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FORM OF OATH MAY BE CHANGED

Washington, Dec. 19.—The bill recently introduced by Senator Burton of Ohio, which proposes to change the form of oath in Federal courts and elsewhere under the jurisdiction of the United States is in the hands of the judiciary committee of the Senate and is now being considered with a view of early action upon the subject. The bill of which Charles J. Bonaparte, the former Attorney General of the United States, and Dr. Ira Remson, president of Johns Hopkins University are the sponsors, does not contemplate to change the religious character of the oath. The principal change which it proposes is the omission of the expression "So Help Me God" at the end of an oath and the substitution of "promise" or "declare" for the word "swear" in the formula.

Since the introduction of Senator Burton's bill the attention of the judiciary committee has been called to the fact that several of the most progressive countries of Europe have materially changed and modernized the ancient and antiquated forms of the oaths used in judicial proceedings. No country has as yet gone quite so far as Switzerland, the small but highly advanced Federation which more than any other country recognizes and vouchsafes absolute freedom of belief and conscience.

As early as 1877 several Cantons of Switzerland, among them the Canton of Vaud, appreciating the incongruity of a religious form of oath under so thoroughly liberal a constitution as that of the Swiss Federation, eliminated the religious features of the oath altogether and changed it to a more solemn pledge. It was found, after a number of years, that the change of the form of oath had a tendency to weaken its binding force and this logically led to the suggestion to abolish the oath in judicial proceedings altogether.

The Cantons of Zurich and Aargau took the radical step of entirely abolishing the oath several years ago and the result has been so satisfactory that there is no desire to return to the old system. When the Great Council of the Canton of Vaud at its last session considered the draft of a new Civil Code, the abolition of the oath in any form from judicial proceedings was strongly urged and, after an interesting debate, a provision abolishing the oath was incorporated in the new Code, which will go into effect on January 1, 1912.

WINGED SINGERS IN WARBLING CONTEST

Zurich, Dec. 19.—The great Canary Show, the most interesting of its kind ever held in any country of Europe or elsewhere, closed here today with an extremely interesting warbling contest for valuable prizes by the most famous and best trained of the feathered singers in the exhibition. The show, which during the week of its progress attracted thousands of bird fanciers from all parts of the continent, was not the first of its kind in this city, but by far the greatest in point of the number and importance of entries.

One of the most interesting features of the exhibition were the demonstrations of the most approved and modern methods of housing, feeding, training and breeding canaries. The show included a large exhibit of wild canaries from the island of Tenerife, which are used by canary breeders for cross breeding purposes. So great has been the success of the exhibition that the holding of another exhibition next year is already assured, with a prospect of surpassing the show just ended in the number of entries and in the scope of the exhibition in general.

TELLS CLUB WOMEN HOW TO LIVE LOVE

New York, Dec. 19.—"If you are dissatisfied with your husband, don't plan how to get rid of him. Make the most of him.

"If your husband drinks endeavor to reform him.

"Don't be changing husbands. You might get one much worse than the one you have now.

"To be happy is to make the best of what you already have."

"This and other advice on how to obtain happiness was given to 300 clubwomen at a meeting of Life as a Fine Art Club at the Hotel Astor, by Mrs. Mildred Manly Easton.

"If you feel your husband has his limitations, remember also that he has latent possibilities which it is your duty to develop until you bring him up to your standard of ideals," said Mrs. Easton. "But to be helpful to him, don't be aggressive. If your husband has his faults, it is your duty to correct them; not cast him aside for another who may have greater faults."

"Mrs. Easton warned the women against their growing extravagance. 'Don't run your husband into debt buying fine rugs and bric-a-brac to enhance your personality by right thinking, so that your friends will see only you and not your furniture.

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| Ladies' Coats | Ladies' Skirts | Belt Pins | Bed Spreads | Veils |
| Ladies' Dresses | Ladies' Shoes | Ladies' Silk Hose | Knit Underwear | Combs |
| Ladies' Waists | Ladies' House Shoes | Ladies' Lisle Hose | Table Scarfs | Purses |
| | Table Linen | Ladies' Silk Gloves | | |

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Natural gas is making a 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?

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"The reason for many old maids and bachelors is the lack of love thoughts they should send forth. When you criticize men you build up a stone wall. Most women who marry, the man they want because they send forth the kind of love thoughts that are reciprocated. Remember, we are never too old to transform ourselves. Cultivate an attractive personality if you want to

More Christmas Suggestions

By

The Wichita Hardware Co.

Just to attract attention, which means more customers, we are offering more seasonable goods at

CUT PRICES.

