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## SEN. CULBERSON ON ABROGATION

SENATE WILL PROBABLY PASS ON TEXAN'S RESOLUTION ON NEXT MONDAY.

## CLARKE MAKES ON ATTACK

Methods of State Department Criticized and Warmly Defended from Both Sides of Aisle.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Although Senator Culbertson did not succeed yesterday in forcing a vote on his resolution providing for the abrogation of the treaty with Russia, he succeeded in bringing the matter to a stage where it seems now assured that the resolution will go through next Monday.

This is now possible, despite the opposition of the Administration, because an extraordinary change has come over the sentiment of the Senate, resulting from the discovery by the Senate of the fact that if the treaty is not denounced before the new year it would run for a year following the next 1st of January, or at least until January 1, 1914. Members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations heretofore, in discussing this point, were confident that denunciation would bring the treaty to an end within a year, no matter when Russia was notified.

Indeed, this same mistake is carried on the face of the Sulzer resolution, passed by the House yesterday and will probably be corrected when the Senate committee meets at 11 o'clock next Monday. On that day the Sulzer resolution will be corrected, or the Culbertson resolution, already under consideration, will be practically reported to the Senate.

Action in that body will then come immediately, as the Senators, now that they have realized the situation have no idea of letting the treaty get another year's grace through failure to denounce it before the holidays. The section of the treaty with which members of both houses have shown themselves so unfamiliar is set forth as Article XII, and is as follows: "The present treaty of which the effect shall extend in like manner to the Kingdom of Poland, so far as the same may be applicable thereto, shall continue in force until the 1st day of January, in the year of our Lord 1899 and if one year before that day one of the high contracting parties shall not have announced to the other, by an official notification, its intention to arrest the operation thereof, this treaty shall remain obligatory one year beyond that date, and so on until the expiration of the year which shall commence after the date of a similar notification."

The Sulzer measure had this provision as to the date for the abrogation of the treaty: "That for the aforesaid reasons the said treaty is hereby declared to be terminated and of no further force and effect from the expiration of one year after the date of notification to the Government of Russia of the terms of this resolution."

When the Senate convened late yesterday afternoon Senators Lodge and Cullom were aware of the treaty's provisions, and Senator Culbertson, whose resolution is now before the committee on Foreign Relations, called attention to the situation. There were whispered changes on the floor, but nothing came out until Senator Cullom moved that when the Senate adjourned it be till next Monday. That brought Senator Cullom to his feet, and he suggested that so long a recess would be unwise with the treaty resolutions pending in so critical a stage. At the same time the Sulzer resolution, which had come over by messenger, was called up for reference to the Senate committee and discussion became general.

Senator Culbertson was the first to announce his doubts as to the time required for abrogating the treaty. He said that he inclined to the belief that it would require a year from the new year following the date of its denunciation and he appealed to the committee for information. Senator Lodge said that he, too, so interpreted the treaty. The matter was pressing and of great importance to our citizenship, said the Senator from Massachusetts, and he urged prompt action by the committee and by the Senate.

It was suggested that the committee on Foreign Relations meet tomorrow and report the resolution to the Senate at once. This caused some

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## SHOW GIRLS' CASE NOW WITH JURY

Attorney for Defense Paints Millionaire Stokes in the Darkest Colors. Calls Him a Monster.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 15.—Although the case of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad will go to the jury today, it is not likely the girls will know their fate until tomorrow.

Before the prosecution began summing up today Attorney Moore for the defense was permitted to supplement his argument of yesterday by briefly calling the jury's attention to the fact that if the holes in Stokes' coat and hat were really bullet holes more shots must have been fired than the six accounted for. Five of the bullets lodged in the wall, and one in Stokes' leg. "Where," he asked "were the rest?"

In his argument yesterday Stokes was painted by Attorney Robert Moore as a "monster" trying to get possession of a beautiful young girl and getting an exonerating note from her to free himself of all responsibility of causing her downfall.

The chief accusation—that of a plot of the girls to extort money from the millionaire, he held was amply disproved by the fact that the girls bought their revolvers with no attempt at secrecy.

Attorney Moore displayed a photograph of Miss Graham taken at the time of her visit to the Stokes farm at Lexington, to emphasize the point that she had changed from a beautiful, healthy, buxom girl, to the worn and fragile creature that had wept on the witness stand. He declared that Stokes took the \$1,700 from Lillian Graham not "because she was a pretty girl."

"With her money gone, her patriotism lost," continued the lawyer, he might say "when you want money, then come to me."

"It doesn't matter whether Miss Graham was 19 or 24 at Lexington, her letters were the letters of a girl—a foolish girl—impressed by the attentions of this well known man," declared Counsel Moore in summing up for the defense.

The attorney pictured Stokes as taking Lillian Graham's \$1,700 "not because he wanted the money—he was a millionaire—but because he wanted Miss Graham's; he wanted her to have to come to him for her money; he wanted her in his power."

Stokes' testimony that Miss Graham told him of her relations with other men, Counsel Moore said, was "contrary to human experience, because the man a woman loves or from whom she is trying to get money is the last she would tell of such things."

Clark L. Jordan, the other attorney for the girls, apologized for saying harsh things about a man who

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## RED CROSS SEALS ON SALE HERE

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, general chairman of the Christmas seal campaign has appointed a chairman and a local committee to have charge of the sale of these seals in Wichita Falls. Ten thousand seals have been placed with this committee to sell in Wichita Falls. The names of the committee and the details of their plans for selling the seals will be announced later. The places at which the seals are now on sale, however, are announced as follows: At all the drug stores, the Wichita Candy Kitchen, Wilfong & Co., the Atr-Loan Co., Burgess, Jewelry Store, Westland Hotel, St. James Hotel, W. C. A. Rest Rooms.

## EXPLOSION IN RAILROAD SHOPS AT ENNIS

By Associated Press. Ennis, Texas, Dec. 15.—Fourteen negroes were injured seriously when a boiler locomotive in the Houston & Texas Central round house

Safe Blowers at Harmleigh.

By Associated Press. Snyder, Texas, Dec. 15.—Safe blowers stole one hundred and fifty dollars from the Harmleigh Mercantile Company at Harmleigh last night.

Mrs. J. C. Mytinger has gone to Marshall for a visit with her parents.

## THE FOREIGNERS ARE IN DANGER

PLACARDS POSTED IN CHINESE CITY THREATENING FOREIGNERS WHO REMAIN.

## MISSIONARIES RECALLED

Gov. of Fo Kien Requests Foreign Consuls to Recall Missionaries from Interior.

By Associated Press. Amoy, Dec. 15.—An extreme anti-foreign feeling prevails at Chang Pu, where the English and Roman Catholic buildings were burned by a mob in 1906. Placards threatening foreigners have been posted about the town.

Yuan Hung Kwach, military governor of southern Fo Kien, has sent a request to the foreign consuls to recall all missionaries in the province to Amoy, as the authorities cannot assume any responsibility for the lives of those missionaries in the interior.

Reyes' Partisans Equipped Negro Troops.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 15.—It was learned here this morning from an authoritative source that partisans of General Bernardo Reyes have raised and equipped 300 negroes for service in the expected revolution in Mexico. Some authority stated that Gen. Reyes is at a hacienda at San Carlos, 25 miles from Monterey, engaged in the organization of a force to move against Monterey, it being the purpose of the leaders of the revolution to seize that town and make it their headquarters. A force of negroes is said to be on the border near Brownsville awaiting the signal to cross over.

The present rate of mortality of the brass foundrymen is 2 1/2 times that of the farmer. Respiratory diseases, particularly consumption, account for the difference.

