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NEW FRONTIER  
Are coming into town every day.  
Some want to rent houses, some  
rooms and others want to buy  
homes. The first place they go is  
to the west end page of the Daily  
Times.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY  
May be in the want of columns  
of the Times today. Things are  
moving in Wichita Falls these days  
and the man who watches the want  
ads will find money-making oppor-  
tunities.

## FRANCE TO STAND BY HER ALLIES

### STATEMENT OF FOREIGN MINISTER INDICATES SUPPORT FOR BALKAN ALLIES

## GREECE MAY SIGN PACT

Austria Announces Her Approval of Proposed Conference of the Powers

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Dec. 5.—France spoke plainly today on the European situation. Premier Poincaré told the committee on foreign affairs of the Chamber of Deputies:

"We stand by our allies and our friendships." The premier was laying down the policy pursued by France in the Balkan settlement.

Scheme of Autonomous Government.

By Associated Press.  
Constantinople, Dec. 5.—The Turkish council of ministers has prepared a scheme of autonomous government for Albania, which has been submitted for the sultan for sanction. The proposal to hold in London the negotiations for peace between Turkey and the Balkans emanated from the Turkish government, it besides desiring that they should be held on neutral ground, also wished to have the advantage of the advice of Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs.

Armistice Between Greece and Turkey Probable.

By Associated Press.  
London, Dec. 5.—An armistice between Greece and Turkey is to be concluded in a day or two, according to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople. Small Kemal Bey, leader of the Albanians, has telegraphed to Vienna protesting against the bombardment of Alivonia, by two Greek gunboats according to a dispatch from the Austrian capital.

Austria Favors Conference

By Associated Press.  
Budapest, Dec. 5.—Austria has communicated its adhesion in principle to the proposed conference of ambassadors of the great powers on the Balkan situation to be held in London.

## ALLEGES DIVORCE WAS FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Another chapter in the marital difficulties of Gorham Tufts, evangelist and faith healer, was brought to light today when the suit filed by his first wife, Mrs. Mary Housekeeper Tufts, to have the decree of divorce granted in February, 1910, annulled on the ground that it had been obtained fraudulently, was placed on call for hearing.

Tufts, after obtaining the divorce from his first wife, married Mrs. J. Henry Soranton Roe, owner of large tracts of land in Texas and California. She is said to have a personal fortune of \$1,000,000. She had her husband arrested on a charge of embezzlement in connection with the handling of her estate.

## Another Wichita Truck Is Shipped to Old Mexico

The Wichita Falls Motor Company has just shipped a truck to a customer in the State of Jalisco, Mexico. This is the second truck shipped to Mexico from the local factory, the first having been sold through their San Antonio agents and shipped from their branch at that point. A two-ton truck was just recently shipped to Havana, Cuba, and several will be shipped there in the near future.

The local company has several orders booked for immediate delivery

## New Rail Route to Dallas Is Now Being Promoted

A new and direct rail route from Wichita to Dallas will be made possible if the plans of business men of Bowie and Denton are carried out. These two cities are working for a line between them and it is part of their plans, by traffic arrangements with the Katy, to operate motor cars direct from Bowie to Dallas, cutting off considerable of the present rail

## A CONFERENCE ON TEXAS INDICTMENTS

### Final Action by Attorney General on Magnolia Petroleum Co. Suits Expected Today

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 5.—Whether the government should dismiss for lack of evidence indictments returned at Dallas last August against John D. Archbold, H. C. Folger Jr., W. C. Teagle of the Standard Oil Company, and others in connection with the case of the Magnolia Petroleum Company for the alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was considered at the Department of Justice today.

Charles G. Morrison, in charge of the investigation and William H. Atwell, United States attorney at Dallas, discussed the subject with James A. Fowler, assistant to the attorney general. They will later confer with Attorney General Wickersham who has held up the service of the warrants on Messrs. Archbold, Folger and Teagle, because he did not seem to justify their indictment at Dallas, and was not sufficient to warrant proceedings for removal from New York to Texas.

The conference today will probably determine the attorney general's final attitude.

## BIG GROWTH IN BANK DEPOSITS

### TOTAL OF FOUR BANKS OF CITY NEAR TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS

## COUNTY NEARLY \$3,000,000

### Individual Deposits in City Banks Total \$1,700,740—Prosperous Conditions Shown

With total deposits lacking only a few thousand dollars of reaching the two and a half million mark and with individual deposits subject to check of nearly one and three quarter million dollars, the statements of the four banks doing business in Wichita Falls indicate the greatest prosperity in the history of the city.

It is expected that the reports from all the banks in the county will bring the total up to the three million dollar mark, nearly double the amount on deposit in the county a year ago.

Good crops and the oil development have been the chief factors in the increase.

A compilation of the individual deposits of the four banks in Wichita Falls shows a total at the time of the reports now being published as \$1,700,740, the largest in the history of the city. The total deposits were \$2,475,723.

## Castro Reaches Southampton

By Associated Press.  
Southampton, Dec. 5.—Ex-president Castro of Venezuela arrived in this port today on board the steamer Windheke from Tenerife. He did not land but proceeded with the steamer to Antwerp and will go from there to Paris. According to passengers the former dictator refused to see anyone during the voyage.

## WOMAN'S STORY BRINGS TEARS

### MRS. LA DUQUE RECITES WRONGS THAT CAUSED HER TO SHOOT HER HUSBAND

## THOUGHT IT HER DUTY

### Could Not Bear to See Someone Else Take Husband From Her and Baby

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 5.—Tears filled the eyes of every juror today as Mrs. Linnie LaDuque charged with the murder of her husband, Will A. LaDuque, described the treatment which she said caused her to shoot him in a hotel on July 4th last.

"I shot him," she said, "because I believed it my duty, and because I could not bear to see someone else take him away from me and my baby."

Women were ordered from the court room and Mrs. LaDuque herself was ordered to stop up her ears while W. C. Tarver of Smithville, Oklahoma, a character witness against LaDuque, told his story. While they lived in Muskogee, Mrs. LaDuque testified her husband one Saturday gambled away several hundred dollars and came home "broke." It was three weeks before the birth of her baby.

"Tomorrow is Sunday," he told her, "we have nothing to eat in the house and I have a quarter. Give me your ring."

Mrs. LaDuque says she refused, but herself went to an old friend of her father's who loaned her \$50. Three days after her baby was born, she testified, the baby was ill and LaDuque became angry and kicked her. Several months before the killing, she said, she discovered a young woman who she said was a minister's daughter, in a room with LaDuque at a Fort Worth hotel where he was then a clerk.

She said she warned this young woman to keep away from her husband. The day before the killing, after the LaDukes had moved to Dallas, Mrs. LaDuque said she met this young woman on the street here and the young woman said: "You thought you could bully me, but you can't. I'm as big a bully as you are."

She told Mrs. LaDuque she would do as she pleased about LaDuque.

## NO DISCRIMINATION WILL BE PERMITTED

### Same Rule as to Demurrage Must Apply at Galveston as at New Orleans

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 5.—In the case brought by Texas commercial organizations against the Atchafalaya & Santa Fe Railroad and other carriers the Interstate Commerce Commission held today it had no authority to require the issuance of through export bills of lading at Galveston, as it had no jurisdiction over ocean carriers, although it would hold the rail carriers responsible for failure to issue such bills. If the water carriers were willing to honor them.

The commission declared "that public interest requires the issuance of these through bills of lading," and "the cotton crop of Texas cannot be handled without great inconvenience under any other system."

For several years the city of Galveston and Texas shippers have been contending for equality of shipping conditions at the port of Galveston with those at New Orleans and other points, particularly on export traffic. The commission held that at least six days free time should be allowed at Galveston upon export traffic, and that after January 1, 1913 the imposition of greater demurrage charges at Galveston than at New Orleans and other ports would be regarded as unlawful discrimination.

