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FOUR OPPORTUNITY
 May be in the want ad 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.
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Wichita Daily Times.

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NEW PEOPLE
 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
 in the want ad page of the
 Times.
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13,820,000 BALES CROP ESTIMATE

GOVERNMENT REPORT INDICATE
COTTON CROP WILL BE 1,872-
701 SHORT OF LAST YEAR

TEXAS 4,850,000 BALES

Estimates of Lone Star State's Crop
are Half Million Bales More than
Last Year

By Associated Press.
 Washington, Dec. 12.—The Ameri-
 can cotton crop for the season of
 1912-13 will amount to 13,820,000
 bales of 500 pounds (not including
 linters), according to the first esti-
 mate made by the government this
 year through the crop reporting
 board, bureau of statistics, Depart-
 ment of Agriculture, and announced
 this afternoon. This compares with
 15,692,701 bales of 500 pounds, exclu-
 sive of linters, produced in the record
 crop of last year, when the total
 crop inclusive of linters was 16,250,-
 000 bales of 500 pounds; 11,608,616
 bales in 1910 which including linters
 amounted to 12,905,688 bales; 10,904,-
 949 bales in 1909 which including
 linters amounted to 10,315,382 bales;
 13,241,709 bales in 1908 which includ-
 ing linters amounted to 13,587,306
 bales, and 11,107,179 bales in 1907
 which including linters amounted to
 11,375,461 bales. The average total
 production, exclusive of linters, for
 the five years from 1906 to 1910 was
 11,847,270 bales. The value of the
 crop, including seed, for the same
 period averaged \$775,822,000, while
 last year's record crop is estimated to
 have been worth \$859,840,000 and the
 1910 crop, \$963,180,000, the most val-
 uable ever produced.

The estimated production, exclusive
 of linters and stated in 500 pound
 bales in Texas follows:
 Texas—Total production, 4,850,000
 bales, compared with 4,256,427 bales
 last year, and 3,172,218 bales, the
 average 1906-10. The value of the
 crop last year was \$230,010,000.

LOWER HOUSE PASSES COTTON CLAIMS BILL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The House
 passed the bill fixing Jan. 1, 1915,
 as the time limit for the filing of
 claims for cotton seizures after the
 war. The committee on the revision
 of laws, of which Representative
 Young of Texas, is a member, reported
 the bill favorably last year, and on
 the floor today Representative
 Young made an earnest appeal in
 support of the measure. The bill af-
 fects claims aggregating about \$6,
 000,000 for cotton seized at the close
 of the war, of which amount about
 \$600,000 is claimed by Texans.

The bill has not yet passed the
 Senate.
 The purpose of this bill is to dis-
 pens with the allegation and proof
 of loyalty in those claims arising un-
 der Sec. 182 of the act approved
 March 3, 1911, in which act provi-
 sion is made for the repayment of the
 money paid into the United States
 Treasury as the proceeds of the prop-
 erty taken by the Federal au-
 thorities after June 1, 1865, under
 the act of Congress approved March
 12, 1863.

It was evidently the intention of
 Congress to allow this money to be
 paid to the claimants from whom the
 property was taken after June 1,
 1865 (after the cessation of hostil-
 ities), without the proof of loyalty;
 but as Sec. 159 of the act approved
 March 3, 1911, requires such allega-
 tion and proof, a conflict of opinion
 has arisen as to the interpretation
 of the law upon this point. It is to
 settle this question that the present
 bill is presented.

TWO NEGROES ASPHYXATED IN WILBARGER COUNTY.

Vernon, Texas, Dec. 12.—Two ne-
 groes named Essex Telfer and George
 Tyler met their deaths in a peculiar
 manner last night. They were pick-
 ing cotton for W. H. Dunn, two miles
 north of Oklaunion, and had been
 sleeping in a small dugout. They did
 not go to work this morning, and at
 dinner time Mr. Dunn went down in
 the dugout to investigate and found
 them both dead, evidently from as-
 phyxiation. On retiring they had lit
 a charcoal furnace used for heat-
 ing and iron with slack coal, set it
 on fire and closed the door of the
 dugout and went to sleep. Apparent-
 ly they died without a struggle. Jus-
 tice of the Peace Griffin held an in-
 quest and rendered a verdict in ac-
 cordance with the facts.

\$25,000 Diamond Robbery.
 New York, Dec. 12.—A \$25,000 dia-
 mond robbery in a Fifth avenue jew-
 eler's shop was discovered today
 when Joseph Varga, head of the
 Varga Jewelry Company, opened his
 store for business. The establish-
 ment was entered during the night
 through a hole sawed in the ceiling
 after the wall of the building adjoin-
 ing had been pierced.

ATTORNEY HELD UP BY MASKED MEN

Two Men With Handkerchiefs Across
Faces Stopped G. A. Smoot at
Point of Revolvers

Two masked men, armed with re-
 volvers, stopped G. A. Smoot, an at-
 torney of this city, near his home in
 Floral Heights at 9 o'clock last night,
 and held him up, receiving but little
 small change for their trouble. Mr.
 Smoot was en route home at the time,
 and thought that someone was trying
 to play a joke on him when the two
 men, with handkerchiefs across their
 faces, halted him and demanded his
 valuables.
 One of the men went through Mr.
 Smoot's pockets, with results that
 might be termed a water haul, or dry
 hole. Mr. Smoot had deposited his
 ready funds in the bank yesterday af-
 ternoon and had only a small amount
 in change when the would-be robbers
 stopped him. He notified the officers
 of the attempted hold-up but no ar-
 rests have been made.

MORE LITIGATION OVERALL LEASES

PRODUCERS CO. FILES SUIT
AGAINST H. A. OVERALL, G.
W. MASON, ET AL.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

Or As Alternative to Recover From
Defendants Amount Paid for
the Leases

The H. A. Overall oil leases became
 the subject of further litigation to-
 day when W. B. Corlett and the Pro-
 ducers Oil Company filed suit in the
 district court against H. A. Overall
 and wife, G. W. Mason, the City Na-
 tional Bank and C. C. Huff the cause
 of action being to quiet title to lease
 or as alternative to recover from the
 defendants the amounts paid for the
 leases, totalling \$7500. S. L. Beaty
 and R. A. John of Houston, and Ma-
 this and Kay of this city are attor-
 neys for the plaintiffs.

