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MORE MAIL BOXES TO BE INSTALLED

CITY'S GROWTH MAKES MORE OF THEM NECESSARY AND DEPARTMENT ISSUES ORDER.

NEARLY EIGHT HUNDRED

It Requires That Many Letter Boxes to Take Care of Wichita Falls' Mail.

Ninety-five new letter boxes, five large ones and ninety small ones, will soon be installed in the Wichita Falls postoffice, by order of the third assistant postmaster-general, and soon after the first of the year this city will have this additional mail equipment.

At present there are six hundred and fifty-eight boxes of various sizes, but the city has grown too rapidly for this equipment and the only way to supply the demand for more boxes was to secure the additional ones, which was promptly done. This gives Wichita Falls a total of seven hundred and fifty-three boxes, about two hundred and fifty more than are usually needed in a city of this size. And thus more substantial evidence of the steady growth of the city is furnished.

The postoffice department has instructed Postmaster Bacon to inspect the country roads over which the rural carriers travel. He has inspected two of the routes already. The department is apt to be slow about adding more routes where the roads are not in good condition and this will not be overlooked when the good roads campaign is inaugurated.

Postmaster Bacon announces that one collection and one delivery will be made on Christmas day this year, in the morning, and the rural drivers will go out as usual. While this is not customary, it was decided upon this year on account of Sunday following Christmas. Otherwise, the carriers and employees would be hopelessly swamped with three days' accumulation of mail on Monday.

Knigt-Bateman.

At the residence of the bride, corner 10th and Scott avenues, this afternoon at 1 o'clock Mrs. C. C. Knight of Ennis, Texas, and Mrs. Mattie Bateman were married, Rev. W. T. Morrow, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, officiating.

Quite a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Knight is a prominent capitalist at Ennis, Texas, but has large property interests in this city, and after a month's honeymoon, which will be spent in Ennis, Texas, the newly married couple will make this city their home. Mr. and Mrs. Knight left this afternoon for Ennis.

The bride was raised in this county and was educated in the schools of Wichita Falls. It is the wish of her many friends here that every happiness shall attend her in her wedded estate.

WARRINER CASE BEGINS.

Trial of Alleged \$600,000 Embezzler Starts Today.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—The case of Charles L. Warriner, who is alleged to have confessed to a shortage of over six hundred thousand dollars of the accounts of the Big Four Railroad, began in the criminal court today.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six years in the Ohio penitentiary.

DEAD-LOCKED.

C. C. Dickinson Leads in Race to Succeed DeArmond.

By Associated Press. Butler, Mo., Dec. 22.—The convention to nominate a successor to Congressman DeArmond is deadlocked, with C. C. Dickinson in the lead.

DANISH PAPERS SEEM INCLINED TO CONDONE

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—The morning papers generally find comfort for the Cook affair in the thought that the only fault may be charged against the Danes, is that they accepted the explorers word as that of a gentleman. The Koebenhaven says, 'Cook's abusing of our university is his greatest shame. Fortunately the university itself tells the world of its mistake.'

OFFICER DIES.

Is Victim of Negro Who Was Lynched Monday.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Dec. 22.—Constable Edgar Williams, who was shot by Louis Mills, a negro, at Rosebud, on last Monday night when trying to arrest the latter, died suddenly last night. He was apparently recovering to within an hour of his death.

He will be buried this afternoon. He leaves a wife and three children.

After shooting Williams, the negro, Mills, was seized by a mob and lynched.

FIRE AT ASPERMONT.

Ten Thousand Dollar Loss There This Morning.

Texas News Service Special. Aspermont, Tex., Dec. 22.—Fire, originating in the Busy Bee Restaurant, at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed the entire business section of the east side of the square, causing a loss of nearly ten thousand dollars. The fire spread slowly, enabling the removal of the contents and avoiding a big loss. The heaviest losses are:

- Busy Bee Restaurant, \$400.
- Harvey building, \$1,600.
- Holtz Restaurant, \$1,200.
- W. S. Abbott, building, \$2,000.
- Riddle Saddle Shop, \$800.

YESTERDAY'S WORK IN TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Tuesday's session of the Teachers' Institute opened at 9:00 o'clock a. m. After roll call, reading and approval of the minutes of last session, a few announcements were made. The morning program was interesting and helpful to all. The committee to arrange a program for the night session was excused to make program.

Just before dismissal for noon intermission, the chairman appointed two committees. First committee on resolutions consists of Geo. Alexander, chairman, Misses Ellis, Childers and Mr. Jno. Finney. Second committee appointed to investigate wishes of Institute concerning Summer Normal, consists of Mr. Morrow, chairman, Misses Shannon and Bandy, and Mr. Robbins.

Our afternoon session kept the interest going. Mrs. Brown from Iowa Park, especially contributed interest in reference to the Mothers' Club. After this Mr. Duval gave us a very instructive paper on hygiene. A motion was made and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Du Val for his kindness and excellent paper, and that it be so recorded in the minutes.

The Institute seemed to reach its climax last night. Invocation was led by Rev. R. R. Hamlin. After which a song seemed to set every thing on fire, as it were, and the audience was held spell-bound almost throughout the program. Session came to close at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. R. R. Hamlin dismissing us.

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

NATIVE ASSASSINATES MAGISTRATE IN INDIA

By Associated Press. Bombay, British India, Dec. 22.—Arthur Mason Tippetts Jackson, chief magistrate of Nasik, in the presidency of Bombay was assassinated by a native while attending a theatrical performance last night. The motive of the murder is supposed to have been a wish for revenge upon the magistrate who had already sentenced the criminal to life imprisonment. Nasik is a hotbed of sedition.

