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## PRESIDENT TAFT NOW THOROUGHLY AROUSED

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### A DEFINITE STATEMENT

#### Former President Roosevelt Will Be Challenged to Declare Intentions.

Washington, Jan. 3.—"Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now," is the statement credited to President Taft in talking with a White House caller about the report that he might withdraw from the race for re-nomination in favor of Roosevelt.

Taft is said to be thoroughly aroused as to the gravity of the situation within the republican party.

He has declared that under no circumstances will he withdraw his name from consideration by the Chicago convention next June and has asserted that his position respecting the nomination has not changed in any particular since he first entered the White House. The President was urged by several of his closest friends to make a definite statement of his position and he agreed to do so in language quoted at the outset of this story.

With this statement as their inspiration, it is said the Taft supporters will begin an active campaign in his behalf at once. It was said today that some of Taft's friends had gone so far lately as to advise him—opening further the break with Col. Roosevelt and to challenge the latter to make plain his intentions. The President has declined to do this.

The White House lately has been flooded with callers who have brought word to the President that Col. Roosevelt so far has declined to say he would not accept a nomination if it were tendered him. It has been reported to the White House that Roosevelt believes an organized effort is being made to "sound him out" and that he declines to be "smoker out" either by Taft or by the La Follette forces. The President has listened to all these reports with an indulgent smile but has refused to indicate whether he believed them. It is vehemently denied at the White House that Taft has sent any "messengers" to Roosevelt on any subject whatever.

The President has been urged for weeks to make a more aggressive campaign on his own behalf and has replied that he did not think political activity comported with Presidential dignity. He now has consented that his friends carry forward the fight as vigorously as they desire and he will lend what assistance he properly can.

## CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS

A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night, beginning at 8 o'clock at the quarters of Henry's Business College, on Ohio avenue.

The chief matter of importance which came up for discussion at the meeting had to do with the inauguration in the near future of a campaign for new members. More definite information concerning this proposed campaign will be announced in a few days.

It was decided last night to hold open house at the Y. M. C. A. quarters some day next week, at which time all friends and members of the association, as well as others who are interested in it, will be invited to be present. A definite program has not yet been worked out, but a committee was appointed to look into the matter.

The Y. M. C. A.'s new quarters have now almost been completed, and it is probable that the last day of this week will see the finishing touches added to the work. Both J. O. Anderson, the secretary of the association, and J. C. Payer, its physical director, have moved their offices into the new quarters, and all business is transacted there. A number of carpenters, plumbers and others will be employed in completing the building all the rest of this week.

The Woodrow Wilson forces of the Democratic party in Michigan have perfected a campaign organization with a view to landing the State delegation for the nomination of the New Jersey governor for President.

## CONGRESS RECONVENES AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

#### After a Short Session Both Houses Adjourned Until Tomorrow.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The House and the Senate met at noon today. The House met at 12:30 p. m. and the Senate at 1:30 p. m. Both houses adjourned until tomorrow.

At 12:30 p. m. the House met at noon. The speaker, Charles D. Wick, introduced bills for government owned Panama Canal steamship lines to prevent the transcontinental railroads from controlling them. The House met at noon. The sugar commission decided to resume its investigation Monday. The protection of seals is before the foreign affairs committee.

Senator Rayner announced that he will make a minority report favoring the adoption of the arbitration treaties unamended.

Both chambers adjourned early until Thursday.

## YEARY ACQUITTED ON PISTOL CHARGE

#### When the court opened this morning the first case called was the State of Texas vs. Charles Yearly, charged with unlawfully carrying arms.

The case was represented by County Attorney Dan Boone and defendant by Fred Weeks. Both sides announced ready for trial and defendant called for a jury. The jury was summoned, empaneled and sworn. The information was read and defendant's plea of not guilty was entered.

This is a case that grew out of the difficulty between Red Mitchell and Yearly in the Princess Bar, on the night of the 22nd day of December, 1911, during which Mitchell was shot in the neck and Yearly cut in the head and side with a knife.

The evidence in the case of carrying arms establishes the fact that defendant Yearly had upon his person a derringer pistol at the time which he did not deny, but set up the defense that he had been summoned ten hours before by Constable R. T. Pickett to aid him in making an arrest.

The case was submitted to the jury at 11 a. m., and at 11:15 a. m. they returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the State of Texas vs. William Hall, charged with violating a sewer ordinance. This case is on appeal from the city court to be tried de novo.

Attorney Dan Boone appeared for the State and W. T. Carlton for the defendant. Both sides announced ready and defendant called for a jury. The jury was selected, empaneled and sworn.

The allegations in the complaint charges the defendant William Hall with maintaining and using a closet within the city limits, not connected with the sanitary sewer system, which closet thereby became a nuisance. The defendant Hall pleaded not guilty. The case was then tried upon the evidence presented to the jury.

In objecting to the line of questions asked by the prosecution, defendant's counsel claimed that the ordinance was unreasonable and unconstitutional.

In summing up the evidence it was shown that at one time defendant had been connected with the sewer, but failing to pay his rent the city authorities cut the connection.

The case is still pending as The Times goes to press.

S. M. Kennedy arrived in the city last night from his home in Green ville, and will remain here for a few days on business.

## IS RECONCILED TO HER HUSBAND

#### Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 3.—Mrs. J. B. Snead is reconciled to her husband starts tonight with him and her father for their Texas home. Boyce is still imprisoned in Winnipeg.

The Socialist candidate for President will be named at the national convention of the party in Oklahoma City, beginning May 12.

## PROGRESSIVES HERALD BRYAN

### MEMBERS OF PARTY IN OHIO CONFERENCE AND ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

### HARMON NOT MENTIONED

#### Speakers Make Adherence to Nebraskan Final Test to Title of Progressive Democracy.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The Progressive Democratic League of Ohio came into being here at a conference of Democrats of nearly every county in the State. Although many of the conferees had entered the gathering with the avowed intention of declaring against the Presidential candidacy of Gov. Judson Harmon, the Executive's name was mentioned only indirectly and the organization satisfied itself with the adoption of resolutions urging the members to work against the choice of any delegate to either State or National convention who had not proved himself a tried and true Democrat.

The name of W. J. Bryan, befeared as "ablest to represent the progressive ideals in his party," was received with applause and speakers made adherence to him the final test to a title to the progressive Democracy.

The resolutions adopted follow:

"We, the representatives of the pioneer progressives in the Democratic party in the State of Ohio, in conference, realizing that the never-ending conflict between the stand-patters and the progressives is still on and that certain selfish, sordid and mercenary agencies are active in their efforts to thwart the purposes and hopes of the six and a half million men who voted the Democratic ticket every time the Democratic National Convention gave them a progressive platform and leader, and recognizing the historical fact that the largest vote ever cast for the Democratic ticket was in the three times when the party had a platform and a candidate satisfactory to the progressive Democracy of the country, do hereby declare and adopt the following principles:

"1. That there shall be no backward step taken by the Democratic party either in the platform or the leader named by the next Democratic National Convention.

