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EXPERTS SOLVE MAINE MYSTERY

AFTER THOROUGH-EXAMINATION BOARD OF ENGINEERS RE-PORT SHIP DESTROYED BY EXTERNAL EXPLSION

NO ACCUSATION IS MADE KALY

Aside from Setting Forth That Magazines Were Ignited by Bomb Report is Silent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.-The United States battleship Maine, which sank beneath the waters of Havana harbor in February, 1898, as the result of an explosion, was blown up from the outside. This was announced yesterday by the naval board Department of Extension, A. & M. which has been examining the wreck.

The finding confirms the report of the original investigators who made the original investigators who made the original investigators who made tension Department A. & M.; J. H. a superficial examination after the wreck. The statement given out is brief. Secretary Meyer does not believe it necessary for extending the report of the board beyond the flat statement that an exterior explosion was responsible for the loss of the warship and the lives of many men. The statement follows:

"The board finds that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of low form of explosives exterior to the ship, between frames 28 and 31,

"This resulted in igniting and ex-"This resulted in igniting and ex- General Talks—T. L. Peeler, Indusploding the contents of the six-inch trial Agent M., K. & T. to lines in reserve magazine A-14-M, said con- Texas. tents including a large quantity of lack powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followin the destruction of the vessel."

archives of the navy department.

charged with sufficient gunpowder to quired the services of a number of western States.

Band Concert. A well selected musical program has been arranged for the concert which takes place at the court house tomorrow at 3:30 p. m., B. P. Boyer, musical director. Below is just a partial list of the numbers on the pro-Tanhauser-Wagner.

Wedding of the Winds (waltz)-

Poet and Peasant (overture)-Sup-Normandie (overture)-Barnard.

C. P. Yeary, deputy constable, has tendered his resignation to Constable R. T. Pickett. In resigning Mr. Yeary

says his only reason for doing so was Constable Pickett says he has made an efficient officer, and is sorry to lose

GREAT RALLY

revival meetings will close Sunday TEXAS REPUBLICANS

A Sunday school rally will be held at the Tabernacle at 9:30 a. m., in which all the Sunday schools will join and at which many who have not been going to Sunday school are expected

The pastors of the various churches will preach in their own churches Sun-

At 3 p. m. a rally service will-be. held at the Tabernacle where Rev. Ham's subject will be "The Signs of the Times."

Another great mass meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m., when Rev. Ham will preach his last sermon. It is expected that the big tabernacle will be filled to overflowing at this meeting.

Grand Jury Returns Three Inditements

A. AND M. TBAIN

Will Arrive From Stamford at 5:40 p: m., and Will Leave at 9 a.

The A. and M. demonstration train is scheduled to reach Wichita Falls at 5:40 p. m. Sunday and will remain here until 10 o'clock Monday morning when t will leave for points east on the

The special consists of eight cars of agricultural, live stock, dairy and horticultural exhibit.

The train will be open from the hour it reaches Wichita Falls and talks will be given Monday morning by the lectures accompanying it. Lecturers and subjects

Stock Production-Judge Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture; B. Youngblood, director of Experiment Stations; H. H. Williamson, assistant said. "My foreman stated that the

McLeod, assistant Extension Department A. & M.; W. G. North, farmer, there were very few men in the mine assistant Extension Department A. & at the time of the explosion. A large

Stock Judging-J. Lynn Tmomas, S. Dairy Expert for Texas; J. W. Ridge-way, Prof. Dairy Department A. & M. College; Superintenden C. M. Evans Department of Extension A. & M Col-

Good Roads-Prof. R. J. Potts, partment Highway Engineering; U. S. Government Good Roads Man. Girls and Boys Lecturers-J. L. Thomas, J. H. McLeod, Peyton Irving.

Christmas Rush to Europe. New York, Dec. 9 .- A dozen transatlantic steamships have departed ed. The magazine explosion resulted from New York during the past 48 in the destruction of the vessel." bours taking out 10,000 or more Secretary Meyer announced that steerage passengers. This marks the there might be another statement by flood tide of the exodus of those who the board. One member of the board go abroad each year to spend Christwas of the opinion that the report mas in their native lands. Steam-never would be published in full, but ship men say that the holiday steer-would be kept in the confidential age traffic this year is likely to fall a little short of the previous high The declaration that a "low form record, though no one would ever of explosive" was uesd in the outside think so to see the busy scenes at explosion, indicates a belief that a the docks along the North River. he instrument of destruction.

This only deepens the mystery of he destruction of the Maine. A mine harged with sufficient gunpowder to low in the bottom of the ship must mine and not a dirigible torpedo was Italians and natives of other counblow in the bottom of the ship must Mississippi river. Other steamships have weighed several hundred pounds. To plant such a mine and lay the electric connections necessary for its discharge would have rejority of these come from the North-

NEW PASTOR M. E. CHURCH HAS ARRIVED

Rev. J. E. Coe, the new pastor of the First M. E. Church, corner Seventh and Lamar streets, has arrived and will deliver his initial sermon tomorrow morning. Rev. Coe comes to Wichita Falls from the Des Moines conference, his last appointment having been at Harlan, Iowa. His wife and two daughters will arrive from

that place Monday.

Rev. Coe has had a desire to come to Texas for sevaral years and expects to contribute a full share to that he is offered a better position the progress of the community with

> Claim Reves In Washington, By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9 .- Reyes' family strenuously claim he is in Washington, they say he will remain SERVICES PLANNED in the east three weeks, then return here. Meanwhile the impression here in the east three weeks; then return is that he has gone to Mexico.

Sherman, Texas, Dec. 9 .- Col. Cecil Lyon, republican boss in Texas, has called a conference of the republican leaders to be held Monday night to protest against the threatened reduction of Southern delegates in the Republican National Convention. Col. Lyon declares that such a reduction would be a death blow to the hopes of the republicans in the South.

Traveling Around the World. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.-Eight retired business men, one of them The grand jury adjourned this morning until Monday after reporting three indictments, one of which has already been published. The other was already been published. The other was referred to the jet letter living would be almost impossible, they said.

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Was namiversary tomorrow. Renau was inversary tomorrow. Renau was been done of incendiary origin.

They left New York early in December ding to California, sailing from San Francisco to Japan. They will be several months was pledged to secrecy as to the extra the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the extra the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the strain of their recovery. She was for the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the strain of the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the strain of the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the strain of the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the strain of the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the strain of the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the strain of the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the strain of the she almost microscopy and the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the strain staying several days in San Antonio.

M. TRAIN COMES TOMORROW 150 MINERS ENTOMBED IN EXPLOSION AT BRICEVILLE, TENNESSEE, TODAY

RESCUE PARTIES FIND SHAFTS BLOCKED WITH CAVE-INS AND MINE AFIRE AND FILLED WITH SMOKE—AT NOON ONLY THREE HAD BEEN RESCUED— BELIEVED THE OTHERS HAVE PERISHED

plosion imprisoned about 150 men in the coal mine of the Knoxville Iron Company at Briceville this morning. President T. I. Stephenson, of Knox ville Iron Co., who went to the mine explosion occurred back in the mines

some distance, but how far he did not know. The first any one knew of the explosion, he said, was from a slight concussion and smoke which was seen umber of the employes, who total two hundred, come from other sections around Briceville, and I understand several of the work trains that bring them in were late this morning. I do not believe the explosion was se rious from the fact that there was no disturbance whatever at the mouth of the mine. Had the explosion , beer very serious the mouth of the mine would have been shaken up. The mine extends about two miles back into the Cross mountain. I understand that the

believe that the caveln, if there was one, has been upon the fan.' Another suction fan was taken this morning from here to Briceville. On mine unburt, but they were in a dif-lelectric carts.