## Wolga's Arm in Bad Shape.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Chances of Ad Wolga appearing in a local ring New Year's day were dimmed by a telegram from his manager stating that Wolga's left arm had stiffened badly and that he did not care to box again soon.

## GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING GRAND PRAIRIE KILLING.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 5.—The grand jury today began investigating the killing of William McKinney who was yesterday shot by Arthur Turner at Grand Prairie. Turner spent the night in jail.

## LIFE INSURANCE PRESIDENTS MEETS

### Seventy-Five Per cent of the Eighteen Billion Dollars Insurance Represented at New York

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 5.—Settlement of life insurance service was the dominating feature of the sixth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents today. Presidents and other life insurance executives from nearly every state in the Union representing, it was said, seventy-five per cent of the eighteen billion dollars of "old-line" life insurance now in force in this country, were in attendance.

Formal addresses were delivered by Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador to France, Dr. Allen J. McLaughlin of the United States Public Health Service and William T. Emmet, superintendent of insurance of New York.

Mr. Herrick's Address

The adoption of a plan for financing rural credits in this country, fashioned somewhat after those in force abroad, and the creation of life insurance plans to cover indebtedness in the event of the borrower's death, were advocated by Mr. Herrick.

"The subject of agriculture credits," Mr. Herrick said, "while of great magnitude, is really after all not intricate. The operation of the Credit Foncier, the Landschaften, the Raiffeisen, and hundreds of kindred institutions for land and personal credit, so eminently successful and beneficial in their results in Europe, can be very easily explained. It is simply an application of the story of the bundle of sticks tied together—singly, easily broken; together, able to withstand any pressure."

"Every year the farmer is spending something like \$250,000,000 more for interest than would be the case if he were able to enjoy the benefits of this system. This sum which he expends in interest should be applied to the development of the country. It has been estimated by good authority that he needs immediately for legitimate development of the soil more than two billion dollars."

"The whole question which is now being agitated is the creation of a 'set-up'—a financial plan adapted from European systems which will finance our land at low rates of interest for long time, and accompanying that a system whereby the personal credit of the farmer, by an arrangement similar to the Raiffeisen system in Germany, may also be mobilized and put on a sound basis."

"It only needs the application of the alert minds of the Americans to work out and adapt these systems, for the psychological moment has arrived when it is necessary for it to be done. There are large accumulations of capital which are now restricted to local communities for investment, being permitted to be applied only to municipal bonds and securities of that class, aside from local loans. When this security is created and put into the same category, this vast capital then be unlocked for this investment."

"In this creation of rural securities, I have considered with especial interest the embodiment of a life insurance plan. It would undoubtedly be of great value to have the debenture, or security, accompanied by such a policy, which would insure the liquidation of the indebtedness in case of the death of the borrower. Furthermore, it would give the rural community, which is almost a virgin field for life insurance, an undertaking of the value of life insurance."

## Dallas Young Man Ends Life

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 5.—The body of Hugh O. Spivey, twenty years old, was found in South Dallas this morning. An empty carbolic acid bottle lay near the body. A note was found on the young man's body addressed "to whom it may concern." In explanation for his suicide the young man had written that he "didn't know why he was about to do this" but probably "because I am tired of life." A Mexican laborer found the body.

## Remember Last Year

If you were so unfortunate as to have put off your shopping until the ten days preceding Christmas last year you have a vivid remembrance of how dense the crowds were, how unsatisfactory the service, of how tired you were.

This year you have it in your own shopping now.

Commence to do your Christmas shopping now.

power to avoid all this.

## SAYS SHERMAN LAW IS ADEQUATE

### ATTORNEY GENERAL IN REPLY SAYS THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR AMENDMENT

## DEPT. SELF SUSTAINING

### Wickersham Points With Pride to the Record Made—Makes Recommendations

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 5.—The Sherman anti-trust law is proving its adequacy as a civil statute and there is no necessity for the much discussed proposed amendment particularizing unlawful practices in restraint of trade according to George W. Wickersham, Attorney General of the United States, in his annual report submitted to Congress today.

On the other hand, however, the Attorney General does not pass judgment upon the efficacy of the anti-trust act as a criminal statute. "He merely says:

"The experience of the last year in endeavoring to enforce criminal liability under the Sherman law has not been encouraging." The Attorney General defends the Commerce Court, the abolition of which was attempted at the last session of Congress. A return to the old method of distributing litigation arising from the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the district courts would be injurious to the interests of the public and delay the administration of justice, says Mr. Wickersham.

Drawing conclusions from the decrees of dissolution and injunction which have been entered under the Sherman law, Mr. Wickersham maintains that the federal courts are exercising in equity suits a power to restrain which is co-extensive with the evils against which the Sherman law was enacted. The courts have found no difficulty, he adds, in applying the terms of the law to meet and enjoin the continuance of any form of unfair competition which has resulted in imposing "an undue restraint upon interstate commerce or which makes for monopoly."

These decrees, the Attorney General continues, demonstrate that no amendment of the law in the direction of declaring the illegality of particular practices is necessary to clothe the courts with full power to prevent any and all acts which may be employed to accomplish the illegal purposes announced by the statute.

"I am strongly of the opinion," says Mr. Wickersham, "that the advocacy of amendments of the law which shall particularize different acts as trade according to G. W. Wickersham tempts at monopoly has its origin not so much with those who desire the enforcement of the law, as with those who are anxious to secure a safe means of its evasion. An enumeration by statute of the different practices which, in and of themselves, without regard to the circumstances of particular cases, constituting unlawful restraints or attempts to monopolize, as with the Attorney General takes issue with the decision of the Judges Colt, Putnam and Brown at Boston, authorizing the hearing in private before an examiner of the civil anti-trust suit against the United Shoe Machinery Company, and asks for legislation admitting the public and representatives of the press to such hearings."

"The decision, it appears to me," continues Mr. Wickersham, "is based upon a manifest misconception of the nature of the proceedings and the character of the parties. When the government of the United States is a party to a suit, and particularly to a suit brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, to prevent unlawful restraints upon interstate commerce or foreign commerce—essentially a matter affecting the public—all the people have a legitimate interest in the proceeding and are entitled to know just what evidence is being given and when it is given. The public are the real parties to the suit."

"The suit against the 'Coffee trust' or the 'Brazilian valorization scheme' the operations of which, the Attorney General says has resulted in more than doubling the retail price of coffee to the American consumer and thereby laying a heavy tax upon him, has developed what the Attorney General regards as a defect in the still operative section of the Wilson tariff law dealing with combinations. Pointing to the fact that the government was unable to secure a temporary injunction restraining the exportation of 920,000 bags of coffee, said to be stored in New York City under the valorization scheme, the Attorney General recommends the enactment of an amendment to the

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## LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE ARCHITECT ASSOCIATION

### R. S. Glenn Named Member of Civic Improvement Committee From Wichita Falls

R. S. Glenn, an architect of this city, has received a letter from Harre M. Bernet, chairman of the Civic Improvement committee of the Texas State Association of Architects, notifying him of his appointment to represent the association in this work in Wichita Falls.

In his letter Mr. Bernet says: "I would appreciate a letter from you on the subject of civic improvements in your city, and if there are any problems you wish solved I will try and help you solve them. I am a member of the Executive Board of the Dallas City Plan League. We have meetings every week to discuss ways and means of civic improvement in Dallas, and at that time we will discuss your problem and let you know our opinion in the matter."

Mr. Glenn has accepted the appointment and announces his readiness to co-operate in any way possible, in civic improvement work in Wichita Falls.

## THE VALUATION OF RAILROADS

### PROVIDED FOR IN BILL THAT PASSED HOUSE TODAY—MORE REGULATION

## THE TRIAL OF ARCHBALD

### Was Resumed in the Senate This Afternoon—Shipping Trust Hearing Friday

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 5.—The Adams bill for a special commission to make a physical valuation of railroads and the Mann amendment empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate the issues of stocks and bonds, passed the House today without division.

