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OIL RIGS GOING UP AT ELECTRA

BOOM FOLLOWING RECENT DISCOVERY ASSUMES LARGE PROPORTIONS.

PUTTING UP BUILDINGS

Texas Company Now Largely Interested There and Many Leases Have Been Filed.

Electra is now beginning to present the appearance of a real oil town and the activity in the oil field since the recent discovery continues unabated. The Texas Company is now interested in the field to a considerable extent and is installing several rigs on the ground, getting ready to sink several additional wells.

The rush for oil leases in the vicinity of the strike has about ended, practically all the available ground in that part of the county having been secured in this manner by interested parties. Some of the leases are two miles from the spot where the first strike was made.

The town of Electra is beginning to feel the effects of the boom in a most substantial way and this is evidenced by the construction of a large number of new residences and several new business buildings, including a new hotel.

J. J. Black Dead.

By Associated Press. Carthage, Dec. 23.—J. J. Black, ninety years old and a resident here for fifty years, died late yesterday. He was formerly immensely rich. He was the oldest person in Panola county.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE IS NOW PRACTICALLY OVER

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—That the switchmen's strike will be brought to a close today and the men return to work tomorrow, is the prediction of President Parham of the counsel for the railway department of the American Federation of Labor.

FIGHT FOLLOWS ARGUMENT.

Two Men Could Not Agree on Christmas Presents.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 23.—Geo. Carpenter was seriously injured today five miles south of here in an altercation with J. K. Fuller. The men disagreed on the practice of giving Christmas presents and the discussion led to blows. Carpenter was struck on the head with a rock, but it is believed that he will recover. Fuller is being sought by officers.

LUTHER RE-APPOINTED.

Will Again Be the State Penitentiary Agent After First.

Texas News Service Special. Sulphur Springs, Tex., Dec. 23.—John L. Luther, formerly of this city, received information from Austin today that he had been appointed state penitentiary agent and he will resume his duties on the first of January.

KANSAS CITY FIRE.

Quarter of a Million Loss in Blaze There Today.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Rialto building at Ninth street and Grand avenue was burned today. The loss was a quarter of a million. The new postoffice building was threatened for a while, but the flames were confined to the Rialto.

WHAT PETROLIA WANTS FROM OLD SANTA CLAUS

The following letter was received in the regular "Santa Claus" mail which comes to the Times office this week, and the Times reproduces it to show the neighborly amenities exchanged by our Clay county friends:

Petrolia, Tex., Dec. 17, 1909.
Dear Old Santa Claus:—I want you

to bring Henrietta an oil and gas field so she won't have to clamour all the time, and, Santa, don't you think it is too bad to bring good folks out here 15 miles in a "norther" like today and while they are cold, tell them this is their oil and gas fields? I do, and I know you will, too, so please bring them one for they want one so bad. Byers wants one, too, Santa, so if you have two, give her one, but if you only have one, give it to Henrietta, as she needs it most, 'cause 15 miles is a long way to bring strangers against a "norther" to show them an oil and gas field. Santa, as this is my first letter, I won't ask for anything more for this Xmas. We have really everything we need, but please, dear Santa, don't forget Miss Henrietta.

Your little friend,
PETROLIA.

Slush at Fort Worth.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 23.—Rain is falling here today, following the recent thaw, and the slush is causing a great inconvenience to Christmas shoppers.

COUNTY PRISONERS WILL GET CHRISTMAS DINNER

The prisoners at the county jail will not be neglected this Christmas, if the plans of the Salvation Army are carried out. Adjutant Gassaway of the local corps announced this morning that a generous dinner would be provided for the inmates of the jail, including fruit and other luxuries. This is the Army's first Christmas in Wichita Falls and through their efforts on behalf of the needy many who would otherwise have suffered will be well provided for. The Christmas dinner which will be provided for the poor promises to be well-attended and there is no doubt that many will be made much happier.

McLAURIN FUNERAL.

Burial of Mississippi Senator Takes Place Tomorrow.

By Associated Press. Brandon, Miss., Dec. 23.—The funeral of the late Senator McLaurin, who died suddenly at his home here on Wednesday night, will take place from the Methodist church Friday at 10:30 a. m. The obsequies will be without ostentation. The family today decided not to accept the offer of a state funeral or await the arrival of the congressional delegation. The services will be conducted by Rev. Emery, pastor of the Methodist church.

COURT'S DECISION IS IN FAVOR OF THE BARONESS

By Associated Press. Pontotoc, France, Dec. 23.—The court here today decided in favor of Baroness Vaughan and ordered the removal of the seals which have been placed upon her property at Balin Court.

WANTED CONFESSION.

Sheriff Admits He Offered Money to Brownville Negro.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Sheriff Arnold of Monroe, Ga., a witness before the military court that is investigating the Brownville affair, today admitted that he once said to Boyd Conyers that there was great money in the case if Conyers would confess and that he would take care of him. He acknowledged this might be interpreted as an offer of money, but was not so intended.

WELCOME CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Sherman City Employees Get Salary Increases.

Texas News Service Special. Sherman, Tex., Dec. 23.—Sherman policemen and Sherman firemen received welcome Christmas gifts today when the city council raised their salaries five dollars per month each, and the heads of all departments, ten dollars per month. It was in response to a business men's petition.

NO NEW TRIALS.

Alleged Bigamists at Dallas Sentenced to Five Years Each.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 23.—District Judge Seay today overruled the motion for a new trial in the cases of Henry Knapp and Phillip Bryant, both convicted and under sentences of five years each on the charges of bigamy. Appeals will be taken.

ESTRADA PLANS TO MARCH ON MANAGUA

HE CONSIDERS MADRIZ IS NOW HIS CHIEF ENEMY AND WILL SOON ATTACK HIM.

ABDICACION IS RUMORED

State Department Hears That Madriz May Withdraw From Chair for Estrada.

By Associated Press. Bluefields, Dec. 23.—General Estrada, it is said, intends to at once assume the aggressive against President Madriz. The insurgent leader considers that the Zelaya forces may be eliminated from further consideration by his sweeping victory at Managua and that Madriz and his associates now represent the enemy. The march on Managua is believed imminent.

It is understood that Estrada's movements on Managua will be by way of Greytown, which, it is expected, will fall without resistance. The exact number of dead, injured and captured during the two days' fighting near Ramon, is either not yet determined, or is being purposely withheld. Wounded men fill the hospitals and dead lie in many homes.

Texas News Service Special.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Your correspondent was informed by the State Department today that advice had been received from Nicaragua that President Madriz, who was recently elected to succeed Zelaya, will abdicate the chair in favor of Estrada, who has been defeating the government forces at every turn.

The abdication of Madriz would please the United States government and would mean the resumption of friendly relations between this country and Nicaragua.

McAbee-Walkup.

W. H. McAbee and Miss Ola Lee Walkup, two highly esteemed young people of this city, were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. W. Walkup, Rev. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the Christian church, performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in a handsome wedding gown of satin and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served, the decoration scheme being appropriate to the Christmas season.

The groom is a promising young contractor and has been a resident of this city for the past three years. The bride is the handsome daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. J. W. Walkup and is one of Wichita Falls' fairest girls. Mr. and Mrs. McAbee will be at home at the residence of the groom's father, at 1509 9th street.

LAND SALE UNLIMITED.

U. S. Attorney-General Overrules Filipino Legislation.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Attorney-General Wickham has rendered an opinion for the war department to the effect that any number of acres of the Friar lands in the Philippines may be sold, notwithstanding the organic action of the Philippine government, which limited the sale of unapportioned public lands obtained by the treaty with Spain to forty acres.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TO WORK FOR NEW P. O.

If Wichita Falls does not get an additional appropriation of \$75,000 for her government building, making a total of \$125,000, it will not be for lack of support of Congressman Stephens or Senator Bailey. Both have written strong letters saying they will do everything in their power to get the additional appropriation.

Mr. Stephens' letter, to Mr. J. A. Kemp, reads as follows:
Washington, Dec. 18, 1909.
Hon. J. A. Kemp,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Kemp:—Your letter to hand relative to getting the appropriation increased for the federal building at Wichita Falls, and I have already introduced the bill for this purpose, copies enclosed, which are self-explanatory.

TEACHERS FINISH INSTITUTE WORK

STEPS TAKEN TO SECURE SUMMER NORMAL INSTITUTE FOR THIS SECTION.

ADJOURNMENT IS TAKEN

Addresses Made Today by Prof. Fairchild, Judge Carrigan, Prof. Clark and Prof. Toland.

The Wichita County Teachers' Institute closed its sessions at noon today and adjourned, many of the teachers leaving for their home this afternoon.

The last session opened at the usual hour. After the opening formalities, Superintendent Fairchild made a short address, paying the teachers some very pleasing compliments for their energy and co-operation in making the institute such a success. Judge A. H. Carrigan made a few timely remarks, that were heartily appreciated. Prof. Lee Clark of Iowa Park, spoke, discussing the work of the educational conference of the state and a collection was taken up for that organization.

Superintendent T. L. Toland of Wichita Falls, spoke very interestingly on the general needs of the public schools. A motion was adopted providing that the series of books known as the Primary, Intermediate and Grammar Methods, be generally adopted for technical use.

Prof. Lee Clark was elected to represent Wichita county among the normal teachers next summer, and steps were taken to secure a summer normal for this and the adjacent counties, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Robbins and Miss Ellis were appointed to take this work in charge.

After the adoption of the following resolution, sine die adjournment was taken:

We, the teachers of the County Institute of Wichita county, having completed the work of our annual institute, have adopted the following resolutions:

First, That the work of this institute has been very ably conducted and that we have profited by our attendance.

