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THE TINKLEBELL LADY.

(By Wm. Herchel in the Indianapolis News).

She's back on the corner, God bless her, With little black kettle and bell; Back where bleak winds may oppress her, Though none can her ardor repel.

Just a plain girl, The Tinklebell Lady, A Salvation lassie, indeed, Whose pathway is not through Arcady, But into the Alleys of Need.

From dawn till the day is receding She stands in the rush of the street, Her tiny bell tinkling its pleading In melodies blessedly sweet.

It asks for the coins of the kindly, To succor and hurture and cheer The poor and the halt who so blindly Have gathered no competence here.

She dreams of a glad Christmas morning When, like a good soldier, she'll go Where Poverty, wretched and scolding, Has fastened its talons of woe.

With baskets of food and apparel She'll make the sad happy again; Change bitterness into a carol Of Peace and Good-will among men.

Preparing For Parcels Post Inauguration Mammoth Job

The task placed before Postmaster General Hitchcock and the postoffice department of providing for the inauguration of the parcels post has been a huge one. It is a mammoth job, says E. I. Lewis in the Indianapolis News.

The government must, from the first, prepare to meet the problem of the fragile eggs, melting butter, wilting flowers and freezing liquids. It must prepare dog sledges for Alaska service, cold storage for the Philippines, and must foresee the jolting and even wreckage of trains at home if people really do try to slip into the mail chickens, pigs and other live stock weighing less than eleven pounds for short shipments, there must be rulings against them or fees for them. No doubt there will be some "Pigs in Pigs" cases.

Mr. Hitchcock has had practically to start at the foundation and build up a new postoffice. Even new parcels post stamps must be printed for if the ordinary stamps are placed on a parcels post bundle they will only land it in the "hold for postage" parcels office. The new parcels post stamps are now being printed. There are twelve denominations, ranging from 1 cent to \$1.

Not only was the zone system to be worked, but 125,000 absolutely correct maps for offices and carriers showing the quarter degree units had to be prepared and printed. There had also to be prepared the parcels post directory. This directory shows the unit of each of the sixty thousand postoffices and provides other designations such as will enable each postmaster, no matter where he may be, to determine the rate from any given office to another office. It is in this book that in Indianapolis and all other postoffices as far as the parcels post is concerned, lose their identity, Indianapolis, for example, simply being Unit 1969. No city names appear on the official rate maps.

The work of providing for the physical handling of the parcels post is of large proportions. It even goes down to providing scales for the post offices and the rural mail route wagons. An order for 25,000 sets of scales was let the other day, and although that is said to be the largest single order for weighing devices ever placed, it was only the beginning.

In every city new arrangements must be made for handling the parcels post. Collection and delivery in the rural route sections is already provided with wagons, but in the cities wagons, autos and small vehicles must be provided. In Indianapolis now the postoffice is advertising for bids for twenty-five motor driven three-wheeled vehicles capable of maintaining a speed of fifteen miles an hour and of carrying four hundred pounds under specified conditions; and the contract also calls for the upkeep of those vehicles, or any number of them as may be required, so that they will at all times be ready for service.

Adequate transportation and terminal facilities must be worked out and prepared for all railroad and steamship lines, and even on dog-sled and pack routes, and these and all other agencies for transportation must prepare to handle the new traffic promptly. The government also is busy getting great wicker hampers, such as are used in the European parcels posts—the "mail bags" of the new service. Then in each postoffice room must be provided and in the cities large warehouses.

All through this great work there must run the constant question—will this protect eggs, butter, lettuce, liquids and the thousands of other articles that will be mailable? In addition to all this, Postmaster Hitchcock has been ordered to provide a C. O. D. system, an insurance system and a general indemnification policy for shippers against damage. These are big things for the service.

Then, quickly, is to follow readjustment of railroad haulage rates, mail carriers' allowances and salaries for a new army of government employes. Mr. Hitchcock certainly has had put up to him about the biggest 125 day job that any man has had placed before him.

It is expected that the parcels post will be made not only a money maker, but that it will bring in enough money to wipe out the usual deficit and make 1 cent letter postage possible.

Taking the country over, the rural mail service, which is to be a most conspicuous part of the parcels post system and which really makes the system possible, is organized on the basis of wagons with a carrying capacity of at least four hundred pounds. But the average load carried is only twenty-five pounds out and two pounds in. The proposal is to realize more of the capacity of "the land" in this respect. "If," says former Postmaster General Meyer only three packages of the maximum weight be taken by each rural mail carrier each trip the annual postoffice deficit should be wiped out," his statement certainly emphasizes great possibilities.

The plans, it is announced, do not contemplate making the rural mail routes shorter, but rather making them longer and substituting through higher compensation—faster delivery undoubtedly the big day for the automobile is close at hand.

The government is now beginning to make appropriations for the improvement of post roads and the parcels post system is expected to cause rapid strides in road making. The farm produce of the United States last year brought the growers and producers \$6,000,000,000. The purchases of this production paid 12,000,000,000 for it. Thus \$7,000,000,000 went to distribution and profit.

The most interesting field for speculation over the future of the parcels post in this country and its effect has to do with these figures. Will it bring the producer and consumer together? Will, or will not, itly people place orders with country folks for weekly, or specified shipments of farm products?

Take eggs for example: Will the mails be used much for getting them from the owner of the chickens to the consumers' table? In small towns, and cities even up to the size of Indianapolis, the cost of getting fresh eggs by mail will be approximately 7 cents a dozen when they are shipped from points along the rural mail delivery routes coming in to that town or city, and thus compare with the local rate. In those communities where eggs under the zone rate are shipped from points in the first zone, the shipment would cost 11 cents—for a dozen eggs, properly packed, will weigh three pounds. A small saving in postage undoubtedly will be made by shipments of more than one dozen eggs.

The cost of the proper packing cases for eggs is not likely to be brought under 5 cents for a box holding a dozen, and of such light weight and durability as to make it practically usable. Good corrugated paper boxes such as fancy eggs have been shipped in by express for some time now sell for about 7 cents to 8 cents; but lower cost may be expected. Such retainers may, and undoubtedly will be saved and used repeatedly.

