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COOK HAS FAILED TO SUBMIT PROOF

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN COMMITTEE DECLARES HIS PAPERS INSUFFICIENT.

GOTHAM NOT SURPRISED

Explorer Failed to Submit His Calculations and Data is Declared to be Worthless.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The consistency of the University of Copenhagen reported today that Dr. Cook's papers fail to prove his claim that he reached the north pole.

The report of the committee, of which Prof. Stromgren was chairman, declares that the papers presented by Dr. Cook to the consistory are without value. Copies of the note books which he submitted to the committee are said to contain none of his original calculations of his observations, but submit only the results thereof. Accordingly, the committee concludes that he has furnished no proof of having reached the pole.

This finding is not necessarily final, although as matters now stand, Dr. Cook's statements are without foundation. His one remaining chance is to submit all his calculations and figures to the committee, if they are still in his possession.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—News that the University of Copenhagen has refused to accept Dr. Cook's claims that he discovered the north pole came as no surprise here, in scientific circles.

John R. Bradley, who was Cook's backer in his Arctic expedition, said: "He fooled us all, from the King of Denmark, down, and he fooled me with the rest." Bradley added that he had long ago lost interest in Cook, the north pole and everything connected with it.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—In an interview today Commander Peary said:

"Three months ago from the Labrador coast I sounded an explicit and deliberately worded warning to the world, based upon complete and accurate information in regard to the Cook claims. In doing so I accepted the responsibility devolving upon the men and fulfilled my duty to myself and to the world."

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—H. Wellington Mack counsel for Dr. Cook, said today that if the public knew the truth concerning Cook's mental and physical condition, as is known to his close friends, they would take a more charitable view of the present unfortunate situation.

IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Discharge of Shot Gun Results in Death at Lubbock.

Texas News Service Special. Lubbock, Tex., Dec. 21.—George Edward, the little son of C. C. Edward of this city, was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a shot gun held in the hands of his brother. Part of his head was torn off. The boy was receiving the weapon with the barrel pointing toward his body when it was discharged.

SLEET AT FLORESVILLE.

South Texas Experiences Crop Damaging Weather Today.

Texas News Service Special. Floresville, Tex., Dec. 21.—Sleet has been falling here for the last 12 hours and the ground is covered. Trees are damaged and the orange crop will be put to a severe test. Cattle are suffering, and it is the worst sleet storm that ever struck South Texas.

ANOTHER LYNCHING IS IMMINENT IN ALABAMA

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21.—All is quiet at Magnolia today, the scene of the shooting of four white men and the burning of a negro, Clint Montgomery.

Poses are in pursuit of Will Montgomery, the fourth negro involved in the murder of Algonon Lewis. Feeling is so high that the negro will certainly be lynched if caught.

CANNOT AGREE.

Night Rider Cases Are Continued in Tennessee.

By Associated Press. Union City, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Garrett Johnson and Arthur Clear, alleged leaders of the night riders charged with the murder of Captain Rankin, reported today that they were unable to agree on a verdict and were discharged by Judge Jones, who ordered that the defendants be held in bonds of twenty thousand and the cases continued.

MEETING IS TO BE ON JANUARY TENTH

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SESSION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE HELD THEN.

DIRECTORS MEET TODAY

Several Matters of Importance Acted Upon at Session Held This Morning.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Wichita Theatre on Monday, January 10, according to plans formulated at the meeting of the directors this morning. A strong program is being prepared for this meeting and it promises to predominate one of the busiest years in the history of the organization. A committee consisting of Messrs. Huff, Bean and Kell has been appointed to prepare a program for the meeting.

The following were present at this morning's meeting: President Huff; Directors: Bean, Marlow, Blair, Anderson, O'Reilly, Moore, Noble, Taylor, Kell, and Orth.

A proposition to move a boys' school from another North Texas town to Wichita Falls was received. The representative of the school will be here tomorrow and a committee will see that the advantages of the city are shown him. The proposition seemed an exceptionally desirable one and every effort will be made to secure the school.

The work of the Cemetery Association was endorsed and steps taken to secure a large attendance at the benefit to be given by the Association on December 31.

Cad Allard, secretary of the Commercial Club at Chickasha, Oklahoma, and applicant for the local secretaryship, addressed the directors, telling of the work in Oklahoma and briefly submitting his claims. This matter was ordered to lay over. Adjournment followed.

Four Burned to Death.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—Theo Frederick with his wife and three children, were burned to death today in a fire that destroyed their home in Sherwood Park, Yonkers.

QUIET AFTER LYNCHING; MARSHAL WILL RECOVER

Texas News Service Special. Rosebud, Tex., Dec. 21.—The physicians announced today that City Marshal Williams, who was believed to have been fatally wounded late yesterday by the negro, Coke Mills, who afterwards was lynched by a mob, will recover.

The town is quiet today and there has been no arrests. Williams tried to arrest Mills, but the negro broke away. During the chase Mills turned and fired at Williams, seriously wounding him. The negro was captured and jailed, but a mob stormed the prison, seized the black and hanged him.

POISON IS FOUND.

Wife of George Armstrong Implicated in Wholesale Murder.

By Associated Press. New Albany, Ind., Dec. 21.—Boxes that contained rat poison and strychnine were found today in a sink hole in the rear of the home of George Armstrong, whose wife is charged with the murder of three persons. Carbolic acid was given Armstrong by his wife, according to the statement of Florence Harris, who lived with the couple.

Something good in Colorado apples; Texas and California oranges. Prices right. Phone 261.—KING'S 186-1f

NORTHWESTERN MAY EXTEND FROM ALTUS TO WELLINGTON

Conference Held at Altus Yesterday Makes Construction of New Line Next Year Very Probable.

If proper encouragement is extended the Wichita Falls and Northwestern by the towns along the proposed route, work will be started by February 1, 1910 on an extension of the line from Altus, Oklahoma to Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, sixty-five miles in length.

