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CELEBRATION IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

GENEROUSLY LADEN CHRISTMAS TREES BLOOMED IN LOCAL CHURCHES LAST NIGHT.

PROGRAMS CARRIED OUT

Lisping Girls and Bashful Boys Recite and Sing—Occasions All Enjoyable.

Christmas was observed in the Sunday schools of all the churches with appropriate exercises last evening and the hearts of the pupils were made happy in all of them, either by receiving or giving.

The Christmas tree was the form of entertainment at most of the Sunday schools and it bloomed with good things for all the young people. At some of the churches, there was a real Santa Claus, as big as life and twice as natural, and this added a final touch of realism to the occasion.

At the M. E. Church, South, there was a Christmas tree that fairly groaned beneath the weight of its gifts and this Sunday school enjoyed one of the most liberal entertainments provided. Every young one was made happy. The dispensing of gifts was preceded by a program of music and recitations.

At the First Baptist church there was no Christmas tree, but candy and other good things were given to the children. A liberal offering was taken up for the Buckner Orphan's Homes at Dallas. Among the attractive features of the program was a drill by the pupils that was splendidly executed.

At the First Presbyterian Church there was a Christmas tree, but it differed from the other trees in that the children gave to it instead of receiving from it. However, it was not entirely barren, for candy and confections were found on its branches. Liberal and substantial contributions, calculated to make glad the heart of many a needy one, were received.

At the First M. E. Church there was another Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the young people and a real Santa Claus, who handed things around with a generous hand. A pretty program of songs and recitations preceded the giving.

Another tree bloomed at the Episcopal Church and the young people of that church were made happy with appropriate gifts. Here, also, a simple, but pretty program of music and recitations preceded the tree.

The Christian church was packed to overflowing with the participants in the Christmas exercises. A generously laden tree was the chief attraction and its treasures were thoroughly enjoyed. Appropriate songs and "pieces" were heard from the little folks.

The Christmas exercises at the First Baptist church consisted of songs by the different departments of the Sunday school, ending with a grand march in which the entire school participated. A feature of the entertainment was the contribution to the Buckner's Orphan Home from the different classes, amounting in all to about \$80, with several classes to hear from, which will likely bring the amount up to \$100. At the close of the program, the Primary Intermediate and Junior departments of the Sunday school were led to the ladies parlors by the Superintendent, where all were entertained with games for about one hour. Each one present receiving a box of candy and fruits. A large crowd was present to enjoy the occasion.

Bad Panhandle weather is delaying the trains and the through southbound which was due to go through at 1:45 yesterday afternoon did not arrive until nearly midnight last night.

SHIRT WAIST MAKERS WILL FIGHT THE UNION

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Shirt waist manufacturers owning about sixty shops whose shirt-waist makers are on a strike, today announced the formation of a manufacturers organization, which will insist on open shop. They promise the women that they will "obtain better conditions without the

MARK TWAIN BEARS UP WELL

Gives Direction for Funeral of Daughter.—Many Messages of Sympathy Received.

Special to The Times.
Reddin, Conn., Dec. 25.—Samuel Clemens "Mark Twain" bore up splendidly in the bereavement which came yesterday in the death of his daughter, Jean. Today he is fully composed and gave directions for the removal of his daughter's body to Elmira, N. Y. Today a great many messages of sympathy from friends from all parts of the country were received.

RESULT OF CHRISTMAS DRUNK.

Man Kills His Wife and is Held to Answer for Murder.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 25.—Policemen early today found Ora Galloway in his home with empty revolver in his hand, and his wife dead on the kitchen floor. The furniture showed that there has been a fierce struggle. Galloway declared he had no consciousness of what had taken place. He was held in jail.

The Tafts' Christmas.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 25.—With dawn today snow began falling and a white Christmas was enjoyed by Washingtonians. President Taft and family, including his sons, Robert and Charley and Miss Helen, spent the day at home. Vice President and Mrs. Sherman spent the day at home in Utica. Other members of the cabinet spent the day quietly.

PROMINENT FINANCIER IS AT POINT OF DEATH

By Associated Press.
Madison, N. J., Dec. 25.—Hamilton McTombly, a brother in law of William Vanderbilt is critically ill here. Physicians say he cannot live through the day. He is between sixty and seventy years of age, and a director in many important railroads and corporations.

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CONFINED IN CAR FOR THREE DAYS

AGED FARMER FROM OKLAHOMA HAS TRYING EXPERIENCE AT HANDS OF ROBBERS.

SINCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Was Robbed of Watch and Money and Locked in Car by Two Men. Found Today.

Robbed of his watch and about seventy dollars in money and then locked in a box car for three days was the ordeal experienced this week by Thomas Rains, an aged farmer from Oklahoma, who was found this morning. Rains claims that he was robbed late Wednesday night near the Denver passenger depot and then placed in the car, where he was kept confined until he was found this morning.

James Bradley a teamster discovered Rains' plight this morning. He heard a noise in a box car near the coal chute and upon investigation he found that there was a man inside. Help was summoned and the car broken open, Rains being found inside lying on the floor. He was badly emaciated from the effects of his confinement, but was able to walk to the police station, where he gave an incoherent account of himself.

He says that he was seized by two men, unknown to him but whom he thinks he would be able to recognize, near the Denver passenger depot on Wednesday night and his watch and money forcibly removed. He was then placed in an empty box car standing near the door closed and locked on him. He is a Confederate veteran and is apparently about eighty years of age. He says he served under Albert Sidney Johnston and wears a U. C. V. badge as evidence of that fact. He says he is a farmer and claims to be the possessor of two farms in Oklahoma. The new buildings in prospect for

NEW BUILDINGS IN PROSPECT FOR 1910

MANY NEW STRUCTURES TO BE REARED IN THIS CITY DURING THE COMING YEAR.