The question remains, whether the cost of postage, the cost of mailing cases and the return will make parcels post egg marketing profitable or desirable. And so it will be with other farm products.

As for safe "mailable" cases there is no doubt that the demand can be met for all commodities. Egg crates displayed already, notwithstanding their apparent lightness, are so strong that when filled with a dozen eggs and placed in a mail bag the eggs may be taken on board a train by the hook process when it is running

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You are going to want plenty of

Candies, Nuts, Fruits and Cakes

We've got them, and just the kind you want—the best. We carry the BLANKE-WENNEKER CANDIES in bulk and fancy Christmas boxes. The variety ranges from ordinary mixed to the choicest bonbons and chocolates, the prices from 15c to \$1.00 per pound. The goods are beauties this year, and pretty and sweet enough to win the heart of any maid. The prices are from

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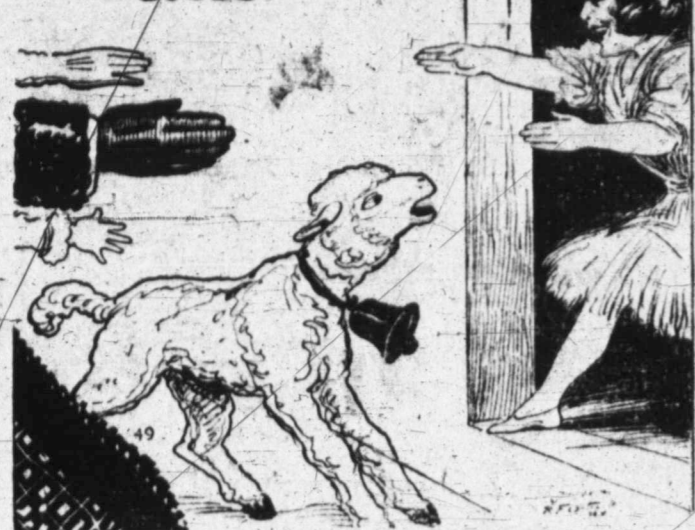
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**Christmas is coming. We will welcome you in our store.**



**Suggestions For Christmas**

- Bath robes \$6.00
- Sweater coats \$1.50-\$6.00
- Hose and tie sets \$1.25
- Suspenders 75c-\$1.50
- Tie pins 50c-\$1.00
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We also have a complete line of suits and overcoats—Prices \$15.00-\$35.00

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**DOWN THE AMAZON ON A RAFT**



VILLAGE ON LOWER AMAZON

**I**T is the only story of hardship, adventure and danger in the search for treasure that Mr. George T. Kenly of Baltimore can tell his friends when they induce him to talk.

Mr. Kenly, who is a civil and mining engineer, recently returned from an arduous trip in the United States of Colombia in South America, whither he went prospecting for the International Land Improvement company, which has offices in this city. He expects to leave again within two weeks to prosecute his work further in the tropical country.

The Baltimorean, with Mr. Louis F. de Montgomery, also an engineer, and with Luis, a native guide, and an Indian boy, Patronia, traveled more than 1,000 miles on a round trip into the wilds of Columbia and out of them.

The party found what it went after—gold, as well as other minerals, including coal, but Mr. Kenly says there is as much wealth above ground as under its surface.

He brought a bottle of gold with him; the other things he could not bring, because when wealth is in the shape of giant mahogany trees six feet in diameter they are a bit unhandy to carry.

"I left Baltimore last July," said Mr. Kenly, "and joined Mr. Montgomery in Panama. We started our real exploration from Barranquilla, the heavy work beginning 300 miles from that town. Part of our journey lay on a route that took us up the Magdalena and other rivers, and part of it was over the roughest mountain trails man ever encountered, where the jungle lay on each side of us as an impenetrable wall.

"Boatmen we hired to take us in their native canoes as we needed them, and one such journey was 200 miles long. For land service we hired packmen or porters, and upon one trip of forty miles we had, besides our original party of four, ten packmen and two oxen. To add to our difficulties we traveled in the rainy season when the water at times poured down in sheets for hours at a time.

"This forty miles consisted of only a cattle trail, and 200 cattle had gone over it only a few hours before. They go in single file, each planting his feet in the foot-prints of the one in front and into these deep, slippery holes we had to walk, for there is not so much as six inches of foot-way beside the narrow trail.

"The canoes down there are dug-outs, made by the natives from the massive trees that fill the wilderness. They run anywhere from ten feet long up to a great boat such as we used on 200 miles of our journey. This canoe was sixty feet long and four feet wide and had been worked out of a monster mahogany log that was without a blemish. About twenty-five feet of the forward part of this boat was occupied by the four naked natives, who propelled it. They knew nothing of rowing or paddling. The boats are poled along, and the skill and strength displayed in ascending a river against a current of five miles an hour is wonderful.

**How Craft Are Poled.**

"One boatman goes to the bow and sticks his twenty-five-foot pole into the mud at the river bottom. Then, placing his shoulder to it, he walks back along the footway to its end, pushing the boat along. Each in turn goes forward for this poling, and at the end of the footway he pulls his pole from the mud, holds it aloft and marches to the bow again, letting his companions pass under his arms and pole.

"But to pole a boat the canoeist must keep near shore where it is not too deep and where, unfortunately, the jungle foliage overhangs. This is where the pole often strikes the leaves and dislodges millions of mosquitoes, brings down a shower of vicious ants, frequently a snake and, worst of all, a species of black wasp which is the most dreaded of all. Its sting is so strange and powerful that it seems to strike a man as if with a blow from a Jim Jeffries, and the result is the same, the man goes down—and out. All of us, including the boatmen, were scared enough when the snakes dropped in on us, but the reptiles seemed equally scared and scrambled out. But when the wasps were seen the natives scarcely breathed for fear of disturbing them.

"In canoeing your way on these rivers through a temperature in the sunlight of 140 degrees to 150 degrees there are no stopping places save where a shack can be seen on shore. There you are sure of a clearing and, by the way, a welcome. Always you

put up for the night at such a shack, and most of them are a day's journey apart from one another. You cannot stop on the river bank because the jungle comes to the water's edge.