Mrs. Frankie Stewart left last night

for Keokuk, Iowa, in response to a

telegram saying that her son, Thomas

Stewart, had been seriously injured in

an explosion there on some construc-

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BY INJURY TO SON

CALLED TO IOWA

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Dust extitle scene of the explosion from the he coal mine of the Knoxville Iron the coal mine and eight hundred feet below the surface of the earth. account of the indefinite distance of ferent portion from the majority of ing had been started, (nearly curred. 'Up to ten o'clock nothing had the surface of the earth. imprisoned by the explosion.

> A ten thirty, two hours after the explosion. one hundred.

Shortly before noon the rescuers had proceded about a mile in each of two different shafts where they had encountered cave ins, also smoke and heat which drove them back. The shafts penetrating about two miles into the mountain. From these points into the mountain. apparatus arrives early this afternoon. Three survivors were taken from the

and children, meanwhile packed about the mine entrance in great masses on the verge of hysteria. At that hour it seemed there was no doubt that at least one hundred men and boys were that no unusual conditions were caus-total to the explosion. ed in their part of the mine by the turbance that was pleasing, as each

explosion, flames suddenly issued from The number of men in the mine is vathe openings of the mine. Up to that riously estimated at from 125 to 268. time not one person had course out of One of the miners who is believed to the mine either dead or alive. Even know about how many men entered from rescue parties nothing had been the mine this morning said the numheard. It was then known that the ber would not exceed 140, Hope is entombed would probably not exceed still entertained at moon that the entombed men may be rescued alive. Smoke and heat at point of cave-in emerged from the mine reporting they makes the use of mine helmets nec-

til the government helmets and mine coal was transported about a mile by mule tram carts and the balance of the distance to the . main shaft by

PLEDGES TEXAS TO BE TAKEN TO FOR HARMON

COMMITTEEMAN JOHNSON PROM-ISES TEXAS DELEGATION TO THE OHIO CANDIDATE

Littleton, Fitzgerald and Redford As LANE REPLIES TO sure Governor of Empire State Solid Support. IMPERIL FOREIGNERS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.-The friends of Gov. Harmon have taken new hope from the size and charac ter of the reception which he has received on the occasion of his present visit to Washington.

Among his callers was R. M. John-Pekin, Dec. 9.—The first direct and ston, National committeeman from tyrannical and autocratic and that he, uncensored news received from Texas, and Gov. Harmon's friends Lane, was forced to apply to the governor like a "cringing supplicant" there was brought here today by ston pledged the Texas delegation to messengers. It consists of letters to the Ohio Governor, and then offered which is operated cheaper than it the British and American legations the suggestion that the Democratic was twenty years ago. and the director of posts. The letters National convention should be held say 3,000 Manchus were slain by in advance of the Republican convention in the history of Texas administration in the history of Texas administration in the history of Texas administration in the history of Texas and that there was much looting. Several mission houses in is looking to the Democrats to take E. G. Davis to compare with this one Horn. Riley live in Wichita Falls. the province were destroyed and the lead all along the line.

eight foreigners, some of them chillit was also stated by Gov. Hardren, were killed. Four of the dead mon's friends that among the secrewere Americans.

"We apparently are safe now," says one of the letters, "but the law-less are in the majority. We had hoped to escape down the Han river, but the road was dangerous. The Kan Su missionaries may have a hard time. Twenty-two of them, inchilding children, are Americans, the exception of Messrs. Hitchcock money cannot be sent them as all the mails have been stopped and the mails have been stop banks here robbed and burned.".

This letter is signed by W. J. Plymire, of the Christian and Missionary alliance at Tuo Chow, province of Kan Su. It is dated Nov. 16.

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The terms which the imperial delegates will go to Shanghai or Nanking in an endeavor to settle the questions in dispute between the givacute, and when he and Bryan were questions in dispute between the givacute, and when he and Bryan were ford, all of the New York delegation, which is the resolutionists. ernment and the revolutionists are visitors to the House of Representabelieved to provide, first, that the tives on the same day Democratic emperor shall be retained though he statesmen in the lower House were will be entirely without power; second, that a president and cabinet shall be elected by the nation and the president shall possess the same authority as the president of the republic, and third, if the foregoing conditions are accepted, the government will great authority at the president of the republic, and third, if the foregoing conditions are accepted, the government will great are provincial autonomy. tion is more general and more cor-dial. The Harmon men construe this These terms are considered largeas meaning that their candidate has a bluff.
There is slight difference between grown on the country since his last hese terms and those demanded sev-

There is one incident that is no

There was a fire late last night second TEAN near the forbidden city which is be-

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.-The McNamara brothers probably will never testify before the Federal grand jury

COLQUITT'S LETTER

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9 .- Comptroller Lane replying to Colquitt's-Hopkins' letter, declares, the governor is

and even Gov. Davis in his paimiest days could not have excelled O. B. Colquitt in his tyrannical disposition

Lane says he issues this statement ten by the Governor, charging the joy" forced Riley to vacate the comptroller, attorney general and J. driver's seat and himself took possess. comptroller, attorney general and J. G. Ramsey with a conspiracy to harass Colquitt's administration. He says the Hopkins letter is a "missays the Hopkins letter is a "misrepresentation" either showing "lack
of information or maliclousness and
in either case such representation is
unworthy of any many control of the steering wheel with the
result that the machine was ditched
and both Riley and Horn severely
injured. Riley filed suit for damages
with the result above named.

came to Gov. Harmon's room to keep an engagement. He was assured by the New Yorkers that their delega-tion to the National convention would be solidly in line for the nomination

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—The greater part of the \$50,000 worth of jewels tolen from the home of Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., last winter have been re-covered, Mrs. Thaw paying \$20,000 for the return of the gems. Much mystery surrounds the transaction. which Mrs. Thaw says was accom-plished through a police official. Among the jewels is the famous pearl necklace with its clasp of black

WAS DEFEATED to keep the return of the jewels from the public, and she admits that she

GREAT BLESSINGS FROM THE MEETING

Faithful Who Attended Revival Friday Night Testify to Good Accomplished.

The rain of last night kept the usual crowd away from the Tabernacle, and only a small bunch of the faithful, about fifty or sixty in number, turned

Owing to the small crowd Evangelist Ham did not preach from any text, and after two or three songs and as many prayers, those present were asked to make short talks, telling how they had been blessed since the meet months ago) and what effect it had had upon the city and surrounding county in the way of cleaning it up and purifying it spiritually.

been heard from the rescue parties. The mine had been free from gas . There were many strong testimon who went into the mine. Men, women and damp, it is stated by the officials lais given, and even while these exone spoke of the long drouth that had prevailed in this section for the past three years and were thankful for the splendid rain, many attributing it as one of the great blessings God had given the people of this section on ac-count of these meetings.

This "experience meeting" lasted for about one hour, when the question of whether the meeting should come to ist Ham stated that he had attempted to close several meetings by setting dates for them to close, but he found that in some instances it was not in his power to do so, and that while it was yet his intention to hold the last meeting on Sunday, he would be governed entirely in that matter by God. At this point some one asked that all who favored that the meeting con-

tinue for another week rise to their feet, and it was the unanimous sentiment of all that it be continued, as all but one person rose to their feet, and he did not understand the proposition. THE PEN AT ONCE he did not understand the proposition, to his feet.

After this the announcements for the Sunday school rally to be held at

the Tabernacle at 9::30 Sunday morn-ing, at which time all the Sunday here. Their emphatic declaration that schools of the city are to meet there they would not divulge what they knew of an alleged conspiracy is said to have resulted in a plan to take them to the giving out of the grown of the Sunday services at the them to the penitentiary today or to and 7.20 n m the head at 11 a. m., 3 may get out of its banks before toand 7:30 p. m., the benediction was pronounced and the small crowd left

> Reyes Reported at Corrales. By Associated Press.
> San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—It is reported that Reyes is in the vicinity of Corrales, Mexico. This is near the Texas border about fifty miles from Camargo.