Jackson had been in the Indian service for many years.

ANARCHY IN ROMANIA.

Prime Minister Is Shot and Seriously Wounded.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—An official dispatch from Bucharest this morning states that the Prime Minister of Romania had been shot and seriously wounded by a Roumanian anarchist.

Yokum in San Antonio.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—B. F. Yokum, formerly chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, now one of the principal owners of the Frisco, arrived here today to spend the holidays.

FIRST FAIR PLANS BEING FORMULATED

ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY BEING MADE FOR NEXT FALL ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE.

BUILDING IS UNDER WAY

Big Premium List is to Be Gotten Up and Fair Made Successful From Its Inception.

Extensive preparations have already been made for the first annual Wichita County Fair, which will be held in this city next fall and with the beginning of the New Year, active steps will be taken to make the first event of this kind a notable one. Manager Van Brunt of the Traction Company has had the matter actively in hand, and will start to work shortly preparing the premium list. As yet the plans for the fair are indefinite but are rapidly taking definite form. The exhibit building has been in process of construction for some time and will be completed in time for the first fair. In the meantime, a race track, suitable for automobile uses, will be constructed and this will also be a leading feature of the fair.

The Chamber of Commerce plans to take the matter up in earnest early in 1910 and will endeavor to make the fair a success from the very start. An extensive premium list is to be prepared, and every encouragement extended agricultural interests to send their farm products there. In addition the local manufacturing concerns will have their goods on display and a carnival-company is to be an added feature.

These are the plans as formulated to date and if they are carried out, there is little doubt that the Wichita County Fair will be from its inception one of the leading features of its kind in West Texas.

THE GROWING DIVORCE HABIT.

Reflective Suggestions by the Attitude of a Nevada Justice.

District Judge Pike, of Reno, Nev., is a sensitive man with a nice comprehension of the fitness of things. He declined to officiate at the wedding of a lady to whom he had granted a divorce three days before, on the ground that it would not look well. Naturally one asks: 'Look well to whom?' To a very large number of the inhabitants of the various States of the Union divorce under any circumstances is repugnant, and to many others who believe in divorce under certain circumstances remarriage of divorced persons under any circumstances seems wrong. These are the people who hold that marriage is a sacrament. Presumably they do not constitute the majority in any state. The quick remarriage of a lady quickly divorced ought to look well to people who derive profit from the quick divorce business.

Reno, Nev., is a thriving divorce center. The facilities for getting quick divorces there are unsurpassed, and they have greatly increased the prosperity of the town. A well-defined demand for quick and easy divorces is the justification of Reno and its judges. Many, if not most ladies who want divorces desire to marry again. Wherefore the sense of fitness displayed by the Reno divorce judge is remarkable. He draws the line sharply. 'I'll divorce you,' he says, 'with neatness and dispatch, but I won't perform the marriage ceremony for you within three days, because it wouldn't look right.'

The incident serves newly to illustrate the strange complexity of contemporary social life. Marriages are performed with all the ancient solemnity. The married woman is still the type of respectability. But divorce for any reason or none grows commoner every day, and it is getting so that one hesitates politely to ask an acquaintance about the health of the wife one knows he had within the year.—New York Times.

BROTHERS IN FIGHT.

Indian Men Have Altercation With a Fatal Ending.

Texas News Service Special. Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 22.—Dan and Joe Chilers, Creek Indians and brothers, engaged in an altercation at Broken Arrow, near here, last night, in which Joe was struck on the head and died from the injury today. His brother was arrested.

ESTRADA HAS WON DECIDED VICTORY

OVER 1,000 GOVERNMENT FORCES, INCLUDING GEN. GONZALES, CAPTURED.

CRISIS IS NOW PASSED

Battle Believed to Mark Turning Point in the Nicaraguan Revolution.

By Associated Press. Bluefields, Dec. 22.—General Estrada has won a complete victory over the government troops at Ramau and the rout of the Zelayan army was complete, according to news received here. A total of six hundred men on both sides were killed and wounded, and nineteen hundred of Zelaya's men have surrendered to Estrada, including General Gonzales, who was in command. Two Americans are said to be among the dead.

The fighting occurred outside of the city limits. The wounded are being brought here for treatment and Commander Shipley has landed surgeons from the Des Moines to care for them.

Texas News Service Special. New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—Cablegrams received here this morning from Bluefields say that Estrada, leading the revolutionists, won a complete victory over the government troops of Zelaya in yesterday's battle.

The dead and wounded number six hundred. Many dead are still unburied on the field near Ramau.

A thousand of Zelaya's soldiers surrendered to Estrada, including General Gonzales, who commanded the army.

Two Americans were killed. This victory will likely result in the overthrow of Zelaya and president Madriz. Another demonstration took place this morning at Managua when the news of the battle reached there.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Reports from Captain Shipley say that Zelaya's loss in killed, wounded and captured, is about twenty-six hundred.

FOUR ASSASSINATIONS.

Prominent Officials Attacked in Various Parts of World.

Texas News Service Special. New York, Dec. 22.—Cablegrams received here today give startling news of assassinations of prominent persons over the world.

The Prime Minister of the Korean Cabinet was stabbed to death in Seoul; Karpos, chief of the secret service of Russia, was killed by a bomb at St. Petersburg; Arthur Jackson, prominent in Indian politics, was killed by natives in Bombay, and the Prime Minister of Roumania was killed in Bucharest.

LEAK IN GAS MAIN.

Oklahoma City and Shawnee Are Cold Today.

