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## FIGHT OVER McMANIGAL

LOS ANGELES AUTHORITIES ARE AFRAID TO LET HIM LEAVE THAT CITY TO TESTIFY.

### OTHER CITIES WANT HIM

His Testimony Absolutely Necessary to Prosecution in Federal Probe at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Unless the Federal authorities here can promise those at Los Angeles that Orville McManigal, the informer in the alleged dynamiting plot, would be returned to them at the completion of his testimony before the Grand Jury, and can guarantee that no Eastern state will try to hold him for trial, Dist. Attorney Chas. W. Miller will not get McManigal. This is the ultimatum with which the authorities are struggling tonight. Miller needs McManigal's testimony desperately to bolster up the testimony of the other witnesses and implicate certain officials who are alleged to have used their knowledge of the McNamara dynamiting to blackmail labor leaders. But the eris grave fear by Los Angeles officials at that moment McManigal sets foot within several Eastern states on his way to Indianapolis he will be nabbed by state authorities and railroad him to jail for alleged "jobs" at Milwaukee, Omaha, and other cities. This would cause a jurisdictional fight and perhaps be closed only when the Los Angeles Federal authorities lost their star witness. It would defeat all plans of the Department of Justice. Miller is looking up the question. His plan, it is said, would be to have McManigal served with a Federal subpoena to appear at Indianapolis at a certain date and at the same time with a second subpoena directing him to appear at Los Angeles at a fixed date. It was believed, would prevent interference in the plot by local authorities. Although the federal grand jury will not convene here until early in January, officials in charge of the case are hard at work lining up their evidence. Robt. J. Foster, detective of the National Erectors Association, it is said, has a complete record of negotiations between J. J. McNamara and certain politicians here regarding several jobs and also that between these politicians and at least two officers of unions are affiliated with the iron workers. It is this evidence on which the Government relies for indictment of "Men Higher Up." It is positively asserted that the American Federation of Labor, as a body, had no knowledge of the working of the "direct action" advocates, but unless McManigal can come here to tell his story and Frank Eckhoff keeps the promises made for him by Burns, it will probably be impossible to make material the story of Foster, and other evidence given the Erectors Association.

## A SHORT CROP OF CHRISTMAS BABIES IN STEEL CITY

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—There is a famine in Christmas babies in the steel city and many a millionaire tonight is longing for a Christmas present which even he and his wife with all their money cannot buy. Applications for babies for adoption are far ahead of the supply, was acknowledged at the Children Aid Society, the Associated Charities and the Juvenile authorities. Many rich couples were anxious to secure girls for adoption before the holidays, but since none are to be had and the supply of boys has also run short. One reason, acknowledged by the probation officer is that about Christmas a mother no matter how poor waits to keep her children by her side and pays little heed to the wolf at the door trusting that some good chance will help her.

## LIGHTFOOT WILL GIVE DECISION NEXT WEEK

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Lightfoot said today he would reach a conclusion on the question of the compiler issuing the \$100,000 warrant for rebuilding the mess hall at the A. and M. college until next week. There are a number of matters to be taken into consideration. Attorney General Brady and Mead are assisting on the proposition, and it is understood one assistant is inclined to hold that the warrant should be issued, while the other entertains a different view.

## DARROW WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED

District Attorney Says He Cannot Connect Noted Attorney With Jury Bribery Cases.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Absolute assurance that Clarence Darrow, former Chief Counsel of the McNamara brothers, would not be prosecuted on charges of bribery growing out of the Lockwood and Bain cases, was given here this afternoon, by District Attorney Fredericks. "We have no case against Clarence Darrow," said Capt. Fredericks. "Right here and now, I want it understood that I am not shielding anybody from a felony prosecution. If I could adequately connect Darrow with the money paid the prospective juror Lockwood, we would start proceedings against him at once. Here is the way the case stands: we couldn't take Franklin before the grand jury because he would be criminating himself if he said anything and under the present law we would have to grant him immunity. We have the goods on Franklin and I don't think it would be wise to give up a certainty for an uncertainty. Unless we secure further evidence than we now have, there will be no prosecution of Darrow on a bribery charge."

## CONDITION OF MORSE IS BEING WATCHED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—President Taft tonight instructed the department of justice to keep a close watch upon the condition of Chas. W. Morse, and to advise him at any time if it may seem that the banker convict's condition is desperate. There is no doubt about the President's purpose to commute Morse's sentence should it be found that he can live but a short time. The fact that he was not given his liberty ten days ago, was due to the army doctors reporting that Morse might get well.

## 28 YEARS IN PRISON SHADOW

FOR FIRST TIME IN OVER QUARTER OF CENTURY ST. JOSEPH CITIZEN BILL DOES NOT FEAR PRISON BARS

### PARDON BY TELEGRAPH

Governor Colquitt Wires Message that Brought Rejoicing to Escaped Convicts

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.—For the first time in 28 years, Wm. Hammond, headed stock dealer and a prominent citizen of St. Joseph, Mo., will spend Christmas free from the thought of impending prison bars. The cause of Hammond's rejoicing is a pardon wired him from Austin, Texas, 28 years after he escaped from the Huntsville, Texas, prison. Hammond's father, William Harst, personally told of his son's amazing story in making an appeal to Governor Colquitt for a pardon. His son, he told the governor, when only 17 years old, was arrested and convicted at Fort Worth on a charge of horse stealing. He was sentenced to hard labor for 17 years. Three months later he escaped and after three months of tramping found himself in St. Joseph, where he obtained employment in a packing house. He worked faithfully, saved money and became prominent in business circles, married and had six children, at this time being known as William Hammond, the name of Harst having been left behind with his prison bars. But when toiling in the packing house, when he had risen to a clerk's desk, during his courtship, on night of his marriage and all during his subsequent life, there hovered over him the specter of the lockstep and the prison fare. In every struggle he saw a detective. Finally he made a clean breast of his past to his wife who advised that he appeal to Governor Colquitt for a pardon. This he did through his father, and the document showing executive clemency arrived today. Hammond says he will publicly declare his past and resume his right name now that he has nothing to fear of the shadow of his boyhood crime.

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### Aviator Files at Greenville.

Greenville, Texas, Dec. 23.—Aviator Longen made two successful flights at the Hunt County Fair Grounds in the presence of a large crowd of people this afternoon. He ascended about 2500 feet.

## McClennan County Gin Receipts.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 23.—With the best season in the ground for four years farmers are planning for a larger acreage next year in feed crops. This county will gin over 100,000 bales of cotton this year against 86,000 last year.

## Mrs. Trout Is Ill.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Homer Trout, indicted charged with the murder of her husband, whom she shot in a restaurant Monday night while he was with another woman, was too ill to appear in the courthouse today in response to a grand jury warrant.

## Hope For Concerts.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 23.—There is some prospect that the blue laws which have closed all Sunday amusements in Dallas including the symphony orchestra concerts, will be lightened by an opinion expected today from the city officials contradicting opinion of the County Attorney Clark that even those concerts are unlawful.

## Waco to Get \$100,000 Apartment House.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 23.—Parties from St. Louis are here, and have secured an option on a site and will erect a modern apartment house to cost one hundred thousand dollars.

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## ZIONIST ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE DEC. 31

Gov. Colquitt Will Deliver Principal Address—To Push Movement of Return to Palestine.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23.—The program for the coming State Convention of the Zionists Association which convenes in the Senate Chamber here on next Saturday, December 31, was made public today. It embraces addresses from members and officers of Association from all over the State. The purpose of the Association is to push the movement of returning to Palestine by the Jews. Governor Colquitt will deliver an address. Those on the program from Dallas and Houston are: Miss Jennie Tobias, Dallas, piano solo; Miss Esther Ast, Houston, will read a paper on Hebrew schools report; also a paper will be read by Dr. H. B. Lieberman of Houston, and an address by Dr. W. Wilner.

## THE BLUM SCHOOL DISTRICT DECISION

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23.—Prof. F. M. Bralley, State Superintendent of Public Instruction is making a close study of the recent opinion of the court of civil appeals for the third district here, written by Associate Justice Jenkins in the case of the Santa Fe Railway against the Blum Independent School District of Hill County. The State Superintendent finds that in the event this opinion sticks it will affect the method of taxation of 636 Independent School Districts of the state out of a total of 750, their being 114 districts in the larger cities of the state. The question at issue being to determine whether or not the Blum Independent school district has the power to assess and value the property on that district for school purposes, and whether the county commissioners sitting as a board of equalization, Superintendent Bralley says that in event that this decision stands it will result in retarding the progress of the schools.

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## HENEY ATTACKS CONSTITUTION

NOTED GRAFT PROSECUTOR SAYS DOCUMENT POSSESSES DEFECTS FATAL TO TRUE DEMOCRACY

### IT WAS AN EXPERIMENT

Framers Intended That It Be Amended By The People—Reforms Now Demanded.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 23.—"I believe the Constitution of the United States possesses some defects fatal to true democracy and I believe further that the defects were deliberately inserted by its framers to accomplish that very purpose. If this be true, then make the most of it." In this statement made to the United Press today, Francis J. Heney, the noted graft prosecutor, replied to Assemblyman W. B. Griffin who on the floor of the assembly chamber, spoke of him as "One of the higher ups of Adrians" who asserted Griffin as "dabbling mud on patriotic ideals" by Adrians.

## MILLIONAIRE PATTON'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY

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## WICHITA FALLS ON RED CROSS SEAL HONOR LIST

Seals Sold to Dispose of Ten Thousand Red Cross Seals in This City, That All of These Seals Had Been Disposed of, and That Wichita Falls Would Be Placed on the Honor List Along with Several Other Places Where a Like Number of the Seals Have Been Sold.

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It is probable that almost every package, or even express which left this city for the last several days bore one or more Red Cross Christmas Seals, and so diligently did the ladies work, that no opportunity for selling the seals was overlooked. Mrs. Roger and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, themselves, stood at the door of the post office and sold seals from nine o'clock yesterday morning until the last seal had been bought. Those who composed the committee which worked to dispose of the ten thousand Christmas seals in this city were: The Mesdames J. A. Kemp, Wiley Wyatt, J. L. McKee, Byers, Minnie May Addicks, G. D. Anderson, R. E. Huff, H. O. Cravens, and Mrs. T. R. Roger, the chairman.

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## MALICIOUS LIE SAYS DARROW

McNAMARA ATTORNEY DENOUNCES CHARGE HE SOLD OUT TO CLIENTS TO SAVE HIMSELF.

### HAD NO HOPE TO WIN

Says He Will Account for Every Penny Paid into the McNamara Defense Fund.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Declaring that C. P. Connolly, author of an article entitled "The Saving of Clarence Darrow," appearing in the current issue of a weekly publication, "had been after him for some time," Clarence Darrow today emphatically denied the charge he had sold out to the McNamara brothers to save himself from prosecution on a bribery charge. This statement was supported by Attorney LeCompte Davis, who said he had heard Darrow and Connolly quarrel and had heard Darrow call Connolly a liar. Darrow's statement follows: "The charge that I used Lincoln Steffens, the magazine writer, as a tool in bringing the McNamara case to an end to 'save my own neck,' is a malicious lie. Whatever part Steffens may have played in the case was entirely upon his own initiative and solely upon his own authority. Any statement that I directed his action is absolutely false and wholly without foundation. "The reason for the termination of the case at the time and under the conditions that prevailed was as I have stated before, simply because we had given up hope of winning. We realized there was absolutely no chance of securing an acquittal or even a hung jury. Equally false and malicious is the statement that settlement was brought about because of the arrest of Bert Franklin on a charge of bribing prospective juror, Lockwood. Negotiations which resulted in the plea of guilty being entered were begun long before the arrest of Franklin and the later was partly agreed upon before any intimation of bribery charge was made. "Ten days before that time we had determined that if we could affect a compromise of any kind so that our clients lives would be saved we would do it and this would have been done if Franklin had not been arrested. It is also untrue that the pleas were timed so as to have disastrous effect on the socialist ticket in the municipal election. We were not forced to enter the plea of guilty at the time we did nor at any time. We have expected that they would come sooner, at least ten days earlier. We have no thought to the election. I will account for every dollar of the McNamara defense fund when the proper time comes. Not a penny of it went to finance the socialist con- gregation campaign and any story to the contrary is absolutely false and without foundation. This man Connolly had been after me for several years and his article is false from beginning to end."

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## JACKSON DAY BANQUET POSTPONED

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 23.—To accommodate Speaker Champ Clark, who accepted the invitation on that condition, the Jackson Day Banquet here will be held January 5, instead of January 8, as originally planned. Those who have already promised to speak include Senators Olson and Gore of Oklahoma, Congressmen Davenport and Carter, of Oklahoma, Governor Cruce and former Governor Haskell. Replies have not yet been received from invitations sent to Governor Woodrow Wilson, Governor Judson Harmin and Representative Underwood.

## Big Crowds Thronged Streets on Last Night for Christmas

Buying--Buying was Heavy

Great throngs of Christmas shoppers thronged the streets in the business district last night and all of the stores did a big business. This was especially true of the stores handling toys and gift goods suitable for the children. Last night was in striking contrast with the previous night, so far as disturbances were concerned and up to midnight there had been only two or three arrests on minor charges. Late in the evening a crowd of young men paraded the downtown streets and there was a desultory discharge of fireworks in their wake but the officers kept such a close watch on them that they did not have an opportunity to create much excitement.