PLANS ARE UNDER WAY

New Business Edifices and Churches Already Assured and Outlook is Good.

This city in 1910 already promise to eclipse the 1909 showing, which amounted to nearly a million dollars. Plans are under way for half a dozen new business buildings at present and numerous other are being contemplated.

Next year will probably see work started on the new office building which is to be reared at the corner of 8th and Ohio. This is to be a five-story or six-story structure and will cost about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. A stock company will be formed to erect the building and about two-thirds of the necessary amount of stock has already been subscribed. The building is to be used for offices, with a mercantile establishment, probably on the ground floor.

C. C. Knight, formerly of Ennis, but now a full-fledged Wichitan, promises to add materially to the buildings in

ma. His account of himself was rather incoherent and he seemed badly bewildered. He was given a breakfast and then turned over to the county authorities, who hope to soon locate the robbers. While the three days of confinement without food or water have had a serious effect on the old man, it is not thought that his condition is dangerous. As soon as he is able to talk more lucidly, his relatives will be communicated with. It is not known from what town in Oklahoma he came from, but he is believed to be from Altus.

this city. Mr. Knight owns the building occupied by Miller's drug store and intends to erect a building on the rear of that lot, for store and office purposes. He also owns the tract in the rear of the city hall, at 9th and Indiana avenue, and he intends to start work on a two-story building there early in the spring.

A modern factory building is to be erected shortly by the Crescent Candy Company, at a cost of about fifteen thousand dollars. The location of this building has not been determined.

Work will probably be started during 1910 on two new churches. Both the Christian and Presbyterian denominations are planning to build and both have already purchased sites. Both buildings will be under way before 1910 has progressed very far.

Work on the numerous buildings now under construction, will, of course, be pushed to completion during the coming year. These include the Wichita Investment Company's building on Ohio avenue, the Stonecipher building on 7th street, the Wyatt hotel on 7th street, the new Northwestern depot on 8th street, the new high school, the new M. E. Church, South, the buildings at the lake and numerous others.

Among the possibilities in the building line in 1910 are a new Fifth North and Renner depot, a new apartment house, which is being seriously contemplated. Among the lesser certainties are dozens of new residences, the new county jail and many other structures that will keep the Wichita Falls record up to its present showing.

CITY'S BEHAVIOR HAS BEEN EXCELLENT TODAY

While there has been the usual number of those convivial spirits who have their own popular ideas of Christmas observance and who carried out those ideas until they reached the point where the sidewalks were too narrow and the street lights too numerous, on the whole, the Christmas behavior of Wichita Falls has been excellent. Quite a few who imbibed too freely of Christmas cheer found their way to the lock-up, and several arguments that were settled by blows were interrupted by the police, but serious disorders were few and far between. Wichita Falls was on her good behavior today and departed herself admirably well.

TWELVE KILLED, SIXTEEN MISSING

By Associated Press.
Shawnee, Ok., Dec. 25.—The exact number of men killed by the explosion of the locomotive boiler in the Rock Island shops here yesterday afternoon is still unknown today, but it is believed that at least twelve met death as sixteen are missing. Forty persons were injured. Company C, Oklahoma National Guard, is still on duty at the wrecked shops and the rescue parties are removing debris in search for more bodies. Many women and children are on the scene, and some are frantic, fearing they have lost husbands, fathers or brothers. Four bodies have been recovered altogether. The known dead are: Robert Kerr, machinist. John Johns, machinist helper. The terrific explosion reduced the immense locomotive shops to a heap of brick, mortar, splinters and twisted iron. The concussion shook all Shawnee like an earthquake and broke windows in buildings three blocks distant. Sixty men were eating noon lunch around the engine when it exploded. One man was sitting on the boiler. Parts of his body was picked up three blocks away. The boiler was lifted from the trucks, and plowed its way for a block through coal cars, oil cars and coal sheds. The most seriously injured are: J. S. Holter. Jessie Fields. Walter Lyons. A. Hoover, and William Taylor. Taylor, Lyons and Holter may die from burns and wounds.

Texas News Service Special.
Oklahoma City, Dec. 25.—Advises received by the Texas News Service correspondent from Shawnee at 11 o'clock this morning say that four bodies so far have been recovered from the wreckage of the Rock Island shops, caused by yesterday's explosion of a locomotive. The dead are A. J. Hoover, Henry Johnson, Wm Taylor

IN WICHITA FALLS' CHRISTMAS SOCK

NINETEEN-NINE HAS BROUGHT THIS CITY MANY SUBSTANTIAL PRESENTS.

WELL FILLED AND PLUMP

Industrial, Mercantile, Educational, Municipal and Other Gifts Have Been Bounteous.

Never before did Wichita Falls' Christmas stocking present such a plump and well-filled appearance as it does this morning with all the good things that 1909 has brought. Industrially, commercially, educationally, municipality and in every other way this city has made tremendous strides during the year now closing. Among the 4999 evidences of progress are to be seen:

Industrial.—A new compress; a glove factory; a larger candy factory; a larger iron foundry, a larger water and light plant.

Commercial.—One new clothing store; four new ladies' furnishing establishments; one new shoe store; two new groceries; for new confectioneries; four new tailoring establishments; a new drug store; a new furniture store; an automobile garage; three new restaurants; one new hotel; one new bank.

Educational.—High school entrance credits at State University increased; work started on new high school; one new school erected; four hundred more pupils enrolled in the schools.

Railroads.—Wichita Falls and Northwestern extended from Frederick to Mangum; work under way from Mangum to Elk City; new Northwestern depot; seven miles of street railway constructed and in operation.

