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A company is being organized to
maintain a fleet of freight boats along
the interoceanic canal between House
ton, Galveston and Aransas Pass. It
is planned to have these boats in ser-
vice by July 1912.

**WILL SET NEW MARK
FOR LAVISHNESS**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—A new
mark for lavishness and splendor is
expected to be set for society by
the entertainment to be given by
Mrs. William F. Draper tomorrow
night to introduce formally her daughter,
Miss Marguerite Draper, who is
a close friend of Miss Helen Taft.
The function will take the form of a
fancy dress cotillon. Several hundred
guests have been invited, among
them the socially elect of Washington
and others from Boston, New
York, Philadelphia and other cities.
It is estimated that the cost of the
function will exceed \$25,000. The
walls and ceiling of the large ball
room will be hidden from view entirely
by the floral decorations. Live
humming birds brought from Florida
and butterflies from California will
fly around the miniature garden of
daisies and rare exotics that is to be
the central feature of the decorative
scheme. The favors have been carefully
kept from view and much mystery
surrounds them. They are said to
be the most numerous and valuable
ever given at a Washington
cotillon.
Miss Marguerite Draper, who is to
make her formal bow to society, is
popularly known as the richest un-
married woman in Washington. She
inherited from her father, the late
General William F. Draper, representa-
tive from Massachusetts and later
ambassador to Italy, a fortune of \$5-
000,000. She was to have been
brought out here two years ago, but
the death of her father made a post-
ponement necessary and Miss Draper
has spent the intervening time in
European travel with her mother.
She already has been presented at
the court of St. James and has had
considerable experience of social life
in England and on the Continent.
She is the namesake and grand-
daughter of Queen Marguerite of
Italy, who presented her with one of
her famous pearls as the nucleus of
a necklace. The stone given by the
Queen has been equaled by others,
which have been added by Miss Draper's
parents and the young woman's
string of pearls is said to be one of
the finest and most valuable owned
by any woman in America.

\$15,000 Forged in 1911.
Albert S. Osborn, author of "Questioned Documents," and an authority
on the subject, declares that the
forgery loss in this country for the
year 1911 is fully fifteen million dol-
lars, writes Frank Marshall White in
The Munsey for January. In an article,
"The Day of the Forger," the
writer quotes Osborn as saying:
"Clever penmen are leaving a trail
of bad checks reaching from Port-
land, Maine, to Portland Oregon.
Banks and hotels are naturally the
shining marks of the forger; but
nearly if not quite, as much money
is paid out on forgeries by individuals
and small business houses as by all
the banks and hotels combined. A
large proportion, especially of the un-
reported forgeries, is in amounts of
less than a hundred dollars. If the
forger of a small check has vanished
and only a doubtful clue remains, the
natural impulse is not to "send good
money after bad." In most cases,
nothing is done, and the criminal
goes on his way unhampered and un-
afraid. Banks naturally do not care
to have it known that they pay out
customers' money on forged paper,
and if the forger is gone they are not
inclined to take much trouble to find
him."

Moving Pictures Educational.
"The time has long since passed
when a sensible person could sneer at
moving pictures or minimize their
importance in the life of the com-
munity," writes Walter Pritchard
Eaton in The Munsey for January.
"An example of their geographical
value is afforded by a film taken not
long ago at the Panama Canal. That
film shows the sides of the canal as
the train moves along; it shows the
workmen and officers at toll and at
rest; it catches the tropic vegetation
and above all, it shows the huge
shovels and derricks and machines
in actual operation. You see the dirt
fly, you watch the cut grow before
your very eyes; you can see how a
great canal is dug.
"Similarly, the motion picture of
the Old Faithful geyser spouting, in
the Yellowstone Park, is more ac-
curate and vivid than any word-
painting or still photograph."

"THIS IS MY 64th BIRTHDAY."
Duke of Norfolk.
The Duke of Norfolk, the premier
peer of Great Britain, was born in
Carlton Terrace, London, December 27,
1847, and succeeded to the peerage on
the death of his father in 1860. His
family is the oldest Saxon nobility in
England and were anceintly the Here-
wards. As earl-marshal of England the
Duke of Norfolk arranges the process-
ions of state on occasions of royal
anniversaries and the like ceremonies.
Although immensely wealthy, the Duke
is one of the hardest worked men in
England. He has served faithfully as
senior councillor of London, as mayor
of Sheffield and as postmaster-general
of the kingdom. His Grace, who is a
zealous Roman Catholic, takes great
interest in all matters relating to his
church. In 1887 he was appointed by
Queen Victoria as her special envoy to
attend the jubilee celebration of Pope
Leo XIII.

The Chamber of Commerce, Real
Estate Exchange and other organiza-
tions of Amarillo have acquired 20
acres of land and will construct an ex-
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To Aid Education in the South.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—The annual
meeting of the Society for the Advan-
cement of Education in the South
began in this city today with an at-
tendance of prominent educators from
sixteen States. The leading subjects
scheduled for discussion during the
three days' session are organization
of educational forces, investigations
and researches, the work of the
Southern corn clubs, library research
and exhibitions of Southern literature
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farmers near Melrose to erect a sugar
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Statement of Condition of

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Wichita Falls, Texas

December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bills Receivable | \$430,775.86 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 60,908.35 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 16,600.00 |
| Real Estate | 18,000.00 |
| United States Bonds | 101,000.00 |
| Cash | 171,012.86 |
| Total | \$797,397.07 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 109,554.37 |
| Circulation | 100,000.00 |
| Rediscouunts | 37,396.62 |
| Deposits | 450,052.08 |
| Total | \$797,397.07 |

The above statement is correct.

