

# Wichita Daily Times

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## WHOLESALE HOUSE BY LOCAL PEOPLE

### WICHITANS ESTABLISH BIG GROCERY COMPANY AT DALLAS EARLY IN 1910.

### CAPITAL TO BE \$200,000

Wiley and Frank Blair, Herbert Hughes, Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp interested.

Wichita Falls capital to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars is back of a new grocery company which is to be established early next year at Dallas to be known as the Blair-Hughes Grocery Company. This company is headed by Wichita Falls capital and those interested are Messrs. Wiley Blair, Frank Blair of Amarillo, Herbert Hughes, Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp.

The company plans to open for business at Dallas on February 1st, and has secured a building at the corner of Pacific avenue and Olive street. The Dallas house will be in charge of Herbert Hughes of this city, one of the youngest, withal, one of the most experienced men in the state in the wholesale line. The capital stock of the company will be two hundred thousand dollars, all owned by the above named gentlemen. The company will do a general wholesale grocery business.

While not officially connected with the Coleman-Lynght-Blair Company of this city, the Dallas company will, in reality be a link in the chain that this company has built up and it will be one of the strongest grocery companies in Texas.

### MISS NOYES HERE.

Leading Impersonator to Appear at Theatre Tonight.

Miss Edith Coburn Noyes, the impersonator who is to appear at the Wichita Theatre tonight at the Cemetery Association benefit, arrived yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mesdames Blair and Hughes. Miss Noyes is one of the most eminent comedians in the country in the impersonation line and an evening of rare entertainment is promised all who attend. The big end of the receipts will go to the Cemetery Association and all who attend will be helping them out just that much.

Among the many complimentary notices received by Miss Noyes during her career is the following:

"Every available chair in Oxford Club Hall was occupied last evening by an audience which enjoyed a rare entertainment, one of the most delightful given in this city in recent years. The Miss Edith comedy of Oliver Goldsmith's 'The School for Scandal' was given by Miss Edith Coburn Noyes. This was the main feature of the evening's pleasure. Added to this was a series of numbers by the Hoffman Quartette, composed of members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, each player an artist. From the beginning to the end the performance was a genuine treat, lacking not one moment of interest."

Miss Noyes sustained in her own career all the parts in the play, ten in number, with great success all through. Each character received its correct interpretation and one had only to shut their eyes to be convinced that the stage was filled with people. The amusing situations that make Goldsmith's work the best of all old comedies were clearly brought out, and even the scenes were made to change by the artist's wonderful power of portrayal. She had no need to repeat the last few lines of the piece, for indeed her delighted hearers were fairly conquered by her art.—Lynn (Mass.) News.

## BIG SPRINGS COURT TERM IS DECLARED ILLEGAL

Texas News Service Special. Big Springs, Tex., Dec. 31.—The last term of court here has just been declared illegal and all cases disposed of will be declared null and void. Oddly enough as a result of this Sheriff Hopley is compelled to go to the state penitentiary to bring back Babe Thompson, convicted during the term and now serving his sentence.

Feed! Feed! Feed. Phone 127 for milk and feed of all

## Spencer Trunk Killed

New York, Dec. 31.—Spencer Trunk, the banker, was killed in a rear end collision between a freight train and the Montreal Express on the New York Central at Croton today.

Trunk was one of New York's best known bankers, a director in many railroads and realty companies and deeply interested in several educational and philanthropic societies. Three other passengers are reported to have been killed and several injured, some, it is feared, fatally. The freight train (also) derailed the sleeper and damaged the next car forward.

### CLOSE DOWN TODAY.

No More Whiskey or Beer Can Be Manufactured in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Distillers and brewers must close down their plants tonight at midnight, as the Tennessee law forbidding the manufacture of intoxicating beverages goes into effect at that time. Prominent manufacturers admit that the law will be tested.

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## THREE THOUSAND PROFIT ON BUSINESS BUILDING

Purchased slightly over a year ago for five thousand dollars, today sold for eight thousand, was the building occupied by the Princess Bar at 717 Ohio avenue. It was sold this morning by F. E. Curtis to Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman of Fort Worth, for eight thousand dollars. It is understood that this is but the first of a number of investments contemplated by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman in this city, as they have been very much impressed with the possibilities of Wichita Falls. The deal was put through by Anderson and Paterson.