Religious.—Young Men's Christian Association organized; New M. E. church completed; work started on new M. E. Church South; organization of United Charities.

Municipal.—Paving bonds voted; high school bonds voted; new jail bonds voted; many miles additional cement sidewalk laid; city offices put of remunerative basis; street lighting facilities more than doubled.

Miscellaneous.—Approximately two thousand increase in population; hundreds of new residences erected; new buildings completed to the value of between \$500,000 and \$900,000.

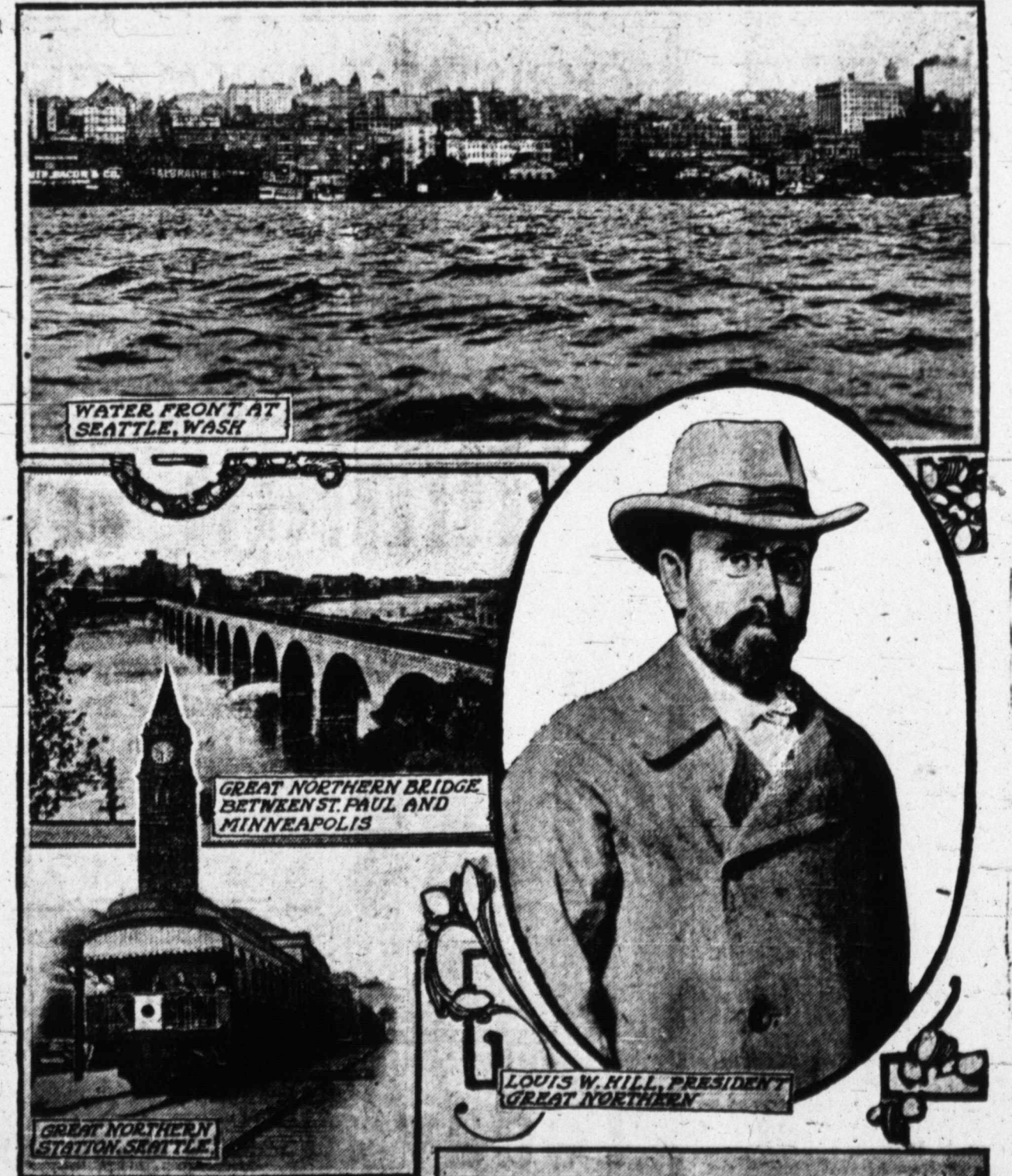
These are just the things that make the lumens in the stocking. There are enough little things to fill in all the empty places. And it isn't a circumstance to what the 1910 Christmas stocking will show.

C. M. Taylor this morning said nine are missing and nine injured. The injured are Walter Lyons, Jno. Tucker, J. B. Lewis, Jno. Duffy, I. S. Holter, Joseph Dunbar, H. E. Ennis, A. Hoover and Gilbert Carr. It is believed the explosion resulted when the men attempted to adjust a pop-valve. The damage to the plant and locomotive is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Mayor Stearns this morning issued a proclamation postponing all Christmas festivities. The debris can not be entirely cleared away before Monday. The wife of Henry Johns, one of those killed, rushed to the scene immediately following the explosion. She entered the crowd of men who were looking at a human head which was found. She recognized it as that of her husband and fell unconscious. She is in a critical condition. The entire town is in mourning. The explosion occurred at twelve thirty yesterday, but it was over two hours before the citizens realized the extent of the disaster and wired the news to the outside world.

GRADUATING EXERCISES ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Simple but appropriate exercises marked the midyear graduation at the Academy of St. Mary Immaculate last Thursday, when a diploma was awarded the one graduate, Miss Jeanette Huggins of Loveland, Oklahoma. Miss Huggins received her diploma and was awarded her graduation medal in the presence of a large number of friends, the exercises being marked by an en-

PRESIDENT LOUIS W. HILL, BRIDGE CONNECTING TWIN CITIES AND THE SEATTLE WATER FRONT.



