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## DEMOCRATS JOIN IN PLUNDER

### SECOND TIME HOUSE MEMBERS PLAY POLITICS WITH CLARK HELPING AND PASS \$1.00 DAY PENSIONS.

## TEXANS OPPOSE THE BILL

### Republican Leader Mann Offers Amendments By The Score, Carrying Out Tactics of Delay.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—For the second time, House Democrats last night played politics with the pension grab and helped put through \$1 a day service pension which the Republican party, while charged with responsibility of Government, steadfastly refused to do for its old soldiers. The vote on the bill was 229 ayes and 92 noes.

The first time the Democrats helped to put through the service pension bill was in the last Congress when the Suloway bill was pending and was passed only because Champ Clark, then minority leader, helped enough Democrats to join the Republicans to adopt the bill. The bill was opposed by several of the old guard Republicans, but President Taft considered it so unfavorable that he intimidated he would veto it if it passed in the Senate. The bill, however, did not come out of the Senate.

Ninety-nine Democrats voted for the bill and eighty-five against it. With a few exceptions the Democrats who voted "aye" came from Northern States. Two Oklahoma Democrats, Davenport and Ferris, voted for the measure. Every Texas Representative voted against it. Republicans to the number of 128 voted for the measure and several against it. Speaker Clark and the entire Missouri delegation voted for the pensions.

The voting came after a session which stretched from noon until far into the evening because of dilatory tactics on the part of Republican Leader Mann and his associates to broaden the provisions of the bill and increase the amount it will take annually out of the treasury.

The most important amendments added to the bill as reported from pension, and the provision that veterans who receive more than \$25 a month shall not be given the increased pension, and the provision that veterans who receive more than \$25 a month under the bill shall not be occupants of National Soldiers' Homes. Republican Leader Mann offered amendments by the score and he was ably seconded in his dilatory tactics by many other Republicans.

## J. M. BLAND WILL GO TO CARLSBAD

### Resigns Position as Cashier of the Wichita State Bank and Will Re-enter Mercantile Business.

J. M. Bland yesterday tendered his resignation as cashier of the Wichita State Bank to become effective January 1, when he will leave for Carlsbad, New Mexico, to become manager for the Joyce-Fruit Company, wholesale and retail dealers in groceries and general merchandise. His successor in the bank here has not yet been named.

Mr. Bland has purchased stock in the Joyce-Fruit corporation. This company operates a chain of big mercantile establishments having stores at Roswell, Carlsbad, Pecos, Portales, Artesia, Hope and Hagerman, New Mexico. Mr. Bland will have the management of the Carlsbad store which next to the Roswell store is the largest owned by the corporation.

Mr. Bland has been a resident of Wichita Falls for eight years and it is with genuine regret that the citizens of Wichita Falls will learn that he and his estimable wife and their family will move from the city. Mr. Bland with his former partner, S. E. Trevathan began business here in a small way and their industry and integrity won for them a large increase in business. A little more than a year ago Mr. Bland sold his interest in the firm of Trevathan and Bland and a few months later became associated with the Wichita State Bank in the capacity of cashier where his reputation for integrity and fair dealing has been one of the bank's assets.

Mr. Bland has been a member of the city council, one of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, has been active in the work of his church and especially for his Sunday school and in every way his citizenship has been up to the fullest measure. He is a citizen that Wichita Falls cannot well afford to lose, but his many friends here will wish him abundant success in his future home and in his return to the mercantile business.

## TAFT CAN NOT CARRY INDIANA

### REPUBLICAN DECLARES SENTIMENT NOW ONE OF PRONOUNCED DISSATISFACTION.

## FIGHT IS ON IN OHIO

### Supporters of Senator La Follette Assert Situation Can Not Continue Without Blowing Up.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The meeting of the Republican National Committee yesterday is described as a victory for President Taft. Everything that Mr. Taft's managers had agreed upon was put through as Mr. Taft wanted it.

No strife was permitted to mar the proceedings, and even the attempt of Senator Borah to have the call for the convention specifically sanctioned in advance primary elections for delegates to the National convention, was snuffed under. Senator Borah getting but seven votes for his proposal.

That, however, seems to have been the extent of the Taft victory. In the lobby of the Willard Hotel, upon the adjournment of the meeting of the National committee, were gathered State committeemen and other Republican politicians, among them Edwin M. Lee of Indianapolis, chairman of the Indiana State Republican Committee. Mr. Lee dictated to the newspaper men the following statement:

"Mr. Taft can not carry Indiana. If he is the Republican nominee, our fight is lost before a gun is fired. As one of his original friends, who labored for him day and night, I have been driven to this knowledge with extreme reluctance.

"I had hoped he would be the man to lead us next year, and I have personally declared for him three separate times. I have spent the last eight months traveling over Indiana; have visited each county in the State and some counties many times.

"For a time it looked as if we might pull Mr. Taft through, and I have fostered favorable sentiment to him wherever I could because I am his personal friend and it seemed logical and good party policy that he should succeed himself. From the first, however, I found no earnest, enthusiastic sentiment for him. The feeling of the precinct workers and of the rank and file seemed to be one of surferance. That he had the solid South and would be nominated, and we might as well make the best of it.

"In the last two months sentiment has changed to pronounced dissatisfaction with Mr. Taft as our leader. A few days ago I sent a letter to our precinct committeemen (there are over 4,000 of these) asking for a statement of opinion in the last eight months. I have received already ready hundreds of replies. Four out of five of these letters state there is dissatisfaction with Mr. Taft among the voters.

"This proves to me what my personal contact with our voters, and I have personally interviewed literally thousands of them in the last eight months, has led me to fear, that there is not the slightest chance to carry Indiana for Mr. Taft."

It should be said that Mr. Lee is a progressive Republican, who became State chairman when Beveridge carried the day and drove the standpat element out of power within the party in Indiana.

No sooner was this attack on President Taft's availability as a candidate launched by Chairman Lee than Walter Brown, chairman of the Ohio State-Central Committee, gave out a statement of his own, deploring that the National Committee had refused to authorize a primary for delegates and adding significantly that the Republicans of Ohio, after all, are not so much concerned about who can be nominated as who can be elected.

Thus the Republican National Committee has met and adjourned, leaving in its wake a fight between the Taft and the combined anti-Taft forces in the President's own State. The warring forces are going back to Ohio determined to fight it out in the primaries for district delegates and in the convention for delegates at large. Added to the Ohio row is the outbreak from Indiana, in which it is declared by the existing head of the Republican State organization that Mr. Taft can not carry that State, and can not win the election. Then there are the mutterings from New York and from certain quarters in New England, together with the uncertain attitude of some of the Western and Southern committeemen who are looking to Oyster Bay for a political savior.

The important thing is that, after the adjournment of the committee, it is left wide open for a confidence-inspiring Presidential leader, and that it will remain open until the roll is called at Chicago, unless Col. Roosevelt can succeed in eliminating himself, if he still so inclined.

The La Follette people are putting on a cheerful front, asserting that Col. Roosevelt will not be a candidate

## DEMOCRATS WIN OUT IN ARIZONA

### REPUBLICANS OF NEW STATE ADMIT SWEEPING DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

## AMENDMENT IS PASSED

### Recall of Judges Eliminated From Constitution by Plurality Unanimous Vote.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 13.—The first state election in Arizona has resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory according to the admission of the Republican leaders here. The constitutional amendment eliminating the recall of judges, believed to assure statehood, has passed almost unanimously.

and that the developments here in the last two days make it clear that the situation can not continue without blowing up, and that, when the explosion comes, Senator La Follette will be the principal beneficiary.