"The canoeist will not run at night if they can avoid it, because snags might overturn the boat and the immense alligators that are in the waters in great numbers like nothing so much as company. They have no choice between dark and light meat.

"But when you go to the friendly shack you can get some sort of a night's rest, even though it will be found densely populated, too. We went to one shack about twelve feet square, that contained twenty-two grown persons, including eighteen men and four women, ten children, fourteen dogs and a lot of hogs and chickens. These inhabitants were not hampered by furniture. All the human beings were eating out of one pot.

"These, with our party, slept in this place that night. A number of the natives and children scrambled up to a roof that had been made by placing bamboo across, from side to side of the house at the eaves. Two of our own party had hammocks. We had also mosquito nets and blankets.

"The people in Colombia have no idea of time, distance or haste. At one place they thought I was an impatient man because I kicked at a little steamer being four days late. Once the canoeist wanted to stop a day's journey at 3 p. m. because the next shack was too far away. We tried to travel each morning at day-break, but couldn't get the boatmen to go until 7 or 8 o'clock. When we were caught on the river one juky night with the rain pouring down the wonderful instinct of the boatmen came out. One fellow lay in the bow and detected every snag ahead of us. He saw and heard and even smelled his way. Suddenly he exclaimed in Spanish: '¡Cuidado! ¡Cuidado! ¡Cuidado! ¡Cuidado!' He ran the canoe with five feet of a shack and we called out to the people and one appeared with a burning ember.

**Venomous Snakes Abound.**

"On our land journeys small venomous snakes give us most concern. Lying coiled up on the trail, only the sharp eyes of the natives could discern them. We had practically to shoot our path through them as they were pointed out. On one occasion two native blacks and the Indian boy passed a snake without seeing it. We saw but one boa constrictor, but were often near them, as we know by the peculiar odor they give off. These snakes grow thirty-five feet long and a foot thick.

"We saw hundreds of thousands of water fowls, including many food ducks. Birds of the most brilliant plumage about and there are parrots, macaws, cockatoos, and plik, white and black herons. Monkeys, deer, wild turkeys and wild pigs abound, and some of the monkeys are as big as a five-year-old child. These are esteemed as a great delicacy by the natives, and I killed two of them for our packmen.

"We saw tiger prints, which, from their great size and the evidences of the animal's stride, indicated a beast twelve feet long. There was possibly a heavy time in store for somebody, as the tiger had evidently been trailing the prints of a big black man's bare foot. This was only a mile from a village where the night before the tiger got three hogs.

"We found one native whom the tiger had visited two nights before. The man went around to his house to shoo the beast away. It ran around ahead of him, slipped into the door and the last the man saw of it it was scuffling through the gloom with his child in its mouth. It was also the last he saw of the child.

"On one part of our overland trip we had to make a forced march, because the difficulties had caused us to lighten our load of provisions. We walked for thirteen hours on a stretch, going from three to four miles an hour over the rough trail. Night found us with a tiger between us and a shack, and our immediate party caught hold of hands and walked across, with water up to our armpits. We formed our human chain to steady ourselves, for the current was strong.

"Luckily, in this wild land of no roads did not fall sick of malaria, but at one time while on a river Mr. Montgomery and Luis, the guide, and two boatmen had the breakneck fever, acclimated as they were. The principal object of our search was, however, found in higher and healthier lands. As explorers, though, we had to go through all the dangers.

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**AMUSEMENTS**

**"The Shepherd of the Hills."**

A wholesome play, whose author seems to have equal love for nature and humanity and an intimate knowledge of both, is "The Shepherd of the Hills"—the dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's famous novel which has been made by Mr. Wright with the assistance of Elsbury W. Reynolds and Lem B. Parker.

The "hills," the beautiful Ozark, an against this majestic playground the author has sketched the tenderest tale of love, the most appealing story of nature. Through the peace of the mighty hills pervade the drama, its acts are tense with deeds of daring that demand both physical and moral courage.

"The Shepherd of the Hills" will be the attraction at the Wichita Friday night.

**"Alma, Where Do You Live?"**

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" which scored a big success on its last appearance in this city, comes back for a return engagement at the Wichita Theatre next Saturday in an afternoon matinee and night performance.

Originally in the French by Paul Hervey with music by Jean Briquet, it was translated into English by G. V. Hobart and was produced by J. M. Weber at his own theatre at 39th Street and Broadway, New York, where it enjoyed a long and prosperous run, a success which has been duplicated wherever it has since been presented. The dreamy music and the racy style of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" are the two things principally responsible for the vogue of this French musical play. Possibly the most winning feature of the production is the music which is mostly of the slow entrancing kind that catches the ear and makes the auditor want to hum it over and over again to himself. On its last appearance here many folks could be heard whistling as they left the theatre the strains of "Alma, Sweet Alma," "Love Me" and the Tom-cat song which some thought "the prettiest ballad they had ever heard while others were giving the palm to "Boogie-Boo."

Usually with musical comedies there is a very slim plot but Alma is a little more pretentious in this line. An innocent fresh-faced young man comes from the country to Paris to inherit a huge fortune if he hasn't inherited it already. He is given a proposition to any woman in a given time, which is only twenty-four hours off—Alma, who is so lovely and attractive that a dozen admirers are asking "where do you live?" is hired by his designing relatives to make love to the boy and induce him to propose to her so that they may inherit the money. In the efforts of Alma to win him first for the others and then for herself is found the plot. Of course she saves him and much to the delight of everybody, but the wicked relatives, they are married in the end. Naturally the interest centers around the young woman and for this character, Manager Weber has secured the services of Miss Grace Drew, who last season sang the principal role in "The Chocolate Soldier."

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P. T. Tulin to J. T. Meadams, lot 3, block 122, Electra; \$525.

J. A. Kemp to I. A. Paris, lots 13 and 14 of Kemp's subdivision of lot 2, block 5, Bellevue addition; \$1500.

W. S. Briley to P. G. Krohn, lot 8, block 36, Electra; \$150.

W. T. Shriebe and wife to C. B. Tallentire, lots 7 and 8, block 18, Durk Burnett; \$225.

J. T. McAdams and wife to N. D. Cooper, lot 3, block 122, Electra; \$600.

J. J. Lory and wife to Trustees of First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., lots 9 and 10, block 189; \$1250.