The petition alleges that the pur-
 chase by the plaintiffs from G. W. Ma-
 son of the Overall leases was in good
 faith, without any notice of any fraud
 that might have existed on Mason's
 part, and that upon Overall's raising
 the claim of fraud, the plaintiffs as-
 ked that the drafts for \$6250 which
 Mason received from the City National
 Bank be held up. The petition
 further alleges that Overall has with-
 held from the plaintiffs the right to
 operate under the leases, to bring
 plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$10,000.
 The petition denies Overall's claim
 that the leases are fraudulent, but
 alleges, in the alternative that if the
 leases were fraudulent, Mason was
 empowered by Overall to sell them,
 and that the plaintiffs are therefore
 entitled to recover the sum of \$7500
 from Mason and Overall, and have
 the leases cancelled.

It will be remembered that Overall
 filed two suits against the Producers
 Company, seeking damages and can-
 cellation of the leases, but both cases
 were dismissed by the plaintiff.

SAVAGE JUDGEMENT IS AFFIRMED

Supreme Court Renders Decision in
Potter County Local Option
Tangle

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12.—In affirm-
 ing the judgment of the court of civil
 appeals at Fort Worth in the case of
 the State of Texas vs. Z. Z. Savage,
 from Potter county, the supreme
 court held that while an appellate
 court cannot take into consideration
 in disposing of one case the record
 in another, yet it can take judicial
 knowledge of an opinion that it has
 rendered in another case.

Judgment had been recovered
 against Savage under a bond permit-
 ting the sale of liquors in local op-
 tion territory. The court of civil ap-
 peals at Fort Worth heard the ap-
 peal of the local option election, fol-
 lowing which Savage had made the
 bond and held that the local option
 election had failed in Potter county.
 Later, when the Savage bond case
 came up, the majority of the court
 held that there could be no recovery
 on that bond, as local option had
 failed in the election.

It was contended that the court
 could not take notice of its opinion
 holding that the local option election
 failed. The supreme court does not
 agree with this view.

Earth excavated from Panama canal
 is sufficient to build sixty-three
 pyramids the size of that of Cheops.

\$200,000 FIRE AT DALLAS TODAY

THREE STORY BUILDING OCCU-
PIED BY HUEY PHILLIPS
HARDWARE CO. BURNED

FIREMEN COURAGEOUS

Fighters Stand Ground in Narrow
Street Against Burning Walls
Under High Voltage Wires

By Associated Press.
 Dallas, Texas, Dec. 12.—A \$200,000
 fire within ten feet of the electric
 wire artery which carries nearly ev-
 ery high power wire of the city of
 Dallas, partly paralyzed business and
 household activities for several hours
 early this morning.
 The fire destroyed the three story
 establishment of the Huey & Phillips
 Hardware Company, at the northwest
 corner of Elm and Griffin streets.
 The firm is one of the largest hard-
 ware dealers in the southwest.
 Firemen who stood under wires that
 seemed to snap with all the hues of
 the rainbow and over whose feet
 falling bricks were showered as they
 stood in the face of falling walls,
 confined the blaze to the hardware
 establishment and averted what
 threatened for a time to become a
 conflagration.

The city's high tension wires ad-
 joined the burning building for a dis-
 tance of about 300 feet, the entire
 length of the block along Griffin
 street. Heavy poles suspended these
 wires high above the street and be-
 tween the second and third floors of
 the burning building. The fire al-
 ready was coming through all three
 tiers of windows when the fire de-
 partment arrived.

Griffin street, one of the narrowest
 in the city, had the longest front of
 the blazing structure. The street was
 a canyon of brick and asphalt fearfully
 hot and half-roofed with high voltage
 wires. Into this narrow space the
 firemen rushed all available hose.
 Headed by Assistant Fire Chief Meyers,
 they stood within ten to fifteen
 feet of this 300 foot line of blazing
 wall, until it actually began to top-
 ple toward them.

The preliminary cracking of the
 brick and mortar which seemed al-
 most like cannon shots above the
 roar of the fire, gave the fire crews
 a bare two seconds start away from
 the wall above them. Meyers jumped
 across the street and behind a
 telephone pole, which sheltered him
 from the brick. The others crossed
 into two deep doorways against the
 bases of which the deluge of brick
 dashed.

Not a fireman was hurt in this fall,
 but two of the immense poles across
 the narrow street went down as if
 they had been mashed from on top
 by a huge mallet. In another part of
 the building Captain Scott Huxches
 was caught under a falling window
 and his arm deeply cut. It took about
 three hours to get the fire under con-
 trol.

The fire started in the packing
 room, and spread up an elevator shaft
 The cause has not been ascertained.
 The loss on stock is estimated at
 about \$150,000 and on the building
 at \$50,000. The insurance covered
 two-thirds or more of the losses.

BAUMGARTNER DID NOT KILL HIMSELF

County Attorney Declares Farmer
Was Shot by Newton
Pierson.

By Associated Press.
 Waxahachie, Texas, Dec. 12.—That
 C. A. Baumgartner did not kill him-
 self, but was shot by Newton Pierson,
 whom Baumgartner wounded yester-
 day when Baumgartner fired on his
 wife and Pierson was the statement
 of County Attorney Whipple today.
 Whipple says Pierson admits shoot-
 ing Baumgartner but claims he acted
 in self-defense and did not open fire
 until Baumgartner had shot his wife
 and begun shooting at him. A war-
 rant has been issued for Pierson's ar-
 rest.

BRIDGE MEETING HELD TODAY AT DENISON.

Denison, Texas, Dec. 12.—There
 will be a meeting tonight at the
 Chamber of Commerce of those who
 have subscribed for stock in the new
 bridge for the purpose of perfecting
 re-organization and getting matters
 started for the rebuilding of the new
 structure across Red River. Practi-
 cally enough stock has been subscrib-
 ed to insure the success of the pro-
 ject, and it is hoped that before to-
 night's meeting the remnant of
 stock will be taken, so that work
 may proceed as quickly as possible
 of Denison's most important acqui-
 sition to be.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday gen-
erally cloudy; rising tempera-
ture.

