeble strength I can command."

So saying, the proud woman folded into her arms the weak creature, who even then, if it had not been for her timely rescue, would have been betrayed into a humiliating and shameful surrender.-Success Magazine.

A Stage Manager's Ruse.

The house bill of the Imperial theater of La Roche-sur-Yon announced for the evening performance "La Tour de Nesle," a five act melodrama, and "La Soeur de Jocrisse," a one act farce. The drama had been disposed of, but the low comedian was missing and could not be found. What was to be done? A luminous idea finally entered the manager's mind. The orchestra played an overture, then another, then a third, then a polka and finally a quadrille. At last, when the audience had grown quite obstreperous, the stage manager appeared. He addressed the three conventional bows to the spectators and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, you are anxious, I know, to listen to 'La Soeur de Jocrisse.' The piece has just been acted, but through an unaccountable oversight on the part of the stage hands they forgot to raise the curtain."

Saw It in a Dream.

For many years Ivory manufacturers were trying to devise a machine for turning out a billiard ball as nearly perfect as possible and at the same time avoiding waste. Among those who strove to perfect such a machine was Mr. John Carter of the firm of John Carter & Son, well known Ivory manufacturers. One night, after Mr. Carter had been striving to solve the problem for some time, he suddenly awoke his wife by shouting out, "I have got it," and rushed downstairs into his study, where he made a drawing of the last knife for the want of which he had been so long waiting in order to complete his machine. It appears that he had fallen asleep and dreamed about the machine, and in the dream the solution of the difficulty was revealed to him.-London Answers.

Still There.

Peckham (meeting an old friend)-Why, Dingley, is this you? I haven't seen you for ten years. How are you anyhow? Dingley-Oh, I'm just like I used to be. By the way, Peckham, how's your wife? You used to say you had the boss girl when you were single. Peckham (sadly)-She's still boss.-Life.

A Bunch of Kicks.

"The world wipes its feet on me," said the doorman. "And every hand is against me," said the push button.-Kansas City Star. "I am continually being sat on," complained the soft cushion. "And I get beaten hard for the lightest thing," the egg groaned.-Boston Transcript.

A Gastronomic Feat.

"Ah, I've seen some rough times, sir," said an old salt. "Once we were wrecked and we'd eaten all our provisions. Then we ate our belts, and then the ship turned turtle, and we ate her too!"

There can be no profit if the outlay exceeds it.-Plantus.



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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter W. W. Jackson, Bankrupt.

No. 514 in Bankruptcy. Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed 15th day of December, 1909 and order thereon.

William Walter Jackson, of Wichita Falls, in the County of Wichita, and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 8th day of October, 1909, A. D., he was duly authorized bankrupt under the Acts of Congress, relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge.

Duly verified on the 8th day of December, 1909.

Signed, WILLIAM WALTER JACKSON, Bankrupt.

Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in above petition shall, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1910 file with the undersigned Referee at Fort Worth, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the Referee within ten days from said date on or before which opposition may be filed.

Given this 15th day of December, 1909.

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R. T. Kendall and wife to Willie Cook, south half of lot 11, and all of lot 10, block 99; \$500.

W. T. Arthur and wife to Howard Branmer, lot 3, block 167; \$2000.

J. S. Sparks and wife to Sanders Walker, lots 20 and 21, block 45, Electra; \$1250.

R. L. Black and C. E. Lyttle to A. Sanders Walker, lot 9, block 72, Electra; \$100 and other consideration.

A. S. Cassidy and wife to C. S. Harris 40 acres, part of section 19, Tarrant county school land; \$1675.

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Iowa Park Budget.

Special to The Times. Iowa Park, Dec. 16.—Physical laboratory equipment has arrived for the high school. This places our school one step higher toward the goal for which we are striving.

Two cases of diphtheria are reported in town. Both are doing well, and it is thought there will be no further spread of the disease.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the First Christian Church, Wichita Falls, is to address the Mothers' Club Friday afternoon. All the ladies of the community are invited to be present and special invitations have been issued to the school board.