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We haven't forgotten the boys; beginning Tuesday morning and evening, three days we will offer this nice Air Rifle, 28 inches long for just 60c. It shoots regular BB shot, full nickel plated with walnut finish stock. We have a limited amount of these Air Rifles and we don't expect them to last as long as we are offering them at this special low

Price of 60c

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Notice To Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 9, 1913, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other

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FUNERAL OF GEN. THOMAS SCURRY

Judge Edgar Scurry of this city, returned home last night from Dallas, where he had gone to attend the funeral of his cousin, Gen. Thos. Scurry, who died rather suddenly at his home in that city on last Saturday night. Deceased was one of the most prominent and distinguished citizens of Texas.

The following is an account of the funeral which took place yesterday afternoon, as taken from the Dallas Times-Herald:

That the death of General Thomas Scurry has caused a great deal of regrets in various parts of Texas is shown by the messages of condolence that have come to the family from various parts of the state. Funeral services for the well known citizen-soldier were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by Dr. W. M. Anderson and interment followed in Oakland cemetery. The active pallbearers were Sidney D. Butler, O. P. Storm, W. J. Condon, John White and E. R. Malin.

Honorary pallbearers were: Will Childress, Will Harris, Judge C. K. Bell of Fort Worth, Ed Scurry, Emmett Godbold, C. F. Clint, H. C. Burlew, Nathan Adams, Oscar Reynaud and Judge Yancey Lewis.

Many Dallas friends of the family and deceased were in attendance at the last sad rites and there were a number present from out-of-town points. The funeral cortege was one of the longest seen in Dallas in some time and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Dr. Anderson paid a tribute to Gen. Scurry's worth as a citizen and referred to the able service he had rendered his state and country as a citizen-soldier. Among those in attendance at the funeral were many veterans of the Spanish-American war and several officers of the National Guard were here from out-of-town points.

Veterans Adopt Resolutions.
That the veterans of the Spanish-American war sincerely regret the death of Gen. Scurry is shown by the following resolutions which were adopted at a special meeting held yesterday.

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst our beloved friend and comrade, Brig. Gen. Thos. Scurry; therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of Gen. Scurry the state has lost a valuable citizen, the Texas National Guard an ardent supporter, this association an intimate friend and assistant, and his family a devoted husband and father. Be it further

Resolved, that we learn of his death with the deepest regret and tender to the family of our deceased comrade our heartfelt sympathy in this their irreparable loss. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this association, a copy furnished the press for publication and a copy furnished the bereaved family.

- MAJOR JOHN SPARGER,
- MAJOR E. H. ROACH,
- MAJOR A. C. WILSON,
- MAJOR C. C. MARSHALL,
- CAPT. H. W. KINNARD,
- CAPT. T. C. HARRY,
- LIEUT. S. A. STEWART,
- LIEUT. B. F. COLLINS.

Galveston Regrets His Death.
Following the disastrous flood of September, 1906, at which time Galveston was almost wiped from the map, Gen. Scurry, then adjutant general of the state, had charge of the military government of that city. Under his able direction order was soon brought out of chaos and the residents of that city have never forgotten the service Gen. Scurry rendered them. A telegram was received yesterday from Mayor Fisher of Galveston in which he referred to the services rendered Galveston. His telegram was as follows:

"As mayor of Galveston, I desire to express my personal sympathy to you and to offer the sincere condolence of the citizens of Galveston. Immediately following the storm, Gen. Scurry assumed charge of the military government of Galveston and efficiently restored order out of chaos. No man deserves more the gratitude of Galveston. May God comfort you in your great loss."

Father Kerwin wired his condolence as follows:
"Accept my sympathy in your great affliction. Texas and Galveston particularly owe him a debt of gratitude. God comfort you."

Was Native of Texas.
Gen. Scurry was a native of Texas, having been born in Waller county, March 15, 1859. When a very young man he moved to Houston and as soon as he was old enough he became a member of the Houston Light Guards. He steadily rose in the ranks of the company and was its commander when the company won many prizes in inter-state drills. In 1886 he reached the rank of lieutenant colonel of the Texas Volunteer Guard. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he was appointed a major in one of the battalions of the First Texas regiment. Early in 1899 he was called back to Texas and made adjutant general of the state by Gov. Culbertson. He served in the same capacity under Gov. Sayers and resigned in 1903. During that time he was in