Yesterday between Messrs Frank Kell, general manager, R. A. Thompson, chief engineer, and General Attorney, R. E. Huff and C. C. Huff, representing the Northwestern, and representatives of Hollis, Oklahoma, Altus, Oklahoma, Wellington, Texas, and other towns along the proposed route.

The Northwestern has an option on the grades and right of way of the proposed Altus, Roswell and Pacific Railway, which is one of the Kennedy propositions. This option expires on the first of next year and the towns along the route must indicate what they will do by that time if the Northwestern is to build the extension. The line has been graded for the entire distance from Altus to Wellington.

The towns represented expressed themselves as very anxious to secure the road and their representatives were confident that the subsidies and concessions extended Kennedy could all be transferred to the Northwestern. They promised to answer definitely within ten days and by the end of that time the fate of the proposed extension will become known.

If the towns along the route do their

parts, work will be started on the extension by February first of next year and the line will be completed and in operation by the first of September, 1910.

It is unnecessary to point out here the benefits that will accrue to Wichita Falls from the building of the extension, but it may be stated that the territory to be traversed by the extension is among the richest and most prosperous in the new state. Wellington is in Texas and is one of the liveliest and most thriving little cities in the Panhandle and all things considered the extension is a most desirable one.

The proposition now rests with the towns along the proposed route. If they do their part, and there is every reason to believe they will, the road is a certainty.

A Financial Success.

The chicken pie dinner given last Saturday by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church was well attended by lovers of good things to eat, who, from past experience, have learned to expect something good whenever the society announces a dinner or supper, and they were not disappointed on this occasion.

The dinner was a decided success, both socially and financially, netting the society a neat sum.

With thanks for your patronage, the society invites you to call often.

—A FRIEND.

CHICAGO THREATENED WITH FAMINE OF COAL

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Chicago is facing a coal famine, according to the various dealers in the city. The extreme cold weather and the inability of the railroads to deliver a full supply will empty the yards within two weeks.

The failure of the railroads to bring in all the coal needed is attributed by some dealers to the great rush of holiday business that has tied up traffic, while by others it is said the shortage is due to confiscation by railroads to provide fuel for their locomotives.

CONSTABLE ARRESTED.

He Killed a Prisoner Who Was Trying to Escape.

Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 21.—Levi Rogers, deputy constable at Bragg, Okla., was today arrested, charged with murdering Charles Carpenter, whom he attempted to arrest Saturday for larceny. Rogers fatally wounded Carpenter when the latter tried to break away. He died today.

TEXAN IS DEAD.

Former City Editor of Fort Worth Telegram Dies in St. Louis.

Texas News Service Special. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—C. C. Rider, assistant city editor of the Post-Dispatch of this city, died this morning from heart disease. He was formerly city editor of the Fort Worth Telegram when that paper was owned by C. D. Reimers.

President Makes Appointments.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The president today sent the nomination of Hugh McKee to be postmaster at Atlanta, Ga., and that of Charles West of Greenville, Miss., to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission. His appointment was agreed upon yesterday.

Christmas Pardons Issued.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Dec. 21.—Among the Christmas pardons issued today by the governor, were papers freeing L. Stevens of Cameron, one of the Humphrey lynchers, and Frank Ware of Fort Worth, serving fourteen years for murder.

DALLAS ROBBERIES.

Bold Hold Ups Take Place and Large Sums Secured.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 21.—Two bold hold-ups took place here last night. Two negroes, Julia McHenry and Blanche Jones are under arrest charged with robbing Robert L. Jones, a white man, of one hundred dollars, which was later recovered.

Morris Garonzik, while returning home late last night was held up at the point of a revolver by two negroes and his watch and money taken. No arrests were made.

BATTLE IMMINENT BETWEEN ARMIES

CONFLICT BETWEEN ESTRADA AND GOVERNMENT FORCES IS LIKELY SOON.

MADRIZ IS NON GRATA

United States' Attitude Toward Nicaragua Remains Unchanged With Him as President.

Texas News Service Special. New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—A cablegram received here today from Bluefields says that Estrada's forces this morning marched against the army of Velasquez, and a battle is likely now in progress which will decide the fate of Estrada and Madriz.

Estrada issued the proclamation before marching to the battle, that "Good government shall triumph over the graft of Zelaya and Madriz." It is declared that the election of Zelaya's puppet, Madriz, to the presidency was unconstitutional, because the Atlantic coast was not represented in the congress.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The State Department today refused to recognize Madriz as president of Nicaragua and the government still holds that Nicaragua is in a state of revolution and that American interests are endangered.

If Estrada wins, the department will recognize him.

Diplomatic relations will not be resumed until order is restored. This is a blow to the Zelayan followers, who believe they would circumvent America in elevating Madriz, Zelaya's tool, to the presidency.

By Associated Press. Managua, Dec. 21.—The United States Consulate has been appealed to for protection by American residents at Granada. Marines are asked for. Granada is one of President Madriz's strongholds.

Beaumont Bonds Approved.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Dec. 21.—Beaumont Navigation Improvement bonds at five per cent and amounting to half a million dollars, were approved today by the attorney general's department.

POLL TAXES ARE BEING TAKEN OUT VERY SLOWLY

One hundred and fifty poll-taxes have been paid for 1910 in this county, with three boxes yet to be reported. While this is of course far behind last year's total the taxes are payable up to the first of February and it is believed that a handsome increase will be shown by that time. Burknett, Beaver Creek and Electra have not reported the tax receipts taken out there, the other boxes being as follows: City hall, 25; court house, 35; Allendale, 8; Friberg, 12; Iowa Park, 58; Denny, 5; Clara, 11; The two Wichita Falls Boxes report sixty to date, while Iowa Park is close behind with fifty-eight. The total for the county is probably two hundred to date.

Secretary of State "Caned."

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Dec. 21.—Secretary of State W. B. Townsend, was "caned" today by his associates in his department. They presented him with a gold headed ebony walking stick. Miss Nellie Atkinson made the presentation speech.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. W. Jackson and wife to J. E. Lee, part of lot 13, block 177; \$4500. Charles T. Wood and wife to J. R. Jourdan, lot 1, block 10, Lakewood Place; \$1600.