## SOCIALIST SPEAKS AT TABERNACLE

### STANLEY J. CLARK, "THE DEMOSTHENES OF MODERN TIMES" ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE.

## HAS SYMPATHY OF CROWD

### Both Democratic and Republican Parties Are Announced in Strong Terms—Wants to Hold Joint Debates in This City.

Stanley J. Clark, styled "the trumpet-tongued orator of the Southland, and the Demosthenes of modern times," addressed an audience of men and women estimated at about 600 people at the tabernacle last night.

He is a Socialist with all that the name implies, and from the beginning to the end he flailed the Democratic and Republican parties, doubtless convincing most of his hearers that the government, both state and national, was being run by the greatest bunch of grafters and thieves since the time Adam was created.

He denied in strong terms that Socialism taught infidelity and then charged that the Christian people of all denominations were insincere in that they did not vote as they prayed. He wanted to see the day come when the Socialist party would come into control of the government, and that all officers, from the humble policeman to the supreme judges would be Socialists.

He was frequently applauded and from the applause it could be observed that fully two-thirds of the audience was in sympathy with his views.

As for the McNamara incident, the speaker only touched on that point lightly, explaining that the labor unions had believed them innocent until they pleaded guilty, and for that reason all or nearly all labor unions had contributed to the defense fund, and would up by asserting that both Jas. H. and John J. McNamara were Democrats, and not Socialists. There was no one present who dared to take issue with the speaker on any assertions he made, and he had every thing his own way.

At the conclusion the hat was passed, the speaker saying that he had been invited to make a return visit to this city in January, and that if as much as \$20 was contributed he would promise to make the appointment, saying that he desired to hold a joint debate with some representative Democrat, of state reputation, and that if the Democrats would put up one of their congressmen against him and permit him to have the joint debate printed and circulated, he would give them \$100 to pay the expenses of the congressman who would come here to cross swords with him.

Mr. Clark has a good voice and is an actor as well as a speaker, wears his hair long and in his gestures and antics on the platform manages to throw his head forward in order to let fall over his right eye and forehead a lock of his long black hair, which he swipes back to the place it ought to be after finishing his sentence or peroration. In this respect the speaker is Democratic only.

The audience gave him the best of attention throughout the delivery of his speech and doubtless many will look forward and count the days and weeks until the "Demosthenes of modern times" shall pay us a return visit.

## DAMAGE SUIT STILL ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT

### The suit of G. E. Boyd et al. vs. Dr. J. F. Reed et al. was resumed at 9 a. m. with Doctor Mike Walker on the stand.

## ANOTHER OIL FIRE AT ELECTRA

### DERRICK AND RIG OF BROWN AND CROSS NO. 1 DESTROYED BY FIRE.

## OIL TANKS ARE BURNING

### Flames Communicated to Tanks Containing About 35000 Barrels of Oil, Which Are Still Burning.

Special to The Times.—Electra, Texas, Dec. 13.—The derrick over Brown and Cross No. 1, owned by the Corsicana Petroleum Co. at Electra was burned this morning at about two o'clock or at about that time, as the fire was discovered then. After destroying the derrick the fire spread to adjoining oil tanks which were full of oil at the time and up to noon these tanks were still burning, but it is believed the flames would not be communicated to other tanks and rigs in the field. One of the burning tanks had a capacity of 1700 barrels, another 1600 barrels and the third 250 barrels.

The fire broke out when the watchman or engineer left the rig a few moments early this morning. It is suspected that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The burning oil gave rise to a dense haze of smoke which could be seen for many miles.

Cheaper Cable Messages.  
London, Dec. 13.—The long agitation for cheaper cable messages has finally reached a successful culmination. Today the various cable companies put into effect a fifty per cent reduction on all press messages from the British Isles to Canada, Australia and the United States. Ordinary messages in plain language subject to deferral will also be accepted at half the present rates, beginning the first of the coming year.

Gulf Conference of M. E. Church.  
Marshall, Texas, Dec. 13.—The Gulf Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its annual meeting in this city today, with Bishop Neely of New Orleans presiding. The program extends over four days and provides for sermons and addresses by a number of well known divines, in addition to the transaction of the usual business of the conference.

For Civil Service Reform.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Preparations have been completed for the annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform League, which is to be held in this city tomorrow and Friday under the auspices of the Philadelphia association. Delegates from every part of the country will be in attendance, and civil service questions will be discussed at the sessions by men of national prominence.

## BASEBALL WAR CLOUDS DISPELLED

### National Commission Declares Differences Between Major Leagues Will Be Adjusted.

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## SUICIDE AT BELTON

### By Associated Press. Belton, Texas, Dec. 13.—Tom Cloyd, step-son of City Attorney Fair, died here last night from the effects of carbolic acid. He left a note, the contents of which were not made known.

## HOUSE BURNED THIS MORNING

### This morning at about 5:30 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from 507 Austin street, and the department arrived on the scene as soon as possible, but too late to save the house or any of its contents, although effective work in preventing the spread of the flames was rendered. Both the house and its contents were a complete loss, only partly covered by insurance.

## STILL HOPES THAT SOME MAY BE RESCUED

### Believed That Veteran Led Entombed Miners to Place of Possible Safety.

By Associated Press.  
Briceland, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The bodies taken hereafter from the Cross Mountain mine will be buried in cloth clothes as decomposition has reached a state that makes it impossible to prepare them for burial. Today traces of the men who had wedded their way into the thistle mine were found. No hope is held out for the two men. The rescuers believed they could hear knocking on the walls of the mine, yesterday, and believe they have died from exhaustion. They have hemmed themselves up inside the entries. They are the men who were reported yesterday running through the mine as if demented.

Officials state that the main channel of the Cross mine and its entries cover a territory of 1600 acres. That coal in 1000 acres of this has been removed and that the entries have been abandoned.

Hopes of finding more men alive were again expressed this morning by the rescue party, headed by Drs. Holmes and J. J. Rutledge. The theory upon which they base their hope is that Sam Miller, a veteran of 18 years experience, is probably at the head of the party, that as it was expected more dead bodies would be found in the parts of the mine visited in the rescue work and as these bodies have not been found, it is believed the men have been led by Miller to some place of safety. Experts believe the men have some chance of being saved.

## FIFTY YEARS AN EDITOR

### St. John, N. B., Dec. 13.—The St. John Globe issued a special fifty-page edition today to mark the completion of the fiftieth year of the editorship of John Valentine Ellis. Mr. Ellis is believed to be the oldest daily newspaper editor in America in point of continuous service. He was born in Halifax seventy-seven years ago and at the age of twenty-six became editor of the Globe. He was appointed to the Senate of Canada in 1900, after having served for some years as a member of the Provincial legislature of New Brunswick and later of the Dominion House of Commons.

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## CARPENTERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

### At the regular meeting of Local 977 of the Carpenters and Joiners of America, Monday night officers for the ensuing term were elected. The regular weekly meetings were also changed from Monday to Thursday night, the change to become effective on the Thursday following Christmas.

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# A Bit of Swagger

Is what the "young ones" do on their 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.