"2. That to declare a progressive platform and progressive candidate is a necessary that the rank and file of Ohio Democrats take immediate steps to secure the election of forty-eight tried and true Democrats as delegates to the coming National Convention.

"3. That to protect the progressive Democracy of Ohio against the possibility of any traitor among these forty-eight delegates it is imperative that no advocate, associate, protector, ally, agent, counsel, attorney, receiver, exonerator or hireling of Wall street, or other predatory interest be chosen as delegate.

"4. That to protect the progressive Democracy of Ohio against the possibility of any traitor among the delegates to the State Convention to adopt a platform and nominate candidates for State offices and select delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention except men who have shown by their past records that they are progressive Democrats.

"5. That the recent victory of Democratic candidates in certain Eastern States, normally Republican, was solely due to the protest of the progressive Republicans against the tariff and other selfish measures of the stand-patters in that district.

"6. That the suggestion of the nominating of any other than a known, tried and true progressive Democrat brings immediately to our memory the disastrous defeat of 1904, when in Ohio Parker lost the State by more than 253,000; out of the 24 Congressmen we lost 20; out of 450 county officers we lost 400 and out of 88 counties we lost 71.

"7. That in order and for the purpose of effecting and assuring to the Democracy of Ohio and the Nation the final consummation of the principles here set forth that we do hereby pledge our every effort to that end.

Former Congressman Lentz is chairman, named Mr. Bryan as the Democratic candidate most likely of election.

"I am one of those who believe that more progressive Republicans

## HAMMOND BEGINS LIFE ANEW AS NATHAN B. HURST

#### Dearborn, Mo., Jan. 3.—Wm. D. Hammond, as he was known here for twenty-five years, will become Nathan B. Hurst again and under his real name left here today for his father's farm in Texas, his childhood home to begin life anew. Hurst, twenty-eight years ago, escaped from the penitentiary. His father came here with a pardon a few days ago. His wife and children will take the name of Hurst and accompany him.

Hurst lived on a farm twenty-five miles west of Fort Worth when that city had only a few cabins. He was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment for alleged horse theft when aged 17 and escaped after 3 months.

## HOBSON SPEAKS HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

#### Hon. Richard Hobson, hero of the Merrimac and one of the brilliant lights of the American Navy will be the attraction on the High School Lyceum course at the High School Auditorium tomorrow night. Captain Hobson has not yet announced his subject, but it will probably be one of the following:

- "America's Mission as a Peace-Maker among the Nations."
- "The Anglo-Saxon—the Bulwark of the World's Political Liberty."
- "The World Struggle for the Blessings of Industrial Liberty."
- "America, Mistress of the Seas."
- Captain Hobson won imperishable renown at Santiago during the Spanish-American war. Rear Admiral Sampson conceived the idea of essentially sealing up the harbor. Volunteers were called for and Lieut. Hobson was the first to respond. The story of the daring expedition will live as one of the most heroic deeds of history.
- Captain Hobson is the son of a Confederate veteran and his military and public life have exemplified the highest traditions of the old South.
- Richard Pearson Hobson will speak in Wichita Falls tomorrow night at the High School Auditorium.
- Captain Hobson has become the exponent of the movement to increase the American navy. Convinced from world-wide observation and from long investigation that American naval supremacy is the only sure guarantee of American peace and security, and the only effective means of bringing about "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," Captain Hobson is devoting his life to the attainment of this end.

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## HOW ABOUT IT?

Are you going to attend the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, January 8th? Do you mean to accept the invitation to be served by the ladies of the Civic League upon that occasion. If so, please immediately indicate your intention by mailing the acceptance card enclosed with invitation and thus assist the Civic League and the entertainment committee in their preparations.

Answers must be in the hands of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce not later than Friday as provision will be made to entertain only those who favor the committee with their written acceptance.

Gov. Harmon declined to express any views relative to the conference but produced letters from his files, however, from a number of men taking part in the conference, some of whom were elected officers of the organization in which they had solicited the Governor's support for an elective State position or his appointment to one.

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## UNION LEADERS NOT HELPING

### GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR SAYS THEY HAVE NOT LIFTED HAND TO HELP DYNAMITE BOMBING PROBE.

### GIVES VENT TO SORENESS

#### Says Gompers and Rest Were Quick to Denounce But Are Slow to Act.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—"No union labor leaders, not even Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, have lifted a hand to help us in clearing up the big dynamite conspiracy, either before or after the McNamara confessions at Los Angeles." This statement was made today by Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor for the district of Southern California.

He and John D. Fredericks, the Los Angeles prosecutor conferred here before the federal grand jury resumed its investigation today into the alleged conspiracy for a dynamiting plot.

Lawler asserted that though the union labor leaders were quick to denounce the McNamaras after their confession and many of them were quoted as saying every effort would be made to prosecute all guilty persons to the full extent of the law no one had volunteered to get from the McNamaras any details of the alleged conspiracy.

That the labor union officials affiliated with Samuel Gompers were informed two years ago by Chas. A. Bookwalter, then mayor of Indianapolis, that John J. McNamara had directed a series of dynamite explosions, was the statement of Bookwalter here today.

He said he expected to be subpoenaed before the federal grand jury here. He said he conducted a secret investigation while he was mayor. He had not told Gompers of the result of this investigation and did not know whether Gompers had been informed of it. Detective Burns said an investigation is now under way to learn why the city's investigation of the dynamiting which Bookwalter started was dropped.

## SAN ANTONIO WANTS CONVENTION

#### San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 3.—Baptists of San Antonio have determined to make an effort to bring to this city the 1912 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. The 1912 meeting will be held in Oklahoma City and not less than 1700 delegates are expected to attend, beside several thousand other visitors who will accompany the delegates. Dr. W. D. Powell, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the Kentucky State Mission, who has been a recent visitor in this city has promised his hearty cooperation in the movement. He is also secretary of the corresponding secretaries of the various state organizations in the Baptist church. He formerly lived in Texas for a number of years, and retains a warm feeling for the state. Rev. Dr. S. J. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio, who was for five years field secretary of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Church will have considerable influence in the effort to get the convention.

High School Lyceum Course. The Lyceum committee desires to call the attention of the patrons and friends of our public schools to our Lyceum Course.

The primary purpose of this series of entertainments in the High School Auditorium is to provide our students and friends with some of the very best features of the American platform; secondly the proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used in paying for the piano, which was purchased for the High School Auditorium.

There are five numbers still on our program:

Captain Hobson.  
The Rounds' Ladies Orchestra.  
Geo. Kinn, reader and impersonator.  
Milo Sage Concert Co.  
Alton Packard, cartoonist.  
Season tickets \$1.25 and \$1.50. Hobson's lecture 50 and 75 cents.  
Tickets at Martin's Book Store.  
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## JIM FLYNN CLAIMS HE IS THE ONLY REAL "HOPE"

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#### Battling Nelson is losing decisions right along, but getting the money.