The Senate resumed consideration of the omnibus claims bill.

The impeachment trial of Judge Archbald was resumed at 2 o'clock.

In the House, Chairman Alexander of the merchants' marine committee called a meeting for Friday to resume the "shipping trust" investigation.

## Divorce Hearing Stopped To Permit Wedding Ceremony

Granting divorces is occupying the time of the district court in the interim between the opening of the term and the reporting of the grand jury and eight decrees of separation were issued by Judge Martie yesterday afternoon and this morning.

## Startling Statistics About Typhoid Fever In The United States

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 5.—One hundred and seventy-five thousand cases of typhoid fever annually in this country could be prevented by a campaign of education, with an annual saving of 15,200 lives, in the opinion of Dr. Allen J. McLaughlin of the United States Public Health Service, voiced today in an address before the sixth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York. Dr. McLaughlin declared:

"That the economic loss caused by typhoid fever in this country is \$100,000,000 a year;

That in 50 of the largest American cities the typhoid fever death rate average 25 persons per 100,000 population as against 5.6 persons per 100,000 population for 33 leading cities of Northern Europe;

That in 1909 there were more cases of typhoid fever in the United States than there were cases of plague in India;

That every case of typhoid fever was due to somebody's ignorance or carelessness.

## VOTE SELLING IN OHIO COUNTY

### INVESTIGATION INDICATES SITUATION IN LAWRENCE COUNTY ALMOST AS BAD AS IN ADAMS COUNTY

## PERJURY WAS COMMITTED

### Eight Indictments for False Swearing Returned—600 Witnesses Summoned

By Associated Press.  
Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 5.—The grand jury investigating charges of election corruption in Jefferson county today reported eight indictments charging perjury. Thirty-five witnesses have been examined. It is said a number of these since testifying have approached the prosecutor and asked to be allowed to go before the grand jury and make their formal testimony right. Six hundred names of persons—who probably will be asked are in the investigators' hands. One man was given a shot gun for his vote. Becoming conscience stricken he threw the gun into the Ohio river.

The candidate who made the gift, alarmed by the investigation, tried in vain to recall it. It is expected the investigation will require four or five weeks more.

## A CENTRAL TRADES COUNCIL ORGANIZED

### Officers Elected at Meeting of Labor Union Men at Eagles' Hall Last Night

Organization of a Central Trades Council was perfected last night at a meeting of union men at Eagles' Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, J. J. DeBerry; secretary-treasurer, John Pastuszek.

While only three labor unions have affiliated with the central body to date—the broom-makers, bartenders and electrical workers—it is hoped to enlist the support of practically all the other labor organizations of the city at an early date. It is believed that there are many matters of importance to the welfare of the union men which can best be handled by a central body and the organization is being perfected to this end.

Another meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 18, at which further steps will be taken.

## Divorce Hearing Stopped To Permit Wedding Ceremony

Divorces were granted in the following cases: Clara Bell Joiner vs. J. A. Joiner; Gertrude Samuelson vs. Walter Samuelson; Lillie B. Woodruff vs. B. M. Woodruff; E. R. Lofin vs. Maude Lofin; Ella Adams vs. Will Adams; Nora Lewis vs. J. W. Lewis; Martin Mackey vs. Mary Mackey; B. Dunavski vs. Eleanor Mae Dunavski.

## Startling Statistics About Typhoid Fever In The United States

In part Dr. McLaughlin said: "Twenty deaths per 100,000 probably represent two hundred cases of typhoid fever. Suppose 200 cases of Asiatic cholera occurred in any American city of 100,000 population: Would not strenuous activity be displayed, for the eradication of the scourge? Although the mortality rate of typhoid fever is lower than that of cholera, yet typhoid fever is transmissible in more ways; is more expensive in its lingering course and more disastrous in its sequelae than Asiatic cholera."

The mental attitude toward typhoid fever displayed by many physicians and especially health officers is scarcely more commendable. Their complacency in the face of typhoid fever rates above twenty deaths annually per 100,000 population, is difficult to explain. If the rate is below twenty, many municipal officials are inclined to be satisfied with this rate as it is low compared with less fortunate cities."

Dr. McLaughlin then compared the typhoid fever death rate of fifteen

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**Fancy Sack Suits for Particular Men**

There are many points of originality and good styles about Kuppenheimer clothing for men not found in the usual ready made clothing. This season, we have done better than ever in the past, and every man who is interested in the two points of utmost style and good looks at lowest cost will find it worth his while to investigate the Kuppenheimer clothing.

**The Globe**  
Clothiers and Furnishers

**Cease Giving Hypocritical Christmas Gifts**

By Mrs. AUGUST BELMONT,  
President of the Spud Club,  
Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving.



Photo by American Press Association.

ARE you a giver of Christmas gifts? If you are do you give them in the true spirit of generosity or in the hope that you may GET PRESENTS OR FAVORS IN RETURN? If that is the way you have been offering holiday remembrances you should rebel against this HYPOCRISY.

The nonsensical idea of giving a Christmas gift that is not offered with the WHOLE HEART must be discontinued. This should be especially true where the working girl is concerned. She should PUT HER FOOT DOWN on all the usual Christmas time schemes for raising money with which to buy gifts for those "higher up."

If you are a working girl and in the future a shop or store collector should approach you for the customary Christmas donation for the foreman, floorwalker or other official rebuff the collector with the rejoinder, "I DON'T BELIEVE IN GIVING USELESS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS."

THE EVIL HAS BEEN GROWING WITH EACH SUCCEEDING CHRISTMAS UNTIL THE POOR WORKING GIRLS—YES, THE BOYS AND MEN ALSO, WHO CAN ILL AFFORD IT—ARE TAXED SOMETIMES AS MUCH AS A WEEK'S SALARY FOR USELESS GIFTS TO THEIR "BOSSSES," WHICH ARE GIVEN AS A MATTER OF COURSE AND NOT THROUGH ANY SENTIMENT. SUBORDINATES SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO CONTRIBUTE THIS BIT OF PETTY GRIFT IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN THE GOOD GRACES OF THEIR SUPERIORS.

Even among friends the evil of giving Christmas gifts is being OVERDONE TO AN ALARMING DEGREE. It seems as though we endeavor to give the most useless gifts possible only to find that some one else has discovered something more useless to send us in return. "Give to receive" seems to be THE FALSE MOTTO of most of us.

**Treat Children Like Little Animals**

By Mrs. MILTON HIGGINS of the National Mothers' Congress

CHILDREN SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE LITTLE ANIMALS—WHICH THEY ARE. THEY ARE OFTEN LESS WELL CARED FOR THAN DOGS. WE ARE MOST PARTICULAR ABOUT A DOG'S PEDIGREE, AFTER IT IS BORN WE SEE THAT IT HAS THE BEST OF FOOD AND OTHER MATERIAL SURROUNDINGS, BUT WE ALSO TEACH IT OBEDIENCE AND GOOD MANNERS, AND WE NEVER PERMIT IT TO THINK ITSELF OUR MASTER. THE SAME SYSTEM WILL WORK BEAUTIFULLY WITH A CHILD.

The child is the only human being who ought to LIVE IN A RUT. The first few months of its life will be spent in eating and sleeping. After that for several years it will alternate between eating, sleeping and playing. In the next stage its horizon will include eating, sleeping, playing and school, and that should last well into adolescence. We ought not to take children to theaters, moving pictures, elaborate parties. They will be BETTER OFF WITHOUT SUCH EXCITING DIVERSIONS and will enjoy them all the more when they are older.