# The Globe

Clothiers and Furnishers.  
702 Ohio Ave.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Iowa Park, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me an auto, a street car, and a rubber eraser. I am eight years old. From your friend, Paul Sisk.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a muff, and a fur, and a doll dressed in pink. A merry Christmas. With love.—Bernie Walker, 1504 11th street.

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I want you to bring me a thousand air gun shot, and a thousand shooter air gun. I also want you to bring me some candy, nuts and fruits. That is all.—Louis Bell Hardeman.

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I want you to bring me an air gun, and some candy and nuts, and oh, yes, I want you to bring me some shot in my air gun.—Fay Hardeman.

Itasca, Texas, Dec. 11.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl from the orphan's home. I hope that you will visit us this Christmas, as we are always glad to see Christmas come. I hope that you will please send me the following: A red crocheted cap, a pair of gloves, some ribbon and a manicure set. My address is Itasca, Texas Rural Free Delivery Route No. 1, box 20. Your friend.—Ruby Shaver.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl nine years old. I am in the third grade. I am a very good girl. I study very hard. Now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle and that is all.—Marvel Harris.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and a buggy too, and I want a Bible also, and a ring. From Virgie Lee McCan.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Won't you please bring me a doll buggy, and a doll trunk, and if you have my Daisy doll, bring her back with a pretty dress and don't forget "Son."—Elizabeth Cyle, 1404 Burnett street.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you a few lines to tell you what to send. I want you to send me a doll buggy and a little broom, and a little doll and a little doll dress and that is all I have to say. Yours truly.—Vallie F. Lowry, Holliday, Texas.

Dear Old Santa:  
I will drop you a few lines as I think it is getting close to Christmas now. I want a thousand shot air gun, lots of shot and a good horn that will bring me a good price, and bring me a little knife with two blades. Well Santa, be sure and send these things and I will sure be glad, so yours truly.—Wallace Lowry, Holliday, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some dishes, a foil, doll clothes, some paints, a little stove, and anything else you want me to have. Fill "Mike's" stockings too, please. Lovingly yours.—Judith Sherrod.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring Edward a tool box and a fire wagon, and engine, a horn, a fiddle and a drum. Also some candy, oranges and nuts.—Edward Anderson, 905 Scott avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will send you a few lines telling you what I want. I want you to send me a bicycle, and some tires, and everything that belongs to it. If you will do so I will be pleased, and I want you to send me some other things with it. I will send you something if you will. Well, that is all I have to say this time. Your best friend.—J. B. Lowry, Holliday, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy, and I don't want you to forget me this year. I want a tool box with lots of tools, a big air gun, a drum, and if I can't ask too much, I would like to have an Indian suit, and don't forget to visit the poor little boys and girls.—Norman Adams.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am glad Christmas is almost here, and hope that every little girl and boy will be made happy by you. Please stop at 1106 Burnett street, and leave me a nice doll and buggy, a doll bed, a table, and some dishes. And my little brother wants a train on a track, a little negro doll, a horn and some nice things to eat.—Eula Mai and Floyd Cook.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope that you will be sure to give me for Christmas a small doll and doll cloth to make a dress, a basket lined with pink silk, a napkin ring, want in my stocking some candy and licorice, and a box of dates, and a story book, and Santa, bring all of the little children nice toys. Santa Claus, I am too big to get little things like little children do. I am nine years old. From 1109 13th street.—Vashti Bennett.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football and a sled. I want a good horn, an automatic pistol (of course you know that I will have to have caps) one that shoots sassy, not hard, for then I couldn't shoot it, a real good engine, and a tool chest. I live in Wichita Falls, but will be at grandfather Felder's, so you mustn't miss my stockings because there sure will be a great long string of them. I'll get them home alright, for I will bring them in mother's trunk. If you haven't all these things, don't worry. Just give me all you can for I sure try hard to be a good boy. Lovingly.—Elton Felder.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy two years and seven months old. I have tried to be a good little boy. Will you please bring me a foot, foot train, and truck, an auto, a drum, some candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds. Be sure and remember little Claud Cook, 1501 Bluff street.

Dear Santa Claus:  
It is most Christmas, and I am going to tell you what I want. I want a little doll and some cloth to make her some clothes, a story book, and a napkin ring, a cake of Peter's chocolate, and candy, and licorice and a box of dates. I hope that you will bring us a Christmas tree, and I want a swing basket lined with blue silk, and a ball. My little brother is four years old, and can not write. He wants a bicycle, and train, a picture book, and some candy. My brother's name is Jimmy.—From Vivian Bennett, 1109 13th street.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and doll buggy, and a muff and furs, and my cousin, Robert, wants a locket. Your loving friend—Cristelle Waggoner. You will find me at 1506 11th street.

Dear Old Santa:  
Please bring me a bicycle and a watch that can run, also an engine that runs like papa's. Also a story book, some candy, and fruits, and nuts. Please Santa, and oblige. Good-bye.—Riley Rawls, 412 Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a ring, and a doll, and a go-cart. My little brother, Ken-

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Beginning To-morrow Morning Promptly at 8 O'clock. We will Place on Sale Thirty-Five Ladies' Coat Suits at Just One-Half Regular Price.

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# SOCIETY

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The Musicians Club will meet with Miss Julia Stone at R. E. Huff's tomorrow afternoon.

E. W. Harrison, wife and daughter of Hereford, are the guests of G. W. Eagle and family while enroute to Seymour where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

The members of the Parents and Teachers Club of the Austin school are urged to be present at a business meeting at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the school building.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Edna Fay Gay to Mr. Horace Henry Carmichael, to take place at the Presbyterian Church at Kerens, Texas, December 26, 1911. The bride-elect is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Gay, formerly of this city. During the residence of the family in this city Rev. Gay was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Lena Marcus to Mr. Samuel Mittelbach has been made. The wedding to take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 20th at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Pauline Marcus, 1717 South Akard street, Dallas. Both the prospective bride and groom were formerly residents of this city, and have many friends here.

"The Traveling Salesman." The first act of "The Traveling Salesman," the next offering at the Wichita Theatre, Tuesday night, represents the railroad depot of a small middle West town, with the usual furnishings that go with this structure in a rural district. The model which Mr. Forbes has taken for his comedy is said to be really a village in the western part of Indiana, to which Mr. Forbes journeyed during the writing of the play, and where he spent several days in the study of his subject. Not content with merely a replica of this little depot, the author opened negotiations with the railroad officials to buy the old benches with the high backs, which for years had done duty in this little waiting room, upon which the boys and girls of the village had carved their names side by side.

The company which comes to this city is the original New York and Chicago one, which added to the success of the play's metropolitan run, very materially.

Advance seats will be on sale at O. F. Marchman's Drug Store.

To Investigate Foreign Missions San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—A commission of eminent experts appointed to investigate the work of the missions in the Far East sailed for Japan today on the steamship Shinyo Maru. The commission was appointed some time ago by the International Bible-Students' Association as a result of criticisms from various sources in regard to the methods pursued by the American missions in the Asiatic field. A thorough investigation is to be made of existing conditions with a view to recommending changes in the present plan of operations if any changes are deemed necessary to forward the interests of religion and humanity. Among the members of the commission are Gen. W. P. Hall, U. S. A.; E. W. V. Kuehn, Toledo, O.; R. B. Maxwell, Mansfield, Ohio; J. T. Pyles, Washington, D. C.; Dr. L. W. Jones, Chicago, and Prof. F. H. Robinson, Ontario.