## GRAND JURY ADJOURNS UNTIL FEBRUARY

When the court convened at 9 a. m. this morning the taking of testimony in the case of A. J. Edwards vs. the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company was resumed.

The evidence introduced by plaintiff tends to establish that on the 22nd day of March, 1911 while serving as freeman on a switch engine in the defendant's yards, A. J. Edwards jumped from the window of the cab when the engine left the track and fell to the ground about eight or nine feet below the window, and sustained injuries upon which he bases his claims for damages.

Engineer Dave Gahalliger, who was at the throttle at the time, testified to the derailment of the engine on the switch track, attributing the accident to a broken rail and defective ties. He corroborated the fact that Edwards jumped through the cab window when the engine left the track.

Drs. Burnside and Miller, who treated Edwards were placed on the stand and testified relative to the nature of his injuries.

T. A. Hall, clerk for the foreman of the grand jury, was called on to testify relative to the company's regulations about men reported off of duty.

Drs. Wade and Mike Walker were placed on the stand by the defense. R. T. Rickett, was used by the defense, relative to the conditions of plaintiff's hand prior to the accident.

Will Evans charged with stealing the horse of Charles Ancell, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the state prison.

The grand jury filed into court at 11:30 a. m., and reported finding two bills of indictment, both for felonies.

The jury requested to be allowed to adjourn until the 5th day of February, 1912. The court granted the jury's request.

## RECITAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

On account of the inclement weather the recital announced for tonight at the High School auditorium by the pupils of the Wichita Conservatory of Music has been postponed until Monday evening, Dec. 18th.

## ASSASSINATION RUMOR WAS UNFOUNDED

London Thrown into Wild Excitement By Rumor of Killing of King and Queen.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 15.—A vague rumor that King George has been assassinated at Delhi, India, spread like wild fire through London this morning. The excitement was allayed when a dispatch from Delhi was received telling of the day's program and not mentioning any untoward incident.

As far as it is possible to ascertain the totally unfounded report of the assassination of King George at Delhi was started by a local telegram sent to a newspaper office late last night inquiring if there was any truth in the report that the sender had heard of the assassination of the King.

The Emperor and Queen Empress today laid the first stone of the new capital of India, which as was proclaimed after the Durbar, is to be at Delhi.

## NOTICE TO WANT AD USERS.

While wanted ads for our Sunday Edition will be received up to 10 o'clock Saturday night, we cannot accept ads for charge accounts later than 6 p. m., Saturday. Want ads that are charged involve a detail of accounting of which few have any idea and it will be impossible to take care of them with the accounting force that will be at work after 6 p. m. Cash must accompany all want ads sent in after 6 p. m.

The want ad rate for our Sunday issue will be one cent a word. The paper will be delivered over a greater portion of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma before breakfast Sunday morning from eight to twenty-six hours ahead of the Fort Worth, Dallas and Oklahoma City Sunday morning papers. It ought to prove an excellent want ad medium.

## NEGRO IS HANGED IN OPERA HOUSE

Man Convicted of Inciting Riot and Giving Warning to Members of His Congregation.

Jackson, Ga., Dec. 15.—The first hanging that ever occurred in an opera house took place shortly after noon when Rev. William Turner, a negro preacher, was hanged for having incited a race riot, in which Jesse Singley, a prominent planter was shot to death.

The sheriff had planned to hang the negro in the jail yard, but he feared the crowd would break in. The weather was also very disagreeable, so he decided to hang the negro in Kinks Opera House, so that the relatives of the murdered man who wished to see the swinging would not have to stand in the rain. Yesterday the gallows was erected on the stage of the opera house and at noon the negro was marched to the scene.

Before the trap was sprung the negro confessed that he incited the riot and that he also fired the shot which killed Singley. He warned the members of his flock to let whiskey alone and to be advised by the whites. In the box and front seats of the opera house were many relatives and friends of the murdered man. Besides these there were not many other persons present as the sheriff refused to issue many tickets. There was a great crowd, however, of people outside the opera house and guards had to be stationed to keep them from breaking in.

Turner was influential with his race. Three of his sons are in jail in Atlanta awaiting trial for the crime for which their father was hanged.

Both show windows of our hardware department have the finest reasonable goods displayed at special bargain prices, and shrewd buyers will find useful articles that can be bought at greatly reduced prices during these special sales. 155-2tc. WICHITA HARDWARE CO.

## MOVEMENT FOR UNIFORM LAWS

LEGAL MEN WILL ORGANIZE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF JURISPRUDENCE.

## TO HAVE PUBLICATION

Former Judges Peter S. Grosscup and Alton B. Parker and Elihu Root Among Promoters.

New York, Dec. 15.—For the purpose of bringing about a uniform system of legal procedure in the various States of the Union, it was learned yesterday late, a number of prominent lawyers and jurists are perfecting the organization of an association to be known as the American Academy of Jurisprudence.

Although the organizers decline to go into details at this time, enough is known of the plans to make it evident that this is to be one of the important legal movements in recent years. Among those mentioned as actively interested are such well known lawyers as former Judge John M. Dillon, ex-president of the American Bar Association; Senator Elihu Root, former Judge Alton B. Parker, Supreme Court Justice Hughes, J. H. Choate, Thomas G. Jones, twice Governor of Alabama; James DeWitt Andrews, formerly of Chicago, but now of this city; former Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago, Eugene E. Prussign of this city and L. H. Alexander of Philadelphia.

The inspiration of the movement was found in the need for a scientific and concise statement of the entire body of American law, the want of uniformity in the laws of the various States and an abridgement of the great bulk and number of law books that make it almost impossible to ascertain the law. For this reason the chief aim of the academy is said to be publication of a "Corpus Juris Coelex," or book of the law, and it is proposed that a number of the ablest lawyers in the country be selected as the board of editors.

## TO START EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES TODAY

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—With one day devoted to outlining by the district attorney of the scope and character of the government's investigation of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, it is expected the Federal Grand Jury would, today take up the regular examination of witnesses. These include clerks and stenographers, in the headquarters of the International Association Structural Iron Workers.

## Bookkeeper Questioned.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Andrew J. Hill, of Kimball, Neb., once bookkeeper for the Iron workers union, and other clerks who worked under McNamara, were questioned today by District Attorney Miller. Their appearance indicated the intention of the government to begin the inquiry at a point from the inside which would disclose the identity of all remotely and directly responsible for the explosions. All through the confession of Orrie McManigal runs the statement that he was paid for each job, not in the city where the explosion occurred, but by a messenger from McNamara.

## Special Train Over Northwestern.

N. L. Inge, assistant general passenger agent for the Wichita Falls Road left this afternoon for Mangum to come down on a special train over the Wichita Falls Road tomorrow afternoon, carrying a party of homeseekers to South Texas.

From here the train will go south over the Fort Worth and Denver. Its destination is Magnet, a small town in Wharton county. The train will be due here at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET

Okla. City, Okla., Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts were 400 head. The market was steady. Steers brought \$5.40; heifers \$5.00; cows \$4.50 and calves \$4.50.

A branch of the National Consumers' League has been formed in Washington, D. C.

## HE COULDN'T HIT SIDE OF A BARN

C. B. Montgomery Exhibits Poor Marksmanship in Attempt to Shoot Supposed Burglar.

Claud Montgomery, city plumber and electrical inspector, pulled out a matinee the other night that was not on the bills. It seems that Mr. Montgomery had been missing chickens, and suspected some one was appropriating them. Consequently when he heard an old hen squawk and a commotion in the chicken coop he grabbed his six-shooter and rushed out in his nether garments, fired a random shot over the coop and shouted, "Come out of there, now or I'll shoot to kill." Receiving no answer he commanded his son to turn on the electric light in the hall of his house so that he could see the backyard and surroundings, including the chicken coop.