Every traveler comments on the extreme nervousness of American children. I believe this is large due to our unwise indulgence, to the substitution of EXPENSIVE ARTIFICIAL PLEASURES for the simple ones that naturally belong to childhood. The little ones live in an atmosphere of precocious OVERSTIMULATION, and of course their nerves and tempers will suffer.

**Loafing Would Stimulate Genius In America**

By HENRY CARO DELVAILLE, Noted French Painter

WHEN AMERICA BEGINS TO HAVE A LARGE LEISURE CLASS THEN IT WILL PRODUCE ART AND LITERATURE TO ASTOUND THE WORLD.

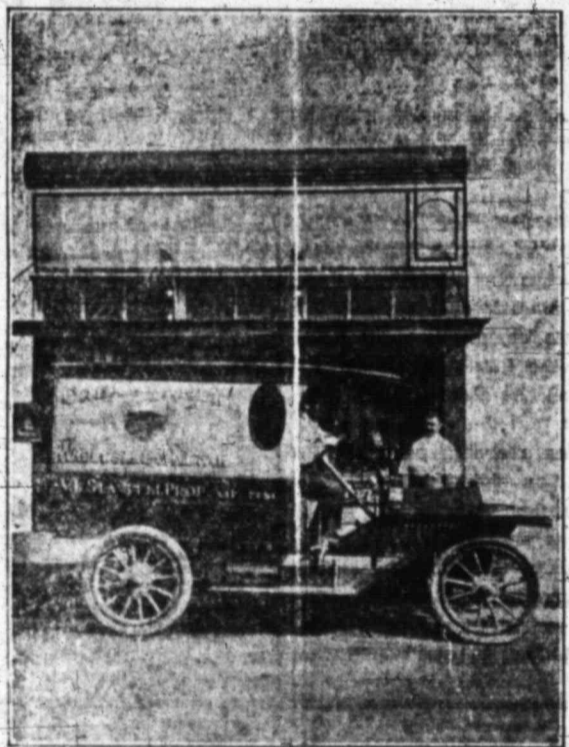
I believe that America will duplicate on a grander scale the history of Venice. Venice, it will be remembered, had no art until it had a perfected material civilization, leaving the citizens TIME FOR REFLECTION.

Most of the American artists are too hurried. They TRY TO PRODUCE TOO MUCH, whereas the masters of antiquity passed many hours in just LOAFING, CHATTING AND MEDITATING. Even in your own literature the rule holds. Thoreau and Walt Whitman were splendid loafers, and yet they produced works which are enduring monuments.

Dallas—The Guaranty State Bank season and loaned money to the cotton trust company and the American cotton farmers at six per cent, setting Exchange Bank of this city made a president which was followed by available a half million dollars for many of the small country banks financing distressed cotton this past throughout the state.

**Special For Christmas at The Cream Bakery**

OUR OWN FRUIT CAKES  
Again we offer our own favorite Fruit Cake for Christmas, and this year we have an innovation in a white fruit cake, a delicacy which we claim has no superior in the world. It will keep till the holidays and gets better every day. The prices are:  
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For the White Fruit Cake, per lb. .... 60c



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**Railroad Time Table**

**Wichita Falls Route**

Northbound—  
No. 4 Lv Wichita Falls .... 4:00 a.m.  
No. 4 Ar Woodward .... 3:05 p.m.  
No. 2 Lv Wichita Falls .... 2:40 p.m.  
No. 2 Ar Elk City .... 8:55 p.m.  
Southbound—  
No. 1 Lv Elk City .... 5:45 a.m.  
No. 1 Ar Wichita Falls .... 12:05 p.m.  
No. 3 Lv Woodward .... 12:35 p.m.  
No. 3 Ar Wichita Falls .... 11:55 p.m.

Altus-Wellington Branch  
No. 6 Lv Altus .... 9:10 a.m.  
No. 6 Ar Wellington .... 11:59 a.m.  
No. 5 Lv Wellington .... 2:35 p.m.  
No. 5 Ar Altus .... 5:25 p.m.

Wichita Falls and Newcastle  
No. 11 Lv Wichita Falls .... 2:30 p.m.  
No. 11 Ar Newcastle .... 6:05 p.m.  
No. 12 Lv Newcastle .... 7:00 a.m.  
No. 12 Ar Wichita Falls .... 10:59 a.m.

Fort Worth and Denver  
Northbound— Arrive Leave  
No. 1 ..... 1:40 p.m. 1:50 p.m.  
No. 3 ..... 12:20 p.m. 12:40 p.m.  
No. 7 ..... 9:30 a.m. 2:45 a.m.  
Electra Local departs 7:00 a.m.  
Southbound— Arrive Leave  
No. 2 ..... 1:50 p.m. 1:55 p.m.  
No. 4 ..... 2:45 a.m. 2:55 a.m.  
No. 4 ..... 12:01 p.m. 12:20 p.m.  
Local from Electra Arrives 6:15 p.m.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas  
Eastbound—  
No. 44 Lv Wichita Falls ... 6:20 a.m.  
No. 42 Lv Wichita Falls ... 1:30 p.m.  
No. 46 Lv Wichita Falls ... 1:00 a.m.  
Westbound—  
No. 43 Ar Wichita Falls ... 11:50 p.m.  
No. 41 Ar Wichita Falls ... 12:30 p.m.  
No. 45 Ar Wichita Falls ... 3:40 a.m.

Wichita Valley  
To Byers and Petrolia  
No. 8 Lv Wichita Falls .... 8:30 a.m.  
No. 10 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:15 p.m.  
From Byers and Petrolia  
No. 7 Ar Wichita Falls ... 12:05 p.m.  
No. 9 Ar Wichita Falls ... 5:45 p.m.  
Westbound— To Abilene  
No. 1 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:05 p.m.  
Eastbound—  
No. 3 Ar Wichita Falls ... 12:15 p.m.

Nothing Better.  
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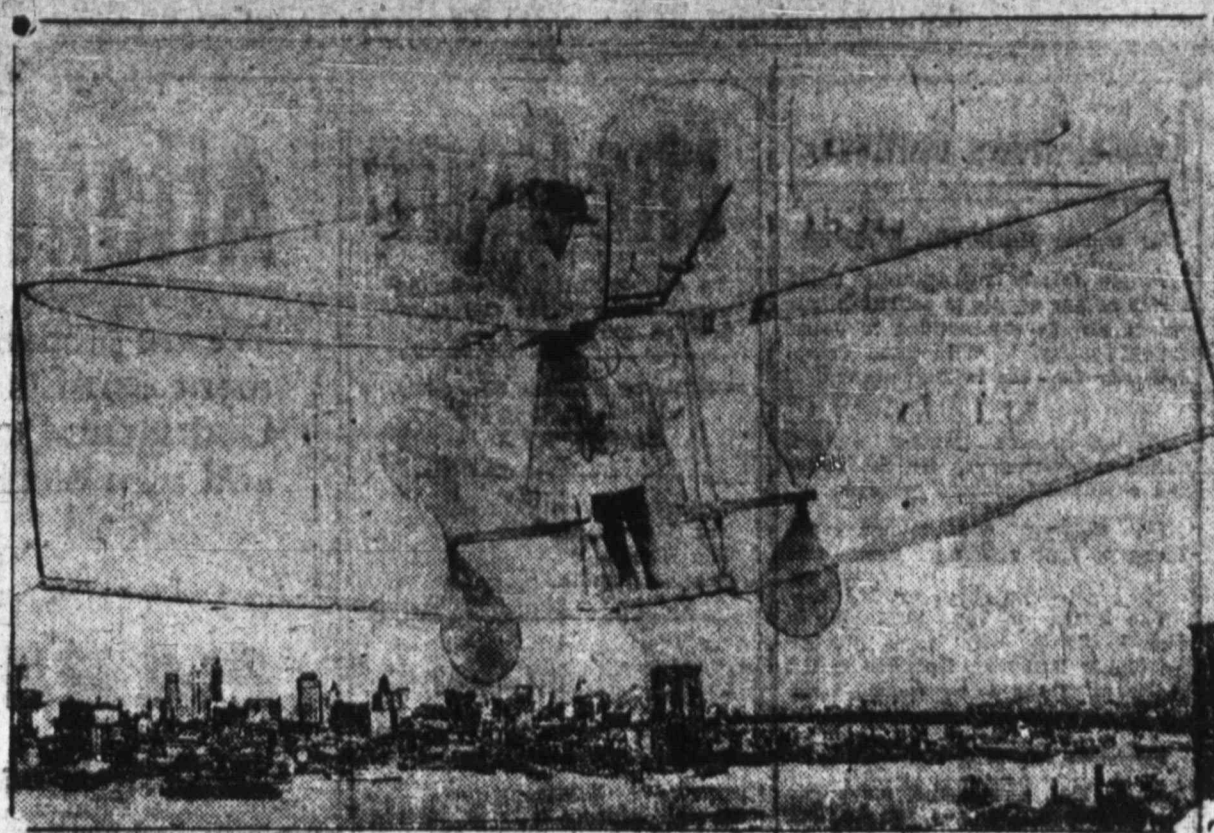
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## QUICK RELEASE AFTER SHOOTING