To Conserve the Fishing Industry. New Bern, N. C., Dec. 13.—Persons interested in the conservation of the fishing industry in North Carolina, particularly the sea-coast and tide-water fisheries, met in conference here today to launch a concerted movement for an adequate State law dealing with the subject. The conference met under the joint auspices of the North Carolina Fish Commission, the North Carolina Oyster Commission and the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

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### ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. M. M. Walker was elected president of the Wichita County Medical Society at the regular meeting of the organization in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday night. Other officers elected were: Charles R. Hartsook, vice president; D. Meredith, secretary and treasurer; J. M. Bell, censor.

Everett Jones was elected a delegate to the State convention and J. E. Daniels was named as alternate.

Dr. W. H. Ogden, of Electra, was elected a member of the Wichita county organization on a transfer from El Paso county.

An interesting clinic was presented by Drs. McCurtie and Mackechney, which was discussed by several members of the society. The following members were in attendance: L. P. Amason, S. H. Burnside, J. M. Bell, J. E. Daniels, J. L. Gaston, Everett Jones, C. Hartsook, L. Mackechney, D. Meredith, W. W. Swartz, M. M. Walker and W. H. Walker.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Order of Railway Conductors will hold their bazaar Friday, December 15th in the Wren & Berry building on Indiana avenue.

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CONSIDER PLAN FOR NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Presaging the birth of a new political party, composed of business men and formed as a protest organization, the resolutions committee of the National Business Congress yesterday considered a resolution framed by A. Parker Nevin of New York, general counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers. Final action on the resolution will be announced later.

The Federal Congress probably will be asked by the Business Congress to regulate the sale and transportation of dynamite and other high explosives as the result of a discussion of the McNamara case. The Business Congress also will be asked to go on record as favoring civil service in the Consular Department. Delegates at the congress declared that such reform is imperative if the Consular Service is to assist as an auxiliary of commerce. Also the matter of the merchant marine will be the subject for resolutions.

Speakers yesterday insisted that the congress is one of the remonstrance. After John Kirby, Jr., had attacked labor, Frederick Townsend Martin of New York exploited compulsory insurance as a panacea for economic ills.

Mr. Kirby called the Federation of Labor "Samuel Gompers' monopolistic labor machine."

A number of prominent business men of Fort Worth will organize a Mercantile Club. A plan is proposed to erect an eleven-story building; lower floor for the Board of Trade, second for the Mercantile Club, other floors for offices.

## DEATH PENALTY WILL BE ASKED

Jesse Fletcher On Trial at Lawton for the Killing of Jesse Barklow.

(Lawton Constitution) The death penalty will be asked at the hands of the district court jury which shall decide the fate of Jesse Fletcher, accused slayer of Jesse Barklow, young husband of Fletcher's own niece, near Randlett last spring.

That indication is given in the examination of every juror called in the case this afternoon. County Attorney J. A. Fain requiring each man to say whether or not he has conscientious scruples against inflicting the death penalty for murder where the law and the evidence justifies it. At least three jurors examined this far have so disqualified.

Although the defense in the Fletcher case last week played for delay in knocking out the old jury panel, when the case was called this afternoon they announced ready for trial and the work of securing a jury commenced.

It is expected that at least four days will be consumed in the trial and that the entire regular jury panel will be exhausted before a jury of twelve men has been secured.

This fact made it necessary to continue all other cases assigned for those four days. They were set for the same days of next week. The assignment for Friday and Saturday of this week was allowed to remain.

### Iowa Park Notes.

Iowa Park, Dec. 12.—Mrs. J. C. Ralston's Sunday school class of girls presented a Japanese wedding last night at the Methodist church for the benefit of the parsonage. They were assisted in their program by the Conklin orchestra.

Frank Lechridge, Reeves, Overby and Ralph Birk are home from A. and M. until after the holidays. Mr. J. C. Ralston went to Corsicana last Saturday night taking with him the three little boys of Mrs. Mollie Benham to place in the Odd Fellows orphan home there. Mrs. Benham is very low with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Ramsey wife of the superintendent of the school left Saturday morning for Benbrook for a visit with her parents. Miss Lida Roberts of Burkburnett is visiting Mrs. Younger and other friends here. Mr. William Bowman of Beaumont was a visitor in the Park Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. McGregor of Dallas is visiting Mrs. L. N. Lechridge. Mr. and Mrs. Law left Monday for Bowie where they will make their future home. Mr. Dismuke came up Saturday from Mineral Wells to see about the well being drilled on the Overby place. Traces of oil have been found but work has been suspended on account of the recent rains.

Mr. Houser Winfrey and bride from Ellis county are expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt who have been visiting their uncle Mr. J. B. Winfrey and family left Saturday for their home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Tuttle and little daughter, Dixie and sister, Miss Ida Southern came down from Elgetra Saturday.

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1542—Mary, Queen of Scots, succeeded her father, James V.

1545—First session of the Council of Trent, whose decisions are received as the standard of faith, morals and discipline in the Roman Catholic Church.

1642—New Zealand discovered by Tasman.

1816—First savings bank in the United States opened in Boston.

1860—Earl of Aberdeen, British prime minister, died. Born in 1784.

1905—First elections held in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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### A SUGGESTION ON ROAD BUILDING

Editor Times:

Inasmuch as the subject of good roads is engaging the attention of the people of the city and county at this time, a few suggestions might not be out of place. The recent rains emphasize the need of better streets and roads. Some of our streets in the residence district have been almost impassable since the rain. I got some ideas from Prof. Potts of the Katy demonstration train, which I think would be practical here. The sand clay combination which he recommends as one character of road building could be used to good advantage on our streets at comparatively small cost because we have the material close at hand. Then if we could secure the residuum from oil refining which is largely asphaltum, to mix with the sand and clay, we would have a combination that would produce a smooth, firm surface, practically impervious to moisture and if such resistency that it would be easy on horses and tires. I saw a sample mile of road which the government built in Harrison county using the sand-clay composition and after two years of use was in good condition. That county by the use of convict labor, has built two hundred miles of good roads, taking the government sample mile as their standard. If an oil refinery could be induced to locate here even though it be a small one we would have the residuum available at a nominal cost. These suggestions are given for what they are worth and I hope that others will discuss the matter. Respectfully, A. R. PROTHRO.

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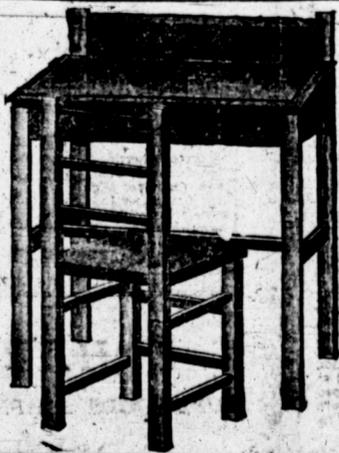
Rohatch's Mineral Water is highly recommended by physicians and patrons who have tested its merits for indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, kidney and bladder trouble. This water stimulates the secretion of the stomach, increases digestion and favors a more complete absorption of the food and prevents the action of germs that cause typhoid and other infectious diseases. This water can be purchased at the wells or delivered in jugs or cases. This well is located one mile south of Alamo school building in Floral Heights, two deliveries daily morning and afternoon. G. J. Rohatch, Owner. Phone 1601—1 long—4 shorts.