OFFICERS TRACING MANY FORGERIES

MAN NOW UNDER ARREST IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PERPETRATED THIRTEEN HERE.

WORK QUITE EXTENSIVE

Over Two Hundred Dollars in Bad Checks Turned Up Since Arrest Was Made.

Through an arrest which was effected last week the peace officers of the county are believed to have uncovered a long series of forgeries, thirteen in number, and for a total of several hundred dollars. The arrest was effected when a local shoe dealer discovered that a check given him in payment for a pair of shoes was a forgery and he caused the arrest. There is little doubt that other forgeries will be traced to the same man.

The thirteenth forgery perpetrated by him proved to be the unlucky thirteenth, as it was followed by his arrest. Since he was taken into custody a number of bad checks have been found to bear the same handwriting as the one he signed and it is possible that a series of offenses of this kind, extending over six months, will be traced to him. The man represented himself as a railroader and would usually enter some local store, purchase several dollars worth of clothing or groceries and tender a check in payment, the check usually being for from fifteen to twenty-five dollars. Several local merchants are known to have been victimized and the bad checks were turned over to the sheriff for investigation. The man evidently stopped his operations for a while, but renewed them several weeks ago, emboldened by his former successes. He has been bound over to the grand jury and his case will probably be taken up when that body reconvenes after the Christmas holidays.

The bad checks are for various amounts, the largest being twenty-five dollars. Various names are signed to them, all being fictitious. The thirteen checks were for a total of about two hundred dollars.

LAND SEEKERS GUESTS OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL DIAZ

President Jay H. Jackson, of the Mexico International Land Company, and party of 100 bankers, farmers and investors were entertained at luncheon by Col. Porfirio Diaz at noon today at the El Molino villa of Col. Diaz in Mexico.

Col. Diaz addressed his guests in English and was responded to by Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson and the members of his party arrived in Mexico City Sunday in a special train of five coaches and left Sunday night for the states of Veracruz and Oaxaca, where they are interested in large tracts of land. They come from Canada, Missouri, Kansas, the Dakotas, Texas and elsewhere in the middle west and south.

The Mexico International Land company owns about 200,000 acres of land near Palermos, 112,000 near Chaela and about 330,000 scattered over the country near Sandborn, San Marcos, Santa Lucrecia and elsewhere.

Mr. Jackson and his party will leave tonight for the United States.—The Mexico Daily Herald.

Messrs W. H. Suddith and E. H. Underwood were members of this party, and returned home yesterday, saying they were delighted with their trip.

The Wichita Greenhouse has nice blooming avals, geraniums, narcissus and others. Pretty ferns, mixed pots of plants, dainty baskets of plants and flowers and art flowers for Christmas trees. 1700 Ninth street, on car line. 189-3c

OKLAHOMA REVENUE TAX IS ENJOINED BY ROADS

Texas News Service Special. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 21.—Federal Judge Cotteral today granted temporary injunctions to the M. K. & T., Santa Fe, Rock Island and Frisco Railroads, restraining the Oklahoma auditor from collecting the state gross revenue tax.

If the roads finally win, it means a loss of thousands annually to the state.

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INSTITUTE HARD AT WORK TODAY

MANY SCHOOL MATTERS CONSIDERED TODAY BY WICHITA CO. TEACHERS.

ATTENDANCE IS LARGE

Interesting Papers are Read by Members on Various School Questions.

The Wichita County Teacher's Institute resumed its session this morning and the following program was carried out:

Methods in U. S. History—J. Bridges. Supplementary Reading—Miss Opheila Britt, Miss Anne Staley.

Offenses discussed; Appropriate Punishment Applied; How, when Where?—George Alexander.

The Grammar School Arithmetic; Where Will We Stand at the End of the Period for Which It was Adopted—E. C. Hall.

Contrast the Community Which Has a School Spirit with the One Which Has It Not.—A. B. Crane.

How far Should the Course of Study be Carried in the Rural Schools?—Miss Gallye Shannon.

The End in View and the Means to It in the Teaching of Grammar—Miss Ethel Pinkston, Miss Johnnie Arnold. The Teaching of Agriculture in the Public Schools—Miss May Pridden, Wier, Sullivan.

Round Table discussion—led by Miss Minnie Ellis.

Following is the official report of the Institute's proceedings to date:

In obedience to the call of County Superintendent, H. A. Fairchild, the Teachers' Institute for Wichita County convened for its first session on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1909. The inclemency of the elements made it almost impossible for the teachers to reach this city on schedule time, and consequently a working quorum was not to be had until 1:00 o'clock p. m.

When the count was taken at 1:00 o'clock, Superintendent Fairchild decided that the number present was sufficient to warrant proceeding with the program and he introduced Hon. L. H. Methis who, after paying a very pleasing compliment to the country school teacher and relating his experience as

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one, gave us a most hearty welcome to this attractive city.

Mr. J. H. Bridges was then introduced and did himself and his co-educators honor in responding, on behalf of the visiting teachers to the welcome extended by the first speaker.

These pleasantries past, Mr. Fairchild proceeded to the organization by appointing Miss Selma Cloud temporary secretary; Mr. T. F. Morrow was elected chairman pro tem and Miss Selma Cloud was chosen permanent. The secretary proceeded to enrolling the teachers, after which the afternoon program was followed as closely as it was possible, some of those who had been assigned work not yet having put in their appearance.

When the labors of the day were completed, the chairman adjourned the institute to re-convene on the following Monday at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Monday.
 Institute called to order by Mr. Fairchild, the roll called and minutes of Saturday's session read and approved.

Many new faces were to be seen. Those who had spent so much time in the blizzard's grasp were earnestly asking that their names be written on the book which goes to make up the Superintendent's record.

The discussions were all good and some of the papers excellent. It is a great opportunity for the young teacher, who is halting between two opinions, or who is perhaps halting because of no opinion at all.