GRAND JURY FAILS TO INDICT GRAND PRAIRIE MAN WHO SHOT ANOTHER

## SAID HAD INSULTED WIFE

Release is Given Within Twenty-four Hours After Tragedy Which Caused Contractor's Death

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 5.—Arthur Turner, the young Grand Prairie man who yesterday shot and killed William McKinney with a shot gun, was released from custody this afternoon. The grand jury, after an investigation, refused to indict Turner. McKinney was a contractor and was sitting in the interurban station when Turner entered with a shot gun and killed him. Turner is employed at a furniture factory at Grand Prairie. He said that McKinney had insulted Mrs. Turner.

At the county jail, to which he was brought after the shooting, Arthur Turner, slender and little more than a boy, giving his age as 20 years, said: "I had to shoot McKinney to protect my home. He insulted my wife. We were married seven months ago today and I shot him within five or ten minutes after he insulted her. I got a shotgun and it was the first time I had seen him after I learned of it. He went to my home and insulted my wife."

City Marshal Robertson of Grand Prairie said that he rushed to the side of McKinney, whom he saw to be beyond help, and he then turned to the young man who surrendered. He went uptown with him and notified the county attorney's and sheriff's offices by telephone, catching the first car into Dallas and arriving at the court house at 12:30 o'clock. McKinney, who was a man about 45 years of age, died within a very few minutes, the full load of shot having struck him just below the right eye and tearing away the whole cheek and lower side of his face.

McKinney had just gone into the small interurban station and had taken a seat to wait for a car. Turner, according to Marshal Robertson, came up, walking rapidly and the shot was fired just at the door of the station, through the screen, with McKinney sitting within six or eight feet. His body doubled over on the seat but did not fall to the floor. McKinney had lived in Grand Prairie about six years and had been engaged in a general contracting business. He is survived by a wife, two grown sons and three other children.

Turner came to Grand Prairie about a year ago and entered the employ of the Chase Furniture and Coffin Company as a furniture painter. He was at his work when a telephone message caused him to leave suddenly, a few minutes before the shooting. He was regarded as quiet and steady and of a peaceable disposition.

Immediately after the message announcing the death of McKinney was received at the court house, Judge Seay's grand jury was notified and agreed to meet at 4 o'clock to let Turner and his wife make a statement. Later it was learned that Mrs. Turner, who was ill in bed yesterday morning, was unable to come to town yesterday afternoon and the investigation was postponed until this morning.

Grand Jury Bailiff H. Samuel swore out before Assistant County Attorney T. A. Sanders an affidavit charging Turner with murder. This affidavit was filed in Justice Leslie Stewart's court. Turner was held in the county jail.

**RIGHT OF TEACHERS TO WIELD THE ROD UPHELD.**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 5.—The right of the school teachers to wield the rod still exists in Texas. The court of criminal appeals so decreed this morning in the case of Miss Blanche Ely from Llano county in which Miss Ely had been fined \$10 for simple assault and battery when she

whipped one of her 13 year old boy pupils.

The first charge against her was aggravated assault, but as she was under 21, this charge did not hold. The board of trustees investigated and sustained her. A second charge was preferred against her. The court through Judge Prendergast, holds the evidence insufficient to warrant a conviction. It also finds errors of which to reverse and remand the case.

Judge Prendergast writes that authority exists in the teacher to administer moderate corporal punishment for the purpose of restraint and to correct a refractory pupil. In this case he also says that the evidence disproves any ill will, malice and intent to injure, and shows that the punishment was not excessive.

## BOXING BOUT HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Spider Rawles Will Meet Pete Shaughnessy at the Eagles' Hall

Arrangements have been perfected for a ten-round boxing bout here next Wednesday between Pete Shaughnessy of Fort Worth and Spider Rawles of San Francisco. Shaughnessy is well known in Wichita Falls, having appeared here in previous bouts. Rawles holds the water weight championship of the Pacific coast and recently boxed a ten-round draw with Danny Cullen at Los Angeles; Cullen has twice defeated Bobby Waugh, the "Texas Wildfire". The bout will be under the auspices of the Eagles' Club of this city at the Eagles' Hall, December 11, at 8:15 p. m. J. L. Art, the local jeweler, has been agreed upon as the referee. There will be two preliminaries before the Shaughnessy-Rawles bout.

## OIL FIELD NEWS

The well of the Chavis-Turner Oil Company on the Tolbert farm near Petrolia, which encountered a promising sand at 1050 feet has not yet been tested, having been unable to get the sucker set. There is considerable water in the hole, and it is not known whether it comes from the sand or from above. S. J. Slade, head of the company which is drilling the well, believes it is good for from 50 to 100 barrels.

The Guffey's No. 12 on the Miller tract is one of the best producers in the 1050 foot sand, being good for probably 200 barrels. No. 15 Miller, which found a new sand at 1350 feet, has an initial production of 75 barrels.

## WIFE'S CHANGE OF MIND DIDN'T SAVE HUSBAND

By Associated Press.  
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 5.—William J. Short, a wealthy farmer, recently convicted on a charge of shooting and seriously wounding his divorced wife, was denied a new trial here last night and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. After being shot, Mrs. Short went to her husband's home to secure his release from jail and then remarried him.

"He wasn't injured when he shot me, and I will stand by him anyway," exclaimed Mrs. Short.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the firm known as the Hall Produce Company, composed of Frank Hall and W. C. Jonte, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. C. Jonte is retiring from the firm, and all accounts due the firm are payable to Frank Hall, who also assumes all obligations against the firm.

FRANK HALL,  
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El Paso.—As a result of approval by the attorney general of \$7,000 in bonds for the construction of two bridges, one at Monroy and the other at Vinton, the county commissioners of this place are investigating proposed sites for the structures.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Cash Grain.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Dec. 5.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard \$2.12 to \$2.13. Corn No. 2 mixed 45 to 47. Oats No. 2 white 34 to 34 1/2.

Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 5.—Cattle receipts 5400. Steers steady, \$6 to \$6.50. Calves steady, \$4.50 to \$7. Hog receipts 1500, steady; tops \$7.50. Sheep receipts 300, steady; wethers \$4.30.

Jefferson—Over \$250,000 have been expended in this city during the past six months in permanent improvements. The recent expenditures cover the construction of three two story business buildings, forty-eight residences, seven miles of sanitary sewerage, county jail, three miles of concrete walks and about \$50,000 in repairs.