Second, That we heartily endorse the work of the Conference of Education.

Third, That we wish to express our thanks to the city teachers and other citizens who have assisted us in the program.

Fourth, That we extend to our County Superintendent our hearty appreciation of his able management of the institute and our endorsement of his work as County Superintendent.

Fifth, That we are grateful for the courtesies extended to the institute by the daily paper in reporting the program and proceedings of the institute.

GEO. W. ALEXANDER,
JOHN FINNEY,
MINNIE ELLIS,
EMMA CHILDERS.

A total of six marriage licenses was issued yesterday by the county clerk this being almost a new record for one day.

Just opened, a cask of very fine, large dill pickles. Phone 261.
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president of the Wichita State Bank, the following very encouraging letter:

Washington, Dec. 20, 1909.
Hon. John C. Tandy,
Wichita Falls, Tex.
My dear old friend:—I have your favor of recent date relative to my aiding Mr. Stephens in securing the passage of the bills providing for an increased appropriation for your federal building, and I beg to say that I am on the Public Building Committee in the Senate, and that I will scrap them from Red River to the Rio Grande for this.

The only thing I have against you is that you moved from Oklahoma.

With best wishes for you and yours a happy Christmas, I beg to remain,
Truly yours,
T. P. GORE.

ACADEMY IS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Academy of St. Mary Immaculate closed at noon today for the Christmas holidays and until January 3, the school will be more or less deserted. Most of the girls left for their homes on this afternoon's trains.

Miss Jeanette Huggins of Loveland, Oklahoma was the only mid-year graduate and she received her diploma this morning. There was no program carried out, the principal graduating exercises being held in June.

The city school close for the holidays at noon tomorrow and books will be laid away until Monday, January 3.

AUTO BURNED.

Believed To Have Been Set Afire By Vandals.

By Associated Press. Waco, Dec. 23.—The big auto of B. H. Barnard of China Springs was mysteriously burned four miles from the city last night. The car overturned and Barnard left it to secure help. On returning shortly he found the machine destroyed. He was unable to determine whether it was the work of vandals or an explosion of gasoline.

Bad Weather at El Paso.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Rain and sleet are falling thickly here today, following a snowfall.

ROBBERS GET FIFTEEN HUNDRED FROM BANK

By Associated Press. Mound City, Kas., Dec. 23.—Robbers today blew the safe of the State Bank of Centerville, near here, and escaped with fifteen hundred dollars.

A pistol battle took place between President Brown of the bank and one of the robbers, but neither was injured.

FORGER SENTENCED.

Gets Fourteen Years For Long Series of Crimes.

Texas News Service Special. New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—John L. Collins, the self-confessed forger, who tried to obtain five hundred dollars by bad checks, and who operated in Dallas, Texas, was today sentenced to fourteen years in the Louisiana penitentiary. Collins was arrested a week ago here. He admitted passing bogus paper in Alabama, Texas, California and Colorado.

BAKER TO RESIGN.

President of T. & B. V. May Join the Yoakum Forces.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 23.—It was authentically reported here today that R. H. Baker, president of the T. & B. V. Railroad will retire early after the first of January, and that his resignation already has been tendered. It is understood that Baker will become identified with B. F. Yoakum's West Texas projects and will probably assume the construction of the line from San Antonio to Brownsville.

The funeral of N. P. Russell, whose death occurred at Handley yesterday, will take place tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m., from the M. E. Church, South.

Thirty-five city pool taxes have been paid to date, this being five in excess of the number paid up to this time in 1909.

CHANCE TO SECURE SCHOOL FOR BOYS

BURLESON COLLEGE AT GREENVILLE MAY MOVE TO WICHITA FALLS SHORTLY.

DESIROUS OF LOCATION

Proposition to Establish Institution Here is to be Submitted at an Early Date.

Mr. O. C. Payne of Greenville, Texas, who is connected with the Burleson College in that city was here today prospecting for a location for a school for boys.

Mr. Payne is a graduate of Yale, and says he and his associates have \$20,000 to invest in buildings and grounds for such a school.

He has not yet determined whether he will locate his school here, explaining that it would be necessary to consult with his associates about the matter.

He is favorably impressed with Wichita Falls and the conditions of things generally.

In order to secure this much needed educational institution, it will be necessary, Mr. Payne says, for the people of Wichita Falls to subscribe for a certain amount of the stock.

The matter has been taken up by the Chamber of Commerce, and as soon as Mr. Payne returns to Greenville and lays the matter before his business associates he will be ready to submit his proposition to the Chamber of Commerce, and it goes without saying that if the proposition is a reasonable one, it will be acted upon favorably.

PERSONAL SAFETY OF COOK NOW FEARED FOR

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 23.—William Cook, a brother of Dr. Cook, declared today that he believed his brother had met foul play abroad. "In a letter from him early this week," he said, "he said he was hurrying to Copenhagen with additional proofs of having found the north pole. He should have reached Copenhagen before this and as he has been threatened with violence, I fear that enemies have overtaken him."

MOUNT PLEASANT FIRE.

Seven Thousand Dollar Loss in Residence and Barn.

Texas News Service Special. Mount Pleasant, Tex., Dec. 23.—The residence and barn belonging to James F. Bryant were destroyed by fire near this city early this morning, and it is believed that the blaze was of incendiary origin.

Two horses were burned to death in the barn. Bryant, his wife and child escaped the flames by crawling through a window to an adjacent roof. The loss will reach seven thousand dollars.

UTAH IS LAUNCHED.

New Battleship Takes Its Place in American Navy.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The battleship Utah was launched in the New York shipbuilding company's yards at Camden, N. J. today. Miss Spry, the daughter of the Governor of Utah, christened the vessel. The Utah will carry ten 12-inch breechloading guns, and a crew of a thousand men.

FIGHT AT CARTHAGE.

Young Man Believed To Be Dying From Wounds Received.

Texas News Service Special. Carthage, Dec. 23.—Ernest Tinson is believed to be dying today from wounds received late last night during an altercation with young Salter. Tinson was stabbed several times.

MAY CONTRACT COTTON AT SIXTEEN CENT MARK

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 23.—The prediction of the bull element that cotton would reach the sixteen-cent mark before the holidays, was made good today, when May contracts went up to that figure on strong cables and stronger buying.

Say!

Who Is That Piano Man?



Why, He Is the Man Who Is Selling Those Pianos So Long as They Last.

Nothing Down

- New \$650 Pianos Elaborate and Artistic \$398
 - New \$750 Inner Player Piano \$450
 - New \$500 French Art Case Converter (just Ask)
 - Used \$450 Kimball, nearly new \$175
 - New \$350 Perfect Beauty, last life time \$225
 - New \$325 Fine Tone, and strictly standard \$195
- Several others to select from at equally as low in price.

Terms

\$6, \$7, \$8, and \$10 etc Monthly First Payment Feb. 1st.

THIS IS NO BLUFF, I MEAN BUSINESS and if you mean business just give me reference so I will know you are entitled to this Extraordinary Terms, and you can get the Piano, I don't absolutely have to sell them, but I am going to sell them. There are people who should have a Piano, who have spent all ready cash for various Christmas articles and are entitled to a Piano in their home, and it is yours. Come in and let me send it down. Now can you afford to miss making your home a source of joy and happiness when it requires such little effort on your part.

Here's an Xmas Opportunity; take advantage of it.

Our Closing Out Sale

Just phone me at night '236' or day at 619 or call and talk it over.

K. O. WILLIAMS

Office Wichita Land and Loan Co., between new bank and the Henphe Co., on Eighth St.

Attention HORSEMEN

Dr. C. E. Robinson is located at the Exchange Livery Barn, thoroughly qualified to the latest methods of the scientific treatment of horses, dogs, cattle and livestock of any kind. Office and hospital at Exchange Stable. Calls answered day or night.

TELEPHONE 83

BATHS!

FIVE NEW BATHROOMS AT

LAWLER'S BARBER SHOP

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

Baths—Salt Glow, plain, hot or cold, good rubbers in attendance. Call and see me.

L.H. LAWLER PROP

THE ST. JAMES HOTEL

Under management of J. B. Hett Contracting Company. Located in the heart of the city.

AMERICAN PLAN

Letters to Old Santa Claus

All Letters Addressed to Santa Claus Will Be Published Up To Dec. 23.

Burkburnett, Tex., Dec. 20, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—Christmas is almost here and how glad I will be to see you again, Santa. Please bring me a little gun, a train and a knife and bring Reed a gun, an automobile like papa's and anything else you like. Don't forget baby sister. Bring her something nice. I guess she would like a bottle as it is her best friend now. Don't forget the fruit and nuts and candy, and, Oh! I forgot my little sister, Rubie—she is three years old. You will know best what to bring her and I know she will like a doll. Don't forget little children who have no papa's and mama's, and I will close. With much love, your little friends,
JACK and REED WIGHAM.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 16, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a little toy bank, a tablet, a pencil, some new story books, a doll, a little kitchen table, a little horse and saddle, which you will find at Morris'—for my doll a little wagon, a little grocery store, which you will find at the Nickle store; a little tub and wash basin, a little waiter and anything else you want to bring me, including candies and fruits. Don't forget poor little boys and girls. As ever,
Your little friend,
POSEY MILLER.