In November of last year, Mr. Curtis purchased this property for five thousand dollars. He derived thirteen months rentals from it and then sold it for three thousand dollars profit, which is a pretty fair sample of the way Wichita Falls is going. The building is a one story structure, with a twenty-five foot front.

### TEXAS CENTRAL WRECK.

Spreading Rail Causes Accident Near Lueders—None Hurt.

Arlington, Tex., Dec. 31.—The north-bound Texas Central passenger train, heavily loaded, was derailed a mile north of Lueders, Jones county, at 7 o'clock last night. Six cars were dragged along the ties for over a thousand feet, tearing up the track. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none were injured. The train was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour when the wreck occurred. The passengers walked to Lueders. A spreading rail was responsible for the accident.

"The Sanitary Store" solicits your New Year's patronage. Phone 64. 199-21c TREVATHAN & BLAND.

## ESTRADA NOT GOING TO RECOGNIZE MADRIZ

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 31.—General Estrada remains firm in his determination not to recognize President Madriz. He holds that the election by congress is illegal and he has refused offers of peace and is continuing his preparations for the campaign against the captiol. Today a proposed attack on Greyton was discussed.

### DIVIDE PACIFIC FLEET.

Will Hereafter be Divided in Two Separate Parts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—On account of the growing importance of America's interests in the far east and the difficulty of administering the whole fleet, as now constituted, the navy department has decided to divide the Pacific fleet into two separate fleets, to be known as the Asiatic and Pacific fleets.

### MUST NOT DRINK.

Restrictive Order Against City Employees at Work.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 31.—A resolution forbidding the city employees, especially in the fire department, from drinking intoxicants was brought up before the city council today and referred

## NORTHWESTERN PLANNING MORE EXTENSIONS DURING NEW YEAR

### Will Build Further North and Further South, It Is Announced—Resume of Its 1909 Accomplishments

While we are not ready to make any announcement of our plans yet, you can say that during 1910 "The Wichita Falls Route" is going to extend its lines further north and further south, and we have a large amount of building in contemplation," said Mr. Frank Kell, vice-president and general manager of the route, this morning.

The details of the promised extensions have not yet been given out and probably will not be until the deals are closed and the road is ready to start to work. After the extension now under construction to Elk City, Woodward, Okla., is understood to be the next objective point and the extension to that city may be the next step of this system.

Just what the plans for extending the Southern are is not known. It is no secret that Cisco is to get the road some day, and it is not unlikely that 1910 will witness the completion of the line, at least part of the way, to that city.

It is worth while to note here the progress that the Wichita Falls Route has made during the year now rapidly drawing to a close. Briefly, its accomplishments during 1909 include:

The building and putting into operation of a line from Frederick, Okla., to Mangum, Okla.

The starting of work on a further extension from Mangum to Elk City, into which latter point the grade is now practically finished. The line will probably be in operation to Elk City early in the spring.

The starting of work on a forty thousand dollar passenger depot, which is now nearing completion.

The addition of ten new passenger cars to the rolling stock. Incidentally, three more passenger cars were ordered this morning.

The purchase of four new engines.

The purchase of one hundred and fifty new box cars.

The Northwestern experienced only one serious wreck during 1909, that being the collision with the Denver at the junction just across the river last month. There was only one injury among the Northwestern passengers. Last summer the bridge across the Red River was partially destroyed by fire, but was replaced within a very few days.

The plans for 1910, it is understood, will even surpass the accomplishments of 1909, and the Wichita Falls Route is certainly making a name for itself in the railroad world.

## MORE ACRES IN PANHANDLE WHEAT

FORT WORTH AND DENVER OFFICIALS ESTIMATE INCREASE IS TEN PER CENT.

## OUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT

Fall Rains and Early Snows Make the Outlook for 1910 Crop Very Rosy.

Children, Tex., Dec. 31.—According to estimates announced today by the officials of the Fort Worth and Denver here, the wheat acreage for the Panhandle and Northwestern Texas for 1910 is declared to be fully ten per cent ahead of 1909.

It is stated that the general wheat conditions for this part of the state are reported better than ever known before. The substantial fall rains prepared the ground for the crop and then the early snows, some of which were the heaviest this part of the state has ever known, enhanced the crop to a very material extent.