## Groceries

Newton's Big Store

Peck nice spuds only 25c  
10 pounds Yam sweet potatoes only 25c  
3 pounds good onions only 25c  
4 pounds Navy Beans only 25c  
3 pounds Lima Beans 25c  
3 pounds fancy whole head rice for 25c  
2 pounds pecanys only 25c  
2 pounds shelled popcorn 25c  
2 quarts fancy Cranberries 25c  
3 packages Macaroni only 25c  
3 packages Spigitti only 25c  
1 pound full cream cheese 25c  
1 quart can Libby Asparagus tips only 25c  
2 pounds fancy dry peaches 25c  
2 pounds fancy dry cooking figs only 25c  
3 pounds dry raisins only 25c  
1 dozen fancy Washington Wine-rip apples 25c  
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9 Crown figs are the largest that are sold in America. They are great big choice tender fruit. These are 35c per pound, the 6 Crown size, same quality, only smaller, 30c per pound. Puffed figs, that is the kind that are not flattened and are used largely for stewing, sauce, etc., 25c per pound. In oiled paper packages, the California figs for 10c per package. Large clusters of fancy California raisins for table use 25c per package. Glaced Cherries 14 pound package 20c. Glaced Pine-apple 35c for 1-2 pound package. These are all new and of the very finest grade.

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**EVENING GOWN WITH TUNIC.**  
It is being extensively worn, and the tunics are made from all kinds of materials. Net that is embroidered with beads is a favorite. The tunic pictured is made on Grecian lines.

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These May Manton patterns are cut for the skirt from 22 to 24 inches waist measure and for the tunic from 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents each for these patterns to this office, giving number—tunic 704, skirt 705—and they will be promptly forwarded to you by mail if in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage. When ordering use coupon.

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Afternoon Costumes Should Have Shoes to Match—Evening Gowns. Colored boots are being worn. They are in Russian green, russet, prune and other colors.

The majority of evening gowns have extended trains. The train may form an integral part of the gown or it may hang as a separate appendage.

All rompers are attractive, for they seem to mean perfect freedom and comfort for the little wearer, but these are exceptionally so. They are finished with a sailor collar and separate shield. The leg portions may be left free or drawn up with elastic.

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The ladies of the First M. E. Church, South, will serve chicken pie dinner Saturday, Dec. 7th in the basement of the Kemp & Kell building from 11:30 to 2:30. 77 1/2c

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Pathe Weekly today at Lydia Margaret Theatre.

Miss Bertie Maples, who was operated on for appendicitis at her home, 409 Michigan avenue, one day last week is recovering from the operation rapidly.

Souvenirs at the Alamo tonight.

Officers are on the lookout for a young man who is alleged to have broken into a store at Harrold last. A revolver, said to have been stolen along with other articles was offered at a pawnshop here this morning.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Ladies attending the Alamo tonight will receive handsome souvenirs. 177 1/2c

Pathe Weekly today at Lydia Margaret Theatre.

A. C. Henson of Iowa Park, who was stricken with paralysis about two months ago, is reported as recovering and the attending physician entertains hopes that he will soon regain the use of his limbs.

Oil well are an uncertainty. State agency for the Franklin Auto Tube Splicer is dead sure for \$100 per day and more. See it. Where? 604 1-2 Kemp and Kell Building. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 7 1/2c

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Pathe Weekly today at Lydia Margaret Theatre.

The city council will meet in regular session tonight and several matters of interest, in addition to the usual routine, are scheduled to come up for attention.

Souvenirs at the Alamo tonight.

Notice Woodmen. All members of Wichita Camp No. 456 W. O. W. are hereby notified that annual election of officers will be held Friday night December 6th at the W. O. W. Hall. All members requested to be present. By Order of Council Commander. 75 1/2c

Examinations are being held at the court house today, conducted by County Superintendent R. M. Johnson, for permanent, second and third grade teachers' certificates, with a number of applications. The examinations will continue through Saturday.

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Sneed in Waco. Waco, Texas, Dec. 5.—John Beal Sneed is in Waco today and was on the streets today with his uncle, J. W. Sneed. Sneed refused to give out any statement as to his future plans or movements.

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1 gallon White Karo Syrup ... 55c  
1 gallon Velva syrup ... 70c  
1 gallon fig preserves ... \$1.40  
1 gallon Maple syrup ... \$1.40  
Bucket best Coffee ... 90c  
1 gallon catsup ... 50c  
1 gallon hominy ... 40c  
1 gallon strained honey ... \$1.25  
Bulk raisins, per lb ... 10c  
Seeded raisins, 2 lbs for ... 25c  
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**'MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY IN KENTUCKY HOTEL**

Woman Dead, Man Dying and Third Woman Oazed Found in Room at Catlettsburg

By Associated Press. Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 5.—When the door to a room in a local hotel was battered down today, the body of a young woman, who had been dead probably forty-eight hours was found on a bed. Nearby a man lay dying, while the third occupant of the room, a woman who had registered as the man's wife, seemed unable in any way to account for the tragedy.

The trio reached the hotel Monday night. The man gave his name as James York of Huntington, West Virginia, and one woman registered as Mrs. York. They did not appear about the hotel in the two days after their arrival and the hotel proprietor determined to break down the door to their room.

The girl found dead was registered as Miss Minnie Turner. Mrs. York did not seem to know that the Turner girl was dead, while York was so weak he could make no statement.



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### Iowa Park Notes.

Mrs. J. B. Winfrey and little daughter, Mabel, left Sunday for Waco, where they will visit relatives for the next ten days.

Mrs. M. A. Love drove to Wichita Falls yesterday on business and while there leased one hundred acres of her land.

Mrs. Elizabeth McFadyen left last week for Jermy, Texas, to visit her son.

The Parent-Teachers Association held its annual meeting last Wednesday evening at the Methodist church. A number of good talks were made and several papers read.

Miss Sallie Harbort went to the Falls Friday returning Saturday.

Rev. J. J. Ferguson, formerly of this place but now at Davis, Okla., spent a few days here last week with friends.

Claude Reaves spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. J. W. Dowlen is confined to her room on account of a crippled knee.

Bud Hall came up yesterday from Coole county, where he has a gin for a few days visit with his children.

The Baptist ladies held their annual Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday for the benefit of the Buckner's Orphan Home at Dallas.

Something over sixty dollars was realized.

There is quite a bit of activity in real estate at present. A number of lots having changed hands in the last few days.

Child Hurt Saving Doll. (New York Tribune) Mary Fitzgerald, a small child of this place, probably gave her life for her doll Wednesday afternoon. The doll is safe, but the child is in the Norwalk hospital in a very serious condition. Her legs have been cut off at the knee, and her right arm is broken. The doctors say there is little chance for her recovery.

The little girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Fitzgerald, were moving today, and to lighten their burden and to assure dolly's safe removal, Mary took it in her arms. While improvements are in progress at the local station the railroad has removed the dividing fences between the stations. Mary started to dodge across the four tracks when a train passed. She ran forward, reaching the far side safely, but she had dropped her doll, and she turned back to recover it from the path of a second train. The doll was saved, but the freight struck the child and knocked her twenty feet away. She was picked up unconscious and removed to the hospital.

## In the Window Glass World

From the Pittsburg Glasswork—News and Comment of the Trade.

The big plant of the Illinois Glass Co., Alton, Ill., was threatened with destruction by fire last week when a blaze was discovered in the demolition department which spread rapidly. The flames were finally extinguished after a hard fight. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

The old Caney window glass plant, Caney, Kan., is working steadily in all departments. Indications point to a good run through the balance of the season.

At the plant of the Libbey Glass Company, Toledo, Ohio, every department with the exception of the electric bulb is working steadily and the general trade outlook is encouraging. Everything is moving along smoothly at the Crescent Bottle Company's plant with five clean iron shops and one block and plate shop on each shift.

A steady run is being registered at the Acme Glass Company's bottle factory, Olean, N. Y., with excellent prospects.

It is reported that the Empire Glass Company's window plant, at Shinglehouse, Pa., is making a good run and that all places are filled.