Age 4 years, 1109 8th street.
P. S.—We haven't any chimney, but we will leave the door unfastened. I have been a good little girl.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 17, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—I have written you two letters, but I shall write you another one, which will be in the paper. I want a tool chest with an auger in it, a leather football, some baby giants and roman candles, but not sky rockets; I also want a turn-over clown for little Flow Bruce Greenwood and one for myself, some story books, nuts, candy and an Xmas tree like the one they had last year. I will try to be a good boy. Your little friend,
JOSEPH ANDERSON KEMP.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 22, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a real good little boy all this year and won't you please bring me a little wheelbarrow, a train, a little wagon with a horse to it, a ball, a picture book and plenty of candy and fruit. Say, don't forget by little brother, bring him a rubber doll and some rattlers. Now dear Santa I will close my letter because I don't want to be selfish. Good by.
Your little friend,
RHEA BLAND.

Burkburnett, Tex., Dec. 21, 1909.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old and please old Santa won't you bring me a pretty doll with golden hair, some books, a doll bed and doll dishes. If you will bring these I will be a good girl and won't have any more tantrums. Your little girl,
MIRIAM RIDDELS.

P. S.—Please bring Kitty Kahn a ball.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 22, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—As I am here in Texas this Christmas, I thought I had better let you know where to find me, as my old home was Birmingham, Ala. You can bring my things to 307 Lamar. I want a doll, a set of dishes, fruits and nuts, and my little sister, Mable Lee, wants a necklace and a little ring. With best wishes, from
Your little friend,
LILLIAN WOOTEN.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 17, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me an Irish mail, story book, a magic lantern, a whistle, some sparklers, some fire works, fruits, candy and a box of pecans. My little brother wants a horn, a story book, some sparklers, some fireworks, fruits and a box of pecans.
Your friends,
T. J. and GOSE WAGGONER.
1408 Travis.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 20, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—I will tell you what I want you to bring me: A doll, a doll buggy and a doll trunk. Bring Marie a rubber ball, a rag doll and a celluloid doll. We don't live on Burnett avenue this year. You will find us in an ugly old house, 1630 on 11th street. I will be a good little girl.
MAUDE OLENE SOULE.
Age 5 years, 5 months.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 20, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—I have been a good little girl all the year and I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy and a trunk, and, Santa, don't forget that I like oranges, apples and candy. Now, I'll not ask for too much, for I might not get anything, so don't forget me, Santa.
Your little friend,
DAISY PETERSON.
R. F. D. No. 1.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am going to tell you what I want, but I will not ask for so very many things. I am seven years old. I want a little wagon, a drum and nuts and candies of all kinds. With best wishes for a merry Christmas to all little boys and girls,
I am,
ROBERT DOW SPIDLE.
307 Lamar avenue.

Loveland, Okla., Dec. 20, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy, ten years old and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas: I want a slide trombone, a little train and a little horse. I help my papa and mama all I can and am sure I try to be a good little boy.
Your little friend,
WILLIE FORGY.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 19, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—I will write and tell you what I want you to bring us: Please bring us a wheelbarrow, a little wagon, a black board, a little hay rake, books, blocks, candy, nuts, oranges and anything else you have to spare. Your little friends,
LEONARD, ROY and HARROLD WEBB.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 19, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want an air gun, some fruits, and don't forget the little children that haven't any mama's and papa's—some candy and nuts, some fire crackers and pistol caps.
Your little friend,
TOLBERT EARL MOORE.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 22, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus: I am writing for sister and myself. We have been as good as we can be. Sister wants a box of Dorothy Dainty ribbons, a doll and a doll buggy and I would like the same. Your little friends,
DESSIE and NINA MANLEY.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 16, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a football, a horn and a sled. Don't try to come down the chimney; it's too small for a fat man; we won't lock the door. I am seven years old.
PAUL BUNDY.
1200 8th street.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 17, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me a big wheelbarrow, a little pop-gun, a wagon, a tool box, some fire crackers and roman candles. That is all.
Your friend,
HORACE LAWLER.

Loveland, Okla., Dec. 20, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy, seven years old. I want for Xmas, a little train, a doll, a Teddy bear, some candy and some oranges.
Your little friend,
ERWIN FORGY.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 19, 1909.
Dear Old Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy; some candy and apples, a bracelet and a ring. Good by.
From,
JOICE HARDESTY.
Care of Academy.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 21, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a fire wagon, a tool box, a little express wagon and a train and track.
Your friend,
AUBREY BACHMAN.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 21, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll buggy, a doll dresser and a piano. I guess you will have a good time this Xmas. Your friend,
JOSEPHINE BACHMAN.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 22, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus: As it is almost Christmas time I will tell you what I want. A doll buggy is all.
DOLLY GAGE,
Corner of 17th and Austin.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 20, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a little table, a tea set, a trunk and a little cupboard. That is all.
Your little friend,
CRYSTELLE.

Celery and cranberries for Christmas. Phone 64.
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Some people's cast off happiness, like their cast off clothes, would make some other people very happy.

Celery and cranberries for Christmas. Phone 64.
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

Celery and cranberries for Christmas. Phone 64.
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

When a woman succeeds in getting her Christmas purchases charged on

WICHITA THEATRE
CHRISTMAS DAY MATINEE and NIGHT

The Play That Won't Wear Out
W. E. Nankeville's Picturesque Melodrama

"Human Hearts"
A RECORD BREAKING PLAY

A Heroic, Pathetic Drama of Real Life among the Arkansas Hills

A Magnificently Staged and Complete Production

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Sale of Seats Begins

Today at Bean & Huey's

PRICES—Matinee, Adults 50c; Children 25c.
Night—Parquet, 1st 10 rows, \$1; last 8 rows, 75c.
Balcony, 1st 6 rows, 75c; last 5 rows, 50c. Gallery 25c.

DON'T BUY

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FOR MEN

Until You See Our Stock of INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS in Cotton, Linen and Silk

COMBINATION SETS
Silk Handkerchiefs and Ties

COMBINATION SETS
Silk Handkerchiefs and Garters

Holiday Suspenders, Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets

ALL KIND OF LEATHER GOODS FITTED WITH
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You will make a mistake if you don't see these goods. You will overlook the best

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25 Per Cent Discount on Suits and Overcoats

DON'T WAIT
For Another Cold Snap
To Buy Your Gas Heater
But Come Get It Now

Those Detroit Jewels are Jewels indeed. The swellest line of heaters ever shown in this section of the country.

Noble Gas Appliance Co.

Wichita Grain and Coal Company
Feed and Coal

We always keep the best feed stuffs, such as Hay, Chops, Bran, Oats, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, etc. Try that "Nutrio" the best of all cow feeds, the feed that produces the most milk and butter. Also, we keep the best grades of the Colorado coal, the coal that makes the least soot, and no cinners. Once tried always used.

JOE M. ERWIN, Proprietor

Xmas Goods!

Come to our store, let us show the nice Chinaware at prices lower than ever known, also have the White China for painting. These are beauties.

Get the little boys an Air Gun, we have them.

DO NOT FORGET OUR BUGGIES FROM \$50.00 UP
Implements in Proportion.

In fact, we are giving genuine bargains in everything.
 Come see for yourself.

Wilson Hardware Company

The Reznor and Wilson
GAS HEATING STOVES

The stove that heats the floor first, gives the most and best heat for the smallest consumption of gas. The Reznor is the stove to buy. We have them.

Kerr & Hursh

WOODMEN TO TOUR.
 Will Be in Charge of Congressman Sheppard of Texas.
 Spokane, Wash., Dec. 23.—Twenty-nine sturdy young western men, composing the drill and degree teams of Spokane Camp No. 99, Woodmen of the World, will make a tour of the principal cities of the United States, leaving here on February 3, under the direction of the order and in immediate charge of Congressman Morris Sheppard of Texas, head manager of the eastern jurisdiction; Congressman W. C. Hawley of Oregon, manager of the western jurisdiction; F. B. Tichenor, general organizer for Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and John Pattison of Spokane. The trip will occupy a year, the expenses being borne by camps in the cities visited.

The squads will assist at the initiation of 1,500 candidates at Omaha, also participating in the ceremonies of making members of a class of similar number in the auditorium at Denver. New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington are among the large cities to be visited in the east, also Chicago and other places in the middle west. The teams will make stops in practically every city in Texas, where the order has 117,000 members. Congressman Sheppard will be with the men throughout the tour in that state. There will be public parades in every city visited, the teams wearing attractive uniforms with the word "Spokane" emblazoned in letters of gold across the breast.

"We have had calls from not less than 250 camps in various parts of the Union," said Mr. Tichenor, "and, while we cannot visit all of them, it is expected the teams will make some record-breaking jumps in getting over the country. It is declared by high officials that Spokane Camp undoubtedly has the most proficient drill and degree squads in the country, and for that reason they were picked to make the tour during the coming year."

Real Estate Transfers.
 Chas. Bean and J. W. Stone to F. H. Lair, lots 11 and 12, block 7, Burk Burnett; \$100.
 Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. to Frank Kell and M. Lasker, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10, block 196; lot 1 and part of lot 2, block 197; lots 1 to 8 inclusive, block 31, B and J. addition; and all other real estate owned by said Mill in Wichita county; \$25,000.
 H. Masterson to Reese, S. Allen, about 1116 acres out of subdivisions 81, '82, 89, 90, 94, 95, Red River Valley lands; \$20,000.

Elks desiring to mail invitations to out of town friends to the Xmas Ball on Monday night, December 27th, will kindly leave names with the Secretary.
 All Elks are welcome without invitations.
 C. B. WOODS, Exalted Ruler.
 A. L. HUEY, Secretary. 191-3t

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.

Those who rest when they are not tired, eat when they are not hungry, laugh when they are not amused and sleep when they are not sleepy are the idle sons of idle rich. They are pitiable but they don't know it.

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

When a man tells a young widow that she is the only woman he ever loved she is sure he is eligible for membership in an Annanias club.
 122-4t MARICLE COAL Co.