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## LIVESTOCK RATES ORDERED REDUCED

### DOMESTIC MIX-UP RESULTS IN SHOOTING

#### By Associated Press. Dallas, Jan. 3.—A three cornered domestic difficulty in which two women, who claimed to be the wives of J. A. Saunders, a musician, culminated this morning in the shooting of Saunders by one of his alleged wives. He is expected to die. His assailant is eighteen. She claims she married Saunders in Nov., but the police don't know her maiden name, or residence. Saunders was living with an alleged former wife when shot and this other wife was a witness. The young assailant claims self defense.

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#### Man to Plead Suffrage. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Cabanne, one of the prominent suburbs of St. Louis, is to be treated tomorrow night to a men's symposium on woman's suffrage. The affair is to be held in the assembly room of the public library. All the speakers will be men, but the women have been invited to hear the speeches. E. M. Grossman, newly married and an ardent suffragist, will preside and introduce his brother suffragist, among whom will be both bachelors and bachelorettes. Included among the speakers will be a prominent clergyman, a former judge of the municipal court and a well known representative of organized labor.

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## PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS WILL ALSO TAKE LOWER RATES AFTER FEBRUARY 1.

#### Rates on Livestock in Oklahoma City and Fort Worth Affected—Present Rates Unreasonable.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Radical reductions in the existing freight rates on livestock, packing house products and salt were today prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission to apply on all western and southwestern railroads.

The livestock rates from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma to Fort Worth and Oklahoma City were declared too high and packing house product freights from those cities to other states were declared unreasonable.

The reductions average eight per cent. The roads have until February 1st to make the new rates effective.

## TO LAY BARE CULT SECRETS.

#### Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—Sensational revelations concerning "Rev. G. O. Otoman Zar, Adush Hanish and his temple of "sun worshippers" are expected tomorrow, when the case involving the custody of George Lindsay, the 12-year-old heir to the millions of the late W. H. Lindsay of Philadelphia comes up in court for settlement. The boy was placed in the "temple" of the "sun worshippers" by his mother, who is said to be known among the cult as "Vashah." Charles R. Lindsey, an uncle of the boy, located him after a nation wide search and had him removed from the temple. Detectives employed by the uncle are said to have learned many of the secrets of the "inner circle" and will tell the court of the weird doctrines and rituals practiced by the cult, particularly the service known as "Rhythmic Exercises."

#### Jumbo Smith Is Dead. Plainview, Texas, Jan. 3.—W. M. Smith, well known in this section as "Jumbo" Smith, died yesterday suddenly while working. He leaves a widow and five children.

## RANDOLPH CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

#### Sheriff R. L. (Pete) Randolph has determined to ask the citizens of Wichita county to re-election to the office of sheriff at the general election next November. Mr. Randolph is now serving his first term, and believes he is better qualified now to serve the best interests of the people than when he first presented his name as a candidate.

#### He desires to assure his constituents that he has tried faithfully and diligently to perform his duties as sheriff under the law and to the best of his ability, without fear, favor, bias or prejudice and if re-elected will continue to serve the people to the best of his ability.

#### Important Reforms in Baseball. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3.—The National Baseball Commission, composed of President Ban Johnson of the American league, President Tom Lynch of the National league and Garry Hermann of the Cincinnati club, met in this city today to consider and act upon the various changes which it is proposed to make in the national agreement. Before the meeting takes its final adjournment it is expected that numerous important reforms in baseball, eliminating many of the existing evils, especially in minor league affairs, will be accomplished. The commission is expected to create a new AA class rating in response to the long standing demands of the American association, and the International and Pacific Coast leagues. This will permit these three big minor organizations to increase the draft price and allow their teams to draft players from the class below.

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# "Mr. Well Dresser"

Any happening that affords you an opportunity to save money should interest you and secure a few moments of your time—as it is customary with us at this time—we are closing out our FALL and WINTER Merchandise now on hand. This includes everything, but what we wish to call your attention to right now is the line of SUITS and OVERCOATS. There are not many of these garments because most of our stock was sold during the season at regular prices; but those who can be fitted and satisfied will be the lucky possessors of mighty good values at mighty low prices.

## The GLOBE

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### The Irresistible Power of Unity

The normal growth of an American city in ten years is about twenty per cent. When a city shows a percentage of growth greater than this it is evident that some other force than nature is at work to bring about such results. What, therefore, is that force that can make a city show such a remarkable gain as forty, fifty, sixty and even a hundred per cent and over, in the increase in its population? Undoubtedly many persons will answer, factories, railroads and immigration. This is true, but behind all these factors so essential in city building lies the reason, "It is the spirit of its citizens."

Every citizen, whether he admits it or not, has a certain amount of inherent pride in the development of the community in which he dwells. In the progressive successful community, the town that is forging ahead of its rivals, this pride of each individual has been united in one concerted effort for the cause of the community at large.

Without public effort it is impossible to launch and consummate any noteworthy achievement. Co-operation is essential in city building. The city which realizes that concentration and organization is necessary in city development, has laid the foundation for its future success. This co-operation must then have the means of expression, consequently the Chamber of Commerce. It is impossible to lay too much stress upon the vast importance of the Chamber of Commerce, because it provides the machinery that takes the impulses of its

citizens and turns them into acts. It creates the enthusiasm and performs the work that brings results.

It is an undisputed truism that factories build cities and that population creates land values. It is therefore the plain duty of every citizen to assist on all occasions by giving of his time, energy and money to the support of the Chamber of Commerce and the development of his community. And he should feel honored that he has the opportunity to hand to posterity a city progressive and successful in whose building he was a factor.

In such cities as Dallas, Houston, Atlanta, Detroit and others whose development has been phenomenal, it has been proven that co-operation and organization were responsible for their wonderful increases.

If in this city then, the citizens would eliminate petty jealousies, and all strive to work together in harmony through the agency of the Chamber of Commerce during 1912 for the common good, always bearing in mind that publicity, together with those two potent factors, the sacredness of true citizenship and the irresistible power of unity are essential to its welfare, this city will in even greater measure than at present, be classed as one of those truly progressive communities that is best expressed as typically American.

Attend the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening and test the power of unity.  
F. HAPPY DAY.

### CHEAPER FEED FOR HORSES

Corn, Fed With Alfalfa, Is As Good As Oats—Interesting Experiment With Cavalry Horses.

Manhattan, Kansas, Jan. 2.—The largest horse-feeding experiment ever conducted has just been concluded by the Kansas Agricultural College, co-operating with the United States government. The results of this test in which 937 horses owned by the government were used were made public for the first time yesterday in an address before the Kansas Horse Breeders' Association by Dr. C. W. McCampbell of the agricultural college, who superintended the gigantic experiment. After Doctor McCampbell had spent two hours telling of the experiment he was called back again and again to answer questions about it. The discussion lasted another two hours.