The acreage in the northern part of the district is about the same as last year, but in the southern and eastern parts it is increased to an extent that there will be an average of 10 per cent more acreage for the entire section. The outlook is believed to be the best in years.

### HAINES ON THE STAND.

Galveston Commercial Secretary Testifies as to Freight Rates.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 31.—Secretary Haines of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce continued his testimony this morning before Judge Wilcox in the District Court in the Houston-Galveston differential rate case, in which the latter city seeks a reduction of rates. Haines sought to show the disadvantages under which Galveston is placed. Shortly before noon, Judge Wilcox adjourned court until Monday.

### New Trial Refused.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 31.—District Judge Clay today overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Eddie Rivers, who was convicted and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary on a charge of attempting to rob the Dallas Public Trust bank. An appeal will be taken.

## DIAMONDS ARE RETURNED.

Two Thousand Dollars' Worth Stolen, But Brought Back.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—Diamonds worth two thousand dollars, which were stolen from Mrs. H. M. Stamps of Galveston, Tex., while on a Pullman car, were mysteriously returned to her today. A note in the package asks that her pardon for the theft be granted and advised her not to investigate, but be satisfied with the restitution of the stones.

### WITHDRAWS ITS SUIT.

Texas Insurance Company Is Not to Be Sued for Slender.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—The Keystone Insurance Company, which sued the American National Insurance Company of Galveston, alleging slander, today withdrew its suit. The companies are settling their claims out of court.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids wanted for Baptist parsonage building. Plans and specifications in my office. Details given on inquiry. —199-31c R. E. HUFF.

## WELLINGTON EXTENSION HANGS IN THE BALANCE

Although the option of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern on the Kennedy properties, over which the line to Wellington is planned expires at midnight, it is not known at this writing what the fate of the extension. Mr. Kell announced this morning that the matter was yet undecided, but that he and his associates still believed the chances for the extension were excellent. It is possible that an extension of the option may be secured.

### WACO OR AUSTIN?

Fate of Texas League Franchise Is Decided Today.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 31.—F. Carroll, the manager of the Waco baseball team of the Texas League, is in Austin today negotiating for the sale of the franchise to that city. It is believed the sale or retention of the franchise will be decided today. Practically all the money to retain the franchise is in hand here.

### RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

President Attended Wedding of Niece at New York.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—President Taft returned to Washington early today from New York, where he attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Louise Taft.

### FARMER MAKES FLIGHT.

Paris, France, Dec. 31.—Maurice Farmer, in his biplane flew across country today from Chartres to Orleans, a distance of forty-three and a half miles, in one hour, at an average height of 150 feet.

## WILSON HARDWARE CO. HAS BECOME BANKRUPT

The Wilson Hardware Company of this city went into bankruptcy yesterday, the papers being filed in the federal court at Fort Worth. Mr. Wilson, when questioned this morning, stated that there was nothing to give out at present regarding the affairs of the company. As the papers have been filed at Fort Worth, it is not known what the assets and liabilities of the company amount to.

### CAPT. SMITH DEAD.

Was Prominent Mason and Citizen of Hill County.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 31.—Captain T. E. Smith, father of former Attorney General Smith, died at his home three miles south of here this morning, aged eighty-five years. He had been a Mason sixty years, and was probably the oldest member in the state. He was a prominent Hill county citizen.

### ROBBERY IN ARKANSAS.

Unidentified Robbers Secure \$200 from Vandale Bank.

Vandale, Ark., Dec. 31.—Two unidentified robbers held up Cashier Richards of the Vandale Bank here late yesterday and after securing twenty-five hundred dollars from the safe escaped.

### McPail and Gibson Will Not Appear.

McPail and Gibson will not appear today and their trial is postponed. —197-121c

## PETROLIA WELL IS YET TO BE CAPPED

### EXPERT FROM WEST VIRGINIA GIVES TASK UP AFTER MAKING VAIN EFFORT.

## GAS IS STILL ESCAPING

Has Been Running Wild For Several Weeks and Apparently is Uncontrollable.

Thousands of cubic feet of natural gas are going to waste at Petrolia daily at present through a well on the Miller tract, owned by the Navarro Refining Company. This well came in several weeks ago, but has never been capped and the question of getting it under control is now getting to be a serious one.