Celery and cranberries for Christmas. Phone 64.
 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Happiness is increased, not by the enlargement of the possessions, but of the heart.—Ruskin.

Our store will be closed all day Christmas.
 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

The surest proof of being endowed with noble qualities is to be free from envy.—La Rochefoucault.

Colgate's toilet soaps, twenty kinds to select from. Come see it, you will be pleased.
 190-2tc TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Some people are more afraid of germs than they are of a mad dog.

Our store will be closed all day Christmas.
 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Many a man suspects his neighbor as he suspects himself.

C. A. Winfrey, Confectionery, 725 Ohio. 191-4t

Take a 'peep' at our candy department, sample it if you wish. From 15c to 40c per pound.
 190-2tc TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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.

Think of this before you buy.
 You will feel better when you give 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,
 18914t Cigar Maker.

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

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

Ev. Lutheran Church.
 A children's song and praise service will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree and gifts for the children.
 A German Christmas service and sermon will be held Saturday morning at 10:30.
 The usual services will be held Sunday.

E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

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.
 —189-4tc R. A. HILL, Secretary.

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

Notice.
 I have for sale on track near Katy depot, a car of Bananas, apples and grapes, which I am offering very cheap. Come now and get them before the rush.
 REV. H. A. ABLE.
 —188-3tc

Colgate's toilet soaps, twenty kinds to select from. Come see it, you will be pleased.
 190-2tc TREVATHAN & BLAND.

The Wichita Laundry now has its office at 615 Ohio avenue, phone 333. Call bundles received and returned on same day.
 190-3tc

Get your bundles by nine o'clock Friday as we don't run Saturday.
 WICHITA FALLS LAUNDRY C.
 191-1tc

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

Get your bundles by nine o'clock Friday as we don't run Saturday.
 POND'S UP TO DATE LAUNDRY.
 191-1tc

Cashmere bouquet soap. It is the synonym for purity; 15c and 25c cakes.
 190-2tc TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Feed! Feed! Feed.
 Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds.
 122-4t MARICLE COAL Co.

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

Celery and cranberries for Christmas. Phone 64.
 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Unfortunately Dame Fortune has an old maid sister-in-law.

Celery and cranberries for Christmas. Phone 64.
 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Nice breakfast bacon and small hams at KING'S. Phone 261. 186-4t

Many a man's will is broken long before he dies.

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

Our store will be closed all day Christmas.
 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Disappointment is the black sheep of the Hope family.

Richelieu mince meat in 75c glass jars. Buy one for Christmas.
 190-2tc TREVATHAN & BLAND.

A cynic is a person who makes a specialty of telling the truth.

BUY FURNITURE
For Christmas

JUST RECEIVED A carload of Handsome New Furniture bought especially for the Christmas trade. We want you to call at our store on Indiana Avenue and look at our stock before buying elsewhere, as we are sure we can please you, both in quality and price.

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

McConnell Bros.
NEW FURNITURE STORE
 Phone 723 814 Indiana Ave.

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	\$592,133.87

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	74,153.26
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	367,980.61
Total	\$592,133.87

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 R. E. HUFF, President. W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.

Xmas Goods

Just Received New Line of Goods Suitable for Xmas Trade

Leather Upholstered Rockers in Golden Oak and Bird's Eye Maple.
 Leather Upholstered Rockers in Reed Goods.
 Fancy Chairs in Golden Oak, Bird's Eye Maple and Reed Goods.
 Shaving Stands and Costumers in Oak and Early English.
 Complete line of Office Chairs and Desks.
 Shirt Waist and Skirt Boxes (6 different styles)
 Largest line of Art Squares, Portier and Lace Curtains in Northwest Texas.

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Ed Howard General Manager
John Gould City Editor

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 23rd, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity,
—Tonight and Friday, unsettled
weather. Local rains tonight or
Friday. Warmer tonight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

This is the season to write letters to Santa Claus. Wichita Falls and Wichita county should hang up their stockings—both if them—and ask that he fill them with street paving bonds and road improvement bonds. If there is room enough left, he might chuck in a packing plant or a cotton factory—Wichita Falls Times

Wonder if Editor Howard couldn't think of something else Wichita Falls would like to have. The Favorite does not believe in acting the hog about this Santa Claus business, and we would be perfectly willing to let the old gentleman off if he would drop us a few street paving bonds.—Bonham Favorite.

Some people who profess to be sensible, failed to take our advice about early shopping, but the man who fails to take out his poll tax relegates himself to the same class with Chinamen, infants and lunatics.

Dr. Cook cleaned up about one hundred thousand dollars as a result of his monumental fake. It ought to take more than that, however, for him to square himself with his conscience.

One hundred additional letter boxes for the Wichita Falls postoffice, to supply the increasing demand. It won't take a United States census to show that we are growing.

The Times hopes that the "Santa Claus" letters it prints will be answered, especially those who ask the old saint not to forget the poor children around the corner.

Denmark seems to be trying to console herself with the thought that she wasn't the only one stung. It's a small consolation, but it's something.

Warriner got six years in the pen for embezzling \$600,000. If he had to be sent to the Texas penitentiary, he would earn the money.

Of course, we are all glad that Zelaya was defeated, but we rise to remark again that we would lots rather it was Joe Cannon.

The increase in poll tax receipts is a criterion of a town's progress since last year. Don't fail to get yours, and get it early.

We must warn King Alfonso not to go too near the Wichita Falls record. We are a little touchy about such matters.

Four attempted assassinations in one day was Tuesday's record, and yet this is supposed to be a civilized age.

DRANK WATER AND DIED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—"I will drink to my own health with a cup of cold water. This is my 65th birthday and I owe my good health to plenty of water," said Ernest Bossu yesterday, as he took a deep draught from the cup at the Plazo fountain. Bystanders heard the words and were struck with horror as Bossu fell unconscious to the pavement. He was dead when his body reached the hospital.—Associated Press Item.

Time and time again has the Signal warned the people against the cold water cranks and the drinkers of rum, but some people refuse to heed. Rum biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder and water sendeth man to his long home, even while he boasteth of health and strength. In the face of the evils that tend to drinking of intoxicants, and the quick, horrible deaths caused by the imbibing of water Jake Walters and his helpers continue to invite human beings to dash themselves to pieces against the Scylla of alcoholism, while Dr. Rankin and his cold water cohorts point them to the Charbydis of aqua pura. There is but one safe leader, and wise people have already learned who this leader is; there is but one beverage that can be taken into the innards with perfect safety, and he is not wise who has not formed the acquaintance of that health-giving, life-prolonging beverage (buttermilk).—Honey Grove Signal.

WILL THE TEXAS UNION SECEDE?

Complications have arisen in connection with the management of the National affairs of the Farmers Union, which it is believed will result in the Texas state union withdrawing its affiliation. Conferences have been held in Fort Worth during the past few days, which it is reported have resulted in some kind of a truce being patched up until next August, but those on the inside of the situation freely predict that the parting of the ways has come between the Texas union and the National organization. The following circular has been sent out to the Texas unions, from Fort Worth:

IMPORTANT.

Call your local together and act. To the local secretary: Do not imagine that because this is printed it is of no importance. It is the most important document ever sent out to our people. See to it that the members of your local hold a meeting at once and take action, and at once mail out application for charter in the Farmers' Union of Texas and send in old charter.

To the membership: The National Educational and Co-operative Union of America, (the circular should read Farmers Educational, etc.) met in convention at Birmingham, Ala., in September last, and at that meeting a number of amendments to the national constitution were passed, among them being a proposed raise in the national dues from 8 to 16 cents per annum, a raise in the salary of the president of the national union from \$600 to \$3,000 per annum, a raise in the salary of the national secretary from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, a donation of \$1,000 was voted to C. S. Barrett (Barrett is national president,) a donation of \$600 was voted to R. H. McCullough (national secretary,) on salary, notwithstanding the fact that the membership had last year voted down the proposition to raise either the salary of the president or secretary. The national convention thus usurped the authority to appropriate money, contrary to the constitution and against the expressed will of the membership.

Instead of submitting these amendments as such, an entirely new constitution was written up, printed and sent out to be passed upon as a whole, it being the evident intention in our opinion, of those responsible to procure the ratification of such amendments, thus embodied in the proposed new constitution without a proper understanding of them by the membership. The president, C. S. Barrett, has declared said constitution to have been ratified and now in full force and effect. There has been sent to state headquarters, almost a unanimous vote against said amendments by the membership in Texas and there has been registered almost as earnest a protest in a number of other states. We, the undersigned, desiring to promote the interests of the farmers of Texas, after having earnestly considered the matter, came to the conclusion that in order to protect our people in the possession of their property and to enable them to carry forward to a successful termination the great work so necessary to their prosperity and happiness, it was necessary to apply for and procure from the State of Texas a charter for the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America. The application was duly granted by the secretary of state. The effect of this action on our part will be:

1. It will enable the Farmers Union of Texas to keep money sent in as dues by its members at home for use in behalf of our people instead of having it squandered in the payment of exorbitant salaries and unnecessary expenses.

national council, composed of those selected by the various state unions, thus eliminating the great expense of maintaining a national union.

3. Since the organization of the National Educational and Co-operative Union of America, the state union of Texas has not been able to get any information as to what the membership in other states were doing, thus preventing co-operation between the various state unions, the result of this being that instead of the membership coming closer together, they have drifted farther and farther apart, while we believe that a national council, composed of those selected by various states, will bring about and promote a spirit of co-operation instead of strife and discord.