To find, if possible, a grain or a mixture of grains that would take the place of oats as a horse feed and give as good results, but at less cost, was one object of this experiment. Another was to find the value of various hays for horsefeeding purposes. Still another was to determine the effect of grains on the health of the animal used. All these questions were answered.

Fifteen rations were fed to as many lots of horses for 140 days. Every meal for everyone of these 937 horses was weighed and mixed in the proper proportions. Military discipline helped to make the experiment a success. Soldiers at Fort Riley where the experiment was conducted were under orders to do the work with the utmost care. Every horse was weighed before and after the test. The average weight of the horses used was 1,150 pounds. They were artillery horses, doing as much work as horses on the farm.

Other feeds may be substituted for oats in a ration for work horses, it was found, with as good results and much cheaper. Oats, once and for all, was proved a better feed for work horses than corn, though more expensive. Seventy-six horses fed oats gained sixteen pounds—an average gain—while the same number of horses eating corn lost twenty-nine pounds in the same time. But corn, when fed with the proper amount of alfalfa of the right quality, gave as good results as oats and was 10 per cent cheaper. Alfalfa hay, properly fed, was found to be a more valuable roughage than either timothy or prairie hay and it cheapens the cost of the daily ration 25 to 40 per cent.

Pleasant Valley.  
The school resumed its regular work Monday night, four new pupils. The young people enjoyed a singing and social at Mr. Williams last Thursday night.

The Misses Kielo and Miss Hutchison were visitors at Mr. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. Honaker and family moved to the Hottingsworth place last week. We are glad to have such highly respected people in our midst.

Several of the young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Kielo's near City View Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Conwill spent Friday night with Miss Myrtle Williams.

Miss Lillie Peterson gave the young folks a singing last Wednesday night which delighted all who were present.

Miss Alma Hirsch spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch of this place.

Mr. Luther Conwill returned Tuesday morning from Ravenna, Texas, where he has been for more than a year. He will make this place his future home.

Chokes' Wolf to Death in Sattle Lasting Four Hours.

A pack of four or five timber wolves attacked Roy Edwards near Merrill, Wis., and he had to fight them for four hours.

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### Statement of Condition of The First National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

December 5th, 1911.

#### RESOURCES.

Bills Receivable	\$420,775.86
Stocks and Bonds	60,008.25
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,600.00
Real Estate	18,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,012.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$797,397.07</b>

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,864.37
Circulation	100,000.00
Rediscounts	37,390.62
Deposits	450,062.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$797,397.07</b>

The above statement is correct.

W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

W. R. FERGUSON, President  
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## The Wichita State Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

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### JOINT INSTALLATION A HAPPY AFFAIR

A most enjoyable affair was held at the Odd Fellows Hall last night, the occasion being the joint installation of the officers of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Ladies Auxiliary.

In this as usual the ladies easily demonstrated their superiority by their faultless floor work, their part of the program being rendered without a flaw. After the ceremonies were over Bro. Langford, the chief conductor, was presented with an elegant watch charm from the members in an neat a speech by installing Officer Stanley, as it has been our good fortune to hear.

Bro. Stanley paid some well deserved compliments to the sisters as well as phrases which did much to promote that good fellowship which should be the aim of all fraternal organizations. Bro. Langford's reply was characteristic of himself, short and to the point, showing that the confidence of the members was not misplaced when he was re-elected chief conductor. His remarks were listened to with that close attention which is commanded by men of strong minds.

The brothers were then initiated in the "Oh Why" degree by the ladies in which they were taught some wholesome lessons which we hope will not be soon forgotten.

Bro. Barton of division 53, Denison, acted as marshal and when called upon for a talk responded in a very laudable manner which was highly enjoyed by those present.

Miss Mattie Creed then entertained us with a recitation "The Little Boy's Bear Story." Miss Creed is a finished elocutionist and her recital was listened to with much attention and appreciation.

Next on the program was a most delightful spread and the guests sat down to one of those old time banquets in which you get first as it all seems best. Coffee, delicious, aromatic soul inspiring cakes fit for the gods, chocolate, coconut and angel food (made by the angels), turkey, chicken and oyster dressing (with oysters in it), salads (not solid), in fact, it is beyond our limited powers to describe the many delicacies to tickle the palates of the fortunate partakers. It was midnight when the jolly party broke up. All left with a feeling that to the ladies must be relegated the social side of our existence and through their gentle influence strive to attain to higher and nobler ambitions and ideals.

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A California grape grower has purchased 340 acres of land near Plaster and will devote the entire tract to the culture of grapes.

### Allendale Notes.

Christmas was rather dull in our part of the world this year.

Mrs. Della Burns of Waxahachie, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley.

Misses Hattie and Willie Gwinn invited a crowd of youngsters to spend the day with them Wednesday of last week in honor of Miss Reed of Fort Worth. Those present were Misses (Johnnie Crowell, Nora and Doris Taylor, Messrs. Taylor, Crowell, Jewling and Gwinn.

Miss Berta Gilham of Clovis, N. M., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. C. Gilham and family.

Mrs. R. V. Gwinn and children returned to their home in Wichita Saturday after spending several days in Allendale visiting relatives.

Misses Minnie and Blanche Aller spent Sunday as guests of their friend, Mrs. Vera Hardwick.

Mrs. J. P. Scott and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwinn, returning to her home in Terrell, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Billingsley spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Billingsley of this community.

Mr. V. E. Gilham was in Allendale Sunday, enroute to Seymour, Texas on visit relatives.

Miss Ira Reed left Sunday for her home in Fort Worth in response to a telegram announcing the death of her baby sister.

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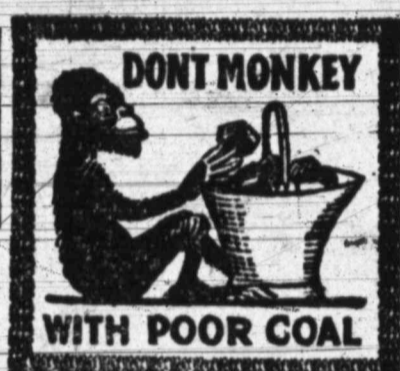
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A Humanitarian Need.
Editor of The Times:
There is no work more binding on any city than that of bringing relief to the unfortunate within its bounds, supplying the hungry with food, clothing the naked and caring for the sick and aged. But in so doing we must remember the instruction given by the Apostle Paul, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. In other words we must discriminate in our charity. To assist an impostor is as great a sin as not to assist the worthy. To aid the deserving with out humiliating or pauperizing them requires much wisdom, care and study. Prof. Ely says "The test of all true help is this: Does it help people to help themselves? Does it put them on their feet? With respect to education the answer is in the affirmative, with respect to gifts of food and clothing, it is in the negative. The danger in gifts of food and clothing is that people will cease to try to exert themselves, and will become miserably dependant on the bounty of others losing their self-respect. All help should include effort on the part of those aided. The sooner charity becomes needless and self-help sufficient in each case, the more successful the charity.