### Everything is Ready For The Salvation Army's Big Dinner and Christmas Tree

A big Christmas dinner for every person in Wichita Falls who will not be fortunate enough to provide their own feast, and a Christmas present for every child and many of the grown-ups who will wake up on Christmas morning to find an empty stocking. To provide these tokens of the Christmas tide is the task undertaken by Adjutant Johnson of the Salvation Army and his corps of willing assistants. The weather has not been favorable for soliciting donations for this purpose but the Adjutant Saturday night believed that there would be enough for all with the contributions that would come in Christmas Day. The big dinner will be served in the Barnett building on Ohio avenue,

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# 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 **The Globe** See Our Window

Clothiers and Furnishers

## Statement of Condition of The First National Bank Wichita Falls, Texas

December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Bills Receivable	\$430,775.86
Clocks and Bonds	60,008.35
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,600.00
Real Estate	18,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,012.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$979,397.07</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,954.37
Circulation	100,000.00
Redeemables	37,390.62
Deposits	450,052.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$979,397.07</b>

The above statement is correct.

W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.

## TO OUR PATRONS and CUSTOMERS

We wish to thank you for your patronage during the year

and wish all  
A Merry Xmas  
and Happy New Year

## The Wichita Falls Laundry Co.

P. E. CLAWSON, Manager

## AT THE I. X. L. CAFE

CHRISTMAS DINNER 35 CENTS

Stuffed Olives	Relishes	Dill Pickles
Smoked Ox Tongue	Celery Hearts	Consomme a la Royal
Snowflake Potatoes	Stuffed Young Turkey Oyster Dressing	Veal Croquettes, a la Poulet
Hot Mince Pie	Vegetables	Asparagus Tips
	First Pick Peas	Hot Corn Bread
	Hot Corn Bread	Desert
	English Plum Pudding	

The usual Sunday Dinner will be served at 11:30 to 2 o'clock.



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Mrs. Ed Howard and son, Leslie, left Saturday morning for Wolfe City to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds left Wednesday for Wolfe City to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleber White are here from Dallas to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Spake of Dallas will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pilgo.

Mrs. W. E. Leathe and Miss May Miller are here visiting Mrs. A. P. Miller of 1416 13th street.

Mrs. A. L. House of Cleburne, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Pilgo on Tenth Street.

Mrs. C. M. Moore, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday doing some Christmas shopping.

Miss Templeton, of Colorado Springs, came in yesterday to spend the holidays with her brother, C. J. Templeton, of the Katz Orchestra.

Miss Lalla Boone, of Austin, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays with her brother, County Attorney Dan Boone on Floral Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Foster, of Dallas, arrived here yesterday afternoon and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair, on Tenth street.

The Misses Ruth Bullock and Jennie Barry, both of Kild-Key College in Sherman, are in the city, and will spend the holidays as the guests of Mrs. A. E. Bullock on Lamar street.

Miss Willie Stafford, of Gilmer, Texas, and formerly a resident here, is in the city spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of 1109 Ninth street.

Prof. George Medders, instructor in English at the high school here, left yesterday afternoon to join his wife in Tehuacana, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lem Taylor of Petrolia, passed through this city yesterday afternoon en route to Bellevue to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here yesterday, and will remain here for several days as the guest of Mrs. C. W. Snider.

Miss Iris West, instructor in Spanish in the Beaumont High School, arrived here yesterday and will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. T. L. Toland of 1510 11th street.

Miss Helen Kiser, a student of Stamford College at Stamford, is here, and will spend several days in the city as the guest of her parents.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart, and daughter, Miss Daisy, left yesterday afternoon for Childers to visit Mrs. Stewart's parents during the holidays.

Mr. Rufus Eppler from Amarillo, and Miss Lizale Eppler, from Fort Worth, are here, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson on Tenth street, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. T. Walters, of Wills Point, Texas, is here visiting her son Thos. H. Peery of 1518 11th street.

Mrs. J. C. Mytinger returned yesterday afternoon from Marshall, where she has been visiting her parents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Hughes and little daughter, Miss Josephine came in yesterday afternoon from their home in Dallas, and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair, on Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rigdon of Kansas City, Mo., are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corkhill of 605 Lamar street. Mrs. Rigdon is a niece of Mrs. Corkhill and is a bride of but a few days.

The Misses Margaret and Sadie Curtis, who have been here for the last several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson of 1317 Tenth street, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Amarillo.

Miss Genevieve Carver of Archer City, has engaged a box at the Wichita Theatre for the performance of Allas Jimmy Valentine, next Christmas night, and the box will be occupied by a number of her girl and boy friends here and from Archer City.

B. F. Sheppard and wife of Memphis, Texas, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with Engineer R. E. Cooke and family. Mr. Sheppard is editor of the Memphis Democrat and was a welcome visitor at the Times office this morning.

Miss Blanche Kahn, for more than two years a student at Stanley Hall, in Minneapolis, Minn., arrived home yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kahn, on Austin street.

Miss Clara Parker, instructor in Latin at the Austin school, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Aubrey, Texas, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Jewel Kemp will be hostess to a box party on Christmas night at the performance of Allas Jimmy Valentine at the Wichita Theatre. A few of her near relatives and friends have been invited.

Mrs. Ezra Puckett left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth, to join her husband who is at present in a sanitarium there, and both will probably

spend Christmas in that city.

Miss Helen Beavers, a graduate of Trinity University at Waxahatchie, and at present an instructor of Latin in the Hillsboro High school, arrived here yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Homer McGregor, of Petrolia, passed through here yesterday afternoon en route to Henrietta, where she will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Sikes of Petrolia, accompanied her on the trip, and she will also spend Christmas with relatives in Henrietta.

**Christmas Tree Entertainment.**  
The Christmas exercises at the Christian church Friday night were attended by a large and appreciative audience by the young people was an excellent one, consisting of songs and recitations. A beautiful tree loaded with presents for the children and every one was remembered. Santa Claus made a visit to the church to the delight of all.

A cash collection of \$17.39 was taken up for the poor of the city. The Sunday school sent a check for \$6.90 to Juliette Fowler Orphan Home, Dallas, Texas as its birthday offering.

The congregation of the church surprised Rev. R. R. Hamlin and wife by presenting to them \$100.00 in gold as a token of esteem. The presentation speech being made by C. C. Huff. Any member of the church or Sunday school that knows of a family that needs groceries for a Christmas dinner, or help in any way phone Rev. R. R. Hamlin or W. J. Bullock.

**A Surprise Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond were honored with a delicious turkey dinner yesterday when the employees of the laundry surprised them by bringing hampers of good things to eat, and made a feast that was tempting to the eye and the appetite.

One of the enjoyable features of the occasion was the presentation of a fine cut glass dish to Mrs. Pond and a complete writing set to Mr. Pond. Mr. E. B. Pollard made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Pond and Mrs. Pond responded.

Mr. L. L. Lightfoot acted as toastmaster and the employees answered with happy congratulations and merry Christmas and Happy New Year talks. Between thirty and fifty were present.

**Academy Students of For Holidays.**  
School was suspended for the Christmas holidays Thursday morning at 12 o'clock at the Academy of Mary Immaculate on Ninth street and a few small exercises were held in honor of the occasion, regular school work being put aside in favor of the exercises.

Reports on the work of the students during the last three months were read by the sisters, and compliments bestowed where they were deserved. Some of the members of the classes in elocution then gave a few selections, after which the assembled students joined in the singing of Christmas hymns.

At the end of the exercises, the students crowded around the sisters and the pastor and offered their good wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The pastor responded with a short talk, after which school was dismissed until January 3rd.

Among the out of town students of the Academy who left for their homes Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays with parents or relatives were the Misses Genevieve Carver and Mary Harris, to Archer City; Ruth Grogan and Evelyn Carson, to Byers; Rossie Watson, to Petrolia; Verma Sea and Bama Hardy to Ringgold; Clara Whitley, and Corine Carter to Frederickville; Margaret and Luina Gilbert to Vernon; Fannie Williamson, Mattie Doss, Hightower, and Pearl Leache, to Portales, New Mexico; Sweet Bond, to Terrel, Oklahoma; Thelma Salmon, to Nacona, Texas; Ruth Conan, to Archer City; May Bugman, to Amarillo; Hattie Ruyke and Lena Ruyke to Iowa Park; and several others whose names could not be learned.

The Stephen F. Austin Mother's Club, composed of a large number of ladies of the city, met several days ago, and some interesting business came before those who attended the meeting.

Among other things it was practically decided to serve sandwiches after the first of the year to the students of the high school, an arrangement which in nearly every city has proven successful. A small price will be charged for these sandwiches and the proceeds will go towards paying for a \$500 piano which has been purchased for the Austin school, and is now in use there.

The ladies of the Austin Mother's Club, of which Mrs. J. W. Lee is president, Mrs. Frank Kell, vice president and Mrs. Clyde Thatcher, secretary, have undertaken the task of paying for this piano and their decision to serve sandwiches to the students of the high school grew out of a desire to raise some money for this purpose. The arrangement will be a satisfactory one both for the students and the members of the club. The students, for a small sum will be able to purchase lunch, and will not be compelled to go home to dinner as formerly, or else bring their dinners with them, and the ladies in their part will try to make a small profit, and both sides will thus be satisfied.

The next meeting of the club will

# Christmas Greetings

On this Christmas day, the brightest and merriest of all the year, we count ourselves fortunate in the pleasure of your friendship and wish you all

# Joy and Happiness

We have built a great business here in your midst, and the loyalty of our customers and friends is responsible for this success. While it is impossible to do so, yet we would like to take each one of you by the hand and thank you personally for the part you have contributed toward making this the biggest and best store in this part of the state, so we take this means of tendering our sincere appreciation and wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

# Pennington's

probably be some time in January, in time to make more definite arrangements before the beginning of school.

**Christmas Exercises of the First Presbyterian Church.**  
Hymn—Joy to the World.  
Responsive Scripture Reading.  
Lord's Prayer.  
Song—Christ Was Once a Little Baby—Primary Department.  
Recitation—Why do Bells for Christmas Ring?—Maude Lileue Soule.  
Song—Bethlehem's Babe—Maurine Smith.  
Recitation—Christmas Carol—Lovell Stone.  
Song—Luther's Cradle Hymn—Alexander McKee.  
Address—Mr. Hunt.  
Song—Mrs. Forsyth's class.  
Partitions Solo—Birthday of a King.  
Mr. Gray.  
Address—Dr. McKee.  
Song—Mrs. Burnside's class.  
Our Christmas offering for the poor in charge of Mr. Goodnight.  
Prayer.  
Gloria.  
Organ Postlude—Mrs. Allen.

**Christmas Tree at Baptist Church.**  
The Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist Church last night was a most enjoyable occasion. The program consisted of recitations and songs by the children. The pastor and superintendent made short talks.

Santa Claus entered at the close of the program and after a few words of greeting announced that he had provided some fruit and candy for all the members of the Sunday school. The entire school was formed in a line of march and as the line passed by the platform where the Christmas tree stood each one was presented with fruit and candy.

A large offering was made to Buckner Orphan's Home of Dallas, consisting of sheets, towels, etc. The poor of our community were also remembered, with many packages of good things to eat. The attendance was very large.

**Gridiron Heroes Entertain.**  
Avis and Tom Taylor entertained the members of the sub-high school football team Wednesday evening at the Taylor residence on Lamar avenue, and nearly every member of the team was present.

Forty two and other games were played and many tales of bravery and daring on the gridiron were related by the assembled boys. The football season is now practically over, and this will probably be the last meeting of this team during the present season.

Mrs. Taylor served refreshments to the following boys: Rex Kabath, Jim Barard, Ray Barard, Harold Erwin, Leslie Howard, Henry Davis, Tabby Courtney, William Skeen and Avis and Tom Taylor.

**Junior Class Entertained.**  
Luther Robertson, assisted by his mother, entertained the Junior class of

the Wichita Falls High School Friday evening and a most pleasant time was the unanimous verdict of all present.

The playing of "Buses" was the feature of the evening, and several entertaining incidents were arranged for the entertainment of the guests. At a late hour those present departed for their homes declaring that they wished that Junior Class meetings at Luther Robertson's house came more often.

Wafers, cake and chocolate was served to the following: Professors J. B. Jones, F. E. Barr, Johnson, and Miss Clara Parker, Miss Emma Childers, and Miss Hickman in addition to the Misses Ruth Trueblood, Ruby Self, Genevieve Kennedy, Zola Robertson, Annette Coffield, Lonella Morgan, Vera Taylor, Bernice Taylor, Cathleen Benson, and Una Cook, and Messrs. Carl Hammon, Cecil Crowell, Harry Bachman, James Barnard, Luther Robertson, William Dorsey, Laverne Somerville, George Trueblood, Leonard Smith, and Lavelle Childers. Also the Misses Lucille Hagy, and Lois Brothers.

Sunday, the day before Christmas, beginning at twelve o'clock, concerts will be given for the benefit of those who take dinner at the St. James hotel, and the following program will be rendered by the Katz orchestra.

Characteristic, "The Musicians Rag," Snyder.  
Waltzes, "Naughty Marietta," Herbert.  
Overture, "Tancred," Rossini.  
Selection, "Bright Eyes," Hoshna.  
Serenade, Moszkowsky.  
Song Damau, Elgar.  
March, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," Snyder.  
Selection, "Madama Sherry," Hoshna.  
Guis fro "Bocaccio," Suppe.