An expert from West Virginia spent several days at Petrolia in an effort to get the well under control, but his work was unavailing and he left for his home yesterday, unable to do anything with the "wild" gusher. The owners of the well are at a loss as to what to do next in the matter and it is a question as to when it will be successfully capped.

In the meantime, the well is spouting gas in full force and thousands of cubic feet are going to waste daily. It is probable that another determined effort will be made to bring the well under control, but each day makes the task more difficult.

### KEMP-KELL DEAL AND CHILDRESS.

The recent action of Messrs. Kemp and Kell in securing the right-of-way and dumps of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso from Altus to Wellington, may mean something for Childress that none have anticipated.

The distance from Wellington to Hollis is not much less than from Childress to Hollis and the fact exists that the Katy railroad operates the Kemp and Kell lines. By the construction of a line from Hollis to Wellington the road will pass through a part of Childress county, or about where Arlis is located. From this point the road could be constructed into Childress and the distance would be much less than from Wellington to Hollis.

The same people have built their road into Mangum and it is now in operation. This would give the people of that section of Oklahoma a shorter route to the Denver road to go northwest and would possibly compel the Rock Island to build out of Mangum for self protection.

Childress is an inviting field and the Katy will not fail to see the advantages of a line coming into the city and will probably bring pressure to bear with Messrs. Kemp and Kell to contract with Childress to build here. Childress cannot afford to sleep on her rights and if these people make a proposition to be up with both feet and clinch the contract. They are men if their word and are known as practical railroad builders and not gruffers.

With the Katy into Childress, freight rates will be cheaper, as we will have competing lines from water and also Dallas and Fort Worth. It will also mean cheaper fuel, as both the Denver and Katy pass through the oil fields of Clay county and the Katy penetrates the heart of the Oklahoma coal fields.

Childress people must keep awake and not let this proposition pass them. In fact, it might be well to send a committee to the Katy people and Messrs. Kemp and Kell.—Childress Index.

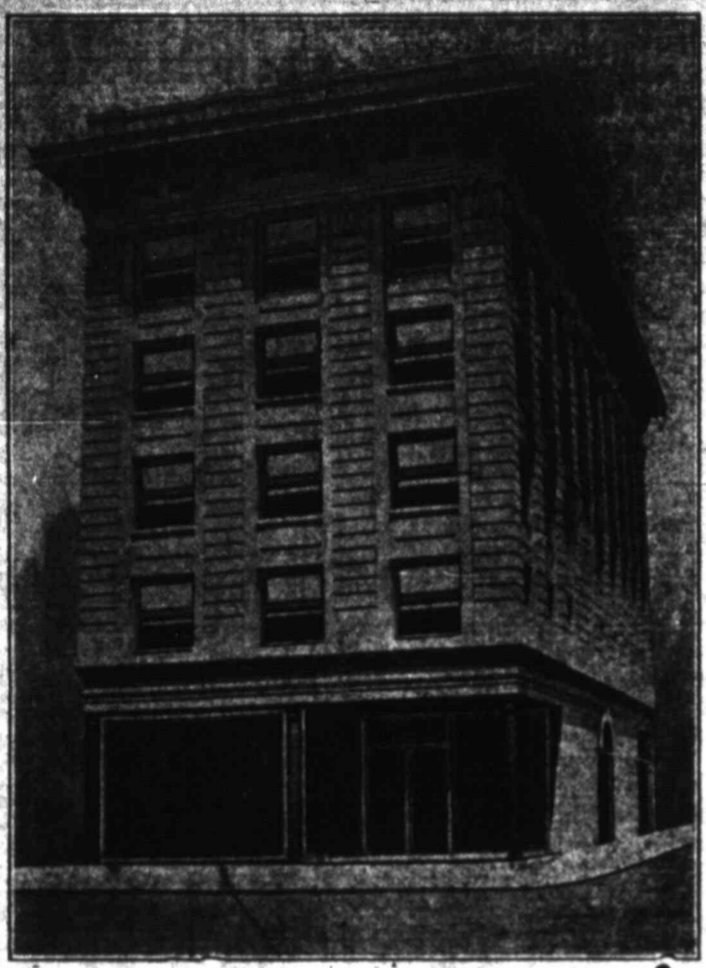
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## WICHITA FALLS PARTY TO WAURIKA TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning a party consisting of Judge A. H. Carrigan, Frank Kell, N. Henderson and J. C. Tandy, will leave in the latter's automobile for Waurika, Okla., to meet with the citizens of that city and talk over further plans for the building of the Waurika-Byers line.