Indiscriminate charity (and most charity comes under that head) has no doubt done vastly more harm than good. It has accentuated and perpetuated the very evils it sought to relieve and has created others. Josiah Strong says: "When men discover that begging is at the same time easier and more profitable than work they beg; when they find that rags and filth pay larger dividends than cleanliness and decency, they invest in rags and filth; when they learn that mutilated and deformed children bring more money from the charity than able-bodied beggars can parents maim and torture their offspring into objects of horror. So-called charity puts a premium on loathsome filth and hideous deformity, and by thus helping to create them becomes in a measure responsible for them. Unintelligent, emotional almsgiving is more cruel than a pestilence. It means well but let us never weakly plead that what we do is benevolent; we must ascertain that it is really beneficial too."

Mr. Carnegie estimates that out of every thousand dollars given for charity nine hundred and fifty do harm. This might be extravagant as applied to all money given away, but not when applied to that given in emotional charity.

Only a small proportion of those who apply for alms need aid. The Charity Association of New York, after investigating thousands of cases of pauperism, finds that only one in sixteen requires continuous help and that less than one in four needs even temporary aid. Unintelligent, emotional charity supports hordes of hypocrites and when it blunders into aiding a worthy man it helps to pauperize and degrade him and it never finds the many who suffer and utter no cry.

John Adams tells of a case in which a mother, who was a cripple, was left with two little children. In her helpless condition she was taken up and supported by charity for ten years. At the end of this time some one happened to investigate the case, they found that the girl and boy now grown up, were able to work and help themselves—and yet they were living a useless, effortless life, wholly dependent on others. Their source of supply was at once cut off. It seemed a heartless thing to suddenly throw them on their own resources, but they went to work because they had to and in five years the girl was receiving one hundred dollars a month and the boy fifty dollars.

During the past few weeks we have had some cases in this town which show the kind of people who usually ask for aid. A family of five (two women, two men and one child), landed here with only two or three dollars in money. They spent for some old furniture and an old stove. Their bed covering consisted of two old cotton blankets they had almost no clothing, no coal, no food. It was a case of extreme need no doubt. They applied for aid and quickly received it. Then they asked for work. A place paying \$2.50 a week and board was found for one of the women and work for the two men at good wages. The woman soon quit her place because they wanted her to stay at night, and the men were discharged for always coming an hour and a half of two hours late. They earned a total of \$14 which they sent to a brother in Oklahoma, so he could come and spend Christmas with them. He came, but could only stay a few days as he had to go back and stand a trial for some misdemeanor. In the meantime grocery and other bills had run up to \$30. The had promised to let their wages apply on these bills but of course did not. Now they are as bad off as at first and only yesterday were back seeking aid.

Another case was that of an old man, seventy-two years of age. On the surface he looked like a worthy object of charity. Old, helpless and in need he touched the heart of more than one of our prominent citizens. He wanted money to buy him a ticket to a certain town in Arkansas but unwillingly he let slip that he had a few household goods in storage, but said that he had money enough to pay the freight on them and all he wanted was enough for his ticket. Upon investigation it was found that his "household goods" weighed 3,000 pounds and consisted of an old still which he wanted moved to the wood so he could go on with his moon shining business.

For several years I was in close touch with a charitable institution instead of giving anything direct to those coming to me for aid, I gave them a signed card calling for a bed, a meal or clothing as the case might be. It would surprise you to know how few of these cards were ever turned in, showing the applicants to be unworthy and veritable tramps. I have not access to recent data, but a few years ago there were 80,000 tramps in the United States. As such their business to get their living begging from door to door as I a yours to clerk in a grocery store or a bank. Not only men but women have this for a profession and in some cases whole families go from door to door. Wichita Falls has been well worked by such a gang this winter and those who "had been burnt out" left here with loads of clothing they could not have been very poor if I am informed they had at least ten horses in their caravan. It is the best people in the community who encourage these parasites by their indiscriminate giving. I have heard several say that they never turned a beggar away empty-handed—that they couldn't do it. Dose it ever occur to such people that they have encouraged and helped along one of the worst evils in the land? Of course there are cases where sudden calamity or sickness makes immediate help necessary, but such cases are very rare.

Even our church work is at fault along this line. We have a beautiful custom in many of our Sunday schools of bringing gifts for the poor at Christmas time. How happy we are as we bring them; what joy is ours as we go from door to door leaving the well-filled baskets! Could we follow those gifts with a search light we might find that we had started more than one on the downward road to pauperism, that we had made the puncture through which their self-respect would come out drop by drop so while we are happy and pleased in giving we may innocently do as much harm as good to those receiving. Better a thousand times rob a man of all his worldly goods has taken from him his self-respect—often giving is only a lazy and selfish way of satisfying conscience. What the pauper needs is industry, economy, self-respect, hope, courage and enlightenment. These things we cannot pass out of our pockets as we go along. To give the pauper what he needs takes time thought and effort—it is much easier to give money.

But it is chiefly because of tender-heartedness or lack of information that our best people so often err in almsgiving. In order to correct this we ought to establish some kind of industry for giving applicants for charity a chance to show their willingness to work and an opportunity to earn enough to tide them over a hard place. Many churches have such industries as a laundry, woodpile, coal yard and employment bureau. In a city the size of Wichita Falls it seems impracticable for a single church to maintain any of the above, but all Christians, together with the generous people outside the church manifesting that "pull together" spirit of which we are justly proud, could easily support a helping hand institution. Our Thanksgiving offerings for charity, the Christmas gifts from our various Sunday schools and the old clothes and other things annually given by our citizens to the poor in a haphazard way, would equip such a plant. Then the "work test" could be applied to those seeking

aid, and help given in exchange for work or some kind. This charity is constructive while much so-called charity is destructive.

One effect of such an institution would soon be seen. Our charity list would rapidly diminish. We would not have so many calls for help and be amount thus saved our citizens together with the earnings of the institution would pay the salary of a competent man who could be placed in charge and more besides.

But the greatest good to come from such an institution would be found in its effect on the character of those receiving aid. They have such a plant in Kansas City and I have met many successful business men and one who man is a leader of men for the whole Southwest, who got their start there. I think I do not exaggerate when I say thousands have been saved from pauperism and their lives made useful through the aid received from that helping hand.

The poor we always have with us—the pauper we need never have. Self-respecting poor make good citizens, but the parasites who float in and out looking for what they can pick up, are a dangerous class, however, they will soon cease to trouble us when we require work in exchange for aid. When it comes to those physically or mentally incapacitated the state and county are under obligations to take care of them.

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(City Election, Tuesday, Apr. 2, 1912.)

For City Attorney:  
J. M. BLANKENSHIP

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

For Sheriff:  
H. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH

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ic County Primary Wichita County.

The women voters in California out-  
number the men voters by over 100,000.  
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the same ticket they have it in their  
power to show to the world the kind  
of government that women can run.