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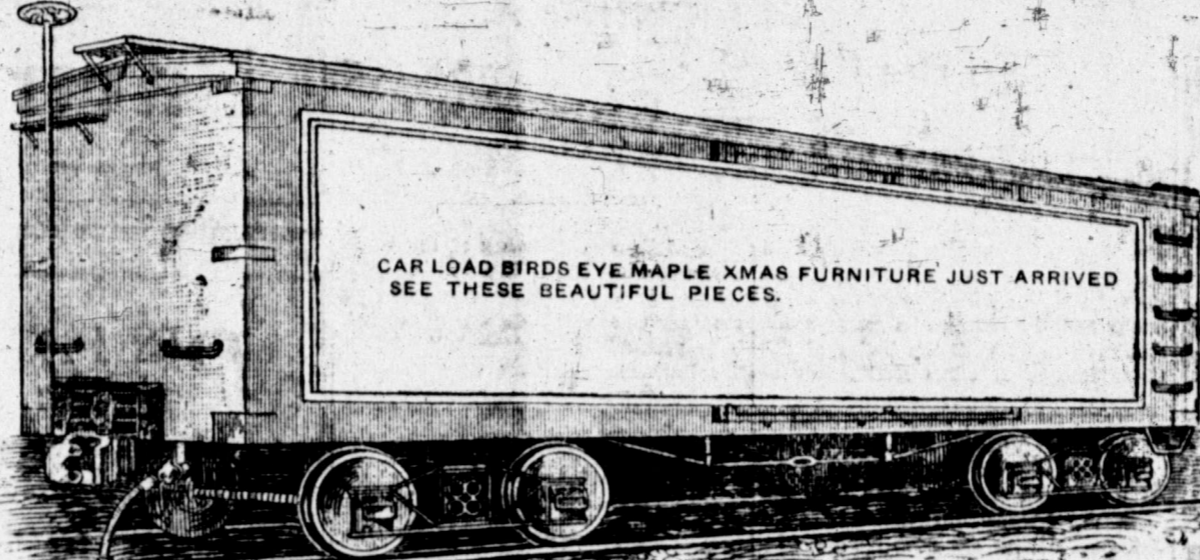
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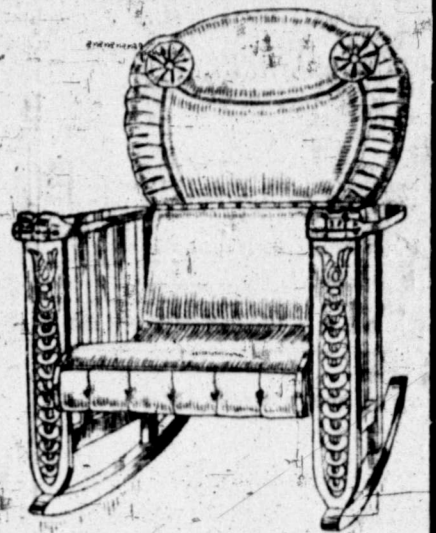
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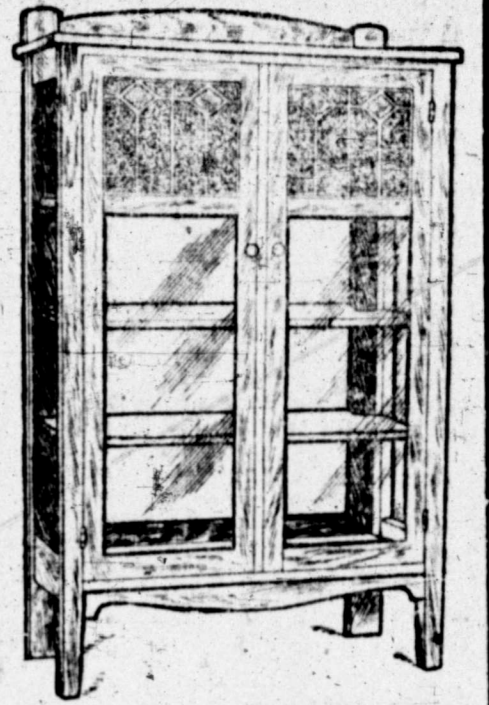


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Why not try a PROVEN REMEDY. One that will do this. We have a remedy that will rid the scalp of germ life and in this way will cure DANDRUFF and ITCHING SCALP.
This remedy is ZEMO, a clean, refined penetrating scalp tonic that goes right to the seat of the trouble and drives the germ life to the surface and destroys it.
A shampoo with ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC) SOAP and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate

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TROUT DIES FROM BULLET WOUNDS

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emboldened by the disarming of the woman, came to his assistance and helped carry her to an upper room.
Gay Party Interrupted.
It was a gay party that sat at the table a moment before partaking of a generous supper. Laughter filled the room. The advent of the indignant woman into their midst came without warning. They sat at the table nearest the door. Bob Tadlock, a buyer for a north side livestock company, Zea Davis, 16 years of age, who had never been in a grill room before, Homer Trout and Mrs. Julie Salyard, an artist of the Electric Photo Company. Trout had just lit a cigarette and lolled back in his chair. He spoke a jesting word to his companions. The quartet laughed uproariously. Then the door opened. There was no hope of escape.

Trout sat in the corner and the pointed revolver barred the only path of egress.

No one uttered a sound but the intruding woman. A brief second of suspense followed. "It seemed an age to me as I sat looking into the revolver as it was pointed in a direct line for both Homer's and my head," said Miss Zea Davis, after she was taken to the office of the chief of police.