With the aid of the light he saw the shadow of something moving around inside of the coop, much to the consternation of the chickens that were now squawking in chorus. This so excited Claud that he excitedly shouted, "I see you, you scoundrel—come out of that or I'll kill you sure—no use trying to escape—I'll get you if you try to run—come out I say—bang!—bang!—bang!" Claud put his gun into action firing point blank into the chicken coop.

All remained quiet—no response from within the coop—"papa are you shot?" inquired his son.

"No, son," replied Claud, "but I think I got a dead nigger in that coop—bring a match."

Reinforced by his son, Claud proceeded to investigate when lo, and behold, there was his faithful old horse, looking out of the coop door with astonishment to see what was the matter.

This is a true story because Claud told it himself. The only regret he says he has that it is a reflection on his marksmanship. The idea, he says that he could not hit a horse at the distance of fifteen feet, is preposterous.

A Correction. In giving an account of the damage suit case styled on the docket G. E. Boyd vs. Drs. J. F. Reed and A. A. Jones, which was decided yesterday by the jury returning a verdict for the defendants to the suit, the impression seems to be general that Dr. Jones was not included in the suit, and that plaintiffs still have a suit pending against him. This impression is incorrect, as the suit was filed jointly against both defendants and it was tried and decided as to both. If The Times is in any way responsible for such an impression to have gained circulation it makes the correction with pleasure.

## LEADER OF RELIEF WORK IS KILLED

By Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Mayor Thomas Watts, of Coal Creek, who has been active in the relief work for the Briceville sufferers, was killed this morning by coming in contact with a live wire on the roof, while fighting fire at Coal Creek.

The mayor was standing on a tin roof across which a wire was strung. He was the only one injured in a fire which destroyed the local undertaking apartments. Watts issued an appeal Monday to mayors of all cities to join in raising Briceville relief funds.

## BOOTH SEWING AND COOKING CLASSES

Prof. T. L. Toland, superintendent of public schools, has purchased a number of Hooster kitchen cabinets to be used in the cooking department of domestic science at the high school.

Both the sewing and cooking classes of the domestic science department are now in full operation, and an unusually large number of girls are receiving instruction under the supervision of Miss Etta Adlter, head of the new department.

The manual training department for the boys will be opened up in the near future, probably about the first of the year. The equipment ordered from Chicago is expected to arrive in the next few days.

One week's holidays will be allowed the students of the high school for Christmas.

## THE FIRST SNOW OF WINTER FALLS

HEAVY WET COAT OF WHITE COVERED THE GROUND THIS MORNING.

## GREAT BENEFIT TO WHEAT

Snow Melted Almost as it Fell—All of North Texas and Oklahoma Covered.

A heavy wet snow that melted almost as rapidly as it came down fell over all of North and Northwest Texas today and throughout Southwest Oklahoma. The snow began to fall before daylight and before nine o'clock the ground was well covered.

Farmers are rejoicing as nothing better could have been asked for the winter wheat and oats than this snow following as it did the rains a few days ago. While the ground is now too wet and the season too late for the sowing of much additional wheat, there will be an immense acreage in oats which may be sown in the early spring. Farmers are already arranging for the purchase of seed oats, which will be sown with better prospects for a crop probably than has ever been known in this section.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 15.—Snow and sleet, the first in two years, fell here, beginning at 2 o'clock this morning. The snow is melting rapidly.

Armore, Okla., Dec. 15.—A heavy snow fell here early today. The snowfall is general throughout Southern Oklahoma.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 15.—This is the eleventh day of rain here.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 15.—A cold rain is falling here.

Cleburne, Texas, Dec. 15.—Snow and sleet is falling here this morning.

Sherman, Texas, Dec. 15.—The first snow of the winter is falling here.

Kamloops to Celebrate. Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 15.—The preliminary preparations for celebrating the centenary of the founding of Kamloops in 1812 by the Pacific Fur Company, are now well in hand. His Royal Highness the Governor General, Lord Strachan and other noted personages are expected to attend the opening ceremonies which will take place in September of next year and will usher in the festivities extending over an entire week.

The early history of Kamloops is full of interest. After the post had been established at Astoria by the partners of the Pacific Fur Company, one of the exploring tour to the Shuswap country in the fall of 1811. Finding the district offered a lucrative field for trading he so reported upon his return to Astoria and at a meeting of the company, the first to be held at Astoria, early in 1812, Stuart was authorized to establish another trading post between Fort Okanagan and New Caledonia, where the Northwest Company had posts.

Before proceeding in this task Stuart sent Alexander Ross upon a trading excursion. Ross followed the route taken a few months earlier by his superior and arrived at "Cumbcloups," as he named the Indian village at the mouth of the North Thompson river. Later he retraced his steps and on August 24 David Stuart in his turn went to Kamloops and carried out his instructions to build a fort. Soon after that the Northwest Company established a post at the same place, in charge of a clerk in the service named La Roque. This was the beginning of Kamloops, founded by the same men who established Astoria at the mouth of the Columbia. Its growth, leading to the settlement of the interior of the province, and its present commercial importance fully warrant an elaborate celebration of the city's centenary.

Land Company in Hands of Receiver. Houston, Dec. 15.—C. F. Whitcomb, who was yesterday appointed receiver for Texas Orchards Development Co., a Connecticut corporation, with \$15,000,000 capital, today filed a bond for \$20,000. The action was taken on the petition of Lewis Gordon and others of Hartford, Conn. The petitioners allege a general inability to meet obligations.



# A Bit of Swagger

Is what the "young ones" do 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 mainly 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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### GREAT VALUE IN WELL LIGHTED STREETS

Washington, Dec. 15.—"A well dressed city, like a well dressed man, commands attention and respect" declared C. L. Eshelman of Cleveland, O., to lay in an address before the American Association.

Mr. Eshelman was speaking of the benefits of modern street lighting in American cities, and he declared that a "Bright White Way" in any city was the forerunner of business prosperity. Civic pride and civic competition, he said, were largely responsible for the increase in ornamental lighting systems in the cities. Well lighted streets said Mr. Eshelman, not only had an advertising value to a city, indicating prosperity and progressive spirit, but a benefit in dollars and cents could be traced to them directly.

Mr. Eshelman cited instances where a city block, apparently dead, was revived to a live business thoroughfare of heavy traffic when private enterprise provided the illumination.

Modern lighting on city streets, Mr. Eshelman said was sure to enhance the value of property, because the value of business property was fixed only by the amount and kind of traffic which passes it. He explained the common condition of one side of a street being deserted and another side busy, as being due to the superior illuminations on the busy side.

"Practically any street directly tributary to a business thoroughfare can be fully doubled in value by installation of spectacular lighting," said he. "Lighting the entire traffic, not only from the city itself, but from the surrounding country and towns. Good light increases the value of residential streets. Good street lighting more than any other thing gives to a city an air of progressiveness and prosperity."

Mr. Eshelman condemned the system of not lighting city streets after midnight or on nights when there is a moon as a fallacy. He described many instances of ornamental lighting which are now in use in Indianapolis, Pueblo, and other cities with success.

### COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION MEETING

The reduction of the cotton acreage in Wichita county will be a much easier matter since the recent heavy rains and the snow, many farmers believe. The rain and the snow, too, will greatly increase the attendance at the meeting here tomorrow morning to discuss plans for bringing about a reduction in the cotton acreage, and reports from throughout the county indicate that there will be a fair attendance at the meeting.

One of the matters that will probably be taken up in connection with the cotton acreage reduction will be some steps toward securing good seed for sowing early in the spring. Wichita county farmers are ready to diversify if the season is favorable and they are able to secure good seed. Things are certainly favorable for the sowing of a big crop and for corn planting, provided the right kind of seed can be secured.