Now, therefore, in view of the foregoing, we request that your local union be called together at once, have your officers to fill out the blank application herewith inclosed and mail same to Miss Nellie Horton, Fort Worth, Texas, so a charter can be issued to your local by the Farmers' Union of Texas. No charges will be made for issuing new charters, but the sum of 10 cents must accompany application to pay expense of printing and mailing same. Your old charter should be sent in together with application for new charter and a new charter will be issued and sent out at once. Do not delay.

- W. T. LOUDERMILK
- PETER RADFORD,
- NELLIE HORTON,
- C. SMITH,
- T. B. TAYLOR,
- J. L. McCONKEY,
- S. I. TOWNSEND,
- J. A. WHEELER,
- M. C. FIELDS,
- J. A. KINNARD,
- JOE E. EDMONSON.

Let's cinch things on that boys' school proposition and give it to ourselves for a Christmas present.

We suppose it is useless, at this late date, to remind our readers that Explorer Cook is a democrat.

It's a pity all the scandals about Leopold couldn't have been buried when he was.

SENATOR McLAURIN:

Sketch of Prominent Mississippian, Who Died Yesterday.

Senator McLaurin was born in Brandon, about sixty-one years ago, but when a child he went with his father to Smith County, where he was raised on a farm. When he was twenty-one years old he was elected district attorney, and shortly after that moved back to Brandon, where he formed a partnership with Robert Lowry in the practice of law, and later on both of them became governor of Mississippi. He was the oldest of eight brothers and the fifth to die since he was inaugurated governor, fourteen years ago.

Senator McLaurin, who was sixty-one years old, began his first term in the United States Senate in 1894, but was elected governor of Mississippi in 1895, and served in that office four years. He was elected again to the Senate in 1900 and served one term. He then returned for the term which began on March 4, 1907. His present term of office would have expired on March 3, 1913.

Senator McLaurin was a lawyer by profession and began the study of law in 1868, after he had served through the Civil War as a private in the Confederate army. He was born on March 26, 1848, at Brandon, Miss., and was raised on a farm. He entered the Confederate army when he was sixteen years old. Seven children survive him.

When the present session of Congress opened Senator McLaurin did not go to Washington because of his illness. In the Senate chamber he was known as one of the strongest defenders of the south, though not a radical as some. He believed in the south, her resources and her future, and he never failed to rise to her defense when she was assailed. He did some effective work on the Senate committee on the Mississippi River and tributaries, and was a member of the Civil Service, Commerce, Immigration, Interstate Commerce, Public Expenditures and the joint committee on revision of laws.

Governor Noel was asked last night when he would consider the matter of a successor to Senator McLaurin and he stated he would take no action whatever until after the funeral. He had been thinking of the proposition, of course, but had not decided whether he would name a successor or leave it to the legislature to make the selection. He mentioned as eligibles, or those who have been reported as possible candidates for the succession, Congressman Adam Byrd of Neeshoba, E. J. Bowers of Harrison and E. S. Candler of Alcorn, ex-Congressman B. G. Humphreys of Leflore, Leroy Percy of Washington, J. S. Sexton of Copiah and Charles Scott of Bolivar.

Celery and cranberries for Christmas. Phone 64.

SHOES of QUALITY

For Every Member of the Family



We have the celebrated Crossett Shoe for men, the best for \$4 but we shall let them go this week for \$3.69 a pair.

Hanan's at \$4.46 a Pair

Shoes that sell every place at \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 a pair. These are broken lots and we shall let them go this week at \$4.46 a pair.

Selby Shoes for Ladies

Made of fine patent kid and patent colt skin and also in the plain leathers. Made over new snappy lasts, shall go this week at \$2.69, \$2.99 and \$3.23.

For People Who Care For A Nice, Neat Fitting Shoe

We have secured the services of Mr. C. R. Pennington, a thorough shoe man, for years with Joske Bros. of San Antonio, who has taken charge of our Shoe Department. It is our desire to fit your feet properly, and if you will come in and ALLOW HIM to fit your feet, we shall guarantee to give you a proper fitting shoe for your particular and individual shaped feet.

Our store will be open every evening until 10 p. m. until Xmas

PENNINGTON'S

DEAR FRIENDS:--

The thought occurred to us that you were possibly pondering upon the selection of appropriate Christmas Gifts, and we decided a few suggestions might be a help to you, viz:

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| Father or Brother | Umbrella
Vest Chain
Watch | Manicure Set
Tumbler
and
Various Others | Toilet Set
Umbrella |
| Bag Tags
Bass Clock
Cloth Brush
Collar Button Box
Collar Button
Desk Sets
Diamond Ring
Diamond Stud
Diamond Stick Pin
Emblem Pin
Emblem Ring
Fob
Fountain Pen
Hat Brush
Match Safe
Military Brush
Office Clock
Rings (set and signet)
Scarf Pins
Shaving Set | Mother or Sister
Baker Dish
Belt Pin
Bread Tray
Brooch
Cake Tray
Carving Set
Neck Chain
Comb
Creamer and Sugar
Cuff Pins
Cut Glass
Diamond Brooch
Hair Comb
Hat Pin
Jewel Case
Locket | Sweetheart or Friend
Bar Pin
Bracelet
Cloth Brush
Brush and Comb set
Cut Glass
Diamond Ring
Hat Pin
Jewel Case
Military Set
Manicure Set
Fountain Pen
Pearl or Gold Pen
Signet Ring
Sleeve Button | Baby or Child
Child's Cup
Child's Set
Child's Pin Set
Ring
Baby Spoon
Knife, Fork and Spoon
Bracelet
Locket and Chain
Napkin Ring
Silver Rattler |
| | | | Misses
Ring
Darning Set
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We ask you to call and get our prices. Yours for low prices and good goods,

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Our Stock is Complete And every piece of lumber and building material is protected from the weather. If you expect to build soon, let us figure on your building material. Our stock is reliable and no one can beat us in prices.

Respectfully
Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.

A Times "Want Ad" Will Sell It

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF	
First State Bank & Trust Company	
Wichita Falls, Texas	
As the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$172,415.57
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	23,246.48
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash, on hand	19,495.28
Due from Banks	41,288.25
	\$260,882.71
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,000.00
Deposits	176,882.71
	\$260,882.71
The above statement is correct	
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.	



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CHRISTMAS SHOES

When you are buying presents remember that shoes make mighty good ones. That is if they are good shoes and well-fitted, so they won't hurt the feet of the one who gets them. Anything you buy in our store is returnable or can be exchanged, so don't hesitate about getting shoes for Christmas presents, for we will make them fit the one they were intended.

Faint Ingram
EXCLUSIVE SHOE HOUSE

Christmas Trees from to

You know that Christmas will not be Christmas unless there is a tree. No matter how simple the decorations, a tree is as essential to the real Christmas spirit as the gifts and a good dinner.

They are all well proportioned, and range in height from 3 to 10 feet.

Let us have your order for one now, come and pick it out if you like and we will lay it aside and deliver just when you want it.

Prices as quoted above.
Holly wreaths well made up with plenty of the bright red berries in each at 35c to 50c each.
Bulk holly in beautiful sprays, 50c per lb.

Our holly will arrive by express about 21st and will be nice and fresh.

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JOYCE. 184-tfc

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close
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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern
conveniences for gentlemen, 1100 Indi-
ana avenue. 183-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for
light housekeeping. No children, 1007
7th street. 184-tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished house-
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ing and cooking. 1204 Lamar. 191-3tc

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fullblood Barred Rock
chickens. A bargain. Phone 470.
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FOR SALE—Combination saddle and
driving horse, suitable for family use.
Fast pacer. F. M. KENNY, Morris'
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WANTED—To buy a good range,
cheap. Address "Range" Times of-
fice. 190-3tp

WANTED—White woman to do gen-
eral house work. Apply 701 Lamar, or
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WANTED—At once a dining room girl
and a chambermaid; 1010 Indiana
avenue. 191-3t

N. P. Russell.

News has been received here of the
death at Handley, Texas, of N. P. Rus-
sell, formerly of this city and for many
years a conductor on the Fort Worth
and Denver. The deceased is surviv-
ed by his wife, a son and two daugh-
ters, Mrs. E. P. Walsh and Mrs. Wood-
ridge. The latter reside in this city.
The funeral will take place in this
city tomorrow, at an hour to be an-
nounced later.

The deceased was a resident of this
city for many years and his many
friends in Wichita Falls who will hear
the news of his death with the deepest
regret.

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Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m.	
No. 7	2:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m.
Southbound	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.
No. 6		3:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m.	2:35 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern
(Through Trains)

Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	13:02 p. m.
Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.
Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday)	
Leave Wichita Falls	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Frederick	11:20 a. m.
Leave Frederick	12:40 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	5:10 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.

Leave Wichita Falls	2:20 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle	6:30 p. m.
Leave Newcastle	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.

Wichita Valley.

No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	2:00 p. m.
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	12:05 a. m.
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar.	12:15 p. m.
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar.	3:15 a. m.
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves	9:30 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	2:30 p. m.
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives	1:30 p. m.
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives	6:05 p. m.
Missouri, Kansas and Texas.	
From Dallas	10:35 p. m.
To Dallas	6:20 a. m.
From Denison	12:30 p. m.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

A large delegation from Byers and
Petrolia came in on a special excu-
sion train yesterday afternoon to wit-
ness "The Gingerbread Man," return-
ing last night. Many remained over
until today for their Christmas shop-
ping.

News has been received here of the
birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs.
B. D. Donnell of Fort Worth. They
formerly resided in this city, where
Mr. Donnell was city editor on the
Times.

The Times is requested to announce
that the Christmas tree and entertain-
ment for the M. E. Church, South,
Sunday School will be given on the
night of the 24th, commencing at 7:30
o'clock.