The ground will be carefully gone over and the question of terminal facilities, which seems to be a serious one, will be thoroughly looked into. The party will spend the entire day in Waurika and will return Saturday

# A BIG SALE



THE NEW WYATT HOTEL.

**T**HE Floral Heights Realty Company wishes to announce to the public that beginning February 1st, they will put on a thirty day sale of lots in FLORAL HEIGHTS with a guarantee that the prices on all unsold lots will be raised 25 per cent. at the close of the sale. This practically insures every purchaser that his lots will be worth 25 per cent. more on March 1st 1910. The sale will be advertised extensively throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Excursions will be run into the city on all railroads and it is expected that nearly every lot in the addition will be sold.

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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**Mabledean Items.**

Mabledean, Tex., Dec. 31.—Mr. J. J. Price and family spent Christmas Day with the Clarks'.

Mr. Fred Clark will return to his home in Kansas City today, after a few days' visit in Mabledean.

Everybody had a pleasant time at the apron party at Mr. Mathis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham entertained a crowd of young people last night.

**Stockholders Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls will be held at the banking house of that institution on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between 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 properly come before them.

W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.  
Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 7th, 1909.  
196-4t

We solicit your account for January. Remember us and phone 432 or 232.  
197-2t Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

'The Sanitary Store' solicits your New Year's patronage. Phone 64.  
198-2tc TREVATHAN & BLAND.

For the benefit of those who attend the opera house, the last supper will be served by the Ladies Guild at the residence of Mrs. Boger's at 11 p. m. tomorrow night.  
107-1tc

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Start the New Year with us. We appreciate your account. Phones 432 and 232.  
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Charles W. Morse's application for a new trial is made on the ground that the jurors were permitted to have drinks served while in consultation.

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Sam W. Fordyce, who purchased the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, announces that H. Clay Pierce will be actively associated in its management.

'The Sanitary Store' solicits your

### Some Palate Teasers In Club House Goods

	Per Can
No. 2 1/2 Sweet Pickled Peaches	33 1-3c
No. 2 Okra	12 1/2c
No. 1 Lima Beans	12 1/2c
No. 2 Red Kidney Beans	12 1/2c
No. 2 Refugee String Beans	17 1/2c
No. 2 Sifted Early June Peas	17 1/2c
No. 3 Tomatoes	15c
No. 3 Pumpkin	15c
No. 1 Sliced Pineapple	15c
No. 2 Hawaii Grated Pineapple	30c

Phone 56

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\$25.00 SUITS Reduced to	. . . . .	<b>\$12.50</b>
\$20.00 SUITS Reduced to	. . . . .	<b>\$10.00</b>
\$18.00 SUITS Reduced to	. . . . .	<b>\$9.00</b>
\$15.00 SUITS Reduced to	. . . . .	<b>\$7.50</b>
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 31st, 1935.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judge 30th Judicial District  
P. A. MARTIN.

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

County Judge  
C. B. FELDER.

County Tax Assessor  
JOHN ROBERTSON.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity—  
Tonight and Saturday, unsettled weather. Rain tonight or Saturday. Colder Saturday.

The scribe who says that it is to issue these lines is not given to vision, at least not during working hours. He has conjured a picture of what Wichita Falls will be like from now, when 1936 will be his term and preparing to steal away. The picture may be visionary, but he does not want to think so. It depicts the streets paved, a cotton mill and a boys' school under construction, about a million and a half new buildings complete and plans running to Waurika and Lawton and about three thousand more people enjoying life in Winsome Wichita. Is this fancy to become reality, or is it merely the vain imagining of a newspaper brain?

Tomorrow is a legal holiday and the peace force will have but one collection and one delivery. The rural carriers will not go out and holiday hours will be observed at the windows.

There has been marked activity in local realty circles recently and several very substantial deals have been put through, evidencing a return of brisk business in that line.

A football game tomorrow afternoon between two local eleven's is being played and football fans may have one more opportunity to witness the game this season.

The Sanitary Store' solicits your New Year's patronage. Phone 64.  
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

A marriage license has been issued to H. Stewart of Tipton, Okla., and Mattie Huley of Olney, Texas.