BIG ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED

A large attendance is expected
 here Saturday at the annual meet-
 ing of the Boys Cotton Clubs. J. W.
 Campbell, demonstration agent in
 charge of the work of the boys' clubs
 says that reports indicate that nearly
 the entire membership of 189 boys
 will be in attendance.
 The meeting will be called to or-
 der at 11 o'clock in the Chamber of
 Commerce rooms. The program in-
 cludes a free dinner and a trip to
 one of the picture shows.
 Mr. Campbell says the boys have
 been making better yields than the
 men demonstrators and expects the
 reports to show a surprisingly high
 average.

IOWA PARK MAN WON A PRIZE

G. M. DAVIS AWARDED \$100 IN
TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CON-
GRESS CONTEST

HAD 4000 CONTESTANTS

Charles A. Doss of Milam County Won
First Prize of \$1,000—His
Father Second

By Associated Press.
 Dallas, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Texas
 Industrial Congress today awarded
 \$10,000 in prizes to farmers of Tex-
 as. There were four thousand con-
 testants for the 141 prizes.
 The winner of the \$1000 prize in
 Class A was Charles A. Doss of
 Rockdale, Milam county. The ambi-
 tion of Mr. Doss, who is a young man,
 was to get better results than his
 father, George Doss. In this he suc-
 ceeded for his father won a \$500
 prize.

The second prize Class A, \$750 and
 a scholarship in the University of
 Texas, was won by William A. Nor-
 man of Kingston, Hunt county.
 G. M. Dorris of Iowa Park, Wichita
 county, won a \$100 prize in Class
 A.

WICHITA FALLS TO HAVE "WHITE WING"

Man Will be Constantly Employed in
Business Section—General Clean-
Up Over Entire City

Wichita Falls' first "white wings"
 is soon to begin work. Instead of
 sweeping and sprinkling the streets
 nightly during the winter months, the
 city will employ a man with a push
 cart to make the rounds of the busi-
 ness section at frequent intervals
 during the day and clean up trash
 from the streets. Such street clean-
 ers are known as "white wings" in
 New York City, by reason of the
 white uniform which they wear.
 In this connection, the general
 clean up work over the city is now
 receiving constant attention. There
 are three trash wagons making regu-
 lar trips through the residence sec-
 tion and Sanitary Officer Brown is at-
 tending to the enforcement of the
 city's sanitary ordinances. Dr. M. M.
 Carrick of Dallas, who was here yester-
 day en route to Memphis, compli-
 mented Wichita Falls upon its gen-
 eral cleanliness appearance. He is tour-
 ning the State for the "cleanest town"
 contest, and said that Wichita Falls
 should have entered the race.

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ONLY \$2,500 REMAINS TO BE SUBSCRIBED

\$17,500 Raised for Fruit Jar Factory
Site Up to Early Thursday
Morning

About \$17,500 of the \$20,000 requir-
 ed to purchase the site for the Fruit
 Jar factory had been raised by the
 committee up to early this
 afternoon and members of the col-
 lecting squad announced that this
 would be their last day on the job.
 They hope to raise the entire amount
 by tonight, and some of them are
 disappointed that the list was not
 completed the first day, as they feel
 it should have been.

The committee has averaged about
 \$3500 daily during the three days it
 has been out, and at this rate will
 complete the amount by tonight.
 Messrs. Blair, O'Kelly and Marlow
 have worked tirelessly and energeti-
 cally and feel that all who have not
 "come across" should do so without
 further delay and enable the matter
 to be finally closed up.

PRINCE REGENT LUITPOLD DEAD

BAVARIAN RULER WAS OLDEST
LIVING PRINCE IN EUROPE
—92 AT DEATH.

REFUSED ROYAL INCOME

Devoted Revenues of Civil List to
Payment of National Debt—
Beloved by Bavarians

By Associated Press.
 Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—Luitpold,
 prince regent of Bavaria, died here
 today. He was 92 years old and the
 oldest ruling prince in Europe. He
 was nine years older than Emperor
 Francis Joseph of Austria. The lat-
 ter however, has occupied the throne
 longer than Luitpold. Luitpold was
 65 years old when called upon in
 1886 to take the throne of Bavaria,
 the second largest state in the Ger-
 man empire.

His mode of life was plain and
 simple. He rarely even in later years
 departed from his habit from rising
 before sun up and an ice cold bath
 always preceded his breakfast of
 strong coffee and "peasant's roll."
 He avoided festivities and theatres.
 He frequently explained, with a
 smile, that he did not care to deprive
 himself of his pipe during the time
 such affairs required.

The royal income which he might
 have received as king, he devoted to
 paying national debts and when ur-
 ged to take the crown and title, de-
 clared he was too old to change.

Prince Luitpold, for more than
 sixty years the "uncrowned king" of
 Bavaria, was undoubtedly one of the
 most interesting and sympathetic
 characters among the heads of Eu-
 ropean nations. He was born at
 Wuerzburg, Bavaria, March 12, 1821,
 the second son of King Louis I, then
 ruler over Bavaria. He received a
 thorough scientific and military train-
 ing and, at the age of fourteen, en-
 tered the army as captain of artillery.
 He advanced rapidly and, in the un-
 fortunate war of 1866, he became the
 commander of the Bavarian troops af-
 ter the death of General von Zoeller.
 In the disastrous battle of Helm-
 stadt he offered a most gallant resis-
 tance to the Prussians. It was in that
 same battle that Prince Luitpold's
 eldest son, Prince Lois, was danger-
 ously wounded before his very eyes.

Four years later Prince Luitpold was
 again on the battlefield this time,
 however, not against the Prussians,
 but with them, taking part in the in-
 vasion of France. He fought bravely
 and with distinction and was deco-
 rated for his eminent services with
 the first class of the Iron Cross.

But the activity of the young
 prince was by no means confined to
 military matters. During the lifetime
 of his father, King Louis I, who for-
 feited his throne for the sake of Lola
 Montez, the famous adventuress,
 Prince Luitpold was to a great extent
 intrusted with the executive duties
 of royalty, the entire time and attention
 of his more or less mentally unbal-
 anced father being monopolized by
 his love affair, which eventually led
 to the revolution of 1848.