Driver McClure of the fire depart-
ment is slowly recovering from the
effects of the fall he received recently
while answering a night alarm, and he
will probably be able to return to his
post of duty at an early date.

The Times acknowledges receipt to-
day of pretty 1910 calendars from Col-
lier & Hendricks, clothiers, and gents
furnishers, and the Wichita Mill and
Elevator Company.

The fire inquest which was to have
been held yesterday afternoon to look
into the cause of the Kemper fire was
postponed until after the holidays.

A number of beautiful calendars,
given out by local business houses,
have been received at the Times office,
and are heartily appreciated.

CUPID'S BIG DAY.

Five Marriage Licenses Issued Yes-
terday Afternoon.

Five marriage licenses were issued by
the county clerk yesterday afternoon,
and several Christmas weddings seem
to be in prospect. Most of the con-
tracting parties are from other points.

The following licenses were issued:

Geralde Artesana and Miss Juanita
Flores, both of Fort Worth.

Loflin Young Herrin and Miss Maud
Florence Wallace, both of Byers.

Aaron Brubaker and Miss Sallie
Dunn, both of Wichita Falls.

G. L. Box of Thurber and Miss Artie
Flin of Weatherford.

Luther Kidd and Margaret Curtis
(colored.)

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the St. James.

Tuesday, Dec. 21st.
Henry Tandy and wife, Haskell; R. S.
DeLong, Newcastle; W. L. Head, Fort
Worth; J. T. Morrow, Dallas; Allen
Rutledge and wife, Dallas; N. G. Gil-
bert, Lawton, Okla.; A. B. Dunlap,
Lawton, Okla.; Miss Maude Dunlap,
Lawton; H. W. Johnson, Seymour;
A. J. Bennett, Amarillo; F. E. Holland,
Dallas; H. W. Hoef, Fort Worth; G. S.
Warner, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. B. Walte,
Buffalo, N. Y.; P. H. Burney, Sabinal;
J. C. Cabin, Waxahachie; C. Henson,
Fort Worth; A. L. Lane, Fort Smith,
Ark.; F. O. Crockett, Chicago; J. J.
Perkins and wife, Decatur; C. H. Car-
lton and wife, New York; Jack Douglas,
Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. W. D. Carter,
Byers; Miss Carter, Byers; J. K. Wood,
Austin; W. W. Thiny, Amarillo; R. B.
Leatherwood, Hillsboro; G. H. Wat-
son, Petrolia; T. P. Evans, Bowie; G.
Alexander, Bowie; E. W. Yandre, Fort
Worth; Col. Goodnight, Goodnight
Ranch, Amarillo; E. E. Fuller, Dallas;

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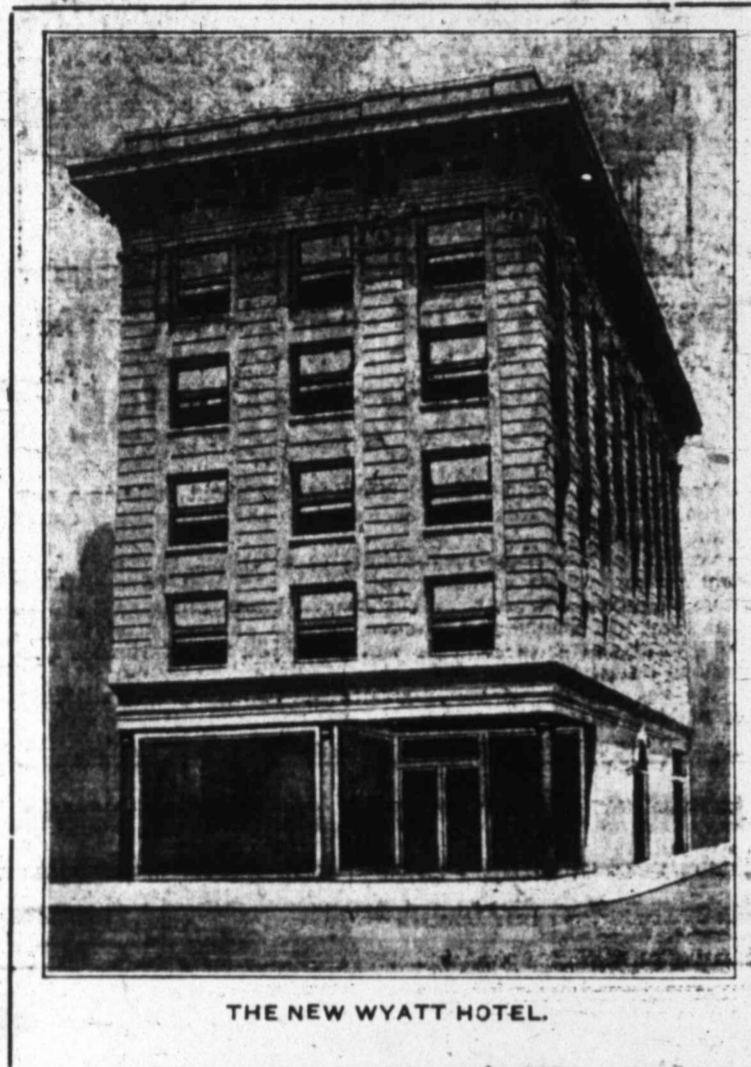
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If you would like to have the pick and choice of these lots before the big sale now is the time to get busy. Any reliable Real Estate Agent will be glad to show them to you and can quote you prices, as we have but one price, from which we will not vary. Terms are one-third cash, balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. interest.

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You can't buy lots anywhere else in the city on the car line for double what you will have to pay in FLORAL HEIGHTS. Buy your lots today before the price is advanced and while you can secure choice locations.

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A QUEEN'S WONDERFUL BEAUTY.

Alexandra Retains Youth by Simple Living and Temper Unruffled.

Queen Alexandra of England has long been the wonder of the world because of her remarkable appearance of youth.

She has lived nearly sixty-six years, experienced much sorrow and suffering and taken an active part in an exacting public life, yet she looks younger than her youngest daughter and is besides a radiantly beautiful woman.

It is not a matter of chance, however, but the result of careful study and attention by which a system of habits has been established that is now instinctive, so that the beautiful Viking princess has taken on an imperishable habit of youth, she will never grow old.

To begin with the queen has never permitted herself the evil luxury of anger or any show of bad temper. Nothing will so quickly age a person as anger, nothing so quickly dissipate the look of youth as vexation and irritation, and the queen has never been known to lose her temper, consequently the wicked wrinkles that tell the tale of wasted forces are not written upon the smooth skin.

The queen has always prepared herself for all great court functions with the most studied care; she is massaged and bathed in stimulating lotions and oils and is properly nourished before the event, and immediately after any function she returns and is again rubbed and fed.

At all times her majesty is careful about her diet, for upon this she counts to keep her figure and the beauty and freshness of her skin, which even now is like that of a young girl, with a delicate bloom in the cheeks.

She does not drink tea, coffee nor chocolate or wine, milk being her only beverage. Cows are kept at the royal stables connected with the royal residences, so that the milk is fresh and pure. She avoids condiments in her diet, pepper, vinegar and strong spices being eschewed by her. They dry the skin and produce wrinkles, besides affecting the liver. And she refuses desserts of a rich, heavy kind. She eats very little meat and rarely beef. Chicken, tender birds, fish and eggs make up the substantial part of her diet.

The queen is an ardent advocate of fresh air and exercise, although she has never adopted the strenuous sports of the English people. She is fond of riding and driving, skating and of brisk walks at all times of day, and in all kinds of weather. She lives in cool rooms, never having the temperature

above 60, and she believes in open windows. When at Sandringham, the royal country palace, she spends nearly all her time out of doors with the animals in the garden and about her dairy.—Vogue.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Proceedings at Yesterday's Session of County Teachers.

Wednesday's session opened at 9:00 o'clock a. m. Roll called and minutes read and approved.

Program was carried out as published as much as possible.

Teachers caught inspiration from last night's session and expressed it in this discussion. A motion was made and carried that the program be varied and that Mr. Robbins give us a reading. Remainder of time was taken by Supt. Fairchild in reading contents of books recommended to teachers.

The afternoon session opened with several visitors. Sunshine put different whims into the expressions from members. Committee on resolutions withdrawn at 3:00 o'clock p. m. to form resolutions to present before institute tomorrow. Supt. Fairchild then showed teachers how to make monthly reports.

The day's work came to a close with an exhortation by Supt.

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Clever Musical Comedy Gives Satisfaction Here.

One of the brightest bits of musical comedy that has yet been on the local stage was presented at the Wichita last night in 'The Gingerbread Man,' before a large house. The production was as entertaining and pleasing as anyone could have asked. It fulfilled all the requirements of the successful comic opera by being practically plotless, depending for its success upon the cleverness of the cast, which was not lacking. The entire company performed well and there was scarcely a dull moment throughout the evening. Deserving of special mention, perhaps, are Holston, who was in the role, Ross Snow, as Wondrous Wise and Miss Murray as Margarey Daw. Every number on the program was repeatedly encored and even then the audience did not seem to think it was getting full measure, so pleasing were the songs. The particular favorites were 'John Dough,' 'Rameses' and 'Something.' Pretty scenery, pretty costumes and pretty girls were features that refused to be overlooked.

One does not tire of plays like 'The Gingerbread Man,' and it will always be popular in local memory.