One of the features of the morning session was the address by Mr. J. S. Gibson on the "Postal Service." He told us in an attractive manner many interesting things, and pointed out a number of things to which a teacher should call the attention of her pupils as matters leading both to culture and utility.

A committee was appointed by the choir to arrange a program for an evening session, but not being able to report at 4:00 o'clock, the second day's session came to a close by order of the chairman.

MISS SELMA CLOUD,
 Secretary.
 J. H. BRIDGES,
 Assistant Secretary.

Program for Tonight.

A special session of the County Institute will be held on Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 at the Christian church.

Program—
 Technical Professional Knowledge of the Teachers—County Supt. H. A. Fairchild.

The Work of the Conference of Education—Lee Clark.

An Interpretation of Sir Launfal—Miss Clara Parker.

The Teachers Part in Preparing the Child for Citizenship—Hon. S. Maxwell Foster.

Determining Factors in the Educative process—J. B. Jones.

Reading from Eugene Field—H. H. Gulce.

The Personality of the Teacher—Rev. R. R. Hamlin.

A. B. CRANE,
 MISS EMMA CHILDERS,
 MISS JOHNNIE ARNOLD,
 Committee.

Those Are Our Sentiments.

The employees of the Cream Bakery, heartily approve of the communication in the Wichita Daily Times recommending John Robertson for the office of tax assessor of Wichita county. He is worthy of all D. M. Perkins says of him, and, if he decides to run, "he will be going some," and his friends will help clear the track for him. 189-1t CREAM BAKERY EMPLOYEES.

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At the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$172,415.27
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	25,246.48
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash, on hand	19,466.78
Due from Banks	41,200.35
Total	\$262,759.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,968.26
Deposits	178,891.73
Total	\$263,859.99

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

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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	16,400.00
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. 21st, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.
Tonight and Wednesday, unsettled weather. Rain tonight or Wednesday. Unsettled Weather.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

Wichita Falls extends to each and every legitimate enterprise a cordial welcome. The limit in winsome Wichita was pulled off some two years ago, and every since that time the city has prospered in leaps and bounds. At the present time there are prospects, and good ones, too, of locating a branch of one very large new enterprise with a capital of \$300,000, and if properly encouraged, there is but little doubt that it will locate in Wichita Falls. At least one prominent capitalist and citizen has interested himself to the extent of answering the letter and pledging to subscribe for a good sized block of the stock of the proposed enterprise, and guaranteeing to sell the amount of stock which is necessary to secure it. That is the way to build cities. There is but little fear of overcrowding things. The Times has a welcome for things.

While the forward pass is barred in the Christmas shopping rule, the tackle and center plays seem to be as popular as ever.

Houston has an automobile fire wagon and the Post is kicking because it goes too fast. Wichita Falls is too much accustomed to things that go some to make a complaint like that.

The advance in the price of eggs will give us an excuse for filling out the Christmas eggnog with larger portions of the other ingredients. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Emma Goldman says the ballot will not make women free and that they are not entitled to it; credit Emma's account with one sensible utterance.

The fact that none of the American suffragettes have been jailed yet will probably earn them the title of moolycoddles from their English sisters.

The silence of Dr. Cook when he returned from his pole trip was as nothing compared with the painful stillness that now attends him.

The stork is planning to make his fourth visit in four years to the royal castle in Spain. The Wichita Falls record is in danger.

After reading the penitentiary committee's report, you must admit that Leopold didn't have much on us in his Congo atrocities.

No, Clarice, that satisfied-looking gentleman does not own any railroads; he has merely done his Christmas shopping early.

The saying that nobody loves a fat man does not apply to the fat man who is supposed to visit us all next Friday night.

Stamford wants a \$100,000 postoffice. From experience, Wichita Falls will advise her to ask for about three times that amount.

With eggs at forty cents a dozen, the Christmas libation will come high, but it will be put down again in a hurry.

Do your Christmas shopping early, but don't forget to save out a dollar and six bits for that poll tax.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude toward the good people of Wichita Falls who so willingly and with such kindness rendered assistance during the illness and at the death bed side of our beloved mother.

Nothing would thrill us with a sweeter beatitude than to be allowed the pleasure of taking each of you by the hand and personally expressing this gratefulness. Heaven is rich with choice blessings for such people and when the "grim monster" steals in your home, which some day is sure, may you find those who are as ready to respond as you so willingly did in this, the most solemn and saddest hour of our lives.

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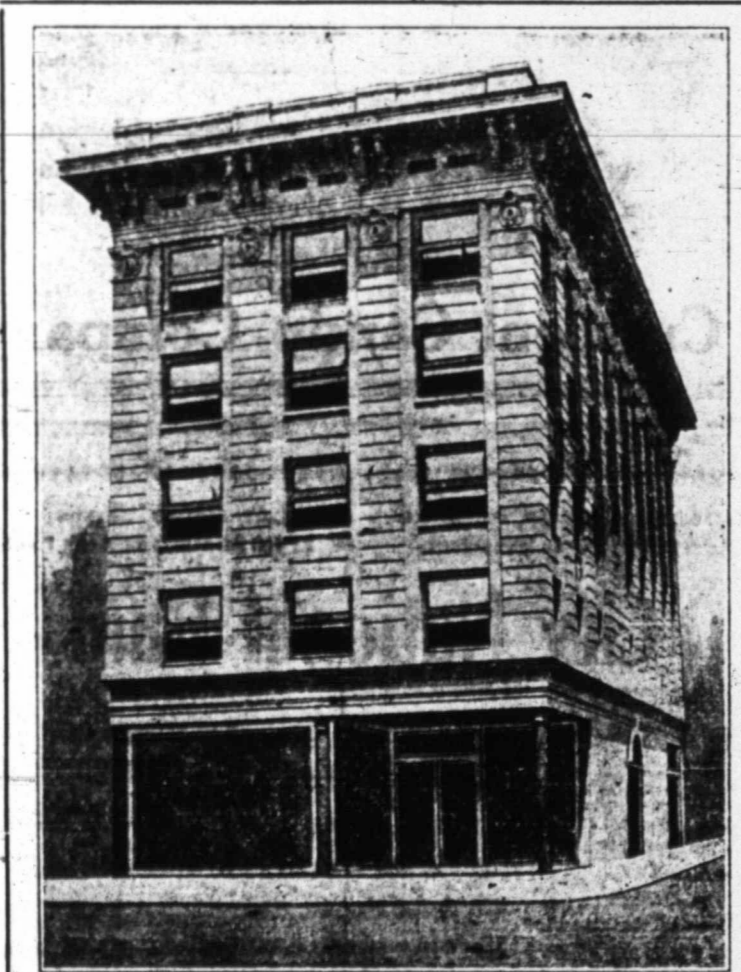
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The "Little Johnny Jones" seat sale is now on at the office of Bean & Huey.