No strike during the last twenty-five years in the great northwest has resulted in such a complete paralysis of business as that now being carried on by the switchmen of the thirteen railroads connecting St. Paul with the Pacific coast. Every line of industry dependent on the movement of supplies is seriously affected, and the territory between the Twin Cities and the Seattle water front is suffering from business stagnation. Added to the difficulty of obtaining necessary supplies is the prospect of a coal famine. Mills and factories are closing, and there are already more than 12,000 men idle. Although Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, admits that a gen-

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HOLIDAY CROWD USHERS CHRISTMAS DAY IN

The usual Christmas Eve crowd thronged the streets downtown last evening and the business section presented a lively appearance until a late hour. Eleventh-hour shoppers were numerous and the stores were mostly filled to their capacity. Fireworks of a harmless sort were everywhere in evidence and horns and other instruments of torture added to the holiday din.

Christmas was ushered in this morning with more quiet than usual, due to the barring of heavy fire crackers, but there was enough noise to indicate that young America was glad.

Practically all the stores are closed today. The postoffice took only a partial holiday and the force worked hard during the morning getting out from under the pile of Christmas mail. Services were held at the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches.

YOUNG GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Failed to Get Love Letter and Shoots Herself—May Recover.

San Francisco, December 24.—Sixteen years of age and believing when the postman failed to bring the expected letter from her sweetheart—that her youthful romance was over, Julia Wald, a pretty brunette, twice attempted early last evening to take her life in the Southern Pacific depot. She fired a shot from a heavy 38-caliber revolver into her lung and fell to the station floor. While being treated there with first aid relief by Emergency Hospital Steward Sampson the girl, desperate in her agony of heart and pain, grabbed the revolver lying by her side and tried to fire another bullet into her bleeding breast. Sampson thwarted her action. The wound she inflicted is a serious one and may prove fatal.

Harry W. Taylor, aged 21 years, an employe in the office of the United Railroads, is the young man for love of whom the girl would have killed herself.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Wald and lives with her mother in the Twelfth Avenue addition to San Mateo. She is a pupil at the San Francisco business college.

Although but 18 years of age Miss Wald is a girl of matured physique and an emotional temperament so highly wrought that when her young love affair seemed to go away she grew desperate and undertook to take her life, first writing to Taylor:

"Good-by, dear. I am going to end my life because I think that we can never marry."

There was a letter due Miss Wald the postman passed. "There's nothing for you," he said carelessly.

Half blinded with tears she wrote her simple farewell to Taylor. Then she went to the home of her friend, Mrs. Waggoner, at 721 Shrader street, and took a Colt's revolver, which she knew was there.

She went to the railroad depot and biding her time until there were few in the waiting room, she drew the big weapon, aimed it unsteadily at her heart and fired. The bullet missed the heart, but pierced the lung and was later removed at the central emergency hospital from under the skin of the girl's back.

Emergency Surgeon Topham operated on the girl at the hospital. He reported that she was in a critical condition, as the bullet had torn a great hole in her lung.

"I felt blue; I thought that he would never marry; I was afraid that Harry did not love me, so I shot myself," said Miss Wald at the hospital.

In the girl's possession were found several love letters from Taylor, in which he breathed the story of his untold devotion and rhapsodized over the purity and character of thought and of deed of his youthful sweetheart. But none of the letters bore the postmark of yesterday. That is why there was tragedy in the railroad station.

Miss Wald is one of a family of six children. She has three sisters and two brothers.

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"THE GIRL ?" WICHITA THEATRE, DECEMBER 29.

AMUSEMENTS

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"The Girl Question."
 Fresh and pretty, funny and tuneful, snappy and dashing, the new musical play, "The Girl Question," which the H. H. Fringe presents at the Wichita Theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 29, is beyond all question the best of the series of La Salle Theatre productions, including "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "A Knight for a Day," and a half dozen other record breaking successes.

The characters in "The Girl Question" are every day men and women who are pictured with such fidelity to life, who are so natural and so human that they create an instant sympathy with an audience which makes them appreciative and absorbingly interested from the rise to fall of the curtain. Like "The Time, the Place and the Girl" the book and lyrics for the "Girl Question" were written by Frank Adams and Will Hough, and the music by Joseph E. Howard. The jokes are keenly witty and original, the situations funny, and though at moments there is a dramatic situation or a tenderly pathetic line, which generally seem incongruous or bordering on the melodramatic in a musical comedy they are introduced here with a tact and deftness which only heightens their enjoyment, as a contrast to the fun of a moment before. Another merit of the play is that it is absolutely clean. There is not a suggestive line or scene in the play, and if "The Girl Question" is a question of girls, its rating must be A.A.A.I. for no prettier, more youthful or merrier chorus was ever assembled. The show girls are regally beautiful, yet have no lack of

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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	\$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. McCREGOR, Cashier.

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Leather Upholstered Rockers in Golden Oak and Bird's Eye Maple.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

FIRST GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA.