When the excitement in the grill room subsided somewhat, someone called the police and in a few minutes the police patrol arrived on the scene with Chief Renfro, Captain Bills, Captain Blanton and Detectives Jackson and Williams. Mrs. Trout was in a back room crying hysterical. The two detectives at once took her in custody and hurried her to the central station. She was locked in a cell for half an hour, but later was released by Justice Mahan on \$2,500 bond.

Mrs. Trout presented a picture of varied emotions. At times she would bite her lips firmly and refuse to talk. At other times she would burst into tears and sob aloud. "Oh, why did I do it? I would rather kill myself than my poor boy," she sobbed to the chief of police. Lawyers employed by the woman soon warned her not to talk.

"I don't want this in the newspa-

pers," she said to a reporter. "No, I will not give you the names of my relatives; I don't want to bring them into this," she exclaimed, vehemently. "I have no father and I know it will just kill my poor, widowed mother if she hears of this. Now, don't let her know. My name? Oh, yes, I'll give you my name. Before I was married four years ago, I was Miss Norma Ellen Graham. Yes, I'm a Fort Worth girl, but I don't want if to go into the newspapers."

Questioning by the chief of police elicited only the merest skeleton of details from the woman. In part she sobbed aloud:

"I left home at 809 Elmwood avenue sometime after 7 o'clock and took the Evans avenue car downtown. The revolver--oh, I didn't meant to go in!--belonged to Homer. I put it in my muff. No one noticed it on the way down. He always told me the first chamber was empty. I only shot once."

There she swooned and had to be helped to a drink of water. Again she exclaimed:

"My God! I would have killed myself first."

From the woman's conversation the chief of police believes that it was not her intention to shoot her husband. Without saying so, she led those present to believe that the bul-

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ler was intended for another. At an examining trial today Mrs. Trout's bond was fixed at \$2,500, but not until her attorneys promised the court to place a nurse to guard her. The court feared she would take her own life. She exclaimed: "I don't care what they do with me, if I could only die."
She maintained she thought the first chamber of the pistol was un-

loaded and only intended to frighten her husband. She said it was a woman who informed her over the phone that her husband was at the grill room, but she doesn't know her informant's identity.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 19th, 1911.

The Times is no prophet, but these fine rains certainly indicate that the year 1912 is going to be a most prosperous one for Wichita Falls and Wichita county.

"The little boy, or little girl, of tender years who is by reason of parental neglect or parental impoverishment cheated out of the joy of Christmas has a right to feel that society has outraged him. * * * It is not right for one child to secure from Santa Claus a bewildering assortment of gifts precious to childhood and another little child receive nothing."

Referring to an editorial appearing in Sunday's paper in regard to having a public Christmas tree at the Tabernacle for those children whom Santa Claus is not likely to find this Christmas, Mr. Schuerer, of the Wichita Hardware Company, says he wishes to give his endorsement to the proposition, together with toys to the amount of \$10 with which to dress the tree.

About eighty bodies have so far been recovered from the Briceville, Tenn., coal mines. These lost their lives by a mine explosion one day last week. Only five of the eighty-five men who entered the mine on the morning of the explosion were rescued.

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Ladies May Serve Banquet To the Chamber of Commerce

Monday night, January 8th is the date selected for the annual meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce. At a meeting of the directors Tuesday morning this date was selected and it was recommended that the meeting be held in the tabernacle and the committee on arrangements contract with the ladies of the Civic League or some similar organization to furnish the banquet.

'THE TRAVELING SALESMAN' TONIGHT

The advance sale of seats for "The Traveling Salesman" at the Wichita Theatre tonight has been heavy and many will brave the rain to see this good show. Everywhere press comments have been very favorable to this attraction.

RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

In spite of the fact that the weather was threatening yesterday evening a crowd of about four hundred people attended the recital given last night in the auditorium of the high school building by the instructors and students of the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music.

Dr. Dunaevski called the house to order about 8 o'clock, and in a few well chosen words, told of the work under his instruction, as it has been carried out up to the present time. He also spoke of his appreciation, along with those associated with him of the interest and support which the people of this city are giving to the institution, a material evidence of which, he pointed out, was shown by the presence last night of such a large crowd.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin next took the floor, and made a talk devoted to showing what the work of the conservatory really means to the town. Among other things, he pointed out that olive of music is a strong evidence of the advance of civilization, and that wherever lovers of music abound, there will be found the best people.

F. Happy Day, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was next called upon to speak, and in a manner characteristic of him, he went into detail concerning the establishment and location here of the Conservatory of Music, in which location he bore a prominent part.

Prof. T. L. Toland, by whose invitation on behalf of the high school, the recital was given in the auditorium, next took the floor, and spoke of the feeling with which the students of the high school should be kind the conservatory. He pointed out that hand in hand with the teaching of other subjects went the teaching of music, which is scarcely less in importance than the teaching of the others.