That peace meeting held in New  
York Saturday night seems to have  
been named wrong. It has had more  
to do with stirring things up in a polit-  
ical way than anything that has hap-  
pened recently. Several foreign dip-  
lomats received instructions from  
their government to remain away, even  
after the invitation had been accepted.  
As the affair was given in honor of  
President Taft, their act is considered  
by some as an insult to the United  
States, and it is more than likely that  
if such an insult had been directed at  
any other than the man who is now  
our president, those representatives  
of foreign countries would have been  
given their passports with the result  
that some apologies would have to be  
made, and in the event they did not  
comply threats of war would have

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followed. It was a most splendid op-  
portunity for a fellow with the dispo-  
sition of ex-President Roosevelt. He  
could have hardly turned it down. But  
Taft is different, and it is perhaps  
best that he is.

There is great need of a reform in  
the laws of the United States. Though  
we may denounce reformers all we  
may, we must admit after all, that the  
man who is not a reformer generally  
amounts to nothing, and often is a de-  
generate—a fellow who does not want  
to disturb conditions as they now ex-  
ist, who does not want to make cor-  
rections where there is a need for  
them. For instance there was a large  
building destroyed by fire in New  
York some time last year, and the  
lives of about one hundred working  
girls were snuffed out. The proprie-  
tors of that fire trap were arrested  
on the charge of criminal negligence,  
or something of that sort, and the other  
day were tried and acquitted. Their  
defense was that the girls who lost  
their lives had, (prior to accepting the  
positions carrying with them wages  
barely sufficient to keep soul and  
body together, even if they got in full  
time, something like 50c per day or  
\$3 per week) signed some sort of an  
instrument that waived all deficien-  
cies in the construction of the build-  
ing, and on that account and under  
such a contract, the honorable court  
held they (the girls) were guilty of  
"contributory negligence." There are  
some who do not will say there is  
nothing the matter with a law like  
that, but the man who does hold to  
such a view is nothing more nor less  
than an ignoramus, or worse  
still, a murderer at heart. The prop-  
rietors of that building knew it was  
unsafe, and knowing this should have  
seen held responsible for the lives  
lost in the burning of that building.

# The Gem

the only exclusive Motion Pic-  
ture Theatre in the city.

Change of program Every Day  
Matinee at 2:30.  
Night show at 7:30

- "The Matchmaker."
- "An Old Sweetheart of Mine."
- "Romance of the Desert."
- "How Mrs. Murray Saved the  
American Army Flag."
- Song "I'm Just Crazy 'bout  
a Girlie."

H. S. TRITCH, Prop.

of their guilt is the very fact that they  
had knowledge of the faulty construc-  
tion of the building, but instead of  
having it made safe, contemplated  
what might happen at any time, and  
guarded themselves against financial  
loss by having the working girls place  
their signatures to contracts, the con-  
tents of which they could not have  
been capable of placing the proper or  
legal construction.

## THAT PEACE BANQUET.

President Taft was more excited  
Saturday night over a meal than the  
dinner. The chief executive applauded  
the arrangements committee for not  
starting the "Peace Banquet" on time.  
First the president was hungry and  
next he had another appointment later  
in the evening.

So far as Mr. Taft is concerned that  
is all the war there was at the far-  
famed peace banquet.

The newspapers extensively adver-  
tised the report that several European  
ambassadors had snubbed the presi-  
dent and the American people. This  
is ridiculous. Self-respecting people  
cannot be snubbed. The would-be snub-  
bers always find they have played with  
a boomerang.

The Washington diplomats, not be-  
ing able to understand why President  
Roosevelt should make so much "war-  
talk" over a peace dinner, naturally  
looked for a gun powder plot. They  
had a perfect right to stay away and  
save their country's ambassador from  
bodily harm. Self preservation is the  
first law of nature. It is a constitu-  
tional provision while etiquette is only  
one of the by-laws. So the diplomats  
stayed away.

They meant no disrespect to Presi-  
dent Taft. They respected their own  
bodies more. What if Roosevelt had  
suddenly appeared on the scene, ac-  
companied by a press agent, and begun  
to throw plates? We shudder to think  
of the riot that would follow.

It would have been unbecoming for  
six or eight dignified foreign repre-  
sentatives to try to squeeze through  
the same exit at once or to seek safety  
under the banquet tables.

No, the ambassadors did not attempt  
to snub the American people. They  
were merely trying to live up to the  
great motto which Andrew Carnegie  
might have perpetrated.

"He who stays at home  
Lives to fight in wars to come."  
—Dallas Times-Herald.

## More Courtesy.

Editor of The Times:  
The writer has long felt the need  
of a more courteous treatment of the  
whole people of Wichita Falls.

We hear the loud cry "Keep Wichita  
in this money at home, trade with  
your home merchants." But we never  
hear one word of advice or admoni-  
tion to the merchants to keep the  
people satisfied by treating them  
courteously and giving them right  
values, and thereby induce them to  
trade at home.

The writer knows of people  
going to the different stores to  
buy, not finding what they  
want, ordering it out of town.  
When if the merchant would offer to  
order it for them that merchant would  
gain a customer, whereby the mail or  
order house who endeavors to please  
out-of-town customers, gains a cus-  
tomer. Whose fault is it that the  
money goes out of town?

With the coming of the year, if  
the merchants instill a spirit of  
courteousness in all their clerks, to  
even the most poverty stricken hum-  
ble stranger (for thereby many have  
entertained angels unawares), and  
endeavor to please, and to give good  
value, they will prosper as they have  
never before prospered.

People have to be satisfied with  
home values before they are satisfied  
to trade at home. We have the same  
"freight" rates here that Dallas and  
Fort Worth have and if the good loyal  
people of Wichita Falls could get  
what they wanted at home they would  
not bother with mail ordering, for  
they would know they are wasting  
time, stamps and stationery and that  
in trading at home they have the ad-  
vantage of selling what they buy and  
keeping their money at home.

When the Chamber of Commerce  
admonishes the people to trade with  
the merchants and scorns them for  
buying cheap fruit from the wagons,  
saying the merchants donate for new  
enterprises, the wise one know the  
merchant is charging extortionate  
rates, and receiving credit for dona-  
tions, when really the people are pay-  
ing for the donation as well as for  
the merchant's profit.

Advertised in the Dallas Sunday  
News, the best granulated sugar 25  
pounds for \$1.60. This morning the  
writer paid a local merchant \$1.90  
for 25 pounds. This being a clear  
profit to the local merchants of 30  
cents over and above the profit of the  
Dallas merchant and in that ad-  
vertisement were other contracts in  
prices.

At this rate "the rich keep  
getting richer and the poor folks  
getting poorer." A SUBSCRIBER.

Strictly a One-Man Affair.  
Senator Heyburn's war with Rus-  
sia promises to become almost as  
thrilling as Mr. Hobson's personally  
conducted war with Japan. Kansas  
City Star.