Fred. Householder to Charles Pridden, lot 12, block 21, Floral Heights; \$750.

J. A. Kemp and I. H. Kempner to B. N. Ferguson, 112 1-2 acres out of U. T. & B. RR. survey No. 2; \$1798.40.

J. C. Hunt to W. R. Ferguson, lots D and E of Brothers subdivision of lots 1, 2, and 3, block 249; \$4400.

J. C. Boyd and wife to Lina Boyd, lot 12, block 22, Jalonic addition; \$1000.

W. H. Downing to W. H. Childs, lot 9, block 5; H. W. Spivey addition; \$225.

W. H. Downing to W. H. Childs, lot #4, block 5, H. W. Spivey addition; \$225.

W. W. Jackson and wife to W. N. Maer, lot 10, block 4, Bellevue addition; \$2600.

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(Ad.)

The Chicago bureau of public efficiency says the sheriff, coroner and county treasurer employ too many persons and should cut their forces.

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Two items in Monday's Times again demonstrated the danger of a small boy's association with firearms.

Sam Schepps and his gunmen seem to be having rather hard luck in locating in a place where they hope to lose themselves...

Fashion has joined politics and now we hear that rooster feathers are the decoration for ladies headgear.

With the New York gunmen reported at large in this section Wichita Falls wives are redoubling their efforts to keep their husbands home after dark.

The value of Christmas presents is not measured by the cost mark. Therefore, before sealing your packages be careful to remove or obliterate the marks.

The Democratic electoral candidate who polled the largest vote in Texas November 5th was Geo. D. Armstrong of San Antonio...

Wichita Falls merchants report the heaviest early buying of Christmas gifts in their experience.

Action has been taken by the Marion Club, a republican organization of Indianapolis, to oust former Senator Beveridge and other prominent Indiana Bull Moosers...

If President-elect Wilson proves to be as good a Democrat, and as true to his party as President Taft is proving himself a true-blue Republican...



your Christmas shopping until the last moment. It is time well spent to see the elegant stock of hair and toilet creams and lotions suitable for Christmas gifts...

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I have been asked the question: "Why is it that an agent can come into Wichita Falls, and sell business that as a home merchant, you are entitled to?"

The reason is obvious. They are looking for something for nothing. In other words, get all you can out of Wichita Falls citizens, and give it to some other community.

There are citizens in every city, community, or hamlet that fully expect to be robbed if they trade with the home merchants; a few so much so that if they had their way they wouldn't engage the sexton to dig their little six-by-three for fear Smears-Romback won't get the money.

Above, don't contribute towards the maintenance or success of a merchant or factory whose head believes absolutely in buying every article at home; who believes in civic beauty from the alley in Dark Town to the Boulevard on Gold Avenue...

In every field of endeavor there are successful men. The more one puts into his business the more certain of success. We are giving our time and our ability towards the beautifying your public, private and municipal buildings...

A. G. DEATHERAGE.

Local News Brevities

My motto: Miller sells it for less. Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206. 129 ttc

J. A. Hardin, prescription clerk at the Foosee & Lynch drug store returned this morning from Dallas, bringing with him his bride, who was Miss Ida Lee Bolton.

My motto: Miller sells it for less. On the 12th, 13th and 14th of December at the Favorite Shoe Store the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will have a novelty and apron bazaar...

See our art display. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 81 ttc

My motto: Miller sells it for less. E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service 95 ttc

The most complete stock of electrical Xmas presents at The Carpenter Electric Co. Phone 525. 800 Ohio Avenue. 80 ttc

For a few days, until my own office can be repaired, I will have office room with Dr. Kearby. 72 ttc. DR. C. S. HALE.

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections 63 ttc

An adjourned session of the city council will be held tonight to consider the Derr and Early suit and other pending matters.

Bloom Tailoring Co. will dry clean your suit for 75 cents. Phone 404. 76 ttc

You can get bargains in high-grade groceries at Sherrod & Company first sale. 704 Ninth street. 79 ttc

After returning eleven indictments, six for felonies and five for misdemeanors, the grand jury this morning adjourned until January 7, when deliberations will be resumed.

Christmas cards and art calendars at Tullis'. 710 Ohio. 81 ttc

If you have not been to Sherrod & Company's fire sale you should go at once. 704 Ninth. 79 ttc

The LEADING LADY in the city get acquainted. 79 ttc

Ladies don't forget the doll bargain at Barnard's Tuesday, December 10th. 79 ttc

If you are at a loss to know what to buy in gifts let us suggest something. Palace Drug Store. 79 ttc

New gift goods arriving daily at the Palace Drug Store. 79 ttc

Our holiday offerings represent the best values obtainable for the money. Palace Drug Store. 79 ttc

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Bankers, lawyers, doctors and all others appreciate the LEADING LADY quality. 79 ttc

Implement for everybody's toilet. Manicure sets in ebony, ivory and pearl. Palace Drug Store. 79 ttc

Remember your friend or loved ones with a gift that is durable. You can get it at the Palace Drug Store. 79 ttc

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There are many reasons why the Farmers Supply Co. can save you money on your groceries. Our expenses are much below the average grocery dealer.

Our service is as good as furnished by any grocery house in the city, and deliveries are made promptly to all parts of the city.

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Wichita Falls, Texas

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Get better acquainted with the LEADING LADY. Satisfaction guaranteed. 79 ttc

We sell and set window glass. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 81 ttc

The dog poisoner continued his work last night and dead canines were found in every part of the city this morning.

Bicycle Riders Still Bunched. New York, Dec. 10.—In the six day bicycle race the teams continue bunched at the end of the 28th hour with a score of 792 miles flat.