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The city commission of Dallas has recently purchased 49 acres of land as a site for the proposed new dam on the Trinity river. The dam will cost about \$32,000 and will impound about 420,000,000 gallons of water.

BETTER ROADS

Editor of The Wichita Times.

Now a few points for successful work.

Use your slowest, steadiest team at first till you get the hang of it.

Ride the drag, except for fine smoothing.

A short hitch cuts light.

A long hitch cuts deeper.

Don't try to cut too deep.

Move forward on the front slab to cut off humps.

Move back on the rear slab to fill holes.

Dump a load in a mud hole or depression by stepping back quickly to the rear blade. The drag does the best work when the road is moist, not sticky, unless the road is very rutty and full of holes, when it would be better to drag it once when mushy.

Practice will make you and the drag a perfect road machine.

You can learn more points in a few days actual work than I could write here if I had a whole page of space.

After a while you will be able to cut a little just before coming to a hole.

Carry it along and dump it where wanted by quickly changing your position.

You can save time by grading up the road with a road grader first and then keep smoothing the surface with the drag as ruts form. But this grading should be done in dry weather.

Natural gravel roads can be treated just as you would treat the earth road.

The more you drag the road the better it becomes.

Now as to cost. The drag will not cost one penny or one hour's work to get it because the district road authorities will furnish you one free.

They will also do any heavy grading that is necessary to start the road. They will expect you, however, a promise that you will give the drag a fair trial for a year or until you have satisfied yourself that it is doing work worth while, for they know as I know that the road drag properly used will bring results that will satisfy you.

Thousands of miles of dirt roads all over the United States are being ragged at a cost of not over \$3.00 or \$5.00 per mile per year, and you can keep yours in good shape for just as little.

Remember that you can do your best work on the road when you can do anything else, right after a rain, when the farm is too wet to work.

Give this a fair trial and I am sure you will be able to save in harness and wagon repair and in hauling larger loads, more than enough to pay you, aside from the question of greater personal comfort.

There is not a mile of muddy road resulting from this last war you have had, that would not have been comparatively dry and comfortable if it had been dragged this past summer.

If you want more information on this subject before you start in, write to the Office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 21 entitled "The Use of the Splitting Drag on Earth Roads," by D. Vard King, the man who invented it.

My personal advice, if you want to be ready to connect up with the main roads which will be built in the spring, is to get busy now. The roads are in better condition to be worked now probably than at any other time.

Find out from your commissioners where the new pikes are to be run and have yours ready when they get to you.

I will be glad to give any personal advice during my stay here to anyone who will communicate with me through Judge C. B. Felder, or other members of the special road commission.

Yours for Good Roads,
B. H. BURRELL, U. S. Highway Engineer.

Better Roads.

An open letter to the farmers of Wichita county:

Gentlemen:

While it is true that this precinct has recently voted a bond issue of \$150,000 for permanent road construction, that sum must necessarily be expended on the main highways of the district to do the greatest good to the greatest number, and besides a modern type of construction must be selected for these highways, one that will stand up under your heaviest traffic for a reasonable length of time. Such roads are comparatively costly and the distance to which your bond issue will stretch is of course limited, although it is probably sufficient to build all the main arteries of travel in the precinct at once, leaving the small feeders and cross roads to be taken care of by some other means.

Of course these secondary roads will all be built under the regular road tax in time, but it will take a long time that the more progressive you will become impatient and wish to connect with the main road immediately and it is to you particularly that I want to say a few words of the road drag.

It has been thought in this section that it was impossible to make a good road out of the natural red soil only, but such is not the case, as can prove to any man who will faithfully use the modern road drag a herein outlined.

Any cheap road building tool a good and effective as a modern road drag deserves a square deal, so don't expect a boulevard as soon as you step aboard, but rest assured that every move you make with one will help to perfect in you, the team and the drag a wonderful good roads combination.

Let us see why the drag makes a good road. Every road that has not been torn up for a year or so has a hard, tough crust; rough and irregular, true, but hard, and the foundation should not be disturbed.

You realize immediately from using the drag that it picks up a small quantity of earth from the ditch and works it gradually across the front blade. You have hitched your horse to the drag chain so that the drag will move at an angle of 45 degree with the axis of the road with the cutting point to the front towards the ditch, driving your horses so that they straddle the outside wheel track, then revise and come back on the other side. Now consider what this process starts towards making a good road to travel. First, it smooths the surface generally; second, it fills the ruts and hollows; third, it starts the making of a crown that will provide perfect drainage, and this is the most important, for the drainage water belongs in the ditches, not on the road.

The smooth crowned road is started. The second treatment takes of a little more, fills a little more and crowns a little more, the wheels of traffic all the time packing the material. But all this is merely the start towards the desired result, which is to make a perfectly crowned surface with a smooth hard surface on top.

Now for the hard surface. While it is well to drag under any conditions the best results are obtained by working after a rain, the drag then picks up more dirt and smears it out more effectively, and bear in mind, it puddles and solidifies the material so that when the sun comes out the surface just spread bakes, but bakes smooth and hard. Successive layers so spread and baked give you that firm hard natural dirt road that can be obtained in no other way but by the split log drag or its sister, the plank drag.

This puddling or hardening process is merely our old mud pie days brought back to us on an enlarged scale, but instead of making our pies and laying them out in the sun to bake, we make a mud pie of our road surface and bake it there. Another rain and we go over the same process again, more scraping, filling, crowning, puddling and baking of the big mud pie all by the same operation. And that is all there is to reclaiming a dirt road with the road drag, though every trip over it with the drag improves it that much more hardening and smoothing the surface.