Some farmers may have trouble in financing the planting of spring crops but this can be done much easier than before the rains. A man who has a good reputation for honesty and for paying his bills ought to be able to find backing for crop planting the coming spring.

Railway systems, with a mileage aggregating \$7,500 have increased the wages of employees during the last year 4.87 per cent over 1910.

### TO BE TRIED FOR TRIPLE MURDER

Boonville, Ind., Dec. 15.—The people of this section of Indiana are looking forward with great interest to the opening on next Monday before Judge Roberts of the trial of William Lee, charged with the murder of his father, Richard Lee; his mother, Enid Lee and his brother, Clarence Lee. It is stated upon reliable authority that the prosecution as well as the defense are fully prepared for the trial and no postponement or other delay of the proceedings is expected.

The crime with which William Lee is charged, was unusually brutal and heinous. The murderer, who has fully confessed his deed, is a young man of twenty-one years. His father was a fairly well-to-do farmer near Boonville. It is said that there were frequent quarrels over money matters between William Lee and his father and that the young man was considered the "black sheep" of the family. The young man was engaged to the daughter of a farmer in Newburg, not far from here, and was to be married on August 24, last. On the evening before the day set for his marriage William Lee returned from Newburg, where he had made preparations for the wedding, and came to see his father. It is believed that a quarrel arose over the amount of money which William Lee claimed as his share in the sale of certain property owned by the family.

What actually happened in the house that night can merely be conjectured. Whether William Lee committed the triple murder in a fit of rage or whether, as he claims, he merely acted in self-defense, may or may not be definitely proved during the coming trial. The prisoner admits that he killed his parents and his younger brother by crushing their heads with a small hatchet. Then he saturated the bedding and the carpets with kerosene and applied a burning match. After the fire had gained a good start, William, fully dressed and with all the money he could find in the house safely in his pocket, left the house and gave the fire alarm. The firemen reached the scene of the fire sooner than William expected and after they had put out the flames the unmistakable evidence of murder found by them led to the arrest of Lee.

At first he denied the deed and as there was a strong feeling against him he was taken to Evansville for safekeeping. Later William Lee confessed his deed, claiming however, that his father and the other members of his family had threatened to kill him and that he had merely acted in self-defense. Lee's parents and brother were insured for more than \$600 and as William, being the closest blood relative, was entitled to the insurance money, Judge Roberts refused to appoint counsel for the defendant.

In one year 526 men were killed by accidents of employment in Allegheny county, Pa., alone; 195 steel workers, 125 railroad, 71 miners and 135 miscellaneous workers. Of those nearly half were American born, 70 per cent were workmen of skill and training and 80 per cent were under forty years of age.

Forty-two States have set maximum hours for a working week for children.

### WORKS WITHOUT FAITH.

Faith Came After the Works Had Laid the Foundation.

"While a coffee drinker I was a sufferer from indigestion and intense painful nervous headaches, from childhood. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee).

"Seven years ago my health gave out entirely. I grew so weak that the exertion of walking, if only a few feet, made it necessary for me to lie down. My friends thought I was marked for consumption—weak, thin and pale.

"I realized the danger I was in and tried faithfully to get relief from medicines, till, at last, after having employed all kinds of drugs, the doctor acknowledged that he did not believe it was in his power to cure me.

"While in this condition a friend induced me to quit coffee and try Postum, and I did so without the least hope that it would do me any good. I did not like it at first, but when it was properly made I found Postum was a most delicious and refreshing beverage. I am especially fond of it served at dinner—ice-cold, with cream.

"In a month's time I began to improve, and in a few weeks my indigestion ceased to trouble me, and my headache stopped entirely. I am so perfectly well now that I do not look like the same person, and I have so gained in flesh that I am 15 pounds heavier than ever before.

"This is what Postum has done for me. I still use it and shall always do so." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# Clearance Sale Ladies' Coat Suits

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.

They are not the best of styles, but extraordinary good values at these prices. Good run of sizes, and also a very good line of colors, come early tomorrow morning, the sale will continue until the entire 35 suits are sold.

In this lot are Suits Marked at \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$17.50, \$15.00 and \$12.50. Come down early tomorrow morning and take choice of the lot at exactly ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

### New Fall Coat Suits Reduced

Just 25 of them left, a good run of sizes and colors all on sale at the following reductions. These are real bargains and these prices should certainly interest the lady that needs a coat suit.

- \$32.50 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to \$25 00
- \$27.50 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to \$19 89
- \$25.00 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to \$16 98
- \$22.50 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to \$14 98
- \$20.00 New Coat Suits reduced to \$14 98
- \$18.50 New Coat Suits reduced to \$13 98
- \$17.50 New Coat Suits reduced to \$15 75
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Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	267,567.49
Total	\$1,415,556.27

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Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	170,839.57
Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Individual Deposits	\$658,755.64
Bank Deposits	134,111.00
Total Deposits	\$792,866.64
Bills Payable	50,000.00
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Records of the Wisconsin State Industrial commission show that 233 claims for accident or death benefits have been filed since the workmen's compensation act went into effect Sept. 1.

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### Where Mexicans Are Herded Like Sheep at Election Time

The following article, written by John J. Foster, with illustrations, is taken from the Houston Chronicle:

For the past several years that portion of Texas lying south and west of San Antonio has experienced an unprecedented era of prosperity. A vast empire of cactus-studded prairie has been transformed by a hustling, bustling set of men, aided by irrigation, into a veritable Garden of Eden. The people who inhabit and have their homes in this section (almost an empire in itself) are the peers of any in culture, refinement and education, and are a remarkably patriotic and enthusiastic people. I refer to the Texas-American population; those who control and guide the political and business destinies of that section of the country.

On the outer edge of this scope of country is what is commonly known as the Texas-Mexican border. Lying along the northern side of the "Rio Bravo," beginning at El Paso and ending at Brownsville, it comprises an international boundary line almost a thousand miles long and along this strip of territory are scattered the cities of El Paso, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo and Brownsville. All these towns have a large Mexican population chiefly of the laboring class, and it is with this Mexican laboring class that this article deals. There is another class of Mexican population, more extensive in some towns than others, and well worthy of the respect and esteem of every liberty loving Texan and many of whom I am proud indeed to number among my friends. They deplore conditions of which I treat and will gladly welcome the day the sheriff shall come, when the sovereign people of this great state will extend a helping hand to their uneducated countrymen and help to make of their children and children's children happy and thrifty citizens.

It is a remarkable circumstance in the political history of our country that men who usually abhor and deplore breaches of the criminal code, whose hearts flutter with excitement and indignation at a supposed insult to our flag or our country, men who revere and reverence the purity of our womanhood and who frequently, if need be, die for the protection of their homes, occasionally so far forget themselves in their anxiety for political office that they commit offenses against the purity of the ballot that must bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every intelligent citizen and that cast a stain upon another spotless flag that some day may be washed in blood in an effort to eradicate it.

Thousands of good Americans stood against the wholesale selling of votes in an Ohio county that resulted in the disfranchisement of over one-half of the country's population and people wondered where our boasted civilization was leading us, but that condition of affairs is mild when compared to conditions that exist upon election day upon the Rio Grande border.

