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SAM HONAKER WELL COMES IN

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NEW WELL IS IMPORTANT

Extends Field Farther Eastward and Confirms Belief That Oil Area Is Extensive.

The Corsicans Petroleum Company's well on the Sam Honaker tract about two miles northeast of Electra was baled in yesterday afternoon and is reported to be good for between 300 and 400 barrels daily.

The well was drilled to the sand several days ago, but was not baled in until yesterday. Reports here today vary as to the depth of the well, ranging from 1600 to 1700 feet. There is not gas enough in the well to flow the oil and it will be pumped. This well is a mile east of the main pool and is one and a half miles northeast of the Benson-Little well, and it is the first to go down in that vicinity, so that it will be seen that the strike is one of the most important in recent weeks.

It is reported that the same sand struck in the W. B. Honaker well four miles east of this well was encountered at about the same depth, but that the salt water came in before the casing could be set and the hole baled. The hole will be drilled deeper.

The Culberson well on the Bierbaum lease south of the Sam Honaker is in the same sand and will be brought in within the next ten days. The Sam Honaker well is over five miles east of the Sol Williams well on lot 1642 in which there was a good showing recently, so that the field can be said to be over five miles wide.

Owner of leases east of the main pool are jubilant over the new well and it is expected a number of new locations will be made in that vicinity at once.

The heavy rains have retarded developments within the past ten days and it is not expected that there will be any important developments now before the first of the new year, as wells which are brought in now will be assessed for taxation. Most of the operators therefore will be in no rush to complete new wells before that date.

DEPUTY SPENT NIGHT IN JAIL

The Door Locked Behind Him When He Placed Prisoner in Cell.

A ludicrous incident happened last night at the county jail. As told by Deputy Constable Will Bryan, he arrested a drunk and carried him to the lockup. When he arrived with the prisoner, who was almost helpless from the effects of intoxicants, he opened the door and pushed him inside, following the prisoner and locking the door behind them. After seeing that everything was safe, Bryan attempted to unlock the door to let himself out, but the lock was cranked and refused to operate. After some time spent in trying to coax it to release the bolt, Bryan shouted for help, but the jailer and all the other officers had retired, and he received no response from his supplications to be let out. Consequently the deputy was compelled to accept a night's lodging in the lock-up, where Jailor George Hawkins found him this morning at 7 a. m.

Five Trucks Will be Turned Out by Automobile Factory Within the Next Few Days

Five trucks will be turned out by the Wichita Falls Motor Company within the next few days. Three of them will go to local firms and the other two will go to agents elsewhere. The three firms in Wichita Falls that have purchased trucks are the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co., O. W. Beas and Son and Blair-Hughes Co.

Next week it is expected that ten cars will be finished and these will be shipped to agents scattered in as

HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL AT POSTOFFICE

Santa Claus hasn't been a bit discouraged by the dry hard year just ending if the packages mailed at the postoffice are a good indication. More matter was mailed at the Wichita Falls postoffice yesterday than has ever been known in the history of the office in a single day. The outgoing mail included 35 pouches and 31 sacks yesterday, and you can imagine that the whole force at the postoffice was kept pretty busy handling it. Postmaster Bacon says that the receipts during the holiday season are running ahead of last year.

ROOSEVELT'S NAME FILED

PETITION IS RECEIVED FROM NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS BY SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE VIEW OF GOVERNOR

Says Nomination of Colonel Wood Cement Working Force of Party Over Whole Country.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—A petition asking that the name of Theodore Roosevelt be placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States was received by Secretary of State Wait this morning. The petition is signed by Attorney John O. Yeiser of Omaha and twenty-five other voters.

Secretary Corrick of the La Follette State League, informed of the action taken by John O. Yeiser, said: "Genuine progressives will recognize that a vote cast for Roosevelt by a progressive can have no other result than to advance the interests of President Taft for re-nomination."

Commenting this evening on the filing of the name of Col. Roosevelt for the Presidential preference primary in April, Gov. Chester Aldrich said:

"Without doubt his name could go on the ballot in every State in the Union, if Col. Roosevelt would ever give the slightest indication that he would sanction it and he would be nominated at the next National convention just as easily as he was in 1904."

"Here in Nebraska there is a latent sentiment that needs but slight encouragement to become the dominating political force in the State. But in spite of Col. Roosevelt's declaration that he does not wish to be a candidate for office, the people of this country may put him in a position that he may feel it to be his moral and patriotic duty to accept the nomination.

"The people elected him to the exalted position of the Presidency when he wanted it and it would be his grateful duty to become a candidate because they want him. He would carry Nebraska and the West by even a greater majority than he did before. It is my opinion that no only here in the West, but over the entire country his nomination would cement and harmonize the working force of the entire Republican party."

Roosevelt Declines Comment.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Col. Roosevelt was informed last night of the move to put his name in the Nebraska primaries and declined to comment upon it. The Colonel spent the day in New York. He said last night he expected to remain at Sagamore Hill until after the holidays and would spend Christmas quietly with his family.

CHRISTMAS WITH SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CELEBRATION OF SOME CHARACTER WILL BE HELD BY EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CITY.

TO REMEMBER THE POOR

Offerings Will Be Made in All the Churches to Help Provide Christmas Cheer for All.

The Sunday schools of Wichita Falls will do their part in making this Christmas a joyous one for all. In all the churches exercises of some character will be held in the observance of Christmas and in most of them there will be Christmas tree entertainments where Santa Claus will distribute the Christmas gifts.

Not only will the Sunday schools see that their own scholars are remembered but in all the churches offerings will be made for the needy, in the form of cash donations, food, clothing and other gifts.

A partial list of the Sunday school Christmas entertainments follows:

First M. E. Church, South. Sunday night at 7 o'clock, at the First M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. W. Hill, pastor and J. M. Bland, superintendent of Sunday schools, a Christmas entertainment will be held.

There will be a decorated tree, but it will not be decorated with presents, and will serve only to remind those present that Christmas time is here. All of the classes of the Sunday school, about twenty-six in number, will bring an offering to the poor, which will be in the nature of good things to eat. Each class will be instructed to bring a certain article, and in this way it is hoped to get together a number of Christmas dinners to cheer the hearts of those so unfortunate as to be unable to provide for themselves.

A short program will also be rendered by the students of Sunday school, and a talk will be given by the pastor. After the exercises, Santa Claus is promised to appear on the scene, and to bring presents for everybody. Not only church members and Sunday school members are invited to attend the exercises, but outside visitors as well will be made welcome.

WILL DISMISS THE AMERICAN

PERIA HAS ACCDED TO RUSSIAN DEMANDS FOR DISMISSAL OF W. MORGAN SHUSTER.

FORBID PUBLIC MEETING

Hereafter Appointments of Foreign Advisors to Persian Government Must Be Submitted to Russia and England.

London, Dec. 22.—At the Persian legation it was announced today that Persia had decided to accede to Russian demands, which include the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American, who has been acting as treasurer general since last June. The Russian ultimatum delivered November 29, Russia demanded that hereafter the appointment of foreign advisors to the Persian government be subject to Russian and British approval.

GOVERNMENT'S CASE BUILT ON THEORIES AND ANCIENT HISTORY

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Declaring that the government case against the ten Chicago meat packers is built on theories and ancient history Attorney Borders, representing Edward Morris and Louis Heyman, today continued the opening statements for the defendants to the jury. He declined to consider seriously the alleged "packers' pool" prior to 1907, because of their immateriality to the case on trial and predicted that when the jury had been informed regarding the facts in the case a verdict of not guilty would be returned.

"We hear a great deal about the high cost of living, especially of meat," said Attorney Borders. "This is the result of changed economic conditions. The country's increase in population has exceeded production in live stock. We will show by evidence that the demand for fresh meat has increased at the rate of 500 million pounds each year while there has been a decrease of sixteen per cent in the production of steers. Can packers be responsible for this condition? Is this any evidence of an illegal combination? These packers pay \$1,000,000 each day for live stock."

GRAVEL AND STONE LOCATIONS WANTED

Anyone knowing of a gravel deposit or stone formation in commissioner's precinct No. 1 will confer a favor by immediately notifying any member of the special board of road commissioners which includes County Commissioner D. E. Thomas and Road Commissioners G. D. Anderson, Myles O'Reilly and J. P. Jackson.

The board is trying to find gravel or stone suitable for the contemplated road improvements in this precinct, and for this purpose B. H. Burrell, the U. S. highway engineer now here is making an examination of all stone and gravel deposits available. It is hoped that this material can be found within the precinct or within a convenient distance. If gravel or stone of a suitable quality can be found, a reasonable price will be paid for it.

FLETCHER IS FOUND GUILTY

DEATH PENALTY ASSESSED BY FORMER CHARLIE, TEXAS, MAN BY LAWTON, OKLA., JURY.

WAS OUT TWENTY HOURS

The Murder Grew Out of the Elopement of Nick Gallant's Fifteen Year Old Daughter.

Special to the Times. Lawton, Okla., Dec. 22.—After being out 20 hours in the case of Jesse Fletcher, aged 27, charged with the murder of Jesse Barklee, 24, husband of Fletcher's niece, the jury this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty, assessing the death penalty.

The defense made a strong effort to prove Fletcher insane introducing half a dozen alienists.

Barklee eloped to Wichita Falls with the 15-year-old daughter of Nick Gallant. Fletcher never became reconciled to his niece's marriage and had often threatened to kill him. On July 19 Fletcher met Barklee in the road and blew out his brains with a shotgun.

The defense made no other plea than that Fletcher was insane.

A new trial will be asked and if refused an appeal will be taken.

Public Assembly Forbidden.

By Associated Press. Taberan, Persia, Dec. 22.—Early this morning official notices were posted on the walls of the city ordering the people to abstain from political meetings of any kind without having previously obtained police sanction.

EGGS ARE DEAR IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 22.—With more than 300,000,000 dozen eggs in storage in New York City, enough to supply the city for months to come, the cold storage trust is pushing the price of eggs beyond anything ever known before at this season of the year. The speculators in food products are hurrying to make their pile before April 15, when all the food stuffs that have been in cold storage for ten months, or since the Brennan cold storage bill went into effect June 15 last, will be condemned and liable to confiscation under the act.

3000 Red Cross Seals Sold Thursday

Over 3500 Red Cross Christmas seals were sold at the postoffice yesterday by Mrs. J. L. McKee, assisted by Mrs. Dolman, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. McKee had a stand in a corner of the lobby and all day she and her assistants were kept busy reminding those sending packages through the mails and others of the seals and their purpose.

Tomorrow Mrs. T. R. Boger will sell seals at the postoffice and if she does as well as Mrs. McKee it is expected that the sales of the seals at the other places about town will bring the total up to the 10,000 sent for disposal in Wichita Falls.