The Christmas ball of the local lodge B. P. O. E. Elks number 1166, will take place at the club rooms of the organization on Eighth street Wednesday evening, December 27th, and dancing will probably begin at nine o'clock.

Extensive preparations have been made to make this one of the nicest affairs ever held in Wichita Falls. Over one hundred out-of-town guests are expected to be present, in addition to a large number of young couples of the city.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Katz orchestra consisting of eight pieces.

**500 Club.**  
Mrs. T. W. Roberts was hostess to the Five Hundred Club at her hospitable home on Burnett street Thursday afternoon. A very interesting hour was spent in this game after which refreshments were served. The members present included the Mrs. Allen, Blair, Bacon, Duke, Duval, McGregor, Miller, Toney, Sherrod, Bruce Smith, Zundelwitz, and the Misses Sherrod and Cora and Dora Coons and the following guests: Mrs. Mylen, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. M. M. Walker Mrs.

Frank Blair, Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Everett Jones.

Abie Marcus and bride have arrived here and are at home in the Joline apartments, where they will probably remain for the winter.

L. P. Webb and family will leave Sunday morning to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Cayton, at Washburn, Texas.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1800—Attempt made to assassinate Napoleon Bonaparte with an infernal machine.

1814—Great Britain and the United States signed the Treaty of Ghent, ending the war of 1812.

1851—Part of the Capitol at Washington, and the whole of the library of congress destroyed by fire.

1859—Insurgents in Nepal, under Nana Sahib, dispersed by the British.

1863—William Mackenzie Thackeray, famous novelist, died in London. Born in Calcutta, India, in 1811.

1864—Federal force under General Butler, and Admiral Porter began an unsuccessful attack on Wilmington, N. C.

1869—Edwin N. Stanton, president Lincoln's secretary of war, died. Born December 19 1814.

1873—John Hopkins, founder of John Hopkins University, died. Born May 19, 1795.

"THIS IS MY 73rd BIRTHDAY."  
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(Sir Francis Langelier.)  
Sir Francis Langelier, lieutenant governor of Quebec, was born at Ste. Rose, Quebec, December 24, 1838. At twenty years of age he graduated in law at Laval University. In 1861 he was called to the bar, but went to Paris to continue his studies. On his return two years later he was appointed professor of Roman law at Laval, and afterwards of civil law and political economy. In 1871 he was an unsuccessful candidate for a seat in the provincial parliament. Two years later he was elected, and again in 1878. In 1884 he was elected to the Dominion house of commons. He was a member of the Joly Cabot, the offices of commissioner of crown lands and treasurer successively. From 1883 until 1890 he was mayor of Quebec. Later he became chief justice of the superior court of the province of Quebec and continued on the bench until his appointment as Lieut. Governor early in the present year.

Rev. Hamlin's Christmas Treat.  
Rev. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the Christian Church, has secured the use of the Colonial Theatre and a set of reels on the famous "Pantomime Play" and will give it tonight as his Christmas Eve service.  
No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend this service.



# Wichita Theatre, December 25th

## Christmas Day Attraction, Matinee and Night

LIEBLER & COMPANY PRESENT

### "ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE"

By Paul Armstrong, Author of "The Heir to the Hoorah"—"Salomy Jane"—"Deep Purple"  
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Scenes from "Alias Jimmy Valentine"

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Seat Sale at Marchman's Drug Store--Phone 233

### THE LYDIA MARGARET THEATRE OPENS CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON

The new Wren & Berry Theatre on Indiana avenue, to be known as the Lydia Margaret, is to be opened Christmas day, with a matinee at 2:30 p. m. and two performances at night. The new theatre is one of the most beautiful and modern in the Southwest. The auditorium is 50x150, with a seating capacity of 1000. It has a stage 23x26 feet, with two dressing rooms on each side. In the auditorium every attention has been given to the comfort and safety of the patrons. It has a ground floor entrance with five foot aisles to the seats, sloping from the entrance to the stage. The interior has been handsomely decorated in green and light brown, and the whole is lighted with innumerable electric lights.

### PROGRESS ON Y. M. C. A. HEADQUARTERS

Work on the Y. M. C. A. is moving along nicely and is soon to be completed. Rain and other matters have interfered with the work but all is moving along with perfect harmony. Even though the new quarters are temporary and very rough, they will be much more satisfactory than the former quarters, because it is being built for the work of the association and every foot of space will be utilized and the association is more satisfied with the outlook than they were two years ago.

Respectfully,  
J. G. ANDERSON, Sec.  
Killed By An Engine.  
By United Press.  
Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 23.—Shortly after alighting from a belated train at an early hour this morning, R. B. Burrow, aged 22, was struck by an engine in the local yards of the Fort Worth & Denver, dying several hours later at a local sanitarium following the amputation of an arm and a leg.

Little Hope For Cody.  
By United Press.  
Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 23.—J. H. Cody who was shot Friday at a small town in the Louisiana oil fields, was still alive tonight, but little hope is entertained for his recovery. J. L. Mabry is under arrest charged with the shooting. It is said the trouble came as a result of Cody testifying against Mabry in a criminal case.

### SLAYDEN CALLS ON PRESIDENT TAFT

Wishes Him First Place in the Convention and Second in the Election.  
By United Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Representative Slayden, Democrat of Texas, today called at the White House to exchange the compliments of the season with the President, saying, "Mr. President, I wish for you the first place in the convention and the second in the election."

### CHURCH FACTIONS WILL GO TO COURT

By United Press.  
Houston, Texas, Dec. 23.—Differences long existing between the members of Adath Yeshurun congregation, the oldest Hebrew organization in the city, resulted in one faction going to court today and securing a temporary injunction restraining those in charge of the church from disposing of the property, taking in new members, turning out old ones or in fact exercising any powers whatever pending final hearing. The property is valued at \$45,000 and a court decree for its sale along with a distribution of the funds among the membership is asked.

### Forty-five Marriage Licenses Issued.

By United Press.  
Houston, Texas, Dec. 23.—The local matrimonial market was entirely in control of the bull element today, forty-five permits to pair being issued.

### A. D. Baldwin Indicted.

By United Press.  
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—In a batch of forty bills of indictments handed down by the grand jury today was one against A. D. Baldwin, charged with assault to murder Dr. J. H. Bindley. Baldwin fired three shots at Bindley, several weeks ago, none of the bullets taking effect.

### REV. HAMLIN GETS NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT

The congregation of the First Christian Church of which Rev. R. R. Hamlin is pastor remembered their pastor with a very substantial Christmas present—a purse of gold of \$100. It was presented at the Christmas tree in a neat speech by C. C. Huff, in which he expressed the appreciation of the congregation of Rev. Hamlin's refusing several calls to other churches at a larger salary and electing to stay with them for another year.

Otis T. Bacon today received from Washington his commission as postmaster of Wichita Falls for another term of four years, his first term having expired on December 16th.

# Holiday Greetings

The C. T. Herring Lumber Company extends to its patrons, and the public generally, the *Greeting of the Seasons*, and to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

C. E. NAYLOR, Manager

12th and Ohio

period preceding the Christmas holidays had been of a disappointing character, and the result of outside operations on the stock exchange were without profit to the general public. Various pools took advantage of the narrowness of the market force up prices of the lower price districts.

## Wichita Theatre Wednesday Night December 27th

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 22nd, 1911.

This will be the last issue of the Times until Tuesday, December 26th. No paper will be issued on Christmas day. The Times therefore takes this opportunity to wish all its readers and patrons a most joyous and merry Xmas, trusting that the season will not be permitted to pass without each and every one feeling the inspiration of the message of "Good Will to Men" brought by Him whose natal day we celebrate. On the morning of Christmas every heart in this land should abound in Christmas cheer, and that being true then it matters but little whether you are rich or poor, the glad-some Christmas tide will make all equal before the Prince of Peace and King of Kings.

Down at Wichita Falls the county commissioners are building some new roads in the country districts. They applied to the Department of Agriculture at Washington for an expert to supervise the work and Mr. B. H. Furrell, an engineer was sent to them and will remain in charge until the roads are completed. This is a sensible way to go about road building. The department of good roads, under the able administration of Secretary Wilson, has grown to be a valuable branch of the government. They will not only furnish experts to supervise road building, but will, under certain conditions, actually build a sample road of moderate length as an example to the community in which it is located.

The up-to-date Wichita Falls people are going at road making in the right way and the News and Star would be mightily pleased to see the habit spread across the Red River into this county.—Lawton News and Star

The editor of the Vernon Call will be sixty-six years old on Christmas day, and admits having been a reader of the Times for the past fifteen or twenty years, and yet, in another article in the same paper he intimates that the editor of the Times is responsible for the open or licensed saloon in Wichita Falls, in that it has been impossible to call a local option election for this county on his account. He also says some other things that are misleading, to say the least, all of which goes to convince the Times editor that Editor McConnell becomes more unfair as he grows older. By the time he sees another Christmas it will not be surprising to read in the Call that the Times editor is not only responsible for all the saloons being in Wichita Falls, but that he owns two or three in fee simple. Turn him over on his back, doctor. The patient seems to be growing "nutty."

### CHRISTMAS TIME.

(Contributed.) From Christmas to Christmas marks a period of time that spans twelve months. In the lives of men, women and children it has a varied effect, more striking, perhaps, than the beginning and ending of the year by reason of the fact that it covers the holiday season; at which time joy and happiness, reign supreme. 'Tis the universal holiday season observed by all civilized Nations that profess to believe in the divinity of Christ. The Caucasian and the Malay races differ in their interpretation of Christmas, consequently their festive exhibitions make a striking contrast. In Latin America it partakes of the nature of a passion play, depicting all the vivid scenes in the lives of the Apostles and of Christ during the events of the crucifixion, but in the United States the Christmas holidays partake more of the individual friendship, relations and family reunions than that of a community affair. 'Tis the season of mental felicitations and gift-bearing messages that tax the capacity of the post office and express companies.

I have just made 100 pounds of pure fruit cake for the holiday trade. It is made from my old reliable recipe, which has a wide reputation. It sells for 40 cents a pound. V. E. Stimpff. 164-4fc

Elmer Miller, formerly employed in the Times press room now working for the Texas Paper Company at Dallas.

Fred Lane, a student in the Denton high school, arrived here yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

## GOVERNOR PARDONS AGED SWINDLER

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23.—A conditional pardon has been issued by the Governor to T. T. Savage, convicted by Travis County district Court in 1910 on a charge of swindling the county by "padding" pay rolls. Savage, past 60 years old, was given four years in the pen, and has already served 14 months. He was the foreman of a road gang.

## A WARM CHRISTMAS IN EASTERN STATES

By United Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The weather bureau tonight announced that weather east of the Mississippi River is extraordinarily warm—a green Christmas for half of the United States. But the old proverb "A green Christmas maketh a fat graveyard," was disputed tonight by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. "Winter weather whether warm or cold makes little difference in the health of any person who takes care of himself," said Dr. Wiley. "Dress moderately, eat wisely, bathe frequently, exercise occasionally, and don't worry." The weather bureau says the green Christmas is due to a persistent low atmospheric pressure area in the north, when low pressures at this season are usually in the south.

## JACKSON DAY SPEECHES LIMITED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—So many distinguished Democrats have accepted invitations to speak at the Jackson Day banquet to be given in Washington January 8, that they may be limited to ten minutes each. The list announced today comprises: Senator O'Gorman, of New York; Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Speaker Champ Clark; Judge A. B. Harker, of New York; Representatives Underwood of Alabama and Lloyd of Mississippi; W. B. Hearst, Governor Marshall of Indiana, Baldwin of Connecticut, and Wilson of New Jersey; William Jennings Bryan; Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri; Senator Taylor of Tennessee; Newlands of Nevada; and Pomerene, of Ohio.

## FIVE MATINEES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

With five matinees on Monday, Christmas pleasure seekers will have a diversity of amusements, lasting from early morning until near the midnight hour. The Gem theatre begins its first performance at 4:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and with the exception of a short intermission at noon and another at supper time continues until 11 o'clock at night. The Ruby theatre puts on its first matinee beginning at 2 o'clock with a regular program of pictures and vaudeville. The new Lydia Margaret theatre opens at 2:30 with its initial performance and the Colonial also runs all afternoon and evening. At the Wichita Theatre two performances of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" will be given.

## Employer Gives \$2,000 to Striking Employees.

By United Press. Conchochocan, Penn., Dec. 23.—Ignoring the trouble the men have been making for him, Victor Mauk, president of the John Wood Manufacturing Company today distributed \$2,000 in gifts of \$5 and \$10 to every one of the 266 men who have been out on a strike for ten weeks at his plant. He explained he wanted to be sure everyone of his employees would have a good Christmas dinner.

## Dallas Court of Civil Appeals.

By United Press. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 23.—Proceedings in court of civil appeals, fifth district at Dallas. Affirmed: Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway vs. Wm. Milburn, Grayson County; Municipal Paving Company vs. Donovan Co., Dallas County; American Bonding Company vs. Miss Jessie Logan, Dallas County; J. J. Beckman et al vs. J. N. Scott, Limestone County; Denison Bank & Trust Company vs. Admore National Bank (Grayson County). Reversed and remanded: John W. Floore vs. J. T. Burgess & Company, Johnston County. Dismissed for want of prosecution: J. Mantel vs. Lewis & Hooper et al, Dallas County. Motions disposed of: Hugh Hunt et al vs. S. R. Johnson et al. Rehearing overruled; St. Louis and San Francisco Railway vs. Rains Matlock, rehearing overruled. Metropolitan St. Railway vs. Donna Roberts et al, rehearing, overruled; Avis Nance vs. Apal Fair et al. Advance sustained and cause set down for submission on January 6.

## Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals.

By United Press. Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 23.—Proceedings in court of civil appeals, fifth district affirmed D. Harrington et al vs. Tom Chambers, from Sherman County; Thomas Riley as next friend for Thomas Shaw vs. W. D. Fisher from Hemphill county; Nannie T. Stringfellow et al vs. Mrs. Ella Brazelton, from Kale County; Panhandle Telephone and Telegraph Co. vs. City of Amarillo from Potter County; Reversed and remanded: McCullough Hardware vs. E. H. Burdett from Scurry County.

## BRAND WHITLOCK FORSWEAR'S POLITICS

After Coming Term As Mayor of Toledo He Will Devote His Time To Literature. By United Press. Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—Brand Whitlock, novelist and humanitarian, and chosen master of Toledo in four blistering campaigns, has run his last political race. He announced today that in so far as man can plan the future he will never again run for office. Whitlock's statement was prompted by talk that he would seek congressional honors. Tonight he said, "I have been in the mayor's office a long time, and at the end of my forthcoming term I shall have been here eight years. My ambition has been in letters, not politics, and I cannot do much writing while I am in this position. Its duties are exacting, and literature demands and deserves more than the fragment of ones strength and abilities. This is what I want to do before I am too tired. I had no particular reason for making this announcement today, though I have had the intention for a long time. The annual rumor that I was going to run for congress or some other office got itself started again, and so this morning is a good time to say what I had in mind. The mayoralty, of course, has its difficulties, perhaps it has more difficulties than some other public positions. The city officials are said to rule as the representatives of city, but they do not and cannot do that; they can merely be responsible. The state legislature is the power. This makes it hard to accomplish much and it is often discouraging. With this anomalous condition, the wonder is that the city is not worse than it is, though it is on the average, quite as good as the state government or the Federal government. "Ever since James Bryce wrote 'The American Commonwealth,' years ago, it has been the fashion to denounce municipal government. If the people had taken pains to read the book through they would have learned that Mr. Bryce pointed out the responsible control of state legislature over the cities as the cause of the condition he deplored. But it is getting better all the while and as soon as the cities are free they will point the way to higher things both in state and nation. For the story of city, you know, is the story of civilization. That is what civilization means isn't it?" In his statement given out today he said, "I expect to be in the struggle against privilege; and I trust I shall always be able to do my duty as a citizen, but after the close of this term as mayor on which I am about to enter, whatever I may be able to do in that regard must be done outside of public office."

## EARTHQUAKE OF GREAT INTENSITY REPORTED

By United Press. San Juan, Dec. 23.—(Bulletin)—One of the strongest earthquakes in many years was felt here this afternoon and it is feared considerable damage has been done in the surrounding country. Most Violent Ever Recorded. By United Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The most violent earthquake ever recorded at Georgetown was announced today. It is estimated that the shock was about 2,000 miles from Washington. The university has five seismographs and the records were identical on all. The quake started at 4:11 increasing in intensity until it reached the maximum at 4:26 the final tremor was at 4:36. Recorded at New York. By United Press. New York, Dec. 23.—The seismograph of the Brooklyn College reported a violent earthquake shock this evening the shock came at 4:07 p. m. and lasted until 4:37 the maximum was at 4:27. It was about 2,000 miles away.

## MACHINERY ARRIVES FOR CITIZENS CO.

The big engine and generator for the Citizens Electric Power and Light Company plant arrived in the city yesterday morning and was unloaded at the factory during the day. It will be placed in position immediately and the company expects to be serving all patrons with power and light within the next two weeks. The engine has a capacity of 150-horse power and the generator will furnish juice for 2000 16-candle power lights, and with this equipment, the company will be able to furnish light to all of the business district. As soon as these machines are installed and running others will be on the road, with which to cover the residence section and before spring the company expects to be supplying every part of the city.

## MUST GIVE NOTICE TO SALOON KEEPER

By United Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 23.—A wife cannot maintain a damage suit against a liquor dealer for selling for selling liquor to a husband who is an habitual drunkard, unless she has served actual notice upon the saloon. This is the decision of the court of civil appeals in the case of Della Goodrich against F. M. Wallis, appealed from the county court, and affirmed Saturday. Mrs. Goodrich filed suit against Wallis, November 21, 1908, asked for the \$500 penalty provided for by a statute enacted in 1907 for cases in which a habitual drunkard is sold liquor. The lower court, and the higher court affirmed the judgment, rules that the statute of 1909, enacted before judgment was rendered, and requiring actual notice, extinguished the right of action which Mrs. Goodrich would have possessed under the old statute.

## Fires at Godley

By United Press. Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 23.—At Godley tonight fire destroyed Baggotts tailor shop; W. P. Smith's livery stable; Dillard real estate office and a barn belonging to P. Dillard. The animals were all taken out of the stable without injury. The total loss will be something over \$53,000.

## Harry David Snepp left yesterday

afternoon for Dayton, Ohio where he will spend the holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graham from Frederick, Okla., are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Jordan.

## TO SAVE RICHESON FROM ELECTROCUTION

Rumor Says Effort Being Made to Commit to Insane Asylum Instead—Flance Sends Him Flowers. By United Press. Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—That a supreme effort is to be made to save Clarence V. T. Richeson from the electric chair by having him sent to a hospital for the insane instead, became apparent tonight. Police at headquarters today believe the sending of a bouquet of flowers to the pastor by Miss Violet Edmonds, whom he was to have been married October 3, means that the fortune of Grant F. Edmonds, the fiance's father will be at the defense's disposal. It has been reported that Edmonds had decided to leave Richeson to his fate. A telephone call at the Edmonds' house elicited the information from Edmonds that he has not changed his course, since Richeson was arrested at his home several days after the body of Miss Avia Linnell was found in the bathroom of the Y. M. C. A. It became known tonight that attorney Morse, of the defense has won over to his "insanity defense" Counsel Dunbar and Lee, who are associated with him. Morse sometime ago said he believed Richeson was not sane. It is known since Richeson mutilated himself in his cell, he has tried to influence his colleagues to accept the insanity plea as a defense.

## MOTHER APPEALS FOR LIFE OF SON

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—A personal appeal for the commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment was made today to the Governor by the mother of Charlie McClennan, who was convicted of the murder of deputy sheriff Hughes of Washington county some time ago. The execution is to take place at an early date. The Governor told the woman to get a petition properly signed by county officials and others and he would give the matter consideration.

## FURNITURE STOCK DESTROYED BY FIRE

By United Press. Temple, Texas, Dec. 23.—The furniture warehouse of the Daniel-Jerrell furniture company was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about \$50,000, with \$4,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Found Dead at His Home.

By United Press. Bastrop, Texas, Dec. 23.—Charley Cartwright was found dead in his home on a farm north of Bastrop this morning. The condition of the body showed that he had been dead several days. He lived alone for several years. He was in business in this city and had not been seen for several days.

## Look Pleasant For 'de Lawd's Sake.

Now if you have friends or relatives visiting you during the holidays take them to Denson's photo car and have some nice postal photos made of all. Only 6 for 50 cents. Send one to the old home and make their hearts glad. I made some for a party the other day, the first they had had made in 25 years. Just imagine how proud their friends will be to get one. The same is true of you. Just you because it's you. Denson's Photo Car. 1tc

## Lynchings at Donaldsonville.

By United Press. Donaldsonville, Ga., Dec. 23.—After shooting Town Marshal C. A. Roberts, this evening late, John Warren, a negro, was captured by a mob and lynched. Warren had threatened to kill Gus Newberry, a white man, and Marshal Roberts attempted to arrest the negro. When Roberts ordered the negro to surrender Warren fired. Mrs. J. D. Lighter, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Maud, will leave on the northbound Denver train this afternoon for Electra to spend Christmas day with relatives and friends at Electra.

# The Farmers Supply Co.

Handle Everything in the Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Buggies, Wagons and Farm Implements, Also Grain, Hay and Coal

We buy in large quantities, and sell on a close margin. In that way we are able to serve our patrons with the best goods, and at a saving to them. We run two delivery wagons, and groceries purchased of us are delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

A trial is all we ask, and a trial will convince you that we are in a position to do all we say.

## Moon Brothers Buggies and Studebaker Wagons and Buggies

are the best vehicles made. In purchasing the stock of wagons, buggies and farm implements of the Panhandle Implement Company we took over the exclusive sale of these goods in this territory. We also handle the Superior drills and Success Sulky Plows. When in need of a wagon, buggy or farm implement of any kind, we will be glad to make the price on same.

# Farmers Supply Co.

J. T. GANT, Manager. Mississippi St., Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 449.

# Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

We wish to extend to our patrons and the people of Wichita County generally the seasons' greeting for

# A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous and Happy New Year

To those who are in the market for anything in our line, we extend an invitation to call and see our large stock of Lumber, Sash, Doors and Building Supplies, and the very modern manner in which we keep them. We are also glad to furnish estimates.

# Wm. Cameron Company, Inc. Lumber

C. G. TEVIS, Manager

Yards on Indiana Between 4th and 5th Streets

Phone 78

# The Wichita Hardware Co.

Wishes Its Patrons and Friends A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

# The Wichita Hardware Co.

804-806 Ohio Avenue



# W. E. GOLDEN

I have party who is in market for 160 acre farm south and east of Lake. \$300.00 cash and notes for deferred payments. Price must be in harmony with quality of land, improvements thereon and the times. See me in the lobby of Howard Hotel, Vreeland Building, 8th street.

W. E. GOLDEN

## WANT ADS.

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

### WANTED

**WANTED**—To buy second hand stoves of all kinds. McConnell Bros. 188-4fc

**WANTED**—1000 carpets to clean by the modern sanitary method. Phone 544. The Handy Man's Shop. 172-4fc

**WANTED**—Everyone to read our special bargain ad this week. Maxwell Hardware Co. 188-4fc

**WANTED**—To rent modern furnished house, 6 to 8 rooms, close in. Box 218, or phone 825. 186-4fc

**WANTED**—To buy or trade for equity in small home in Wichita Falls. W. M. Mooney, 1003 Ohio avenue. 191-4fc

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

**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. 190-3fc

**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. 188-6fc

### HELP WANTED.

**WANTED**—Woman to help do work. Apply Elite Rooming House. 190-4fc

**WANTED**—Good girl for light housework. Good home for right party. 607 Scott. 192-3fc

### FOR RENT—ROOMS

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

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms with lights and gas, 704 Travis. 174-4fc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bed rooms, 1100 Indiana. 190-3fc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room. All conveniences, 807 Lamar or phone 443. 190-4fc

**FOR RENT**—Very desirable front room; all modern conveniences, 909 7th street. 184-4fc

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences, 700 Lamar. 187-4fc

**FOR RENT**—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1307 Burnett. 191-3fc

**FOR RENT**—2 furnished housekeeping and one bed room; modern. Good locality, 907 Travis. 178-4fc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bed rooms, 704 Travis. 141-4fc

### —FOR RENT—

**FOR RENT**—Two room house between 10th and 11th streets on Burnett. Phone 917. 190-6fc

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

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms. Also a 3 room house. Call at 213 Lamar avenue. 188-4fc

**FOR RENT**—The old Baptist church property now occupied by J. C. Zeligler. Call on Otis T. Bacon. 192-6fc

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

**FOR RENT**—Four and five room houses. \$12.50 to \$20.00 per month. See Ed B. Gorline. 48-4fc

**FOR RENT**—Stores formerly occupied by Leeds Woolen Mills, 800 Ohio. Apply on premises. 149-4fc

**FOR RENT**—8 room furnished house, with bath and gas; desirable for rooming house; close in. Phone 216. 181-4fc

**FOR RENT**—Five room house on 1008 Indiana; gas, bath and cistern. Apply 1008 Travis. 176-3fc

### —FOR SALE—

**FOR SALE**—Fresh milch cows. See Frank Jenne, Route 4, Wichita Falls, Texas. 191-4fc

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita county, on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1911, by A. F. Kerr, Clerk of said court, being a sale for partition of interests of plaintiff, C. F. Collins, and Defendant's Geo. W. Jalonick, I. Jalonick, Jr., Emma Eastland and H. T. Canfield as guardian of Edison Jalonick, and Nellie Jalonick, and placed in my hands for service, I, R. L. Randolph, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 24th day of November, 1911, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of Section 16, Jno. A. Scott survey lying immediately north of the E. A. Austin survey and embraced in a triangle, the lines of which are made up of 12th street, Grace street and the south line of Section 16, Jno. A. Scott survey.

The said property being sold for the purposes of division between the owners, C. F. Collins, plaintiff, and Geo. W. Jalonick, I. Jalonick, Jr., Emma Eastland and H. T. Canfield as guardian of Edison Jalonick and Nellie Jalonick, and sold to the property of said C. F. Collins, plaintiff, Geo. W. Jalonick, I. Jalonick, Jr., Emma Eastland, H. T. Canfield as guardian of Edison Jalonick, and Nellie Jalonick.