As one of the stoves was too small to heat the room, Rev. J. C. Clement has presented the school with a new stove. The one removed from the school was presented to the band and has been moved to the band hall over the First National Bank.

The revival meeting being conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. Coale, is being well attended and much interest is being manifested.

There were no other preaching services in town on last Sunday on account of the revival.

The Sunday Schools are preparing for Christmas trees and other Christmas exercises.

The Boys' Corn Club continues to grow in numbers. We are expecting great things from the boys.

Miss Pearl Elliston from near Electra, has been visiting Miss Martha Broubaker.

The Christmas stocks and decorations at the stores here are attracting considerable attention.

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Dear Mr. Editor:—The lumbermen of Wichita Falls (if one accepts their version), are losing money, hand over fist; but even if this be granted, they will find themselves in the position of the 'nigger who was chased by the ghost'—not started to running good yet—for Judge Scurry, as assignee for the Parker Lumber Company, has positively determined to do a large share of the lumber business here, and if prospective buyers will call at the Parker Lumber Company office on Indiana avenue, we will show you where of we speak. Our phone number is 233. Call us up and get acquainted. —185-11c H. W. HOUK, Manager.

To Water Consumers.

Commencing on January 1st, 1910, all water consumers will be required to pay the minimum rate of \$1.00 per month in advance.

We are forced to take this step from the fact that there are a great many of our patrons who change their place of residence and fail to pay their water rentals. J. B. STOKES, Manager. —182-10c

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My farm lying on Gilbert creek, two miles south of Burk Burnett, is posted according to law, and hunters are warned to keep off. I positively will not give permits to anyone to hunt on my premises. E. REXFORD, 144-1f

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To the Physicians of City and County. Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 16, 1909. To the Physicians and General Public of Wichita County: In accordance with instructions of State Health Officer, Dr. Brumby, and owing to the appearance of smallpox in the county, it becomes my duty to advise you of the rules governing quarantine, isolation and disinfections or contagious diseases. It is not expected that county or city health officers take charge of all cases of contagious diseases, or interfere with any physician in the practice of his profession. But it is expected and required if all physicians that they make prompt report of the appearance of all contagious diseases, especially small pox and diphtheria, to the county health officer and that they maintain proper quarantine and isolation and make use of proper disinfectants. The formality of placing the yellow flag, of placards, on the front gate or other conspicuous place, must not be neglected, and the parents or responsible members of the family, should be acquainted with the instructions of the health authorities.

Rule 13—Physicians Shall Report: Every physician in the State of Texas shall immediately report in writing or by an acknowledged telephone communication, to the health officer in whose jurisdiction any patient may reside whom he may know or suspect of being affected with smallpox diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever or any other contagious or infectious disease dangerous to the public health. The report shall be made immediately after the first professional visit to each patient found to be affected, giving the name and place of residence of the patient and the disease of such patient. It is not the purpose and it is not expected that the county physician interfere with his brother physicians in their practice, and the public is advised that the privilege of selecting the physician of choice is left with each patient and in case the health authorities are called in such patient shall be required to pay him for services rendered unless such patient is in indigent circumstances.

The public in a large measure looks to the health authorities for the proper prevention and spread of contagious diseases and it cannot be expected that his efforts will be successful unless he receive the aid and co-operation of every physician in the county, and of the public in general. Every physician in the county is capable of handling such cases intelligently and should recognize his own responsibility in the premises and to see that the public is protected. A special effort is being made by the health authorities of this state to stamp out communicable diseases, and to this end we are required by law to establish local quarantine and maintain isolation of all infected persons wherever and whenever found and in the event the rules and regulations of the health department which have the effect of law are violated, strict measures may be taken.