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"All domestic mail matter bearing on the address side adhesive stamps or imitations of stamps, other than the lawful postage stamps, will be returned to the sender if known; otherwise they will be forwarded to the Division of Dead Letters, is hereby suspended until January 1, 1912."

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COMMITTEE WAITS ON NEGRO MAIL CARRIER

He Reconsiders Determination to Take Job as City Carrier in Paris and White Substitute If Appointed.

By Associated Press. Paris, Texas, Dec. 22.—The Negro mail carrier, George Elvena, was waited on by a committee of white men and failed to appear for duty this morning. A white substitute was appointed. No more negroes are on the civil service list and it is believed the letter carrier troubles are over.

Shook Boy to Death.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 22.—W. E. Green, the negro arrested for the death of the colored boy, whose body was found in Buffalo Bayou, confessed today that he shook the boy to death, breaking his back.

VERDICT FOR LUCAS ZHILMAN

JURY AWARDS HIM \$6,656 FROM M. K. & A. FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

THE COURT RECESSES

Will Reconvene on January 8th. Judge Martin Leaves for Home at Graham.

The jury in the case of Lucas Zhilman vs. the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, for the sum of \$6,656.00 and costs of the court. It will be remembered that Lucas Zhilman sued the defendant railway company for \$30,000 damages for personal injuries received at the Wichita Valley Railway crossing in this city on the night of the 14th of June, 1911.

Judge Martin announced that the court would take a recess until January 8, 1912 at 1:30 p. m.

Speaking of Sheriff Randolph's efficient services during the term, Judge Martin remarked that Mr. Randolph had made as good a sheriff as Wichita county ever elected.

Two drunks appeared in the city court this morning and plead guilty. Judge Noble fined them five dollars each. They joined the street gang.

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PAVING COMPANY TO REPAIR SIDEWALKS

The city council held a regular session last night. The mayor and all the aldermen were in attendance.

The regular monthly bills for current expenses were audited and allowed.

Charles S. Wadsworth, general manager of the Crooked Wood Block Paving Company came before the council relative to the liability of his company for repairing the damages to the sidewalks and curbing, along the paved streets. After considerable discussion, Mr. Wadsworth agreed to repair all damages caused by his company and to begin not later than Jan. 1, 1912.

This concluded the business at this session.

JOB BARNETT BUYS BIG RANCH

WICHITA FALLS CITIZEN ACQUIRES 10,000 ACRES NEAR MIDLAND.

TRADES PROPERTY HERE

New Owner of Business Block On Ohio Avenue, Plans Extensive Improvements.

Job Barnett closed up a deal yesterday with Mr. George W. Gray of Midland, Texas, by which Mr. Barnett becomes the owner of 10,000 acres of ranch land located near Midland in Andrews county, valued at about \$60,000 and Mr. Gray becomes the owner of the 50x150 two story brick building on Ohio avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets, valued at \$50,000, Mr. Barnett paying the difference in value of the two properties, \$90,000 by the assumption of some debts held against the land by the State, and the balance over and above such debts in cash.

Mr. Gray is an extensive land owner and stockman in the Midland country, and is selling off a great deal of his lands and buying property in growing cities like that of Wichita Falls.

While titles have not as yet passed every detail of the transaction has been agreed upon and there is little or no chance for the deal to fall through. The deal was consummated by B. P. Hatcher of this city.

Mr. Gray left for his home at Midland last night but before leaving expressed himself as being highly pleased with Wichita Falls, and with the people with whom he had come in contact.

Just as soon as he can get possession of the property and the lease of the party who is now occupying the second floor expires, it is the intention of Mr. Gray to add two more stories to the building. He will also make other investments in Wichita Falls property.

Mr. Barnett has not yet fully determined on what he will do, but his many friends here hope he will continue to make his home in Wichita Falls.

Miss Annie Carrigan, a student of the University of Arkansas, at Fayetteville, Arkansas, arrived home this afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan on Austin street. Miss Annie was accompanied by Miss Halie Neely, also a student of the University of Arkansas, who will remain here as her guest during the holidays.

Grady Barnett, a student of the University of Texas, arrived here last night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett.

Tide of Immigration Checked—Over 300,000 Fewer Than Last Year—Many Leaving

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 22.—One of the greatest slumps in immigration ever recorded here is being written into the records in the closing days of the year. Already nearly three hundred thousand fewer immigrants have landed this year than during the corresponding period last year. Furthermore every ship leaving for Europe is loaded in steerage passengers as never before. These facts are regarded as highly important, but their exact significance is not known yet.

TARIFF WAR AGAINST U. S.

MEASURE INTRODUCED IN RUSSIAN DUMA INCREASES TARIFF ON AMERICAN GOODS 100 PER CENT.

THE TREATY ABRIGATION

Will Make Prohibitive American Tariffs Against Russian Goods Effective and Make Russian Tariff Necessary.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—A proposal for a tariff war on the United States was introduced in the Duma by ex-President Guchko and others representing the Octoberist and Nationalist parties which control a majority of the Duma. It is proposed to establish an import duty of one hundred per cent on articles at present free and other restrictions.

The bill proposes also to levy and double the gross weight tax established by the law of June 21, 1901, on merchandise arriving by sea, and to levy a double tonnage tax. Should the present American tonnage tax be raised to the disfavor of the Russian vessels, then the Russian tonnage tax is to be correspondingly increased. It is said these schedules are to be made applicable to all countries which do not grant Russia the most favored nation treatment in commerce and nativity for the proposed legislation is explained in the declaration in which it is stated that the regular American tariff schedules will be applicable to Russian goods at the expiration of the treaty of 1832 and will be so high as to have a prohibitive character and that they greatly exceed the normal Russian tariff and navigation taxes which would normally be applicable to American goods in the absence of the treaty.

Hopes Yuan Will Accede. By Associated Press. Shanghai, Dec. 22.—Tang Shao Yi, who represents Yuan Shi Kai at the peace conference here announces he still hopes Yuan will accede to the demands for a Republic. He says Yuan has not yet informed him of a decision to resist a republic.

NO FATALITIES IN T. & P. WRECK

Between Thirty and Forty Passengers Injured in Head-On Collision at Kildare This Morning.

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 22.—From thirty to forty persons were injured in a head-on collision between passenger trains on the Texas and Pacific near Kildare, forty miles south of here at five o'clock this morning. Number 3, southbound, and number 104, carrying the through mail from El Paso to St. Louis via International & Great Northern and Iron Mountain routes, were the trains in collision.

No one was killed in the wreck. Fireman Brock, of Longview, Texas, on number 3 was perhaps fatally hurt. One woman passenger was badly hurt but tried to conceal her identity so that her relatives would not be worried. Twelve passengers were given medical attention and numerous others were bruised. All continued their journey. Two northbound trains were to pass number 3 on the switch. The negro porter let one pass and then became confused and threw the switch to take 104 directly against number 3 and high-balled 104 to come ahead.

It is believed this year's immigration records here will fall thirty per cent or more under last year. Immigration Commissioner Williams said of the situation, "The decrease may mean one of several things. It may mean that industrial conditions here are much disturbed. It may mean that the third class passengers are more prosperous and are going to and from more than usual or that the long looked-for National ebb in the immigration tide has come. Personally I don't know what it means."

What Shall I Give —FOR— Christmas?

Don't let the question bother you. A peep in our store will assure it for you—You'll save money by selecting your Christmas Gift here.

A Classy Gift—A Practical One.

Any article bought here—All special Holiday Boxes.

See Our Window **The Globe** See Our Window

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The First National Bank OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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

COMBINED RESOURCES, THREE-FOURTHS ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

List of Stockholders

R. E. Huff, W. M. McGregor, J. C. League, E. H. Lysaght, Mrs. M. E. Carey, D. E. Thomas, Mrs. M. C. White, Mrs. L. B. Huff, C. A. Allingham, J. D. Avis, A. H. Belo, P. E. Burroughs, Mrs. Ella F. Olson, Mrs. P. E. Burroughs, C. C. Huff, G. W. Martin, Miron Rhodes, J. O. Frost, Mrs. Mary Frisberg, J. F. Anderson, P. N. Grandille, Walter Learned, Wm. M. Aber, J. G. Hardin, W. M. Coleman, Lake W. Sanborn, Herbert W. Wood, Nellie B. League, Daisy L. Davis, J. Edward Frontis, Mrs. Ella Johnson, F. P. Avis, Mark Walker, S. Y. Ferguson, W. H. Walker, Miss Francis Lysaght, Alice Essner, Emily C. Learned, Horace Learned.

SPECIAL FOR BALANCE OF WEEK

12 Ga. Matted Rib Auto Loading Remington Shot Gun Regular price \$37.50; now **\$30 00**
12-Ga. Plain Barrel Auto Loading Remington Shot Gun Regular price \$32.50; now **\$26 00**
1 Hammerless Remington Double Barrel Shot Gun Regular Price \$21.50; now **\$18 50**
1 Double-Barrel Hammerless Lever Shot-Gun Regular Price \$32.50; now **\$23 50**
1 Savage 22 Rifle Regular-price \$15.00; now **\$11 00**
1 Remington 22 Hammerless Rifle Regular price \$12.50; now **\$9 00**
Inquire for special prices on Leggings, Gun Cases and everything in this line.

Maxwell Hardware

721 Ohio Avenue

Are You Having Trouble

With the eggs you are getting from your grocer? If so stop the trouble by phoning 331 and get some of our fresh country eggs at, per dozen, **35c**

Suburban Grocer

1513 11th St. Phone No. 331

We will be open Monday, December 25th until (9) nine o'clock only

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" Here Christmas Night

Of all the plays of recent years dealing with detective and thieves none seems to have hit the popular fancy as well as Paul Armstrong's "Alias Jimmy Valentine" soon to be seen in this theatre.

The reason for this, no doubt, aside from the fact that Paul Armstrong, with his inimitable knack of transplanting real people on the stage and involving them in a series of situations that are as plausible as they are thrilling, has never before invaded this particular field of drama, lies in the fact that "Alias Jimmy Valentine" has been sincerely converted through the love of a good girl, and his adventures in the play deal with his endeavors to evade the detectives and police who want him for what he has done, and not for what he is doing. In other words, the audience, in sympathizing with one who has been a crook, is not condoning his offenses, but is encouraging him in his efforts towards reformation.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" is a play that absorbs and interests from the start. One recognizes at once the reality of it all. The first act is laid

in the Warden's office in Sing Sing prison, and is a true, engrossing picture of real prison life. "Alias Jimmy Valentine" is the only man in America who could open a bank vault without tools or the combination, merely by the sense of touch. In serving a ten year's sentence for assault on a National bank. Having been fortunate enough to render inestimable service to a group of influential people, he wins his gubernatorial pardon.