Where it is Lacking.  
To get there first is one great  
secret of victory, and this is the trouble  
with the La Follette candidacy's  
belated arrival in Wall street.—New  
York World.

# The Farmers Supply Co.

Handle Everything in the Line of Staple and Fancy Gro-  
ceries, 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 pur-  
chased 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 Vehicle 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.

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

# SHOE BARGAINS

MEN'S SHOES	LADIES' SHOES
French, Shriner & Urner \$6 and \$6.50	Ladies' Aborn \$2.50 Shoes
Now ..... \$3 95	Special ..... \$2 35
Howard & Foster \$4.50 and \$5.00	Ladies' Aborn \$2.50 Shoes
Patent Leather ..... \$3 85	Special ..... \$1 50
Weber \$3.50	Ladies' Uitz & Dunn \$3.00 Shoes
Now ..... \$2 85	Special ..... \$1 95
Weber \$3.00	Ladies' Sample Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Now ..... \$2 45	Special ..... \$1 50
	Misses Pat. Leather \$3.00 Shoes
	Special ..... \$2 35

## STRANGE-WHITE SHOE COMPANY

814 Eighth Street

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- January 3.
- 1724—Philip V. of Spain abdicated in favor of his son.
- 1777—Americans defeated the British at Princeton, N. J., but lost the brave Gen. Hugh Mercer.
- 1825—Parliament building in Toronto destroyed by fire.
- 1830—Methodism introduced into Germany.
- 1870—Construction of the Brooklyn bridge was begun.
- 1895—Public degradation of Mayor Dreyfus at Paris.

## WHY SUCCEEDS.

because it's the One Thing Only and  
Wichita Falls People Appreciate  
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Nothing can be good for everything.  
Doing one thing well brings suc-  
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Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing  
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They help sick kidneys.  
They are for backache and other  
kidney ills.

Here is Wichita Falls evidence to  
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Kidney Pills were used by one of my  
relatives and they were so effective  
that I publicly recommend them. I  
am still endorsing this remedy, and  
say that it is a reliable one in bring-  
ing relief from distressing symptoms  
of kidney trouble. I have observed  
he good work that Doan's Kidney  
Pills have done and feel that I am  
justified in praising them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,  
sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other.

## Dynamiting Probe Resumed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—The  
federal grand jury, which adjourned  
over the holidays, reconvened today  
to resume its investigation into the  
alleged McNamara dynamiting con-  
spiracy. It is understood that many  
witnesses from all parts of the coun-  
try are still to be called. One of the  
most important to be heard is the  
mysterious Frank Echoff of Cincin-  
nati, who is said to have personal in-  
formation of the dynamiting opera-  
tions of the McNamara brothers and  
persons alleged to have been associat-  
ed with them. The general belief is  
that at least a month will be required  
to complete the grand jury investi-  
gation in this city.

## Is Sure He Didn't

It is pleasant to note Mr. Rockefeller's  
indignant denial of the report  
that some western people suffered  
through their business dealings with  
him.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Should Keep It a Local Issue.

The Toledo Blade informs us that  
a real Roosevelt boom is erupting in  
Ohio. Well, for heaven's sake, don't  
let it get away.—Houston Post.

If you Want a HOME  
of your OWN begin  
Banking your  
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It is worth all of the effort and self-denial that it costs to OWN  
YOUR OWN HOME. You cannot be happy moving someone else's  
grass. BANK \$20 a month for only six years and you'll have consid-  
erably over TWO THOUSAND dollars with which to buy a home of  
your own. Then you'll no longer hear the unwelcome knock of the  
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  - R. HYATT, Assistant Cashier
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  - R. H. SUTER
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Is important, not only for the present, but also for the years to  
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The right Bank connection will be a material help to your every  
day business.  
This Bank has a successful record of safe, conservative banking  
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The genuine "PENN" Art Square  
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Fast Colors Exclusive Patterns  
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If you are looking for a satisfactory  
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## Do You Want to Buy a Modern Home Here?

I have for sale a MODERN 7 room house on large east front lot, well located. It is new, complete and elegant, a "Peach." The price is right and the time is right. If you are in the market you will buy this. See me in the lobby of the Howard Hotel.

Real Estate

W. E. GOLDEN

# WANT ADS.

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

**WANTED**

WANTED—Plain sewing at 1403 Lamar. 200-6tp

WANTED—To buy second hand stoves of all kinds. McConnell Bros. 158-4tc

WANTED—Good second hand saddle and bridle. Phone 52. 200-3tp

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office; will pay 3 cents per pound; must be clean. 158-4tc

WANTED—1000 carpets to clean by the modern sanitary method. Phone 544. The Handy Man's Shop. 173-4tc

WANTED—To rent five or six room house; in good location; modern conveniences. Address at once. P. O. Box 318. 200-3tp

WANTED—To rent modern furnished house, 6 to 8 rooms, close in. Box 218. Phone 335. 158-4tc

WANTED—Plain sewing at 1403 Lamar. 200-6tp

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Messenger boys with wheels at the Western Union office. Steady employment. 200-4tc

WANTED—German girl to do cooking, washing and ironing. Mrs. E. M. Brown, 804 Burnett; phone 608. 200-3tc

### FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; all modern, 1100 Indiana. 195-4tc

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front bed room. Apply 811 Tenth street. 34th

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, 1402 Scott avenue. 200-4tc

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, 707 Eleventh street. 200-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1404 Scott avenue. 200-4tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1507 Burnett. 200-4tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences. Two and half blocks from town; 806 Lamar. 195-4tc

FOR RENT—One large room with large closet, for housekeeping; all conveniences. Private home. References. Box 1034. 200-4tc

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

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

### FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—Garage on Wall street. Apply 720 Ohio avenue. 197-4tc

FOR RENT—2 room house on Burnett, between Tenth and Eleventh; phone 917. 200-4tc

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

FOR RENT—Three room house, corner 4th and Scott, \$10.00 per month. Water paid. Bean, Huey and Gohike. 199-4tc

FOR RENT—Four and five room houses; \$12.50 to \$20.00 per month. See Ed H. Gorsline. 48-4tc

FOR RENT—Store formerly occupied by Leeds Woolen Mills, 800 Ohio. Apply on premises. 149-4tc

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

### FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. See Frank Jenae, Route 4, Wichita Falls, Texas. 191-4tc

FOR SALE—Hackberry trees in any number. Address H. F. Lasiter, Box 612. 197-6tp

FOR SALE—Good 5 room house in Henrietta, well located; close in; fine well of water; good garden; lot, small barn and 1/2 block of land. Will sell cheap or trade for property in Wichita Falls. For further information apply at 1003 Ohio avenue, city. 198-3tp

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We make a specialty of  
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## AT The High School Auditorium

### Thursday January.. 4th

8:00 P. M.  
Admission.....Adults 75c, Children 50c  
Tickets at Martin's Book Store