The pitch on the sides made by the drag, drains off the surface water leaving only sufficient to preserve your hard mud pie foundation.

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A company is being organized to
maintain a fleet of freight boats along
the interoceanic canal between Houston,
Galveston and Aransas Pass. It
is planned to have these boats in service
by July 1912.

**WILL SET NEW MARK
FOR LAVISHNESS**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—A new
mark for lavishness and splendor is
expected to be set for society by
the entertainment to be given by
Mrs. William F. Draper tomorrow
night to introduce formally her daughter,
Miss Marguerite Draper, who is a
close friend of Miss Helen Taft.
The function will take the form of a
fancy dress cotillon. Several hundred
guests have been invited, among
them the socially elect of Washington
and others from Boston, New
York, Philadelphia and other cities.
It is estimated that the cost of the
function will exceed \$25,000. The
walls and ceiling of the large ball
room will be hidden from view entirely
by the floral decorations. Live
humming birds brought from Florida
and butterflies from California will
fly around the miniature garden of
daisies and rare exotics that is to be
the central feature of the decorative
scheme. The favors have been carefully
kept from view and much mystery
surrounds them. They are said to
be the most numerous and valuable
ever given at a Washington cotillon.
Miss Marguerite Draper, who is to
make her formal bow to society, is
popularly known as the richest unmarried
woman in Washington. She
inherited from her father, the late
General William F. Draper, representative
from Massachusetts and later
ambassador to Italy, a fortune of \$5,
000,000. She was to have been
brought out here two years ago, but
the death of her father made a postponement
necessary and Miss Draper
has spent the intervening time in
European travel with her mother.
She already has been presented at
the court of St. James and has had
considerable experience of social life
in England and on the Continent.
She is the namesake and granddaughter
of Queen Marguerite of Italy, who presented
her with one of her famous pearls as the
nucleus of a necklace. The stone given by
the Queen has been equaled by others,
which have been added by Miss Draper's
parents and the young woman's string
of pearls is said to be one of the
finest and most valuable owned
by any woman in America.

\$15,000 Forged in 1911.
Albert S. Osborn, author of "Questioned
Documents, and an authority on the
subject, declares that the forgery loss
in this country for the year 1911 is fully
fifteen million dollars, writes Frank
Marshall White in The Munsey for
January. In an article, "The Day of
the Forger," the writer quotes Osborn
as saying: "Clever penmen are leaving a
trail of bad checks reaching from
Portland, Maine, to Portland Oregon.
Banks and hotels are naturally the
shining marks of the forger; but
nearly, if not quite, as much money
is paid out on forgeries by individuals
and small business houses as by all
the banks and hotels combined. A
large proportion, especially of the un-
reported forgeries, is in amounts of
less than a hundred dollars. If the
forger of a small check has vanished
and only a doubtful clue remains, the
natural impulse is not to "send good
money after bad." In most cases,
nothing is done, and the criminal
goes on his way unhampered and
unafraid. Banks naturally do not care
to have it known that they pay out
customers' money on forged paper,
and if the forger is gone they are not
inclined to take much trouble to find
him."

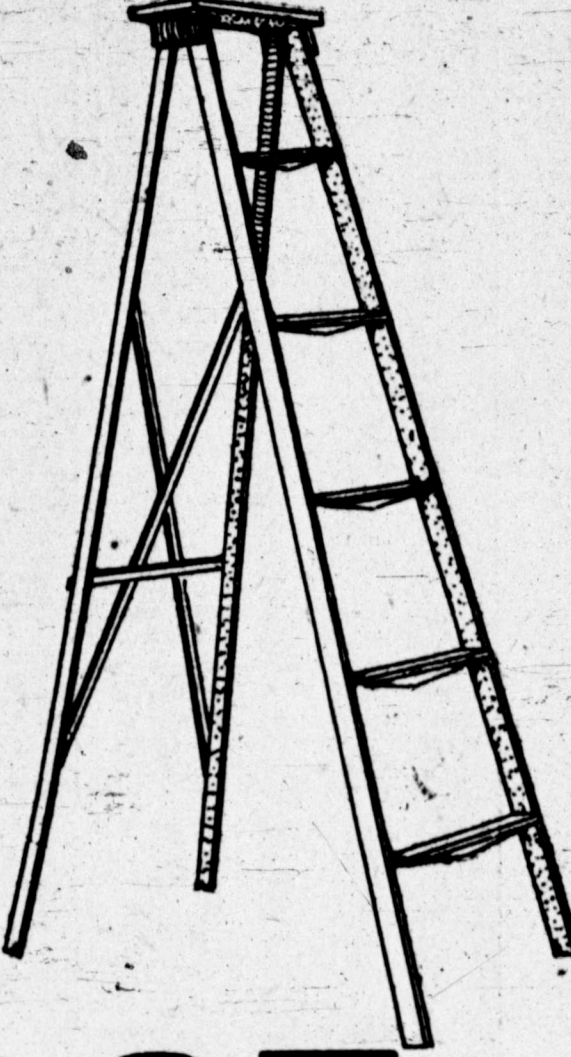
Moving Pictures Educational.
"The time has long since passed
when a sensible person could steer at
moving pictures or minimize their
importance in the life of the community,"
writes Walter Pritchard Eaton in
The Munsey for January. "An example
of their geographical value is afforded
by a film taken not long ago at the
Panama Canal. That film shows the
sides of the canal as the train moves
along; it shows the workmen and officers
at toll and at rest; it catches the
tropic vegetation and above all, it
shows the huge shovels and derricks
and machines in actual operation. You
see the dirt fly, you watch the cut
grow before your very eyes; you can
see how a great canal is dug.
"Similarly, the motion picture of the
Old Faithful geyser spouting, in the
Yellowstone Park, is more accurate
and vivid than any word-painting or
still photograph."