HIS SPREE HAS

PROVED COSTLY

A jury in the Clay county court Horn is a resident of Petrolia. Sev-eral months ago Horn employed Riley automobile. The testimony at the civic bodies, and business institution trial showed that when several miles Lane says he issues this statement out from Wichita Falls, Horn who to counteract the recent letter writsion of the steering wheel with the

ARE SEARCHING FOR FILIBUSTERS

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—United States revenue cutter, David, was hurriedly dispatched last night to search for a fillbustering expedition along the gulf coast, concerning which well defined rumors have reached the secret service agents. The expedi-tion is said to be aimed at the Mexican government.

Halleybury, Ont., Dec. 9.-Alexan should be punished as such. der Renau of this place, who is believed to be the oldest resident of had a right to temper the enforce-Canada and undoubtedly the oldest ment of the law and pleaded that a native-born Canadian, will celebrate reasonable interpretation be placed pearls.

Mrs. Thaw has made every effort to keep the return of the jewels from the public, and she admits that she was pledged to secrecy as to the extension of the secrecy as to the extension of the statutes. If the laws should be enforced to the letter living would be almost impossible, they said.

A case filed by Chief of Police act manner of their recovery. She

THE BEST RAIN IN 30 MONTHS

PRECIPITATION AT NOON WAS 3.22 INCHES AND THE DOWNPOUR CONTINUES.

LAKE IS RISING STEADILY

Wichita Valley Passenger Train Delayed by Small Washout-Whole State is Soaked.

The heaviest rain in thirty months over the entire Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma. Up to noon the precipitation since six o'clock Friday evening had been 3.22 inches and the rain was still falling steadily at 2 o'clock with no signs of cessa tion. After several days of light misting rains the downpour started in earnest late yesterday afternoon and fell steadily throughout the night. It soasked into the ground as it fell, but this morning the earth seemed to have absorbed all it could hold and the surplus started to run

through the streams. At 11 o'clock this morning a fiveinch rise had been registered at lake Wichita. The level of the take is steadily rising and it is expected that it will be filled before Holliday Creek quits running.

This rain will be of great benefit to the growing wheat and oats crop and will put a good season in the ground for spring, the first in three

The rain has been general over the entire state, according to Associated Press reports received here today four inches is reported from all points in West Texas and from the Panhandle and Southwest Oklahoma.

The rain has been heavier at son points along the Wichita Valley than here. Abilene reported, a four-inch rainfall early this morning and the streams in that section were out of the banks. The southbound Wichita Valley passenger was held up at Hawley this morning by a washout at mile post 143. Water was pouring over the tracks at that point, but it

The rain is welcomed not only by the farmers and the business men but by the oil men as well. Drilling operations in many wells have been badly handicapped on account of the scarcity of water. An abundant supply is now assured for many months. Myron Barwise, who runs in over the Wichita Valley at noon today, says the whole country is soaked from Abilene to Wichita Falls. He says Holliday Creek is booming and believes the lake will be filled.

Will Distribute \$10,000.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Dec. 9.—The distribution of ten thousand dollars in gold in sacks to Texas farmers on December twentieth at the Texas Industrial Congress here, promises to bring out one of the biggest agricultural gatherings in the 250 acceptances have been received from delegates appointed by mayors, The distribution will be for cotton and

BEST FOUND GUILTY OF SUNDAY VIOLATION

Jury in Tarrant County Court Fines Majestic Theatre Manager \$50.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 9.-A. C. Best; manager of the Majestic theatre, was found guilty by a jury in the county court Friday afternoon of violating the Sunday closing laws and fified \$50. The trial of the case was taken up early Friday morning and consumed the entire day, most of the time being spent in arguments over special issues.

In speeches to the jury County Attorney Baskin and Assistant County Attorney Ammerman urged that the operation of theatres on Sunday was Was Born When George III. Was King a violation of the Texas laws and

A Bit of Swagger

is what the "young ones" dote on, shoulders squared, chest forward, chin in the air, head high, that's the spirit of the day. Our Boy's New York, made clothes are preeminently for the youth of today. They lend that trim, well-set-up air, which denotes the thoroughbred. Our Boy's Clothes make the mediocre figure look manly, and the manly figure, look manlier, The amazing thing about them is how such thoroughly good clothes can be sold at such moderate prices.

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etters to Santa Claus

KARIN THINKS OF OTHERS

Dear San ta Claus, please do not miss A single girl or boy; Come turn their waiting into bliss, Bring each the asked for joy,

Go all around about our town And seek out every sock
That waits for you, up stairs or down,
You need not stop to knock.

For if on Christmas eve we hear After we've gone to bed, Some one come slipping, slipping near, We'll play like we are dead.

And you may trust us not to peep, And not to be afraid, We'll lie like 'possums till we sleep, So do not be dismayed.

So come prepared for Bill and Jo, For Kitty, Ruth and Sue, And all the others that you know Besides those who are new.

The new ones, Santa, are so sweet, With stockings just so small, You'll wonder if there are such feet Upon this earthly ball

So let me tell you, Santa Claus, They are the babies dear That you ne'er heard of just because They only came this year.

Now go to all and don't miss one, Get all the stockings filled; And when your mighty task is done Go home before you're chilled.

I'll bring my letter to an end, And sign my name—I am
A little girl who is your friend,
And nick-named "Jelly Jam."

Wichita Falls, Texas.

NINON TELEPHONES TO SANTA CLAUS.

Hello! Christmas Gife! Santa Claus, Get your pencil and pad And write my list yourself, because I'm such a little tad.

So I can talk to you; Say, Santa, are you quite alone, And will you tell me true?

Is it "hard times" up where you are Because it will not rain?

And do you mind to come so far?

My mind's in such a strain.

know you've never failed me yet No matter what's to pay; Yes, yes, I thought I was your pet— I don't care what folks say.

What do I want? Why, Santa, dear, A new doll with a head That I can drop without the fear That probably she's dead.

And then a go-cart, niceand new, That will the new doll fit; Yes, Santa, that one trimmed in Yes. I have broken it.

I'spect you'd better bring some chairs, And a tiny table— Yes sir, bring them right up stairs, That is, if you're able.

Now bout some 'fectionery, say, Do you suppose you could Bring most a peck on Christmas day?

It takes a lot of choclate creams To fill me up insider You think that's funny?—well it seems My stomach's awful wide.

Oh, I forgot, you'd better look Around and find for me A great big picture primer book With big and little B.

Yes, I'm most through; one other thing, Save your strings and baggin', Just pile up every thing you bring On a new red wagon.

What did you say? A goodbye kiss? Well, there, and there, and there, Now 'member me, and don't you miss The first door up the stair.

Ninon Yeager. (Age 5)

Mr. Santa Claus:

Dear' Santa Claus:

Wichita Falls, Tex., 11-28-1911.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring

me a doll bed and pretty, big doll, and

Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 29, 1911.

Care Editor Wichita Times, City.

I am a little boy nine years old and

in the fourth grade, I am studying hard to be promoted. Please remem-

ber me with toys and candy and the

rest of the good little girls and boys

(Continued on page 6)

I have been a good boy and I ant I will close, you to bring me a gun, tool chest, MARY ELOIS horn, drum, and a wagon. I will leave you some money in my stock-

me a gun, tool chest, a ball, a horn, also what you give me this year, I and anything else you have for me. wish you a merry Christmas. Very From your little Houston boy. OSCAR truly.—JAMES CALVERT. W. McCURDY.

is 7 1-2 inches high and that has a I am almost through Primer. Please nursing bottle in it. And a doll hot water bottle and a doll parosol, and a chair and just one pretty doll. I wrote doll feather fan and baby doll set, and doll toilet set. I expect you will think this is a lot but this is all. So lovingly yours truyl. CHANDLER REED.

Dear Santa Claus: want a train, and a foot ball too, and a Irish mail; and I want some candy and some nuts. Good-bye dear Santa Claus. FRED GRAVES.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a racer train and a magic lantern, and some track and an engine. I want it to suit my track, and the new track to fit the old track. With lots of love, your friend.