In every town along the Texas side of the Rio Grande there is what is known as the "Mexican Town," usually segregated and apart from the American town; here is spoken the Spanish language almost entirely, here following their national customs and living much as they lived in their native land, dwell a peculiar people. They are the laboring class of this portion of Texas—childlike in their simplicity in their wants but covetous ambitious or energetic, lovers of home, worshippers of their children and their parents, law-abiding to a remarkable extent, so far as violation of the criminal laws are concerned, crude perhaps in their civilization, and a people with a desire to see some Mexican influence set to work that will bring a better and higher existence for them, and I firmly believe that one of the first steps needed is to teach them the necessity of a pure and unpurchasable ballot and to teach them we must reform our election law, and if necessary amend the constitution so as to require all prospective citizens applying for naturaliza-

tion to take out final papers within a stated period or lose the right of suffrage they become endowed with upon declaring their intention of becoming citizens.

Let me make a statement here that will startle you: "Not ten Mexicans in every thousand who during the last 20 years have declared their intention of becoming citizens of Texas, as have ever taken out their final naturalization papers." I will make another statement, equally as startling: "Not 100 Mexicans in every 1000 who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of Texas during the past 20 years can speak or write enough of the English language to make out the simplest ballot or vote intelligently." I will make still another statement equally as startling: "Ninety per cent of those who have learned to speak and write English sufficiently to vote themselves, become political leaders and seek employment as such during every county and state election from the candidates or their campaign managers?" Now you can begin to see what the poor ignorant Mexican is up against when the first election day draws near after his migration to the "land of the free and the home of the brave;" you can begin to see from his viewpoint the impression he gets of what freedom means in this country, and you will realize his impression is that he possesses something the educated, enlightened citizen, patriotic American officeholder wants—"his vote"—and he is told by those of his countrymen who have lived here long enough to know the "ropes" that "his vote" has a market value. Fine outlook for a future citizen, isn't it; a right to vote for the man who can give him the most for it, either in money or its equivalent. What a travesty upon liberty and what a sorry outlook, indeed, to expect such an early education to produce future patriots, for, view the situation as we will, the fact remains that these people are with us and the future generations will suffer or profit as we of this generation sow—it is our burden, we must bear it.

The political complexion of the border counties varies. Some are strongly republican, others are strongly democratic, some are republican, some are democratic. One of these counties has the unique distinction of having several republican officers who were elected in a regular democratic primary. Let me give you a short history of one of these county elections, and I am sure that conditions are no worse in the county used as an illustration than in the other border counties.

**How an Election is Held.**  
About six or eight months before each election, the office seeker begins to fix his fences, he announces for office and in a few days he is besieged by the "leaders" of the Mexican population to "secure their services" and he usually does so. Why? Because if he doesn't do so his opponent will and usually does. To curtail expense, the candidates organize two separate tickets. Then the "fur begins to fly." Political clubs are organized, among the poorer class of Mexican population, these clubs being composed of all those who are exempt. Regular meetings are held where speeches are made by the candidates and their friends. Lavish banquets and barbecues are spread and music is present to give zest and excitement to the occasion. Guards are frequently established at the door to keep the rival candidates and rival Mexican leaders from "stealing" the prospective voters and so the campaign goes merrily on until the night before election.

On the night before the election, then and there is where the stickler for the sanctity of American institutions gets "his'n." By dark, those in charge of affairs have had a huge barbecue consisting of beef and goat-meat prepared, usually several kegs of beef and numerous flasks and jugs of whiskey are on hand to wash it down, and hot coffee also for those that care to drink it. All this is spread before these people, many of whom will not see another such feast until the next

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election. A band of music discourses "patriotic airs" (think of it) and merrily the whole night long goes on the sating and drinking. The members are not allowed to go home, if indeed they desire to do so, because perchance scouts from the other organization might recruit their own ranks as has often been done, and so the whole night long the scene of gluttony and arousal goes on.

This article has not dealt with the question of the fraudulent payment of poll taxes, or the various ingenious methods used to get around that portion of the law; suffice it to say that in my opinion and in the opinion of many others, the poll tax feature of the present election law is a roaring farce, and if it is intended to be any protection to the ballot, radical changes will have to be made. As to the manner and means of a remedy, they are not difficult for the statesmen who really want to find them. But, do they really want to purge the ballot? You may laugh—but a large portion of our people don't think they do; they think our statesmen are largely political time-servers with their eyes upon the political westwinds. There never was a time in the history of Texas when

great men were so badly needed. Won't one arise and give us an election law that will protect and purify the ballot and, if necessary, amend the constitution? The people will not fail to respond to their duty—show them the way.

A bazaar will be given by the sewing class of the girls from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and Mothers' Club of the San Jacinto school, Saturday afternoon, December 16th, at Miller's Drug Store. The proceeds will be used in paying for the school piano.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 15th, 1911.

It is never too late or early to give advice and suggestions, therefore do your Christmas shopping early. The reason we do not expect to accept the advice ourselves is that most of the shop-keepers have intimated they were selling for cash.

The Honorable Alexander Macedonia Kennedy, for a brief period speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, in a signed article written for Houston Post in which he takes occasion to denounce the "recall," intimates very strongly that the people haven't even sense enough to choose an honest, capable road overseer. Had he confined himself to a certain member of the legislature the people outside of his district would have readily understood what he was driving at, and there would have been evidence in abundance that he was eminently correct in his conclusion.

Just after the Times had incidentally said that the reason for so many "frank" laws enacted down at Austin was because we are sending so many freaks down there to make them for us, several of our editor friends have taken advantage of that remark, made in an unguarded moment, and are now suggesting that the editor of the Times should immediately announce himself as a candidate for the legislature. Among those who so far have taken a shot at us are Editors A. J. Ray of the Vernon Guard, J. A. Wray of the Milford Courier, and T. W. Parker of the

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have called at his law office while in New York. At the last election he was a candidate for congress on an independent ticket, but was defeated by a small majority by the regular Democratic nominee. The Times extends its thanks for the invitation, and now if some Wichita Falls friends will provide the railroad ticket it will place the editor in a position to accept the honor of setting his No. 11's under the banquet table with those of President Taft and other notables.

For the first time in many months there is a tolerably fair demand for overcoats and rain coats, but most fellows don't seem to mind slashing around in the rain and mud one bit without providing themselves with the rainy weather goods. The change from sand storms to rains and snow is so very welcome that all want to see more of it.

### COLLEGE BOYS WILL PLAY Y.M.C.A. FOOTBALL TEAM

A number of boys who have been absent from the city for the last several months attending different colleges are preparing to challenge the Y. M. C. A. football team for a game to be played here either on Christmas or New Year's Day, whichever time the game can be arranged best. A challenge will be sent to Captain Stanforth of the Y. M. C. A. on behalf of this team in the near future, and it is thought that he will accept the terms of the challenge, in which case what will probably prove to be one of the best football games ever seen in the city will take place.

Those who compose the team which will challenge the Y. M. C. A. are nearly all college boys who are coming to spend the holidays with their parents and friends. Most of these

boys have played in some capacity on the scrubs of the first team of their respective colleges, and are therefore in the best of condition to put up a good game against the Y. M. C. A. team, whose long record of victories they are expecting to break. Some of the best players on this team which will be styled the all-star college football team, are Grady Barnett, of the Washington-Lee University at Lexington, Va.; Ned Murray, left end on Staunton Military College, of Virginia; Ralph Mathis, of the scrubs at the University of Texas; Merle Waggoner, right tackle on Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, and one of the best players on that football team; perhaps Clarence Barnett, a star player on the Leland Stanford University team, of California; and several other good players who live in town, and whose names will be given out later.

The Y. M. C. A., according to Manager Huff is in the best of condition, and will play their best in case the game is matched. Marlow & Stone of the Wichita Theatre have presented them with a box at the Theatre for the performance of the "Traveling Salesman" next Tuesday night, and the team will occupy this box. The box will be decorated for the occasion. It is probable that if a sufficient number of the members of the all-star college football team has arrived in town by next Tuesday night, that team will also occupy a box at "The Traveling Salesman," and Happy Day, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has agreed in that case to make a speech before the audience announcing the date of the game between the two teams.