And on Tuesday the 2nd day of January, 1912, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said lands at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said C. F. Collins, plaintiff, Geo. W. Jalonick, I. Jalonick, Jr., Emma Eastland and H. T. Canfield as guardian of Edison Jalonick and Nellie Jalonick, by virtue of said Order of Sale and said judgment.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand this 5th day of December, 1911.  
R. L. RANDOLPH,  
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.  
By G. A. Hawkins, Deputy. 180-86-92

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you common, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Wichita, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, unknown heirs of John Howard and Ellen Howard, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Wichita, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of December A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 372, wherein Wade H. Walker and M. Wade H. Walker, formerly Mary Esther Howard, (commonly known as Miss Ottilie Howard) are plaintiffs and Unknown heirs of John Howard and Ellen Howard, deceased, are defendants. The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff's cause of action is for the purpose of determining and clarifying who are the heirs of John Howard and Ellen Howard, deceased, and alleges that John Howard departed this life in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on December 29, 1903, and that Ellen Howard died in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on October 1st, 1911, and that petitioner, Mrs. Wade H. Walker, nee Mary Esther Howard, is the daughter and only child and heir of said John and Ellen Howard, deceased; that she was married to Wade H. Walker in June 1908 and has resided in Wichita county, since said date; that petitioner, Mrs. Wade H. Walker, nee Mary Esther Howard (commonly called Miss Ottilie Howard) as the only heir of said John Howard and Ellen Howard, deceased, is entitled to the property hereinafter described; that said John and Ellen Howard died intestate and possessed of the following property, to-wit: Lots 3, 10, 11 and 12, block 68, of the town of Iowa Park, Texas; Lot 2, block 24, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, which property is situated in Wichita County, Texas; also the following property situated in the city of Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, to-wit: Lot 2, in block 2, of the Friend and Gillette Addition to said city; and one-half undivided interest in the north 1/2 of lot 6, block 128, of the said city of Tulsa, and that U. B. Evans is the owner of the other one-half of said lot, and resides in Tulsa, Okla. Also one-half interest in two promissory notes for \$3500.00 each, executed by J. G. Matz and N. J. Gubsen. Petitioner, Mrs. Wade H. Walker, further prays that she be declared the heir and only heir of said John Howard and Ellen Howard, deceased, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 9th day of December A. D. 1911.

W. A. REID, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.  
By Carl Yeager, Deputy.  
d 130-188-198-204-210-216-222

Jack Binford of Pannington's left this morning for Oklahoma City, to join Mrs. Binford who is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orden.

Many Cases of Spinal Meningitis. By Associated Press. Dec. 23.—Twenty-three cases of spinal meningitis are reported here since December 1st. Thirteen deaths have resulted from it, two of them happening today.

# A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

## FREEAR-BRIN FURNITURE CO.

### News Forecast for the Coming Week

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—With both houses of Congress adjourned and with the other machinery of government at a practical standstill, there promises to be little doing in the national capital to divert public interest from the enjoyment of the holiday season. Many notable social functions are planned for the week in Washington. One event that society is anticipating with unusual interest is the debut of Miss Marguerite Draper, daughter of the late William F. Draper of Massachusetts, who will make her bow at a fancy dress cotillon Wednesday night. This function, which will serve to introduce the richest unmarried woman in Washington, is expected to surpass in splendor any coming-out affair ever given in the capital city.

Waldorf-Astoria. In addition to the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the yearly gatherings of numerous other scientific, learned and educational societies will mark the holiday week. Many of the State organizations of school teachers also will hold their annual conventions between Christmas and the New Year.

### GREETINGS FROM WICHITA FALLS ROUTE

The Wichita Falls Route has issued a handsome brochure of Christmas greetings in three colors. The brochure contains a complete list of the officers and employees in the general offices who are as follows: W. A. Kemp, president; J. B. Barnes, vice president; Frank Kell, vice president and general manager; Wiley Blair, secretary; J. C. Myrtinger, secretary to president; Geo. H. Wilson, secretary to vice president and general manager.

Harrison, C. H. Van Eman, R. C. Ashworth, J. M. Shepard, W. S. Rogers, A. E. McGregor, J. M. Nagle, draftsman; E. P. V. Clawson, accountant. W. J. Burke, Joe J. Jones.

The Markets. By United Press. New York, Dec. 23.—The New York and St. Louis cotton exchanges closed today on account of the Christmas holidays and there was no market.

### Treasury.

W. S. Haid, treasurer and assistant secretary; W. K. Hammond, assistant treasurer.

### Legal Department.

Huff & Huff, general attorneys; O. Bullington, local attorney; Mary Boone Bryan, stenographer.

### Traffic Department.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent; C. J. Payton, chief clerk; Nat. L. Inge, chief clerk passenger department; R. B. Bather, rate clerk; L. Frith, claim clerk; C. L. Moore, file clerk.

### Traffic Solicitors.

H. D. Sneed, commercial agent; E. B. Carver, live stock agent; C. L. Hille, traveling freight agent.

### Stenographers.

C. R. Fuller, J. A. Pels, Mechanical Department. E. E. Booth, master mechanic; F. Murphy, master car builder; T. M. Derrick, chief clerk; J. F. Cochran, time keeper; Parolee Ragsdale, stenographer.

# A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Our Patrons and Friends

## The Carpenter Electric Co.

800 Ohio Avenue. City

### 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.

### Pleasant Valley.

This community was visited by a big snow Friday which melted as it fell. The farmers are overjoyed and are expecting a large wheat crop.

### 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 in 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.

### Notice To Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 9, 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.

### George Medders.

George Medders, instructor in English in the Wichita Falls high school, left yesterday for Tehuacano, Texas, to spend the holidays. He will be joined there by his wife, who will accompany him back to this city. Mrs. Medders has been visiting relatives in Tehuacano for some time.

### Prof. H. H. Gulce.

Prof. H. H. Gulce, instructor in English in the Anson high school, and a former resident of this city, where he was instructor in the high school for three years, arrived here yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

## 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



## To Our Patrons and Friends

We extend the greeting of the season, and wish every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We also want to thank you for your patronage in the past, and if we can be of service to you in the future in anything in the Lumber Line, we ask you to call on us.

**J. S. Mayfield  
Lumber Co.**

**R. T. NEALE, Manager**

608-610 Indiana Ave.

Phone 26

## More Values for Your Money

While the Sunday Times reaches several thousand more readers than the regular week day issue, the rate for want ads has not been changed. For either week day or the Sunday issue the rate will continue at One Cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent for each subsequent insertion.

The Sunday Morning Times is distributed early Sunday morning in nearly every town along the Fort Worth and Denver between Amarillo and Fort Worth and east on the Katy to Gainesville, and over the entire Wichita Falls and Northwestern, ahead of all other Sunday papers.

Want ads for the Sunday issue will be received until ten o'clock Saturday night, but they will not be charged after 6:00 p. m. Saturday.

## AT The Gem Theatre Christmas Day

A First-Class Program  
of the  
Best Moving Pictures

Three reels new films  
and a  
New illustrated song

Program begins at 10 o'clock and  
continues all through the day

## PULPIT TOPICS

**First Church Evangelical Association.**  
Corner Broad and 15th.  
German services at 11 a. m.  
English services at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Practice for Christmas exercises 3 p. m. Our Christmas exercises will take place Monday at 7 p. m. We will have a tree and after the program to be rendered each Sunday school scholar will receive their bag of eatable things for which a collection for our Orphan's Home will be taken. The public and all are invited to come to church and Sunday school today and Christmas tree tomorrow. C. F. Mayer, Pastor.

**Christian Church.**  
Services at the church as follows:  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Sermon at 11 a. m.  
At night we will lecture at the Colonial Theatre, having secured the use of the theatre for the evening. We will give free the "Passion Play" illustrated by moving pictures. No admission will be charged. R. R. Hamlin, Pastor.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church.**  
(Corner Eleventh and Holiday.)  
Sunday school (German and English) Sunday morning at 9:30.  
Morning services in German at 10:30.  
Sunday night at 7 o'clock children's Christmas exercises.  
On Monday, German Christmas services at 10:30. English services at 7:30 p. m.  
Everybody cordially invited.  
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
(Corner Tenth and Travis.)  
Dr. McKee will give the first of a series of lectures on the Life of Christ at the morning service. Public reception of members at the same service.  
Session meets at 10:40 a. m. to receive new members.  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Christmas celebration by the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m. Each child is encouraged to bring a gift for some one else.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Preparations are being made to observe a watch meeting next Sunday night.

**First Baptist Church.**  
(Corner Anstis and Tenth.)  
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
At the morning hour the theme will be related to Christmas, subject "A Heavenly Message to Earthly TOLLERS."  
At the evening hour the pastor will bring a special message to men, subject, "The Pricedness of Human Life in God's Kingdom."  
Sunday School at 9:30, T. L. Toland general superintendent.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, P. E. Phillips, president.

**Fourth Street Baptist Mission.**  
(Corner Fourth and Travis.)  
L. H. Lawler, superintendent.  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
Preaching by W. L. Daniel, missionary of Wichita county at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Christmas exercises, Monday evening at 7:30.  
Young People's meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
A welcome to all.

**Christian Science.**  
Christian Science services will be held in room 7 postoffice as follows:  
Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m., subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

C. B. McConnell, district organizer for the Modern Woodmen of the World, and whose headquarters are in San Antonio, is here for a few days.

## MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

**Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.**

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Theford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned.

I speak a good word for Theford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity.

If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Theford's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver.

It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII.—Fourth Quarter,  
For Dec. 24, 1911.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. ii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, Luke ii, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Starnes.

We choose the Christmas lesson for today and will take up the study in Malachi next week instead of the quarterly review. Malachi tells of the great King whose name is to be great among all nations from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, even of Him who is King of kings and Lord of lords (Mal. i, 11-14; Rev. xvii, 14; xix, 10). The New Testament opens with His record as Son of David, Son of Abraham, and closes with His title as the root and offspring of David (Matt. i, 1; Rev. xxii, 16). Among all the kings mentioned in Matt. i, 1-11, David is the only one who is called king, because the covenant was made with him and because of his relation to the Messiah (11 Sam. vii; 1 Chron. xviii; Isa. ix, 3; ix, 7; Luke i, 32, 33; Acts xiii, 32-34). We come to this lesson and to the lessons of next year with implicit confidence in the record and all its statements—the supernatural birth, according to 1, 18-23; the fulfillment of Isaiah vii, 14, according to verses 22, 23, and all else, believing also that not only as Jesus does He deliver us from the wrath to come (1 Thess. i, 10), but that He is able to save His people from their sins (i, 21). He was fore-ordained before the foundation of the world, and when the fullness of the time was come God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law (1 Pet. i, 20; Gal. iv, 4, 5).

The appearance of Gabriel to Mary with the wonderful announcement, the worldwide decree which brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem from Nazareth at the appointed time, the message of the angel to the shepherds with the accompanying incidents and the actual birth at Bethlehem are all fully told by Luke in his gospel. Our lesson today touches only the visit of the wise men from the east while the Babe and His Mother were still at Bethlehem. The title "wise men" takes us back to Ex. vii, 11; Dan. ii, 18; v, 8. The word "Bethlehem" takes us back to the birth of Benjamin and the death of his mother, the story of Naomi and Ruth, the shepherd days of David.

The question, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" takes us back to the prediction of Mic. v, 2, as quoted in lesson verses 5, 6, and especially to the saying, "Out of thee shall come a governor that shall rule my people Israel." All the children are taught that He was born at Bethlehem, but who ever hears anything about His ruling Israel or sitting on the throne of David? Yet that is what He came to do, but He has never yet done it. As truly as He was born at Bethlehem He will yet rule over Israel, according to Jer. xxiii, 5, 6; Ezek. xxxvii, 21; Gabriel's message in Luke i, 32, 33; His own word to His disciples in Luke xxii, 30, and the prophets everywhere. The Scripture must be fulfilled, and no other meaning can be honestly given to these plain words. The visit of these wise men from the east to worship Him their gifts reminds us of the visit of the queen of Sheba and all the kings of the earth to Solomon and their great gifts to him (11 Chron. ix, 1-9; xxiii, 24) and points us onward to the time of the kingdom when all nations shall bring their wealth and their gifts to Israel (Isa. lx, 1-7). The words of Gabriel to Mary, "The Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of his father, David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end (Luke i, 32, 33), must be literally fulfilled. Then "all the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord, and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee, for the kingdom is the Lord's, and He is the governor among the nations" (Ps. xlii, 27, 28).

The star that guided these wise men must have been a supernatural light, as no ordinary star would guide to a house and remain over the house (verse 9). We can only wonder why with such guidance they should turn aside to Herod and thus be unwittingly the cause of the death of so many little children (verses 16-18), but there was a fulfillment of prophecy in it. Having found the child, they opened their treasures and offered unto Him their gifts—gold and frankincense and myrrh. People are today giving largely to so called good works, buildings, libraries and many schemes for the betterment of the world, not believing God concerning this world that it lieth in the wicked one and is awaiting judgment and must pass through the fire of God's wrath before there can be any real betterment. What is needed is that His own people should open to Him their treasures of time and talent and money, to make known everywhere the glad tidings of His great salvation. I have often been helped by noting that before Joseph and Mary were sent to Egypt with the Child (verse 12) the money was on hand to go with, and I have long believed that we have no right to begin any work for the Lord or take any journey for Him until He provides for it or makes it very plain, for when He purloineth His sheep He goeth before them. We need to remember also that the money they journeyed on was the Child's money.