The regular program then was carried out, there being a total of over twenty numbers rendered by the students, several of which were given by the Choral Club. Many compliments were passed on the work and improvements of the students, and those present departed for their homes in the midst of a heavy down pour of rain, which in no wise detracted from the enjoyment of the evening.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Portland is the only candidate announced so far for the seat of United States Senator Bourne, who will be a candidate for re-election. Judge Lowell endorses the Oregon primary system, stands forth generally as a progressive and seeks to make the issue the personality of Senator Bourne.

Statewide prohibition and taxation are to be the leading issues of the coming State campaign in Arkansas.

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"Four poor, lone drummers got stranded in a little town on Christmas day. One of them fell in love with the depot agent, who is a charming young lady owning some land



which, unknown to her, is valuable. He frustrates a plot to steal it from her, saves the day and wins the lady. Such, in short, is the story told in "The Traveling Salesman," at the Overholser last night.

The play is pleasing and gives a good insight into the real nature of the much abused profession. The company is well-balanced and Charles E. Huntington as Bob Blake, the hero, who is a salesman for ladies' apparel and Miss Claude Collona as Beth Elliott, the depot agent, were particularly good.

Mr. Huntington makes a jolly, fat, clever traveling man, full of humor and horse sense, and Miss Collona is not only a clever actress but pretty enough so that Blake could not be blamed for falling in love with her.

While, of course, the action revolves around the whirlwind love campaign of Bob Blake, who meets Beth and wins her in the space of twenty-four hours, yet the poker game indulged in by the four drummers Christmas night, their toasts to

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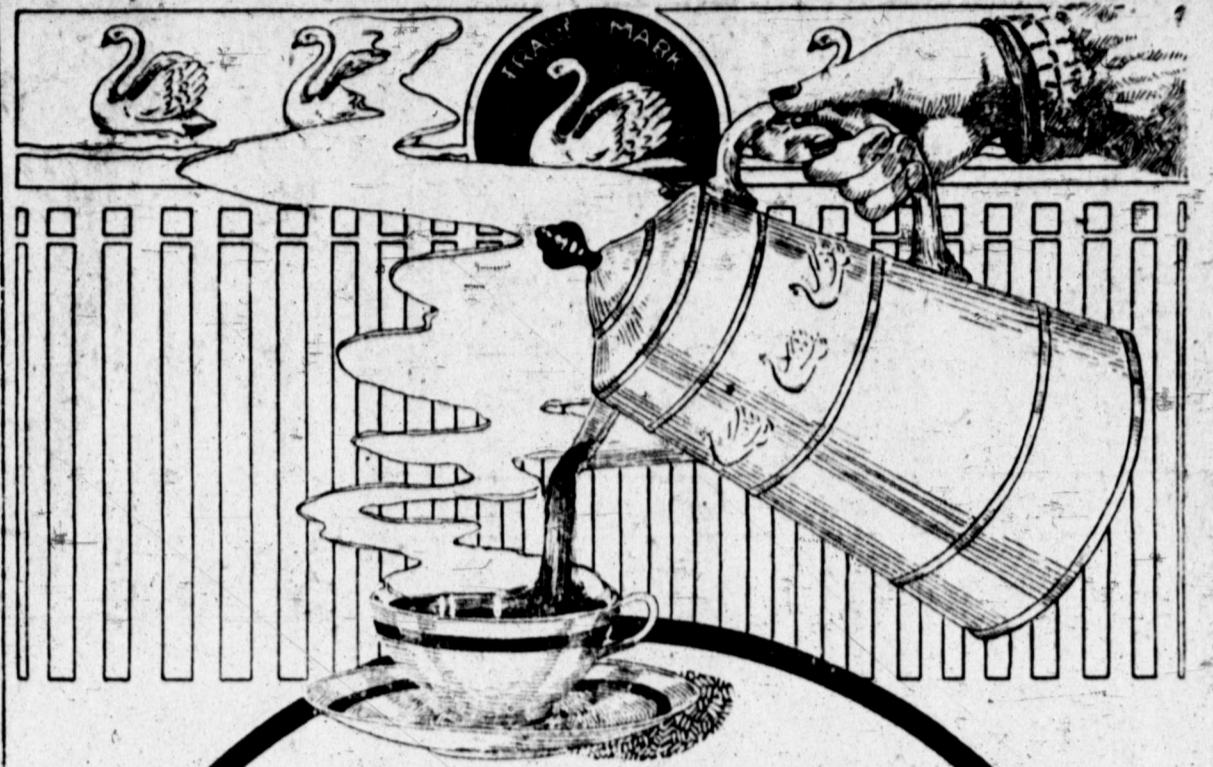
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Wednesday,
Loach Cross vs. "Knockout" Brown, 10 rounds, at New York City.
Thursday,
Annual chess tournament of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton opens in New York.
Basket ball contest between Princeton and Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y.
Willie Lewis vs. Hillard Lang, 20 rounds, at Toronto.
Jack Dillon vs. Howard Morrow, 10 rounds, at New York City.
Billy Clinton vs. "Kid" Seales, 12 rounds, at Lawrence, Mass.
Friday,
Ernie Sanders vs. Gus Christie, 10 rounds, at Madison, Wis.
Saturday,
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A company has been formed in Corpus Christi to develop an unusually large deposit of gravel found on the Texas-Mexican Railway between here and Laredo.