Once out of prison, Jimmy takes another name, gets a job as assistant cashier of a bank, and lives an honest life. It is made hard, however, for an able detective is on his trail. He finally succeeds in outwitting the detective, but at a critical moment he is confronted by the alternative of revealing his real identity or permitting the loss of life. This scene, in the subterranean vaults of a great bank, is one of the most thrilling staged in recent years. It rings down the final curtain with a "punch" that insures the play's success.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" has the distinction of a two years' run at Wallack's Theatre, New York.

KELL ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

Will Become Member of Advisory Committee of Movement for Higher Education in Texas.

After a thorough consideration of the responsibilities involved, Frank Kell of this city has accepted an appointment from President Mezes of the State University as a member of the "Will Hogg Movement for Higher Education in Texas." When first notified of his appointment to the commission about ten days ago Mr. Kell wrote declining the appointment for the reason that his time was fully occupied in the operation of half a dozen flour mills, a railroad and other enterprises that he did not see how he could give the time thought to be given to the work required of a member of the commission.

Upon receipt of his letter declining the appointment President Mezes wrote him the following letter after which Mr. Kell reconsidered his previous determination:

Austin, Texas, Dec. 19, 11.
Mr. Frank Kell,
Wichita Falls, Texas.
My Dear Sir:

My friend Mr. Lomas has shown me your letter to him of December 15th regarding your connection with the Advisory Committee of the Hogg Organization. I am writing to ask you if you will not consent to reconsider your decision not to accept the appointment. The work of the organization will stretch over some four or five years and as a member of the Advisory Committee you can render great service to the cause of higher education in Texas. It is not necessary and it is not expected that the members of the Advisory Committee should attend all meetings. We realize that most of them are very busy men, and the by-laws have been framed that the work of the organization can continue even though some of the members attend somewhat infrequently. We will keep you informed of what is going on, have votes by mail when necessary and would hope to have a somewhat more active participation on your part after the press of business is less heavy on you next fall or the following winter.

We are especially anxious to get into helpful touch with the Panhandle region of the State which is going ahead so rapidly, and wish the work of the organization to adjust itself to the needs and interests of that section. In this and in other ways you could be of great assistance to us. I am sure your daughters would be much pleased to have you connected in this way with the University, and we who have known them and their excellent record here would like their father to be a member of the Hogg Organization from which we expect much good to the University and to the cause of education in general.

Very sincerely yours,
J. E. MESES.

EVIDENCE IN THE VARDAMAN SUIT

Depositions Being Taken in Action to Compel Mississippi Governor to Render Accounting.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 22.—The taking of depositions in the case of the State of Mississippi against ex-Governor James K. Vardaman was begun today. The purpose of the suit is to compel Mr. Vardaman to account to the State for various funds he is alleged to have misused or misapplied during his term as governor. The funds involved are the executive contingent fund, amounting to over 20,000 during the four years tenure, the Meridian cyclone relief fund which is alleged to be short about 11,000, the whitecap prosecution fund, the Spanish-American war fund and an alleged unlawful collection of interest on back dated bonds.

It was this suit which occasioned his recent speech in the United States senate of Senator Percy of Mississippi, in which he scathingly denounced ex-Governor Vardaman as an embezzler. After the primaries set fall, in which Mr. Vardaman won the contest to succeed Mr. Percy in the senate, the latter announced that though his term still has two years to run, he would resign to give immediate force to the popular choice. It is his recent speech, however, Mr. Percy announced that, rather than assume the responsibility for admitting to the senate a man so notorious and unworthy as Mr. Vardaman, he would continue to hold his seat until 1913.

Mr. Vardaman has asked for an injunction to prevent the hearing of the suit which had been set for trial here in January. An interesting feature of the litigation is the fact that Attorney-General Hudson, who took the initiative in the proceedings against Mr. Vardaman, will retire from office early next month, and here is much speculation as to whether the new attorney general, Boss A. Collins, who is a close personal and political friend of Mr. Vardaman, will push the case.

For Christmas Decorations. We have a large stock of beautiful holly, holly-leaves, and cut flowers for Christmas decorations.

We also have a large line of nursery stock of all kinds and can supply you with good healthy trees, especially large hickories at very low prices. Wichita Nursery & Floral Co., Corner Ninth and Brook. Phone 371. 159-37c

We are not contractors, but we can put you in touch with some of the best building concerns in the city, and aid you materially in getting at the cost of any building work you have in view, whether it be a small repair job or a new house, and this service is entirely free. C. T. Herring Lumber Co. 15 and Ohio. 190-47c

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Christmas Customs In Other Lands

With Christmas almost here, the whole nation is concerning itself most deeply with Christmas trees, presents and the merriest ways of celebrating the grandest day on the Christian calendar. Children are writing their notes to Santa Claus and fairly burying the merry old elf in a deluge of appeals for hobby horses, wax dolls and the vast array of toys dear to the heart of childhood. Mothers are busy in the stores buying for Willie and Mary and "their cousins and their aunts"—and even the black Tabby cat of the household. Fathers are raking and scraping their bank accounts to provide the necessary wherewithal. The whole land, in fact, seems possessed with but one idea—how to make this Christmas the very jolliest of all it has ever experienced.

In the pleasure and bustle of our own celebration of the birth of the Christ Child, we are apt to overlook the fact that another portion of the world is doing practically the same thing—in a different manner. Scarcely one-fifth of the territory of the globe is Christian and but a proportionate number of its inhabitants celebrate Christmas. Yet even in this comparatively small number of people there are surprisingly diverse methods of celebrating the great day. Of course all countries that observe Christmas have a similar spiritual celebration—thanks and praise and worship to God for the birth of His only son in the manger at Bethlehem, but the diversity of celebrations along material lines and the great variety of Christmas customs in other lands are surprising, indeed. Even between countries so closely allied, as the United States and England, the difference is marked.

Of all places of Christmas, surely the Holy Land—the birthplace of the Christ Child—is paramount in interest. And, naturally, the celebration of the people of that land centers in Bethlehem, the humble little village in which the shepherds found the "Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." On Christmas Eve the Christians from Jerusalem and from all over Palestine and visitors from other lands flock to Bethlehem to witness the gorgeous ceremonial in the Roman Catholic chapel in the Church of the Nativity.

One by one and in groups they come with their caravans of camels, or on foot, down the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, leading through stony, rolling plains, with here and there an olive grove or an orchard. Under the wonderful radiance of an Eastern night they wind their way through the crooked streets of the quaint little town to the market place, opposite the church.

The scene is indeed a festive one. Christmas from all the countries of the East are congregated here in gala attire. Vendors of sacred relics are there selling their crosses and pectorals in olive wood, and small boys, dressed in many colored garments, red, fesse and bright red shoes, are darning lither and thither in the crowd in wild exuberance of boyish spirits. Sheep are being killed in lambs for their evening meal after the ceremonies of the church. The mothers of Bethlehem, with their lustrous eyes and brilliant complexion, are making merry with their children. There is a babel of many voices and a gerat running to and fro.

The door of the church opens and the crowd presses in. The Church of the Nativity belongs to the Latins, the Greeks and the Armenians, each sect having its own convent adjoining. The Latins are holding their services now, the Armenians later and the Greeks ten days afterward. The entrance is through a small door in a high stone wall, and one has to stoop as he enters—thus insuring bowing to the crucifix opposite.

The building is believed to be the oldest monument of Christian architecture extant, the basilica erected by St. Helena in 327, A. D. The services are held in an adjoining building and the worshippers are all seated on the marble floor. The priests or monks enter in solemn procession to the chant of the grand Te Deum. The bishops and archbishops appear in gorgeous robes, highly embroidered in gold and silver. Paens of worship peal forth from the grand old organ.

At midnight the music grows softer and then there comes a pause. The silence is complete except for the peal of the Christmas chimes outside in the village. Suddenly, as though by an unseen hand, the curtain above the arch is drawn aside, revealing a miniature cradle holding the image of the Babe. From the organ and the choir burst forth, in glad, triumphant cadence, the ringing strains of the "Gloria in Excelsis." The little cradle is lowered and the "Bambino" is reverently raised. The worshippers prostrate themselves upon the ground.

The sacred images are then borne at the head of the procession to the chapel of the manger. Priests, monks and congregation all carry lighted wax tapers and move in solemn cadence with the chant. The Grotto of the Nativity is reached. Once a subterranean vault has been converted into a chapel, lined and floored with marble. Directly over the manger is an altar profusely decorated in gold and silver and silken tapestry. Incense is burning fragrantly, and lamps that are never allowed to go out, cast their dim radiance over the crowd. A large star of brass marks the spot where Christ was born and bears the inscription in Latin "here, Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

The little manger, with its wax figure of the Christ Child, is devoutly laid upon the altar. It rests there for the remainder of the week, a symbol for the adoration of the week, the long procession slowly winds its way, with its chants and lighted tapers. The services are continued nearly all night long on this spot, where first came to the faithful shepherds the message of "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

From Palestine to France of the present day is a far cry in point of time, distance and customs of celebration. Aside from church services there is much of interest in the land of "Moisieur" Christmas. The day is chiefly for children, though of course the grown-up lose sight of the real meaning of no more than do the fathers and mothers of our own land. In France the great symbol of Christmas is mistletoe. All over Northern France it is cut in carloads carried to the quaint quays of seaport towns and shipped to England—for John Bull comes nowhere near supplying the Christmas demand for mistletoe in his own land.

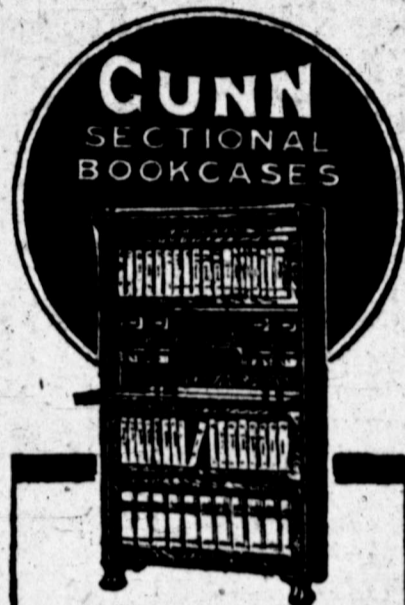
Just before Christmas the French lads and lassies go out into the hoary old forests and search for mistletoe. The boy who sees the first tuft gives a shout of joy, climbs the tree, cuts it, and is carried back in triumph as king of the feast. The mistletoe is hung above the entrance to a door and the young girls pass beneath it to be kissed by the first lad who catches them. On all Paris streets at Christmas mistletoe is for sale, and it is a real Christmas necessity.