—LYLES.

Dear Santa Claus:

J want a airship. I want a train on a track. I want a toy pistol and a melt. DaDie Kinner, 504 Austin.

Dear Santa Claus:

J want a low of love want a train on a track. I want a toy pistol and a melt. DaDie Kinner, 504 Austin.

Dear Santa Claus:

This is what I want. L will send you the picture of it. I want a watch you the picture of it. I want a water and any little toy you would like to give me and that is all I will take this time. Good-bye Stanta Claus.—

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HALWYN WHITTEN.

(Editor's Note).—The picture enclosed Santa, is that of a minature

little spools f thread. Please bring me sme nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. Your loving friend.—MANETTE BRIGHT-WELL.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a dolf and some clothes. My last year's buggy is all right; my little sinter, Derothy, wants a dolf and a dolf trunk. She has a good baby buggy. I want some candy and some fruit and anything that you want to give me. I want my dolf dressed is bible and Derothy wants her dolf dressed in blue, and I want my dolf dressed in blue. The colf dressed in blue, and I want my dolf dressed in blue, and I want some tare. This is for a little baby. Bring a box of candy for him and his aunt, Adelyne.—

RUTH NOLIEN.

please remember all little boys and girls. I am at 1200 Burnett street. Yours truly, Paul B. Rhodes.

Wichita Palls, Tex., Dec. 4, 1911.

Mr. Santa Claus:

Care of Wichits Daily Times.

Dear Santa Claus:

Care of Wichits Daily Times.

This is some skates, a horn, a little tin boat. I want to see you at the Christmas tree. Christmas will soon be here. Bring me some true story books. I want a wagon that I can ride in. I will hang my stocking ap and you can find it. I want an indian suit. This is all I want.—Al Brothers.

As it is near Christmas I will mention what I want. I want a pair of pink house slippers and a little ring, and a box of candy. And Santa, bring all the poor lots of nuts and coady. And Santa, bring mamma a bracelet. And that is all for this time, Wish you enjoy a merry Kass.—MARY THORNTON.

Bear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and doll buggy; a lot of dishes, a picture book, a little rocking chair.—Edng Lang Politic for the ling chair and the line c

Times Want Ads Bring Results of dishes, and a beby bump

and bring me a Christmas tree. Well With love, Stanta.-MARY ELOISE ROY.

ing Xmax Eve. From your good boy.

GEORGE C. TAYLOR (Better known as FRIZZIE).

The Times said they would print a set of dishes and a little tlephone our letters to you, so you could read and some candy, nuts, oranges, bananas and apples. Your little friend, you will know what i would rather have. I have been a would rather fay Dougles Layne, 2411 9th street, in Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little Houston boy visiting A horn, a drum, drug sticks, bicycle, my dear grandma. Cecil and I will and some little things. Thanking you write and tell you what I want. Bring for what you gave me last year, and

Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old, I am too little
I want a box that has a doll that to go to school. Mama is my teacher.

DOROTHY Dear Santa Claus:

I will ahk you to please bring my lit-tle sister Marie a doll and a rocking chair. And I would like to have a dool With love, Maude Clene Soule, 1624 Eleventh street. P. S. Santa, I sup-pose you remember that our house and

I want a big doll, a table, a little rocking chair and a stove, Dorris Virginia Kinnee, 504 Austin street.

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus:

You certainly have been away a long time. Please bring me a small doll, some books and work-box. One of those work-boxes that have those little spools f thread. Please bring me sme nuts, fruit and candy. Don't

I want a wagon that a goat can pull and my big brother George is going with me and be sure and bring it.— Jo Whitten and George Whitten.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will be a good little girl and what I want for Christmas is a Bible, cap, and plane dress my doll pretty. A have tried to be a good boy. Please therry Christmas, Santa—EDITH bring a toot, toot train with a track. I want a goll and some clothes. My I want a goll and some clothes. Wy I want a goll and some clothes. Wy I want a goll and some clothes. Wy I want a goll and some clothes.

DDear Santa Claus;
I want a doll and dell bussy, a lot of dishes, a picture book, a little rocking chair.—Edna Lane Potts, 502 Austin street.

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This Great Sale Opens Saturday Morning at 8 Oclock Sharp and Closes Monday Afternoon at 6 Oclock Our Store Is Replete With Useful Things for Christmastide

A Clearance of Ladies Wood Sweaters.

All splendid values at the regular price, but these remarkable reductions should induce you to take advantage of this sale the first thing Saturday

\$5.00 Ladies' Wool Sweaters \$4.50 Ladies' Wool Sweaters \$3.50 Ladies' Wool Sweaters \$2.50 Ladies' Wool Sweaters

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2000 yards, yard wide Bleached Domestie, regular 6 1/2c value, on sale Saturday and Mondayat 25 yards for only .. 98c (Limit 25 yards to a customer)

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10c Ladies' Hose, 20 Pairs for Only 98c. Just 25 dozen of these Hose, double heel and toe, black only, our regular 10e values, on sale Saturday and Monday, 20 pairs for only

(Limited 20 to a customer) Great Sale Llano Flannels, Yard 8 1-3c.

One lot Llano Flannels, fleeced on one side, real 10c, 121/2c and 15c values on sale Saturday and Monday at only the

Two Big Values Table Damask. 58-inch Table Damask, on sale Saturday and Monday, the yard 19c

70-inch Table Damask, our regular 50e 16 Nice Face Towels for Only 98c. Size 15x25 inch Face Towels, a real nice quality, and worth almost double the price we ask for this sale, on sale Sat-

urday and Monday only at 15 for only 98c

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One lot of 25 pieces Woolen Dress Goods. 75c to \$1.50 values, going in this spic at the yard

O. S. Cox; Physician, Dr. Swartz. Mrs. Mary A. Tatum, district deputy of Denison, who was a guest of District Deputy, Mrs. Hardesty, was present and talked to the Neighbors andon fraternalism and duties to their the order and the membership in gener-last wait on the Modern Woodmen Friday night and discuss the arrangement night and discuss the arrangement of a joint Christmas entertainment, for both orders and their families. Pe After the business session, a social session was held, and Mrs. Hardesty in behalf of the camp presented Mrs. Tatum with a handsome little brass
over finger bowl, and plaqu. Mrs. Tatum,
Hataken entirely by surprise, responded
Buin a few words of thanks and appre-Hociation, assuring the Neighbors that she was most happy to be with them dround their courtesies shown her during suiter stay in Wichita Falls, were highforgotten and extended a hearty inGood Quality Fancy Outing, Yard 4c. 10 to 20 yard lengths, plaids and stripes, only, and sold by the piece only, the yard for this sale4c

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Vests. Bleached and every wanted size, the best values you ever saw at only each 25c and 50c

Children's Soft Sole Shoer Big lot Children's Soft Sole Shoes, very good run of sizes and colors, values

12 2c Men's Hose on Sale, pair 81-3c. 50 dozen Men's Hose, tan and black, our regular 121/2c values going in this

from 50e to 60e on sale at the pair 15c

3000 Yards 10c Ginghams, Yard 81-3c. Plaids, stripes and solid colors, regular 10c values, on sale for only two days

A THIRTY MAN AND WOMAN POWER STORE MACamp at Denison, after which the

100 Pieces 25c a Yard Ribbon on Sale the Yard 19c.

Christmas Ribbons, yes? Every wanted kind, Persian, satin and silk, our regular 25e values, on sale Saturday and Monday at only the yard 19c The Original Jefferson Began With David Garrick.

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l every attraction possible, it is displays of the most, beautiful and more attractive than any-"he Saturday and Monday and RGAIN FEAST.

News From the Oil Fields

Electra Oil Field.

Conditions in the Electra Oil Field have been seemingly quiet which is invariably the case in any oil field as the preparations while progressing toward development fail to attract notice. In fact more work is now going on than has ever prevailed both in the defined and outside fields.

The "Field Oil Journal" of Nov.