The Gingerbread Man.

There has been no show in many years just like "The Gingerbread Man," the new musical fantasy by Frederick Rankin and A. Baldwin Sloane, which comes to the Wichita Theatre December 22nd, with the original Liberty Theatre, New York City, production. And just because it is so different accounts for its universal endorsement by the public and press. It appeals to all ages and all classes of intelligence, for its chief characters are, or have been, friends of all. The bringing to life of our nursery friends, Kris Kringle, Simple Simon, Margery Dew, Peter Piper and the rest, is in itself delightful, but add to these the gorgeously picturesque costuming, the ensemble dancing, the classy, catchy music and the bright, spirited, humorous dialogue, story and situation, and one finds a combination irresistible. Then, too, "The Gingerbread Man" has one of the strongest casts; such a collection of players as Wm. Cameron, Ross Snow, Garrick Major, Lute Vrohman, The Great Kavana, Inez Girard, Helen Keers, Rose Murray, are names that one seldom sees in a single cast, besides, a vast concourse of beautiful show girls and bewitching choristers, making an organization of sixty-two people.

"Human Hearts."

Successful in its tenth season, can be said of few plays, but it can be truthfully said of "Human Hearts," a drama which provides healthful recreation for the public and which seems to instruct while appearing in the form of amusement. It is a boon to any community; so many questionable forms of amusement are thrust upon the public, that the young and old alike find in this beautiful living story much to think over and enjoy long afterward. Rich in incident, in its variety of characters, in stage settings, it is one of the few attractions of great merit on the road. The spectator is carried into the delightful atmosphere of life in the hills of Arkansas. The trouble which falls upon the simple folk of the Logan farm, reminds one of the line: "The Trail of the Serpent."

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Texas Wasting Her Resources

The conservation commission of Texas has made public the following address:

In response to a call by Hon. E. R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture, a convention was held, composed of the conservation commission of Texas, together with the Prosperity Club of Texas and others, in the convention hall at the State Fair at Dallas October 27. The convention was called to order and addressed by Colonel B. B. Paddock, president of the Prosperity Club of Fort Worth, who then yielded the chair to Judge Kone for the consideration of the conservation movement.

Upon a full discussion of the origin, aims and purposes of this movement, it appears that it was inaugurated in Texas by the appointment by Governor T. M. Campbell of the conservation commission, composed of R. F. Burgess, W. Goodrich Jones, George B. Briggs, W. P. Hobby and John S. Kerr, this commission to co-operate with the national commission.

The assembly proceeded to organize the association for the conservation of natural resources by electing the following executive committee: Hon. E. R. Kone of Austin, president; Hon. B. B. Paddock of Fort Worth, vice president, and John S. Kerr of Sherman, secretary-treasurer.

To the original five members of the commission named above were by motion added seven others, who, with the officers just elected, altogether compose the executive committee of this association. The seven added are as follows: R. J. Johnson, Fort Worth; J. L. Thompson, Houston; R. L. Wisdom, Rockwall; Alba Haywood, San Bonita; Avery Turner, Amarillo, W. L. Sargeant, Fort Worth, and Dr. G. T. Phillips, State University.

A meeting of this executive committee is arranged to be held at Austin, Texas, in the office of Judge Kone, December 28, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., to further organize and prosecute the work in hand. A movement for membership, drawn from every class of our citizenship, will be vigorously inaugurated.

This open letter authorized by this committee is designed to declare to the people of Texas something of the needs and the work proposed to be done, and to enlist your co-operation and help.

First, the movement for the conservation of natural resources is of international interest and was conceived at the White House convention of governors at Washington some two years ago, when they signed a pledge for a movement for the conservation of all our natural resources. This step came about from a realization that our great natural resources are being needlessly and profligately wasted.

This was when this young nation of ours entertained the belief that our landed possessions were illimitable in area and fertility with an unapproached heritage of forests, with coal fields more extensive than any other nation, with iron ores inexhaustible, with a wealth of mineral oils not dreamed of, our mines resplendent with precious metals and our rivers and waterways the equal of those on any part of the world.

This nation of ours has become great because of the lavish use of her great natural resources. We have drawn upon these great resources with a profligate hand, little recognizing that some day the great storehouse of our natural wealth would become depleted. That day is dawning upon us now. While our nation is still scarcely in the youth of its development and population is fast increasing, our natural resources are diminishing. It is time to consider what will happen when our population has doubled, and when our forests are gone, when the coal and iron, the oil and gas are exhausted, when our rich fields shall become still further impoverished and wasted by washing into the streams, not only stripping the fields of their fertility, but polluting the rivers, causing destructive overflows of large areas of our richest lands and seriously retarding our navigation.

Our nation is awaking to the importance of these matters. Our nation is only the aggregation of states. These states are interdependent upon each other. In many respects their interests are common. The waste of one obstructs or cripples the interest of the neighboring state, the upbuilding of one is reflected upon the other as well. The states are moving vigorously and untidily in this great movement. It is very timely that Texas should fall into line and take vigorous steps for the preservation and improvement of her natural resources.