A queer supposition clings to the winter blossom in the minds of ignorant French peasants—the burning of the mistletoe. Ugly practices and crazy exultation have been known to take hold of an entire village with the superstitions excitement attending the burning of the mistletoe. The custom is, apparently an ancient one from the Celts. A part of the blossom is broken up into little bits,

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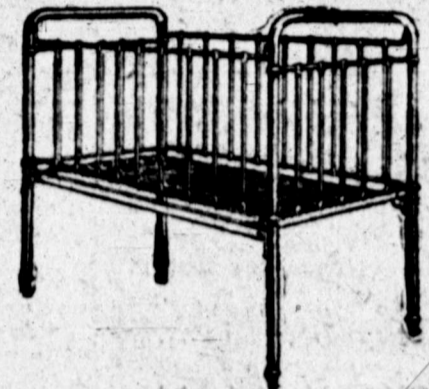
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placed in a pan and held over the blazing fire. The ashes are carefully collected, placed in a little bag and distributed, to be worn around the neck as talismen. Frequently these little bags are buried in the middle of a field to bring good crops.

In many sections of Germany Christmas is celebrated in many diverse ways. Yet all the festivities cling together by tradition and have many parts quite similar. Santa Claus is the main feature and he differs a great deal from Santa Claus of America.

The German Kris Kringle never distributes any toys but he carries a large bag of nuts. These nuts are distributed among the German children on Christmas day. Santa is peculiar in that he always carries a bundle of switches. They are for the children who have been disobedient during the past year. When the nuts are distributed the bad children receive a switching instead of their portion of the nuts. In distributing the nuts they are usually placed in the center of the table and Santa Claus hands them to the youngsters. Frequently the lads are too anxious for their portion of the goodies and the switches in the hands of Santa Claus comes down across their backs with a whack. Then they keep a safe distance from the table.

The German children believe in Santa Claus until they become about ten days of age. In Germany only one day is celebrated, Christmas Eve being left unnoticed. This is more among the laboring people, as the shops close and factories fever give a half holiday on the day before Christmas. On Christmas day almost all the churches have a Christmas tree, for the little folks, and the gifts are distributed from it. In nearly all homes Christmas trees are to be found. The gifts are very rarely given out on the night before Christmas.

German children have many of the same Christmas amusements that the American children have, and some of them are very similar to the American. Candles always cover the Christmas tree, yet these are never in full blaze until the night of Christmas day in Germany. There is not

week of festivities lasting until the first day of the year, as in this country.

Christmas festivities in England are probably more fully enjoyed than in any other country. Many of the old English customs have been transplanted to America, but many of them are still known only in the country across the sea. In no other country are these festivities more joyously welcomed than in England, where the "old honor," as it is called, has not died. In that country it is the custom on Christmas eve, after the usual devotions are over, to light large candles and throw on the hearth a huge log, called the Yule log, or Christmas block.

At court and in the home of the wealthy an officer named the Lord of Mistletoe is appointed to superintend the Christmas revels. In Scotland a similar officer is appointed and is called the Abbot of Unreason. That is merely one mode of creating an abundance of fun, but years ago this officer was really appointed to superintend festivities. In the year 1515 the office was abolished by an act of the Parliament. The reign of the original Lord of Mistletoe started at Halloween and continued until Candlemas day. The favorite pastimes which he now presides over are gaming, music, dancing, dipping for nuts, and apples, fancies, and "foot plough," hot cookies, blind man's buff, etc. In England the favorite dish for dinner at this season of the year is the boar's head with an apple or orange in his mouth and set off with rosemary, plum pudding and mince pie. The houses and churches are decked with evergreens, especially with mistletoe to which the English has attached a singular sacredness since the days of the Druids.

The English children look forward even more eagerly to the Christmas season than the American children. It has come to be known as the "ragged schools," and each is given a delectable feast, with a few inexpensive presents on the side. The churches throw wide their doors and provide Christmas goods. These dinners are, naturally, the talk of the children for months beforehand. And they crowd the various halls where they are held in droves. Everyone is served. In thousands of instances Christmas baskets, containing food and supplies, are sent to the homes of crippled children or

for the Christmas festivities.

The English Christmas season lasts from the night before December 25, until the first day of the New Year, and everything is merry during that time. The season, long years ago, was celebrated to a greater extent in England than it is today on account of the fact that the heads of many of the churches complained that the season should be more sacred and not so much given over to joyous programs. This called a halt on the festivities as the churches were then the ruling powers of the country. Since that time the Santa Claus of the English children is an all-powerful being and they are stern believers in the mythological gift giver until quite up in years. Many of the English Christmas customs date back hundreds of years.

There is another side of Christmas in England that is by no means as cheerful, though it speaks well for the London spirit of the principal city. London. Annually many, many thousands of dollars are spent in providing Christmas cheer for the poor. Any number of public dinners are given by various charitable societies and wealthy individuals. The poor—men, women and children—are gathered in from the city's highways and byways and provided with warm clothing, household supplies and a real Christmas dinner. At the famous Guild hall is served to nearly two thousand children, the city aldermen themselves acting as waiters and doing their best to instill a bit of real Christmas cheer into the lives of the poor, half-starved little waifs who come to be fed.

Christmas means much to the juvenile poor of London—in fact, it is the biggest day of the entire year in their lives. Most of them belong to what has come to be known as the "ragged schools," and each is given a delectable feast, with a few inexpensive presents on the side. The churches throw wide their doors and provide Christmas goods. These dinners are, naturally, the talk of the children for months beforehand. And they crowd the various halls where they are held in droves. Everyone is served. In thousands of instances Christmas baskets, containing food and supplies, are sent to the homes of crippled children or

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invalid unable to attend the big feasts. Everyone is remembered. The inmates of the workhouses are given a good wholesome dinner and provided with other practical gifts. The widows are given "purses," containing from \$1 to \$2 by the mayor and aldermen, who provide the necessary money from the civic funds. It is the greatest day for the London poor. None are forgotten. In fact, the poor from many towns near by flock to London on Christmas day for the express purpose of sharing the prodigious Yuletide distribution of goose, plum pudding, clothing and shoes.

Right at the very door of our own country, Ellis Island, a Christmas celebration of more than passing interest takes place every year. There is never a Christmas that does not find at least one steamship depositing its load of immigrants from Europe. Strangers in a strange land on Christmas day. Surely they are worthy of all that can be done for them to make them feel

little of the Christmas cheer! And much is done. In the main hall of the immigrant quarters at Ellis Island, which has a seating capacity of 14,900 a stage is erected from which prominent speakers address the immigrants. The speakers are chosen according to their linguistic ability, and every immigrant present will hear at least one address in his own language. Not infrequently singers from the grand opera houses in New York are present and cheer the new arrivals with their beautiful songs.

Notice.

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TO THE GOOD FELLOWS.

It's getting on to Christmas. Say, good fellows, are you game? Are you going to be good fellows And live up to your name? There's a way for you to do it. You can show that you're sincere. There's a little "palefaced youngster, Will miss his Christmas cheer?"

It's getting on to Christmas. There's a wan and weary lass. Whom the fat and jolly Santa In his haste is apt to pass. There's no kind and going dandy. To come home at night and kiss her; Say, good fellows, are you really Going to let old Santa miss her?

It's getting on to Christmas. There's a mother, worn and gray. Who beholds her babies dreading The advent of Christmas day. She can see their empty stockings. For she knows they'll be forgot. Are you going to leave them empty? Why, of course, I'm sure you're not. —Detroit Free Press.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Those who wish to have Christmas cards and other advertising intended for Sunday morning's paper, must have their copy in the hands of the printer by 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. After that hour no display advertising can be accepted with the guarantee that it will appear in the Sunday morning issue.

The Times appreciates the many nice compliments paid it by the press on its Sunday edition. There was a demand for a Sunday morning paper in Wichita Falls, and when this was made known the Times determined to meet it by giving the people as good, and perhaps, a great deal better paper than the business secured would justify. All it wants is the support of the people, and if they patronize future Sunday morning issues like they did the first, the Times will have no cause for complaint.

That the mainstay of the people of Texas is the product of the farm needs no argument. It matters not how big the pay roll of any town might be, if there is a total failure of crops, business of every kind suffers, and many to such an extent that they are forced to close down until a crop is made. That has been demonstrated here. So, the greater number of people that can be induced to settle on farms and cul-

ivate the soil, the more solid and substantial is the town or city that is nearest to a well settled country, and there is nothing that appeals so much to the man seeking a home in the country as good roads.

ABILENE TO HAVE ONLY ONE PAPER.

About one month ago the Abilene Reporter an evening paper, absorbed the Abilene News, a morning paper, and announced that both papers would be issued, one in the afternoon and the other in the morning, from the same office under one management. The Times made mention of the incident and also expressed a doubt as to whether such an arrangement could possibly prove a financial success in a city the size of Abilene, which is only of about the same population as Wichita Falls. Just about large enough to give decent support to one daily paper. There is no better manager of a newspaper in the state than Mr. Geo. Anderson of the Abilene Reporter, and if there was anyone who could have made a success at publishing a double daily in Abilene The Times feels confident that he could have performed the trick, but after trying it for one month he has come to the conclusion that two dailies not only worked a hardship on the business men of Abilene, but were not as good as one daily, well supported, for the city, saying nothing of the fact that the double daily was a losing proposition for the proprietors from the first to the last issue. So many thriving, bustling cities have made the mistake of attempting to support more daily papers than there was business to support them, and every time this is done that city hurts itself and retards progress from the very fact that nine out of every ten men seeking a place to merit their money first secure a copy of the local paper, or papers, if there be more than one, and if it or they, as the case may be, are well supported, it makes the first good impression on them. On the other hand, if the papers show the unmistakable signs of starvation and poverty, a bad impression is created, and if that man locates at all, it will be after he has succeeded in getting the citizens of the town to put up a good sized bonus to guarantee him against financial loss. In this he is wise.

At Abilene the business men through the Merchant's Association held a meeting and passed the following resolution: "Believing one daily paper, either evening or morning, can

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT THE SUNDAY MORNING TIMES

The Wichita Falls Times has dropped its Saturday afternoon issue and is now issuing a Sunday morning paper, the first of which appeared last Sunday morning. The Times is a good afternoon paper, with a large list throughout Northwest Texas and with the Sunday morning edition the list should increase, especially that edition, as it will reach Northwest Texas several hours before any other Sunday morning paper. The edition last Sunday consisting of twenty-four pages, which were filled with good reading matter and well displayed advertisements.—Childress Index.

Complying with a general request, the Wichita Falls Times has begun issuing a Sunday morning daily and it is enabled to cover a large field several hours before any other paper can get out. The paper will reach Childress on the 7 o'clock train every Sunday, carrying full news of the day and will, no doubt, be well patronized. While not as big as the Dallas and Fort Worth papers, it gives all the important news and gives it several hours fresher.—Childress Post.

The Wichita Times came out this week with a 24-page Sunday morning

edition. The paper is filled with fat advertisements, which go to prove the Sunday issue is in demand by Wichita business men. The fact that there are Sunday morning newspapers is to be greatly deplored, but as long as such things must be our neighbor feels that she must be in the same class with other metropolitan centers.—Baylor County (Seymour) Banner.