Rule 22—Duty of County Attorneys to Prosecute. All prosecutions for the violation of the statute law or the quarantine regulations as established by the state health officer or the health officer of any county or city of this state shall be instituted by the various county attorneys of this state upon information of any health authority of the state and upon conviction may be punished by a fine of not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$1,000 (Article 478, Penal Code) and it is hoped that all parties within this county will heartily cooperate with the local health authorities. Very respectfully, L. COONS, M. D. County Health Officer.

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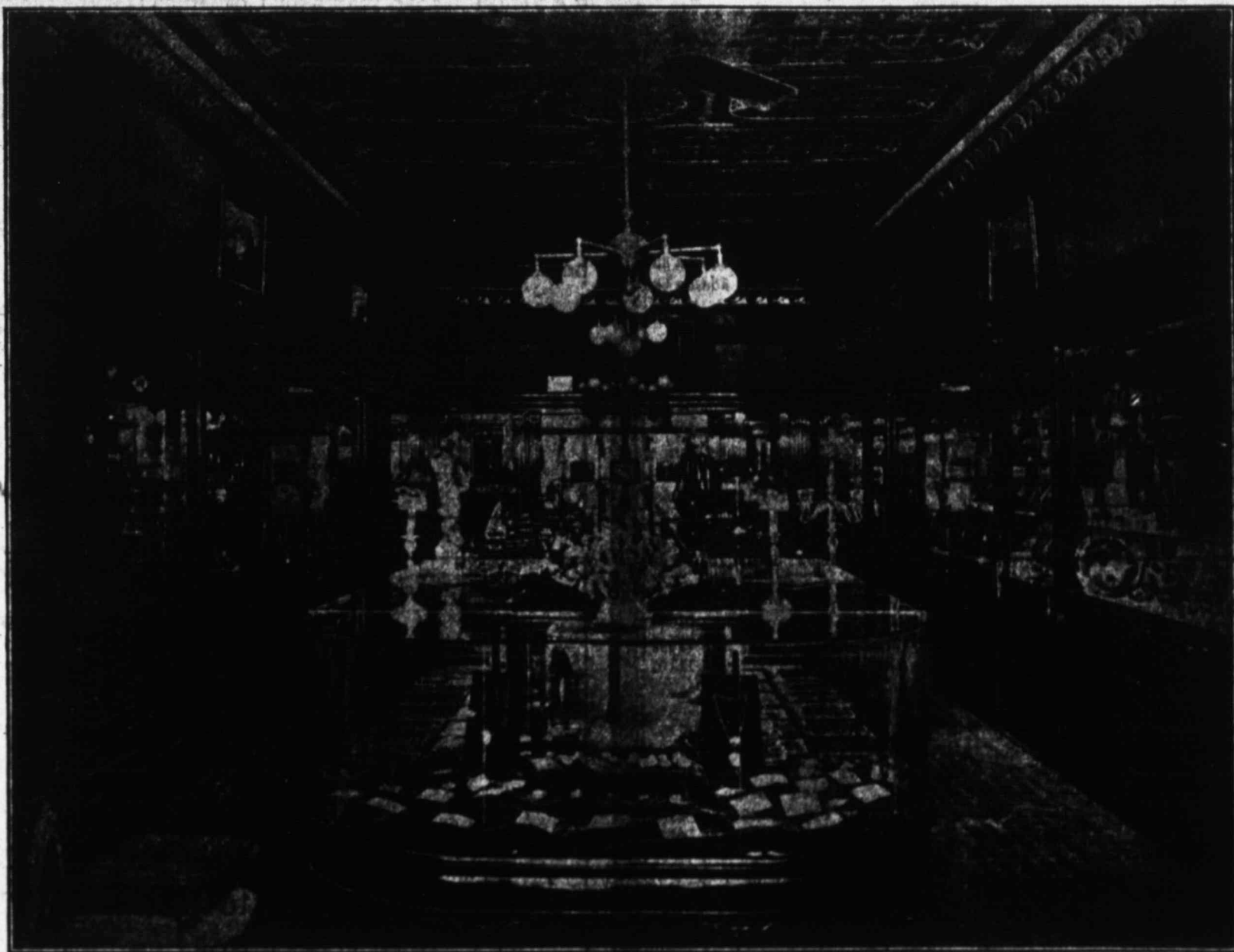
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Europe, moreover, is right. The American woman is not only one of the most interesting phenomena of North America, but is also the phenomenon of the new world that might have the greatest and gravest effect on the old, shaking on their foundations the essential principles of our female instruction and training, overthrowing the society of the old continent or continents, which rest to a greater extent than is realized on the antique functions of woman in the family and in society.—Gina Lombroso Ferrero in Putnam's Magazine.