Texas News Service Special. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 22.—A big leak was sprung in the natural gas main between Oklahoma City and Edmund this morning and Oklahoma City and Shawnee citizens are shivering in the cold as a result. On account of a break in the water mains, Oklahoma City is also suffering for water.

Pros Win Election Contest.

Texas News Service Special. Floresville, Tex., Dec. 22.—The prohibitionists won today in the local option injunction case, entitled T. J. Short vs. H. P. Gouger, by which the county stays dry. An appeal was taken to the Civil Court of Appeals, however, and so the saloons remain open pending the result of the appeal.

SITUATION BETTER.

Indications Are Switchmen's Strike Will Be Settled Soon.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—Governor Eberhart today said that the switchmen's strike situation was much better and that everything was clearing very smoothly toward a settlement.

Mine Accident at McAlester.

By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., Dec. 22.—An explosion occurred in the Samples coal mines near here today. Many miners are reported injured.

Real Estate Transfers.

S. E. Trevathan and wife to Carrie L. Burchard, lot 12, block 254; \$1600. Sam D. Lynch to J. L. McConkey, part of lots 1 and 2, block 17, E. & J. Addition; \$311.

QUIET AT MAGNOLIA.

Thirty-Three Negroes in Jail and Peace Reigns.

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 22.—The soldiers and Sheriff Grant left Magnolia today with thirty-three negroes to be lodged in jail in Linden, charged with breach of peace, as a result of the trouble growing out of the burning of the negro murderer, Clint Montgomery, last Saturday.

All is quiet at Magnolia now and the soldiers will return to their homes.

TO RETAIN FRANCHISE.

Waco Trying Hard Not to Lose Baseball Team.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Dec. 22.—Charles Sanger and C. J. Glover are today making a warm fight to save the Texas League baseball franchise for Waco. The time given by the directors of the team expires at 6 o'clock tonight. If the city cannot arrange to retain the franchise by that time, it will be sold outside.

Dead Body Found.

Texas News Service Special. Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 22.—The body of George Martin was found today in the bottom of a wagon, eight miles south of Weatherford. It is presumed that he died from heart failure.

DAVIDSON CONFERENCE REPORT IS UNFOUNDED

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 22.—All efforts to confirm the published report of an important conference between Attorney General Davidson and his friends, to be held here today, have proved futile and the men mentioned as participants deny any knowledge of the meeting.

The report said the conference would arrange to sacrifice Cone Johnson, the gubernatorial candidate, for the sake of Davidson.

Cullen Thomas and Jos. E. Cockrell, named among the conferees, are out of the city. Geo. W. Riddle said he knew of no such meeting and the report is groundless.

Davidson is not here. It is not believed that Johnson would withdraw under any arrangement, as he has worked into the campaign too thoroughly.

Jeffries Confident of Victory.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 22.—When James Jeffries arrived here this morning for his exhibition here this afternoon, he declared, 'Johnson will not have a ghost of a show in the coming fight. After whipping Johnson, he says that he will retire from the ring for good. He expects to enter business in California.'

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

Two Poor To Buy Children Presents, Mother Suicides.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Rather than face her six children without Christmas presents or the money to buy them, Mrs. Sarah Ennis turned on the gas. She is dead.

PROCEEDINGS TODAY IN HIGHER TRIBUNALS

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court today reversed and remanded in the case of Henry Pollack vs. The Houston & Texas Central, from Grayson. The court held that the testimony of credible witnesses cannot be broken down by mathematical calculations upon uncertain data. The court also affirmed in the case of R. E. Tuck, from Grayson, allowing him a thousand dollars.

The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the verdicts in the cases of Ella Francis, from Smith, and reversed and remanded in the cases of Alex Warren from Smith county and W. M. Sidmore from Lamar county.

Motions for rehearings were overruled in the cases of Henry Deckard from Hill county, Pearl Goode, from McLennan, James McGuire from Potter, James Guber from Potter and J. M. Justis from Hill county.

TO SUCCEED DICK.

Next Race for Ohio Senatorship Promises Interest.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 22.—Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, has declared himself a candidate to succeed United Senator Dick of Ohio.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL OBSERVE OCCASION AT CHURCHES IN VARIOUS WAYS.

PLAN CHRISTMAS TREES

Songs and Recitations Will Furnish Entertainment—Programs for Christmas Eve.

The churches of Wichita Falls will observe Christmas this year with the usual festivities calculated to gladden the hearts of the members of the Sunday school, and Christmas trees will bloom at practically all of them on Friday evening. The dispensing of the gifts from the tree will be preceded by Christmas songs and by recitations by the young people.

The First Methodist church will entertain its young people with a Christmas tree on Friday evening and an entertaining program has been prepared, with recitations and songs. This will be the first Christmas to be observed in the new church and it will be elaborately celebrated.

The M. E. Church, South, will have a similar program, including recitations, songs, and the tree.

At the First Baptist church there will be no Christmas tree, but the young folks will be regaled with candy and other refreshments. The program includes several attractive features, including a march by the entire Sunday school, and numerous songs and recitations.

There will be a tree at the Presbyterian church, it will differ from the other trees in that instead of being one from which the young people receive gifts, they will place their gifts upon it, for distribution among the needy of the city. Candy and other refreshments will be distributed, but the giving for the poor will be the leading feature of the observance and it is believed that many of the needy can be made happy on Christmas Day through this method.

At the Christian and Episcopal churches, Christmas trees will be provided for the members of the Sunday school and appropriate programs will be carried out by the young people. At the Lutheran church, the occasion will be observed in more or less German style and the young people will be made happy with gifts.