The Wichita Falls Daily Times has suspended its Saturday afternoon edition, and last Sunday launched its Sunday morning issue of 24 pages. It was a splendid newspaper, and its home city should be proud of it and give it proper support. The advertising rates have been raised for the Sunday issue, but the Observer will bet a penny that they are not high enough even now. Wichita Falls gets its newspaper advertising at a much too low figure, and the merchants of that live city can well afford to pay a fair rate for the good service they get. No city of twice the population of Wichita Falls, in Texas, gets out a better if so good a local daily newspaper as is the Times.—Quannah Observer.

more thoroughly represent the interests of Abilene, the Abilene country and its advertisers, we, the Merchants Association, endorse the policy of printing one daily paper as we feel the growth and development of one paper will keep pace with the growth and development of Abilene and the Abilene country and more thoroughly represent her interests in every phase of the newspaper field. "That, in the humble judgment of The Times, was a most proper step for the merchants to take. They can better afford to support with their advertising in a decent way, one really good paper, than they can by dividing their patronage between two, and even then not get as good service as is furnished by the one that is well supported.

thirty o'clock. There will be no Christmas tree, but gifts will be distributed to all members of the Sunday school. Each one present will bring a gift to the poor consisting of canned goods, groceries, clothes, etc. In order to avoid confusion each class has been instructed just what to bring, and in this way a suitable collection can be gotten together. For instance, one class will bring coffee, one meal, one flour, and so on.

A committee has been appointed to distribute these offerings to the poor of the city, and in this way bring enjoyment to the hearts of as many as possible of those so poor that they would otherwise have been unable to enjoy a Christmas dinner. All members of the church, and those interested in the Sunday school, as well as visitors, are especially invited to attend these exercises. Santa Claus may appear on the scene.

CHRISTMAS WITH SUNDAY SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1)

The First Evangelical Church, South, situated on the corner of 15th and Bluff streets, will be held Monday night, beginning at 7 o'clock, and everybody is invited to be present, including an especial invitation both to church members, and those interested in the Sunday school.

The exercises will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Mayer, and a good program has been arranged. A collection will be taken up for distribution to the poor of the city, and a committee will be appointed for this purpose.

There will be a Christmas tree, and presents will be distributed to all present. Santa Claus has about half way promised to appear on the scene, but as his promise was by no means a definite one, Rev. C. F. Mayer says that the only way to ascertain whether or not he comes is to come yourself and help to watch for him.

First M. E. Church. The First M. E. Church, corner 7th and Lamar, of which Rev. J. E. Coe is pastor, and H. J. Bachman is superintendent of the Sunday School, will hold their annual Christmas entertainment Saturday night, beginning at seven

o'clock. At the First Presbyterian Church, corner of 10th and Travis streets, Rev. J. L. McKee, pastor, and J. C. Hunt, superintendent of the Sunday school, Christmas exercises will be held Sunday night, and everybody is invited to be present, especially the members of the church and Sunday school, and also those interested in any way in the church work.

The exercises will consist chiefly of music, which will be rendered on different instruments, and by the church choir, which has been practicing for some time. An offering of canned goods will be taken up, and sufficient material is expected to be secured to that several large baskets of dinner can be distributed to the poor of the city.

A definite program has not yet been announced, but the chairman of the program committee states that all who attend will be made welcome, and that several numbers may be added to their present plans. A complete announcement will be made later.

First Christian Church. The First Christian Church, corner of Ninth and Lamar streets, will hold their Christmas entertainment to-night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and everybody is invited to be present.

Exercises by the children will be the feature of the evening, and any person who wants to put a present on the Christmas tree will be welcome

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to do so, and such present will be placed in the hands of the person for whom they are directed. W. J. Bullock, superintendent of the Sunday school, announces that an offering will be taken up which will be given to the poor of the city, and that all who have anything which will be of any use in this offering are invited to bring the same along.

Several boxes have already been sent to the Juliet Fowler Orphan's Home in Dallas, and the poor have not been forgotten this year.

Central Presbyterian. At the Central Presbyterian Church, corner Eleventh and Bluff streets, Rev. E. W. Lowrance, pastor, and Mr. McInnis, superintendent of the Sunday school, a Christmas entertainment will be given Saturday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and all who are interested in the work of this church in any way are invited to be present. Visitors will be made welcome.

The exercises which will be held will consist of selections appropriate to the season by the students of the Sunday school, and short talks by some of the grown-ups. Santa Claus will probably appear in time to take part.

An offering will be taken for the poor of the city and a committee will have charge of the distribution of such offerings.

There are about fifteen candidates already in the field for congressman-at-large, and by the time it is complete it is likely to be more than twice that number. Only two to be elected.

Dr. P. L. Hall, Democratic national committeeman for Nebraska and vice chairman of that body, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election. For the first time national committeemen will be chosen at the primaries.



Advertisement for C. H. HARDEMAN Pure Clean Foods—Tender Fresh Meats. Includes text about nuts, apples, and contact information for Wichita Falls, Texas.

Advertisement for THE RUBY Downard & Downard "Bracing Up" featuring novelty singing dancing and talking.

Advertisement titled "A Hint to Advertisers" explaining the benefits of advertising in the Sunday Times.

Advertisement for Great Scenic Equipment Required in The Clansman, featuring an illustration of a stage set and text describing the production.

W. E. GOLDEN

REAL ESTATE, OIL LANDS AND LEASES

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

Respectfully,
W. E. GOLDEN

WANT ADS.

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

WANTED

WANTED—To buy second hand stoves of all kinds. McConnell Bros. 163-tfc

WANTED—A horse for his feed. J. L. Moore, the plumber. 183-3tp

WANTED—1000 carpets to clean by the modern sanitary method. Phone 644. The Handy Man's Shop. 172-tfc

WANTED—Everyone to read our special bargain all this week. Maxwell Hardware Co. 183-tfc

WANTED—To rent; modern furnished house, 6 to 8 rooms, close in. Box 213, or phone 535. 186-tfc

WANTED—To buy or trade for equity in small home in Wichita Falls. W. M. Moon, 1903 Ohio avenue. 191-4tp

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

WANTED—Medium sized second hand iron safe. W. L. Browning, Iowa Park, Texas. 190-3tp

WANTED—Everybody to know I am agent for the light running New Domestic sewing machine; cash or installments; old machines taken. E. M. Winfrey, 711 8th street. 190-3tc

WANTED—A widow lady with baby four years old, wants position as housekeeper or work of any kind. Can furnish best of references. Address: P. O. Box 162. 183-6tp

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Woman to help do work. Apply Elite Rooming House. 190-tfc

FOR RENT—ROOMS

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

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with lights and gas, 704 Travis. 174-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, 1199 Indiana. 190-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished room. All conveniences. 807 Lamar or phone 448. 190-4tp

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, 704 Burnett. Phone 668. 188-4tp

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1397 Burnett. 191-1tc

FOR RENT—Very desirable front room; all modern conveniences, 909 7th street. 184-tfc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences, 700 Lamar. 187-tfc

FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping and one bed room; modern. Good locality, 907 Travis. 178-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, 704 Travis. 141-tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room upstairs. Also servants house for rent, 804 Tenth street. Phone 744. 188-8tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two room house between 10th and 11th streets on Burnett. Phone 911. 190-6tc

FOR RENT—Four room house furnished complete, one-half block of car line. Can give possession at once; 1412 18th street. 190-2tp

FOR RENT—Two four-room houses. Inquire of Dr. Nelson. Phone 556. 166-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Also a 3 room house. Call at 213 Lamar avenue. 188-tfc

FOR SALE—Second hand pair beam scales, cheap. Phone 247. 190-2tp

FOR SALE—At actual cost; clears by the box; also some box stationery, some kitchen ware and dishes. Want to close them out. E. M. Winfrey. 190-3tc

FOR RENT—Four and five room homes \$12.50 to \$20.00 per month. See E. B. Goralline. 48-tfc

FOR RENT—Store formerly occupied by Leeds Woolen Mills, 800 Ohio. Apply on premises. 149-tfc

FOR RENT—8 room furnished house, with bath and gas; desirable for rooming house; close in. Phone 216. 181-tfc

FOR RENT—Five room house on 1008 Indiana; gas, bath and cistern. Apply 1008 Travis. 176-8tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—White Bantams. Phone 708, 1009 Aaylor street. 186-tfc

FOR SALE—Fresh mdeh cows. See Frank Jenne, Route 4, Wichita Falls, Texas. 191-tfc

FOR SALE—Shot gun shells at reduced prices in 100 or case lots for cash. Need the Mon' Winfrey's gun store, 711 W. 8th street. 190-2tc

FOR SALE—Glove Factory. A complete glove making outfit composed of dies, cutting table and rack, twisting 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-tfc

FOR SALE—New and second hand guns, cheap for cash. See me, need the Mon' E. M. Winfrey, 711 W. 8th street. 190-3tc

TO EXCHANGE.

HAVEN'T You something that you will exchange for my equity in a new piano. Call 306 Barnett. 189-6tc

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Cheap; house 20x40 ft. or will rent. Good storage room. B. F. Crawford. 178-tfc

FOR SALE—Or trade—200 acres good farm, good improvements, \$20.00 per acre; will take some city property, balance notes against farm. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 185-tfc

FOR SALE—Five room house cheap, 1414 12th street. Easy terms. Glenn Bros., architects. 160-tfc

FOR SALE—Or trade—Good six room all modern house to trade for farm worth the money; will give some difference. This place is close in. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 185-tfc

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice; nice 4 room house with bath room, city water and gas; south front, between Broad and Holiday streets. One half cash, balance easy. See me at once. This is going to sell. Mack Thomas. Phone 522. 176-tfc

FOR SALE—South front, modern five rooms, bath, gas lights and walks, three doors west of high school, 1414 12th street. Make me an offer, will make terms to suit, sell or trade. Phone 116. P. O. Box 218, city. 87-tfc

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbetts. 1801-tfc

LOST.

LOST—Brown velvet purse between 806 9th or in postoffice. Finder return to 806 9th for reward. 191-2tp

FOUND.

FOUND—On street, lady's brown plush purse. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying 25 cents for this notice. Shaffer, at Denver dispatcher's office. 191-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAVE Your carpets cleaned in the only sanitary way by the Handy Man. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Vacuum house cleaning a specialty. Phone 544. 172-tfc

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

At the Westland.

We make a specialty of dinner parties, 6 to 8 p. m. Let us know your wants. Phone 850. 171-tfc

Judge J. T. Wright, county judge of Throckmorton county, passed through here this afternoon en route to Amarillo, where he goes on business.

Marcel Morue, one of the best middleweight boxers of France, has arrived in New York.

FARMERS: Stop at the Peters Waggon Yard. Your stock will have the best of care. Horses boarded reasonable. Feed of all kinds. F. M. Tidwell. 167-tfc

Stockholders Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of First State Bank & Trust Company will be held at office of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of other business.
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier. 188-tfc.