20th details over 60 rigs, drilling and derricks at Electra since augmented porbably 20 per cent. The same journal credits the field with 12,000 barrels daily output but other wells coming in since then have increased the production to almost 15,000 bar rels daily.

The Magnelia Petroleum Company has 17 tanks in and ordered for its present tank farm. They have order ed 10 more tanks to erect on another farm purchased by them. Evidentally they are going to take the oil if they can get it.

Up to the present time this company has been the principal purchas

However, now that large production is certain and more production being brought in constantly, with an almost certainty of the field broadening and extending to the southeast, companies have entered the field and will get their share of the business, The Pierce-Fordyce Association has purchased land south and east of Electra on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad for a tank farm and shipping site and are shipping oil

and erecting tanks. The purchase by them of 100,000 barrels alone from the Producers Oil Company puts them in business at

The Texas Company is building an 8 inch line from Electra to Dailas connecting with their refinery at the latter point. The Magnolia Petroleum Co., is going to pipe from Electra to Corsicana. The activity of the three named concerns alone determine once and for all the persistency and magnitude of the field. Building and permanent improvements in Electra has been rapid and reflects investors confidence. The day of vacant lot selling and boom prices for city prop-erty is over for the reason everything has been sold to those who succeed the speculator and bny to build a house or build for investment. Electra is now enjoying city water and new granitoid sidewalks. A costly new brick school house is under contract; a three story up to date brick hotel is nearing completion; a whole block of business brick has just been finished and many other

ousiness houses. Notwithstanding an apparent lull in leasing there is much dealing constantly going on where anything can be obtained. Everything is leased tight by producing companies far out on the north, west and south. The northeast does not show pron

ising. The present trend is east and southeast and the whole oil crowd that spends money for leases are working southeastwardly for a piece of land be it ever so small at what seems high prices, as far south as the Big Wichita River, 10 miles from evidenced by the fact that several tests are being put down in this di-rection. W. G. Skelley is putting a est down 10 miles directly southeast of Electra on the Waggoner land. A rig is up on section 12 south and east of the Benson well, about one miles. The Benson well came in at 964 feet sand and extended the field south over a mile and east of the defined field. Bierbaum No. 1 one-half mile east of Benson in section 11 is still going down. Flanagan & Russell are rigged up in section 10. It is authentically reported that a

120 acre lease in section 11 was taken

over for \$12,000,00 cash; also that \$24,000.00 or \$75.00 an acre in eash lies in an Electra bank to be paid the owners for a lease one 320 acres land in section 10, this lies just south of Honegan & Russell lease. The land in this vicinty is held in large blocks which prohibits the speculator of small means to even get a chance to later annex comfortable little fortunes from a small investment which was had by some prior to developments in other sections of the field in earlier days. For instance one party recently sold 41/2 acres in fee for \$1750.00 an acre, he paid \$300.00 an acre and the fellow that sold at that price had originally paid \$25.00 an acre. The parties now owning it have a 200 barrel oil welf thereon, and they have a good thing. This land was at the time of the \$30 sale over a mile from the field. Some Electra people cut up 40 acres, 11/2 miles east of the city limits, in lots 40x150 feet and readily disposed of them at \$150.00 each. Small acreage such as 5 or 10 acres, as in former fields can not be obtained here. The spirit and money is in this field to take anything offered because they know and realize the present and future magnitude of this field. It is not so much a question of selling as getting stuff offered. 54 oil lots 40x150 feet in Electra that was put on the market Sept. 20h. at \$200.00 each was wholly taken and paid for inside of 24 hours \$500 each has since been refused, so it goes and that doesn't seem to be all. A confirmed conviction exists among the old fellows in the game that the blow off and boom has not arrived. This is not openly admitted but the big money is going in every day just the same.

Wholesale Releases.
On last Monday the Lone Star Gas Company and the Texas Bank and Trust Company of Galveston, filed in the county clerk's effive 375 releases to as many tracts of land in various portions of the county. These are some of the original Treat & Crawford oil and gas leases that were taken under the direction of C.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 9th, 1911.

The heaviest rainfall this country has been blessed with for thirty months was that which fell yesterday last night and today, amounting in all to at least 31/2 inches. Therains in all pear to have been general throughout this county, and reports from various farms and ranches today say that the tanks were filled to the overflowing point, and there is water for stock in great abundance. The growing wheat crops which had seen little moisture since planting, will be greatly benefitted, as the ground has received a most thorough soaking—the best in about three years time, and wheat farmers now have great hopes of raising a good crop. The rain will have a good effect upon business interests of every

If you wonder why Texas has so many "freak" laws, just look around and see how many "freaks" you have voted for to make those laws. Occasionally a very able man can be found do a service for his state, but more often than not the people send men to the legislature who seek those positions in order to make reputations for themselves. They have none worth speaking of before they are elected. Texas could better afford to cut the number of legislatures down to half or one-fourth what it now is, rather than stand for the blundering, misfit laws enacted by immature men, who, both reputation and money, and are convention. sometimes are not over particular how they make it. The state pays have no desire to throw cold water dearly for laws that are enacted by on the Randell candidacy. But Is law-makers of that calibre, and there tions in that respect. A man who can't | The prohibtion issue put Davidson out earn more than \$5 per day by staying of the running. The prohibtion issue business is not the kind of a man the dell. It will be found that Ramsey people of any representative or sena-torial district should elect to make that Colquitt and Wolters have a thorimportant offices as a kind of stepping stone for young hopefuls we may expect to reap what we have sownfreak laws.

A few days ago it was announced inthe funds of the State were running low, and on that account the warrants issued Confederate pensioners could ot be cashed. The First National Bank of the city took notice of the condition of affairs, and through its president R. E. Huff, authorized the Fort Worth Record to state that it would pensioners in Wichita and adjoining limelight, the Palestine man goes to by its destruction through obedience counties. The wide publicity given Austin, induces Ramsey to run, possition of sinning. Nor can it be truly to the bank from old soldiers residing. to the bank from old soldiers residing the governor general of the prohibit in different portions of the state of which the following is a fair sample:

Bonham, Texas, Dec. 7, 1911. First National Bank. Wichita Falls, Texas.

Sirs: It brought tears to my eyes, when I saw your announcement in "Record" tonight that you will cash the Confederate warrants of your neighboring counties without discount. There are so few of us left and those few of course far down the hill, nearing the valley, and 'tis said, great loves and deep griefs age one. Our he would now be staring defeat in the youth began in one and is ending in face.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

December 9.

1608—John Milton, the great English paet, born. Died Nov. 8, 1674. -Sir Anthony Van Dyck, famous Flemish painter,

1599. 1786-Sierra Leone founded as an asylum for desti-tute negroes from the United States and West

died. Born March 22.

Indies. 1841—Through train service established between Boston and Albany. 1902—Germany and England joined in a naval demon-stration against Vene-

the other, and we admire such acts of

zula.

So far as the Times is aware the First National of this city is the only bank in the state that has signified a willingness to cash these warrants without discounting them. It was a most generous offer, and one that will be greatly appreciated.

THE TEXAS POLITICAL GAME.

Waco Times-Herald.

We are printing on this page some political gossip from Frank Putnam. We do this for two reasons: First, our readers are entitled to information from any and all sources, and, second, Putnam is never dull.

It seems to be the impression of Mr. Putnam that Senator Balley wishes to retain the leadership in Texas political concerns. That may be true If so, it implies a desire on the sens tor's part to return from exile and once more challenge his enemies, a la growth and aid, but for the informa-Napoleon Bonaparte. But there is tion they are thereby enabled to imnothing on the surface to show that part to others. Moreover an intelli-the senator is more than a passive gent grasp of these tenets greatly spectator; apparently he is as far re-aids the Scientist in correcting misspectator; apparently he is as far removed from political activities as was apprehensions and misrepresenta-Roger Q. Mills when he had quit pub-

As to Mr. Ousley, it is manifest that who is willing to sacrifice his time to be "agrees with Senator Bailey." Mr. Ousley is an incidental protectionist; as such he would cheerfully enter into an agreement with all other protectionists to continue the present tariff pol-

But that same is also true of Mr Wolters. We are puzzled to know how democrats, unless, of course, they consider it possible to cause the national democracy to declare for protection in many instances, are anxious to make as was done at Galveston by the state

We may be mistaken; certainly we seems to us that Mr. Randell is right seems no hope of ever bettering condi- where Bob Davidson was last year at home and attending to his private will likely do as much for Choice Ran-

son was forgotten.