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J. W. Bowersock, who has been dangerously ill with fever at her home, 801 1/2 street, is convalescing.

Accept and thorough work is the motto with us. See our clean, bright City Tailor Shop, 7th Street.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
State Bank & Trust Company  
Wichita Falls, Texas  
at the close of business Nov. 16, 1935.

RESOURCES.	
Capital and Surplus	\$75,000.00
Loans and Discounts	5,000.00
Real Estate	1,000.00
Government Bonds	1,000.00
Other Assets	1,000.00
Total Resources	\$83,000.00
LIABILITIES.	
Deposits	\$75,000.00
Other Liabilities	8,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$83,000.00

### ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK.

Would-Be Robbers Betrayed and Two Are Killed.

Frank Quigg was killed, Frank Carpenter fatally wounded and A. Dillworth seriously wounded this morning in a battle with officers following an attempt to rob the State Bank at Harrah. All were captured.

The bank's vaults held seven thousand dollars in cash. It is reported that Carpenter betrayed the plot to the authorities, but accompanied his companions to cause their arrest.

### PENALTIES PAID.

Collection of \$170,000 in Fines is Last Act of Davidson.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Dec. 31.—Attorney General Davidson today paid into the treasury of the state \$170,000 penalties collected on judgments against the Security Oil Company, The Navarro Refining Company and the Union Tank Line. This is Davidson's last official act as attorney general. He retires today to enter actively in his gubernatorial campaign.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BURN.

Fire in American Express Office Cause of \$500,000 Loss.

New York, Dec. 31.—Christmas packages and valuable express shipments were destroyed today in a fire which burned the American Express Company's office and store rooms near the Grand Central Station. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars. Two men were badly injured.

### Randall's Brother Dead.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 31.—Congressman C. B. Randall today received a message announcing the death of his brother, A. C. Randall at Coal Gate, Okla. He was a farmer. Congressman Randall left for that city.

### Big Drop in Wheat.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—On profit-taking December wheat declined six and a half cents today.

Just received, big line of Bradley Mufflers, all colors.  
198-214. WALSH & CLASBEY.

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197-21 Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

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Why not refer some of those Halley Comet allocations to the University of Copenhagen?

The administration of Madris as the president of the U.S. has been officially recognized by the governments of Honduras and Costa Rica.

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P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.  
Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 26, 1935.  
193-4f

## Going to Build?

If so, let us figure with you. We believe we can save you money, and even if we do not succeed in selling you your lumber bill we will charge nothing for making estimates.

## Brown & Cranmer

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$692,133.87</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	74,153.26
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	367,980.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$692,133.87</b>

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Governor Campbell issued one hundred and six Christmas pardons for convicts and no one will object to it. Doubtless there are others in the penitentiary who merit executive clemency and who would lead honorable lives if they were pardoned. No doubt these are some of them who are the victims of unfortunate circumstances that do not impeach their honor as men. In all such cases a pardon would be the proper thing at any time that the Governor is convinced that it is a case of merit.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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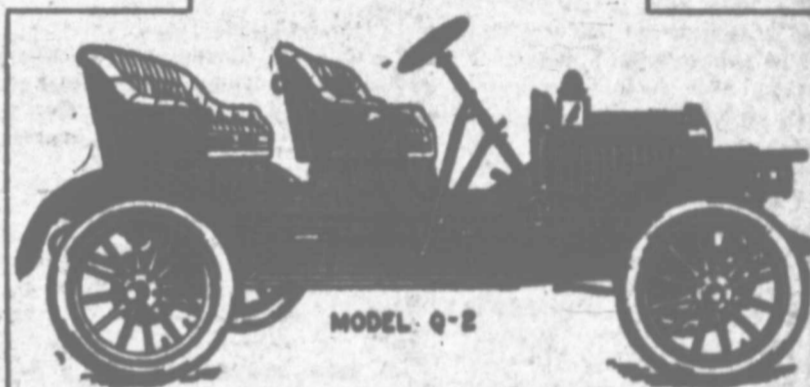
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The production of the musical extravaganza, "Babes in Toyland," which will be presented at the Wichita Theatre New Year's Day, matinee and night, is the original New York production and the only company presenting "Babes in Toyland" on the road. There are no first and second companies, and the praise which local theatre-goers have heard bestowed on this musical extravaganza concerns the company which is to be seen here. At the time of the noted run of a year and a half in New York, its catchy music was sung and whistled everywhere, and it played to enormous business at every performance. Before the curtain was raised for the first time over \$75,000 had been spent on costumes, scenery and other effects. Thousands of dollars have been lavished on new stage settings and costumes to put it on the road until it is the costliest production on tour. There is a perfect maze of successful, brilliant scenes in "Babes in Toyland"; light and color were never used with more charming effect and the rich spangled and glittering costumes show sartorial splendor as it never was before attempted on the stage.