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And yet there is one sole satisfaction—if it be a satisfaction. Millions of your fellow countrymen and countrywomen will believe beyond all doubt that you are really happy and will envy you.—Munsey's Magazine.

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The Filgo Market

PERSONAL MENTION

C. E. Brown of Gilmer, Tex., is in the city prospecting. S. T. Sealing left this afternoon for a few days' business trip to Fort Worth. E. A. Clautnitzer of Quanah, is in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter. Attorney W. E. Forgy of Archer City, was in the city today. Mesdames George Moore and Lucian Frith returned this afternoon from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eakin from Dundee, were among the local visitors in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steel, who were recently married at Haskell, are visiting in this city. Rev. C. M. Shuffler, pastor of the Methodist church at Olney, was a visitor in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holloway of Petrolia, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree. Mr. Giles Culver from Thornberry, was in the city today visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. S. Cook. Mrs. Ralph Roberson and little baby returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Groesbeck. J. W. Matthews and P. Ramming, from Iowa Park, were looking after business interests here today. Mrs. S. Y. Ferguson and son, Markham left this afternoon for a few days' visit with friends in Fort Worth. J. L. Norris, a prominent citizen of Fort Worth, was in the city today, en route to Goree, where he has business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Murchison arrived in the city this morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freear.

BOUND TO GRAND JURY.

Farmer Who Stabbed Minister Waives Examination. Texas News Service Special. Stephenville, Tex., Dec. 16.—B. M. Anthony, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon, following the killing of Rev. Robert L. Snyder, near Huckaby, today waived his preliminary examination and was bound to the grand jury in the sum of six thousand dollars. Snyder was stabbed to death following a dispute with Anthony over the payment for some calves which Anthony had agreed to purchase.

CHILD RUN OVER.

Seven-Year-Old Boy Hurt By a Fort Worth Street Car. Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 16.—Otto Berger, aged seven years, of Celina, was run over and probably fatally injured this afternoon by a street car of the North Texas Traction Company, at the corner of Twelfth and Main streets. His eleven-year-old sister attempted to pull him from the tracks by his clothing after the wheels had crushed his body. Motorman J. H. McWay was arrested.

Dr. J. W. Du Val

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Contractor I. H. Roberts today sent a crew of men to Mangum to attend to the cement work on the new Wichita Falls and Northwestern depot in that city.

Most of the Wichita Falls delegation left for Henrietta at 11:35 this morning over the Denver, but a substantial crowd followed at 1:30 over the Katy, this city being well represented.

The members of the football team are requested to meet at 8th and Ohio tonight for practice, preliminary to the game at Byers Saturday. The team will practice tonight and tomorrow night.

Miss Margaret Priddy was the honoree at a box party at 'Brewster's Millions' last night, given by her brother, D. C. Priddy. The guests were Misses Margaret Priddy, Sybil Kemp, Ruth Chrystal, Esther Gorsline, Lucile Brooks, Willie Mae Kell, Sadie Kell and Mary Anderson. Mrs. M. M. Addicks officiated as chaperon.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton is at 8.06 today. Sales 4,000 bales. Receipts 12,000 bales.