The Episcopal and First Presbyterian churches will hold special Christmas services on Christmas Day, but none of the other churches have announced special services for that date as yet.

MARRIED BY PHONE.

Minister Twenty Miles Away From Toyah Bride and Groom.

Texas News Service Special. Pecos, Tex., Dec. 22.—With the minister performing the ceremony twenty miles away from them, Kyle Lovejoy and Dorothy Flowers were married last night at Toyah. Rev. H. M. Smith of this city, united the couple. They stood in the Toyah telephone station, clapping hands, holding the receivers to their ears listening to words twenty miles distant which made them man and wife.

CARELESSNESS FATAL.

Plumbers Failed to Cap Pipe and Gas Exploded.

Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 22.—Charles Condrey, wife and four children were injured by an explosion at their home today. Mrs. Condrey and her ten-year-old daughter, Ordery, are dying. The plumbers neglected to replace a cap over the pipe and the room was filled with gas and ignited when a fire was started in the stove.

L. Harris was injured in rescuing a girl from the burning house.

IMPRESSIVE SCENES AT FUNERAL OF LEOPOLD

By Associated Press. Brussels, Dec. 22.—The funeral of the late King Leopold was witnessed by great masses of people who paid respectful homage. The scene at the cathedral was spectacular and impressive.

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Everywhere you turn there is something to delight the senses and enchant the eye. The story may be light and fanciful, but it is usually sufficient for the purpose and the pretty chorus members, the graceful dancing, with the variety of embellishment that our latter day producers give to it, plunges one into a world of novelty and pleasurable bewilderment.

"The Gingerbread Man" is a creature of this school, bright, attractively beautiful in melody, apt and smart in its trite sayings and comic development, sensationally clever and clever in its sensations, it offers one a world of novelty in its continued unfolding charm.

The book is by the late Frederick G. Ranken, who has many clever productions to his score, and the music by A. Baldwin Sloane, has earned for him a reputation from coast to coast. Mr. Sloane has been responsible for many beautiful scores and his music has a piquant charm that is irresistible, and although written by a musician, which Mr. Sloane undoubtedly is, he has the faculty of writing melody and music that is tuneful, yet classical and at the same time utterly devoid of clap-trap.

"The Gingerbread Man" has a fantastic little story which concerns creatures with which every one is familiar, but it puts such dialogue in their mouths and is served in such a

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- 1 Rex 2 and 1 straight bed, 7-8 steel tire, black gear, top, auto seat. \$80.
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way that one is irresistibly entertained in its development. The characters are unusual and their methods totally unlike anything that we can recall in comic opera, therefore its novelty is appalling, and even if the play were not such good entertainment, a night spent listening to Sloane's music is always well spent. Mr. Sloane is responsible for such compositions as: "Coming Through the Rye," "Lady Teazle," "The Mocking Bird," "Jack and the Bean Stalk," "Broadway to Tokio," and "Sergeant Kitty," all tuneful operas, many of which succeeded on the strength of the score alone.

The principal numbers of the "Gingerbread Man" are: "John Dough," "The Evil Eye," "Do You Believe in Santa Claus," "Every Little Something," "Old Rameses," "The Beautiful Land of Bon Bon," and "Moon, Moon." The latter, song is enhanced by the new appearance of a little girl sitting on the crescent of the new moon and floating dreamily through a cloudy sky. The sun's reflection brightens up her face while she sings this sweet refrain.

The Gingerbread Man will be seen at the Wichita Theatre tonight.

"Human Hearts."

Till we have reflected on it, we are scarcely aware how much the sun of human happiness is indebted to the stage. We acquire cheerfulness and vigor from mere association with our fellow men in the theatre, and from the looks of happy expectancy radiating from our neighbor's countenances, inspired by the anticipation of prospective enjoyment of good, clean, wholesome drama, well acted and properly presented.

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"Human Hearts" will be presented this season with an especially strong company of players, and the same fidelity to scenic and mechanical detail that made its former visit notable. The engagement is for Christmas Day, matinee and night.

A Popular Entertainer.

The following from the New Orleans Playeune will be of interest to those who anticipate hearing Miss Edith Curn Noyes, who will give a recitation in this city on the night of December 31st:

"Miss Noyes came unknown, but in an hour and a half she had won for herself and her art a host of enthusiastic admirers. She has a spiritual face, which expresses with wonderful mobility every emotion the play calls upon. She has a sincerity and naturalness of manner which is a refreshing change from the usual affectation of readers, and her art is exquisite. The characters in "Peg Woffington" cover a range from the rustic servant to the cynical Sir Charles Pomander, and every one was so completely individualized that the "ohs" and "ahs" before the portrait of Mistress Peg needed no explanation; each was unmistakable. The impulsive, generous actress, the innocent and pitiful Mabel Vane, the Triplet family with their trials and their joys, were set forth with a power for both comedy and pathos only to be expected from a consummate actress, and the smiles and tears of her hearers were absolutely under Miss Noyes' control."

URNS BARN INTO TABERNACLE.

"Reformed Lawyer" Has Many Followers in His New Religion.

Eli F. Cunningham, of Clayton, who abandoned whiskey and the practice of law at the same time as being diversions incompatible with a Christian life, following his conversion at a camp meeting, is building a tabernacle in his back yard. He has torn down a barn that once occupied the space, and his followers in the Apostolic Faith, his new religion, will hold their meetings there, commencing next week.

Cunningham has embraced all the tenets of the new faith and expects to become a full-fledged preacher. He now has about forty followers and many wonderful happenings have been reported as transpiring during the weekly meetings. Sick people have been made well, and communicants suddenly have been blessed with the gift of tongues, so that they talked in a strange language while in a state of great spiritual exultation.