The rich virgin soils of Texas, once considered inexhaustible, are fast losing fertility and productiveness. If a ton of fertilizer costs and is worth to the planter \$20, the farms of Texas are losing annually a conservative estimate of \$1,000,000 a year in the washing away of the most fertile parts of our lands into the streams. This same waste may be prevented by proper farming and cropping methods.

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Texas forests are being wasted and destroyed each year to an amount equal to the great damage done by the Galveston flood of some years ago, so say good authorities on this subject, and yet our statesmen take no heed and busy themselves with sundry matters far less important, while laws for policing and otherwise conserving and developing our great forestry interests are badly needed.

Millions of dollars worth of gas is being allowed to escape into open air or be burned without ceasing where wells have been sunk by parties who are allowing them to flow at will. One instance in Louisiana, near the Texas line, burning for years at an estimated waste of \$25,000,000, draining the field in Texas, as well as Louisiana. This ruthless waste should be stopped.

There is said to be equal waste in the mining and handling of coal, iron and precious metals.

There is a great field here for wise, altruistic statesmanship. That statesmanship which will lay the foundation broad and deep in framing conservation laws for the judicious conservation and the highest development of the great natural resources of Texas. And this statesmanship may be shown not only by our lawmakers. The individual citizen is the integral unit upon whom rests a large share of this responsibility. Not only the farmer, whose methods largely control immediately the situation as to the soil, but every citizen, the tradesman, capitalist, banker, miner, forester, ranchman, educator, artisan and especially every municipality in our land is vitally interested in, and should feel it his duty, to help inaugurate and to push forward the great movement for the conservation of the natural resources of Texas.

It is largely to be a campaign of education. It is a matter concerning the whole people, the whole people seem to be asleep, or at least, heedless, and need to be aroused to a sense of duty and to vigorous action. Your commission feels the importance of the movement and craves the support and cooperation of all good citizens.

Respectfully submitted. The Conservation Commission of Texas.

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If You Have It, Read This Letter. Mater-Walker Guarantees MI-o-na.

"I was taken last August with a severe stomach trouble. The doctor said it was nervous dyspepsia. He gave me medicine for that. I took his treatment four weeks, didn't feel any better at the end of four weeks than I did when I commenced taking his medicine. I took everything I heard of. The first day of December, 1905, I got a box of MI-o-na. I took them that afternoon and the next day and haven't had one bit of pain in my stomach since the 2nd day of December. I took five boxes. Feel well now, sleep good—that is something I haven't done in a number of years." Mrs. M. E. Maxfield, R.F.D. 2, Avoca, N. Y., June 9, 1905.

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Call and select your Xmas tree before they are all picked over. Nice Spruce Pines. 432 and 232. 187-3tc. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

Be particular where your clothes are cleaned and pressed. Send them to the City Tailor Shop, 715 7th street. -178-1tc

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We are selling our toys as cheap as you could expect to find them to be offered. Wichita Hardware Co. 187-1tc

New Xmas Goods

Are Arriving Daily

We have a complete line of appropriate Gift Tokens in new handkerchiefs, furs, drawn work [handkerchiefs put up in boxes], mufflers, silk hose, combs, towels, Dorothy dainty ribbons, collars, neckwear, house slippers, bags, belts, suits, coats and ladies' fine shoes, kid gloves.

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Well folks there is not much time left to decide what to buy. I will ask you once more to hurry up and get your goods before it is too late as my stock will be badly broken by this time next week