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### SEN. CULBERSON ON ABROGATION

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objection on both sides of the aisle as seeming too much like formal instructions to the committee. Senator Cullom, the committee chairman, suggested that the committee would take the matter up Monday and report that day, and this proved acceptable.

Senator Clarke of Arkansas then began an attack upon the dilatory methods of the State Department in handling the matter. For years, he said, negotiations of a futile sort has been going on, but nothing has happened. The present crisis in public feeling, he said, has come from no word of advice or encouragement from the President or his administrative advisers. It was a spontaneous outburst of the people manifested through the House and Senate. He argued that there was nothing to be gained by waiting for the President's promised second message on the subject and urged immediate action.

Work at unloading the machinery for the oil well on the Herman Campbell farm, six miles east of Davidson, began Monday, under the supervision of J. E. Goss, the man in charge of the enterprise. Mr. Goss hopes to be drilling within a few days, and soon to be

able to determine whether his confidence in the productiveness of the Davidson country as an oil field is misplaced. He feels sanguine that he will strike oil at a depth not exceeding 1600 feet, but is prepared to go 2500 if necessary. The derrick who will operate at the well arrived in Davidson Friday night.

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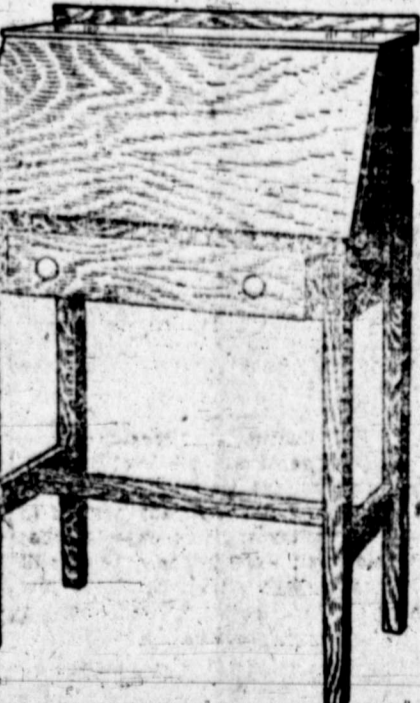
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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room; 708 Travis. 175-4tc

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FOR RENT—Two four-room houses. Enquire of Dr. Nelson. Phone 586. 166-4tc

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**FOR SALE—Five acres of land in Petrolia oil field. Phone 959. Postoffice Box 532, Wichita Falls, Texas. 181-4tc**

**FOR SALE 35 acres of land near town, cheap for cash. P. O. Box 532. 177-4tc**

**FOR SALE—Glove Factory. A complete glove making outfit composed of dies, cutting table and rack, twining machines, sewing machines and electric motors. Call at Wichita Falls Sheet Metal Works office, or address E. G. Cook, box 605, Wichita Falls, Texas. 171-4tc**

**FOR SALE—Or trade for property of equal value; stock of new shelf hardware. Invoice \$3,000. John Block, 1405 Bluff St., Wichita Falls. Phone 534. 184-3tc**

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**TO EXCHANGE—A fine piano for horse, buggy, good milk cow or house furnishings. P. O. Box 532. 185-6tc**

**FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.**

**FOR SALE—Cheap; house 20x40 ft., or will rent. Good storage room. R. F. Crawford. 178-4tc**

**FOR SALE—Or trade—200 acres good farm, good improvements, \$30.00 per acre; will take some city property, balance notes against farm. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 185-4tc**

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by our said court on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1912, same being the 5th day of February, A. D. 1912, at the court house of said Wichita County in the city of Wichita Falls, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness, W. A. Reid, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this the 8th day of December, A. D. 1911.

W. A. REID, Clerk, County Court, Wichita County, Texas. 179-185-191197

By Carl Yeager, Deputy.

## News From the Oil Fields

### STRENGTH OF NEW WELL NOT LEARNED

"Danger Keep Out" is the sign that met visitors at the 99 Pumping Company's well two miles northwest of Petrolia yesterday afternoon. A barbed wire fence is stretched around the well and the public is kept a distance of ten rods from the derrick and no information has been given out. It is known, however, that the well came in with a strong flow of gas and considerable oil. It is the belief among oil men that the oil has not come in yet, but that the indications are for a very good well.

Even if the well does not prove a big oil producer it is an important development as it extends the gas field westward about two miles. This is the farthest west that gas in a considerable quantity has been struck. It gives great encouragement and hope for the Jack Kelly well at Dean and the Developers' Oil Company who are starting a well southwest of Petrolia.

It is reported that the Lone Star Gas Company will soon make several new locations and it is expected that there will be much greater activity at Petrolia and in that section of Clay and Wichita counties, than has ever been known in that section.

Many of the big gas wells at Petrolia are reported to be closed because they are producing so much oil that it clogs the pipes.

Drilling Started at Vernon.

It is learned this morning that the test well of the Board of Trade that is being drilled by C. H. Clark and associates about four miles northwest of town has been sunk to a depth of more than two hundred feet. Drilling was started Wednesday of last week and has been progressing very satisfactorily. One rock strata has been passed through, but the drillers are now in a softer soil and the work is moving along as rapidly as possible.

C. A. Allingham, who, with others are financing what is known as the Brownlee well, located just inside of Wichita county several miles southwest from Electra, states that machinery for that project was shipped from Dallas the latter part of last week, and is now being placed on the drilling site.

The drillers on the White well north of town have given out nothing for publication concerning the progress that is being made on that project.—Vernon Record.

Ed E. Dismuke of the firm of Dismuke and O'Neal who are putting down the well on the Overby place east of Iowa Park was in the city today. Mr. Dismuke reports that the drillers are down 410 feet in this well, but operations have necessarily been slow during the past ten days on account of the rains. Dismuke and O'Neal have leases on about 3,000 acres around Iowa Park and between that place and Burk Station. They will probably make another location near Burk Station within the next ten days.

Oil Outfits at Alhpestone.

Alhpestone, Dec. 15.—The apparatus and drilling outfits of the Steel City Oil and Gas Company arrived in this city today and it is expected that development work in these fields will be inaugurated within the next few days. The Steel City firm has a large number of leases in this vicinity and is known to be a firm that will demonstrate whether or not oil is to be found here, before desisting from their efforts. The people of this community are greatly enthused over oil and gas prospects and the possibility of realizing on them in the near future.

It is probable now that boring will commence at the Big Pasture Oil and Gas Development company's well at Loveland on Monday. It was thought yesterday that the machinery would be in condition to use by that time.

## SHOW GIRLS' CASE NOW WITH JURY

(Continued from page 1)

was ill, "but these things were done by a man who had no mercy to show these girls who stood in the path of his purposes."

The prosecutor reminded the jurors in addressing them that when they were sworn they declared they would try a case as well against two women as against two men. He urged them not to consider Stokes' character.

"Let us concede that we don't like him. Still that does not mean we can say 'Go on Lilly and Ethel; shoot him up.'"

He pleaded with the jury to forget their sympathy and consider only the argument of self defense.

Speaking of the relations between Stokes and Miss Graham he said scornfully, "And they have the hardihood to call that love. It's not love. It's not love—it's just on the part of Stokes and lucre on part of Lillian Graham."

Prosecutor Buckner did not spare Stokes. He referred to the sick millionaire as a "cool, calculating rogue."

Miss Graham covered her face with her hands and tears trickled through her fingers.

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

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Jack Kelly's rig near Dean Station is completed and some of the material is now being unloaded there.