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Seats are now on sale. There will be no reserved seats for the matinee. The prices will be 50 cents for children and \$1.00 for adults.

**'The Talk of New York'**  
The attraction to occupy the stage of the Wichita Theatre on January 6th will be Geo. M. Cohan's musical sensation, "The Talk of New York," in which Messrs. Cohan and Harris introduce a star Mr. Victor Moore. Mr. Moore, who will be remembered for his delightful portrayal of the role of "Kid" Burns in "45 Minutes from Broadway," created this new role of the "Kid" in "The Talk of New York," which Mr. Cohan wrote as a sort of sequel to "45 Minutes from Broadway."

In the new play the "Kid" is discovered at Sheephead Bay, where he has succeeded in running a five dollar bill into a good-sized fortune by lucky play.

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The song numbers composed by Mr. Cohan for this latest play of his are said to include many fascinating melodies, among them being "Follow Your Uncle Dudley," "Put a Little Bet Down for Me," "That's Some Love," "Burning Up the Boulevard," "Busy Little Broadway," "Gee, I'm Glad to Be Home Again," and "Mr. Burns of New Rochelle."

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**'The Servant in the House'**  
"The Servant in the House," which Harper's Magazine calls the most remarkable play in the English language; which the New York Evening Post says is the greatest drama of the generation, and which the Chicago Daily News declares to be the most beautiful play of all ages, will be presented at the Wichita Theatre on Friday, January 7th, by Harry Miller's Associate Players, a company that has achieved a reputation second only to the play, "The Servant in the House," was produced in New York a year ago last March and ran all through the spring and summer at the Savoy Theatre, playing to crowded houses in spite of the intense heat. Since that time it has been presented in Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia and other large cities of this country and Canada, and has been unanimously proclaimed by critics the most important contribution to the stage that has been seen within the memory of present-day theatre-goers. The central character in the play is a mysterious Hindoo whom many critics call a reincarnation of the Christ. The play is, however, entirely modern. Its scenes are laid in England and the events of the famous story are supposed to have occurred during a single morning in spring.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 13th day of December 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. J. Bonner, versus A. J. Druce, No. 2878 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1910, at the Court House door in Wichita Falls, in the City of Wichita Falls, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 5, in block No. 169, in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas as the same existed December 19th, 1908, levied on as the property of A. J. Druce to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1206.33 in favor of W. J. Bonner with interest from December 7th, 1909 at 10 per cent per annum and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of December, 1909. J. W. WALKUP, Sheriff. By B. M. Bullard, Deputy. 182-4t

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### Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at the banking house of this institution in the city of Wichita Falls on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 p. m. for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as might properly come before them. T. C. THATCHER, Cashier. Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 20, 1909. 196-6

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### Public Sale.

Take Notice that Whereas, one car of perishable property to-wit: 309 sacks of Irish potatoes shipped by Produce Co. from Denver, Colo., to C. V. Robertson arrived here on the 22nd day of December 1909 and is now in danger of depreciation.

Therefore, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. Co. of Texas acting through its agent, F. E. McKay will in compliance with Article 231, of the Revised Statutes of Texas sell at public sale on Tuesday the 4th day of January 1910 at 11 a. m., at the M. K. & T. Ry. of Texas depot in Wichita Falls, Texas for cash to the highest bidder said perishable property.

M. K. & T. Ry. Co. of Texas, 196-56 By F. E. McKay, Agent.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. T. H. Sides and family from Mammoth Springs, Ark., are among the new arrivals in this city and will make Wichita Falls their future home.

Miss Minnie Young, one of the teachers in the public schools, who has been spending the holiday season with her friends, Miss Jettie Donald at Bowie, returned this evening.

Carl Dowlen of Honey Grove, who has been visiting his father, Mr. J. W. Dowlen, at Byers, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ragdale.