A FEW THINGS WE HAVE

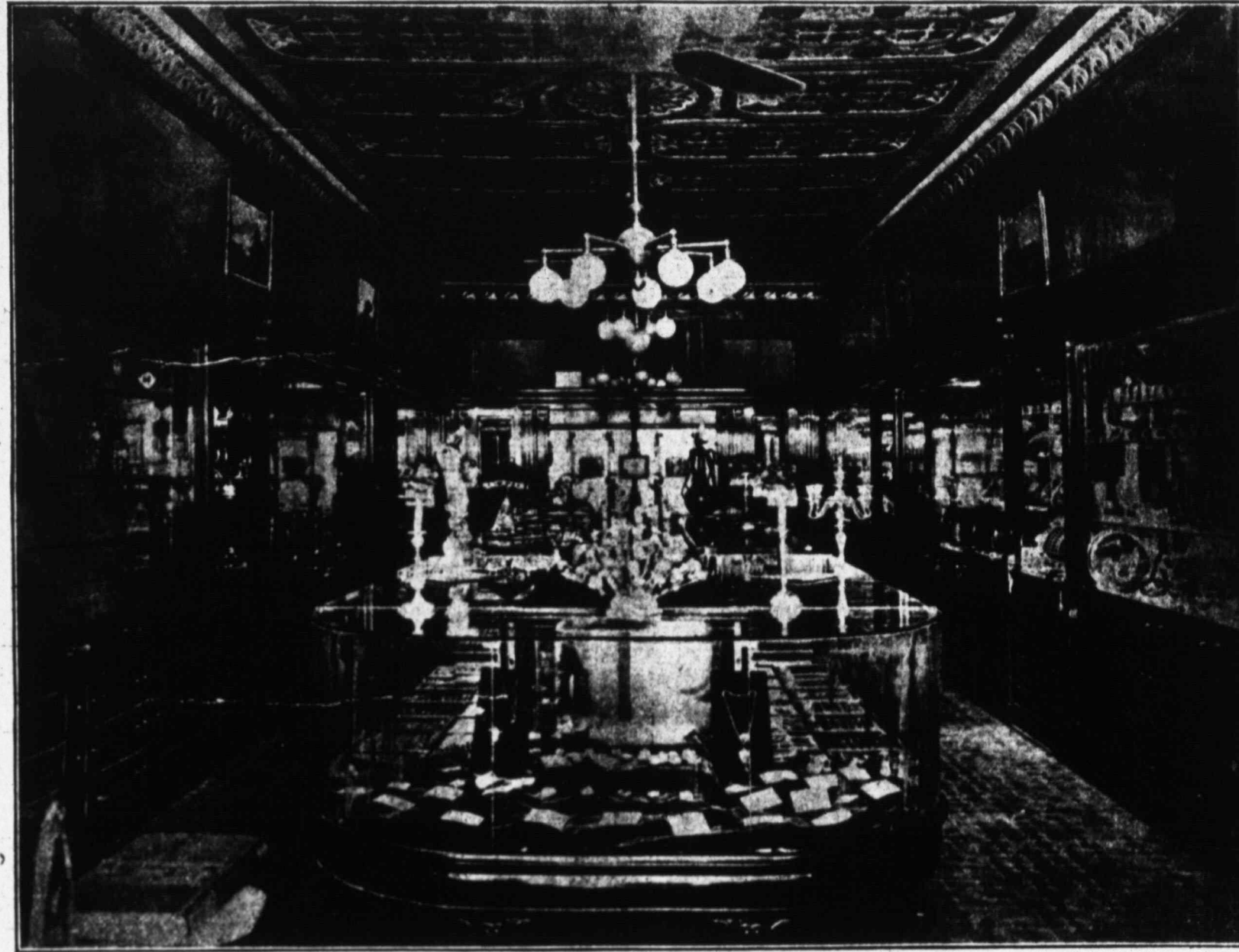
That will make beautiful gifts

WATCHES—Just think of a stock of \$3000.00 to select from and every one guaranteed. You never had the chance to select from such a fine stock.

Locketts, necklaces, fobs, chains, bracelets, combs galore. Rings of all kinds from \$1.00 to \$600.00. Scarf pins, cuff buttons, collar buttons, emblem charms, broaches of all grades, opera glasses, field glasses, reading glasses, fine eye-glass cases.

I CANNOT MENTION ALL I HAVE

Come and see if you want to buy. You can find what you want. Remember I am offering watches at a great reduction.



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My goods will please you. Maybe some of the goods below you will need.

Cut glass, hand painted china, silverware of all standard makes. Chafing dishes, clocks of all styles, gold head parasols, a few fine silver chests, dressing cases, jewel boxes, Hammond brass and copper candelabras coffee machines, Thermos bottles, electrolers, sterling picture frames, Gillette razors, napkin rings, desk sets—a fine present for a gentleman—cigarette cases, the finest ladies' hand bags ever brought to Wichita Falls, tea bells, shaving cups, tooth pick holders manicure sets of all kinds, souvenir spoons too numerous to mention.

I ASK YOU TO COME AND EXAMINE MY STOCK ONCE MORE. Remember I have been here eight years and have made all my guarantees good. If you want to know about me ask anyone in town. **REMEMBER** I don't guarantee everything I sell. Ask us when you buy. We will tell you if it is guaranteed. This is our last chance to reach all before Christmas.

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We must sell one-half of our stock by January 1st. :- :-

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Abilene Hot After Big Packery.

Abilene is hot on the trail of that packery proposition; San Angelo had better watch out or her Taylor county competitor may step in ahead of her and cop one of the biggest things of the day.

Such was the warning sounded by J. E. Collins, one of the contractors on the Sterling City grade, who arrived in San Angelo Saturday from a trip to Abilene.

W. O. L. Williams, the packery representative has left the citizens of Abilene in an enthusiastic state, feeling confident that they may have the packery, and, though nothing is being done on the surface along this line in that city, a great deal of work is being transacted on the quiet.

As an evidence that there is something big on tap, I asked a prominent citizen of Abilene just before I left what was on, and he just heaved me a prolonged wink, and said: 'Oh, you are going down to San Angelo. Well, you can tell the people down there that we are after the packery with both feet and are going to land it if possible.' San Angelo may have the first opportunity and if she really wants the packery, I believe it should pass on the first hearing.

I have been up to the Coleman cut off grade. Work is progressing in fine shape on that line and it won't be many months before it is completed. Work here, too, on the Sterling line, is progressing excellently and will be completed in a few days.

'Oh' by the way, it may or may not be news, but Abilene has elected a new railroad—the Abilene & Eastern, to be built from Abilene to Rising Star, under the especial supervision of Col. Morgan Jones, the patron saint of Abilene. Surely Abilene seems to be a railroad center.'—San Angelo Standard.

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

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Don't forget our Second-Hand Department. It will save you many dollars. Stoves bought and sold at

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PERSONAL MENTION

A. W. Powell left this afternoon for a few days' business trip at Frederick.

Mrs. J. W. Ivey left this evening for Vernon to look after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins of Decatur are in the city, guests at the St. James.

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City, was here today looking after business interests.

Postmaster S. B. Householder from Byers, was here today transacting business.

Mrs. W. B. Wynn left this evening for a few days' visit with friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rebecca Malone of Jonesboro, Ark., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Gachet.

L. Poole, a merchant from Charlie, was here today looking after business interests.

Dr. James Jernigan of Pecan Gap, is visiting his cousin, Deputy Sheriff Louis Jernigan.

Attorney Wendell Johnson left this evening for Lawton to spend the holidays with relatives.

R. W. Riddels, one of Burkburnett's enterprising business men, was here today, meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore of Burkburnett, were among the Christmas shoppers in the city today.

W. H. Suddith returned yesterday from an excursion to Old Mexico, and reports a most pleasant trip.

Homer L. McGregor, one of the leading business men from Petrolia, was transacting business heretoday.

M. J. Tolbert, a stockman and farmer, who resides near Petrolia, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Attorney Duff, assistant claim agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is in the city.

A. L. Bryan from Orton, N. M., is visiting his brother, J. N. Bryan, who resides near the Thornberry neighborhood.

Mrs. O. C. Dickson left this evening for Commerce, at which place she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

T. P. Hickman, proprietor of the Hickman Lumber Company, left this evening for Archer city to look after business matters.

Mr. C. C. Mendell, a prominent citizen from Taylor, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Huff.

Ed Johnson, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, now located at Graham, with the Morrison Grocery Company, was here today, renewing old acquaintances, while en route home from Seymour.