"THIS IS MY 64th BIRTHDAY."
Duke of Norfolk.
The Duke of Norfolk, the premier
peer of Great Britain, was born in
Carlton Terrace, London, December 27,
1847, and succeeded to the peerage on
the death of his father in 1860. His
family is the oldest Saxon nobility in
England and were anciently the Here-
wards. As earl-marshal of England the
Duke of Norfolk arranges the processions
of state on occasions of royal coronations
and the like ceremonies. Although
immensely wealthy, the Duke is one
of the hardest worked men in England.
He has served faithfully as county
councillor of London, as mayor of
Sheffield and as postmaster-general
of the kingdom. His Grace, who is a
zealous Roman Catholic, takes great
interest in all matters relating to his
church. In 1887 he was appointed by
Queen Victoria as her special envoy to
attend the jubilee celebration of Pope
Leo XIII.

The Chamber of Commerce, Real
Estate Exchange and other organiza-
tions of Amerillo have acquired 20
acres of land and will construct an
experimental irrigation system.

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is because so many people
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on just such simple things as the
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To Aid Education in the South.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—The annual
meeting of the Society for the Advan-
cement of Education in the South
began in this city today with an at-
tendance of prominent educators from
sixteen States. The leading subjects
scheduled for discussion during the
three days' session are organization
of educational forces, investigations
and researches, the work of the
Southern corn clubs, library research
and exhibitions of Southern literature
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farmers near Melrose to erect a sugar
beet factory in that city.

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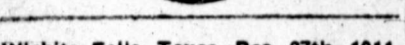
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 27th, 1911.

With the splendid rains and assurances of a big crop there should not be a dull day in Wichita Falls for the year 1912.

The meanest man has at last been found, and he is the fellow who says the easiest way in which to take care of his wife's house plants is to forget them on some night when the temperature drops below the freezing point.

Ex-President Roosevelt has declined to accept an invitation to attend the New York Peace Banquet on December 30, on which occasion President Taft is to be the principal speaker, giving as his reason that his sentiments were wholly at variance with those to be expressed at the affair, and censured those who do accept the invitations without agreeing to its purposes as "traitors" to their principles.

Though the political friends of Gov. Woodrow Wilson in Texas would be glad of the opportunity to have a Democratic primary election held to decide whether he, Governor Harmon or some other Democrat was the choice of the Democrats of Texas for Democratic presidential nomination, there is but small hope such a primary will be ordered by the State Democratic Committee. That committee is dominated by the friends of Harmon, and they will work every political trick possible to either have a Harmon or "uninstructed" delegation sent to represent the Democrats of Texas in the National convention, and when an uninstructed delegation is sent to any convention it means that in a great majority of instances the delegates go to the convention with no pledges to the people, and often with a secret understanding with some clerk or person who is afraid to trust his chances for political honors to the common people. Every well informed person knows well that Wilson and Harmon are the two leading Democratic presidential candidates, and it is useless to waste time even considering other candidates who are such only for the purpose of giving to them some strength in the National convention upon which they can trade and barter. Champ Clark stands not the slightest chance of ever receiving the nomination, and even if he should succeed in getting it, he could not hope to be elected. It is the same way with the half dozen or more of other presidential candidates that have been mentioned. There is a strong chance that either Wilson or Harmon can be elected. In the event either is nominated, and the one who stands the strongest before the people should be given the nomination. There is every reason to believe that in Texas, at least, there are two Democrats for Wilson to every one there is for Harmon, and the best way to decide that will be to hold a presidential primary election.

The Lyon-Gray lumber company of Sherman has increased the capital stock to \$250,000.

Memphis contemplates the erection of a modern hotel in the near future. This hotel will be up-to-date in every way and will cost approximately \$50,000.

Texas in the Limelight.
A Texas man married a widow after ten minutes' courtship. He don't remember what the speed record is for widows.—Toledo Blade.

Taft has ordered his Christmas cake from Texas. Is it possible he is not going to compliment Georgia with a possum order?—Atlanta Constitution.

It does seem impossible for Texas to fall in with the modern order of things. One of its citizens is advertising for a lost umbrella.—Cleveland Leader.

It is a safe bet that the Texas newspaper which has just issued a 204-page "Celebration Edition" did not employ any dollar-a-word contributors.—Columbia State.