# Children's Desks for Xmas for Less Money

At Our Store Than Any One Else in Town—See Our Immense Display

This Solid Oak Desk and Chair Complete

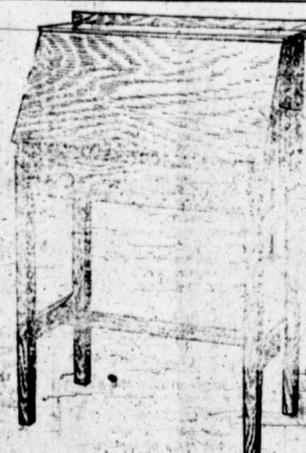
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Store Open Every Eve Till Xmas

This Quarter Sawed Polished Desk for Young Ladies for

\$4.45



# Freear-Brin Furniture Co.

Undertakers and Embalmers

# W. E. GOLDEN

REAL ESTATE, OIL LANDS AND LEASES

If you have property to sell or exchange, or want to know the prices of properties, I can assist you and will be pleased to show you every courtesy. I have some good oil properties to offer for sale or lease. I will give prompt attention to your affairs, no matter how large or small, and will be pleased if you will call and discuss same with me. I am located in the Lobby of the Howard Hotel.

Respectfully,  
W. E. GOLDEN

## WANT ADS.

Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the word for an insertion; Half Cent the word each following insertion.

- WANTED**
- WANTED—Two gentlemen roomers, on hill. Phone 968. 183-5tc
  - WANTED—To buy second hand stoves of all kinds. McConnell Bros. 158-5tc
  - WANTED—1000 carpets to clean by the modern sanitary method. Phone 544. The Handy Man's Shop. 172-4tc
  - WANTED—Dress making. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 1007 Ninth street. 181-5tc
  - WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "D" care Times. 181-5tc
  - WANTED—Everybody to see display of Everwear Aluminum Cooking ware in our window. Maxwell Hardware Co. 181-5tc
  - WANTED—To trade for residential property on the hill. A section of land in Curry county. Address P. O. Box 532. 183-4tc
  - BESSEY Furniture Co. are giving away a beautiful kitchen cabinet. Call at the store and register your name. Cabinet on display in our window. 167-4tc
- HELP WANTED.**
- WANTED—First class colored chamber maid. Phone 652. 181-6tc
  - WANTED—Girl to do housework. Four in family; a good place for a good girl. 1308 Travis street. 184-14th
- FOR RENT—ROOMS**
- FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room; 708 Travis. 175-5tc
  - FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 300 Lamar. 183-4tc
  - FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with lights and gas, 704 Travis. 174-4tc
  - FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished rooms; all modern conveniences, 909 7th street. 177-4tc
  - FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Bed room furnished. Apply 1309 Burnett. 182-3tp
  - FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; close in, 612 Travis street. 181-5tp
  - FOR RENT—Rooms at 710 Ninth St., with hot and cold bath; all conveniences. Will give meals if desired. 179-8tc
  - FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping and one bed room; modern. Good locality, 907 Travis. 178-4tc
  - FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply at 502 Lamar. 178-6tp
  - FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, 704 Travis. 141-4tc
- FOR RENT—**
- FOR RENT—Two four-room houses. Enquire of Dr. Nelson. Phone 586. 166-4tc
  - FOR RENT—8 room furnished house, with bath and gas; desirable for rooming house; close in. Phone 216. 181-4tc
  - FOR RENT—Store formerly occupied by Leeds Woolen Mills, 800 Ohio. Apply on premises. 149-4tc
  - FOR RENT—Four and five room houses; \$12.50 to \$20.00 per month. See Ed B. Gorajine. 48-4tc
  - FOR RENT—Five room house on 1008 Indiana; gas, bath and cistern. Apply 1008 Travis. 176-23tc
  - FOR RENT—A four room house on car line in Floral Heights with all modern conveniences. Apply to W. L. Layne, 2411 9th street, Floral Heights. 181-5tc
- FOR SALE—**
- FOR SALE—Five acres of land in Petrolia oil field. Phone 950. Postoffice Box 532, Wichita Falls, Texas. 181-4tc
  - FOR SALE—Horse and buggy for \$100. J. P. Jackson at 608 8th street, or 1300 10th street. 178-6tc
  - FOR SALE—35 acres of land near town, cheap for cash. P. O. Box 532. 177-4tc
  - FOR SALE—Splendid gas heater and cook stove. 907 Travis. 183-4tc

### The Spirit of Christmas.

What a pleasing vision the name suggests as our minds revert to the happy past. Many of us are errant fledglings away from the parental home, and the sordid cares of business have so bound and fettered our lives that we will not be able to respond to the pleadings of the dear ones at home, who today perhaps, sit beside the fireside, where we as children played, and are dreaming of those happy days. Mothers, dear old trembling hand has penned the tender missive to her darling boy or girl, "Be sure and come home for Christmas." The gray-haired father is endeavoring to conceal his sadness, all in vain, as he ponders around mending the harness, and getting the carriage in readiness for old brown Bess, and how anxiously he awaits the time when he will go to the railway station to welcome the fledglings back to the parent nest.

Some have already packed their grips, and made for the old home, others are in happy anticipation. The sorrows of every day life are forgotten. Grief, with old mother care, are locked in the closet of forgetfulness. Gloom has faded away before the sun of righteousness, and joy is the honored guest. Everywhere can be felt the spirit of tenderness, good will and good cheer, and our noblest attributes are brought into prominent relief. The Spirit of Him who said "It is more blessed to give than to receive," holds full sway. The little children, as we of old, laugh and skip with glee in happy anticipation of Santa's visit. Even the poor shall not desire in vain.

Only a few more days. How swiftly time flies. The seconds are counting out the minutes, the moments the hours, and the days, ah! how soon they run into years, and the years how quickly they lead to the grave. In the midst of all this good cheer, filled with happy retrospection we recall the loving kindness, the tender affection of our absent brother, sister, playmate and friend. Even from the gray shadows of the past come trooping the smiling faces of grandparents, the ringing laughter of our mischievous older brother, and as our minds call the roll of all the honored loved ones, do they respond? Are they all in the land of living, or has some of them answered the call to the great beyond. Perhaps mother's eyes that a moment ago sparkled and glowed with happy anticipation, have grown dim with tears, and the gray haired father's shoulders have drooped just a shade lower, as memory reminds them of the fact that some will return no more.

Now while the spirit of good deeds prompts us to remember the living let's not forget the dead, for wherever we wander the dead are there. If you cannot visit the grave of some loved one go to the grave of a friend and send up a prayer that some one may go to the grave of those you love and place a flower thereon.