The Democrats of Oklahoma did not nominate Mr. Haskell for Governor without the fullest knowledge of his past; and his nomination by a substantial majority is conclusive proof that his own party deemed him worthy to fill the highest office in the state; and his subsequent election by an overwhelming vote of the people at large should have forever silenced the tongue of calumny. And such would have been the result but for the implacable resentment of one man, who unfortunately at that time occupied the position of the highest honor and power in the Union. Piqued and deeply wounded in his personal vanity because Oklahoma could not be brought either by threats or cajolery to make her debut in the Union as a Republican state, and still further incensed because his protegee, Franz, had been ignominiously defeated, Theodore Roosevelt has pursued Governor Haskell with a rage as venomous and as relentless as that which Virgil ascribes to Juno against the hapless Trojans. Whenever an impartial history of the Roosevelt administration is written, the conspiracy hatched against Charles N. Haskell in the interest of a candidate for the Presidency of Roosevelt's own making, will show up as a very dark and ineffaceable blot. It is difficult to write of this disgraceful episode of the recent Presidential campaign with becoming moderation. Due credit has not been given to the magnificent courage and the marvelous resourcefulness with which Governor Haskell met the cowardly and unexpected assault of each of the arch conspirators, although it was at the time everywhere conceded by the independent press, and even by some partisan Republican journals, that the intrepid Oklahoma executive had all the best of the encounter. And Roosevelt showed very plainly that he realized he had suffered a humiliating discomfiture by his subsequent actions. Actuated partly by the wish to protect one of his allies, but more that he might, if possible get even with Haskell, he fished out from some convenient pigeon hole a two-year-old report regarding land transactions in Oklahoma during the allotment of lands to the Indians and the laying of the various townsites, and set on foot a series of judicial prosecutions for alleged illegalities in the sale of townsite lots, and the transfer to United States citizens of Indian allotments. It is understood that upwards of twenty thousand of such suits were instituted in Eastern Oklahoma, much to the harassment and detriment of that section, and with no corresponding good results to the people, for so violent a disturbance of business conditions. The United States Circuit court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma recently sustained a demurer to the complaints in all these cases. Thus, it will be seen, the Govern-

ment has been put to vast expense and the State of Oklahoma occasioned much harm, all to no purpose, except to show what forest of Big Sticks is at the disposal of a strenuous and self-willed President, who finds equal pleasure in rewarding those whom he regards as his friends, and punishing those whom he chooses to treat as enemies. And the great defect in Mr. Roosevelt's character (as it is in that of other strenuous figures in the world's history) is that everyone is an enemy who crosses his cherished purposes or thwarts his pet plans, and every man is a friend, who best caters to his vanity and follows the lead of his ambition with unquestioning subservience. And a wide spread suspicion prevails in Oklahoma, in many cases amounting to a conviction, that this cloud of civil suits was mainly gathered with the design of affording a plausible pretext for the deadly assault planned to be hurled against Governor Haskell from the criminal side of the courts.—H. L. Haynes on 'Governor Haskell of Oklahoma,' in Norman E. Mack's National Monthly for January.

W. A. Johnson, editor of the Hall county Herald has announced as a candidate for the State Senatorship, to succeed Hon. John W. Veale. He is of the calibre out of which it is safe to select legislative timber, and unless Wichita county puts out a candidate for that office (and the Times is of the opinion that it is her time to have it) it will support the gentleman from Hall county.

Most men never appreciate the full meaning of that Biblical paradox about giving and receiving until Christmas Day comes.

Judging from the marriage license records, a good many Wichita girls were satisfied to get a husband for a Christmas gift.

Among the many things to fill up the 1910 Christmas stocking, we want a few carloads of paving bricks, properly applied.

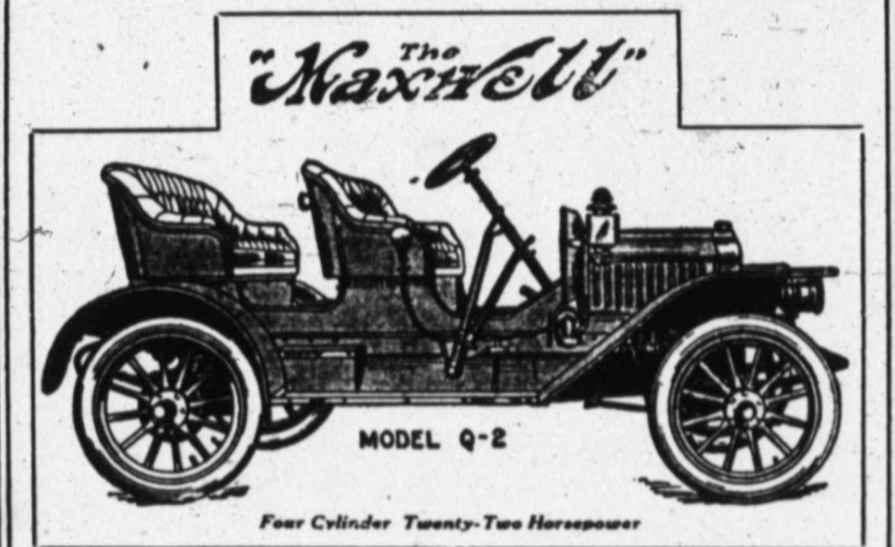
Wichita Falls' Christmas stocking is the pumpest, fattest and most generously filled in all the Southwest.

Somehow the anti-Santa Claus crank always begins to reform at this time of the year.

Good morning! will you have a little nutmeg on yours?

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- 2 Jno. Deer cut unders, 7-8 rubber tire, red gear, open, auto seat. **\$100.**
- 2 Jno. Deer cut unders, 7-8 steel tire, black gear, open, auto seat. **\$85.**
- 2 Jno. Deer straight bed, 7-8 rubber tire, black gear, open, panel seat. **\$75.**
- 1 Jno. Deer straight bed, 7-8 steel tire black gear, top, panel seat. **\$75.**
- 1 Rex 2 and 1 straight bed, 7-8 steel tire, black gear, top, auto seat. **\$80.**
- 1 Joseph W. Moon straight bed, 7-8 steel tire, black gear, top, auto seat. **\$100.**
- 1 Joseph W. Moon, straight bed, 7-8 rubber tire, black gear, open, auto seat. **\$100.**

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

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Wichita Falls, Texas

At 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	19,495.58
Due from Banks	41,235.25
	60,800.78
	\$290,899.06
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,966.26
Deposits	175,988.70
	\$290,899.06

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

The desire to see others happy is universally expressed by the Greeting—

"Merry Christmas"

Which is our Greeting today.