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

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Dec-Jan, Jan-Feb, Feb-Mch.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton is quiet, with middling unchanged, at 15.15. Sales, 69 bales; on contract, 900 bales.

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

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Jan, Feb, May.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton is steady, with middling at 15 1-16 higher. Sales were 1775 bales, with 400 bales to arrive.

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

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Jan, Feb, May.

Chicago Grain Market.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Close. Rows: Dec, May, July.

Table with columns: Corn, Open, High, Close. Rows: Dec, May, July.

Table with columns: Oats, Open, High, Close. Rows: Dec, May.

Fort Worth Cattle Market. Fort Worth, Dec. 16.—Cattle, 5,400; mogs, 3,200. Steers, steady, tops \$4.30; cows, slow, tops \$4.25; calves, lower, tops \$5.35; hogs, higher, tops \$8.30.

Guests at Hotel St. James.

W W Urquhart, St. Louis; C D Cain, Dallas; John A Muchmore, Emd; O G Hurdleston, Fort Worth; Geo. L Woodward, Electra; Thomas L Fontaine, Houston; A Power, Seymour; W L Mead, Fort Worth; J C McMichael, Oklahoma City; A C Koch, New Orleans; J E King, Fort Worth; C C Henning, Colorado City; W L Vaughn, Dallas; W W Campbell, Chicago; F O Crockett, Chicago; E B Pyle, Denison; J J Somner, New York; H C Lewis, Dallas; C F Cato, Fort Worth; H C Hall, Chickasha, Okla.; W W Alston; Mass.; L C Robertson, Farwell, Tex.; J W White, Denison; W H Lane, Chicago; L P Davidson, Seymour; Mrs. Boss Rue and children, Amarillo; V E Maer, Childress; H H Bunting, Fort Worth; T P Noonan, Dallas; Edwin R Blake, Quanah; E N Collins, San Angelo, Tex.; W G Johnson, St. Louis; H B Lucas, Seymour; R Dawson, Childress; S C Wilson, Petrolia; F P Evans, Bowie; Ward Byers, Byers; Irving Cadetti, Henrietta; Henry Sallerfeld, Henrietta; L L Sterling, Henrietta; C S McFarland, Ladonia, Tex.; J A Pace, Denison; F J Marsch, Dallas; J W Rents, Dallas; C L McCowan, Fort Worth; H J Ellis, New York; Mrs. A N Ricardson, Electra; Vera Wheeler, Electra; Norman Richardson, Electra; W P Kelly, Electra; Joe Norwood, Corsicana; W E Hancock, Dallas; J A Ruppel, Dallas; J M Green, Dallas; J A Harris, Fort Worth; W H Hollifield, Memphis, Tex.; C W Cherry, Oklahoma City; Leo Schwarz, Houston; Joe Kemble, Dallas; L D Balton, Texline; M E Anderson, Kansas City; J W Maxwell, Dallas; O J Tiffany, New York; W A Metcalfe, Dallas.

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TO PREVENT SECESSION.

National Farmers' Union Trying to Keep Texas in.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 16.—Behind closed doors here today the executive committee of the National Farmers' Union resumed its attempt to reconcile that faction of the Texas union which is determined to secede and to form an independent Texas Farmers' Union.

National President Barrett obstinately opposed the secession, while the Texas president, W. T. Loudermilk, supported by twenty-eight Texas locals demands their immediate release from the National bonds.

National Secretary R. N. McCulloch ris of Alabama, Shuford of North Carolina, Arkansas, and Committeemen Morlina, Grady of Kentucky, Dornblazer of Texas and Wilson of Mississippi, are attending.

INSULTED FLAG.

Drunk Mexican Tears Down Old Glory at Monterey.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—Advices received here today from Monterey, Mexico, say that a drunken Mexican was jalled there for insulting the American flag, to show his contempt for the American attitude in the Nicaraguan revolution. He is charged with tearing down and spitting upon the flag.

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