Our visits to the cemetery remind us of our own transitory life, and those monuments are records of fallen soldiers recruited from some great unknown source, whose faults and whose virtues surge around us like an untamed, unending sea, their faults for example, their virtues for emulation. One cannot help feeling these good influences, and they should broaden and soften our lives; for as we wander through these beautiful and sombre places, our minds go perambulating backward through the halls of memory to other days and years. We see our friends and loved ones in glowing health and happiness, their virtues extolled, their faults hidden and surrounded beneath a galaxy of ivy and roses. We only see the sunshine of their character, and remember the kindness of their disposition and, in so doing our own lives are mellowed, and softened and brightened; their good influence fall around us like Joseph's cloak in many colors and fancies, not only to shield and protect, but to uplift and elevate. It is our happy privilege to engrave their names indelibly on the adamant stone, where time is powerless, and the years will not efface. Have you remembered them substantially? If not, why not? It is the spirit of Christmas. A. G. DEATHERAGE. 182-2tc

**FINANCIAL.**

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbets. 180-1tc

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

HAVE YOUR carpets cleaned in the only sanitary way by the Handy Man. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Vacuum house cleaning a specialty. Phone 544. 173-4tc

BESSEY Furniture Co. are giving away a beautiful kitchen cabinet. Call at the store and register your name. Cabinet on display in our window. 167-4tc

**FARMERS!** Stop at the Peters Wagon Yard. Your stock will have the best of care. Horses boarded reasonable. Feed of all kinds. F. M. Tidwell. 167-4tc

**LOST**

LOST—On Tenth and Lamar, money sack containing about \$27.00 in currency. Finder please return to Henry Hodges, night man at McFall Transfer and Storage Co. and receive liberal reward. 181-3tc

**Very Serious**

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

**THE FORDS' BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine**

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

**SOLD IN TOWN**

**New Home SEWING MACHINES**

the world's greatest sewing machine; light running, ball bearing, double feed.

Sewing machine supplies, needles for all make of machines. Repairing solicited.

Before you buy a machine call at my store and get terms and prices. Remember the place, next door to the postoffice.

**W. A. McCLELLAN**  
805 Ohio Phone 682

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**Wichita State Bank**

at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of December, 1911 published in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 13th day of December, 1911.

**Resources.**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$61,581.00
Loans, real estate	10,084.50
Overdrafts	223.15
Furniture and Fixtures	7,418.60
Due from approved Reserve Agents	227,718.48
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	350.00
Cash Items	4,633.28
Currency	8,194.00
Specie	5,011.57
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	896.10
Other Resources as follows:	
Bills of Exchange, cotton	10,153.67
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	205.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$136,738.26</b>

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits	710.04
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,850.47
Individual Deposits subject to check	95,651.12
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,323.80
Cashier's Checks and Receipts	202.83
Bills Payable and Reserves	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$136,738.26</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS.**

County of Wichita, J. M. BLAND, Cashier, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

(Seal) H. B. PATTERSON, Not. Pub. Correct—Attest:

B. J. BEAN,  
J. M. BELL,  
W. W. LINVILLE, Directors.

Boyer & Boyer, representatives of high class pianos and organs. All popular sheet music 10c per copy. Call and examine our pianos and music. 1209 Bluff street. Phone 412. 177-19tc

**Change in Ownership**

Mooney & Sons have purchased the blacksmith, horse-shoeing, wood-work and general repair shop formerly opened by Mr. Reeves, located on Ohio avenue, near the Alfalfa Lumber Co., and they desire to call the attention of the public to this fact and at the same time solicit their patronage, guaranteeing their work to be first class in every respect.

We have just received the largest line of Blanke-Wencker box candles ever brought to the city. They are in all the favorite confections—the most delicious on the market. V. B. Stampfl. 164-4tc

Like numerous other men who have attained prominence in public life Joseph A. Taggart, the new Democratic congressman from the Second Kansas district, began his career as a school teacher.

Tom Kennedy, ex-amateur heavyweight, is a bit backward in signing to meet Carl Morris.

Frank Erne, the ex-lightweight champion, says that he has joined the "come backs" and will return to the ring.

J. C. Tandy, Matt Noble and C. W. Bean left this morning on a hunting trip and will probably return tonight. They left for points in Archer county.

**FREAR-BRIN FURNITURE CO.**  
Undertakers and Embalmers  
JESSE DOLMAN  
(Graduate Licensed embalmer in charge.)  
My phone 126. Night phone 699-518

# Removal Sale

I WILL move my stock of Groceries from my present stand, 609 7th Street, to 611 8th Street, in the new Ward building, and expect to be in my new place of business, January 1st. From now until that time all goods in the house will be sold at Reduced Prices—a few of the prices quoted below will show the reduction we have made through our whole stock.

**These Prices are for Cash Only—**

15 lbs. Cane Sugar (\$1.00 worth to each customer)	\$1 00
20 lbs. Navy Beans	\$1 00
Put bottles Lyndon Catsup	25c
3-lb Cans Lyndon Sweet Pickle Peaches	25c
3 Packages Jell-O	25c
1-lb. Cans Pink Salmon	10c
1-lb. Cans Lyndon Red Salmon	20c
3 Cans No. 3 Hominy	25c
5 Cans No. 3 Pie Peaches	55c
2 Cans No. 2 Charm Oysters	35c
3 Cans No. 1 Alamo Chile	25c
Keg Kraut	35c
25c bottle Bishops Chile Sauce, 2 bottles	35c
10-lb Pails Fancy Table Syrup	40c
10-lb. Pails Fancy Table Syrup	\$2 25
Per case 6 Pails	30c
5-lb. Pails Cane Syrup	35c
10-lb. Pails Cane Syrup	55c
10-lb. Cans Old Man's Maple Syrup	\$1 25
2 1/2-lb. Cans Old Man's Fruit Syrup	35c
5-lb. Cans Bishops Fruit Syrup	45c
2 1/2-lb. Cans Bishops Fruit Syrup	25c
First Pick Corn, per can	10c
Lyndon Corn, 5 cans	55c
Giant Lye, 4 cans	25c
Hippo Wash Powder, 7 packages	25c
Star Naphtha Wash Powder, 7 packages	25c
Lenox Soap, 8 bars	25c

## I. A. FARRIS, The Groceryman

**The Time is Close**

when you will want the gift for Christmas.

**We**

can show you a beautiful selection; one that has never been shown in Wichita Falls before.

When we say that we mean it—wait our place once, if you are not one of our regular customers you will be.

Space will not permit me telling what we have. We want you to call and look through; if you do not see anything you want, you are welcome just the same.

**A.S. Fonville**  
Jeweler and Mfg. Optician  
706 Ohio Phone 81

**Clip This Out For Help in Making Up Your Christmas Menu**

My Phone Nos. are 432 and 232

Everything Good to Eat

To help you in planning your Christmas menu, we have listed here many of the materials you will need, most of which you can order early and save yourself lots of time.

There are no finer foods or materials to be had in Wichita Falls at any price than those I list here

None Such M. Meat	12 1/2c	Oranges doz.	30c to 50c
Cluster Raisins 1-lb. pk	25c	Bananas, doz.	25c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pk	15c	Candies, lb.	25c to 75c
Currants, 1-lb. pk	15c	Almonds, per lb.	25c
Citron per lb.	35c	Walnuts, per lb.	25c
Orange Peel	35c	Chestnuts, per lb.	25c
Lemon Peel	35c	Butternuts, per lb.	25c
Dates per lb.	12 1/2c	Pecans, per lb.	15c
Figs per lb.	30c	Shelled Pecans	75c
Evaporated Cherries	30c	Seaship Oysters, pint.	35c
Fresh Coconut each	10c	Fish, per lb.	25c
Potato Chips per pkg	10c	Dressed Turkey, per lb.	18c
White Grapes per lb.	25c	Dressed Hens	each 40c to 60c
Apples pr. doz.	30c to 40c		

We are now booking orders to be delivered at your option.