Miss Tementie Burke, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Amason, of this city, left yesterday for Grandfield, Okla., at which place she will reside, having accepted a position in the postoffice.

See C. A. Winfrey for Xmas stationery. 186-1fc

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mike Murphy, a white man, was smacked in the head and seriously injured by an unknown negro in the railroad yards last night. The negro has not been apprehended.

Marriage licenses have been issued to William L. Hawkins and Miss Rebecca Staley of Burkburnett and to E. M. Kays of Frederick and Miss Myrtle Johnson of Sunset.

Neither the county nor the district courts were in session today and it is not probable that either will have many cases to act upon until after the Christmas vacation.

The work of soliciting funds for the United Charities is progressing steadily and the organization now has over a thousand dollars on hand for its work this winter.

As a result of an altercation in the Katy yards last night, two railroad men were injured and several arrests were made by the police this morning.

The 'Little Johnny Jones' company arrived in the city this afternoon to fulfill its engagement at the Wichita Theatre tonight.

To Christmas Shoppers. We are ready for you. Do not fail to see our special attractions in Fancy Goods and Novelties. Solid gold

JEWELRY AND CUT GLASS. Our very reasonable prices will delight you.

COMPARE OUR PRICES before you make your purchases and don't be misled by cost sales.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Spot cotton, 8.08. Sales, 5,000 bales. Receipts, 8,000 bales.

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

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Dec. 21.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 20 points higher. Middling, 15.46. No sales reported.

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

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Dec. 21.—The market for spot cotton opened steady and 1/8c higher. Middling, 15 3/16. Sales, 1,200 bales. To arrive, 2,200 bales.

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

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close

Corn—Open High Close

Oats—Open High Close

Fort Worth Cattle Market. Fort Worth, Dec. 21.—Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 7,000. Steers, lower, tops \$4.40;

HOTEL ARRIVALS. At the St. James. Monday, Dec. 20th.

J. M. Barnhardt, Kansas City; W. A. Ragland, Fort Worth; R. L. Pope, Fort Worth; E. H. Heller, Louisville; W. L. Head, Fort Worth; Mrs. Willis Hunter, Roswell, N. M.; A. J. Betts, Burkburnett; Dr. C. C. Young, Del Rio; R. B. Leatherwood, Hillsboro; R. C. Kirk, Dallas; L. S. Patterson and wife, Dallas; Chas. G. Kinzel, Abilene; Mrs. D. Parker, Waco; Ned Brown, Amarillo; E. S. Lyne, Dallas; S. A. McMurray, Louisville, Ky.; Tom Milliden, Denton; M. E. Ford, Marysville, Mo.; Fred T. Porter, Dallas; J. R. Schiller, West Texas; Steve Kovar, West, Tex.; J. L. Noman, Waco; G. Forte, Hobart, Okla.; E. S. Morgan, Dallas; Holt Harris, Dallas; Jack Douglas, Wichita, Kan.; T. J. Evans, Bowie; G. Alexander, Bowie; L. F. Wilson, Kansas City; Cad Allard, Chickasha, Okla.; J. A. Ballard, Dallas; M. M. Doan, Houston; E. D. Duff, Fort Worth; W. N. Reynolds, Port Arthur; E. E. Fuller, Dallas; J. R. Johnson, Dallas; J. J. Cotter, Birmingham, Ala.; I. H. Sweet, Mangum, Okla.; Kate Baber, Mangum, Okla.; E. W. Dunaway, Dallas; G. W. Brillhart, Abilene; W. M. Bouldin and mother, Channing, Tex.; R. L. Moore, Vernon; L. Stoadin, Dallas; Tom W. Thornton, Dallas; Jack Howell, Weiser; Chas. F. Maker, Waco.

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The Store With A Christmas Smile



We point with pride to our choice selections of men's furnishings for Holiday Trade.

We've exclusive and elegant neckwear, the latest makes of gloves, perfection in shirts and collars, the best brands of underwear, choice hosiery, mufflers, night robes, pajamas, umbrellas, bath robes—all reasonably priced.

If you're still undecided as to just what to buy him for Christmas we'll take pleasure in showing you a host of things he would be delighted to have.

BOY'S WEAR

Perhaps a suit of clothes or overcoats will be just what he wants. We are offering 20 per cent. discount on all boys' suits.

Fancy Vests from \$1.50 to \$6.00

All men appreciate sensible gifts. One of our handsome suits will please him.

Special Reductions for 5 Days Only

All suits and overcoats from \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00 at 20 per cent. discount.

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There's comfortable kind of charity which begins at home and the man who would like to save a

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on his Christmas present to himself can't do better than examine these suits.

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Notice. By order of the Barbers' Union, all union shops will close at 7 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 25th. Patrons will please bear this in mind and get their barber work done before the closing hour on Christmas day.

The 'Trade Cigar' (Union Made). There are only two union made cigars manufactured in Wichita Falls, the 'Trade' cigar and the 'Post' cigar. In buying either brand you will not go amiss as to genuine quality, and above all, you will be patronizing Wichita Falls' manufacturers and keeping Wichita money in Wichita.

your friend an absolute Wichita Product; and he will feel better when he puffs it, for the fact that he is a patronizer of Wichita Falls industry makes his conscience clearer and clear conscience makes a happy Christmas.

Think before you buy. JOHN ROBERTSON, Cigar Maker. 18914t Do not fail to phone us your orders for Xmas trees. Spruce Pine trees for the little ones. 432 and 232. 187-3tc Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. Feed! Feed! Feed. Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds. 122-1f MARICLE COAL Co.

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Wives and sweethearts, or 500 men who smoke to remember that, when puzzled as to what men like, the direct solution always is; that they like to smoke. You can never go amiss in deciding on cigars but can easily go amiss on selecting them, unless you get them here. We will see to it that you choose aright and will guarantee satisfaction, agreeing to let the smoker decide when he gets them. They will be good cigars in any case, but if for any reason he doesn't like them they will be exchanged for anything he prefers.

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