Miss Lois Bell who has been in the sanitarium at Fort Worth about two months returned home today very much improved in health.

# First National Bank

Capital \$100,000 Surplus \$100,000

R. E. HUFF, President W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier

Wichita Falls, Texas

## To Our Patrons and Friends

We take this opportunity of thanking you for your generous liberality and patronage for the year now ending.

We have enjoyed the most substantial growth of any year of our Twenty-four years banking experience in Wichita Falls, Texas, and this splendid success is due to your patronage and help.

Our large capital and surplus enables us to do more for our customers in the future than we have in the past, and it is our earnest desire that you continue to let us know your wants in our line.

Our combined resources now amount to nearly \$800,000.00, and our Eastern connections are such that we are in a position to get on call all additional funds that conditions demand or justify us in using.

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Minor Wallace, who served four terms in Congress as a representative of the Seventh Arkansas district, has announced his intention of making the race for United States senator against James P. Clarke, the present incumbent, whose term of office will expire two years hence.

## AN UNUSUAL CELEBRATION

**CRIPPLED NUN CELEBRATES FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HER AFFLICTION AT VITERBO, ITALY.**

### POPE SENT A LETTER

**Highest Cardinals in Catholic Church Do Her Honor and Gifts Poured In From All Over World.**

(By Henry Wood.)  
Rome, Dec. 23.—The past month which closed the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Italian independence, witnessed also another Golden Jubilee celebration of a vastly different character. This was the celebration in the Cistercian convent at Viterbo of the fiftieth anniversary of the day on which a sister of that order was stricken with paralysis—a sister whose name is not even known to the public, but whose reputation is so great and so world-wide that on the occasion of her recent sad jubilee year, Pope Pius himself sent her an autograph letter. Other letters were received from some of the highest cardinals in the Catholic church while gifts and remembrances poured into her nun's cell from all over the civilized world.

All that is allowed to become known by the sisters of the Cistercian order of this remarkable woman is that about fifty-two years ago she was a young European operatic singer of remarkable promise. Accompanied by her mother in 1859 she left her native city of Zurich, Switzerland, for Milan, where she was to fill an operatic engagement. Hardly had the two reached the Italian city when the mother died suddenly.

This loss made such a deep impression upon the young artist that she resolved to give up her operatic career, which was then of the highest promise, and enter the Cistercian sister's convent at Viterbo. Within a year and a half after taking the vows she was stricken with a terrible and incurable spinal malady and it was the fiftieth anniversary of the day on which this affliction came that she has just celebrated.

During these fifty years the nun has been kept in exactly the same position by bandages and a wire framework, as the doctors are agreed that even a slight movement of the spinal column might endanger her life. Although she has at all times suffered intense pain, no murmur of complaint has ever been known to cross her lips. It is this fortitude that has made her famous all over the world.

During her 50 years of affliction the inhabitants of Viterbo came first to appreciate her great sanctity and then to attribute to her marvelous and miraculous gifts—gifts of divination, prophecy and cure. From the people of Viterbo her fame spread all over the province, then over all Italy and finally over a goodly part of the civilized world until her invalid's cell has now become a shrine visited by the high and low alike for spiritual comfort, spiritual guidance and for the spiritual cure of various afflictions.

In this cell Cardinal Cussetta, one of the most powerful princes of the Catholic Church, has celebrated mass, while other dignitaries and priests by the scores and hundreds have paid similar homage. The sisters always converse freely with many callers.

Her miraculous works have attracted so much attention from the highest dignitaries of the Catholic Church, even up to the Pope himself, that it is considered that after death, and after the proper time provided by the rules of the Catholic Church shall have elapsed, she will be canonized as a saint.

In the letter which Pope Pius X sent to her on the occasion of her recent Golden Jubilee—a jubilee that was in fact golden in name only—he expressed the warmest admiration for the ex-

ample of Christian fortitude and resignation which she has given to all the faithful.

In speaking of the celebration, the *Corriere della Sera*, the most famous journal of Italy, said: "Not a few extraordinary facts are related of this poor nun, and it is certain that many strangers who come to Rome take occasion to visit her in Viterbo in order to be able to converse with her and to commend themselves to her prayers. The old convent has already become a sanctuary and the sister who is now 75 years of age continues to give proof of really extraordinary intution."

**A Killing at Marshall.**  
By Associated Press.  
Marshall, Texas, Dec. 23.—In a duel on the courthouse grounds here last night between John James, an iron moulder and Rufe Burnett, county jailor, James was ridden with bullets and died soon afterward. Burnett was badly cut, his nose being almost severed from his neck. Several officers in the sheriff's office saw the duel but could not reach the scene in time to prevent a killing.

**Battleships at Galveston.**  
By Associated Press.  
Galveston, Texas, Dec. 23.—The big battleships Florida and Utah, arrived here at noon to remain until January 7th. The visit is to give residents of the Southwest a chance to see the latest fighting machines.

## THIS TOWN WILL HAVE NO CHRISTMAS TREES OR SANTA CLAUS

By Associated Press.  
Belle Fontaine, Ohio, Dec. 23.—This town is probably the only city in the country which is to have no Christmas trees or Santa Claus this year. Sentiment against the Christmas myth, the high cost of living, and the theory that money should be spent among the poor caused this action to be taken by ministers and others.

## WICHITA FALLS AN INSPIRATION

W. A. McCutchen, for many years a citizen here, and a man who played a prominent part in the development of this section of the state, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Ardmore, Okla., where he has been for several days on business.

Mr. McCutchen says that he promised to spend Christmas with his wife and family in Denver, Colo., but that he does not know whether or not he will be able to fulfill his promise, and that if he must remain in any place besides at home, he would choose Wichita Falls every time.

He also says that whenever he meets an old mose back or a dead one, any where in the country, he tells that person to come to Wichita Falls, Texas, where he can get in touch with the live wires.

Mr. McCutchen is and has always been a booster of this city.

**Wants Burns to Search For Vaughan.**  
By Associated Press.  
Houston, Texas, Dec. 23.—The action of State Banking Commissioner Gill in calling upon Detective W. J. Burns to search for Frank Vaughan, the missing president of the failed Harris County Bank & Trust Company, created considerable comment here where Vaughan is under indictment alleging irregularities totaling nearly one hundred thousand dollars. Vaughan's irregularities are alleged to have begun only a few days before the bank failed. He is charged with having forged checks against accounts of depositors, placing the checks in vaults in appropriating the cash. A few days before his disappearance he sold his beautiful home here for twelve thousand dollars. It has been reported that he went to Honduras from which place fugitives cannot be extradited. It is stated on reliable authority that an effort is being made to straighten out Vaughan's affairs here.

## A BUSY NIGHT FOR THE POLICE

**A SUICIDE, SHOOTING AND CUTTING AFFRAY AND KILLING MADE SANGUINARY NIGHT.**

### YEARY IS BADLY CUT

"Red" Mitchell Shot Through Neck.  
Hank Harrington Suicides—A Negro Killed.

A suicide, a cutting and shooting affray and a killing were happenings that made Friday night an eventful one in Wichita Falls. In addition to these tragedies an assault, attempted robbery and several other minor infractions added to the full measure of disorder and to the excitement of the night and cast a red hue over the opening of the holidays.

This succession of tragedies started off with a suicide at about four o'clock in the afternoon and from that time until ten o'clock in the night physicians and officers were kept busy. At a later hour a second suicide was reported that kept the officers on the hunt for the supposed victim until early this morning when the rumor was run down and was found to be without foundation.

**The Suicide.**  
The suicide was Hank Harrington, for many years a truckman at the Fort Worth and Denver freight depot. He ended his life with carbolic acid. At about four o'clock in the afternoon he was heard groaning in agony in his room at the Mansion Hotel on Ohio avenue and when those attracted by his groans entered the room they found him writhing on his bed with an empty ounce bottle that had contained carbolic acid lying at the head of the bed. A physician was immediately summoned and the stomach pump used and other remedies applied but the acid had burned too deeply and the victim died several hours later.

The deceased was about fifty years of age and is said to have been a native of Pennsylvania, although little is known concerning his past life. He had worked for many years at the freight depot where his honesty and his industry made him a valuable employe. Several days ago he asked for a lay-off, saying that he was not feeling well. This was granted, and since that time it is said that Harrington had been drinking heavily, although he was ordinarily a sober and abstemious man. Disappointment in a love affair is believed to have led to his act. A letter addressed to a woman for whom he had an affection was found in his room.

Employees of the freight office where he worked looked after his burial Saturday afternoon.

**Cutting and Shooting.**  
The next affair that required the attention of the physician and officers took place at about 7 o'clock in the evening when W. M. Mitchell, better known as "Red" slashed Charlie Yearry, former deputy sheriff and constable, with a knife and in turn was shot by Yearry. The affray took place at the Princess Bar on Ohio avenue and that two fatalities did not result was apparently no fault of the principals. The trouble arose from a grudge borne by Mitchell against Yearry as the result of his arrest by Yearry several months ago. Yearry, it appears, was standing in front of the latter's home at that time when he asked him to come over and when Mitchell did so asked in a friendly way if the latter did not feel alright. To which Yearry replied that he did not, and is said to have started hostilities. According to his own statement he cut Yearry before the latter fired, but says that Yearry was striking him and following him as he retreated backward and was reaching in his pocket for his pistol. Others say that Mitchell immediately drew his knife when Yearry spoke to him. Yearry was slashed to the bone across the back of his left hip and across his left temple and was slightly cut on the neck.

The weapon used by Yearry was an old fashioned two-chamber Derringer pistol which he snapped several times before it was discharged. The bullet entered Mitchell's neck near the middle and lodged under the skin at the back of his right shoulder where it was located this morning.

Yearry was taken to Dr. Miller's office where his wounds were given attention. The gash in his hip was about four inches long and several inches deep. Had it been a little higher up it would certainly have been fatal. The gash in his temple also several inches in length but the knife blade did not penetrate the skull. Yearry was placed under \$750 bond and was later removed to his home. He was not resting well Saturday morning.

Mitchell was taken to Dr. Coon's office where his wounds were dressed and he was later placed in the county jail. The bullet wound did not seem to give him much pain and he complained of his arm and of a bruise on the chin received in the affray Saturday morning he was rest-

ing very easily and was apparently little the worse for his narrow escape.

**Negro Killed.**  
Before the officers had gotten this case off their hands a call came in from the "Plata" that a negro had been killed on "red row." In response to the call they found a negro named Charlie Jones lying dead on the floor of a house occupied by "Homer" McClain, a negro. A bullet hole behind the left ear mutely told the cause of his death. The negroes told the officers that Jones had come to her house and had kicked in the door and demanded to see her sister who was not in the house. The negro then attacked her but she managed to pull a revolver from an open purse hanging on the wall and fired, she said, more to frighten her assailant than anything else. The bullet entered his skull back of the ear and he lurched forward upon the floor dead. The shot was fired from a .32-caliber revolver. The negro was placed in jail.

**Drunk Man Well Healed.**  
In the list of minor offenses the city court opener Saturday morning with ten cases on the docket. Nine plead guilty to charges of intoxication and were assessed the usual fine.

One of these men was found at the Union Station last night in a helpless state by special officers for the railroad company and when searched at the police station \$505 in cash and notes and checks to the amount of \$1200 were found in his wallet.

## THE TURKEY CROP IS THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Unless something is done to rehabilitate the turkey growing industry there will be no such thing as Thanksgiving turkeys in the United States within ten years. The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing that in 1910 that there were only 3,668,708 turkeys on the farms in this country compared with 6,594,095 in 1900. At this rate the turkey will be as extinct as dodo by 1920. There was also a reduction of about fifty per cent in ducks and geese during the same decade. The total number of chickens, however, increased.

## GREAT GAIN IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

Postmaster Otis T. Bacon is authority for the statement that the receipts at the local postoffice for the first five days of this week were \$864.95 as against \$729.93 for the same period last week. A recent census has shown a net gain of \$125.02 in the five days. Yesterday the stamp sales at the postoffice was a record breaker, they amounting to \$214.64, and must have made old Santa Claus grin terribly at paying out so much on the hundreds of parcels sent through the mails.

### Shortage of Christmas Coins and Bills.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 23.—On the last business day before Christmas it was discovered this morning that there is a famine of crisp new bills and gold coins here, which are used extensively for Christmas gifts. A recent order of United States Treasurer McVeagh, was that when there was sufficient currency in the nearest treasury to meet the normal demands the government would not pay the cost of transportation of new bills and coins merely to meet the preference of banks.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

List of marriage licenses issued including December 19, 1911: Herbert Johnson of Electra to Miss Sarah Davis of Electra. Oscar S. Wilson of DeVol, Okla., to Miss Mollie Stonecipher of Wichita Falls. Isaac F. Collier, Montague, Texas, to Miss Essie Gilham, Montague, Texas. C. E. Young, Electra, Texas, to Miss Della Malone, Electra, Texas.