**C. H. HARDEMAN**  
PURE FOODS APPETIZING MEATS  
Wichita Falls, Texas

**Fowler Bros. & Co.**  
Room 212 Kemp and Kell Building  
Real Estate, Loans and Investments  
Money to Loan on Good Farm Lands  
Fire, Tornado, Life and Accident Insurance—  
Automobile, Accident, Liability and Fire Insurance.  
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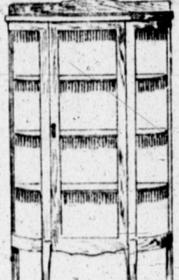
# Lifetime Gift Suggestions

It is usually desirable when purchasing gifts to give some article which will last and be useful for a long time. A piece of furniture which is selected with some degree of care as to quality and finish will prove a place do more than suggest a few of the many things in our stock which will appeal to those looking for something more appropriate than a cheaply made article to come. We cannot in a small space do more than suggest a few of the many things in our stock which will appeal to those looking for something more appropriate than a cheaply made article to come. We cannot in a small space do more than suggest a few of the many things in our stock which will appeal to those looking for something more appropriate than a cheaply made article to come.



**Buffets**  
quarter sawed and hand polished high grade oak Buffets.

**\$20.00 to \$50.00**



**Chairs**  
Not to the room in the general.

**Richmond Vacuum Cleaner**

Not a luxury where every advantage is considered. Sanitary, labor saving.

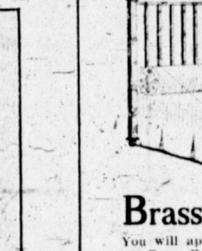
**\$65.00**  
Absolutely guaranteed.



**Taborettes**

We are still selling them with the round top in Early English finish, all oak at

**35 Cents Each**



**Brass Beds**

You will appreciate our Brass Beds.



**Stools**

Well finished and convenient, picture

**\$1.25**



**Rockers**

This one as shown, \$2.50 an honestly built, high grade rocker. We have an all oak upholstered large Mission Rocker at

**\$4.75**  
and dozens of others as good. Inspect the full line.

We Are Associate Distributors of

**LIMBERTS HOLLAND-DUTCH ARTS & CRAFTS**



COMFORTABLE & SERVICEABLE CHAIRS & ROCKERS WITH CUSHIONED SEATS IN GENUINE SPANISH MOROCCO SOLID QUARTERED OAK. 45 SPRINGS IN SEAT CUSHION.

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is well known of quality design

"Arts & Crafts"

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**Go-Carts**

at prices from \$8.00 to \$16.50. There are cheaper carts than these, but none better. The wise buyers have found that low price is not always economy.

**Doll Carts \$2.50**



**Medicine Cabinets**

White Enamel Medicine Cabinet with mirror.

**\$2.00**  
Five other patterns.

## News From the Oil Fields

On the Oklahoma Side. (Lawton News)

So many partial statements have been made regarding oil and gas in this country that a full and comprehensive view of the present status might be appreciated by most readers. More or less spasmodic efforts at oil and gas development have been made near Lawton for the last ten years. Most residents of this section of the state believe that oil in paying quantities will be found somewhere between the Wichita mountains and Red River. This belief has been maintained by the old residents ever since the opening, but as wild-cattling or sinking deep wells incurs enormous expense it has never been done.

The discovery of oil at Electra last spring attracted considerable attention to this locality. Development there has proceeded during the spring and summer but was confined to a contracted area. The strong oil men and companies suspended judgment and investment on a large scale until it was proven whether Electra was an oil field or only a pool. About September development had spread to such an extent that the deposit of oil at Electra proved to be a field of extraordinary richness, then the big oil men began to take notice and proceeded to secure holdings somewhere in the field or in contiguous territory. The trend of the field from Electra is supposed to be northeast or directly toward Lawton, Electra lying about fifty miles almost due southwest from Lawton, in Texas, about nine miles from Red River.

Arrangements have so far progressed that it's safe for the News to say that thorough prospecting of the entire field from Lawton southwest to Red River will have been accomplished within the next six months. There is considerable interest in the work also around Randlett and Devoil and Cache, but as to the progress made the paper is not fully informed. In the line directly southwest from here of which Chattanooga is the center the definite projects about which there is no guess work or surmise beginning at Lawton, are as follows: The Beckett and Cunningham company are on the ground, have secured leases and are at present securing more. These people are oil developers; that is their sole business. They have the money and experience. Mr. Beckett is here with his family to remain during the winter and perhaps much longer, if as he hopes an oil field is developed. Mr. Cunningham will be here within a couple of weeks and will bring with him a Standard drilling outfit. They will sink the first well east of Lawton, the second a few miles southwest from town.

The next well close to Lawton is the Robertson project. They have a regulation derrick eighty-four feet high already completed five miles west of town on the Kuntz farm. Their drill was delayed in transit, but Mr. Robertson yesterday received a wire that the drill had been transferred to the Frisco at Denison, so it will doubtless reach here today or tomorrow.

Between the Robertson project and Chattanooga two or three other propositions are being worked up, but have not proceeded to such a stage that anything definite may be said of them.

About Chattanooga perhaps the greatest interest of all will center, because that field is occupied by the largest independent oil and gas company doing development work in America. The Benedum-Trees Oil & Gas Company are rated at some forty million dollars and when they enter a field it means in the first place that the field holds great promise and that it will receive a thorough testing out. The first car load of machinery for this company was received at Chattanooga yesterday. It will be unloaded there and hauled to the location for the first well, which is southeast of Chattanooga and near Abertone. If necessary to thoroughly test that country the Benedum-Trees people will sink ten, fifteen or twenty wells two thousand feet or more.

Going on southwest from Chattanooga two or three other propositions are under way, which promise development but are as yet incomplete. At Grandfield a home company organized under the presidency of Mr. Harrington, the wealthy mule man of Kansas City, has the money on deposit in Roy Smith's bank to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars. This company will drill on one of Mr. Harrington's farms a mile or two southwest of Grandfield.

Rumors that cannot be verified, yet which are so persistent that they give ground for the belief that there must be something in them, have been in circulation today to the effect that the Honaker well four miles east of Electra has been brought in. This well was being baled Monday, but whether oil in paying quantities was found remains to be learned. Rumor has it that a good flow was struck at a depth of about 1200 feet.

The office of publication of the Oil and Gas Journal has been moved back to Tulsa from St. Louis, where it was formerly published and this week's issue of the Journal will be published from Tulsa.

**Try A Grand Republic 5 Cent Cigar**

A Little Better Than Others

At All Leading Stores

**TOILET**

Articles for Christmas Gifts

We are showing our very best line of toilet articles for Christmas gifts now, articles that make acceptable gifts for any member of the family, and the line is so extensive that it will be a wonderful aid to the Christmas shopper to look it over.

**Toys for the Children**

We are also carrying a select line of dolls and toys for the little ones, at extremely low prices.

**MILLER'S Drug Store**

Corner Eighth and Ohio

Note—Your prescriptions will be carefully attended to.

**Martin's BOOK STORE**

Headquarters for all School and Office Supplies, Books, Stationery, Magazines, Periodicals, Cigars and Tobaccos, Refreshments.

Private Ice Cream Parlor. Books rented for 3 cents per day.

**J. H. MARTIN**

609 Eighth St.—Phone 96

"One Round" Hogan has signed for a 10-round bout with Battling Nelson, and for another clash with "Knock Out" Brown.

Promoter Tom McCarey, of Los Angeles, is negotiating for a 20-round bout between Packey McFarland and Freddie Welch, of England.