We thank you for your Friendship, your Confidence, your Personal Kindness and your Liberal Patronage, and wish for all A HAPPY CHRISTMAS and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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We extend to you all a Merry Xmas greeting and a happy and prosperous New Year. We thank the citizens of Wichita Falls and surrounding country for their most generous patronage during the past year and especially during the past month. Remember we still have a large and fine stock to select from. Our motto is fair and honest dealing toward all, and further, we will not be undersold by any one. Remember the place.

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FOR RENT—Room with piano for teaching; located near high school building. Address 1314 13th street, or phone 40. 192-3tc

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WANTED—Man and wife to work on ranch. Apply at 1208 Bluff street. 193-tfc

WANTED—White woman to do general house work. Apply 701 Lamar, or phone 398. 172-18tp

WANTED—At once a dining room girl and a chambermaid; 1010 Indiana avenue. 191-3t

WANTED—You to buy your Peanuts and Popcorn from me. Fresh and hot all the time. "Dad's" popcorn stand, 1008 Indiana avenue—Just inside. 192-6tc

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank will be held in the banking house of that institution on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 20, 1909. 193-tf

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First Presbyterian Church.
Corner Tenth and Travis.
Services 11:30 a. m.
Services 7:30 p. m.
Preaching by Pastor J. L. McKee, subject at 11:30 a. m., "A Child's Life."

Subject at 7:30 p. m., "When a Preacher Becomes Discouraged."
Special music at evening service by Mr. Idan Mergerson.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Children's church 2:30 p. m.
Young People's Society 4:30 p. m.
Ladies' Aid 3:00 p. m., Monday.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Subject, "Christ As a Teacher."

Congregational meeting following church services January 2nd.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Seventh and Lamar.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Christmas services 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, evening 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Special music both morning and evening (Sunday.) Everybody invited to come.

First Baptist Church.
Corner Austin and Tenth streets.
Rev. Joseph P. Boone, Pastor.
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both hours. Morning subject, "The Incarnation," evening subject, "The Crucifixion."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All are invited to attend.

First M. E. Church, South.
No services either morning or evening at the First M. E. Church, South.

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY.

John Robertson Comes Out for County Tax Assessor.

To the Times:

Quite a number of my friends personally and through a petition published in your paper yesterday have suggested that I run for the office of County Tax Assessor.

After due consideration I have decided to make the race, believing that I am qualified for the office. If elected to the office I promise to make the county a faithful and efficient officer. I invite the closest scrutiny into my business integrity and private life. I have always voted the Democratic ticket.

I ask no man's vote on account of being a cripple. This is a misfortune that I have ever tried to forget and so far succeeded that as a boy I played second base on one of the best baseball teams that Wichita Falls ever boasted of. As a man I have always made my own living and I want to be treated like other men, and if the good people of Wichita county do not see fit to elect me to this office I will not starve but will continue to make cigars, treasuring in my heart no bitterness towards no one.

To those friends who have endorsed my candidacy I will always have a place for them in my heart's best affections. When I shall have forgotten their kindness and partiality, I shall have forgotten all that earth holds dear.

Very respectfully,
JOHN ROBERTSON.

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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.

FLORAL HEIGHTS will have every convenience out to the bend of the car line within the next thirty days with the exception of sewerage, and we expect to have that by the first of April. Many beautiful homes are to be constructed and inside of another year FLORAL HEIGHTS will be the best residence section of the City.

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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Rule 1. Always be sure to ask the carrier if that is all? It will warm him up on a cold day.

Rule 2. Be sure to write your name in the wrong place in the register book and on the card. What the carrier says when out of hearing is intended for the birds alone.

Rule 3. Let the carrier whistle at least 4 times before you respond.

Rule 4. When you hear the carrier whistle don't go to the door but peep out the window to see if the idiot really has mail for you. Then when he gives up and starts off, open the door and say sweetly, "Did you have anything for us?"

Rule 5. Send the smallest child to the door and be sure the door is locked.

Rule 6. Ask the carrier if he is not late, and before he can reply ask what time it is.

Rule 7. Tell him your friend wrote you last Thursday, and you haven't gotten the letter yet. When he says he has not seen it, tell him "that's funny. Letter carriers are supposed to keep track of every letter in the U. S. and Canada."

Rule 8. If your house is high off the ground stand on the porch so the carrier must climb every step; he will pray for your soul at night.

Rule 9. Order the carrier to come across the street to get a letter you wish to mail. Of course he won't come, but you have a chance to abuse him. He likes it.

Rule 10. If you live 40 blocks from the postoffice, and can meet the carrier when he first leaves the office, be sure to ask for your mail. Of course, you won't get it, but you can see what an ungrateful beast he is.

Rule 11. In case of a holiday be sure to report to the postmaster that the carrier didn't come around yesterday afternoon. That will help some.

Rule 12. Be sure to order the carrier to "throw those old circulars" on the porch, and then when he does, report same to the postmaster and have carrier "jacked up."

In short, go after him bill and claws, with a sharp stick, set the hook in him every chance you get.

He gets \$600 year with nothing to do but walk around. 15 miles a day, 90 miles a week, 5,400 miles per year, handing out on an average of 12,000 pounds per week or 62,400 pounds per year.—Exchange.