Mr. Putnam points out that Ton Campbell has a deep decise to defeat Colquitt for a renomination. It strikes us that no one contributed more to Colquitt's triumph fast year than this we say that: Recause in great political When the Bailey question was up. Campbell found delight in fishing. And tion forces in Texas. We say this in no spirit of complaint or hostility; we distinctly taught.

The governor general of the prohibit not believe in the punishment of sin, and that he be given a subordinate for in this tenet its punishment is position with less responsibility.

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"Lightfoot takes the line of least resistance." Mr. Lightfoot can never become a leader of men; he has no aggressive quality. He wears gum shoes, et in healing the sick and overcon politically speaking. But for Colquitt's ing sin and death." war on him, the probabilities are that

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THE TENETS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The author of the following article from the Christian Science Sentinel, Judge Septimus J. Hanna of Pasathe first reader in the Mother church, The First Church of Christ Scientis in Boston, Mass., and is now a member of the board lectureship of this ienomination and may be considered authority on the subject of Christian Science. It is reprinted by permission and at the request of the local Christian Science Society:

"The tenets of the Mother Church should be frequently and carefully tudied by all who desire to live and prove the teachings of Christian Science not only for their own tions of the teachings of the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' in which these tenets are incorporat ed. (See pp. 497). Their brief consideration may be helpful in the connection mentioned:

"1. As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal Life."

This tenet completely negatives all charges to the effect that Chris-Ousley and Wolters can profess to be tian Scientists do not believe the Psalms are there, Isaiah and all the Bible to be of God and divinely in-The fact is that all true Christtian Scientists accept the Bible, in its spiritual import, without the slightest mental, reservation. They endevaor most carnestly to make it in fact and in deed their "sufficient guide to eternal Life."

"2. We acknowledge and adore

Scientists do not believe in God and fore perfect, even as your Father torial district should elect to make that Colquitt and Wolters have a thorough understanding. This will cause also refutes all assertions that Christian which is in heaven is perfect." This ough understanding. This will cause also refutes all assertions that Christian roller the holy Trinity, for in this tenet is clearly and broadly set forth the unity of the Father, the Son, and the prophets." Holy Ghost-the three in one and the

one in three.

"3. We acknowledge God's forgive A few days ago it was announced in Colquitt's triumph last year than this ness of sin in the destruction of sin and in the Bible, question for a sinterpretation of the sinte ness of sin in the destruction of sin casts out evil as unreal. But the becrises he failed to reveal his hand. Hef in sin is punished so long as the belief lasts."

In the face of this tenet no one can not until after Colquitt's election did truthfully say that Christian Scient-the Palestine man make known his ists ignore sin. They believe that position as to state-wide prohibition, sin exists as a claim of human error, Fearing Cone Johnson might further and that this error is forgiven in the push Tom Campbell away from the only way it can be forgiven; that is,

Putnam.

Cullen Thomas correctly takes efficacious Love, unfolding man's unity with God through Christ Jesus the Wayshower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through Truth, Life, and Love as demonstrated by the Galilean Proph-

> Here is distinctly set forth the doctrine of atonement, and man's salva tion in the true, full sense of that term. Also the divinity of Christ is

ere plainly shown. We acknowledge that the crucifixion of Jesu sand his resurrection served to uplift faith to under stand eternal Life, even the allness of Soul, Spirit, and the nothingness

of matter. This plain averment leaves no lieve in the mission of Christ Jesus, and that the man Jesus was crucified and resurrected' as taught in the Scritpures. Nor is the light of this tenet can it be held that Christian Scientists believe in pantheism, for here is a sweeping declaration of the allness of divine Spirit and the nothngness of matter, while pantheism is a belief that the totality of the universe, including matter, its forces and laws, is God, and that there is no and can do all kinds of housework. other life or action than that which think it is the greatest medicine or

And 'we solmenly promise watch and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus: to do unto others as we would have

just and pure." This last tenet is one of the most mprehensive declarations of true bristianity ever given to the world. One of its remarkable features is that it sets forth is words the golden rule. We shall search in vain the

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incorporation therein of the golden rule, however much its spirit may appear. There could not be embraced in language a higher standard Christian living than is contained in this tenet. It admits of no compromise with error in any form. It is aseternal justice. Its demands are supreme, its terms superlative. It is the Bible in epitome; it is the teaching of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, in a paragraph; it is Christianity in a nutshell. Gene-sis is there. Exodus is there. The prophecies are there. The gospels are there. Revelation is there. Salvation, redemption, atonement, sanc-tification, baptism, predestination, foreordination, crucifixion, resurrec-

tion, and ascension all are there.

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In the light of these tenets eaching which Christian Scientists are called upon to follow, how can any who believe in God, in the Christ of Christian Science? Moreover, 1 this light we who have solmenly subscribed to these tenets as our profession of faith must truly watch, an the demonstration of Christ's full and complete gospel.

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December 11 to 17, the long struggle The dates for this year's event are the midnight hour tomorrow night. The entire world from Australia to Europe has been ransacked this year to bring together absolutely every

champion of note in the cycle racing game. Jimmy Moran of Boston, one of the greatest six racers in the entire world and one of the winners in last year's contest, will have for his partner Frank Kramer, the shortdistance cycling champion of America. Eddie Root, who was Moran's team mate last year, will be paired with Freddie Hill of Boston. Fogler, who has two six-day victories to his credit, has teamed with Jakie Clark. The European entries are The European entries are headed by Lorenz and Saldow, win-

will include Lapzie, Georget, Brocco and Vanhouwaert. A radical change has been made in the financial arrangements for this year's race. Instead of riding for al fixed sum of prize money, as in all previous races, here the riders are to receive a percentage of the gate receipts. They have been clamoring for such an arrangement for several sional athletic sports are conducted

ners of the recent six day race in Ber-

lin. Other contestants from abroad

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wichita. By virute of a certain Order of Sale ssued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 1st day of December, 1911, by A. F. Kerr, lerk of said Court, against lots 5 and block No. 13, Burkburnett, Wichita County, Texas, for the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-Six (\$836.00) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 4084 in said court, styled City National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, versus F. J. Seeley, and placed in my hands for service; I, R. L. Randolph as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of December, 1911 levy on cer-

tain real estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6, block No. 13, in the own of Burkburnett, in Wichita Couny, Texas, and levied upon as the prop day the 2nd day of January, 1912 at the Court House door of Wichita Coun between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said lots at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder

as the property of said F. J. Seeled by virtue of said levy and said Order And in compliance with law I give his notice by publication in the En ilish language, once a week for three onsecutive weeks immediately pre-eding said day of sale, in the Wichite

Times, a newspaper published in Wichita County.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of December, 1911. R. L. RANDOLPH, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.

L LIAVIS BUTERL, MI used, around which the ladies played this interesting game. In a cut, Mrs. C. B. Toney won the souvenir of the afternoon. A salad course, accompanied by fried oysters, was served to the ladies, after which they departed to meet again at the regu lar time, two weeks bence.

Those present were the Mesdames Wm. McGregor, Nathenial Inge, Eu-gene Sherrod, C. B. Toney, Fred Gates, Ben Sherrod, Rhea Duke, J. W. DuVal, A. Zundelowitz and Tom Roberts and the Misses Shakelford and Lucile Sherrod.