A man in Texas has advertised for a lost, strayed or stolen umbrella. Advertising is highly useful, but expecting the return of a borrowed umbrella is highly ridiculous.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE RAINFALL AT QUANAH THIS YEAR

Quanah Observer.
The average rainfall for the six years from 1905 to 1910 both years inclusive, was 22 inches annually. The totals for those years were as follows:

| Year | Inches |
|------|--------|
| 1905 | 30.90 |
| 1906 | 33.62 |
| 1907 | 21.14 |
| 1908 | 19.33 |
| 1909 | 14.72 |
| 1910 | 12.40 |

The foregoing is the copy of the record kept by the U. S. Weather Bureau, which report is taken daily at the Denver depot, the instruments being furnished by the Bureau and an employe of the company taking the readings at stated hours. There is no reliable record for this point previous to January 1st, 1900, and therefore all reports of rainfall and snows and low temperatures prior to that time are more or less inaccurate and hearsay. Reference to the above figures will disclose the fact that commencing with 1906 there was a steady falling off in the annual rainfall until 1910, close to 12.40 inches. Old time state that similar conditions have prevailed here, running in cycles of about fifteen years. That is to say, commencing with the lowest annual fall there is an annual increase covering a period of from six to eight years when a high point is reached, then perhaps one or two years close to that high, and then six or seven years of decreasing precipitation until the low is again reached when the process is again repeated. If this be correct, it means that 1911 marked the turn, and we are now on the up grade. The total precipitation for 1911 to include December 19, is 20 inches, a gain over 1910 of 7.6-10 inches. It is believed that no December within the memory of the oldest settlers has recorded such a total rainfall as the present month, amounting to 5.05 inches for the first nineteen days.

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the only exclusive Motion Picture Theatre in the city.
Change of program Every Day.

Matinee at 2:30.
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"The Baggage Coach Ahead."
"A Woman's Wit."
"Captain Nell."
"Conquering Nellie."

Song—In the Land of Harmony.
H. S. TRITCH, Prop.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.
December 27.
1831—Roger B. Taney of Maryland became Attorney General of the United States.
1834—Charles Lamb, the famous humorist and poet, died. Born in London in 1775.
1867—First meeting of the Ontario legislature.
1870—The new Chamber of Commerce was opened in Philadelphia.
1886—The Temple Theatre in Philadelphia destroyed by fire.
1905—Ramon Caceres installed as president of San Domingo.
1908—President Roosevelt invited Canada and Mexico to join in the movement for the conservation of resources.

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Mississippi St., Wichita Falls, Texas.
Phone 449.

DEATH MAY BE REYES' FATE

(Continued from page 1)

and consideration of the disposition to be made of him came up at a meeting of Madero's Cabinet this afternoon. At its conclusion Minister of the Interior Abram Gonzalez made known the result of the conference as outlined above.

Gen. Reyes Makes Statement.
Linares, Mexico, Dec. 27.—"I alone am responsible and wish to assume all blame for the affair," said Gen. Bernardo Reyes late yesterday. "I asked clemency and even pardon for the few men who followed me, but as for myself I ask nothing. I shall, of course, be judged according to the law."

Reyes' white-haired head was bowed as he talked of his failure to overthrow the Government and of his prospects, but at other moments he assumed an attitude of cheerfulness, not never one of bravado. He is defeated and frankly admits it. How soon he will be taken from here and placed on trial for treason he does not know, but he assumes it will be tomorrow.

Clad in clothing sent to him by friendly citizens of Linares, and lodged in the home of Frederico Gomez, a man politically opposed to him, Reyes received dozens of men, both friends and foes and those merely curious. Yesterday he denied himself to callers, perhaps for the reason that his clothing was in tatters and his shoes but patches of leather. To say the street in front of his temporary home was filled with hundreds anxious to catch sight of the man who for almost a generation ruled them from his seat of power in Monterey. The more influential forced their way through the crowd to greet the old man, and Linares as a whole was in holiday mood because of the fame of her guest.

Julio Villarina, chief of the tax office, in all seriousness declared that Linares was receiving an advertisement that surely would increase land values.

Reyes declared that the situation had been misrepresented to him. "I was told," he said, "that as soon as I crossed the border the people would rise; that in Chiva alone there were awaiting me 600 men. Do you know what I found there? One! And so I judged the situation. Although 'oo late, at last I realized the people wanted no more war. I might have maintained a guerrilla warfare, but I considered that unjustifiable and determined to surrender. Now, my desire is that I may be the only victim. With my own ashes I hope to be able to suffocate the flames of revolt."

GERMANY HAS 17 DIRIGIBLE BALLOONS

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crew propeller for ships was described. The inventor is Dr. R. Wagner the chief engineer of the "Vulka Works" of Stettin, which has built most of the fast German ocean liners. The invention consists of a second propeller mounted behind the working propeller, but not itself revolving. Its blades are set in the reverse direction to those of the real propeller and have the function of checking the swirling movement of the water set in motion by them, which involves considerable loss of power. Stated in other words the second propeller tends to hold the water in position so that the revolving blades of the working propeller can act upon it with greater force.

Dr. Wagner said that the inventor had been in use for some time on a number of small vessels and that the experiments had showed that it afforded an average saving of 15 per cent in power over the old form of propeller.

In a recent deal at Dalhart 2000 head of steers sold for \$100,000, the entire lot going to Emporia, Kansas.

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

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Two high class vaudeville acts in addition to the regular four reels of up-to-date pictures for the old price of admission; 10 cents.

In addition to the above we will on Wednesday, December 27, present "DANTE'S INFERNAL." A magnificent 2000 foot photo play never before shown in your city. Yours to please.

The Ruby

W. E. GOLDEN

I have party who is in market for 160 acre farm south and east of Lake, \$3000.00 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.