Parties coming in from Electra today report that timber for a derrick is being placed on Section No. 34 near Day Station between Electra and that place. The location is north of the railroad near the right of way. The Producers Oil Co. is said to be the company that will put down the well.

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The desire and the spirit of REMEMBRANCE is not new. It was manifested in the crude workings of the savage. The world stands in awe before the Pyramids of Egypt. It has been the ambition of every sculptor and artist to excel the Greeks, and our present day MEMORIALS are the admiration and achievement of modern art. If you intend placing a memorial before the New Year your time is short. Remember those dear departed loved ones. IT IS THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

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back to the warm hearts and the open arms of the old folks. The Rock Island has made it easy for you to go. It will sell round trip tickets December 20, 21 and 22, limit January 15th, to Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo. Splendid train service. Connections in Union Depots.

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Clark and Underwood to Speak.  
New York, Dec. 15.—The prominence of the speakers to be heard at the annual dinner of the New York Society has resulted in an unprecedented demand for tickets to the function which is to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow night. Champ Clark, Speaker of the house of representatives, and Congressman Oscar Underwood of Alabama head the list of speakers. Judson C. Clements, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, also is in-

cluded among those scheduled for addresses. William G. McAduo will preside at the dinner.

The fifth annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation will be held in Washington, D. C., December 28, 29 and 30. Leading experts, including prominent public officials, will discuss "The Relation of State to Federal Workmen's Compensation and Insurance," and many other questions of considerable importance.

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## THE TRIAL OF JESSE FLETCHER

State Introduces Damaging Testimony in the First Day of the Trial.

(Lawton News-Star)

For one hour and thirty minutes County Attorney Fain Wednesday stood before the jury who is to determine the fate of Jesse Fletcher, for the murder of Jesse Barklow, and in one of the strongest statements ever made in the district court room asked for the extreme penalty, should the guilt of defendant be proven. Mr. Fain's statement could have resulted only from the most painstaking and careful weight of the evidence in his possession. The recitation of events was at many times dramatic, at others the story of romance, love and tragedy was full of pathos.

The history of the wife of the deceased, Jesse Barklow, was sketched out in word picture, how she was never permitted to go anywhere without being accompanied by some member of her family. Never allowed to attend school or Sunday school. How it was planned by the defendant and the girl's family that she should never wed, that the defendant had stated that if she did, he would kill the man she wed. How she had worked in the home, and in the fields.

Step by step County Attorney Fain went over the events leading up to the killing of Jesse Barklow. He told how the state would show that again and again the defendant had made open threats to take the life of the husband of his own niece. Not only was his threat made to neighbors, but to parties in Wichita Falls. To a hardware man from whom he purchased a gun, Fletcher had said he had a job to do and to watch the papers. Briefly, the evidence which the state would introduce was laid before the jury.

Not an important item seems to have been overlooked by the state. How Fletcher crept with his gun through the orchard and hid behind a tree with the supposed intention of slaying Barklow. How, when his attempt was frustrated by a neighbor the defendant had persisted in his effort and followed to the home of the deceased and there brutally shot him to death. The scene of the killing was pictured with all its cold-blooded details.

There was much pathos in the story of the courtship of the young couple. How they had worked side by side in the cotton fields and there had developed the love which later caused them to steal away in the still watches of the night and seek the home of a minister to be joined together for better or worse. The loyalty of the young wife toward the husband she had chosen was cited and her frantic grief when she held the hand of the murdered man in her arms while his blood and brains stained her bosom. After thirty or forty minutes it was necessary to "drag her away from the form of the man for whom she had practically renounced home and family. There were few dry eyes in the audience during this pathetic recital of the young bride's grief.

The deed was denounced by the county attorney as a cold, premeditated murder, and if found guilty, the extreme penalty for the defendant was asked by the state.

S. E. Cunningham made the opening argument before the jury for the defense. He told considerable of the life of the defendant. That Fletcher was 37 years of age. How, at the age of 30 years defendant had married and that one son was born to the couple. That he was afterwards divorced and his wife left with the child and he had never heard of her since that time. How his mother was afflicted with paralysis and he had taken care of her and had after her death cared for his father until his death when he came to make his home with the Gallants. He spoke of how generations of the family had been afflicted with paralysis. Of the defendant's disposition, how he had cranked spells and was sometimes found back of the barn crying. Defendant's love for his niece "Lorene" and how at times he would burst out "I love Lorene." He recited how Fletcher had nursed the girl from her infancy. That when in Colorado he had received word that the little girl whom he loved had married a wicked man.

That testimony would be introduced showing that Barklow had been previously married, that he married the first time for love, the second time for money. That Barklow had consulted a lawyer at Wichita Falls as to whether or not he could secure part of the property, if married. That some one of the Gallant family had gone to Duncan, where Barklow lived to learn something of his character while living there and had found another woman in his life. Attention was also called to statements said to have been made by Barklow concerning the sister and mother of the defendant. Mr. Cunningham declared, it is said, that the defense would be able to prove a clear case of self-defense and a clear case of temporary insanity resulting from discrediting statements.

The Chinese cooks in New York City threaten to strike if better wages and shorter hours are not granted.

## 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; dates, 1 pound; crystallized pineapple, 2 pounds; 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.

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Window glass workers have agreed to accept an 18 per cent reduction in wages. In all five thousand men in Ohio, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Texas are affected. The new contract holds until May 1, 1912. Employers asked that the workers accept a 37 per cent reduction in all salaries. The workers' committee held out for a 10 per cent reduction and an 18 per cent reduction was finally agreed upon as a compromise.

### TO TEST THUMB PRINT EVIDENCE

Supreme Court of Illinois Will Pass Upon Validity of This Method of Identity.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—One of the most important and interesting cases to come before the Illinois supreme court, in which the docket call was commenced today, is the appeal in the case of Thomas Jennings, the negro convicted in Chicago and sentenced to death for the murder of Charles D. Hillier, a clerk of the Rock Island railroad. Miller was shot in his home on the night of September 18, 1910, while defending his daughter from an intruder who had entered through a bedroom window. In the scuffle the intruder was shot through the hand and in making his escape he left bloody finger prints on the balcony rail. The section of the rail was cut out and held by the police to assist in the identification of the murderer. Jennings, an convict, was arrested on suspicion and was convicted of the murder. His conviction was brought about almost wholly by the finger-print evidence. A day or two before he was to be executed his attorneys obtained an appeal in order to have the supreme court pass on the validity of the finger-print evidence. It is said to be the first test case of its kind ever carried to the higher court.

The new scale of the San Francisco Bricklayer's Union, which is to remain in force until August 1, 1912, fixes the pay at 87 1/2 cents an hour and eight hours a day for five days, with four hours on Saturdays.

### HAIR HEALTH.

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### Tree-Ripened—Picked With Gloves

Only high-grade oranges from the best California groves are marked "Red Ball." Each orange is allowed to ripen on the tree, thus producing the wonderful "Red Ball" flavor. At maturity they are carefully picked and packed by gloved hands.

Every "Red Ball" is delicious. Each is solid meat—seedless and juicy. The most healthful of all fruit.

### This Beautiful Orange Spoon Yours

Save 12 "Red Ball" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps. Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

14 "Red Ball" Premiums "Red Ball" Lemons Most Economical  
Send for full description, charges and number of wrappers necessary to secure each article.  
Table Knife Oyster Fork  
Table Fork Child's Fork  
Dessert Spoon Orange Spoon  
Child's Knife Fruit Knife  
Serving Spoon Teaspoon  
Coffee Spoon Tablespoon  
Sized Fork Butter Spreader



California Fruit Growers' Exchange  
192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. (112)

## DIAMONDS BY THE PAIL

A pail full of Diamond Edge Pocket Knives—Your choice of any knife in the pail for **35c**

This pail contains knives in value from 25c to \$1.50—This is your only chance to get a real Diamond for so little money.