Louis Meyers' Meat Market

FRESH AND SALT MEATS OF ALL KINDS

- Tea Boné Steak 17 1-2c
Tenderloin Steak 17 1-2c
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Veal Steak or Roast 17 1-2c
Beef Roast 15c
Veal Shoulder 15c
Pork Roast 17 1-2c
Spare Ribs 17 1-2c
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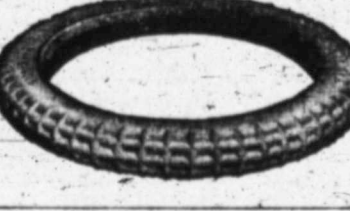
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TROPHIES OF ROOSEVELT YIELD TO HALL OF FAME

Stuffed Animals, Product of Late African Hunt, A's Being Removed to Less Conspicuous Place

Washington, Dec. 10.—When workmen lay granite bands on the gigantic giraffe that rears its lofty head in the main rotunda of the National Museum, the last of Col. Roosevelt's trophies of his African hunt will have been removed.

The dik-dik, the African deer, and the other strange animals that fell before the former president's gun, all were removed, like the animals in the ark, two by two, on Saturday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Good milk cow; must be gentle, fresh and easy to milk. R. E. Huff. 81 ttc

ARCHBISHOP BLENK ON MODERN DANCE

Declares That It is a Vile Corruption Freighted With the Miasma of the Underworld

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—The underworld has become the exemplar of too many young people who should have for their patron Mary Immaculate, declared Rt. Rev. James Blenk, archbishop of New Orleans, in a sermon at the Jesuit church last night in which he scored modern dancing and social customs.

"Has it come to this?" asked the archbishop; "that our beautiful society—our boasted civilization; nay, even our Christianity, should be banished to make room for the vile corruption freighted with the miasma of the underworld? I appeal of mothers and fathers for the love of God to set their faces against this outrage."

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Best 3 pound hominy 3 for 25c
Best 3 pound krait 10c
15c peas 10c
19c peas 3 for 25c
15c blackberries 10c
Best pie peaches 10c
Best cut string beans 10c
25c baking powder 20c
15c baking powder 2 for 25c
10c baking powder 3 for 25c
80c baking powder 65c
Crystal White soap 6 for 25c
Clairette Soap 7 for 25c
Red & White Karo per gal. 45c
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Bucket coffee 90c
15c bottle catsup 10c
Quart bottle Apple vinegar 15c

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# STATEMENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

For strength and conservatism we ask comparison of our statement shown condition, with that of any banking institution in North-west Texas.

NOVEMBER 26, 1912

| Resources            |                | Liabilities         |                |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Loans                | \$511,995.89   | Capital             | \$100,000.00   |
| Stocks and Bonds     | 47,792.88      | Surplus and Profits | 129,815.19     |
| Real Estate, Banking |                | Circulation         | 100,000.00     |
| House Fur, etc.      | 56,877.66      | Deposits            | 707,856.86     |
| Cotton Acceptances   | 11,000.00      |                     |                |
| United States Bonds  | 101,900.00     |                     |                |
| Cash and Exchange    | 308,804.62     |                     |                |
|                      | \$1,037,472.05 |                     | \$1,037,472.05 |

The above statement is correct.  
W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.

## Condensed Statement showing condition of the First State Bank & Trust Company OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS at close of business November 26th, 1912

| Resources                |              | Liabilities       |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts      | \$297,358.97 | Capital Stock     | \$75,000.00  |
| Furniture and Fixtures   | 4,325.75     | Surplus           | 8,500.00     |
| Depositors Guaranty Fund | 2,744.67     | Undivided Profits | 3,727.97     |
| Cotton Bills of Exchange | 11,849.72    | Deposits          | 247,174.69   |
| Cash—                    |              |                   |              |
| On hand in Bank          | \$25,715.63  |                   |              |
| Due from Banks           | 79,697.92    |                   |              |
|                          | 108,323.55   |                   |              |
| Total                    | \$334,402.64 | Total             | \$334,402.64 |

The above is correct.  
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

T. J. Taylor, President. J. F. Reed, Vice President.  
T. C. Thatcher, Cashier. J. T. Montgomery, Vice Pres.  
J. R. Hyatt, Cashier.

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Joseph A. Kemp, President  
P. P. Langford, Vice President  
Wiley Blair, Vice President  
C. W. Snider, Cashier  
W. L. Robertson, Asst. Cashier

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, November 26th, 1912. Condensed.

## City National Bank Wichita Falls, Texas

| RESOURCES                |                | LIABILITIES             |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts      | \$555,227.82   | Capital Stock           | \$200,000.00   |
| Bills of Exchange        | 235,000.72     | Surplus and Profits     | 192,631.36     |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums | 201,000.00     | Currency in Circulation | 200,000.00     |
| Other Stocks and Bonds   | 10,103.95      | Individual Deposits     | \$812,996.83   |
| Furniture and fixtures   | 18,000.00      | Bank Deposits           | \$385,859.20   |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer | 10,000.00      | Reserved for Taxes      | 4,000.00       |
| Cash and Sight Exchange  | 310,194.90     | Total Deposits          | 1,203,856.03   |
|                          | \$1,797,587.29 | Total                   | \$1,797,587.29 |

We have ample resources to take care of the needs of our customers, and no account is too small to receive our careful attention.

We offer every facility given by modern banks for the handling of your business.

We Appreciate Your Account Unequaled Service.

**DIRECTORS:**  
J. A. Kemp, Wiley Blair, Frank Kell, J. J. Perkins, P. P. Langford, W. L. Robertson, C. W. Snider

## The Wichita State Bank

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W. W. Linville, Ranchman Lester Jones, Asst. Cashier

### FUR FASHIONS.

Blue Fox and Molekin Puffs are Much in Evidence. The lady has her furs this winter and very dainty are they with a cunning fur cap with tabs, a dainty and warm little muff and neckpiece; besides fur trimming, possibly on the long coat. Molekin and ermine are lined with white for the baby and colored or shaded furs with pink or blue.

That fox fur is fashionable one may judge from the society reports of the



Blouse with vest effect fur worn at important functions in New York city this winter. Miss Ethel Roosevelt is wearing a blue fox scarf with a muff to match, while her cousin, Miss Margaret Roosevelt, wears white fox fur. Gray fox furs and black fox fur are also much in favor, it seeps from the same reports as are moleskin scarfs and muffs with hats to match.

The blouse with vest effect is an important one just now. The model pictured has revers that are very smart, and the sleeves are in the very latest style.

**JUDIC CHOLLET.**

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 24 to 42 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 537 and it 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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### OIL FIELD NEWS

Field Report For November.