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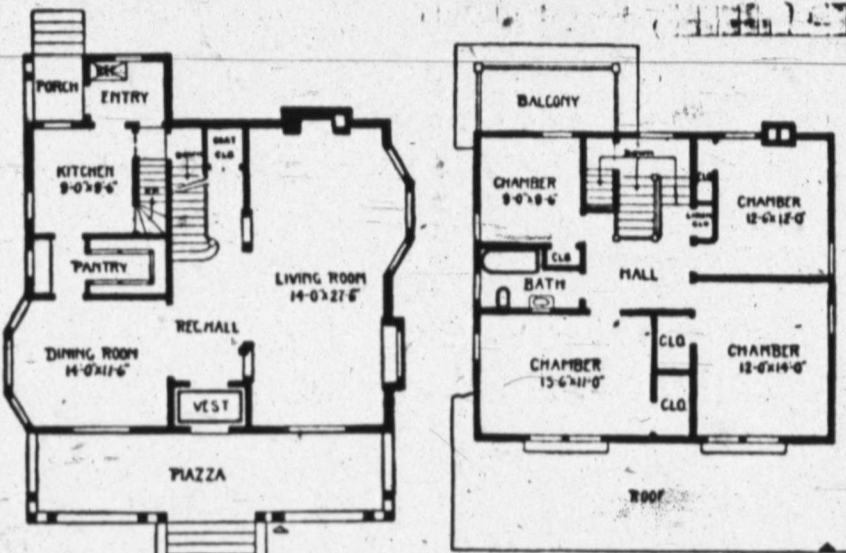
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As a practical plan for a home this design can be recommended. A feature is the living room, which is twenty-seven feet long. Another feature is the arrangement of the stairs. There is an open staircase from the reception hall, also back stairs from the kitchen to the landing of the main stair. Underneath this one can go into the basement either from the kitchen or from the rear entry. The refrigerator is in the rear entry. Cost to build, exclusive of plumbing and heating, \$3,225.

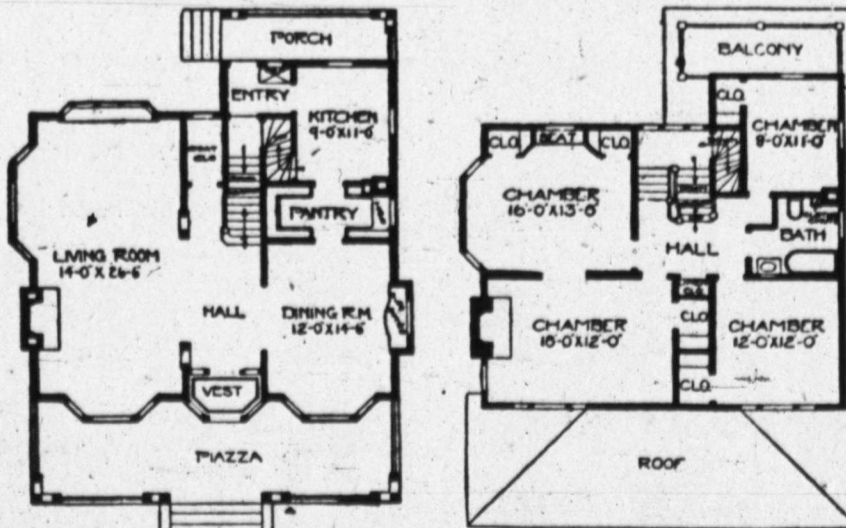
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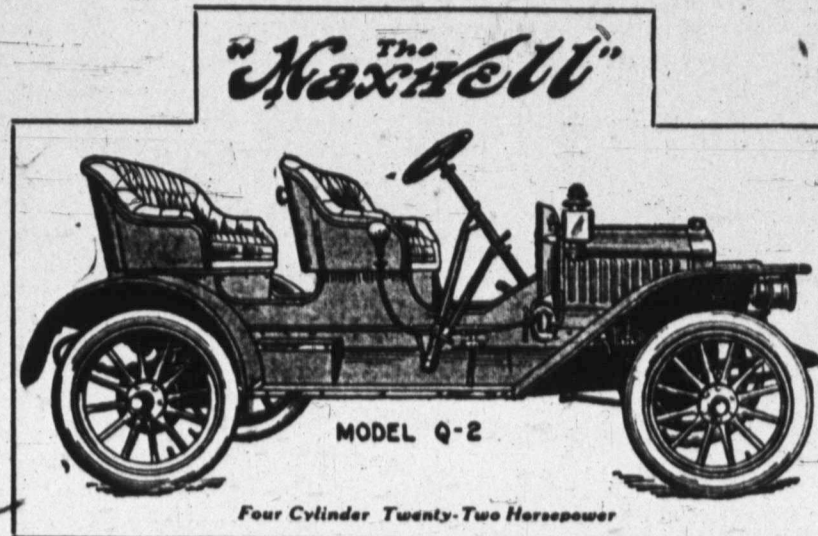


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This plan contains everything that is required in making a home complete. The wide projecting cornices with large brackets give an individuality to the house which is not possible in the old colonial design, and the expense is not any more than for the plain looking residence. There is a basement under the entire house. Size of house is thirty-five feet wide and twenty-seven feet six inches deep. First story nine feet six inches high and second nine feet. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$4,750.

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Government and Many States interested in Highway Improvements.

The United States has entered upon a great era of road improvement. Large appropriations from state funds have been made for such work. At least twenty states have made such appropriations. In some states individual counties are obtaining satisfactory results by large bond issues.

The demand for men specially qualified in highway engineering is increasing at a rapid rate, and for this reason the department of agriculture in Washington has co-operated with educational institutions and urged the establishment of courses in highway engineering or a modification of civil engineering courses, so as to provide the necessary instruction. Many colleges and universities are making definite progress along these lines. In connection with this movement the depart-



NO INSECTS ON THIS ROAD.

ment has for several years appointed annually a small number of graduates in civil engineering and given to them thorough and practical training in highway work for one year. A number of these young engineers have passed from the department's service to important situations in state and county road work.

In many parts of the country almost devoid of road building rocks the cost of macadam roads is prohibitive. Experiments have demonstrated that the sand-clay method of road construction is a fairly good substitute for macadam road, and roads so built are giving satisfaction in various southern states.

Burnt clay is another material with which experiments have been made in road construction, and it is found to be desirable to use this material where macadam roads cannot be made at a cost of not more than one-third of the usual cost of the latter.

Dust prevention on public roads has received investigation in this country as well as in Europe. The materials used in the experiments of the government department have included, among others, tar preparations, asphalt, oils, such temporary expedients as calcium chloride and several special preparations originating in the department. The testing of road materials to determine their suitability for road building has reached a high state of efficiency in the department.

Some states are rapidly giving more permanent construction to the principal highways. The state of New York in a recent year expended for this purpose more than \$1,000,000; Massachusetts, about \$575,000; Connecticut, about \$220,000; New Jersey, about \$250,000; Pennsylvania and Vermont,



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about \$130,000 each. Among the states that have pushed this work the more rapidly are Massachusetts and Rhode Island, where about one-half of the mileage of the public roads is improved; Indiana and Ohio, with more than one-third improved; California, with about one-fifth; Connecticut, Kentucky, New Jersey and Wisconsin, with more than one-sixth, and Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Tennessee and Utah, with about one-tenth.

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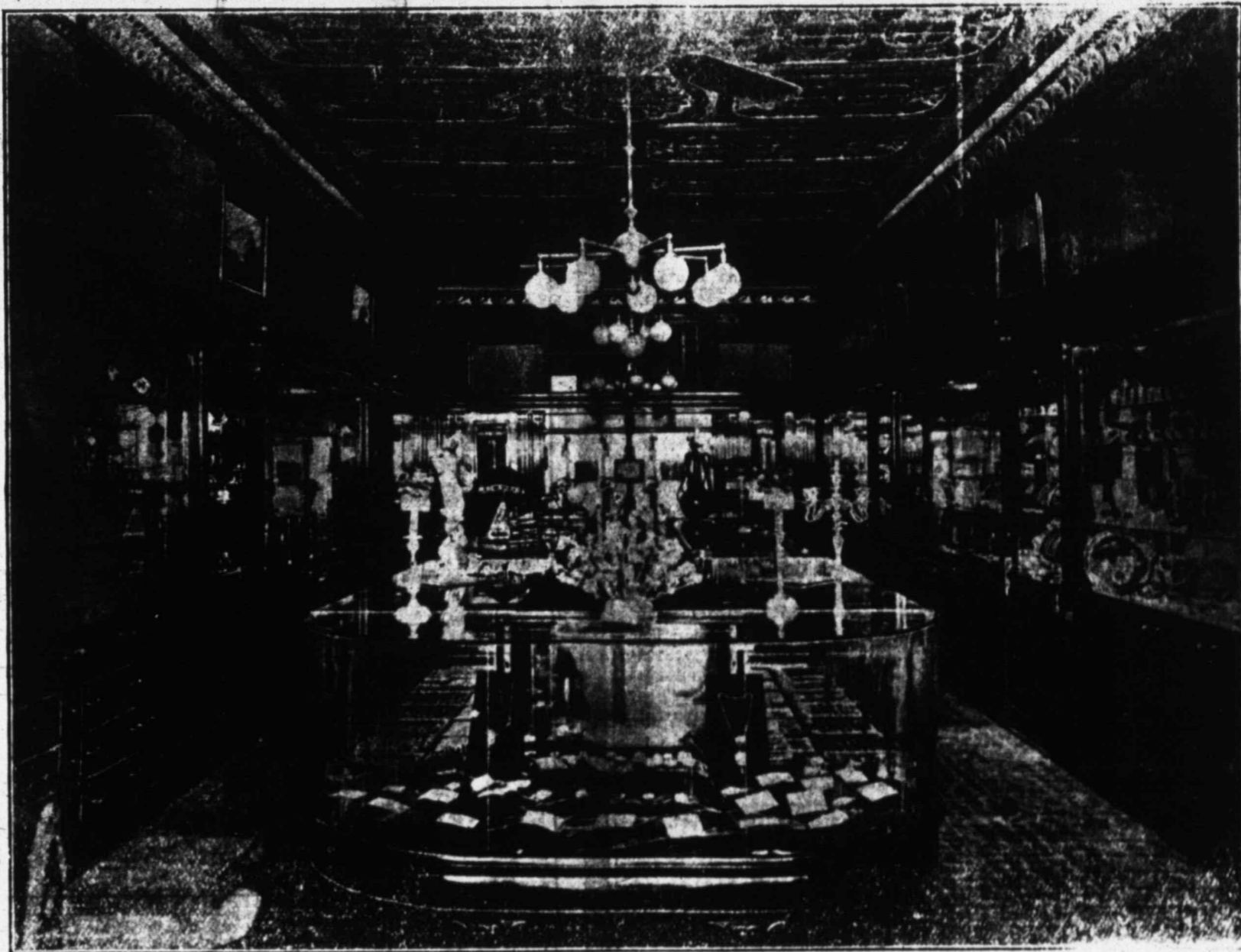
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AT THE WICHITA THEATRE