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The average citizen does not realize the wonderful progress the motion picture has made of the widely different uses to which it is being put. He has but a faint idea of the educational features, the industrial and commercial possibilities of the film shows.

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Thirty-two picture shows in China have done more to bring about the higher standard of civilization and the Chinese than all the lecturers and books that have been shipped into China in the last hundred years.

The foreign element coming into this country that heretofore knew nothing of the struggle for independence and the history of these

current events of the day are, and will be regularly filmed. Family gatherings instead of being photographed in still pictures for the future generations, will be filmed, and a years hence will be shown how they acted today. The Boer War was filmed and was of great interest in showing the progress made, so will the wars of the future be vestiges of a special war cinematographer. We have tried to learn if one was at hand at the bombardment of Tripoli.

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Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$849,585.13
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	202,000.00
Other Stock and Bonds	2,509.24
Furniture and Fixtures	18,000.00
Real Estate	1,600.00
Bills of Exchange	64,296.41
Due from U. S. Treasurer	30,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	267,567.49
Total	\$1,415,556.27
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	170,829.57
Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Individual Deposits	\$658,755.84
Bank Deposits	133,211.06
Total Deposits	791,966.70
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,750.00
Total	\$1,415,556.27

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OIL MAN REMEMBERS PLEDGE TO MOTHER

Charles Page Establishes Home for Poor Unfortunates at Sand Springs

(Independence Reporter) Conditions in the Mid-continent oil field seem more encouraging than for some time. The general tone is better and there is a feeling of hopefulness. No big pools are being found, there is a good demand for oil, many inquiries for properties, and a vast amount of prospective work in view. Most of the activity at present is around Tulsa where many of the fraternity congregate and where there is more oil talk than anywhere else in the field. Quite a number of oil deals "are in the air," and flippantly speaking there is something doing all the time. Charlie Page who recently sold his North Glenn and Tan-aha properties to the Graham syndicate of New York for a million and a half dollars, has just closed a deal for the sale of 3,000 more acres of leases to the same parties for a consideration of \$30,000 and a liberal royalty. These leases lie between Tulsa and Broken Arrow in township 19 and range 13. There are three small wells on the same with a daily production of about 20 barrels. The Graham syndicate proposes to do considerable prospecting on the lands and hopes to open a new extension. It is also said that H. F. Sinclair and P. J. White and their associates have the Mid-continent field, including their Northwestern Oil company in the Osage which had some gusher wells, and the Lucas Oil company, which is now getting some fine productions in the Jenks pool, to the Prairie Oil & Gas company for a consideration of \$2,000,000. The deal has been pending for the past two or three weeks and is said to be about closed. Several other deals are pending.

"Speaking of Charles Page recall that he is the one real philanthropist in the Mid-continent field has produced. The story of his life reads like a novel. Page is putting his money to splendid use. He is said to have made over \$2,000,000 in this field, having made one sale to the Graham syndicate for one and a half millions. He has established a home for the poor and unfortunate at Sand Springs, near Tulsa, and there he is carrying on a grand work in the name of humanity. It is not a hobby with him; nothing of the kind; he is making a business of carrying out a pledge.

Charles Page was born in poverty and never had the advantage of education, or home or parental influence. His father died when he was a mere child and his mother passed into the Great Beyond while he was yet a lad. Death came as a blessing to her. She was very poor and the trials of life had rested heavily upon her. Before she died she placed her hand tenderly upon the head of her boy and asked him to promise her that if he lived to manhood and etc. became rich that he would help the poor. Charlie Page grew to manhood and became rich. That is to say he acquired wealth to the amount of

"VICAR," THE QUALITY HAYANA CIGAR

Allendale Notes. Allendale, Texas, Dec. 18.—The farmers are jubilant over the splendid rain and snow; and those who didn't wait for the rain to sow their wheat consider themselves among the "lucky number." Mr. C. C. Allen of this community has been in Wichita the last few days looking after business interests and visiting relatives.

Mr. C. W. Bowdler returned Friday from Cleburne, Texas, on a prospecting tour. Mr. Bowdler came back satisfied with Allendale. Miss Iva Reed is expected to arrive from Fort Worth, Texas, this week, to be the guest of her friend, Misses Hattie Gwinn during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Priebe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley Sunday.

Mr. Joe Whitten spent several days last week in Allendale. Mr. and Mrs. Whitten formerly resided here, but now resides near Paris, Texas. Mr. Ed Smith made his regular visit to Allendale Sunday. Prof. Stone will dismiss school next Friday for the holidays. Prof. Stone will spend Xmas with relatives in Bonham, Texas.