A slight fire occurred in the box factory at the C. L. Piacus Glass Company's plant, Tarentum, Pa., caused by an overheated coal stove. The blaze was extinguished with slight loss to the firm.

The plant of the Barnesville Bottle Company, Barnesville, Ohio, was purchased recently by the Keating-Gorush Glass Company of Barnesville, and the work of repairing has been commenced. The plant is to be placed in running order in a short time. The output will include all the lines now manufactured by the last named company.

Fire broke out in the box shop at the Butler Bottle Company's plant, Butler, Ohio, last week causing a loss estimated at \$6,000, partly covered by insurance. The work of rebuilding is now in progress. No time was lost in the factory department.

The big plant of the Illinois-Pacific Glass Company of San Francisco, has made a steady run since starting early in September with orders enough on the books to keep the shops steadily employed during the entire season.

The second tank at the Marling Hart bottle plant, Dunkirk, Ind., is about ready to be placed in operation.

A night shift is about to be put on at W. H. Newborn & Company's bottle plant, Royersford, Pa., in order to take care of their rapidly increasing business.

The Ohio Central Glass Company's plant, Pleasantville, Ohio, is working steadily, having started a couple of weeks ago. It is probable that a new warehouse will be erected in the near future, as the storage capacity is considered inadequate.

The Bridgeport Lamp Chimney Company's factory, Bridgeport, W. Va., is turning out a good line of lamp chimneys. They have two tanks and the latest improved wind system.

## SAYS SHERMAN LAW INADEQUATE

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Sherman law, authorizing the seizure by the government in the state of entry of merchandise imported for the purposes of unlawful combination. At present such commodities must be in the course of interstate transportation to justify seizure.

The voluntary dissolution of the National Packing Company, following the acquittal at Chicago of the beef packers, of criminal intent, according to the Supreme Court.

The Attorney General announces his intention of soon filing suits in equity against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and others for the recovery of vast areas of petroleum bearing lands in California said to be worth more than \$500,000,000. The legislation under which the patents were granted to the railroad company, he says, excepted mineral lands other than iron or coal lands. The railroad company contends, according to the Attorney General, that the exceptions in the patents are void.

To investigate and preserve the rights of the government to the sources of water supply for the stupendous reclamation projects constructed or in contemplation, Mr. Wickersham strongly recommends an appropriation to employ an adequate force of lawyers. Pointing out that innumerable claims inevitably will be lodged against the government, conceding its right to selected water sources, he says the welfare of the citizens who have staked their fortunes on the success of these enterprises and the honor of the government demand immediate action.

The Department of Justice, including the offices of the Attorney General and all the United States attorneys, has been on a paying basis during President Taft's term of office, according to figures submitted in the report, a surplus of nearly \$2,500,000 over expenses having been turned into the Federal Treasury. For the four years ended June 30, last, the Department collected \$11,212,559 through suits and compromises and expended \$8,756,565. The collections for the preceding four years amounted to \$3,597,442 and expenses \$6,266,798. In addition, the government recovered during the past four years 1,622,119 acres of public lands.

## CHILDRESS MAN KILLS HIMSELF WITH PISTOL

About 11 o'clock today Frank H. Cordell, a well known business man of this city, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a 38-bore pistol in the large abstract vault belonging to his office.

No one was in the office at the time but Harry Stone, a barber working just in front of the abstract office, who went to the vault and opened the inner doors, which had been closed, and there found Mr. Cordell sitting in a chair with a pistol in his hand and blood and brains scattered all around. From best accounts the ball entered the side of his head and passed out at the top.

So far as learned no reason is known for the suicide and everyone was greatly surprised to learn it, as Mr. Cordell was known by all as a man of unusually cheerful disposition.

He was still breathing when carried to his home about twenty minutes after the shooting but died within a short time. Doctors were called immediately after the shooting but could offer no relief.—Childress Post.

## "Canned" Voices in Subway.

(New York Times) You watch your step far in the Subway station these days to the sound of a mechanical callerout. They are trying it on the dogs at the place of greatest rush, the Grand Central Station, at Forty-second street.

There, if you happen to be around when the canned voice is at work, you will see all over the platform what looks to be a double-ended megaphone. One big opening points in the direction of the express trains and the other toward the locals.

When a train appears the canned voice automatically starts up of its own accord and requests the passengers to mind their steps, announces the Broadway, Broad Park or whatever the train is. The calls are not spontaneous, however, but are telephoned up to the machine. At present it is a great source of amusement to both the station men and the passengers.

The new announcer, or at least one of them, is a magniphone. There are two or three companies trying for the contract of putting them in, and so far the instruments have not been able to make themselves heard at any distance above the roar of the station traffic. Another one is to be tried today or tomorrow, hoping to have better results.

## STATISTICS ABOUT TYPHOID FEVER IN U. S.

(Continued From Page One)

large Northern European cities with fifteen of the largest American cities in 1910 as follows: European cities: Edinburgh 1.3 per 100,000; Munich 1.4; Stockholm 1.8; Dresden 2.2; Antwerp 2.3; Berlin 2.9; London 3.2; Copenhagen 3.6; Vienna 3.8; Liverpool 3.9; Belfast 3.8; Birmingham 3.9; Hamburg 4.3; Lyons 4.4; Paris 5.6. American cities: Cincinnati per 100,000; Boston 11.3; Jersey City 11.5; New York 11.6; Newark 13.1; Chicago 13.7; St. Louis 14.9; Philadelphia 17.5; Cleveland 17.9; Buffalo 20.0; Detroit 22.0; Washington 22.2; Pittsburgh 27.8; Milwaukee 45.7; Minneapolis 58.7.

"In 1909 there were more cases of typhoid fever in the United States than there were cases of plague in India, in spite of the fact that India's population is two and one-half times that of the United States," said Dr. McLaughlin. "From January, 1907, to October, 1911, there occurred in Russia, 283,681 cases of Asiatic cholera. This included the appalling epidemic of 1910. According to a conservative estimate there occurred in the United States during the same period, one million and a quarter cases of typhoid fever, or more than four cases of typhoid fever in the United States for every case of cholera in Russia."

"No single measure in reducing typhoid fever on a large scale approaches the effect of substituting a safe for a polluted water supply. Every case of typhoid fever is due to somebody's ignorance or carelessness. Now in regard to carelessness or criminal negligence, the punishment should fit the crime, but for ignorance the remedy is not punishment but education. It is precisely in this matter of education that your association can achieve the greatest good. The educational campaign must be directed against improper disposal of sewage, impure milk supplies, flies, uncontrolled cases of typhoid, filthy personal habits of individuals, and, above all, against contaminated public water supplies."



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## TEXAS RAILROADS

### BUILD 837 MILES

101 Railroads Have 14,940 Miles of Main Line and Track in Texas

Austin, Texas, Dec. 5.—The statistical report of the twenty-first annual report of the Railroad Commission have been completed by W. E. Fitzgerald, auditor, and R. D. Parker, engineer. Some interesting data concerning the 101 railroads of this State is obtained. It shows as follows:

On June 30 there were 14,940 miles of main line and branches, an increase over 1911 of 615 miles. Yard tracks and sidings aggregated 3,758 miles an increase of 222. Net increase all track, 837 miles. New lines placed in operation during year aggregated 89 miles, while old lines increased their mileage 647 miles, the Pecos & Northern Texas (Santa Fe) the largest with 248 miles, the Orient next with 123 miles and the Gulf system of the Santa Fe 123 miles. The remainder was scattering. There are 894 miles of track in Texas over which two or more lines operate, it being known as joint track. There are only 22 1/2 miles of narrow gauge track in Texas. Only 29 main line miles are laid with iron rail, the rest with steel. Of yard tracks 276 iron and 3,487 miles in steel.