Maximilian II, who then succeeded
 to the throne, was in such a chronic
 state of ill health that he surren-
 dered most of his responsibilities as a
 monarch into the hands of his young-
 er brother, Luitpold. The late King
 Louis II, who came to the throne at
 the death of his father, Maximilian
 although in excellent physical health,
 was so eccentric and so full of his
 fantastic devotion to music and the
 arts, that he gladly left the task of
 governing the kingdom to his uncle.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR CON- DUCTOR F. E. REDEKER.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 12.—A
 special train brought Conductor F.
 E. Redeker of the Fort Worth &
 Denver railroad to Fort Worth from
 Childress last night, after he had
 been notified of the death of his 14-
 year-old daughter, Trophie. She died
 at 10 o'clock last night at the fam-
 ily home, Eighth and Worth streets,
 and the father, then on his run, was
 telegraphed at Childress. He arriv-
 ed here at 4 o'clock this morning.

Besides her parents, the girl is sur-
 vived by three sisters, Mrs. Jettie
 Purtle of Childress, Mrs. Ethel Mann
 of Fort Worth and little Frankie
 Redeker, aged 4, of Fort Worth.
 The body is being prepared for
 burial by the Robertson Undertaking
 Company. Funeral arrangements
 will be announced later.

THREE TWELVES IN TODAY'S DATE

Twelfth Day of Twelfth Month of
Twelfth Year of the Cen-
tury

Today is the twelfth day of the
 twelfth month of the twelfth year of
 the century; in other words, it is
 "12-12-12." That does not seem par-
 ticularly startling, perhaps, but today
 is the last day for something like a
 hundred years that you will be able
 to write the date by using the same
 number three times.
 The next time you will be able to
 do such a thing will be on January 1,
 2001, and the chances are that you
 will not be able to do it then. If
 you are, you can write it 1-1-1.
 That occasion, however, is eighty
 and some odd years distant, and all
 kinds of things are likely to happen
 in the interim. By that time the
 Wichita Valley will have come new
 cars on the Hvers branch and lots of
 other strange things will have occur-
 red.

HOSPITAL NEED DECLARED URGENT

UNITED CHARITIES ADOPT RESO-
LUTIONS TO BE LAID BEFORE
COUNCIL AND COMMISSIONERS

MANY SIGN THE PETITION

Committee Named to Solicit Addition-
al Funds for Organized Charity
Work

The urgent need in this city of a
 charity hospital was the subject of a
 strong resolution adopted this morn-
 ing at a meeting of the United Char-
 ities at the City National Bank. The
 meeting was composed of the dele-
 gates elected on Thanksgiving Day
 from the various churches and at
 large. The election of a permanent
 secretary was delayed until later.
 It was decided to solicit additional
 funds from the citizens so as to as-
 sure the carrying out of the work for
 the winter, and a soliciting commit-
 tee was appointed as follows: J. W.
 Pond, J. T. Young, Mesdames J. F.
 Reed, C. W. Snider, R. H. Hall, J. F.
 Jackson, Mrs. T. T. Reese. An
 advisory committee consisting of J.
 T. Young, J. W. Pond, and Mrs. J.
 F. Reed was also named. The hotel
 resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, There is the most ur-
 gent need of emergency or charity
 hospital in this city for the benefit of
 the needy and unfortunate among us,
 and
 "Whereas, This need is pressing,
 even distressing, therefore, be it
 "Resolved, That Dr. J. W. Hill and
 Mr. J. C. Hunt be and they are here-
 by appointed a committee to repre-
 sent this matter before the county
 commissioners and the city council
 at the earliest possible date.
 (Signed) J. T. Young, W. L.
 Robertson, P. C. Marjole, J. P. Boone,
 J. W. Pond, Fred L. McFadden, C.
 E. Friberg, Dr. Duane Meredith, Mrs.
 C. W. Snider, Mrs. J. F. Reed, J. E.
 Coe, Mrs. E. G. Cook, Mrs. R. H. Hall,
 Mrs. L. P. Webb, L. B. Lawler, Tom
 Derrick, G. W. Filch and W. M. M.
 Gregor."

"What would be the result if all
 the banks did that?"
 "Why, money would not be attract-
 ed to New York," answered Mr. Turn-
 ner.
 He said that on the day recently
 when money was at twenty per cent,
 he loaned (for the account of the Na-
 tional City Bank, \$3,000,000 at six
 per cent.

Mr. Turner said that the total loans
 on the stock exchange would
 amount to more than forty or fifty
 million dollars. He said however, that
 was merely an estimate and there are
 not statisticians available.
 Differences between the New York
 Exchange and the Consolidated Stock
 Exchange were aired. Half a dozen
 members of the Consolidated Ex-
 change explained that under the
 rules of the New York Stock Ex-
 change they were absolutely prohibi-
 ted from doing any business with the
 members of that organization.

THE BEAR RAID APPARENTLY STOPPED

Union Pacific and Other Stocks Have
Apparently Reached Low
Point

By Associated Press.
 New York, Dec. 12.—Further ex-
 treme weakness in Union Pacific
 was the feature of the early trading
 in the stock market today. Closing
 yesterday at 155, this stock declined
 in the first half hour to 151, on ex-
 traordinarily large offerings. The
 excitement on the exchange was in-
 tense.

The rest of the list was also unset-
 tled, with heavy declines in Canadian
 Pacific and marked weakness in oil
 leaders. Stocks recovered one to
 three points before the end of the
 first hour. Much of the early selling
 was attributed to out of town
 sources. By noon nearly all losses re-
 covered and some stocks showed a
 gain of a point or more over yester-
 day's close.
 Union Pacific advanced to over
 four points from the early low level.

"The Shepherd of the Hills."



THE BIG STOCK OF W. L. DOUGLAS MEN'S SHOES

That you will find in our store is here, because of the guarantee we give with every pair of W. L. Douglas shoes.

CLOTHIERS and FURNISHERS

The Globe

Union Store 707 Ohio Ave.