"HUMAN HEARTS" December 24th

"THE GIRL QUESTION" December 29

"Human Hearts," the melodramatic success announced at the Wichita Theatre for Christmas day, matinee and night, appeals to every class of playgoers. It deals with a story that teems the heart interest from beginning to end. Tom Logan, an honest young blacksmith in the Arkansas hills, falls in love with and marries a reformed confidence woman. The dull country life soon palls on her. She accidentally meets her former lover and 'pal,' without any just cause, they conspire together to ruin Tom and kill him if necessary. The woman calls him while her accomplice conceals him-

self. The father of Tom responds and is mistaken for the young blacksmith. He is fatally stabbed by the ambushed man. Tom, coming out to see where his father is, is accused by the adventuress and her 'pal' of the murder. He is finally sentenced on that charge, but his friends ultimately establish his innocence and he is released. Retribution overtakes his villainous and murderous accusers. No play of its kind possesses a stronger plot or more sensational incidents. The serious element is mingled with comedy, forming a combination that never fails to touch a responsive chord in the hearts of playgoers.

"The Girl Question," Dashing action, ginger and 'something doing' every minute, sudden transitions from grave to gay, a song here, a dance there, a bit of plot which grips one's heart strings with a sudden throb and then a funny situation, which makes one's sides split with laughter, are the heterogeneous conglomerations, which go to make up that delightful evening's entertainment. "The Girl Question," which comes to the Wichita Theatre on December 29, under the management of H. H. Frazee.

There is no doubt that this play will be as popular here as were its predecessor, "The Time The Place and The Girl," for it is by the same authors with all the features of slang, of fun, of action and pathos, wit and humor which made it so popular and it was produced under the stage direction of Geo. Marion, the famous exponent of chorus girls. The chorus of the "The Girl Question," are forty in number, and each possesses the vivacity, enthusiasm and dancing ability which have made the La Salle Theatre famous the country over.

There are thirty-two chorus girls in the production, most of whom make a complete change of costume five times, though some of them do only four times, while some of them seven. It averages, however, five and a fourth times for every girl, which means that the wardrobe mistress and her assistant must keep in perfect condition 163 dresses. With the wear and tear of eight performances a week, the quick changing the hurried packing and the other wear and tear which falls to the lot of the theatrical costume, the task of confronting the wardrobe mistress is appalling. Although each dress does not contain the same amount of material, it will average very close to six yards, which, when multiplied by 163 dresses, means that over a thousand yards of material were used in their construction. By means of a pedometer, worn by one of the girls the other night, it was ascertained that each one takes an average of 475 steps in each of the musical numbers. There are eleven of these, which

each girl from the location of the chorus dressing rooms in the theatre will average to run up or down at least twenty-five flights of stairs each performance, 200 weekly, or 8,000 during the average theatrical season.

The advance sale of seats for the performance of "The Girl Question" opens at Bean & Huey's. Theatre-goers of this city who remember that the house was sold out the first day that seats were on sale when "The Time, The Place and The Girl" played here, will do well to remember that "The Girl Question" is a musical comedy along the same lines by the same authors and has been greeted by the same audiences wherever it has appeared. A splendid cast of players has been engaged for the "The Girl Question." It is a musical comedy with a captivating, irresistible young fellow as its hero and a charming, loveable young girl as its heroine. Of course, they are in love with each other and the intricacies of the plot unfolded as their romance develops are just simply entrancing. There are a dozen catchy songs of the type which have become indelibly associated with Joseph E. Howard's name and the big chorus of pretty girls includes a dozen infatigable 'brollers.'

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. A. Kemp returned today from Chicago.

J. W. Campbell of Holliday, is in the city today.

General J. E. Roller of Harrisonberg, Va., is in the city.

H. G. Helm of Dundee, was here today meeting friends.

Miss Myrtle Bird of Petrolia, was shopping in the city today.

Mrs. J. H. Howell of Petrolia, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Sanford Wilson, one of Archer City's trustworthy citizens, was here today on business.

S. S. Fasset and A. H. Tuttle, from Iowa Park, were here today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lank Thornberry, from the Thornberry neighborhood, were in the city today.

Mrs. Milton Erwin from Byers, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Grant of Archer City, were among the Christmas buyers in the city today.

Miss Zuma White, from Bellevue, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Scott.

Mrs. T. T. Feider and little baby, left this morning for Hempstead to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Rebecca and Master Houston Cowden from Petrolia, are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. L. P. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Culver, from the Thornberry neighborhood, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cook.

Mrs. Elmer B. Woodward leaves in the morning for Waco, at which place she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Roy York of Dallas, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her brother, H. V. Collier and family.

Dr. S. S. Eakin of Nocona, was in the city today en route to Dundee to spend Christmas with son, Russell Eakin and family.

Mrs. Oscar Hancock and little baby of Haskell, are in the city visiting Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wheeler.

Miss May Duncan of Bellevue, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. B. V. Parks, 1403 Austin, returned to her home today.

J. E. Morrison of Portales, N. M., was in the city today on his return from a prospecting tour of the Aransas Pass country.

R. C. Napier, formerly of this city, now a business man at Dallas, is in the city, the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Clasbey.

K. A. White, traveling representative for Olive & Myers of Dallas, is in the city to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White.

G. B. Purcell, who is attending the Austin College at Sherman, was in the city today en route to Archer City to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Essie Cowan of Mart, Tex., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. L.

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Miss Jessie Smith of Chanute, Kas., is in the city to spend the holidays with her brother, Mr. Geo. L. Mater, of the firm of Mater-Walker Drug Company.

Leon Fontaine, who is attending the Western Military Academy at Upper Alton, Ill., is in the city visiting his father, Mr. C. L. Fontaine.

J. R. Hyatt, bookkeeper for the First State Bank and Trust Company, left for Midland today, at which place he will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Overton McDowell, who is attending the Southwestern University at Georgetown, arrived home this afternoon to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. O. McDowell.

Mr. John W. Groves, president of the First National Bank at Olney, accompanied by his wife and little son, were in the city today en route to Tipton, Okla., to visit relatives.

Prof. J. T. Scott and wife of Terral, Okla., were visitors in the city today, while en route to Allendale, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guinn.

Bates M. Thatcher, traveling salesman for the Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis, is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stehlik and little baby left this morning for West Texas, to visit friends during the holidays. Mr. Stehlik is a delegate to the Bohemian Grand Lodge of Texas, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

County Commissioner E. A. McCleskey, from Iowa Park, was in the city today to meet his daughter, Miss Rose, who is attending the state normal at Denton and his son, Sam, who is attending the Port Arthur Business College.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Spot cotton 8.26. Sales, 9,000 bales. Receipts 6,000 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Dec-Jan	8.04	8.08	8.08
Jan-Feb	8.02½	8.09	8.09
Feb-Mch	8.06½	8.14½	8.14½
Mch-Apr	8.08	8.16½	8.16½

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Dec. 23.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet, with price unchanged. Middling, 15.75. Sales, on contract, 900 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan	15.35	15.41	15.38-a 40
Mch	15.70	15.72	15.71-a 72
May	15.96	16.00	15.99-a 16

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Dec. 23.—The market for spot cotton opened firm, with price unchanged. Middling, 15 5-16. Sales, 1,100 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan	15.51	15.63	15.63-a 65
Mch	15.96	16.07	16.07-a 10
May	16.32	16.46	16.46-a 49

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—	114½	115½	115½
Dec	110¼	111¼	111¼
May	101¼	102¼	102¼
Corn—	Open	High	Close
Dec	61¾	63¾	63¾
May	65¾	66¾	66¾
Oats—	Open	High	Close
Dec	43½	43¾	43¾
May	45¾	45¾	45¾

Fort Worth Cattle Market.
Fort Worth, Dec. 23.—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 4,000. Steers selling steady, tops \$4.60; cows, steady, tops \$3.60; calves, steady, tops \$5.00; hogs, lower, tops \$8.15.

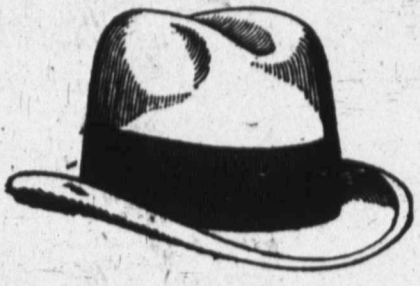
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