"Brother" Cunningham, as he is now called, teaches his followers, as disciples, and many St. Louisians are said to be flocking to his standard. Meetings have been held since his conversion in October in his home, but the new tabernacle, with a seating capacity of 100, will be ready soon.

Recently he was sent a bill by a liquor dealer. He replied by sending a check upon which was written:

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.
—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy and partly unsettled weather.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Senator H. Bascom Thomas, in a letter to the Times, sets forth his claims as a candidate for lieutenant governor, the burden of which is that he was expelled from the 31st legislature, went back to his district and was re-elected. In the opinion of the Times, Mr. Thomas was treated badly, but his constituents have corrected and condemned that foolish mistake in expelling him from the Thirty First Legislature and he should be satisfied with that. From some of the speeches he has been making since the time he was expelled and re-elected, many of those outside of his district, who were his friends during the fight he was making for "purity in politics" and for exoneration, have about concluded that Mr. Thomas has been highly honored, in fact, entirely beyond his deserts or his capacity to comprehend.

Some of the papers are throwing fits because John W. Gates has come out against gambling. Why? Nobody could discuss gambling from a more experienced view point than he.

The man or woman who does not believe in making presents on Christmas occasions has very little of the milk of human kindness coursing through his veins, and are ungrateful for the blessings that have been showered upon us during this more than nineteen hundred years. It is far better to give unwisely than not give at all. At times, most of us have been guilty of wishing to run away and hide ourselves in order to avoid this bother of selecting gifts, but the pleasure, after all, is worth the time and trouble. Some of your gifts no doubt will reach unworthy hands, but this should not discourage the impulse of giving. It is not necessary to make expensive gifts. Sometimes it is the most simple things that please the most.

A large percent of Wichita Falls' young men go away every fall to attend schools elsewhere for the simple reason that there is no higher educational institution in this city. The Chamber of Commerce has just received a proposition to establish such a school in this city and necessary to our welfare as factories and new industries are, there are precious few things needed worse here than such an institution. The Times sincerely hopes the Chamber of Commerce will leave no stone unturned to give Wichitans the opportunity to educate their boys at home.

A woman in Oyster Bay shot one burglar, captured another and routed a third. Oyster Bay, you may remember, is the summer home of former President Roosevelt.

All of us are, of course, stung, but we don't feel as much that way as those that dug up their dollar to hear Dr. Cook lecture on how he done it.

The announcement that congress adjourned for Christmas was the first a good many people knew of that body's being in session, at all.

While the gas flows through the pipes moderately strong, Wichita Falls can laugh in the face of any threatened coal famine.

With the sun shining and the mercury comfortably high, we can afford to feel sorry for poor snow-bound, sleet covered South Texas.

Madriz does not seem to be making much of a hit as the star performer in the Nicaraguan comic opera.

We are still unable to perceive that our admiration for Peary has gone up above three above zero, as yet.

George Bailey, of the Houston Post, has read Dr. Cook out of the democratic party, to the relief of a lot of Texas editors who heretofore have lined up on Cook's side of the north pole question. The Post says: "We are compelled to declare Dr. Cook no longer a member of the party. The charge of absence from the pole is a sufficient justification of his removal. The party can not thrive by the membership of men who are absent from the polls in a time of emergency."

Zelaya tortured his prisoners by injecting salt water and chili sauce into them. That's a new wrinkle in the torturing line that the Texas penitentiaries ought to adopt at the earliest possible moment.

It's beginning to look like the citizens of Wellington will be able to do next year's Christmas shopping in Wichita Falls.

About the only thing left to do is to offer Cook the nomination for vice-president.

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'A person is never too old to get married,' he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. 'If he feels like it. I am well preserved, able to take care of myself physically and financially, and why should I not marry? I know some persons may scoff at an old widower marrying an old maid, but I shan't mind that. My close friends appreciate my view-point.'

'One cannot have a home-like feeling of companionship without being married. The bible sanctions marriage for that reason as for others. It is not good for man to be alone. I have no children. I have no relatives, I had ten brothers and two sisters, but all of them are dead and their descendants scattered.'

'I have been boarding since my wife died—have changed my place of abode six times in four years. The people where I have boarded were kind, but that was not like having a home of one's own. We are fitting up our cottage and will move in about the end of next week.'

The Rev. Mr. Scarritt and his bride are living at the Madison Hotel for the present.

Next week they will occupy a cottage at 219 East Fourth street, Alton, where they will be at home to friends November 13.

They were married Wednesday evening in the parsonage of the First Methodist church of Alton, which the bridegroom thirty years ago with his first wife, when he was pastor there. The Rev. E. B. Cline, present pastor, officiated.

The bride, who is from Bunker Hill, Ill., was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Paul of Alton, no others being present. The wedding was arranged by Mr. Paul, who engaged the minister three weeks ago and enjoined secrecy. The marriage license was taken out after 4 p. m., the Alton newspapers having gone to press.

The Rev. Mr. Scarritt was pastor of the Bunker Hill Methodist church before his bride was born. Her parents were members of his flock. Years later he returned to that pastorate and found Fannie Johnson a young orphan girl, adopted by a McPherson family. He was interested in the orphan because he had known her parents. From time to time in the past forty years he has met Miss Johnson in his church work.

The veteran clergyman is one of the best known Methodists in Illinois. He has been in the ministry fifty-eight years. For terms aggregating twenty years he served as presiding elder in Southern districts. His last pastorate was at Cairo, where he served six years. Prior to that he had been pastor at Alton, Belleville, Jerseyville, and Godfrey, four miles north of Alton, and three years ago he donated \$3000 to the Godfrey church for a new edifice as a monument to the Scarritt family.