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All Elks are welcome without limitations.
C. B. WOODS, Exalted Ruler.
A. L. HUEY, Secretary. — 191-3t

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

RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound— Arrives Leaves

No. 1 1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.

No. 3 12:15 p. m. 12:35 p. m.

No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 p. m.

No. 7 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

Southbound Arrives Leaves

No. 2 1:50 p. m. 11:35 a. m.

No. 4 11:15 a. m. 5:25 a. m.

No. 6 2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.

No. 8 2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern (Through Train)

Leave Altus 8:05 a. m.

Arrive Wichita Falls 12:02 p. m.

Leave Wichita Falls 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 6:30 a. m.

From Denison 12:30 p. m.

To Denison 1:30 p. m.

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SMITHSON'S BEQUEST

Origin of the Famous Smithsonian Institution.

THE CONTROL OF ITS FUNDS.

Uncle Sam's Treasury Holds Its Money, Which Can Be Used Only on Appropriation by Congress—Its Peculiar Relation to the Government.

Although the name of the Smithsonian Institution is a common household word in America and millions of persons have visited the great buildings in Washington where are stored the contributions of science which have been gathered under its auspices, few understand the real relation of the institution to the national government. Most persons believe that it is a part of the government.
The Smithsonian Institution, says the Washington Times, occupies a peculiar relation to this government. It is a part of it, and yet it is not a part. Its moneys are in the United States treasury and can be used only on appropriation by congress, and yet this money does not belong to the government. It is to the government only as the money of a ward is to a guardian.

James Smithson, who contributed the bulk of the fund in the hands of the institution, was an Englishman, the son of a peer of the realm. He was a man who could trace his ancestry back to royal blood. He never visited in America and was never known to have any particular partiality for America until he wrote his will in 1826. He died at Genoa in 1829, and when they opened his will this is what they read:

"I bequeathed the whole of my property to the United States of America to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

This property amounted to about \$500,000, which was in that day a princely fortune. Six years after his death the United States legation at London was informed that there was about \$500,000 in the possession of the adjutant general of the British court of chancery awaiting claimant.

Immediately there arose in America all kinds of opposition to the acceptance of the money. John C. Calhoun and William G. Preston urged with all the fire of their eloquence that it was beneath the dignity of this government to accept such a gift. But John Quincy Adams and others prevailed, and Richard Rush was sent to England to prosecute the claim of this government.

He was successful, and on Sept. 1, 1838, the money was delivered at the mint in Philadelphia in the shape of 104,900 gold sovereigns, which were minted into \$508,318.46 in American money.

This sum by careful management and by additions from other charitably inclined persons has now become about \$1,000,000, which the government keeps and pays interest upon for the maintenance of the institution.

For the first eight years the money lay in the treasury while plans were being formulated for the permanent establishment described by Smithson in his will. Thousands of letters were received, and there were schemes enough proposed to bankrupt several governments. Congressmen debated over this fund repeatedly, and hundreds of pages of the Congressional Globe were given up to it.

The institution has been worked out on such broad lines as to be one of the greatest forces in scientific research in the world.

The board of regents is composed of the vice president of the United States, the chief justice of the United States, three United States senators, three representatives and six citizens of the United States at large.

The National museum, the weather bureau, the zoological park at Washington, the fisheries bureau and the astrophysical observatory have been developed by the institution.

The objects of the institution, as described by its first secretary, Joseph Henry, have been adhered to through the years of its existence. They are to increase knowledge by original investigations and study either in science or literature and to diffuse knowledge not only through the United States, but everywhere, especially by promoting an interchange of thought among those prominent in learning in all nations. No restriction is made in favor of any one branch of knowledge.

The leading features of the plan of Professor Henry were, in his own words:

"To assist men of science in making original researches, to publish them in a series of volumes and to give a copy of them to every first class library in the world."

Books, laboratory accommodations and apparatus have been supplied to thousands of investigators throughout the United States.

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"That is too bad," sympathizes the friend. "Which one was it?"

"That very pretty one I smuggled through last year."—Life.

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A Merry Christmas

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NEEDY ONES ARE WELL TAKEN CARE OF TODAY

This Christmas was probably more generally enjoyed, and enjoyed where it was not enjoyed more, than any preceding, due to the efforts which have been put forth on behalf of the needy.

It would have done the heart of any human good to have been with the Salvation Army corps this morning and have seen the gloom disappear from the faces of those they visited. The dinner served downtown, was attended by a number of hungry ones, and they attacked the eatables in a manner that left no doubt of their attentions. Many baskets of food were distributed and many needy families made happy. Through the efforts of the charitable organizations of the city, clothing and toys were sent to the Santa Clausless homes this morning. The prisoners at the county jail were given a fine Christmas dinner today that did much to lighten the dreariness of their confinement.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Tom Cobb of Iowa Park was in the city today.

Mrs. T. R. Boger and son, Twig, left this morning for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mr. Dud Robertson and little son, from Farmersville, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marcus are spending Christmas with Miss Marcus relatives at Abilene.

Charles Parker and sister, Miss Margalite, left today to spend Christmas with relatives in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terrel, and Mrs. J. B. Whitman, left this morning for Henrietta to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gibbs of Vernon came down today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell.

Misses Nanie and Lena Hankins, of Harrold are in the city visiting their uncle, Mr. Clarene Miller.

Miss Ruby and Master Donald Ricks of Denison are in the city visiting their uncle, Mr. Hugh Ricks and family.

R. H. McCorkle and his mother left this morning for Jolly to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers.

Miss Mary Fox, of Dallas, who has been visiting her brother, L. A. Fox, left today for Iowa Park to visit her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh from Duncan, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks, 619 Scott avenue.