In the Window Glass World

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

A disastrous fire occurred last week at the bottle plant of the T. C. Wheaton Company, Millville, N. J., resulting in damage estimated at about \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The Washington, Pa., plant of the Phoenix Glass Company is in steady operation with seven shops making a fine line of arc lamps, shades and lighting ware.

The Thompson Bottle Company, Gas City, Ind., has completed the building in which it is to install the machines which will be five in number, and will be ready to operate by the first of the year.

The Duncan & Miller Glass Co., Washington, Pa., is having a very successful run, working 15 shops on a general line of pressed ware and shades.

The Cole Glass Company's window plant, Lancaster, O., is not ready for operation as yet and nothing definite has been given out concerning resumption but it is reported that it will be started in the near future.

The Hocking Glass Company's flint plant, Lancaster, O., is working steadily as usual. Nearly all the shops are making full time and the outlook is encouraging.

The Lancaster Glass Company's factory, Lancaster, O., is very busy. There are 17 shops on the roster and all are working steadily under the management of E. J. Hill.

At McDonald, Pa., the shops on the roster at the Crescent Bottle Company's factory are being given steady employment with excellent prospects of a continuance during the entire blast.

Reports from the Wheeling, W. Va., district are to the effect that practically all of the flint glass factories in that section are operating on a satisfactory basis.

St. Louis Capital Invited to Texas. St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Closer trade relations between St. Louis and Texas was the theme of a discussion at a luncheon of business men held here Tuesday honoring a party consisting of B. B. Cain, president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, J. A. Arnold, secretary of that association and E. P. Swenson, banker of New York, who is a heavy investor in Texas holdings.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO., Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of November, 1912, published in the Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 12th day of December, 1912.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral, \$175,432.38. Loans, real estate, 25,197.50. Overdrafts, 6,729.09. Furniture and Fixtures, 4,325.75. Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net, \$73,912.25. Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net, 5,695.67. Cash Items, 2,553.35. Currency, 21,364.00. Specie, 4,798.28. Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund, 2,744.67. Other Resources as follows: Cotton Bills of Exchange, 11,649.72. Total, \$334,402.66.

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in, \$75,000.00. Surplus Fund, 8,500.00. Undivided Profits, net, 3,727.97. Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net, 2,341.44. Individual Deposits subject to check, 234,405.62. Demand Certificates of Deposit, 6,219.63. Cashier's Checks, 3,208.90. Total, \$334,402.66.

State of Texas, County of Wichita. We, T. J. Taylor as president, and T. C. Thatcher as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. T. J. TAYLOR, President. T. C. THATCHER, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. J. R. HYATT, Notary Public.

Noting Better. If you have indigestion, no matter how bad, the Rohatsch mineral water will cure you. Remember when we deliver water to you, you get a clean vessel that has been scalded, and thoroughly cleaned. We use all precaution against the spread of infectious diseases. Our cork seal is to prevent others from slobbering or drinking out of the vessel before it has been delivered to you. Remember we have a good clean trade and we are improving our plant to take care of our customers. If you want the best for health, we have it. G. J. Rohatsch, Prop. Phone 1601. Ring 14.

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THE ALAMO THEATRE. Admission 5c and 10c. PATHE'S WEEKLY. Tonight. Lydia Margaret Theatre.

at the Co-Operative Glass Company's factory, Beaver Falls, Pa., and present indications point to all the shops making steady time until the end of the season.

The tank at the old Barnesville Bottle Company's plant, Barnesville, O., recently acquired by the Kerns-Gorach Bottle Company, Zanesville, O., was lighted this week and is being heated up preparatory to making glass by the end of this month.

A prosperous run is being registered at the Window Glass Company's factory, Columbus, O., and a large force of skilled workmen is busily engaged turning out first class lines of ware.

The big force employed by the North Wheeling Glass Company, of Wheeling, W. Va., is steadily engaged turning out a large production of bottles.

Satisfactory conditions are noted at the Obea-Nestor Glass Company's plant East St. Louis, and the orders now on the books insure steady run for some time to come.

Reports from Olney, Ill., are to the effect that the Olney Glass Company's bottle factory is making a steady run.

Affairs are progressing satisfactorily at the Potomac Glass Co.'s plant, Cumberland, Md. A brisk demand for the lines of paste mold were manufactured by this company is noted.

Baltimore, Md., advices are to the effect that the various bottle factories in that city are operating to capacity. Thus far this has been one of the best seasons registered in recent years in the Monumental City.

Busy times are in evidence at the John B. Higbee Glass Company's factory, Bridgeville, Pa., and everything points to a nice record being made this season.

Philadelphia reports state that the flint glass plants in that city and vicinity are operating in good shape with the usual force on the roster.

The good run noted, recently at the J. T. & A. Hamilton bottle plant at Butler and Pittsburg still continues and a first class production is being secured by the management.

Roscoe reports have been received in reference to operations at the plant of the Penton Art Glass Co., Williamstown, W. Va. The diversified lines of this company are selling well throughout the trade.

Pennington's

Big Shipment Men's Overcoats Go On Sale Tomorrow at Hurry-Out Prices

We have just received a lot of sixty men's overcoats that were shipped two months ago; but were lost in transit and did not reach us until this week. Coming so late in the season, we realize that it will require extra efforts and special bargain prices to move them out hurriedly and avoid carrying them over to another season.

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Why not buy him an overcoat for Xmas gift. It would be useful, comfortable and pleasing. We have them priced specially at \$2.50 up to \$6.50.