Mr. Scarritt has been on the retired list four years, but he is by no means superannuated. Since his wife's death he has 'boarded round,' and that unsatisfactory way of living was responsible in part for his taking a new mate at his advanced age.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

(By Eleanor Allyn.)
 The North Pole will be in evidence this Christmas. Even the children have taken an interest in the recent discovery of the elusive pole and will be delighted to have the 'home of Santa Claus' represented. With a lavish supply of white cheese cloth, glittering tinsel, cotton, pop corn and candy, a very good effect may be made. Spread sheets on the floor to simulate snow. Have a large barrel covered with cheesecloth and sprinkled with glittering mica. Around the edges have long irregular sticks of cream candy to represent icicles while at the base of the barrel pile pop corn balls. Use as little cotton as possible as there is always the fear of fire. Have all the candles white and arranged at a distance from the pole. If the 'pole' is arranged in the bay window sacred to Christmas trees, arrange the candles in the little candle holders to make an arch light about the glittering pole. All the Teddy bears that are owned by the family or that you can borrow will help to entertain the children. Sleds, intended for gifts, skates, sweaters, etc., can be arranged to add interest to the scene. At the back may be holiday greens, and ropes of cedar and fir should trim the room. At the back of the barrel have an opening and instead of the regulation 'Santa' have some one dressed in white swans-down flannel to represent a polar bear. A mask face can be bought and a little ingenuity will make a surprisingly good representation of a big bear. After the children have assembled a little speech about Santa's home that has been found will delight the smaller ones and when at the end of the big bundle after him he will be received with great delight. The pack when it is opened will be found to contain the gifts.

Popcorn Balls—To make popcorn balls boil together two cups of granulated sugar, four tablespoonfuls of cider vinegar, butter the size of a walnut and a half cup of water. When the syrup drops waxy from the spoon it is done. Have a large pan of fresh popped corn and pour the hot syrup over it stirring constantly. Flour the hands and press into balls while hot, or it will stick. The balls should be fresh and kept in a very dry place or they will be tough.

Cream Candy Icicles—Three cups of white sugar. Add water enough to cover and boil until it hardens when dropped into cold water. Moisten one teaspoonful of cream of tartar with flavoring and add just before removing from the fire. Pull when cold until white and fashion into long irregular sticks. Remember that the candy must be stirred after it begins to boil or it will sugar. A clean cloth should be wet in cold water and used to wipe off the crystals that form on the sides of the pan when cooking.

Cocoanut Cream Snow Flakes—Balls of cocoanut cream may be made and will add to the effect as well as please the children. They should be made two or three days before Christmas as they take that long to harden. One and a half pounds of sugar and one cocoanut which must be finely grated; mix together slowly until sugar is melted, then boil five minutes and the cocoanut which must be finely grated, boil hard for ten minutes more, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Pour on buttered plates and when cool enough to handle cut in squares and roll squares in the shredded cocoanut. Set aside for two days to harden.

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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	\$172,415.57
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	28,246.48
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash, on hand	59,465.58
Due from Banks	41,380.35
	\$299,939.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,968.28
Deposits	175,980.70
	\$299,939.96

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

Attention HORSEMEN

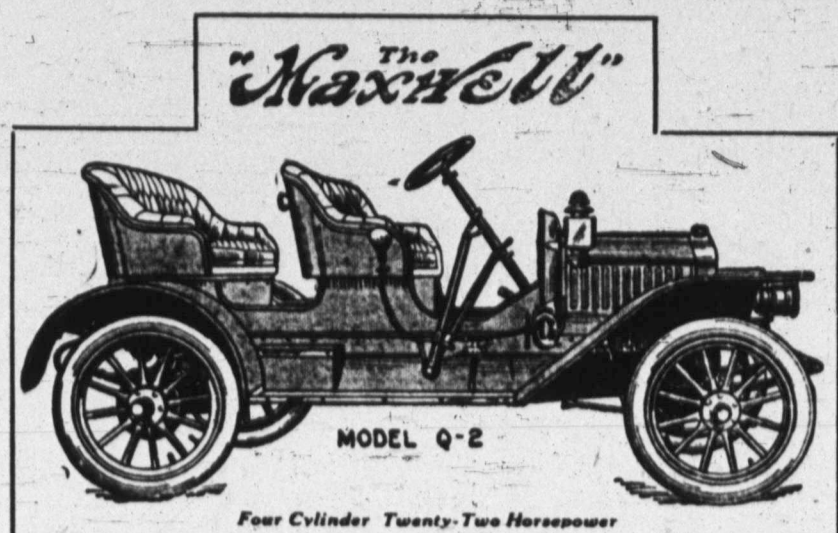
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The First National Bank
 of Wichita Falls, Texas
 Condition of Bank at Close of Business November 16, 1909

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	74,153.28
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	367,980.61
Total	\$692,133.87

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The JEWELER

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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