# North Texas Furniture Co.

"THE STORE DEPENDABLE"

HONORABLE METHODS      RIGHT PRICES      PROMPT SERVICE      DEPENDABLE GOODS

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY



**MAKING CLOTHES TO MEASURE**

is our pride. If anyone can fit you in fashionable garments we can.

**OUR EXHIBIT**

of new goods for fall pleases our patrons. The finest from fashion's headquarters is here, for your inspection, and the small number of dollars it takes to get a suit that is perfect in every respect is surprising.

**BLOOM TAILORING CO.**

706 Eighth Street.

R. T. PICKETT      C. P. YEARY

**Pickett Detective Agency**

Office—Room 512 in P. O. Building  
Phone—Office 555, Residence 82



**DONT MONKEY WITH POOR COAL**

OR POOR FEED.

Because you are a monkey if you do not a very intelligent one at that.

The reason Darwin concluded that man must have evolved from the chimpanzee is because so many people make such monkey-like mistakes on just such simple things as the

**Feed and Fuel Question.**

Do you want to help prove that the theory is wrong. Then buy your coal and feed from us. Phone 437.

**MARICLE COAL CO.**

Wall Street.



**GUESSWORK SHADOWS**

do not make substance. Our sayings may not be a certainty, but if you want to know what real comfort and convenience is, you must use GAS for cooking and heating.

Good, constant service, a perfect system, and the ability to handle same, must necessarily influence you. If it does, apply to

**NORTH TEXAS GAS CO.**

**PROTECT YOUR FEET**

Whatever your needs in the matter of additional protection for your feet in Rubbers or Overshoes—from the light rubber to protect the soles, to the Artic Overshoe or Rubber Boot for heavy storms and blizzards, you'll find them here.

**The Favorite Shoe Store**

704 Indiana—Phone 174

**NEW STOCK FEED**

For Cows, Horses, Hogs and Chickens

The best and most economical feed on the market. Call to see us and let us tell you about it.

**Wichita Grain Company**

**E. M. WINFREY**

Fire Arms, Sporting Goods, Bicycles and Sewing Machine Supplies.

**GUNSMITH AND LOCKSMITH EXPERT**

General Repairing a Specialty. Eighth Street.

# Xmas Davenport

## At a Price--See Our Immense Line

PRICE

\$18.50



We Show Thirty-Seven Patterns in Bed Davenports

Open Every Eve Till Xmas

# Freear-Brin Furniture Co.

Undertakers and Embalmers

## For Your Holiday Fruit Cakes

### Fruit Cake Recipe

Sugar, 1 quart; flour, 1 quart; butter, 1 pound; eggs, 1 dozen; raisins, 4 pounds; currants, 2 pounds; citron 1/2 pound; orange peel, 1/4 pound; lemon peel, 1/4 pound; figs, 1 pound; almonds, 1 pound; black molasses, 1 cup; cold coffee 1 cup; crystallized pineapple, 1 pound; pecans, 1 cup; allspice, 1 teaspoonful; cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful; cloves, 1 teaspoonful, brandy or wine, 1 cup; soda, 1 teaspoonful in the coffee; flour, reserve 1 1/2 cups to flour fruit with. Steam 3 or 4 hours, then bake in moderate oven 1/2 hour. The above recipe makes one extra large cake. We also have crystallized pineapple, crystallized cherries, crystallized citron, crystallized lemon peel, crystallized orange peel, imported Smyrna figs, imported dates, pecan meats, walnut meats, almond meats.

## Sherrod & Co.

811 Indiana Avenue—Phones 17 and 656.

## The First National Bank OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Capital, ..... \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits, \$105,000.00

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Ordemann and Reimer, Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Jesse Reimer of Des Moines and Henry Ordemann of Minneapolis, who are to engage in a finish wrestling bout here tomorrow night for the championship of the Northwest, have completed their training and are ready for the timekeeper's signal to start them on their contest. Each man expressed himself today as certain of victory, and the consensus of opinion among the followers of the sport presages an interesting and hard-fought match. The contest is the result of efforts that have been making for more than a year to bring the two big wrestlers together on the mat.

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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

...eth, wants an engine and a tool box full of tools, and my little sister, Louise, wants a doll and a little piano. Please dear Santa, don't forget us. We live at 1006 8th street. —Thelma Mae Tevis.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a train with a track, and a big fire engine. I want a soldier suit and a sword. Yours truly.—Mildred. Love to all.

Dear Stan Claus:  
I want a football suit and a nose guard, some leg guards and a head protector. I also want a football. Yours truly.—James Noble. Love to all.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old, and I am trying to be very good. I study very hard at school and have all of my lessons well, and Santa, I wish you would please bring me a ring and a big doll, and a doll buggy, and some candy, and all kinds of fruit and nuts. I hope that this will not be too much for one letter. Your little friend.—Ona Ruth Gwinn, 1202 Scott avenue.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please don't forget me. I am four years old. I want a jacket, a doll and swing, a pair of skates. Your little friend.—Roberta Fairchild.

## "SELL OUT? NEVER!" FARMERS HAPPY

The following letter is typical of the feelings of the farmers all over the Wichita country:

Allendale, Dec. 10.  
The Times:  
This rain came at the right time—came right—soaked in the ground right—stayed cloudy right, and rained a hard rain right—and cleared up and the sun shined out. This country was looking bad and getting worse every day. I walked to the wheat field this morning and looked over the fence, could see the wheat in the drill rows from one end to the other. I took off my hat and wanted to sing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," with a voice loud enough to ring up and down Holiday Creek like a freight train on the Valley Railroad. There are more happy farmers in this country today than any day since I've been here and that's a good while. One of the happiest old men in all Texas, and by the help of God I hope to stay that way—sell out—no, I don't want to sell out. C. C. ALLEN.

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J. R. Jordan returned last night from a short business trip to Vernon. R. L. Dowdy, who lives near Charlie was here on business this morning. Alfred Scott, a prominent ranchman and stockman from Ada, Okla., arrived here this morning on business. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keys left this afternoon for Fort Worth, on a few days visit to relatives and friends. S. Y. Ferguson left this afternoon for Electra, to look after his business interests there. Mrs. Jesse Dolman, after spending several days in Electra as the guest of relatives, returned here this afternoon. Mrs. Maud M. Delaney returned this afternoon from Iowa Park, where she has been for several days on business. J. P. Bryant returned this afternoon to Marshall, after a short visit with relatives here. G. H. Winfrey, a prosperous farmer and cotton raiser from near Charlie, was a visitor here this morning. J. A. Fisher and wife arrived this morning from Electra on a short visit to friends and to do some Christmas shopping.

W. P. Billingsley, a farmer residing near the Allendale community, arrived here this morning, and will visit relatives for a few days. Mrs. C. R. Clifford arrived this afternoon from Quanah, Texas, and will remain in the city for several days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lane on 12th street. Tom Speed, a ranchman and stockman from Archer county, left this afternoon after attending to business here. E. Rexford, a citizen of Burk Burnett left this afternoon for his home, after having spent several days here on business.

Vice President and general manager of the Wichita Falls Route, Frank Kell, is absent from the city on a trip of inspection along the route of the extension of the Northwestern railroad. J. H. Melton, of Caddo Mills, Texas, passed through here this afternoon en route back to his home, after having spent several days prospecting in the Electra oil fields. Mr. Melton is an oil man of many years experience.

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