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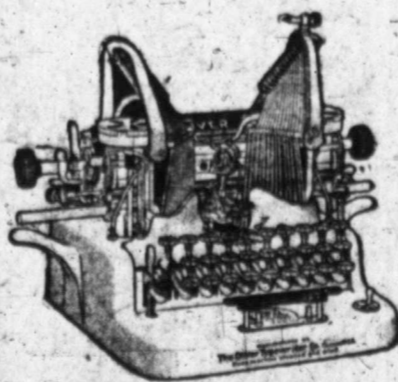
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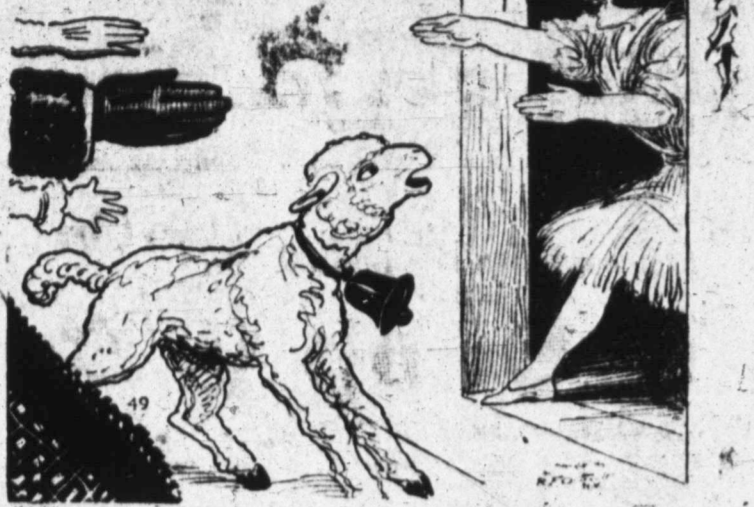
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HOLLOWAY AND PALS WERE PLANNING RESCUE OF NOLEN

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.—We had men watching at Atlanta and Birmingham, and we were here in Memphis, but the 'ticks' (detectives) gave us the slip.

Frank Holloway, escaped convict and gang leader, who with Brantley Mitchell and Luther B. (Tex.) Wallace, alias McCoy, was arrested, and Kinney Bergen was killed when detectives raided Wallace's home, added this bit of information today to his admission of last night as to plans laid to liberate Deggs Nolen, accused of misuse of the mails, while Nolen was being taken from Savannah, Ga., where he was arrested, to Omaha, Neb., the scene of his alleged exploits. According to Chief of Detectives Roper, Holloway confessed that it was planned to rescue Nolen, while he was being transferred from one train to another at the union station here. Detectives having Nolen in charge chose a route other than that through Memphis and the other cities where the would be liberators were in waiting and the plot failed.

Mayor E. H. Crump and Police Commissioner R. A. Utley continued their investigation today of charges that Detective Ernest T. Nolen of the Memphis police department, and a brother of Deggs Nolen, knew of the presence of Holloway in this city, but made no report. Nolen is under suspension.

Holloway will be turned over to officials of the Texas penitentiary, from which institution he escaped while serving a seven year sentence for bank robbery. Wallace is held on a charge of attempted highway robbery and shooting with intent to kill, and Brantley is formally held on a charge of vagrancy. A woman, who also was arrested at the time of the raid, is being detained, pending further investigation. Circulars were sent broadcast last night giving the Bertillon measurements and photographs of the men.

The Meridian Road.
Since the first day of last June, when the Meridian Road Association was organized at Salina, Kansas, the several divisions thereof have been busy putting the road in passable shape for the coming season. At dozens of places along the road holidays have been declared and all professional and business men closed their offices and turned out to spend one day in actual work on the road. The women, not to be out done, have furnished free lunches, and the enthusiasm engendered has had a wonderful effect in making a better highway of the Meridian Road. Re-inforced concrete and steel bridges have replaced wooden bridges and wooden culverts given way to cement culverts. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been voted and paid in taxes and other hundreds of thousands of dollars have been voted in bonds and the improvement that will be made on the Meridian Road in the next few months will be an eye opener.

Across the Canadian River between Purcell and Lexington on the Interstate Postal Highway there was recently opened for travel a bridge three-quarters of a mile long, costing \$135,000.00 and insured for \$100,000. Cowley County, Kansas voted \$49,000 and has already commenced active work for a stretch of rock road in the Walnut River Valley. Between Winnipeg and the Gulf every stream is bridged except one, the Missouri River at Yankton, S. D., where there is a pontoon bridge and a ferry that affords good crossing at all times. Between Galveston, Texas and the main land there is a concrete Causeway, two miles in length, costing over two million dollars. It is one hundred and fifty-four feet in width, carrying forty feet of county road, two interurban railway tracks with room for two additional. The railway portion will be devoted to three tracks of the road intersected, with room for more. It is provided with a Life Bridge and operated by the modern block system.

At the Lydia Margaret.
Halfway and Mack, whirlwind dancers and classy singers, and Alford and Evans will be the vaudeville teams at the Lydia Margaret tonight. The latter will present a comedy sketch entitled "The Race Track Sport." This name is given the offering because of a recitation delivered by Sport A. Alford, which concerns race track events. Alford is a big fine looking fellow who suggests a Southerner who is interested in horse racing. Maelyn greatly complimented Mr. Alford last spring at the Lamb's club in New York when this recitation was a part of "gambol." The recitation is only a part of the act. There are many other good things in it, it is promised.

Benefits Local People.
Wichita Falls people have discovered that a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adierika, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves gas on the stomach and constipation AT ONCE. For sale by Foshees & Lynch.

Advertisement

PATHE'S WEEKLY
The moving picture mascot
Lydia Margaret Theatre

Bartlett's Studio
has moved to
The Denison Photo Car

ORDINANCE NO. 178

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 67, of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, repealing Sections (One) and declaring an emergency, not repealing, however, any other section of said Ordinance No. 67, of the City of Wichita Falls:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas: That Section One, of Ordinance No. 67, of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, being an ordinance duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on June 19th, 1905, be and said section is hereby in all things repealed, and made amended so as to read as follows hereafter: "There is hereby levied upon each dog or bitch kept or owned within this city, an annual tax of \$40 Dollars (\$2.00) on each dog of the male species and three (\$3.00) dollars, upon each dog, of the female species, which tax is due and payable on the first day of January, of each year, and it is hereby made the duty of the owner or keeper of any dog or bitch, to pay over to the City Assessor and Collector, the said tax on or before the first day of January of each year.

Section Two. That said Ordinance No. 67, of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, as the same was passed and approved on said June 19th, 1905, be in full force and effect hereafter, except as to Section (One), above repealed, and that this ordinance be construed in connection with, and as a part of Ordinance No. 67, of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, passed on June 19th, 1905.