Please under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the Word for an Insertion; Half Cent the 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 835. 188-4fc

WANTED—Position by young man. Inside work only. Phone Elite Rooming House. 194-4tp

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

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young lady for office work. Address Box 1123. 194-2tc

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

FOR RENT—ROOMS

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

FOR RENT—Furnished room; close in. Apply 907 Scott avenue. 194-4tp

FOR RENT—Two front bed rooms; modern conveniences; 907 Travis. 194-4fc

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

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two room house between 10th and 11th streets on Burnett. Phone 917. 188-4fc

FOR RENT—Two four-room houses. Acquire of Dr. Nelson. Phone 358. 188-4fc

FOR RENT—4 room house, 800 Travis, gas, electric lights, bath, gas range, etc. Apply 704 Lamar. 194-4fc

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. Zeigler. Call on Otis T. Bacon. 192-6tc

FOR RENT—6 room modern furnished house, or 3 rooms for light housekeeping on Tenth street. Address Box 1115. 194-3tc

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

FOR RENT—Store 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. 176-23tc

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—Some 10 acre oil blocks in the proven field, Petrolia. Cheap or trade. See us at Howard Hotel. T. R. Day. 193-2tp

FOR SALE—Or trade. We have some fine tracts of Panhandle lands to sell or trade for farms or city property. We sell, trade and lease lands. See us at Howard Hotel, Room 11. T. R. Day. 193-2tp

FOR SALE—Glove Factory. A complete glove making outfit composed of dies, cutting table and rack, twinning machines, sewing machines and electric motors. Call at Wichita Falls Sheet Metal Works office, or address

E. G. Cook, box 806, Wichita Falls, Texas. 171-4fc

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow, 5 years old; never been dry. J. C. Tandy. 194-2tc

FOR SALE—Lunch stand at a bargain. Must sell on account other business; inquire at lunch stand Eagle Bar. 194-3tp

TO EXCHANGE.

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

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Five room house cheap. 1414 12th street. Easy terms. Glenn Bros., architects. 150-4fc

FOR SALE—Part trade; 5 room house, hall, two closets, bath room, servant's house, lot and shed. House brand new; will take a lot in Floral Heights and \$1100.00 cash. Balance easy. Price \$2250.00. See Otto Stehlik. 194-3tc

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice; nice 4 room house with bath room, city water and gas; south front, between Broad and Holiday streets. One half cash. Balance easy. See me at once. This is going to sell. Mack Thomas. Phone 522. 178-4fc

FOR SALE—South front, modern five rooms, bath, gas lights and walks, three doors west of high school, 1414 12th street. Make me an offer, will make terms to suit, sell or trade. Phone 116. P. O. Box 218, city. 87-4tc

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbetts. 180-14fc

LOST.

LOST—Saturday evening, gold locket with knotted gold chain. Finder return to cigar stand Westland Hotel and receive reward. 193-2tp

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder return to Art Loan Co. and receive reward.

LOST—Antique cameo bracelet, between J. A. Kemp's residence and Brook street. Finder return to Mrs J. A. Kemp and receive reward. 194-3tc

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

To Whom It May Concern.

All parties are hereby warned not to negotiate a certificate of deposit No 20013 issued by the Southern National Bank of Louisville, Ky., on October 29 1908 for \$250 payable six months after date, as it has been lost or mislaid. I shall apply to the bank to issue a duplicate of said lost certificate to me. MRS. MARY E. POTTINGER. 182-188-194.

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. M. M. McGREGOR, Cashier. 185-4fd.

J. G. Henderson and D. E. Cliff, of Fort Worth, arrived today.

Efforts are being made to get a Ft. Worth boy out of a reformatory on the grounds of a technical mistake which was made at the time he was sent up. Being a Texas boy it is logical to assume that the error was entirely technical.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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The absence of all flashy trimming as well as showy styles of goods. We say the absence of all gaudiness in these dresses give those who wear them an entirely different appearance from the home made or the ordinary run of shop made goods.

And now, in order to introduce these dresses to a wide circle of mothers, we offer them at exactly HALF PRICE.

Ask to See the "Princess" Make of Dresses

The Daylight Store
803 Indiana Avenue

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of First State Bank & Trust Company will be held at office of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of other business.

T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

POSTOFFICE
BOX NO. 247
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be fixed by the earnings of the different plants during the first year of the new merger.

The promoters planned to borrow \$50,000,000 to finance the giant corporation. The appraised valuation of Armour, Swift, Morris and their subsidiary companies was given at \$180,000,000. Each of the three promoters deposited \$1,000,000 with a Chicago bank as evidence of good faith but they were compelled to drop the plan because of the failure of certain New York capitalists to furnish the funds needed.

Veeder at the beginning of his direct examination admitted that the packers had some sort of an organization, which met every Tuesday afternoon in the Counselman building, Chicago, on the same floor with his law office, and that his son, Henry Veeder, acted as secretary in 1900, 1901 and 1902.

He did not know the name of the association, as it was not on the door of the office, and he did not know what business was transacted at the meetings.

The government contends it was at these meetings that the price of meat was fixed and plans discussed for the suppression of competition.

Veeder was closely questioned regarding the Kenwood company and the Aetna Trading company, but he professed ignorance of their business. He admitted the Kenwood company was organized in his office but said he was not present at the time.

He said that he had heard at the pool meetings that the different companies and the territory allotted to them were designated by letters. He said territory A was north of the Ohio river and east of the Missouri river. He said the association of

Meeting of Stewards.

The stewards of the First M. E. Church, South, are requested to meet at the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, at seven o'clock. Important business.

J. C. A. GUEST, Chairman.

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.