Notice.
To the stockholders of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the banking house of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be presented to the stockholders.
M. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier. 186-tfc.

Notice To Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
J. M. BLAND, Cashier. 186-tfc

James A. Griffin, clerk in the Wichita Southern Life Insurance office goes to Dallas tonight to spend Christmas.

We will be glad to furnish an estimate of your lumber bill free of cost with the assurance that it will be so much lower than others that we will set the order.
C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO. 190-tfc

B. J. Choate left this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives at Austin.

For bicycles, air rifles, footballs, basket balls, striking bags and roller skates, see E. M. Winfrey, 711 8th street. 190-2tc

Miss Rubie Reed niece of Dr. J. F. Reed, arrived last night from Denton, Texas, where she has been attending school. Miss Rubie will spend the holidays with Doctor and Mrs. Reed.

FREE-ERIN FURNITURE CO.
Undertakers and Embalmers
JESSE DOLMAN
(Graduate Licensed embalmer in charge.)
Day 'phone 186. Night 'phone 665-818

Wichita Theatre

Monday
December
25

Matinee
and
Night

Lebler & Co. Present

"Alias Jimmy Valentine"

By Paul Armstrong

The dramatic success of the decade. Two years at Wallack's Theatre, New York.

Ma. Edmund Elton in the title role, supported by a strong company.

Prices
50c
75c
\$1.00
\$1.50

Matinee at 2 p. m.
Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Seat sale at Marchman's Drug Store. Phone.

LONG LOST CUTS PUT TO GOOD USE

An incident out of the ordinary, even in the life of an advance man for a large theatrical company, took place when R. Elliott Riddick, special representative and traveling advance manager of "The Clansman," was in town a few days ago arranging for the coming of his attraction to the Wichita Theatre next Saturday night.

Mr. Riddick, when here, realizing the value of an ad in the Times, desired to take an unusually large amount of space in this paper, but upon making arrangements for the space which he wanted, he found that for some unknown reason he was very scarce on cuts, and would not have enough to use in the ad which he wanted to take. He still wanted the ad, so he did not know what to do, as there was not time in which to send for more cuts.

"The Clansman," it will be remembered, played here more than three years ago to the largest crowd that ever assembled at one time in the opera house, and at that time, owing to the early departure of the company in order to catch a train, a number of cuts were left behind in the rush, and have remained at the theatre ever since.

About the time Mr. Riddick was wondering what he could do about the matter of securing more cuts, he happened to wander into the theatre one afternoon, and feeling a little blue because he thought that he would not be able to advertise as much as he wanted to in the Times, he began to walk around in the building. In his wanderings he noticed a small package of what he thought to be cuts lying on the desk in the office of the building, and he decided to investigate. Upon opening the package, he found that it contained his long lost cuts, which had been misplaced more than three years ago, and which he had long given up as lost beyond recovery.

He immediately brought the newly discovered cuts to the Times office, and confirmed his first order for a large amount of advertising space, and left here feeling that chance and fortune had combined to favor him.

Will Friberg and John Moore, two substantial farmers of the Red River vicinity are in the city today. Both gentlemen are highly pleased with the excellent season in the ground from the recent rains. They express their opinion that with the spring rains there ought to be abundant crops of corn, wheat, oats and cotton raised next year.



The Pleasure of Dining at Home is Enhanced

When you use HALL Draw-Wire MAZDA Lamps. We have a complete stock of all sizes ready for your selection. It will be a pleasure to demonstrate them to you.

ART GLASS DOMES
Portable Reading Lamps
and Electric Flat Irons
are very appropriate and desirable Christmas Gifts

The Carpenter Electric Company
800 Ohio Avenue

STOMACH DISTRESS.
Gas and Sourness Vanish.
What's the use of always feeling miserable just because your stomach isn't behaving itself?
Don't you know that scores of thousands of people have changed bad stomachs into perfect working ones by the simple method of swallowing one or two little MI-ONA stomach tablet after each meal.
MI-ONA is compounded from the formula of what is probably the best prescription ever written. O. F. Marchman guarantees it.
It relieves distress in five minutes but better still, it removes the cause of misery in a few days.
Large box 50 cents at O. F. Marchman's and druggists everywhere.

Smoke the Year if you want the best cigar on the market. Leading dealers carry it. 186-6p

E. M. WINFREY
Fire Arms, Sporting Goods, Bicycles and Sewing Machine Supplies.
GUNSMITH AND LOCKSMITH EXPERT
General Repairing a Specialty. Eighth Street.

R. T. PICKETT W. E. SKER
WILL BRYANT
Pickett Detective Agency
Office at City Hall
Phone 50 Residence 637

WICHITA THEATRE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23

MATINEE AND NIGHT

Thomas Dixon's Masterpiece

THE CLANSMAN

From his two Famous Novels "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman." A Story of the Southland
Direction SOUTHERN AMUSEMENT CO, GEO. H. BRENNEN, President

2--Carloads Special Scenery--2

Wonderful Effects and a Troop of Trained Cavalry Horses from the Government Ranch at El Reno

Seats on Sale Thursday Morning at Marchman's Drug Store

PRICES: 50c to \$1.50

Positively the Farewell Tour of this Great Play

Fowler Bros. & Co.
Room 212 Kemp and Kell Building
Real Estate, Loans and Investments
Money to Loan on Good Farm Lands
Fire, Tornado, Life and Accident Insurance—
Automobile, Accident, Liability and Fire Insurance.
All kinds of surety bonds, Health, Plate
Glass and Burglary Insurance

PERSONAL MENTION

Verna Holcomb, a citizen of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city today.

Constable A. J. Davis of Chillicothe is in the city on business today.

Mrs. Chas. J. Payton left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Houston.

W. D. Cooper, a prominent merchant of Electra, was a visitor here today.

John Beat, a prosperous farmer from near Electra, arrived here this morning on business.

E. Walt, a ranchman and stockman from near Throckmorton, arrived here today on business.

J. H. Barron, of Plano, Texas, is in the city to spend the holidays with friends.

Judge A. A. Hughes left last night for Bosque county, where he will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

City Secretary V. G. Skoen will leave tomorrow for Pittsburg, Texas, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Nickell of Fort Worth is here as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. C. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown from Goodnight are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Frith will spend Christmas with relatives at Ennis, Texas.

L. W. Cole left this morning for Corsicana, to spend the holidays with his parents.

S. Walkup, constable at Electra, arrived this morning on official business.

Frank Carlsson, a student of the Wichita Falls high school, left this afternoon for Fort Worth, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Haynie who have been in Dallas some time, have returned. They are now living at 1102 Indiana avenue.

Mrs. H. A. Allen has returned from Fort Worth bringing with her her son, J. A. Williams, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson arrived here today from Childress and will spend several days in the city as the guest of Mrs. Clark Fowler.

Jessie Kerr, came in from the Texas Presbyterian College at Milford last evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr.

Miss Loumie Vaughan of this city, who is attending Earlham College at Richmond, Ind., is spending the holidays with Miss Catherine Sinepp at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Constance Bryan of Stamford, spent yesterday and today in the city, enroute to Fort Worth to visit relatives and spend the Christmas holidays.

Carey Bowles, a student of the Deatur Baptist College, arrived this afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bowles near the city.

District Judge P. A. Martin left this morning for his home in Graham, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his family. District court adjourned this morning until Jan. 8, 1918.

Mrs. Walter Shafer left this afternoon for Abilene, where she will visit with relatives during the Christmas holidays. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. A. Klesner.

Miss Bertha May Kemp, a student of St. Mary's College, in Dallas, arrived here last night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp, on Indiana avenue.

Miss Bess Kell, for the past three months a student of St. Mary's College in Dallas, arrived home last night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell.

Mrs. Tom Huggins arrived here last night from Childress and will spend several days in the city as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gullahorn. Her husband will probably arrive tonight.

Miss Willie Carver, of Petrolia, passed through here today, enroute to her home in Petrolia, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Carver is a student of Baylor Female College at Belton.

Miss Fay Dort, an instructor in the Petrolia high school, passed through here this afternoon enroute to her home in Bonita, where she will spend the Christmas holidays. She was accompanied by Miss Chatman, also an instructor in the Petrolia high school. Miss Chatman will spend the holidays with relatives in Longview.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 306, Kemp & Kell Building, Phone 879.

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.

Baylor county last Saturday voted to issue \$100,000 bonds for road improvements. The vote was 575 for the bonds and 243 against.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Suite No. 1, Ward Building, 62-11c

County Commissioner Dave Thomas, co-operating with Road Commissioners G. D. Anderson, Myles O'Reilly and J. T. Jackson, are furnishing data and assisting U. S. Engineer B. H. Barrell to make a preliminary examination of the condition of the public roads in precinct No. 1, preparatory to macadamizing them.

An exhibit of Mrs. Harry Robertson's hand painted china will be on display at the Y. W. C. A. rest room the remainder of this week. The exhibit contains many small articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Harley Heath, who is in charge of the Texas Road Supply Company's office at San Antonio, came in today to spend the holidays with relatives.

Visit the Gem today and see a good show (4) reels today. 191-11c

Frank Carlisle is here today for the Dallas Scenic Co. to put in the curtain in Wren & Berry's new theatre. Mr. Carlisle is an old Wichita Falls boy, and is kept busy shaking hands with a lot of old friends who knew him when the town was young.

Geo. Wilson, of the Wichita Falls Route general offices leaves tonight for Sulphur Springs, where he will spend the holidays.

We write all kinds of insurance. Phone 694, Kell, Perkins & Cravens. Ground floor, Kemp & Kell Building.

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DRUG STORE XMAS GIFTS



Marcman's Drug Store is the place to buy nice New Presents. We have the largest stock of holiday goods in Wichita Falls. Call and see us.

O. F. MARCHMAN 702 INDIANA AVENUE FREE DELIVERY PHONE 174

F We have the best domestic cigars... F We have a line of perfect... F We will have time to...

Palace

IT IS DANGEROUS

to go without fire insurance during the holidays. Statistics show that the greatest fire loss is during the month of December. Telephone us at 529 and we will be glad to inspect and insure your property. We represent the best companies.

FRIEZE & PEERY.

Office 700 Indiana Over First National Bank

The Gem is running the championship baseball reel today. Also 3 new reels in addition. Don't miss this show. 191-11c

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

T. R. T. Orth, manager of the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, returned this afternoon from a short business trip to Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Charles Payton, chief clerk in the traffic department of the Wichita Falls Route, will go to St. Louis tonight to spend Christmas.

Dr. M. R. Garrison, Dentist; Office First National Bank Bldg. Phone 46.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hancock who reside at 1106 Burnett avenue are the happy parents of a fine baby girl born in their home recently.

We write all kinds of insurance. Phone 694, Kell, Perkins & Cravens. Ground floor, Kemp & Kell Building.