There was outstanding against all Texas lines: Capital stock, \$128,365,999; bonds, \$357,004,812; equipment trust obligations, \$6,080,681; current and other obligations, \$42,796,353; grand total, \$548,155,945. This average per mile, \$548,155.945. This average per mile, \$548,155.945. This average per mile, \$548,155.945.

Gross earnings, \$102,781,530; in

crease, \$3,894,857, or 3.89 per cent; operating expenses, \$81,718,122, increase, \$5,411,713 or 7.09 per cent. income from operation, \$21,063,408; decrease, \$1,501,856, or 6.90 per cent.

During the twenty-two years existence of the Commission track mileage has increased from 8,654 miles to 14,940 miles or 72.4 per cent; tons freight handled from 10,944,195 to 49,884,693, or 354 per cent; gross earnings, from 35,666,498 to \$102,781,530, or 188 per cent; operating expenses, from \$28,765,836 to \$81,718,122, or 184 per cent; income from operation, from \$6,903,661 to \$21,063,408, or 205 per cent.

Cost of construction and equipment to June 30 is given at \$534,068,136, the sum of \$48,320,813 having been changed during the fiscal year. The properties are assessed at \$334,575,512, a decrease under the preceding year of \$7,549,965. Average assessment per mile was \$22,442, as against \$24,011 for 1911. Valuation of road-way, \$142,214,887; rolling stock, \$29,969,988; intangibles, \$162,291,557.

Roads valued by Commission average as follows per mile: Stocks and bonds, \$33,015; Commission's valuation, \$18,795; assessed valuation, \$23,186. Ratios of income were as follows: To stock and bonds, 4.41 per cent; to Commission's valuation, 7.74 per cent; to assessed valuation, 5.30 per cent.

There were 49,893,884 tons of commercial freight handled, the principal commodities in the following per cent: Lumber, 15.6; coal and lignite, 12.7; grain, 5.7; cotton, 5.3; crude petroleum, 3.1; fruits, vegetables and melons, 5.2; live stock, 3.4; stone and sand, 4.47 and brick, cement and lime, 4.06.

A total of 64,338 officers and employees are reported on Texas lines, an increase of 2,813. Texas roads killed 333 and injured 7,382; increases, respectively of 54 and 1,689 over preceding year. Equipment was owned as follows: Locomotives, 2,072, increase, 184; passenger cars, 1,375, increase, 109; freight cars, 49,873, increase, 3,368; company cars, 3,898, increase, 15. Of cars 54,579 were equipped with train brakes and 54,806 with automatic couplers. Following lines report owning no equipment at all: Denison & Pacific Suburban, El Paso & Northeastern, El Paso & Southwestern, Paris & Great Northern, Pecos & Northern Texas, Pecos River, St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas, Southern Kansas & Texas Mexican.

Free travel totalled 143,320,856 miles or 11.37 per cent of total travel. Paid travel was 1,117,479,568 miles, or 88.63 per cent of all travel. Railroad officials, employees and their families traveled 137,252,337 miles of the free or pass travel. Locomotive run, 59,705,772 miles in revenue service and 1,582,054 in non-revenue service.

Freights averaged 2255 cars per train, 15.56 per cent being loaded. Loaded cars average 14.92 tons; there were an average of 3 passengers per car and 5 cars per train.

Trains traveled 48,926,945 miles, of which 24,606,290 were freight and 21,579,649 passenger; the rest being mixed and specials. Passengers averaged 46 per train and freight 232 tons. Passengers traveled an average of 52.21 miles, paying each an average of \$1.21 and per mile 2.33 cents.

Average haul of freight was 127.44 miles; averaging earnings per ton, \$1.39; per ton per mile, 1.0393 cents. Summarizing income accounts a deficit of \$7,242,388 is found on June 30 and the Commission comments pointedly as follows:

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## THIS MAN WILL WORK ANY PLACE

Don't Care Whether He is an Inner Wall Brick or on the Outside

Nearly all of the candidates nominated to be voted upon for directors of the Chamber of Commerce for 1913 are answering the notices mailed out by Secretary Forester and are accepting the nominations.

One reply received by Mr. Forester is typical of the spirit of the answers received. This letter follows: "Dear Sir: Replying to your esteemed favor of the 4th instant I beg to say that, should I be elected a director of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, I shall, not only be glad to serve, but will esteem it a privilege to sit in council with men who have shown such breadth and strength as builders."

"If I should not be elected, I will be ever ready to put my shoulder to the wheel to help make a bigger and better Wichita Falls."

"It is just as important to have the inside of a brick wall as staunch as the outer, the only difference is that the outer brick must have a smooth surface, and be pointed up artistically. So if I cannot be one of the pointed up bricks in the wall I will make a good fellow for the inner wall, outside of the eye of the public."

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Wives Who Pay Alimony.  
(Chicago Examiner)  
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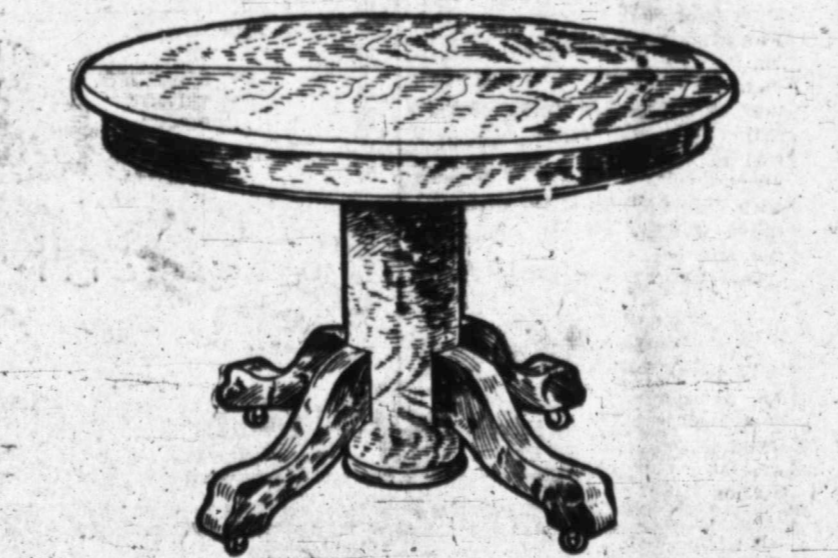
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PERSONAL MENTION

M. A. Brin returned this morning from a business trip to Dallas. W. S. Fleming, a well to do stockman and farmer from Charlie, was here today looking after business interests.

Mrs. H. A. Allen left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

W. L. Russell returned today from looking after oil interests in Archer and Baylor counties.

Mrs. Louis Campbell returned last night from a visit to Henrietta.

Secretary O. S. Miller of the Bowle Commercial Club, was here today.

A number of Burk Burnett citizens are in the city today in attendance upon the district court.

Among the number are T. W. Daniels, B. Daniels, M. Dodson, J. R. Biggers, Jr., J. W. Hunt and J. A. D. Smith.

A. D. Hodges, who travels for the West-Cullum Paper Company, was a visitor in the city today.

Miss Cattle Fires of Amarillo is a guest of Miss Lois Bell.

Mrs. Jesse Dolman left this afternoon for a ten days visit with Fort Worth friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. Barwise, who has been a guest of Mrs. Dolman here for a few days.

Henry Putz of the Alamo Theatre returned yesterday from a trip to Dallas.

J. W. Bradley, J. W. Pond and Rev. F. F. Walters formed a committee from the First Christian church which went to Oklahoma City this morning in connection with plans for the new church.

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We are all children and the only difference in us is that some of us have come from further up the stream of years than others. A few days more brings another Christmas and the buying of gifts for friends and loved ones will occupy our thoughts. We are showing the best that money will buy in gift goods. Quality was our foremost thought when selecting these goods. We have bought goods of a quality that will represent in intrinsic value the friendship and regard of the giver.

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