Section Three. Be it further ordained by the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, that an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and that the constitutional rule, requiring ordinances to be put upon three readings, before final passage and adoption, be and is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its first reading and approval.

Approved this 11th day of December A. D. 1912.

J. M. BELL, Mayor.
Attest: W. A. McCarty, City Sec.

THE CHRISTMAS WALK

My pa's still talkin' about hard times. No money an' all that. He's had his shoes half-soled, an' ma still wears her last year's hat. An' oh, the patches that are on My brother's clothes an' mine! Poor sister has no fine new dress. Her neighbors to outshine. But times are gettin' better now. 'Taint no use to talk; You just can't keep the people down When they've got the Christmas walk.

The women trip along the street. An' the men just step it high. The girls go tipity tip so fast. An' the boys, well we just fly! An' hide behind the posts an' things To snatch a feller's hat. An' hear him yell; an' then we bust Five crackers big an' fat. O, times are gettin' better now. 'Taint no use to talk; There's money in yer pocket When you've got the Christmas walk.

Ma's a-stririn' up a cake. An' makin' pies and tines; Pa sorry smiles an' pats his foot When sister plays an' sings. While I just holler all day long An' tease the dog an' cat. An' elumb 'way up the telephone pole I bet you can't do that. Shucks; times are gettin' better now. 'Taint no use to talk; There's nothin' keeps a feller down When he's got the Christmas walk! —Anna Hughes Carpenter.

PATHE'S WEEKLY
Will give you an insight of the world's happenings.
Lydia Margaret Theatre



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Featuring at Lydia Margaret Theatre.

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A number of my customers have already made up their fruit cake for the Holiday season, others are making them up now and if you haven't done so it is time to begin at once so as to have them well ripened before using.

I have an excellent flour for cake baking. It is the Swans Down brand at per package 35c

I also have all the other materials, especially the dried fruits, such as citron, raisins, currants, etc., all new and the first quality.

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Wichita Theatre

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303 WICHITA FALLS 303

Gov. Colquitt is doing his level best to check the damage suit industry, and in this he deserves to be commended by all good citizens.

Read the Times' advertising columns and make your Christmas buying easier, besides saving on your purchases.

The Republicans have very wisely concluded to defer organizing their party for at least one year. By that time it may be possible for most of them to recover from the jolt they received on November 5th.

Be sure to seal your Christmas packages with the little Red Cross seals. The money derived from the sale of the Red Cross Seals will be used for a very commendable purpose. The seals are on sale in Wichita Falls now.

At the end of November the enrollment in the public schools of this city was 1854, showing an increase over last year for the same month of 185. Multiplied by six this shows a population of 11,126 for Wichita Falls or rather for this independent school district.

The committee soliciting the bonus for the Ball Brothers fruit jar factory report that all but \$2,500 of the necessary amount had been subscribed up to this morning. If you are a property owner and have not subscribed something toward the bonus that is necessary to be paid in order to secure this splendid enterprise, you have not done what is expected of you, and what is necessary on the part of every citizen who wants to aid and assist in bringing to Wichita Falls more capital and more people.



DO NOT PUT OFF

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, which we are showing, and the prices are quite as tempting as the goods themselves.

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Local News Brevities

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will serve chicken dinner Saturday, December 12, the place to be announced later.

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 1206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206, 129 1tc

Bazaar at the Episcopal bazaar Saturday, December 14th. 83 1tc.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Justice of the Peace W. J. Howard who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Lamar street, continues to improve slowly.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave, Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 95 1tc

The next attraction, Episcopal bazaar and Saturday market, December 14th in the office of Craven, Maer & Walker. 83 1tc.

For a few days, until my own office can be repaired, I will have office room with Dr. Kearby. DR. C. S. HALE, 72 1tc.

J. W. Campbell, agricultural agent for this section, left last night for Dallas to represent the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the Texas Industrial Congress where awards of \$10,000 in prizes will be made. There are several entries from Wichita county, and it is expected some of the prize money will come here.

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections 63 1tc
Bloom Tailoring Co. will dry clean your suit for 75 cents. Phone 404. 76 1tc.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW

There is danger of going to the extreme in this state in substituting this plea when a defendant has no defense. We remember several years ago a newspaper man in Hall county published the county court docket and among the list appeared the name of a man in that county as defendant in one of the State cases. He met the newspaper man and shot him to death, when the trial came on he had no legal defense, but his wife came in and said that she had at some time been grossly insulted by this newspaper man and the jury gave the defendant a short term in the penitentiary.

Recently in Fort Worth a railroad yard man was discharged by the foreman which so enraged him that he in a few days thereafter shot the foreman to death, having no legal defense his little girl testified on the stand that she had been insulted at some time by the deceased and the jury gave the defendant five years in the penitentiary.

The legislature we believe could remedy this growing tendency by enacting a law making it a penitentiary offense in a well defined manner to insult a reputable female in this state, then there could be no excuse for the unwritten law as a defense in a criminal case.—Vernon Call.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

New York Spot. New York, Dec. 12.—Cotton spots closed quiet. Middling uplands 22.90. Middling suit 23.15. Sales 200 bales.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 12.—Cattle receipts 2800. Steers steady \$5 and \$7. Hog receipts 800, five cents higher. Tops \$7.67 1-2. Sheep receipts 50, steady; ewes, \$4.50.

Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard \$2 1-2 and \$7. No. 2 red, 97 and 101. Corn No. 2 mixed 46 1-2 and 48. Oats No. 2 white 34 and 35.

STEAMER RUN DOWN WAS THE DERMA

Davenport, Eng., Dec. 12.—The steamer run down and sunk by the British battleship Centurion in the English channel Tuesday, it has now been almost certainly established, was the Derma, whose crew consisted probably of about twenty-five men.

An old man giving his name as Hughes came near paying a severe penalty for his mistake last night when he entered the wrong premises near the corner of Fifth and Scott. The resident resented the intrusion with a six-shooter, but a damage was done and Hughes made his getaway in the darkness. Later he was arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

Posted. Hunting and fishing on my Bear Creek farm, six miles north of Wichita Falls, is strictly prohibited. Parties trespassing on same will be prosecuted as the law directs. 83 3tc. Frank Jennee.