Mr. Arthur Tabor of Barkhurst spent Sunday with his wife in Allendale. Mrs. L. B. Doherty accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eunice, returned last Sunday from Grandfield, at which place, they have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. A. Morton.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The children love the big fellow—and he loves them. "I am not doing this for myself; this does not belong to me; it belongs to my children," he said. There are now 100 children and old ladies at the home. "I bring them here and teach them correct living and right thinking," explained Mr. Page. "Every child in this home can take the blessing at the table and is taught that it is right to do so, ever if I do not do it at home and could not do it myself. I often come out and call on different ones to say trace and they do it beautifully. If we find a child has not had proper training we proceed at once to get that child into the habit of right thinking. We teach the older ones to act as superintendents and train them in management. 'What will I do with them when they grow up?' Oh, I don't know; that is a question that will solve itself." Mr. Page is not going of this work thoughtlessly. He is not going to have his boys and girls thrown out upon the world helpless. He is using his wealth to protect them and every time he finds an attractive industrial proposition he buys it or at least induces it to come to Sand Springs.

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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.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like 15 lbs. Cane Sugar, 20 lbs. Navy Beans, 5-lb. Pails Fancy Table Syrup, etc.

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We have a catalogue of almost every automobile made and prices. Call and inspect them for all the dope you want. We want your business and can save you money on a car. The Northwestern Auto & Supply Company

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What would be a better present for your boy or girl, than an interest bearing deposit and a nice deposit book, from the GUARANTY FUND BANK. Now is the time to begin teaching him the saving habit instead of the spending habit. A good time for any one to start an account of that kind. No matter how small or how large it will be appreciated and receive the same courteous treatment. Think it over.

PERSONAL MENTION

Attorney Orville Bullington left last night for Amarillo, where he goes on legal business.

S. A. Tyler, a stockman and business man, arrived here this morning from Burk Burnett, on business.

W. T. Daniels, a real estate man from Burk Burnett, arrived here this morning on business.

W. A. McCallister, a prominent oil man from Petrolia, arrived here this morning on business.

J. G. Hardin, a prominent citizen from Burk Burnett, was a visitor here today. He came on business.

E. Rexford and W. Daniels, two citizens from Burk Burnett, arrived here this afternoon on business.

Mrs. H. T. Caudle and children arrived here this morning from Grandfield, Okla., on a few days visit.

Miss Lillian Avis, who has been attending Kidd-Key College at Sherman, arrived home last night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Avis on Austin street.

Glenn Wilson, manager of the Wilson ranch in Archer County, arrived here this afternoon from his headquarters in Lukeville, on business.

P. E. Keigler, traveling agent for the American Express Company, arrived here this afternoon from points on the Northwestern and reports Christmas business as being very heavy in that section of the country.

County Surveyor H. M. Snoddy will leave in the morning to spend the holidays in his "Old Kentucky Home."

Mrs. A. B. Ruck and daughter, Mrs. Jack Hill, returned from Fort Worth last night, where they have been visiting.

Miss Ethel Frieze arrived home last night from Sherman, where for the last three months she has been attending Kidd-Key college. She came in to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frieze.

Prof. T. L. Toland left this afternoon for address, where he goes to deliver an address before the county teachers' institute which is now in session at that place. Before returning here he will probably also make an address before the county teachers' institute in Wilbarco county. He will be gone several days.

Edward H. Walsh, advance agent and business manager of "Allas Jimmy Valentine," which attraction will appear at the Wichita Theatre Christmas night, arrived here this afternoon and will spend several days in the city arranging for the coming of his attraction.

Mrs. Frank Kell returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where she went to meet her daughter, Miss Willie May, who is returning from the University of Texas. Mrs. Kell was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Orville Bullington, who also returned this afternoon. Miss Willie May will probably come in tonight.

Sanders Walker, a prominent business man from Electra, was a visitor here today. Mr. Walker is engaged in the lumber business in addition to being interested in the development of the Electra oil field.

O. E. Maer, superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, arrived here this afternoon from Fort Worth, where he has been on business for several days. Mrs. Maer accompanied her husband from Fort Worth, and did not stop in this city, but continued the journey to her home in Childress.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET**

Oklahoma City, Dec. 19.—Cattle receipts 400 head. The market for all classes was steady. Steers sold up to \$5.75; heifers \$5.15; cows \$4.50; bulls \$3.50; calves \$6.50.

Venerable Diplomat Dead.
By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 19.—John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, died at his home here today.

Clifford Bell left this afternoon for Electra on business.

Mrs. Blankenship, wife of the new mayor of Philadelphia, has been president of the Pennsylvania Equal Suffrage Association for seventeen years.

Senator Charles P. Curtis of Kansas, who recently presided over the senate during the temporary absence of Vice President Sherman, is said to be the first American with Indian blood to attain such distinction.