Royal Neighbors Meet.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108 Royal Neighbors of America, met in regular Wichita County, Texas. ession in I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. One application was received. The annual election was held and resultgood land at \$30.00 per acre; will take ed as follows: Past Oracle, Lille B. some city property and balance notes against farm. Somebody will trade for this in next few days. Nice 5 room celver, Sealy; Chancellor, Stingle;

O. S. Cox; Physician, Dr. Swartz.

Mrs. Mary A. Tatum, district deputy of Denison, who was a guest of present and talked to the Neighbors one of whom showed up well. n fraternalism and duties to their rder and the membership in gener-

I. A committee was appointed to wait on the Modern Woodmen Friday night and discuss the arrangement of a joint, Christmas entertainment, or both orders and their families After the business session, a social ession was held, and Mrs. Hardesty in behalf of the camp presented Mrs. Tatum with a handsome little brass finger bowl, and plaqu. Mrs. Tatum, taken entirely by surprise, responded in a few words of thanks and appre ciation, assuring the Neighbors that she was most happy to be with them and their courtesies shown her during her stay in Wichita Falls, were highly appreciated and would never be forgotten and extended a hearty invitation to all to visit her and the camp at Denison, after which the camp adjourned.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of

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of this citation in some newspaper
published in the county of Wichita, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, unknown heirs of John Howard and Ellen Howard, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term there-of, to be holden in the county of Wichita, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Palls, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1912, then and there o answer petition filed in said court on the 8th day of December A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court Nn. 372, wherein Wade H. Walker and Mrs. Wade H. Walker, formerly Mary Esther Howard Company Rown as Miss Ottle ard, (commonly known as Miss Ottie Howard) are plaintiffs and Unknown heirs of John Howard and Ellen Howard, deceased, are defendants. The nature of plaintiff's demand being as

Plaintiff's cause of action is for the purpose of determining and de-laring who are the heirs of John laring who are the heirs of John Howard and Ellen Howard, and alleges that John Howard departed this life in Tules, Oklahoma, on Dember 29, 1903, and that Ellen Howard died in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on October 1st, 1911, and that petitioner, Mrs. Wade H. Walker, nee Mart Esther Howard, is the daughter and only child and heft Walker, nee Mary Esther Howard, is the daughter and only child and hether of said John and Ellen Howard, decased; that she was married to Wade H. Walker in June 1908 and has resided in Wighita county, since said date; that petitioner, Mrs. Wade H. Walker, nee Mary Esther Howard commonly called Miss Ottle Howard as the only heir of said John loward and Ellen Boward, deceased, s entitled to the property hereinaf-er described; that said John and Ellen Howard died intestate and pos Ellen Howard died intestate and pos-tessed of the following property, to-vit: Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 63, of the town of Iowa Hark, Texas; Lot 1, block 214, in the city of Wichita Talls, Texas, all of which property is situated in Wichita County, Texas; also the following property situated in the city of Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, to-wit: Lot 2, in the ck 1, of the Friend and Gillette Addition o said city: and one-half undivided o said city; and one-half undivided interest in the north 1-2 of lot 6, and that U. R. Evans is the owner of the other one-half of said lot, and re

Mrs. Wade H. Walker, further prays heir of said John Howard and Ellen Howard, deceased and for general re ore said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 9th day of December

W. A. REID, Clerk County Court,

By Carl Yéarger, Deputy. 180-186-192-198-204-210-216-222

Beautiful hand painted programs, were distributed to each guest, and a umber of selections were rendered District Deputy, Mrs. Hardesty, was on the plane by the students, each

Each pupil brought on friend, and after the recital a social was held, and refreshments were served to the guests. Those present were Louise Montgomry, Annette Walsh, Della Bond, Laura Hall, Lela Bell Anderson, Ethel Raney, Grace Morse, Pau-line Harris, Dora Hinckley, Annie ea, Mary Barnett and Ruby Moore.

Mrs. S. H. Burnside's Sunday school lass at the First Presbyterian church, known as the "Clover Club" girls had xpected to have a meetting at the urnside residence this afternoon at the weather at that time, but w of the fourteen girls who compose ne class were present, and it is probble that the social will be held some me next week.

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aking him for Santa Claus, and mailng their letters in the scavenger box. Vithin the past few days the officer as been attempting to read all kinds f requests dropped in the box.

ple who wish to give dinner parties to call 880, the Westland. The city court opened this morning with eight cases on the appearance docket. All eight plead guilty, but Mayor Noble discharged two for want

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3 Cans No. 3 Hominy	250
5 Cans No. 3 Pie Peaches	550
2 Cans No. 2 Charm Oysters	350
3 Cans No. 1 Alamo Chile	250
Keg Kraut	850
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	2½-lb. Cans Bishops Fruit Syrup 25c First Pick Corn, per can 10c
	Landon Corn, 5 cans
	Giant Lye, 4 cans
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(Continued from page 3)

signees Treat & Crawford. The instruments filed, it is said, do not include any lands in the oil and gas field proper, but cover lands lying

The machinery has been shipped for the well on the Avis ranch. The derrick for this well has been completed and drilling will start within

The Culberson well on the Doug-las lease is reported on the 1600 foot Hardesty; Oracle, Hebing; Vici Oracle, McCoy; Recorded, Haynes; Receiver, Sealy; Chancellor, Stingle; developments are been ceiver, Sealy; developments are been ceiver, Sealy ar Howard Robson of the Carlyle Illinois field, a prominent operator

and contractor, came in last night and was welcomed by the fraternity by It is reported the Culberson well at Bacon Switch north of this city, is drilling at about 350 feet. The

foundation shows similar to the Electra field, C. W. Bean, J. Markowitz and others have organized the Developers Oil Company and will sink a deep well about a mile and a balf southwest of Petrolia. They will bore 2000 feet or even deeper and expect to strike the big pool. Local capitalists are interested with them in the

This is the first genuine rain that the oil men have seen since they have come to Texas and some of over aged frogs in these parts which they fear have forgotten or have never learned to swim. The rain has brought all the fraternity into the hotel lobbies and they are a jolly congenial crowd. The scarcity of water has been a serious drawback to operations at many places, but tolay's rain assures an abundant supply for many months.

Oil Derrick Eretecd. heir derrick erected about 3 miles southwest of Newcastle and are busy his week installing the machinery. This derrick can be seen from No. 4 ipple and it looks good to see it. Newcastle Register.

The Gem had a splendid program esterday. A Vitagraph comedy made decided hit. The other two reels were both good and Miss Baker's song was well received.

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copal church, resident in Cincinnati, pending against the Kansas branch of

has been summarily removed from of the society.

The trouble arose after a dispute

man's Home Missionary Society of the over funds, which Mrs. Cope holds, as Methodist Church, according to an anouncement here today.

over funds, which Mrs. Cope holds, as methodist Church, according to an anouncement here today. Methodist Episcopal.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Carrie
Cope, plaintiff in a sensational \$50,000 pointed as chairman of the Indian damage suit for libel against Bishop David H. Moore of the Methodist Epis.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.-The attention of the world will be centered Tuesday on the far-off city of Delhi, where the Durbar ceremony will be held and where 100,000 persons, including many jewel-bedecked princes and potentates, will as-semble to see the King and Queen and to hear King George proclaimed em-

The event of the week in Amrican politics will be the meeting of the Republican national committee to fix the time and place for holding the national convention and possibly to discuss the vexing question of presidential primaries. The committee men will be dined by President Taft Monday evening and will hold their meeting the following day. The general expectation is that Chicago will be selected as the convention city, though St. Louis also will put in a strong bid for the gathering.

A special meeting of the National Baseball Commission and the regular annual meetings of the National and American leagues and several minor organizations will be held in New York during the week and will doubt-less furnish "winter fodder" for the restless | fans.