The field report of all oil fields east of California for November shows a slight increase over the figures for the preceding month. In November there were 1,653 completions as against 1,633 for October, a gain of 20. The production in November was 28,826 barrels, in October, 27,850 barrels—a gain of 976 barrels. There were 267 dry holes, 2 less than in October, and 179 gas wells, an increase of 3 over the previous month. At the close of the month there were 567 rigs, 1,556 drilling wells, or a total of 2,123, 20 less than at the close of October.

As usual, Kansas-Oklahoma was the prominent factor during the month. These two states completed 799 wells, of which 129 were dry and 90 gasers, for a production of 29,814 barrels, a production increase over the previous month of 1,384 barrels. There were 714 rigs and drilling wells at the close of the month a decline of 32 from the October figures. The average production of the wells in Kansas was 14.6 barrels, and in Oklahoma, 57 barrels.

In the Texas-Louisiana district there were 138 completions as against 145 in October, a loss of 7 wells, but with production of 16,593 barrels. At the close of the month there were in rig and drilling wells a total of 342, an increase of 26 over the October figures.

The Pennsylvania fields show a decrease of 51 in completed wells, a decrease of 2,098 barrels in new production and a standoff in new work at the close of the month. The production for the month was 4,232 barrels as against 6,328 for October.

In Kentucky there were 16 completions for a total of only 78 barrels new production; an increase in completions of 6 and a decrease of 50 barrels in production. There were 24 wells, rigs or drilling at the close of the month, a decrease of 2.

The Indiana field completed 3 wells with a production of 187 barrels, a decrease in completions of 2 and an increase in production of 15 barrels. There were 2 rigs and 3 drilling wells at the close of the month, the same number as at the close of October.

Central Ohio completed 66 wells a decrease of 19. Of this number 17 were dry and 48 gas. The production was only 55 barrels, a decrease of 823 barrels. New work at the close of the month 116, a decrease of 36.

There were 129 completions in Illinois, a decline of 7 from the October figures. Of this number 37 were dry, and the production was 7,194 barrels, a loss of 263 barrels measured against the October figures. The new work was 197, a decrease of 17 from October.

The Ohio field reported 70 completions for 529 barrels production, an increase in completions of 22 and in new production of 376 barrels. New work was 88, a decrease of 5 from October.

It will be seen that the increase in almost every instance came from the Mid-Continent fields, the Mid-Continent as used in the case embracing not only Kansas-Oklahoma but the Texas-Louisiana fields as well. And this characteristic of the report bids fair to continue indefinitely.—Oil and Gas Journal.

**Oil Leases and Transfers.**  
E. E. Fowler and W. Daniels to C. W. Gilliland, M. W. Prock, J. K. Lunn, J. E. Jones, undivided 140-233 interest in lease originally executed on 116 1/2 acres out of Samuel Anderson survey, being north half of block 10, Red River Valley lands; \$2800.

J. W. Snow to J. E. Head, 50 acres out of H. T. & B. R. No. 3; \$2000 cash; \$400 annual rental, drilling to start in one year; \$2000.

J. K. Bywaters et al to Gaffey Co. 16 acres out of B. S. & F. certificate No. 172, survey 14, 25 miles northwest of Wichita Falls; \$500 cash, \$500 out of 25 per cent of first oil produced, one-half royalty, drilling to start in 60 days from November 27.

Producers No. 11 Bywaters, which came in a gasser recently, is making from two and a half to three million feet daily and it is probable that he gas will be utilized for fuel. The gasser struck several months ago by the Corsicana on the Brown-Cross tract, was drilled deeper for oil and no effort made to develop the gas.

Citizens are hopeful of enough "gas being found for lighting and heating purposes in residences."

A report gained circulation this morning that the Buffalo Oil Company's well on the Roberts' farm northwest of Law Park had struck an excellent showing, but the rumor has not been confirmed. Drilling has been resumed on the Staples well after pumping for several days.

Northwestern No. 2 Eads, at 1720 feet, is two feet in the sand, with a fair showing of oil, and a test is to be made shortly. The Wood well on the T. Eads, which was also reported with a good showing at 1520 feet, proved a disappointment.

The Webb-Hardenburg well on the Honaker is making about fifty barrels today, with considerable salt water showing.

There are 290,000 depositors in 12,373 postoffices of the postal savings banks system of the United States, having on deposit about \$28,000,000. Funds are received in 7,375 banks.

## Cottolene at Cake-baking time

It is mighty hard to obtain uniform results in cake making—if you use butter or lard—because both of these products vary so in quality.

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# BREAKING UP A FARM IN RHODESIA



RUTHER HILLS COMPANY'S INTO DWELLING

WHEN the settler has chosen his farm, he will lose no time in proceeding there, so as to begin the new round of existence at once. The farm may be of 3,000 acres, or 3,000 morgen, which is about 6,000 acres, and it will be readily understood that in such a wide area of unbroken land there is much to do. As likely as not the farm will consist of an almost unbroken plain with a few undulations, or perhaps it may have a few rocky kopjes on its borders, to vary the monotonous outlook. There may be a watercourse, which very likely will be dry if the time of the year is between April and October. Most of the water-courses are dry at that period of the year, and form drifts only, which sometimes are a terror to the trekker. For in Rhodesia the farms adjacent to the railway are pretty well taken up, and it will be necessary to trek to some distant spot, either by bullock or mule wagon, so as to enter into possession of an unbroken farm. It is to be borne in mind that while the "farms" are large in size they are cheap enough, costing only some 6s. per acre for the freehold, and even then may be acquired on extended payment terms. Surely there is every inducement here to the farmer who would seek to own his farm.