## Council Negotiating for The Installation of Seventy Five Street Lights

Let there be light. More lights in the residence district have long been one of the great needs in Wichita Falls. The city council has taken the first step toward supplying this need in securing bids from the two gas companies for the installation of seventy-five additional gas lights. These bids were opened at the last meeting of the council. The North Texas Gas Co. offered to install seventy-five additional lamps and maintain them for a period of three years at the rate of \$3.75

## DANCING LESSONS NOT NECESSARY

**NEW YORK SCHOOL CHILDREN WALTZ AND TWO STEP WITH GRACE AND POISE.**

### M'GARHTHY'S PREDICAMENT

**Burglar Had His Fun With Policeman, But Now He Wants to Be Sent to the Electric Chair.**

New York, Dec. 23.—"We can out-dance them for money or mirth," declares Richard McQuade, who does odd jobs for the telegraph companies, when he isn't attending school over in Brooklyn. This sporting proposition was made when Richard was informed that Milwaukee and several other Western cities were going to add dancing to their regular school curriculum.

As a matter of sincere fact, Richard's sentiments seem to be decidedly popular in all parts of New York today. The school "kids" are all willing to join with Richard in casting down the dictum of any Western dancing class, or pattern for that matter. Nobody is barred.

And the impression the school children have that they can out dance any others seems to be reflected in the board of education, which feels that two-stepping and waltzing has not been overlooked in Gotham, even if it isn't on the curriculum.

"If you will take the trouble to attend the dances given so frequently by the high schools, you will learn that dancing lessons in the schools are not necessary," said School Commissioner Richard B. Alcroft, Jr. "At these dances you will find all the grace and poise you care to see. New York children are well taken care of in this respect."

Which goes to show that New Yorkers won't admit that they are inferior in anything.

Dr. Charles H. McKinlay, of the Harlem Hospital, thinks so much of Pluffles, a puppy that lives at the hospital, that he took a long swim in the icy waters of the East River to save the pup's life, and says he's willing to do it again. "But I hope Pluffles will give me time to take off my nice white duck suit before he makes the next leap."

In a little shack at Sparkhill, Mrs. Ellen Peck, 82, the "confidence queen" released from Auburn penitentiary, is being guarded by her aged husband as carefully as though she was the best woman in the world. "My Nouille made mistakes," says the aged husband, "but she's come home to me now, with her nerves shattered and her health gone. No, you can't see her; she's suffered all she's going to and in future I'm going to shield her from the world. Why, she's the best little woman that ever lived, and I won't have anybody bothering her."

So great is his loyalty that he will permit no one to say a word against the woman who victimized men of more than \$1,000,000 and brought disgrace to him and their children. "She's my little wife," he says.

### Mystery In Stabbing.

By Associated Press.  
Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 23.—Efforts of the police today to locate the slayer of Miss Bridget Pritchard, aged 18, who was stabbed to death last night under mysterious circumstances, have been without result. Less than five minutes after being stabbed in the back on West Glenwood Avenue Bridge, the girl died in the arms of her aunt, to whose home she had feebly walked. Near the point where the murder was committed was found the handle of a knife apparently used by the murderer. The police say robbery could not have been the motive. "The girl said an Italian stabbed her."

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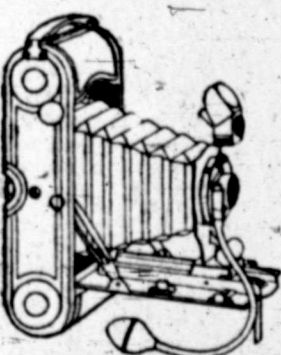
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# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a doll and a doll rocking chair, a ring, some candy and nuts. I am six years old, and go to school.—Bernice Gathin, 1919 8th street.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a big doll dressed in pink, with pink shoes and stockings, a doll bed, and some doll dresses. Also some fruits, candy, and nuts, and a little broom, if you can carry so much. I am a little girl five years old. From your little friend—Roselle Williams, 1501 Tenth street.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me some red topped boots with tassels on them, and some red stockings and some cocoanuts, and all kinds of good things to eat, and please bring little sister some little moccasins, and stockings and a doll. I am four years old. Your good boy.—Edwin Erwin, 1302 Lamar avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Here I come. I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a toy automobile, and a lot of good things to eat. I am a little boy seven years old. Get you a sled and be sure and come, even if it is muddy.—Henry Hopkins, Henrietta, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I will write you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll, and a buggy and a ring. I want a tea set and a table that is red. Well I will close. I want you to come to see your little girl.—Donnie Bell Hopkins, Henrietta.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I used to live in Wichita Falls, but now I live in Henrietta, and I don't know where to write to Santa at Henrietta, so will you please bring me a doll, and doll buggy, and a rocking horse, and candy, nuts, apples, and a big cocoonut. Your little girl.—Thelma Hopkins.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll house, some doll clothes, some baby doll clothes, and a rubber tired tricycle. As I have not any more to say, I will close. From Your little friend—Sadie Tevis, 1708 Burnett St.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a horn, sled, drum, electric train, bicycle, football, and soap bubble pipe. Never mind about bringing me any candy, nuts and fruits. I don't care about them. I would rather have toys. I will leave the door open so you can come in. You never could get down our chimney. I am trying to be a good boy.—Lowry Crites.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am visiting Wichita Falls for Christmas, so please leave my things here. I would like a kimono and some house slippers, and a dust cap. I want a little doll that I can make clothes for. I want some lace and cloth to make her some dresses. Also bring me a little doll muff and doll furts. Please do not forget my little sister, Juanita. From your little friend—Cathleen Littlejohn, 5601 Travis street.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring us a little doll with a long white dress. And bring a bed and dresser, and a bracelet and a ring. My little friends—Zona, Mabelle and Juanita Bachman, 706 Broad street.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want you to please send me a big

book and a doll cradle. Goodbye, from your friend.—Mirian Riddles.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a tool chest with tools in it. Some fire works, and candy, nuts and fruit. Please.—Charlie Hale.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little girl ten years old, and I am trying to be very good. I study very hard at school, and have all of my lessons well, and so Santa, I wish that you would please bring me a big doll, a doll buggy, and some candy, and all kinds of fruits, and nuts. I would like to have a tricycle. Mama says that they are for boys, but I want one anyhow. My name is Agnes Sternadel, R. R. 3, box 108, Wichita Falls.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please don't forget my sister. She is eight years old, and she can not write, and she wants you to bring her a doll and some clothes for the doll, and some candy, and nuts, and bring her some other toys. Her name is Annie, and Dear Santa, my other little sister is four years old, and she wants you to bring her a doll and some candy and some nuts, and a little tricycle, and some other nice toys. Her name is Louise.—Agnes Sternadel.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me an engine, a bicycle and anything else. I am glad to have the things, and I enjoy taking nice things. I am a good boy.—James Klandler, 1103 Burnett street.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and buggy, and a set of dishes, Santa, and I don't want you to forget my sister, Ruby. Bring her something too, and my little friend, Margaret Blum. Bring us all some candy and nuts. Well Santa, this is all. From your little friend, age three years old.—Ruby Wigham, Bertha Wigham, Burkburnett, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a brace of end locket, a chain and ring. Well that is all. From your little friend—Jewel Wigham, Burkburnett, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 It is time to write to you again. Will you please bring me a gun, and a little automobile, and one extra wheel for my little wagon. Bring Reed a train or most anything you like. Mama wants you to bring her a little whip, she says, but I don't think that you need to, as we are good boys. You know most boys are good. I will close with best wishes for Santa Claus.—Jack and Reed Wigham.

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Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want you to please send me a big

buggy, and doll. I have tried to be a good girl.—Jessie Pearce.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I have been good, and so will you please bring me a doll, a work box, a set of dishes, an apron, some little set of knives and forks and spoons, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Your little girl—Maudie Webb.

Mister Santa Claus:  
 Dear Old Santa: Please bring me a horn, hatchet, and some gloves. Also some nuts, candies and fruits. Please don't forget my sister. Lovingly—Paul Everett Lee.

Mister Santa Claus:  
 I want you to please bring me a set of dishes, a book, some gloves, and a dresser. Your little friend—Etta Maud Lee.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a desk, doll buggy, and a great big doll that opens and closes its eyes. Also a doll house and a little Christmas tree, that has candy, nuts and a lot of good things to eat on it. You will find the doll buggy in Brinn's furniture store, and Santa, Dear, please go to daddy's office and he will tell you where to get a desk. I have tried to be a good little girl all this year, and will always try to be.

I will close Santa Dear, wishing you a merry Christmas, and a happy New Year. Your loving little friend—Kathrine Maize Pickle.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little boy seven years old, and I wanted to write my own letter this year, but I made the letters too big, so I am letting sister write it. Santa, please don't forget any of the little boys and girls in Wichita Falls, and bring each one what they want most. Please bring me a little air ship, a toy automobile, a story book, a bank, a watch, and a knife. Bring sister a pretty locket and chain and a manicure set. Bring Miss Emily a bicycle, a story book, a doll trunk, and a work box. I hope that you will have a happy Christmas as I expect to. From your little friend—Ellsworth Skeen.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl eight years old. I am always glad for Christmas to come around, for you always bring me something nice. I want a doll, and a doll buggy, and a doll bed, and a bracelet and a ring. That is all for this time. Please remember all of the poor children. I live at one thousand and eight Lamar street.—Thelma Taylor.

### Notice.

That W. E. Crow, owner and future manager of the Denver Hotel at Electric, Texas, begs to inform the commercial public that owing to an unforeseen action of the city council and Mayor Woodruff, that he will be unable to open same on completion on Feb. 1, 1912.

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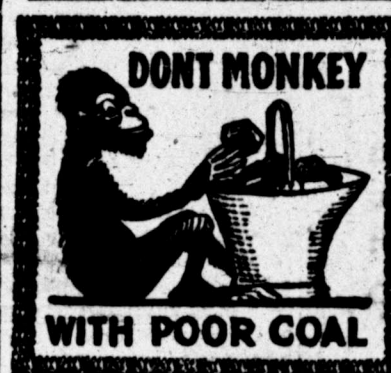
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play as a melodrama; but one should not get the impression that "Alias Jimmy Valentine" is the type of melodrama that had its vogue at the cheap theatres long ago. It is melodrama only in the best sense of that word; and, while it offers thrills to its audiences, it does so without compelling the individual spectator to feel ashamed of his excitement.



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How Christmas Will Be Observed at Many Places

New York, Dec. 23.—Today being the last shopping day before Christmas and a half holiday for many thousands of workers who had had no time during the week to make their purchases, the streets, cars, streets and the shops were crowded with shoppers all day, especially in the afternoon. For weeks the slogan "Do your shopping early" had been hammered into the general public and no doubt, a great many persons gave heed to the admonition, but it is human nature to be forgetful, especially during the excitement of Christmas shopping. The result is that even "early shoppers" crowd the shops during the last hours available. A large percentage of the crowds consists of people of the poorer classes who were compelled by financial reasons to postpone their shopping to the last minute.

mas. The big Chicago corporations, industrial concerns, banks, department stores, etc., have distributed more than \$2,000,000 in bonuses and other Christmas gifts to their employees and the smaller firms have also followed the time-honored custom of remembering their faithful employees in various ways. The Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America as well as many other charitable organizations, the churches and many private individuals have made extensive preparations for distributing food, clothing, toys, groceries, shoes and other gifts among the poor of the city. The contributions for that purpose have been exceptionally liberal this year.

Georgia Prisoners to be Remembered. Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 23.—For the first time in the history of the State of Georgia the inmates of the prisons and prison camps of the State will this year take part in the Christmas cheer which reigns at this time in all Christian countries throughout the world. For this they owe their thanks to the Atlanta Committee of Hundred of the Men and Religious Forward Movement which started the movement, collected the necessary funds and arranged for the distribution of the gifts to the prisoners through the Sunday schools in the respective localities. It has been arranged that in all prisons and camps short services will be held on Monday, followed by a distribution of gifts, including a small Bible for every prisoner.

Royal Christmas at Sandringham. London, Dec. 23.—Owing to the absence from home of King George and Queen Mary this year's Christmas celebration of the royal family will be rather quiet and devoid of many of the features traditional with the Christmas observances of the British Court. The royal children, it has been arranged, will have their Yule Tide celebration with Queen Mother Alexandra at Sandringham, the scene of many happy family gatherings in former years. As customary there will be a big Christmas tree for the young member of the royal family and an exchange of gifts among the older. For the members of the household at Sandringham and the villagers separate celebrations will be held at the Castle.

The Kaiser's "Weihnachten." Berlin, Dec. 23.—Notwithstanding the threatening war clouds upon the political horizon there will be the customary old fashioned observance of Christmas at the Imperial Court this year. Thirteen fine Christmas trees from the royal forests of Röminten have been set up in the large hall of the new palace at Potsdam and everything is in readiness for the great event. The two largest trees are for the emperor and the empress, while the smaller ones, diminishing in size according to the age of those for whom they are intended, are for the six sons and daughters of the imperial couple, the wives of Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince Ethel and the children of the crown prince.

Great Meeting of Scientists. Washington, D. C. Dec. 23.—Scientists all over the United States and in fact all over the world, are looking forward with interest to the annual meeting to be held here next week by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its affiliated societies. Nearly all of the halls in the capital will be used to accommodate the sessions of the general association and the meetings of the affiliated societies, of which there are thirty in all.