## JEANNE TOWER AN ACTRESS OF BEAUTY AND ABILITY

## News From Oil Fields

All women enjoy a good love story in which the fate of the lovers hangs in the balance and in places is spiced with a little danger—that is one of the greatest reasons for the remarkable success of "The White Sister" which is billed for the Wichita Theatre Wednesday night with the magnetic American beauty Jeanne Fowler in the stellar role and a superior cast of supporting players. "The White Sister" was dramatized from Marion Crawford's latest novel of the same name and the action of the play occurs in Sunny Italy, the home of romance, love, poetry and music. It is an intensely human story in a religious setting and that is why it is so strongly endorsed by the church, although in its development it is amusement and entertainment of the purest quality. It is handled in an uplifting manner and carries a convincing lesson. The role of the Nun (The White Sister) makes exacting demands upon the emotional powers of the actress and it is her powerful interpretation of the role and her striking appearance in the character that has earned for Jeanne Tower the reputation of being America's most beautiful emotional actress. Nearly every character in the play is a star part and requires a company of unusual quality to do it justice. The stage pictures are realistic and handsome, while the inter-related music which permeates the play is sweet and soothing. "The White Sister" will probably crowd the theatre and undoubtedly be one of the most genuine treats of the season.

Since the death of Louis Solinsky, manager of the Avis Oil and Gas Co., J. D. Avis will act in that capacity, and will transact the business of the company. A rig is now being hauled out to the Avis ranch seven and one-half miles Southeast of this city. Dave Galloway, a driller of many years experience, has been secured to drill the well, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The machinery and drilling outfit necessary for putting the hole down to a depth of 2000 feet has been ordered.

### Oil and Gas Leases Wanted.

Would like to secure some desirable oil and gas leases for development purposes. Address giving number of acres, location and terms. Oil Operator, P. O. Box 878, Wichita Falls. 193-4tc

### Sons of the American Revolution.

Newark, N. Jan. 3.—The annual meeting and luncheon of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, were held in this city today. The leading feature was an address by Adjutant-General Wilbur J. Sadler, Jr., on "The Restoration of the Revolutionary Barracks at Trenton." Judge Edward S. Atwater, of Elizabeth, was re-elected president of the State organization.

### The funds from the sale of the \$100,000 road bonds of Howard county will be available to begin work January 1st.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### The prohibitionists of Wisconsin will hold their State convention in Madison on Washington's birthday.

### The Republican State committee of Virginia will meet at Roanoke on January 6 to call the State convention to select delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago next June.

### Dismissing Seaboard Company.

New York, Jan. 2.—One of the final steps looking to the complete rehabilitation of the Seaboard Air Line railroad was taken today when the proposal to dissolve the Seaboard Company was ratified by the stockholders. The Seaboard Company was organized in 1905 for the specific purpose of reorganizing the Seaboard Air-Line, which was then insolvent. This purpose has been carried to a successful conclusion. All that now remains to be done is the final distribution of the stock holdings of the Seaboard Company among the stockholders of the railroad company.

# Good Luck Good Health

## Though Skies Be Drear

Here's wishing you all a happy new year

# Pennington's

# Wichita Theater

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3rd

MORRISON & WARDE, Inc, Presents

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Great success

# "THE WHITE SISTER"

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Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

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

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A banquet for Governor Harmon to be held in Milwaukee on January 15 will be one of the largest Democratic functions of recent years, according to A. A. Allen, who is managing the Harmon campaign in Wisconsin.

Liefield, Campbell and Byrne, of the Pittsburg Pirates, are members of Ed Konetchy's indoor baseball team in St. Louis.

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Undertakers and Embalmers.

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PERSONAL MENTION

George Davis left this afternoon for Electra, on business. W. L. Myers, a citizen of Henrietta was in the city today on business. Frank Zaludek of Ennis is here, visiting friends and taking care of business interests.

Lydia Margaret Theatre

Matinee Every Afternoon at 2:30 Doors Open at 7:00 O'clock, night.

BILLY BAIRD Direct from Honey Boy Minstrel LAMONT DUO The cute girl the skinniest man in the world. ALDRO and MITCHELL the mile a minute revolving ladder act. MR. CAMELLE CRAWFORD Special. WREN & BERRY Prop.

Local News Brevities

Tom Burnett, a prominent stockman and ranchman from near Burk Station, left this afternoon for his headquarters, after transacting some business in this city. John Staley, cashier of the First National Bank at Burkburnett, was a visitor in the city today. He came down on business. Miss May McGehee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Netta returned yesterday to her home at Fort Worth.

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Three candidates were initiated by the Elks last night. They were Dr. Charles Hartsock of this city; W. H. Chaffee of Petrolia and E. W. Napier of Electra.

E. G. Hill, undertaker office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service.

Anderson and Patterson are planning the erection of a second story on their office building on Eighth street. The addition will be occupied by the Elks as an extension to their club rooms.

Dr. R. M. Garrison, Dentist, office First National Bank Bldg. Phone 49.

R. T. Neale has tendered his resignation as local manager for the Mayfield Lumber Co. to take effect January 15th and will leave after that date for Rosburg, Texas, where he will engage in the lumber business for himself. He will be succeeded here by R. P. Watts of Dallas, who is now in the city.

Miss Ruth Bullock of Kidd-Key College at Sherman left this afternoon for that place, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Bullock, on Lamar street.

M. M. Cooke, chief engineer of the Wichita Falls Route, left last night for Leedy, Okla., a town on the line of the extension of the Northwestern and close to the Canadian river. Mr. Cooke will look after some details connected with the building of the railroad from Leedy on to the Canadian river. He was accompanied by W. W. Burke and J. W. Nagle, both of the chief engineer's office.

W. E. Hoeker, townsman and right of way man for the Wichita Falls Route, left this afternoon for points on the extension of the Northwestern where he goes on business. Mr. Hoeker's home is in Elk City, but for the last two or three years has been traveling on company business almost continuously.

H. A. Gausewitz, general superintendent, and D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver, passed through this city today, en route to Abilene, where they go on company business. Both Mr. Keeler and Mr. Gausewitz traveled in their special cars.

C. N. Smith and wife, formerly of Amarillo, passed through here last night en route to Petrolia, where they will in the future make their home. Mr. Smith has accepted a position with an oil company.

Miss Jennie Hill Barry, a student in Kidd-Key College at Sherman, after spending the holidays in this city with her friends, Miss Ruth Bullock and Mrs. A. E. Bullock, left this afternoon for Sherman to re-enter school.

Miss Georgette Carver arrived here this afternoon to resume her studies in the Academy of Mary Immaculate, after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carver, carver of Archer City. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Carver, and her sister Miss Eddie, both of whom returned to Archer City.

H. P. Cagle, wife, and little child, arrived here this afternoon from their home in Grandfield, Okla., to witness the performance of "The White Sister" at the Wichita Theatre tonight.

N. W. Newman, a real estate man from Grandfield, Okla., arrived here this afternoon on business, and to visit friends. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. M. J. Owens.

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