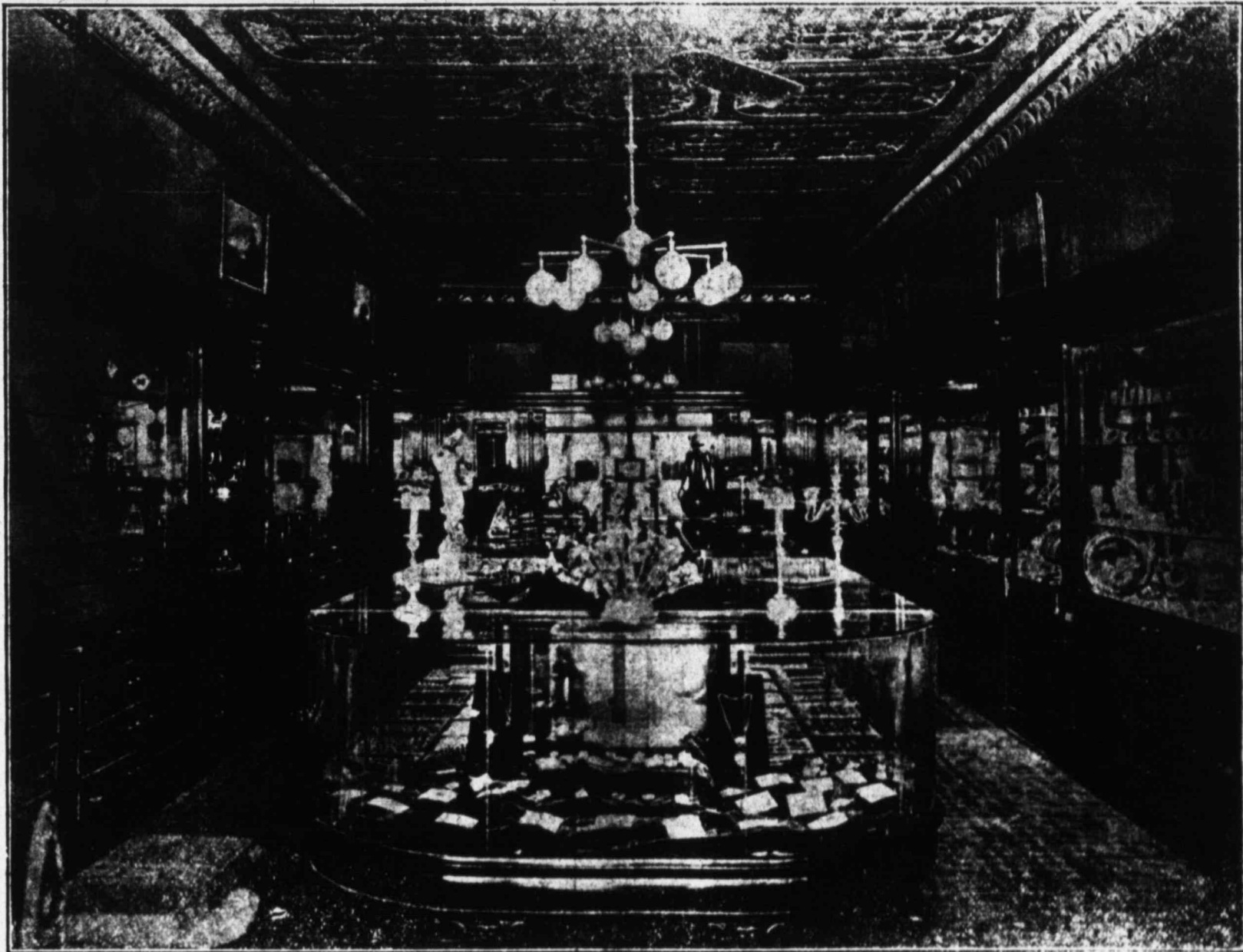
That will make beautiful gifts

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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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.

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"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."
Once Popular Comedy Seems to Have Out-lived Usefulness.
"Little Johnny Jones" with its catchy songs and clever action, was once one of the most popular comic operas on the stage, but judging from last night's performance, it has outstayed its welcome. There are the same tunes and the same pretty features, but the caste was not a strong one and failed to give the production that buoyancy and dash that a third-timer requires. While still attractive in some ways, the time has come to relegate "Little Johnny Jones" to the limbo of the plays that were.

Allendale News Notes.
Allendale, Texas, Dec. 21.—Mr. W. A. Guinn had his foot severely mashed last week while working on the new bridge by a heavy timber falling on his foot. He was confined to his room several days but is now able to be about.
Mr. J. B. Sisk went to Iowa Park one day last week on business.
Miss Johnnie Coker of Wichita Falls has been visiting her friend Miss Ida Guinn the past week.
Mr. Ed Hardwick returned from Frisco last Thursday where he had been to visit his brother who was seriously ill. He reports his brother much better.
Clarence Guinn of Charley is visiting relatives here.
Miss Cora Guinn returned Sunday from a few days visit with Miss Emma Coker of Wichita Falls.