Professor Charles E. Bessey, of the University of Nebraska, is president of the association and will preside over the general sessions. Other distinguished educators and scientists who will participate in the proceedings are Prof. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University, Prof. G. W. Bissell of Michigan Agricultural College, Prof. J. McKeen Cattell of Columbia University, Prof. Frederick C. Newcombe of the University of Michigan, and L. O. Howard of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Here's A New Holiday Dish, Try It. Take two medium sized apples, 1 lb. of new dates, 1/2 lb. pecan meats. Chop up the apples without peeling them; stone the dates and cut into quarters, cut the nut meats into thirds or quarters; mix well and serve cold with your favorite salad dressing, or if you prefer, cook the apple, date, nut combination then set away to cool and serve with dressing.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The announced purpose of the Interstate Commerce Commission to prosecute under criminal indictments railroads which fail to make reparation to shippers upon notice of obvious overcharges above published freight rates, putting the shippers to the expense of a hearing before the Commission, will result in the Commission doing a kind office business collecting fines, unless the roads drastically change their ways.

In 1910 over 13,000 such complaints from shippers were filed informally with the Commission, and reparation was ordered in every one of them. That there were even more in 1911 is indicated by the Commission's statement that recent increases in the number of such complaints on the calendar for hearings is the cause of their order.

The Commission reminds the railroads that an overcharge is "as illegal as a rebate." The Commission has assumed that such charges above the legal rates are the result of ignorance and carelessness on the part of clerks and agents. For that reason there have been no criminal prosecutions before the commission.

Often such claims are for less than a dollar each, and the recovery of the money by a proceeding before the Commission is expensive. Yet the refunding of even a few cents is necessary to the shipper's bookkeeping, and he has been compelled to take his case to Washington.

The Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, reports imports of Persian rugs and carpets during 1911 to the value of \$344,561. But the rug stores managed to sell a good many more than that.

Next time the traveling appraiser of the Brownsville (Texas) customs district goes to New York to uphold his valuations placed on cattle imported from Mexico, he will take along a sample cow in his grip. The New York Board of General Appraisers, it is announced at the Treasury, has overruled the Brownsville appraiser's valuation on an imported herd of cattle on the ground that he did not comply with the law and bring "a sample of the invoice" to New York for the general appraisers to inspect.

The designation of two more bird reservations by President Taft brings to the attention of the American pub-

## Fads and Fashions

New York, Dec. 23.—Fur is a most popular trimming this winter for every type of costume. From trotting frock to ball gown. The results of its use are admirable if it is handled understandingly, but on the whole it imposes limitations on a frock, and fashionable or elegant separate furs worn with a costume into which fur does not enter is a more practical proposition.

In many cases a rather wide band of some long haired fur borders the skirt bottom of a suit or frock which has no other fur trimmings and this mode is pretty, except in the case of a very short walking skirt such as young women now affect. French makers are showing a liking for such fur bands around back and sides, with some sort of finish at each side of the front, which is left plain. This skirt band of fur, with coat collar to correspond is extremely popular and in Paris, where the modes are followed with less consideration for utility than here, some of the smartest costumes of the winter are in white velvet or in white satin with a wide skirt band of black lynx, black fox or skunk and big coat revers of the same fur, a corresponding muff being regarded as part of the costumes.

There are shown, too, black velvet suits of similar type with white fox trimming and with big button holes bound in white, but the fluffy white fur at the bottom of the black skirt does not look altogether right and certainly is not sensible.

Tampe, seal and breitschwanz are used almost like cloth in the construction of frocks, and ermine is a favorite trimming, especially for the black velvets, while narrow bands of skunk and of other dark, long haired furs are immensely effective in connection with sheer or light hued fabrics.

A very simple but remarkable chic model turned out by one of the famous Parisian houses was a creamy white satin in the softest, most exquisite quality. The skirt, straight, but very slightly fluted into the waistband on the sides and in the back, was plain except for three very narrow bands of fur. A line of the dark fur finished the neck at the base of the throat leading a deep plaited trim of black (silk) and the elbow sleeves had the band of fur and deep lacing.

Another evening gown of tulle had its skirt bordered by sable and its softly draped flims falling low over the arms, also had a fur border.

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by arranged in tunic form. The peasant sleeve is used in dresses of this type, although the set-in sleeve, giving the peasant sleeve effect, is also used. Many of the dresses have the sleeves made in one with the waist, with the trimming so arranged that the severity of the shoulder line is relieved. Bead trimmings as well as metal effects are used largely for this purpose. Fringes of beads are used to quite an extent and make a pretty finish for the foot of the tunics. Rosebuds of satin ribbon are among the attractive trimmings for dancing frocks, and are used to catch the draperies of chiffon near the foot of the skirt.

Many of the most attractive frocks are trimmed with lace flounces, either arranged at the foot of the skirt, or some three flounces are used, with the satin foundation skirt showing between each flounce. Some of the crepe meteor dresses in the light evening shades have quaint puffings, shirtings or pleatings arranged at the foot of the skirt. The use of ruffles, etc., does not in the least interfere with the narrow straight lines, as the skirt is made on the same narrow lines with ruffles as without. The raised waist line is shown on practically every kind of a dress, and this is especially true regarding dancing frocks.

This season will see corsages of the most filmy textures, even if the other part of the gown is of plain, heavy material. Empire styles are responsible for this, for with the high waist line, which necessitates a short line and little material in the bodice, one can take all sorts of liberties with the corsage decorations.

The latest in neckwear is the extremely large bow of black or white pleated mullin. Frequently both colors are used together, one veiling the other.

Last season's wool embroideries have reappeared in a new form, and with the wool there is often combined queer convoluted flowers of striped silk in high relief.

Much use is made of gold lace and ornaments on fashionable hats, particularly on black velvet hats for covering the crowns and crushed tands and large bows.

Bonnets are higher this winter, and most of them have flaps. These are trimmed with feathers of aigrettes placed toward the back.

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## MME DE THEBES 1912 FORECAST

WITCH OF ETOILE FORESEES "BLACK YEAR"—GREAT EUROPEAN WAR IS TO BE FOUGHT.

By William Philip Sims, Paris correspondent of the United Press.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Mme. de Thebes, "the witch of Etoile Quarter," the world's greatest seeress, has issued her forecast for 1912. The famous pytho-ness to whom nearly every well known man in France has journeyed "to have their fortunes told," predicts that the very "devil" will be to pay all over the world.

Next year is to be the "Black Year." Nations will be upheaved; a great European war is to be fought; the high cost of living is to go higher; Paris will probably topple into ruins; babies won't have enough milk; Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany will lose his crown, etc.

You, perhaps, laugh at "fortune tellers." Mme. Lantelme, the beautiful French actress, felt that way about it, and when Mme. de Thebes told her "to beware of water," she only smiled. Mme. Lantelme was drowned off her houseboat on the Rhine last summer.

Anyway, Mme. de Thebes' "prophecies" are strangely interesting. Even if she be not inspired, the fact remains that wherever she gets her information, however it is that she tears aside the curtains for her peek into the future, she often hits the bull's-eye. If she isn't a real prophetess she's a corking good guesser. She says, in part:

"Last year I called the twilight year; next year—as night succeeds the twilight—will be the 'Black Year.' But there will be streaks of light. Not a single star will rise over Paris. All will be dark, save now and then vivid streaks of lightning will cut the shadows preceding the resounding booms

of thunder. Mercury and Mars will dominate the heavens. Men of affairs, diplomats, will try their ordinary affairs, but they will have to leave the last word to the military; force and cannon will speak when the business men and diplomats get muddled.

"For France everything points to war, but I believe this will come not before the latter part of the year—unless, that is, things are not compromised beforehand. Falling of war in 1912, 1913 will be the last year of grace; then it will be inevitable. Between now and then the chances of peace and war are about equal. The cataclysm foreseen is so great, so widespread, that it is dangerous even to speak of it lest it be precipitated. Not only will it turn Europe upside down, but other continents as well notably Asia. We will be forewarned by a trembling of the earth and we shall know that the end of our troubles is in sight when most of the necessities of life are wanting; especially will milk be scarce.

"A hard winter is ahead, a sullen springtime, heavy summer and bitter fall." Blood and fire will surround France throughout the year, according to the future-reader. Brest, Toulon and Paris will be especially cursed. Paris will have epidemics, floods, attempts against the lives of well known people, and, "if those men, whose intentions are good enough, cannot get together Paris will be in ruins."

This is taken to mean that since the government has done little toward deepening the bed of the Seine, the floods Mme. de Thebes foretells, will leave Paris in a sad state.

There is to be an uprising of some nature or other in Paris, the particular quarter not being indicated by Mme. de Thebes. "There will be," she says, "numerous sudden deaths, as if a volcano suddenly opened. But in the midst of this torment Paris will not interrupt the treatment of her daily life. It will continue to have its full share of crimes of passion, its society dramas and singular adventures. I see a famous stage beauty, at a boulevard theatre, who will kill herself after she has killed someone."

Spain will have lively doings; there will be plots and complots but Alphonso will save his crown. The emperor William, of Germany will not be so lucky, it would seem.

There will be across the Rhine no dominating Hohenzollern nor any other Prussian; that is what Berlin will get for her violence and political barisms. I have said, and I repeat, that the days of the Emperor are numbered and after him all will change in Germany. I speak of his reign, not of his life.

England has a bad destiny in store for her; there are to be deaths, fires, etc. But it is the same everywhere: it will be the "Black Year."

The United States is no exception of the rule. The present government, it seems, will be knocked down and

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rolled in the dust of defeat. A new set will take up the reins, Mme. de Thebes did not say so but wisecracks here simply substitute for "a new set," another word; "progressives," or "insurgents." "Can I be mistaken?" the soothsayer of the Etoile asked musingly, gazing at a peculiarly chiseled stone elephant standing in the middle of a table encumbered with books, retorts and papers. "No, I am not wrong," she said. And the device, in small letters on the base of the elephant, read:

"Je ne trompe pas; j'avertis! (I do not trumpet or deceive) I warn!" The word "trompe" has the double meaning. Forewarned is forearmed.

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PERSONAL MENTION

L. M. Hall made a business trip to Electra yesterday.

Judge Edgar Scully left yesterday afternoon for Alvin, Texas.

G. S. Wheeler left this morning for Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays.

D. W. Collie left today for Palestine, where he will spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Outlaw are spending the holidays with relatives at Nacoma.

Judge S. M. Foster and wife are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Ladonia.

Mrs. Annie Smith and little son, Willie, of Washburn, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleburn of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker left yesterday for Denison, at which place they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Bernice Libbey who is attending Ursuline College at Dallas returned yesterday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Rathgeber and children left Friday morning for Washburn, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

W. C. Moore left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth, to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Ralph Mathis arrived home yesterday from Austin, where he has been for the last three months attending the University of Texas.

Geoph Pond, a student in the freshman class at the University of Texas in Austin, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond.

Ezelle Karnes, a stenographer in the office of the Lakeview Heights Realty Company, left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth, to spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Bessie Taylor left yesterday afternoon for Vernon, where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister's little girl, who died there Friday morning.

J. R. Hyatt, assistant cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Company, left this morning for Stephenville, Texas, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Alphonse Boger, a student of T. C. U. College in Fort Worth, arrived home yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boger on Tenth street.

Herbert Grant left yesterday for Louisville, Ky., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. It is probable that after the first of the year he will attend the Louisville College of Dentistry.

Booster Stanforth, of the Wichita Falls Brick and Tile Company, left yesterday for Gainesville to spend the holidays with his parents. He will return here in time to play in the Y. M. C. A. All-Star College football game New Year's day.

N. W. Fairchild arrived here yesterday afternoon from Dallas, where he is the treasurer of the Garson Lumber Company. He came here to spend the holidays with his brother, County Superintendent H. A. Fairchild, of 1203 Austin street.

J. F. Erwin, for the past several months a member of a party of engineers who have been doing location work on the extension of the Northwestern above Hammon, Okla., passed through here yesterday afternoon enroute to Austin, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

J. L. Lochridge, a student of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, passed through here yesterday afternoon enroute to his home in Iowa Park, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Prof. T. L. Toland, superintendent of the public schools of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Kerse, Texas, to spend a few days with his parents, after which he will go to Waco to attend a meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association at Baylor College.

Edison Jalonick, a student of Washington-Lee College at Lexington, Va., arrived home yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Canfield. His sister, Miss Helen Jalonick, will not spend the holidays here, but will be the guest of college friends in the Eastern states.

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

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C. L. Ott, for the past twenty-six months employed by the Kemp and Kell interests of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, has been appointed to a position in the state auditor's office at Frankfort, Ky.

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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. 153-31c

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The city street force have just completed a tile drain from the low ground north of the city hall to a connection with the storm sewer, so that the accumulation of water from the rains will not endanger the foundation of the building.

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Albert Gwinn, and his daughter of Alfordale were in the city yesterday doing their Christmas shopping. Mr. Gwinn says there is an excellent season in the ground, and prospects for all spring crops are excellent.

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Laredo Jeweler Killed. Laredo, Texas, Dec. 23.—G. J. Levytanksky, a jeweler, was found dead in his store this morning. He had been stabbed and several thousand dollars worth of diamonds taken from the safe. He was last seen alive at 8 o'clock this morning.

Investigation showed that the jeweler had been struck on the head and had a knife wound in his breast. When persons tried to enter the store through the front door this morning and found it locked they went to the back door and the discovery of the body resulted. There is no clue to the slayer.

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