J. M. BLAND, Cashier.

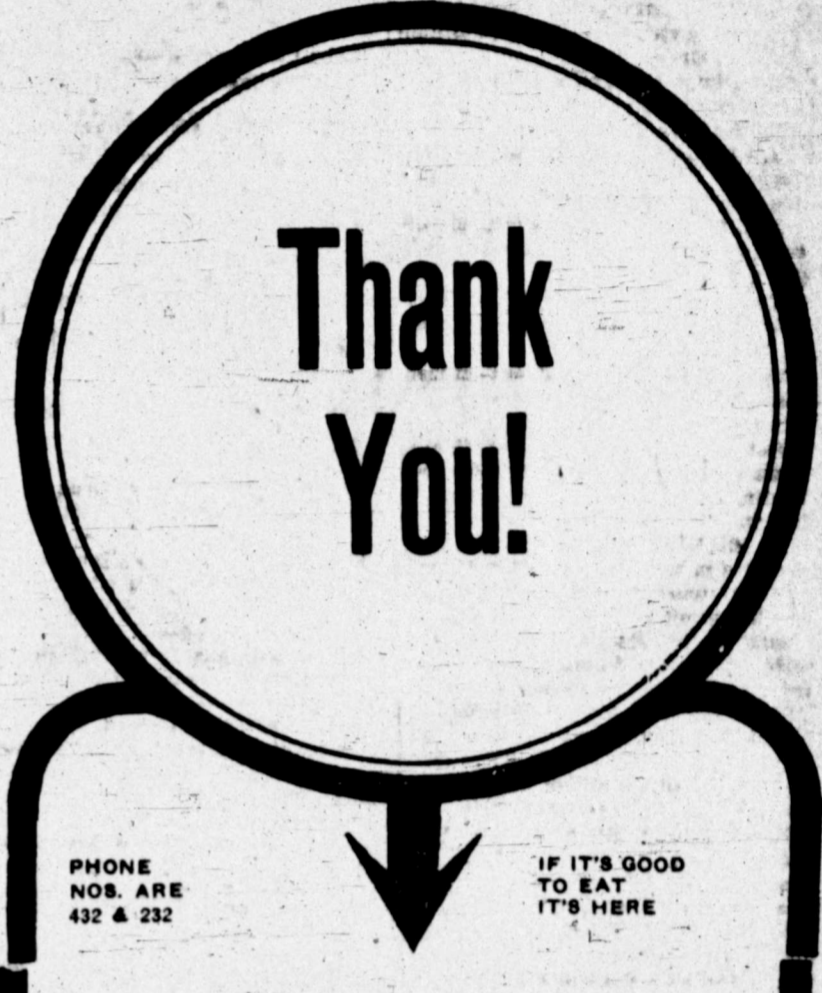
HANS HANSON CO.
HERE TONIGHT

The Hans Hanson Co., which shows at the Wichita Theatre tonight, arrived this afternoon. The company carries twenty-five people with a brass band and orchestra. They have played "Hans Hanson" over 2000 times since this company has been on the road.

The play is said to be a pleasing dialect comedy bristling with ridiculous situations.

Attorney L. H. Mathis has gone to Galveston on legal business.

Four new pictures at the Gem tonight. 191-4tc



PHONE NOB. ARE 432 & 232 IF IT'S GOOD TO EAT IT'S HERE

We surely appreciate the generous orders which the good people of Wichita Falls placed with us for table supplies.

We had the pleasure during the past few weeks of seeing many new faces in our store and we are sure that the acquaintance this far has been mutually satisfactory.

It will be our chief ambition and resolve for the New Year to give every one of you, old and new customers alike, such perfect satisfaction in foods, kitchen supplies, service and prices that you will not only be glad to give us all of your orders during 1912, but will tell your friends about us too.

Here's wishing you and yours, a very happy, prosperous and better-than-ever New Year.

A few suggestions that may help you in your table work for the next few days.

Sealight Oysters per pint 35c; Pickled Pig Feet, 3 for 10c; Chili sauce, bottle 25c; Sweet Relish in bulk, 20c pint; Catsup, pint bottles, 25c; Pickled Herring, 2 for 5c; Stuffed Mangoes, 2 for 15c.

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Pure Clean Foods Appetizing Meats
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The Wichita State Bank
Wichita Falls, Texas

Christmas

What would be a better present for your boy or girl, than an interest bearing deposit and a nice deposit book, from the **GUARANTY FUND BANK**.

Now is the time to begin teaching him the saving habit instead of the spending habit. A good time for any one to start an account of that kind. No matter how small or how large it will be appreciated and receive the same courteous treatment.

Think it over.

W. R. FERGUSON, President
J. M. BLAND, Cashier
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TELEPHONES 444 AND 14
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PERSONAL MENTION

N. Tucker, of Charlie, was in the city today visiting relatives.

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

W. P. Garrity has returned from a visit with his mother at McPherson, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shepherd will return tonight from a few days visit to Mr. Shepherd's mother in Dallas.

Mr. E. F. Mittman has returned from a few days visit in Austin, New Braunfels and Grane, Texas.

Miss Cora Lee Lewis, of Quannah, is in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huff, on Denver avenue.

J. W. Moore from the Frisberg neighborhood was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Charlie McKeehan left this afternoon for Seymour to visit relatives for a few days.

Tom Haney, county clerk of Clay county, arrived here this afternoon on business.

Tom Fields, a prominent citizen from Henrietta, was a visitor in the city this afternoon.

Henry Canley and wife of Udore, Arkansas, are visiting W. T. Allen and family. Mr. Allen is Mrs. Canley's father.

Ed R. List, a prominent oil man who operates in the Electra field, returned this afternoon from a short business trip to Petrolia.

Mrs. J. W. Harris, and daughter, Miss Mary, arrived here this afternoon from their home in Archer City, and will remain here for a few days.

Will Bachman, who not long ago decided to make Denison his home, has again accepted a position in this city, and will remain here indefinitely.