Mrs. O. E. Dams of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers, returned to her home this evening.

Mrs. W. H. Higgins of Vernon, who has been visiting relatives at Holiday, was in the city today on her return home.

Walter Schaefer of Abilene, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Schaefer, returned this evening.

W. S. Miller, foreman of the mechanical department for the Times, left this afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives at Waxahachie and Corsicana.

J. C. Ralston, one of Iowa Park's enterprising business men, was here today meeting friends and transacting business.

Prof. H. H. Guice, who has been spending the holiday season with relatives at Cleburne, returned this evening.

Miss Sibyl Kemp left this morning for Fort Worth, at which place she will be the guest of Miss Lynght.

A. G. Detherage returned last night from Stephenville, at which place he had been visiting his mother.

W. F. Lawrence and family, who recently moved to Smithgrove, Ky., returned yesterday and will again make Wichita county their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Dodge of Fort Worth, are in the city, visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. C. Thatcher and children returned this evening from a visit with friends at Iowa Park.

O. B. Stewart, a real estate man from Fort Worth, is in the city prospecting for a location.

Mrs. A. D. Magner of Fort Worth, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned this afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Tibbitts left this evening to visit friends in Fort Worth.

Polixter denies that Bailey eliminated him from the gubernatorial race. Maybe Bailey didn't, but he might have saved the voters that much trouble.

E. G. Seales, the cotton plunger, is said to have made his first money in Waco. A man who can make money in Waco can make it anywhere.

The University of Copenhagen now says that Cook only prevaricated. All right; let it go at that.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

For the past several days the Kerr & Hursh hardware store has been closed for the purpose of taking an inventory of the stock and turning it over to the Noble Hardware Company, a firm composed of M. M. and T. B. Noble. The stock will invoice, it is thought, between \$12,000 and \$14,000 and the new firm will take charge and continue the business at the old stand on Ohio avenue on Monday, January 3rd, 1910.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company announces the appointment of Duran House of Oklahoma City, as general sales agent, effective tomorrow. Mr. House has been associated with one of the mill's kindred properties in Oklahoma City and is an experienced man in the grain business.

J. C. Tandy and Ben King of this city, respectively president and cashier of the First State Bank, have acquired control of the State Bank at Archer City, the deal being closed yesterday.

Mr. A. N. Cobb has accepted a position with the International Correspondence School and will represent that concern in this city.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Spot cotton 8.56. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts 11,000 bales.

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

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

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Dec. 31.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 6 points higher. Middling, 15.15. Sales 302 bales. Contract, 2900 bales.

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

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

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Dec. 31.—The market for spot cotton opened steady and 1-16c higher. Middling, 15 1/4. Sales 1800 bales. To arrive, 2500 bales. Contract, 100 bales.

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

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

Chicago Grain Market.

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

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

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

Fort Worth Cattle.

Fort Worth, Dec. 31.—Cattle receipts 1,000; hogs, 500. Steers are selling steady, tops \$5.50; cows, steady, tops \$2.50; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, steady, tops \$4.25; sheep, higher, tops \$4.70.

W. J. Bullock of Wichita Falls, is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for the State Senate to succeed Senator John W. Vagle. Mr. Bullock is an experienced legislator, having served in the house of representatives with the late Capt. A. T. Gay of this county. He is at present tax assessor of Wichita county and is the chairman of the prohibition, or anti-saloon league of that county—Graham Leader.

About the only remedy for those who are protesting against 'Dixie's' being America's most popular song is to get out and sing 'Yankee Doodle' into first place again.

As a sender of special messages to Congress, Roosevelt had Taft fifteen up and two to play.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, complimented the Times with a case of 'German Joy,' to assist, the generous donors say, in properly ushering in the New Year, trusting that the same may be accepted in the friendly spirit in which it is given. 'German Joy' is a new and patent brand of buttermilk, and as the editor is not very fond of that article, he prevailed upon one of the directors of the Times Publishing Company to accept same who, doubtless, will furnish the donors with his testimonial as to the life-giving properties of the article after the same has been consumed.

Happy New Year

To Our Friends and Patrons, One and All, We Send

A New Year's Greeting

We are very thankful for favors shown us during the past year and we feel that our efforts to furnish the best out-fitting at the lowest price, consistent with good quality, have been appreciated. It affords us the greatest satisfaction.

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