J. C. Albritton, central cotton agent for the Farmers Union of Texas and Oklahoma is in the city the guest of J. L. McConkey.

W. M. Smithson, and his cousin, Miss Callie Smithson, from Gassaway, Tenn., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collier.

Claude Lovelace from Durant, Oklahoma arrived in the city to spend the holidays with his brother, Ross Lovelace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conway of Olney were in the city today en route to Iowa Park, at which place they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Misses Bernice and Gladys Libbey, who are attending school at Temple, Oklahoma, are in the city spending Christmas with their father, Mr. E. J. Libbey.

Rev. C. W. Dunn, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Olney, was a visitor in the city today en route to Bellevue, at which place he will fill his regular appointment tomorrow.

Christmas in Gotham.
By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 25.—Santa Claus brought a green Christmas to New York this year without rain or snow. It is commonly agreed that the stockings generally were better filled today than in several years past.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The telegraph companies have been almost swamped with "Merry Christmas" messages today and dozens of these good will missives have been received.

A white man reported to the police department last night that he was held up at the point of a knife in the railroad yards last night and robbed of a few dollars by a Mexican.

The bad weather which has prevailed for most of this week has given away to cloudless skies and bright sunshine today, only the condition of the ground preventing its being perfect Christmas weather.

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CHRISTMAS ON FIFTH AVENUE.

Frou-frou of silk and of satin,
Visions midst yelling and in waiting,
There on the curb a sweet Latin,
Proff'ring his busts, connoisseur,
Flutter and jesting and dimples,
Topcoat and meshed ankles slim—
A foreigner vending his simples?
Who has a moment for him?

Rhythm of feet on the paving,
Rhythm of joy in the air;
Perfume an sensuous craving,
Carnival brilliant and fair,
Beauty free-limbed and full-throated
Wealth purple-clad and full-fed—
A rose lying dragged, unnoted,
Crushed by the hurrying tread.

Windows with luxury sating,
Thresholds that eddy and stream,
Equipage lined and in waiting,
Varnish and cushion and gleam.
Frou-frou of silk and satin,
Topcoat by sealskin enticed—
At the marge the sad face of the Latin
Patiently proff'ring a Christ.
Elwin L. Sabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Gibson of Hereford are visiting freinds in the city.

Mrs. J. L. McKee will entertain the Missionary Society Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and little daughter Maurine leave tonight for a few days, visiting in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Temple, Ok., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tandy during the holidays.

Miss Fan Earl Robertson will entertain the young ladies club Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Murray and children left Friday morning to spend the holidays with friends at Palestine.

Mrs. Herbert Hughes will be hostess to the "500" club Thursday afternoon at her home 1418 Tenth street.

Mr. Jesse Dollman entertained his Sunday school class on Friday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, 1100 Austin street.

The friends in the city of Miss Francis Lee will be glad to learn of her happy marriage to Mr. Homer Tolbert, which event occurred at Miami, Texas on Thursday, December 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert are spending their honeymoon at Galveston.

Mrs. W. Y. McCune entertained in a delightful manner on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. F. H. Sears of Chicago. The game of 500 was played. Mrs. Carrigan winning the souvenir. After the games a delicious supper was served. Those who participated were: Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Sears, Mr. A. H. Britain.

Advance ticket sales for the literary entertainment to be given at the Wichita Theatre on the night of the 31st by Miss Edith Coburn Noyes, the elocutionist of Boston, Mass., indicates there will be a full house to hear this gifted lady. A portion of the proceeds are to be given to the Cemetery Association, and it is hoped that a sufficient sum will be realized to make some very badly needed improvements at the cemetery.

The teachers of the public schools of the city and the members of the school board, with their wives, were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullock Saturday evening, December the 18th, from eight to eleven. The parlors and dining room were tastefully decorated with evergreens and red geraniums.

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

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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.

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Music and games of various sorts were the order of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Robbie Curry adopted a delightful mode of entertainment for the Young Ladies Club and a few friends Saturday afternoon when she treated the members with a Japanese Tea.

Those sharing the hospitality of Miss Robbie were Misses Lucille Brooks, Mary Ruth Ingram, Vella and Irene Raney, Katy Lou Avis, Sibyl Kemp, Fan Earl Robertson, Miss Brouder, Emma and Lonnie Childers, Mesdames Little, Woods, Calley, Myles, Wallace, Lowry, Childress and A. E. Bullock.

The St. James Hotel was the scene of a most delightful entertainment on Wednesday given by Mrs. Baldwin in honor of Mrs. Fred H. Sears of Chicago. The guests enjoyed an elegantly appointed five-course luncheon at one o'clock, after which several games of 500 were played in the reception room, which was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens, holly and wax candles. The souvenir was won by Mrs. Sears. After the games, delicious refreshments were served and the guests departed after assuring the hostess of having spent a most delightful afternoon. The guests were: Mesdames Darnell, Montgomery, Du Val, Sears, Tandy, Scott, Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Wm. McGregor entertained a large party of young people Monday evening in honor of her son, Carter, who is home from the Peacock Military school for the holidays. Music and games furnishing the amusements for the evening. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Annie Carrigan, Bess Jackson, Helen Jalonick, Adie Woods, Gertrude Orth, Agnes Reid, Alleen Wagner, Florence Fish, Marie Burnett, Della Young Messrs. Grady Barnett, Clifford and Clarence Moore, Harry Jourdan, Withers Lee, Geoffrey Shaw, Morris Poore, Hhea Howard, Burton Stayton, Wadsworth, Guy Wilson, Ernest Fain, Almonso Boger, Jerome Stone and Ralph Mathis.

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