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Notice. All union barber shops will be closed all day Christmas.

BEN McCLANAHAN, Secretary. Contractor J. A. Funston, who has been confined to his room for the past two weeks, is able to be out on the streets again.

For my benefit, and I hope to be able to make it to yours, to know that I am in the grocery business at 807 10th street. I have not yet a large stock but everything I have is fresh, clean and as cheap as you can buy any place in town.

GEO. W. EAGLE. Rollt, White, of Davidson, Okla., on his way from the Panhandle of Texas to his home, has been in the city a few days visiting friends. Mr. White was at one time a resident of Wichita Falls.

L. P. Hammon, who is in charge of the work of drilling the Bean-Markowitz well near Petrolia, and who also has charge of the interests of the 99 Pumping Company at that place, passed through here this afternoon enroute back to Petrolia, after having made a trip to Electra on business connected with the drilling of the well.

R. B. Havener, a sub-contractor on the Archer City reservoir dam, is in the city. Mr. Havener says the work on the dam is about half completed.

A new light running New Domestic sewing machine would make a nice Xmas present. E. M. Winfrey, agent, 711 West 8th street. 190-21c

A simple house gown looks neat if worn with a Spirella Corset. Fitted to your individual measure, brings out beauty lines, subdues irregularities. Let us show you how to wear it, also the Spirella Boning—the "why" of the corset—able, snap-retaining Spirella Corset. Home fitting included. Send post card or phone any Mrs. Nannie Jenne. Phone 464.

There's no more acceptable gift than a box of Taylor's chocolates. We have a beautiful line in the season's fancy boxes.

WILFONG & CO. Phone 10 704 Ohio Ave.

The Acme of Perfection in Candy Making is ORIGINAL ALLEGRETTI

Palace Drug Store "Only the Best"

MEN'S GIFTS BOY'S GIFTS LADIES' GIFTS

The store greets you with an Xmas smile—Willing, experience salesman glad to help you—A store full of useful, practical gifts, all ready to solve that perplexing problem

Let us be your Santa Claus. WHAT SHALL I GIVE. Let our show windows help answer it! Let our magnificent Xmas stock answer it! Let this huge institution serve you! Let us be your Santa Claus

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 'Holiday Reduction on Furs' with various fur sets and one-piece furs listed.

Holiday showing of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Gloves, Beaded Bags, Scarfs, Waist and Silk Kimonos. Holiday Reduction on Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. Special showing of Men's Holiday Neckwear, Gloves, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Tie Rings, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Vests and hats for Xmas Gifts

KAHN'S CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN AND WOMEN FREE DELIVERY TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY Phone 711 725-727 Indiana Avenue Phone 711

A. A. Sanders, under indictment, whose bond was originally fixed at \$5,000 and subsequently reduced to \$2,500; has given bond and has been released from jail.

FREAR-BRIN FURNITURE CO. Undertakers and Embalmers JESSE DOLMAN (Graduate Licensed embalmer in charge.) Day 'phone 136. Night 'phone 668-815

E. J. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 288 Scott Ave. Phone 228. Prompt ambulance service. See Kell, Perkins & Cravens for all kinds of insurance. Phone 694. Ground floor, Kemp & Kell Building. 63-11c

Advertisement for Spirella Corset, highlighting its fit and features.

Advertisement for A. H. Fell, Prop., featuring 'DON'T FORGET THAT BOX OF CANDY' and 'Wichita Candy Kitchen'.

Advertisement for Wilfong & Co. chocolates, featuring Taylor's chocolates.

Advertisement for The Carpenter Motor Company, featuring an E. M. F. 30" Fore-Door Five Passenger Touring Car.

Large advertisement for 'Who Can Beat It?' coffee by O. W. Bean & Son, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. H. C. Luecke.

Advertisement for Dr. J. W. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, located at the First National Bank Building.

If It's a Christmas Present You are Looking for Why not a KODAK? If It's a Kodak It's an Eastman We have them from \$1.00 up, also the supplies. The prices are the same the world over.



Fred Harrington
709 Ohio Avenue

EXCHANGE LIVERY STABLE

In new quarters, next to our old barn. Since the fire we have replenished our stock of vehicles and are prepared to take care of your wants.

FIRST CLASS LIVERY RIGS. AUTOMOBILE SERVICE CAR. GOOD SERVICE ALL THE TIME.

WILEY BROS., Corner Ohio and 81st. Phone 83



DONT MONKEY WITH POOR COAL

OR POOR FEED.

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

The reason Darwin concluded that man must have evolved from the chimpanzee is because so many people make such 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.

The Favorite Shoe Store

704 Indiana—Phone 174

PURE DRINKING WATER

AN IMPORTANT ITEM THESE DAYS

One of our corrugated Iron Cisterns and Filter will solve that problem, besides cutting out doctor bills and water rent. Better see us about it.....

J.C. ZIEGLER Mfg. Co
Cor. Indiana Ave. and 10th st.

DRINK WICHITA WATER

The purest and best mineral water in Texas. Prevents fevers and cures biliousness and constipation. A table water of unexcelled merit, can be drunk now without icing.

A. C. SPANEGAL
Phone 268 Wichita Falls

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

Wichita Business College

A SCHOOL OF MERIT.

We teach Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Banking, Short-hand and Typewriting and their natural branches. You may enter at any time. We conduct a night class. Address Patrick Henry, Secretary, Wichita Falls, Texas, over 810 Ohio, Phone 505.

CEMENT WORK

I. H. Roberts
General Contractor

Walks, Curbing, Steps, Cement Work, Floors, Foundations, Street Crossings

Telephone 504

Tenth-Street Grocery Co.
W. S. PATTERSON, Mgr.
807 10th Street

We make a specialty of DRESSED POULTRY and pay the highest market price for POULTRY, BUTTER and EGGS

Phone 745

Not Tramps, But Sleuths Trailing the McNamaras

Bums Sleeping in Indianapolis Labor Hall Were Burns' Men—Owner of Building Understands Now Why So Many Queer Ones Hung About or Became Tenants of His Vacant Rooms—Some Mysteries Unraveled

From the Indianapolis Star.

Since the startling confession of the McNamara brothers was flashed across the continent from Los Angeles many interesting incidents connected with the operations of Detective W. J. Burns and his corps of men in Indianapolis have come to light. Among them is one related by Henry D. Pierce concerning his experience with Burns' operatives in the Vinton Block, southwest corner Market and Pennsylvania streets, which is owned by Mr. Pierce. According to Mr. Pierce, the detectives masqueraded as tramps on several occasions and loitered about the building to watch the entrance to the American Central Life Building, where J. J. McNamara had offices, and which is situated across Market street at the Circle.

"Of course, I had nothing to do with the arrest of McNamara," said Mr. Pierce, "but it fell to my lot to be the unwilling instrument of some discomfort and harsh treatment, to say the least, so far as some of the millions of Burns were concerned. While I have no job to regret one way or the other at anything that took place at our building, there is a decidedly amusing aspect to what happened in the wee sma' hours of the night on the Market Street side of the Vinton block. There was a bit of grim humor too, as well as marvelous coincidences in the fact that the occurrences were in the very apartments and the only apartments, rented from us by labor organizations.

"Not being addicted to drugs, or hypnotics," Mr. Pierce continued, "and being a light sleeper, I often took walks late at night. In several cold nights during last March and April, upon entering the Vinton block I suddenly came upon a number of tramps asleep on the floor in the hall occupied by the labor organization. One night there were as many as four; another night found as many as five slumbering there. They were poorly clad, very ragged and seemed to be exceedingly stupid. I aroused them the first time and told them that they had no business where they were. One of them replied that he belonged to the union and that union men were allowed to sleep in halls rented by their organizations and that this large apartment was one of those halls.

"Thinking that such might be the case, I was not harsh with them, but told them to seek some other place. My fear was that between naps the men might go to smoking and if they were not union men, tramps after all, they might drop cigarettes into the newspapers they had been reading and set fire to the place.

"The next day I took it up with the manager of the labor organization, that rented the room and was assured by him, a most honorable gentleman, that these people were tramps and not members of his organization. A second time I condoned the offense and attempted to get the tramps away without incurring their ill will, but when it came to the third and fourth times, at the request of the manager of the labor organization, I sent for him and the police in the dead of the night. The tramps gave no good account of themselves and were ordered to leave the building by the police, who told them to continue to stay out.

"They disappeared that night, but appeared again about a week later in the same way. The police were again called. This time they insisted that it was move or the lockup. The manager of the labor organization was very 'square' about the matter, but insisted that they were none of his men. He, however, pleaded for clemency on the ground that they might be telling the truth in saying that they were labor men from other cities, stranded in Indianapolis without work. Finally, with the aid of the police, I succeeded in putting a stop to their visits. But, 'mirabile dictu' they proved to be detectives in the employ of Burns. The cat leaked out of the bag immediately after McNamara's arrest.

"As if that experience was not enough, a plausible and pleasant, though somewhat unconventional, gentleman insisted on renting a vacant room in the second story of the Market Street front, looking directly over the American Central Life Building.

"This man only wanted one room and he wanted it for a week. On being asked what business, he said he was a 'distributor.' Being asked what he distributed, he replied 'samples of grape juice.' He could give no references but tendered me an ample sum of money in advance and I gave him the apartment for a week. The man asked me to lend him one of the tables out of my office. Then he begged the loan of two chairs, saying he would there such a short time he would not procure any furniture or go to the expense of purchasing it. These favors I granted because the man had paid well and his occupancy was supposed to be a brief one.

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The Comanche County Oil and Gas Co., which is composed of local business men of the city, with the exception of one or two outside parties, has at last received its drilling machinery and will now lose no time in placing same and commencing actual development work.

Their ninety-foot derrick, on the Kuntz farm five miles west of Lawton, was completed several days ago and the company has been waiting the arrival of a car load of machinery since that time from southern Texas. President Robertson of the company, states that from now on they anticipate no further delay and they hope to sink their first well to a depth of two thousand feet within the next sixty days at most. They have casing and equipment on hand at present sufficient to go to a depth of thirty-three hundred feet, but do not expect to have to go over two thousand feet to get results. Their equipment consists of a new rotary drilling outfit and the latest improved machinery necessary to operating same.

Since the early days of Lawton and when the people first began talking oil development, the western part of the county was looked upon with special favor by experienced oil men. For some cause, however, the first actual development work was done five miles east of the city and today the Marple wells, something less than five miles from Lawton, are the only producing wells as yet developed and these to but a shallow depth only, although work is being done in that field at present and good news is liable to come any day.

The local company organized for the purpose of developing the field west of Lawton and not for stock selling purposes, as has been fully demonstrated by their procedure. Before the people or local press had knowledge of the launching of the enterprise the entire equipment had been purchased and a few prominent business men had put up sufficient cash to pay for same and each of them assert that at least one deep well will be sunk regardless of whether or not another dollar's worth of stock is subscribed for.