No matter where you are trading you will be interested in the line of high grade eatables we offer. Drop in to see us.
190-2tc TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Remember us when placing your orders for first class candles, as our line is complete and prices always right when quality is considered.
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Don't get disappointed with your "Punkin Pies." Buy Brockport and you will be pleased; 2 cans for 25c.
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Richelleu mince meat in 75c glass jars. Buy one for Christmas.
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Leather Upholstered Rockers in Golden Oak and Bird's Eye Maple.
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Complete line of Office Chairs and Desks.
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. E. Tanner of Iowa Park, was shopping in the city today. F. D. Smyth and J. H. McDonald of Dundee, were here on business today. J. E. Parkey, a wealthy stockman from Archer county, was in the city today. Mrs. V. A. Fields and little son left this evening for Waco to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. L. M. Boyd returned this afternoon from an extended visit with relatives at Groesbeck. Dr. R. M. Sturat of Philadelphia, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gibson, on Broad avenue. M. Tobalossky, formerly a business man of this city, now of Dallas, is in the city meeting friends. E. W. Morgan, manager of the Sun Oil Company at Petrolia, was here today transacting business. R. H. Joyce returned this evening from Petrolia, where he had been looking after his property interests. M. A. Barwise and Miss Harriet Barwise, from Electra, came in today to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Francis Allen returned this afternoon from Stephenville, where she is attending the John Tarleton College. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tandy, who were married yesterday afternoon at Haskell, are spending a short time in this city. R. L. LeMay of Alvord, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Elrod, of this city, returned home this evening. Mrs. S. I. Heflin of Walters, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. R. Mack of this city, left for her home this afternoon. Misses Belle and May White and their sister, Mrs. Geo. Dorris, from Iowa Park, were among the local visitors in the city today. Mr. R. G. Bennett of Seymour, was a visitor in the city today, while en route to Memphis to spend the holidays with his son, W. A. Bennett. A. G. Detherage, manager for the Wichita Marble Works, will leave tomorrow for Stephenville to spend Christmas with his mother. Mr. L. F. Johnson, a prosperous farmer, who resides near Petrolia, was in the city today en route to Britton, Okla., to visit his brother. Misses Jettie and Verna Bell from Pattoon, Texas, will arrive in the city tonight and will spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. M. M. Noble, 1813 9th street. Mesdames A. A. Barnes and J. H. Douglass and little daughter of Cleburne, arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shumate, 1006 Burnett avenue. Mr. F. C. Dunn and family left this evening for Iowa Park to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Sallie Dunn to Mr. Aaron Brubaker, which event will take place in that city tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. J. N. Dunn. Misses Cora Powell, Bessie Seal and Annis Clark of Archer City, were in the



THE MAN with a Past is not so interesting to a WOMAN as the man with a PRESENT

Mater-Walker DRUG COMPANY

city today the guests of Miss Della Young, while en route home from the Industrial College at Denton to spend the holidays with the 'old folks at home.' Miss Rossie Watson and her brother, Earl Watson, the former who is attending the Collegiate College at Stamford, and the latter at the Allen Academy at Bryan, were in the city today en route to Petrolia, where they will spend Christmas with their father, Mr. G. H. Watson.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Adjutant Gassaway of the Salvation Army, makes the request that those who have clothing to donate to the destitute, bring them to the Army headquarters on Friday, the day it is calculated to make the distribution. The sheriff's department has recovered a fine turkey which was stolen from T. T. Felder last Saturday night and the alleged thief, a negro, is under arrest. The turkey was found in a trunk at the negro's home. A large number of students are passing through the city this week en route home for Christmas vacation, mostly from schools in Dallas and Fort Worth. Marriage licenses have been issued

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Spot cotton 8.18. Sales, 6,000 bales. Receipts, 3,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures. The market for future cotton opened steady and closed quiet. Open High Close Dec-Jan 7.98 8.01 8.01 1/2 Jan-Feb 8.00 8.02 8.02 1/2 Feb-Mch 8.03 8.05 8.05 1/2 Mch-Apr 8.07 8.08 8.08 1/2

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Dec. 22.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 35 points higher. No sales reported. Middling 15.75.

Cotton—New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened and closed steady. Open High Close Jan 15.20 15.32 15.28-a 30 Mch 15.56 15.65 15.63-a 64 May 15.88 15.93 15.92-a 93

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Dec. 22.—The market for spot cotton opened steady and 1/4 higher. Middling 15 5-16c. Sales, 1,325 bales. To arrive, 1930 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. The market for future cotton opened very steady and closed steady. Open High Close Jan 15.43 15.49 15.44-a 45 Mch 15.89 15.94 15.89-a 90 May 15.24 15.28 15.24-a 25

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat— Open High Close Dec 115 115 114 1/2 May 111 111 110 1/2 July 101 101 101 Corn— Open High Close Dec 61 61 61 1/2 May 66 66 66 1/2 July 65 65 65 1/2 Oats— Open High Close Dec 43 43 43 1/2 May 45 45 45 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle Market. Fort Worth, Dec. 22.—Cattle, 1,700; hogs, 2,800. Steers, steady, tops \$5.50; cows, steady, tops \$3.50; calves are steady, with tops at \$5.30; hogs, lower, tops \$8.20.

to William H. McAbee to wed Miss Ola Lee Walkup; and to C. C. Knight to wed Mrs. Mattie Bateman.

The Gas company is still at work laying the new six-inch mains and it is believed that this work will be completed at an early date.

The 'Gingerbread Man' company arrived this afternoon for its performance at the Wichita Theatre tonight.

State Senator John W. Veale of Amarillo, candidate for Congressman, is in Wichita Falls today and met many of his friends. He reports much encouragement in his campaign and seems confident of success.

S. E. Trevathan sold to Mrs. Carire Burchard, a house and lot on 11th street, lot 12, in block 254. Consideration \$1600 cash.

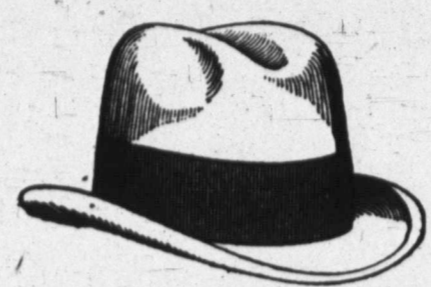
Four minor burglaries were reported this morning, all being down town in business houses. All of the losses were small.

Very little evidence of the recent snow is still to be seen in Wichita Falls and the weather today is decidedly mild.

Our coal office will be closed all day Saturday. MARICLE COAL CO. 190-3tc

Remember C. A. Winfrey has King's, Lowney's, Ramer's candles. 186-tfc

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.

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