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Local News Brevities

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Five drunks appeared in the city court this morning and acknowledged to drinking too much of the o-be-joy and were fined ten dollars each.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Suite No. 1, Ward Building.

City Tax Collector Harry Robertson says that so far the payment of taxes will average up with last year's collections.

Dr. M. R. Garrison, Dentist, Office 1st National Bank Bldg. Phone 49.

The Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music will close its school work for the Christmas holidays next Saturday afternoon, and the vacation for the students will last until Tuesday, January 2nd, when the work of instruction will be resumed.

Clark Jewell has sook stoves. 185-2tc WICHITA HARDWARE CO.

Sheriff Bailey, from Altus, Okla. arrived on the 2:40 train this morning with a warrant for one D. M. R. Jones, charged with "bootlegging." In company with Sheriff Randolph, Sheriff Bailey went to Bob Martin's saloon and served the warrant on Jones. Bailey took Jones into custody and left for Altus today.

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Dr. J. F. Reed was called about 6 o'clock last evening to see Roy Haynes, who lives near Lake Wichita. Mr. Haynes was using his team and wagon to help move a man named Parker, when his horses became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Haynes from the wagon and dislocating his shoulder. Dr. Reed reset the dislocation and the patient is doing well.

Let us show you some of the season's best suit patterns. Collier the Tailor, 722 Ohio. 186-2tc

Mrs. M. E. Sidwell from Pittsburg, Kansas, is in the city visiting her son A. M. Sidwell and family, 1002 Lamar avenue.

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See the beautiful line of fancy vest patterns Collier the Tailor is showing. 186-3tc

The charter of the Del Valle Irrigation and Mining Company has been filed at Austin. The company will irrigate about 10,000 acres of land on the Colorado River, ten miles southeast of Austin.

A State convention of progressive Republicans of Michigan is to be held in Lansing early in January.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Holiday Neckwear 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$1 50	Holiday Pajamas at \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$5 00
Holiday Bath Robes at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 \$10 00	Holiday Gloves for men \$1.25 to \$2 50
Holiday Mufflers at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 \$3 50	Holiday Specials for evening dress wear for social functions and full dress suits, hats, shirts, ties, shoes and gloves.
Holiday Suspenders and Garters set, 75c to \$2 00	HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR LADIES
Holiday Linen Handkerchiefs with or without initial at, box 75c	Holiday Bags, Purses and Beaded Bags at \$2.50 to \$12 50
Holiday Fancy Hose, 4 pair in a box 75c to \$2 00	Holiday Velvet Bags at \$1.00 to \$7 50
Holiday Sets of Neckwear and Hosiery at \$1 25	Holiday 16 button Kid Gloves \$3.00 to \$3 50
Holiday Silk Hose at 50c, \$1.00 \$1 50	Holiday Fans at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5 00
Holiday Fancy Vests at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 \$5 00	Holiday Fancy Frills and Cuff Sets at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$5 00
Holiday Hats \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$7 50	Holiday Head Scarfs 50c, to \$5 00
Holiday Silk Opera Hats at \$8 00	Holiday Silk Kimonas at \$3.50 to \$17 50
Holiday House and Bath Slippers at \$1.25 to \$2 50	Special Showing of Holiday Furs.
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Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to those who so faithfully assisted us in any way during the last illness of our husband and father, J. C. Gholdson, and we also especially desire to extend our thanks to the Bartender's Union, Mr. Martin and the employees of Bean's Grocery Store, all of whom were untiring in their efforts to render us assistance. Mrs. J. C. Gholdson and Children.

A road bond election is ordered for Bryan, calling for the issuance of \$200,000 the election to be held on February 8th.

Dr. W. W. Swarts made a business trip to Electra this afternoon.

Eight bales of cotton were harvested from two and three-fourths acres of land near Harlingen, Cameron county, this season.

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measure brings out beauty
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Let me show you how
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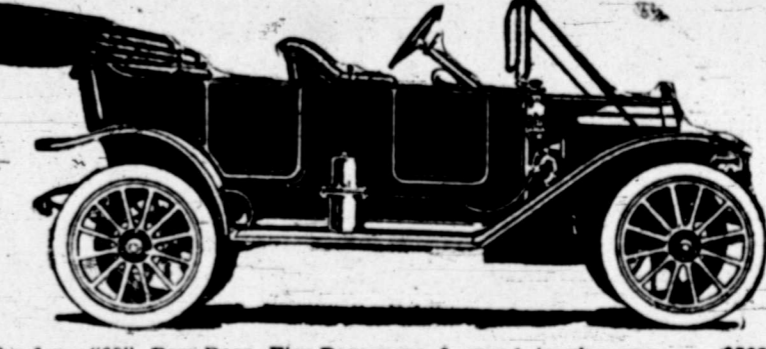
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