Special for Balance Week Only

**Maxwell Hardware Co.**  
721 Ohio Avenue

More Xmas Presents Than Ever Before.  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Christmas rush at the Chicago postoffice is approaching high tide, and it is already apparent, despite the doleful theory of many merchants that the high cost of living has reduced the public generally to the purchase of necessities only, that all records will be broken this year in the volume and value of holiday presents sent by mail. The bulk of the excess of

Christmas matter so far is in the foreign mail division, but next week the clerks will be working day and night in their struggle to keep up with the avalanche of domestic mail. During the present week the foreign-born residents of Chicago have sent tens of thousands of money orders to gladden the folks in their old homes in Italy, Ireland, Germany, Scandinavia and other parts of Europe, to say nothing of Asia and Africa.

### Here is a Remedy That Will Cure Skin Affections

The Miller Drug Store says to every person be it man, woman or child who has an irritated, tender, inflamed, itching skin or scalp, you need not suffer another day. We have a refined skin preparation that acts instantly and will bring you swift and sure results.  
One warm bath with ZEMO SOAP

# 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



OR POOR FEED.

Because you are a monkey if you do and 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 monkeys of themselves 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.

### Change in Ownership

Mooney & Sons have purchased the blacksmith, horse-shoeing, wood-work and general repair shop formerly owned 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.

For First Class Plumbing and Gas Fitting  
**J. A. KAVANAGH**  
904 8th Street Phone 112



A HIT!

Natural gas is making a big hit—A BIG HIT TOO! The reason for it is evident. Every woman appreciates how it lightens the work, every wage-earner appreciates how it reduces expenses. Do you use gas?

**NORTH TEXAS GAS CO.**  
Office 703 7th St.

## 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**



PERSONAL MENTION

Joe Hedrick, a prosperous farmer from near Grandfield, Okla., arrived here this afternoon on business. T. J. Waggoner left this afternoon for Iowa Park, where he goes on business. E. F. Mittman, a draughtsman in the offices of the Wichita Falls Route is absent from the city on a business trip to Newcastle. J. J. Perkins returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where he has been for several days on business. W. H. Myers, a prominent citizen from Henrietta, arrived here this afternoon and is stopping at the St. James. Mrs. Roy Hardesty left this afternoon for points on the Northwestern where she goes to join her husband, and both will return here in a few days.

Mrs. S. Weysner, of Indiana, Ill., is here as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Emil Priehers. Mrs. Weysner expects to remain here for several months. W. W. Burke, a stenographer in the offices of the chief engineer of the Wichita Falls Route, is absent from the city on company business in Newcastle. M. M. Cooke, chief engineer of the Wichita Falls Route, returned today from Newcastle, where he went on company business. Mr. Cooke made the trip in a motor car which became stalled, and he returned on the train. Tom Speed, for a number of years a prominent ranchman of Archer county, left this afternoon for his home in Colorado Springs, Colo., accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Speed have been in this part of the country for more than two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Archer City and here. Tob Worsham, whose home is in Henrietta, but who for the last several years has been in the United States Army, passed through here this afternoon enroute to Los Angeles, where he goes to visit his mother.

S. Williams, a real estate operator whose headquarters are in Fort Worth, and who is largely interested in the development of the Electric oil field, arrived here last night and left for Electra today. Phy Taylor left last night for Grandfield, Okla., and will remain there for several days on business. S. Walkup, constable at Electra who for the last week or more has been here attending court, left this afternoon for Electra to resume his duties. Frank Kell, general manager of the Wichita Falls Route, returned this afternoon from a trip of inspection along the route of the extension of the Northwestern above Hammon, Okla. Mr. Kell returned here by way of Woodward, Okla., over the Santa Fe and from Amarillo over the Denver.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 306, Kemp & Kell Building. Phone 878.

Advertisement for Dr. J. W. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist. Includes text: "Glasses Fitted, Lady Attendant, Best equipped office in North west Texas, First National Bank Building."

PAYMENT OF POLL TAX IS SLOW

Despite the fact that next year is presidential year and the state, district and county officers will be elected and a probability of elections of a local nature, only 186 poll tax receipts have been issued to date in Wichita county. The receipts issued are divided among the various precincts as follows: Box No. 1 City Hall, 14; Box No. 2 Court House, 28; Box No. 3 Allendale, 4; Box No. 4 Cashion, 8; Box No. 5 Burk Burnett, 20; Box No. 6 Iowa Park, 22; Box No. 7 Denny, 2; Box No. 8 Beaver Creek, 4; Box No. 9 Clara, 3; Box No. 10 Electra, 39; Box No. 11 Bridge, 9; Box No. 12 Court House, 23. Total, 186.

COMPTROLLER CUTS OF KATY NOW HERE. Mr. George F. Cutts, comptroller of who was yesterday appointed receiver St. Louis, is here for a few days in conference with officials of the Wichita Falls Route.

Watch FOR OPENING OF OUR New Theatre ON Indiana Between 7th and 8th WREN and BERRY Proprietors.

Local News Brevities. Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Miss Gladys Baillo, of Wellington, Kansas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. J. Pickle.

Buy your prettiest Christmas presents from the Young Woman's Christian Association-bazaar held at the Rest Rooms Friday and Saturday. Mrs. J. E. Coe and daughter, arrived yesterday to join Rev. Coe, the new pastor of the First M. E. Church. They are now located at 2401 Lamar avenue.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Suite No. 1, Ward Building. J. C. Smith, division superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph Co., with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city today.

DRUG STORE XMAS GIFTS. WE ARE HERE WITH THE CHRISTMAS GOODS. We have the largest, well selected stock of holiday goods in Wichita Falls. Also a big stock of SOLID GOLD JEWELRY. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. COME IN AND LOOK OUR STOCK OVER. O. F. MARCHMAN 702 INDIANA AVENUE FREE DELIVERY PHONE 174

A GREAT RAZOR SALE THIS WEEK ONLY. IMPORTED RAZORS 97c. WE WILL ALSO PLACE ON SALE 1000 of the Genuine BRANDT SELF-HONING RAZOR STROPS. These Strops are sold and advertised everywhere at \$2. OUR PRICE 97c EACH. WE HAVE MOVED. our office across the hall from where it was into the First National Bank building.

Aluminum cooking ware at 185-2tc. WICHITA HARDWARE CO. FREE-BRIN FURNITURE CO. Undertakers and Embalmers. JESSE DOLMAN (Graduate Licensed embalmer in charge.)

Some of the nice Plated Bath Room trimmings that we are displaying in our windows would be a good investment for Christmas purchasers. 185-2tc. WICHITA HARDWARE CO. We especially invite the city people who wish to give a dinner party to call 880, the Westland. 171-17c.

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At the Westland. We make a specialty of dinner parties, 6 to 9 p. m. Let us know your wants. Phone 880. 171-17c.

Spirella Corset. A simple house gown looks best if worn with a Spirella Corset. Fitted to your individual measurements, it keeps out heat, keeps in shape, and is comfortable. Let me show you how to wear it, also the Spirella Boning—the "why" of the corset. Mrs. Nannie Jenne, Phone 464.

Dr. W. P. Holding, dentist, suite 200 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 206.

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"Who Can Beat It?" This is the name we have selected for the coffee. It was submitted by Mrs. H. C. Luecke of 900 Brooke Street. We think it especially appropriate for "who can beat it?" We are sure we know of no one that can. We will keep the quality of this blend so high that the name will always be appropriate, and when you drink a cup of this blend you will say "Who Can Beat It?" O. W. BEAN & SON