J. H. Barwise, Sr., after a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, left this afternoon for Texline, to transact some business.

Captain Frank Johnson, inspector for the live stock sanitary commission, returned last night from a short business trip to Chillicothe.

Messrs. Tucker and Copher, two prosperous residents of the Charlie community, were transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Ed Nauier left this afternoon for Electra, where she goes to join her husband, Attorney Ed Napier, who recently located in Electra.

Grace Anderson and Helen Hines are visiting friends at Arlington this week. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson.

Miss Maggie McCluskey arrived this morning from Seymour, and will remain here for several days as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hill on Tenth street.

S. E. Johnston and wife arrived here this afternoon from Hamilton, Iowa, on a visit of several days duration to Mrs. Hampton's brother, I. H. Roberts, on Lamar street.

Miss Nena Rogers arrived here this afternoon from her home in Quannah, from which place she comes for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huff, on Denver avenue.

Clarence Moore returned this afternoon from a short trip to St. Louis, where he accompanied his father, W. Leo Moore, who will return here in a day or so.

Luther Puryear left this afternoon for his home in Jacksonville, Texas, after remaining here for several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and family on Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adcock, and four children, left this afternoon for their home in Alford, after spending a few days here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Webb, on Denver avenue.

A. F. Apple, and two sons, passed through here this afternoon en route back to their home in Paris, Texas, after spending several days in Iowa Park as the guest of friends.

Miss Clyde Walker and little brother, Wade, of Fort Gibson, Okla., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Crowell in Floral Heights.

Mr. W. K. Niles, principal of the Austin school in this city left last night for Waco where he will attend the State Teachers' Association, which is in progress at that place.

Frank Holliday arrived here this afternoon from Henrietta, and will try to arrange for a football game at that place between a team from this city and an eleven which he represents.

Mrs. J. P. Boone, Sr., arrived this afternoon from her home in Arlington, and will remain here for several days as the guest of her son, Rev. J. P. Boone and his wife.

Lydia Margaret Theatre

—TONIGHT—

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Musical Comedy Sketch

RYAN & O'BRIEN
Singing, Dancing and Talking

Lucy Lucier and Charles Ellsworth
Two Big People With Big Voices.

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Violin Solo

Three new pictures each night.
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Local News Brevities

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

FRIEZE & PEERY.
Office 700 Indiana Over First National Bank

T. A. Hall, timekeeper of the Fort Worth and Denver road is just recovering from a severe case of grip.

Hear the Four Halls, at the Westland if you want something nice in music.

Chief of Police J. W. Renfro, of Fort Worth, wired Sheriff Randolph this morning that he had arrested two Wichita Falls lads suspected of burglarizing Collier & Hendrick's store in this city Tuesday night. Sheriff Randolph called Chief Renfro over the phone and was told the boys confessed to the offense. The boys were identified by having in their possession the suit of clothes taken from the store. Sheriff Randolph will probably go to Fort Worth today to bring the youthful prisoners back to Wichita Falls.

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For Him

We have the best domestic and imported cigars in Christmas packages of twelve, twenty-five and fifty; these cigars represent the best Cuban Portorican goods sold in this country. Also our domestic cigars are the choicest brands made in America. We have no junk put up in Christmas packages to sell women who do not know what they are buying. In the selection of a box of Christmas cigars for your husband, father, brother or sweetheart we will be glad to give you the benefit of many years in the cigar business.

For Her

We have a line of perfumes in Christmas packages such as you will find nowhere else in Wichita Falls. Individual packages from twenty-five cents to ten dollars. We are also showing a line of cut glass Devillibus perfume atomizers that make handsome gifts.

We will have time to fill your prescriptions promptly throughout the holidays. Let us show you.

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| All 75c Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers; special one week only..... 53c | All \$2.50 Men's Heavy Silk Plush Shirts and Drawers; special one week only..... \$1 98 |
| All \$1.00 Men's Heavy Ribbed and Fleece Shirts and Drawers; special one week only..... 73c | All \$3.00 Men's Light Weight Wool Union Suits; special one week only..... \$2 29 |
| All \$1.25 Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, Shirts and Drawers; special one week only..... 89c | All \$3.50 Men's Royal Silk Plush Union Suits special one week only..... \$2 89 |
| All \$1.50 Men's Light Weight Wool Special one week only..... \$1 29 | See our Window for Underwear Bargains. Great Reduction in Men's, Young Men's, Boy's and Ladies' Suits one week only. 75c Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$18.50; must go at less than cost of the raw material. |

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J. Butler, who for the last week or more has been here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. W. Bean, and of his relatives, C. W. Bean and family and B. J. Bean, left this afternoon for Los Angeles, and San Francisco, where he will visit relatives before returning to his home in Jackson, Mich. He was accompanied to Los Angeles and San Francisco by his sister, Mrs. O. W. Bean, who will be absent from the city for several months.

See Kell, Perkins & Cravens for all kinds of insurance. Phone 694. Ground floor, Kemp & Kell Building. 53-tfc

Constable R. T. Pickett found a deputy sheriff from one of the western counties down in the Flats making a rough house today. He was full of booze and whooping things up in "wild west" style when Pickett took him in, and conducted him to Justice Brothers' who fined him ten-eighths. He will now return home a sadder and wiser man.

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--O. F. Marchman

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Fitted to your individual measure brings out beauty lines, subdues irregularities. Let me show you how to wear it, also the Spirella Boning—the "why" of the corset. See the Spirella Corset. Mrs. Nannie Jenne. Phone 444.

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

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