### Mules and Oxen.

The settler must needs start off with mules or oxen, and slowly trudge along from day to day towards his destination. It is a pleasure to trek on the veld. It is best to start at sunrise, and get on a good part of the way before ten or eleven o'clock. Then it is well to outspan your teams and prepare the forenoon meal. The outspan must be near water, for that is the first consideration for the mules and oxen. They will forage for themselves on the veld, and pick up sufficient to keep them going from the sweet veld grass. The heat of the day is always trying, and lasts pretty well till 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the teams may be inspanned and the journey renewed. For the most part the roads are good, but sometimes the drifts are difficult to negotiate, and it is just as well to leave the wagon then and negotiate them on foot. It is characteristic of the roads, which are merely tracks through the veld, that near to the river-beds they are frequently broken up by the heavy rains which have fallen during the wet season, and great chasms often occur on the track. A detour must be made to avoid these washed away roads, as, if you travel in a "buck board" or a covered ambulance wagon, you will certainly have a hard time of it if you try to negotiate a track that has been partially washed away. The journey is interesting enough as you push on in the cool of the evening; then you may see game of all kinds on the veld, such as stembok, dikker, reedbuck and all kinds of antelopes, and the supply of fresh meat for the journey depends upon being able to stalk some of these successfully. But there is plenty of other game, not only of animals but birds, such as bustards, guinea-fowl and snipe.

But the trek to the farm comes to an end, and then the real business of agriculture begins. The oxen, mules, or donkeys, which have brought you so far, must now be utilized for breaking up the farm, and the sooner the work is started the better.

The clearing has first to be done, and stumping will most likely be the first task. It consists of removing stumps of trees from the ground, so as to make a continuous field. The stumps are the relics of the native method of clearing the veld. They break down the branches of the trees and set fire to them at the base, and if possible the stump is then removed. More often than otherwise it is left behind, and the native cultivation goes round about it. There are great expanses of territory where such stumps exist in large numbers, and the only thing for the settler to do is to start and remove them. They may come in useful for building a dam over a donga, so as to conserve the water supply; but in any case they must come out.

If the settler is wise he will have seen that his farm has a large cashment area, as during the dry months from April to October he will want all the water he can get. Possibly there is an alluvial valley with black, rich soil, and alongside may be a portion of "red formation" soil, or granite formation. These are the three principal soils in Rhodesia, and it is usual to have them mingled on most farms. They all have their uses, but the "red

formation" will be found, the one which is most to be dealt with. The black alluvial soil will be found on down in the valleys and is always fertile, and the granite formation will be found higher up. It is good for grazing, but also responds quickly to the application of manure.

### Ploughing Begins.

When the stumping has been finished the way will be clear for ploughing, and this may be accomplished by the aid of either oxen, mules or donkeys. By the use of the last, taking a team of sixteen to a two-disc plough, it is possible to plough an acre in one and a half days. The team and plough will require three natives to look after them. While the ploughing is important, and meales and other crops must be sown, there are other things to be done. To begin with, seeing that there is no house to live in, it will be sufficient for the time being to spread a large buckskin over a horizontal pole and so form a tent. The next thing to do will be to build a hut, and a long time after a dwelling house. Bricks are essential for the farm buildings, and a pit must be sunk and bricks made without delay. An average native will form about 600 a day, so that it is not long before a kiln is ready. These are burnt, and building commenced at once. First the stables, then the cowhouse and other places, including the shed for the fodder. It is wonderful how huge a task it all seems when it is first planned out. But time and steady application overcome all difficulties, and by and by the farm standing is complete. Next comes a dwelling-house, and when it is finished it is pleasant to contemplate from its stoep, or verandah, the work which has been accomplished. The farm is stocked with cattle and pigs; the dairy is complete; the meales are being planted and will be reaped in March. Auxiliary crops are being tried to see how they prosper, and all goes well.

If a supply of water is available from a river and artificial irrigation, then a wonderful transformation can take place, as intensive culture will be possible, and all kinds of fruit and vegetables will be produced in unlimited quantity. During the winter months, or from April to October, the rainfall throughout Rhodesia is practically none. The rainy season commences in October and ends in March, and during the remainder of the year the country is dry and parched and the heat becomes greater as the rainy season approaches. On farms where there is no river it is necessary to find water somehow, and this is done by sinking a well, or wells, which can be done at very little cost. Thus, a well 50 feet deep may be sunk for five pounds, and the cost of a windmill pump to raise the water, together with a 1,500-gallon store tank will be about £150. Even with such a limited supply of water as that to be obtained from a well, it is possible to carry on some artificial fruit irrigation, and the returns will be enormous—orange, peaches, vines, limes, figs, apricots, pap-paa and other fruits responding at once to the supply of water.

The kind of farm we have imagined is that of the ordinary farmer who contemplates carrying on general produce; but there is another style of farming which is much practiced, and which involves rather more capital than the ordinary farmer has at his disposal. This is ranching and the growing of rattle on the veld grasses as they exist in hope of building up a meat export industry.

### New Waiter's Mistake.

The waiter was a new hand, and the customer a short, diminutive woman. She gave her order, and then tried to settle down on her chair so that her feet could reach the floor. In this, however, she was not successful, so she added another order to her first.

"And bring me a hassock," she said.

The waiter paused for a moment and meditatively brushed first the tablecloth and then his chin. He rearranged the glasses several times and then went red in the face. Eventually he scolded the news.

"Yes, madam," he replied at last, "and will you—er—have the hassock broiled or fried?" Boston Traveler.

### So Tired.

Bacon—He told me he'd never get tired of hearing her voice.

Egbert—And did he?

"He certainly did."

"Married her?"

"No; a neighbor had some phonograph records she made."

Pittsburg women are advocating the opening of "curbstone markets" to cut the cost of living.

## ALBERT T. PATRICK TO BECOME FARMER

Pardoned Lawyer Convict at Home of Brother-in-Law Near St. Louis

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Albert T. Patrick is to be a farmer, starting tomorrow. The central figure in New York's famous murder case, recently pardoned from Sing Sing prison, will don his old clothes tomorrow and for a time will keep his hands busy and his mind at rest, helping to harvest the corn crop on the farm of his millionaire brother-in-law, J. T. Milliken, who owns a large estate at Eureka, Mo. Patrick believes the outdoor work will help him to regain a normal perspective of the world outside of prison walls and give him an opportunity to plan his future in practical solitude.

Patrick, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. John T. Milliken, motored to Eureka from St. Louis this afternoon, a distance of about twenty-five miles. There he saw Milliken, his brother-in-law, who has spent a fortune obtaining his release, for the first time since he walked through the gates of Sing Sing a free man. Almost the first question addressed to Patrick by Milliken was:

"Have you talked to any St. Louis newspaper men about your case?"