Lawton is full of oil men—from all over the country and a general scramble is being made for leases. There is a general feeling that shallow wells will be brought in in practically all of the country surrounding this city and it is to be hoped that the Comanche County Oil and Gas Co., along with any others that may follow them, will not be disappointed with their deep well proposition.

That the proposed amalgamation of all the shoe unions in Lynn under one head is the beginning of a national movement among the shoe workers to wrest the control of the shoeworkers' unions from the American Federation of Labor, is the opinion of many of the leading shoemen not only in Massachusetts but elsewhere in various centers of the shoe industry.

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DEATHS AMONG SPORTSMEN

MANY WELL KNOWN BASEBALL PLAYERS HAVE PASSED AWAY DURING THE YEAR.

THE AUTOMOBILE'S TOLL

Nearly a Dozen Deaths On the Race Course and Noted Racers Killed.

New York, Dec. 22.—Many prominent figures in the world of sport and athletics have been removed by death during the year now drawing to a close. In the baseball world the National league in particular was a heavy sufferer, having lost Stanley Robinson, owner of the St. Louis club; William Hepburn Russell, president and chief owner of the Boston club, and Frank S. Elliott, vice president of the Philadelphia club.

The active players who passed away during the year included Addie Joss, the well known pitcher of the Cleveland Americans; George M. Craig, pitcher of the Indianapolis club of the American association; Napoleon Leppard, pitcher of the Columbus American Association team; Michael Smalling, first baseman of the Lancaster Tri-State club; Simon Nichols, shortstop and captain of the Baltimore Eastern League club; Herman Pripke, second baseman of the Utica team of the New York State League; Arthur Brown, first baseman of the Albany team of the New York State League, and Harry Hammond, who had played with various teams of the Southern League and American Association.

In addition to the active players many former stars of the diamond and others who had figured prominently in the national game in days gone by passed away during the year. Among these were Robert Carruthers, famous as a pitcher for the St. Louis Browns in the '30s and later an umpire in the American and minor leagues; William Clarke, at one time a star pitcher of the New York Nationals; Jack Rowe, who was one of the 1886 big four of the Detroit team; John Y. Radcliffe, who played with the old Athletics of Philadelphia; Charles Brown, at one time a player on the Brotherhood team of Boston and later with the Lyna team of the New England league; Bert Briggs, formerly pitcher for the Chicago Cubs; Marshal King, a famous hitter and outfielder in the early days of the National League; Arthur Clarkson, who had played with New York, St. Louis, Baltimore, Milwaukee and other clubs; Dr. John Draper, who organized the famous Red Stockings in Cincinnati in the '60s; Carlos Smith, who was known as the founder of organized baseball in Connecticut; Sammy Vicensaux, an old time Pacific coast player, and Herman H. Venderhorst, who was secretary of the Baltimore club when it was three times pennant winner of the National league.

There were no ring fatalities among professional pugilists during the year, neither were any deaths recorded among fighters of prominence. Louis Long, of Oakland, Cal., was the only fighter of any note to die. Several old timers passed away, among them Charlie McKeever at one time one of the best of Philadelphia's lightweights and Hank Griffin, the well known colored heavyweight.

Well known to followers of pugilism were Malachi Hogan, the Chicago referee and sporting writer; Eddie Smith, the San Francisco referee; Emil Caulon, father and manager of Bantamweight Champion Johnny Caulon; John H. Cusack, of Brooklyn, who was John J. Sullivan's backer, and William A. Pearce, of Boston, who had managed Jack Johnson. Joe Walcott, George Dixon, Marvin Hart and other noted fighters.

The losses of the year in the turf world included August Uhllein, of Milwaukee, owner of the Harvester and other famous trotters; David C. Johnson, who achieved his widest prominence as the owner of Rosehan; Otis Best, of Flushing, N. Y., who drove the famous Flora Temple in the early '20s; W. S. O'Brien of

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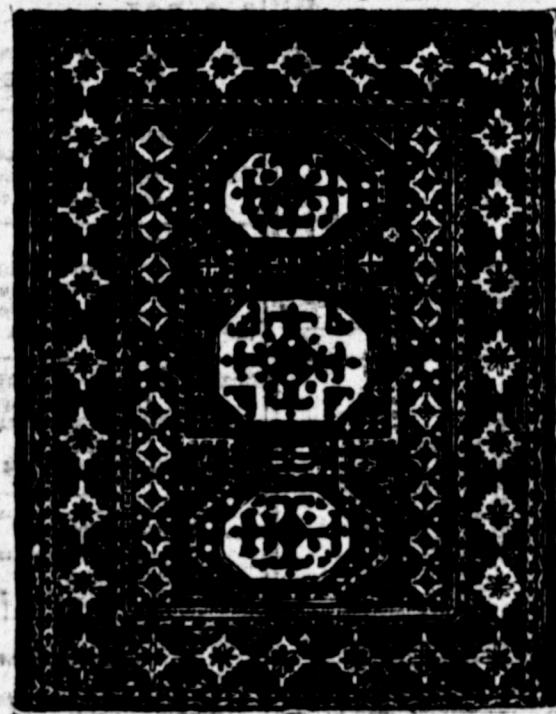
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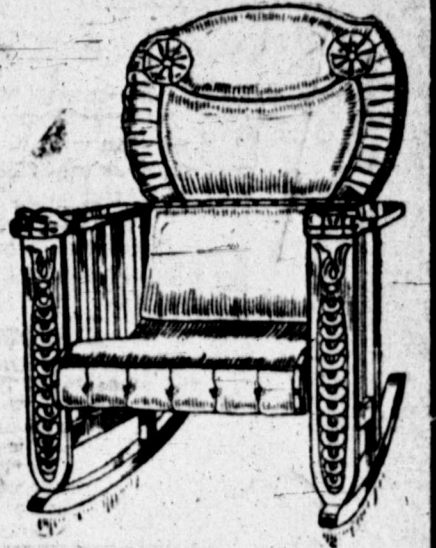
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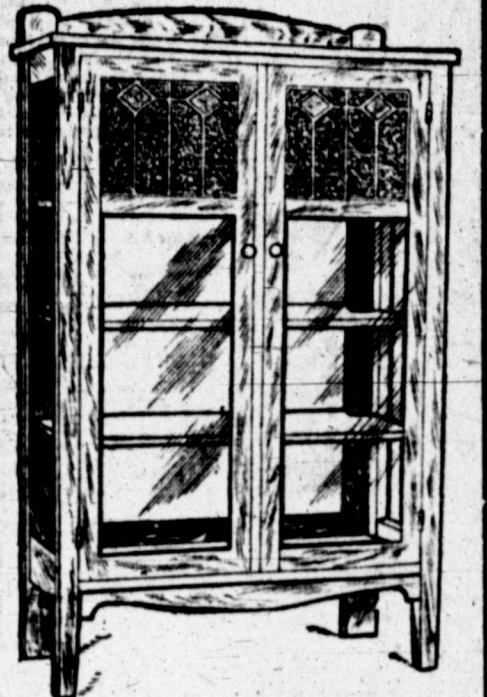
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Several famous trapshooters and wing shots were included among the death of the year, among them being C. A. Bogardus, for years the world's champion rifle shot; Captain Fred Whelan, of Chicago, at one time champion wing shot in the United States; and John Barker, of Detroit, and William Hayes, of Newark, both of whom had national reputations as marksmen.

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WITH THE BALL PLAYERS

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It is said that Connie Mack is anxious to add Hugh Bradley, of the Boston Red Sox, to the Athletics' roster.

With John M. Ward at the head of the club Boston fans figure that the Nationals will be in the running next season.

Manager Jimmy Callahan, of the White Sox, says that he will play ball as long as the jury in the left bleachers will stand for him.

Outfielder Perry, who leads the Eastern, now International league, in batting last season, has been sold by the Providence club to Detroit.

The Pacific Coast league will open the season on April 2 and close Oct. 27. The coast circuit has the longest playing season of any league in the country.

John McCloskey, the former big league manager and present owner of the Butte club in the Union association, will place a team in Ogden, Utah next season.

Joe Tinker says the Cubs haven't treated him right. After ten years of service Joe thinks the Cubs should have released him to Cincinnati where he had a chance to manage the team.

W. H. Watkins and Sol Meyer, owners of the Indianapolis team, now controls the Newark franchise in the Ohio State League and the Springfield franchise in the Central league.

Christy Mathewson hit just one batsman last season, had two wild pitches and gave 38 bases on balls, fewer than one to a game. This record doesn't look very much as if the old boy were going back.

Where does Ambrose McConnell fit? The White Sox sold "Amby" to Toronto, but now claim that they will keep him. In the meantime Washington has claimed the little second sacker through the waiver rule.

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GOMPERS EDITORIALY COURTS AN INQUIRY

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—"We have nothing to hide. We are ready at any time for the agents of the law to begin investigating," declared President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in an editorial on "Labor's Position Lawful and Progressive," which will appear in the January issue of the American Federationist. Mr. Gompers pledges his full co-operation in any investigation which may be made.

The forthcoming number of the official organ of the Federation will be the first to appear since organized labor's defense of the McNamara brothers collapsed in their confession. In his editorial Mr. Gompers confines himself to a discussion of the issues raised by the McNamara case, saying of the case itself that he and his colleagues will stand by the statement which they authorized soon after the confession of the brothers.

Continuing his declaration that organized labor is ready for the agents of the law to begin the investigation, Mr. Gompers says:

"Files, records of all kinds, account books—everything in documentary shape—is open to them. Anything that has been printed or spoken or written to our correspondents is subject to their inquiries. Every act of every official may be freely looked into. No one is going to dodge or run away. Whatever can be done to aid the law will be done at these offices."

"This is our reply at headquarters of the A. F. of L. to the clamor to get the men higher up," to the repeated announcements in the press of a nation-wide investigation by Federal officials, to the assertions that behind the McNamaras were men standing high in the councils of labor."

Mr. Gompers then propounds the question, "How is trade unionism to be affected?" and in answering that his search for light has brought nothing new, goes on to discuss the labor problem.

"What has happened," he says, "has been a deplorable incident, a misfortune, an exceptional course of action, but which does not touch the essentials of trade unionism."

"He finds that amidst the clamor raised by financial interests, by partisan prejudice, by sensation mongers, or through mere shallowness and base truckling to the noise makers, the country is being compelled to hear 'the voice of sanity and moral force.'" He says the demands of part of the daily press for immediate change of officers is "worth no attention."

Asserting that the American Federation of Labor is administered through the fairest procedures of a perfectly democratic organization, he asserts its history is the story of the well and wish of its majorities, and queries, "How can it be other than what it is?"

He repeats that the methods of the Federation stop short of injurious attacks on persons and property, while they unflinchingly uphold every right of labor and of the wage-workers "in their movements on the highways, in their purchases, in their choice of workfellows and in their organization."

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