A number of important conventions are scheduled for the week, among hem the meetings of the American National Live Stock Association, in Denver; the National Wool Growers' Association, in Omaha; the American Civic Association, in Washington; the Anti-Saloon League of America in Washington; the National Council of Jewish Women, in Philadelphia. and the Canadian Public Health Association, in Montreal. A national congress of business men has been called to meet in Chicago "to consider what is the matter with the country and what remedial legislation will be asked of Congress."

Other events that will contribute to the news of the week will be the election of national officers of the United Mine Workers of America. the first State election in Arizona and the Provincial elections in Ontario, the Northwestern Land Products Show in St. Paul, the inaugura tion of Governor McCreary of Kentucky, and the visit to Montreal of their royal Highnesses the Governor General and the Duchess of Con-

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

in town. From your little friend, Clarence Hammond P. S. I live at 501 Lamar street.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Nov. 27. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and a

shiffonir and a Christmas bow and fiddle, a doll, high chair and I will be a good girl all the timeand miral mamma and papa, and I want some doll clothes and a fork, just like you brought me last Christmas.-Allen Alleen Haynes, 512 Lamar.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Nov. 22, 1911. Dear Santa Claus; I surely am glad you are coming back. Please bring me a work box, a small doll and a story book. I don't

want much this Christmas. And oh! I forgot to tell you that I want some fruit and candy and nuts. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters. I have four sisters and two brothers, so please bring them all something. Your loving friend.-Cloise Brightwell. Wichita Falls, Nov. 22, 1911.

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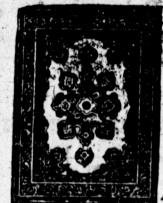
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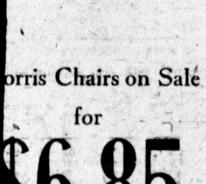
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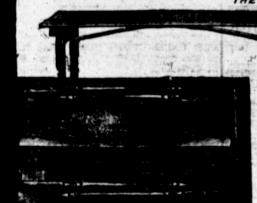


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Mrs. Mary A. Tatum, district dep-uty for the B. N. of A. of Denison, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. B. Harderty for several days, returned o Denison yesterday.

Miss Mabel Stafford, state secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, is visiting Mrs. P. P. Lang-ford. She is a woman of national repu-tation and experience and will address the ladies at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Presby-terian Church. Every woman and girl in Wichita is earnestly requested

The ladies of the Womans Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, outh will have an open social meeting at Mrs. Sam Scaling's., Monday. Dec. 11, 3 to 5 p. m. All members of society, members of church and friends of church are urgently invited to attend. This meeting is of triple purpose, to meet our new member of church and society, to meet and get acquainted with our pastor's wife and for a silver offering for our basement

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian Church met on Monday, December 4th at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pond. The attendance was good. Several visitors were present. The lesson which was most ably prepared and read by Mrs. C. C. Huff was especially interested. After a thorough discussion of the many interesting features the hostess took charge and served a most delicious luncheon. We always enjoy our meetings with Mrs. Pond. May her kind, increase. A MEMBER.

Five Hundred Club. The Five Hundred Club met Thursday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Bruce Smith, 801 Travis street, and three tables were used, around which the ladies played this interesting game. In a cut, Mrs. C. B. Toney won the souvenir of the afternoon. A salad course, accompanied by fried oysters, was served to the ladies, after which they departed to meet again at the reguar time, two weeks bence.

Those present were the Mesdames Wm. McGregor, Nathenial Inge, Eugene Sherrod, C. B. Toney, Fred Gates, Ben Sherrod, Rhea Duke, J. W. DuVal, A. Zundelowitz and Tom Roberts and the Misses Shakelford and Lucile Sherrod.

Royal Neighbors Meet.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108 Royal Neighbors of America, met in regular ession in I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday afternoon with a good attendance One application was received. The annual election was held and result-ed as follows: Past Oracle, Lillie B. Hardesty; Oracle, Hebing; Vict Oracle, McCoy; Recorded, Haynes; Receiver, Sealy; Chancellor, Stingle; Marshal, Boone; C. S. Parbrough; O. S. Cox; Physician, Dr. Swartz. Mrs. Mary A. Tatum, district deputy of Denison, who was a guest of District Deputy, Mrs. Hardesty, was present and talked to the Neighbors on fraternalism and duties to their order and the membership in gener-

ly appreciated and would never forgotten and extended a hearty

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Every one invited.

First M. E. Church. Corner Seventh and Lamar. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. reperal attendance is requested to participate in a union Sunday school rally at the tabernacle. Pupils will meet at the church and will march to the tabernacle in a body. Followthe church at 11 a. m., when the new pastor, Rev. J. E. Coe, will preach. The doors of the church will be open for the reception of new members at that service. Epworth League at 6:30. The other usual services will be dismissed to join in the union services at the tabernacle.

First Baptist Church.

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vitation to all to visit her and the camp at Denison, after which the camp adjourned.

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German services at 11 a. m. Sur-German services at 11 a. m. Sutday school for all at 9:45 a. m. Junior Original Jefferson Began With Y. P. A. meeting at 3 p. m. Reception of new members at the 11 o'clock services. No preaching at night on

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R. L. Allen, a prominent citizen from Frederick, Okla., was a viistor here this morning.

W. F. Woodrum, a citizen of Sey mour, arrived here today, and while in the city is a guest at the St. James. C. L. Spann, a business man from Granite, Okla, left this afternoon, after spending several days here on busi-

T. F. Harbin, a prosperous farmer from near Byers, passed through this afternoon en route to Brinkman, Ok.,

W. J. McCallister, a prominent oil undiana Between 7th and 8th trolia, and who operates in several fields, was here today on business. J. W. Williams, a traveling offi-cialof the Wayne Iron and Steel Works

of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived here this afternoon on business for his company Mrs. M. L. Dale left for Childress this afternoon, where she goes to join her husband. They will make their home there in the future.

Attorney L. H. Mathis left this afternoon for Lubbock, where he goes to participate in a law suit now in progress there F. T. Webb, manager of the Lyon-

Grey Lumber Company in Petrolia, left this afternoon after spending a day or two here on business. T. E. Lowery, special adjutser for

Fort Worth Life Insurance Company, left this afternoon for Electra. after remaining for a few days here

George Alexander; principal of the public school at Dundee, left this afternoon for his home, after remaining here for a short time on business. B. Darrow, who has charge of drill-

ing operations on the Fassett ranch near Iowa Park, passed through here this afternoon en route to Petrolia, where he goes to spend Sunday with bis family.

T. W. Zuber, a traveling salesman

for a large and well known wholesale furniture house in Dallas, has been here for several days on business, and left this afternoon for Dallas. Mrs. C. L. Fontaine left this after noon for Los Angeles, Calif., where she goes to visit relatives for a few She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by Mr. Fontaine.

O. C. Harbin, a prominent drug man from Petrolia, passed through this aft ernoon enroute back to his home, after having attended the important meeting of the Masonic grand lodge recently held in Waco.

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NOT VIOLATION OF TRUST LAW. Assistant Attorney General Lane of Opinion That Cotton-Holding Plan

Can Be Consummated.

Austin, Tex. Dec. 8.—Replying to a query propounded by Gov. Colquitt, Assistant Attorney General C. E. Lane held that the present movement to curtail cotton acreage and to hold cotton that the price may be advanced, as recommended by the New Orleans' conference, is not a violation of the conference, is not a violation of the Federal anti-trust-laws. It seems that one of the county chairm in selected by the Governor to push the campaign in his vicinity asked if he would be subject to prosecution under the Federal statutes, and the Governor submitted the question to Mr. Lane. The answer was forthcoming today. The views of the Assistant Attorney Gener-

al may be given in detail later. With this information in hand, the Governor expects the various county chairmen to proceed with the work of the organization and conduct of the campaign to hold cotton and to reduce next year's acreage 25 per cent.

The members of the British Steel Smelters' Union have voted largely in favor of a move for the eight-hour day, and the officials of the union have asked for a conference with the em ployers to discuss the demand.