Milliken says Patrick denied having said anything to anybody about himself or his plans since his arrival in St. Louis early Saturday evening. Neither Patrick nor Milliken intend to say anything about Patrick's future plans, beyond his visit at the Milliken farm, until they have had a thorough understanding. Milliken is adverse to having Patrick attempt to probate the Rice will of 1900 and says he will try to persuade Patrick to give up any plan of the kind.

"We are going to have a great visit," said Milliken over the long distance telephone, "and after a few days' rest we probably will take up Patrick's plans for the future. I believe he should stay here several days and rusticate before we attempt to think of business of any kind."

Patrick certainly is looking fine. His cheeks were rosy and his grip firm when I met him today and he seemed to be pleased at the prospect of a stay on the farm. His mind needs the rest, and relaxation from work here on the farm, and I believe will give him great benefit."

When called to the telephone, Milliken said he was telling Patrick the story of the Illinois farmer, who said: "There's a powerful lot of good reading on a \$10 bill." Patrick had replied that the number of \$10 bills Milliken had spent in aiding him during the past five years to his fight for freedom would have made a first

class public library look like a one-shelf book rack, if one bill contained "a powerful lot of good reading." Milliken said he did not know exactly how long Patrick would remain in and near St. Louis. He is to go to Denver soon to see his mother and daughter. The daughter, Miss Lillian, was 4 years old when her father was imprisoned and now is 16 years old. His mother, Mrs. Edward Patrick, is 74 years old.

### This Boy is Not Yet a Great Man But Making a Good Start.

In the December American Magazine appears an interesting account of Ralph Whitfield Chandlees a boy, fifteen or sixteen years old, who gets up at half past three in the morning, sells two hundred and fifty newspapers; reads books every spare moment and goes to school every day. Following is an extract from the article:

"When a dignitary dies the papers never lose a chance to say that he split rails, or sold papers, or whacked mules along a tow path in his boyhood. It is right to praise the one old people for these things but who save up all the praise for old age when feelings weaken or for a tombstone that doesn't interest the subject of our memoirs."

"Ralph Whitfield Chandlees lives in Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, a commuters' town, where the whole male population mobilizes daily at the Erie station like a regiment of soldier ants. My avocations frequently leading me that way, I used to notice this boy at certain hours, sitting in a board shack west of the station, selling newspapers. His looks and manner interested me, and I observed further that he was always reading. He held a book in one hand while showing out newspapers and making change with the other. Wondering what sort of literature held his fancy, I took a glimpse one day and discovered it was a school geometry. He was getting up his lessons. Thereupon I sought his acquaintance and made a few inquiries."

"Here is a daily schedule: He gets up at 3:30 a. m., and walks four miles and a half to meet the paper train at Rutherford. He comes back to Hasbrouck Heights on the first trolley at 5 a. m., with 250 newspapers. He delivers about half of these at residences between 5:30 and 7 a. m. Then he takes the remainder down to his shack at the Erie station and sells to the commuters until the last early train goes in at 8:50—meanwhile putting the finishing touches on his lessons. Ten minutes later he is at school; and the rest of the day he lives the regular life of a schoolboy."

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fingers and toes suffered all the year from frost-bite in the early winter. He has paid for his own clothes ever since he was six years old. He has a checking account and a savings account at the bank. He pays his widowed mother four dollars and a half a week board.

"He is the stuff of a great man, and he will be a great man. Maybe not a celebrity. It takes the moment as well as the man to make a celebrity."

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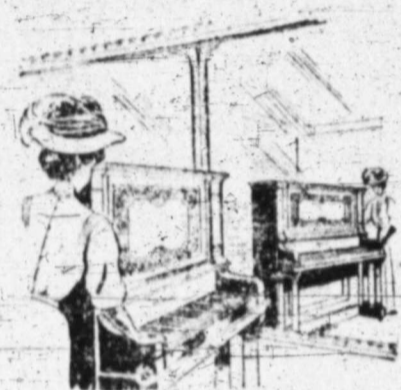
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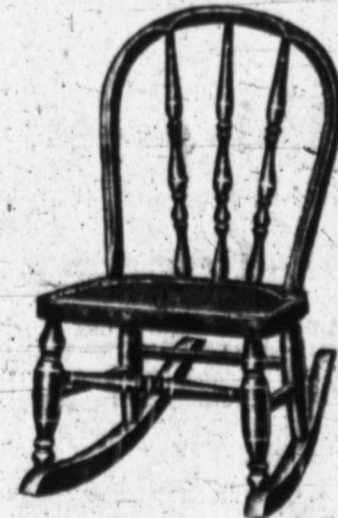


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PERSONAL MENTION

Misses Willie and Frankie Cecil have returned from Houston and Galveston, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ed McCaugh is sick at her home, 510 Austin avenue with the grip and tonsillitis.

Ed Canfield of Pettisville, Ohio, is spending several days with his brother, H. T. Canfield here. The Ohioan has been on a prospecting trip to the Hereford country, where he was much pleased with the irrigation development.

Due Millsap of the McGratton-Millsap Company of Weatherford, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McGregor were in the city today from their home at Petrolia.

Frank Wolflin of Amarillo is in the city.

Oscar Silgmon, a prominent citizen from Fort Worth, is in the city on business.

M. L. Hooker, a well to do cowman from Charlie, was a business visitor in the city today.

Dr. J. G. Kearby and wife have moved into their new home, 805 Barnett street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loomis, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Kearby, left today for their home at Dallas.

C. A. Allingham, a capitalist from Vernon, was here today looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Furlow from Burkburnett, were here today the guests of friends.

C. H. Clark from Iowa Park, was here today greeting friends.

Mrs. E. R. McLendon and children returned today from their visit with relatives in Southern Texas.

Mrs. A. R. Williams from Shawnee, Okla., is the guest of Clyde Robertson, 907 Bluff street.

W. W. Linville, a prominent stockman and farmer, from Chaire, is in the city on business.

Jack Helton from Iowa Park, was here today transacting business.

Mr and Mrs Tom Corridor of Iowa Park, were among the local visitors in the city today.

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