Pittsburgers have started an anti-noise crusade chiefly aimed at yelling bucksters and store barkers.

I can save your poisoned dog if sent for in time. Dr. Bohn, phones 14 or 1076. 83 1tc

County Judge Felder yesterday reached a decision in the Mrs. C. C. Knight will case, admitting the first will to probate, according to the terms of the agreement between the beneficiaries of the first and second testaments. The first will distributes the property to various persons, and makes Phyllis Taylor independent executor without bond. The later will, which was set aside by agreement, made C. C. Knight the principal beneficiary and appointed different executors.

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A good show tonight and pretty souvenirs for the ladies at the lamo. 83 1tc

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Notice

To the residents north of 7th street to the river, the city trash wagon will work out that district Monday, the 16th. The city ordinance requires all trash and cans to be placed in barrels or boxes and will be hauled away at 15c per barrel or box. This wagon goes out every day in the week and any garbage or trash wanted moved report same to city hall or notify J. A. Brown, Sanitary officer. 82 2tc

Bankers, lawyers, doctors and all others appreciate the LEADING LADY quality. 79 6tc

Implements for everybody's toilet. Manicure sets in ebony, ivory, and pearl. Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

The dog poisoner is making work for at least two individuals. One is the veterinarian and the other is the man who hauls off dead animals for city. If the veterinarian is not employed as soon as the dog shows symptoms of poisoning and that quickly its pretty nearly certain the other party's services will not be necessary. Several dogs which have eaten the poisoned meat have been saved by the efforts of a veterinarian and the prompt administration of antidotes.

Remember your friend or loved ones with a gift that is durable. You can get it at the Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

Meet me at the Episcopal bazaar and market Saturday, December 14th. A big sale. Remember the place. 82 1tc

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ELMER WRIGHT, Manager

REV. NORRIS WILL PREACH AT NORTH WICHITA M. E. CHURCH

Dr. T. H. Morris, the presiding elder of this district will preach next Sunday morning at the First M. E. Church, South, and at the church in North Wichita Falls at 7:30 p. m. The consecration sermon for the official board which was to have been preached next Sunday is moved up to the following Sunday.

J. W. HILL.

Are you paying too much for your Groceries

IF SO TRY OUR STORE

For the next few days we will make special prices in order to make room for our regular fall shipment of goods. It will pay you to read our ads every day. Following are a few of the articles at cut prices:

- Best Little Kernel corn 10c
- Best Virgin corn 3 for 25c
- Best 3 pound tomatoes 10c
- Best 3 pound hominy 3 for 25c
- Best 3 pound kraut 10c
- 15c peas 10c
- 10c 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
- 15c corn flakes 2 for 25c
- Bucket coffee 90c
- 15c bottle catsup 10c
- Quart bottle Apple vinegar 15c

TREVATHAN BROS.

Pure Food Grocers
Phone 64 812 Indiana

WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY

804-806 OHIO AVENUE



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COFFEE POT



CASSEROLES DISH

Nothing would be near so nice to buy that wife, mother, or sister for Xmas present as one of these nice serving dishes, casseroles, chafing dishes, percolators and coffee machines. These goods are beautiful, useful and durable. Nothing else would be so much appreciated. Nothing else would be more appropriate. They are all of the very finest quality from the manufacturers of high grade makes only. Community Silver mark. Beautiful carrying sets, manufacturing sets, greatest variety of fancy Pearl pocket knives ever shown by us.



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A simp's house gown looks neat if worn with a Spirella Corset. Fitted to your individual measure brings out beauty lines; subdues irregularities. Let me show you how to wear it, also the Spirella Boning—the 'why' of the comfortable, shape-retaining Spirella Corset. Home fitting available. Send card to above ad. Mrs. Nannie Jones, Phone 464.

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so does Sam P. Sproles' construction works move buildings either frame, brick or stone. Also shoring work. We have all equipments for handling and installing heavy machinery, and hoisting. No building too small or too large, no place too far. Houses bought and sold.

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CARTER'S Mineral Water

On and after December 1, I will be in charge of Carter's Mineral Well. I will deliver one gallon of water to any address in the city.

J. J. ULRICH

Phone 1610/Ring 15.

Dental Work that satisfies. DR. GARRISON, Dentist. Phone 49, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg.

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

LOOK! LOOK!!



We know of no better suggestions for Christmas than the articles displayed in our show window. Trade with us and you will be satisfied.

Harrington's Drug Store
709 Ohio
TRADE WITH ME AND YOU WILL BE SATISFIED

BUY A LOT

And build your home on 10th street. A few choice lots on this street at \$1000 each, 1-3 cash, balance in one and two years. Phone me for auto engagement.

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WANT ADS

WANTED

WANTED—Every person in Wichita Falls, who has a house and lot or vacant lot for sale, to list it with us. As we are having more demands than we have property for sale. We deal strictly in bargain. If you have one list it with us at once. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon, Ward Building 8th street. Phone 472. 151 tfe.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture. The New Second Hand Store, 715 1-2 7th Street. 161 tfe.

WANTED—At once by desirable party 4 or 5 room house close in. Must be modern throughout. Phone 983. 76 tfe.

WANTED TO RENT—Five room house in desirable location. Must be modern. Phone 1667. Gupton the Tailor. 79 tfe.

WANTED—To rent furnished rooms, with board, 1011 7th street. 81 3tp.

WANTED—To buy for cash, second hand furniture and stoves. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co., 908 Indiana. Phone 528. 81 12tc.

WANTED—To sell New Home sewing machine, new, 805 Burnett street. 82 3tc.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced white girl, good wages, small family. Mrs. Walker, 704 Scott. 75 tfe.

WANTED—Girl to keep house for family of two. Must know how to cook. No washing. Mrs. M. F. Gupton, 2109 9th, phone 1077. 82 tfe.

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply at Mayfield Lumber Co. J. E. Lee. 83 3tp.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Lady stenographer and bookkeeper. Can give satisfactory references. Box 505. 80 tfe.

WANTED—Position by first class accountant, bookkeeper and office man. At present am employed but desire change. Best of references. G. H. C. P. O. Box 506. 82 3tp.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or bookkeeper, by young man. Would consider any kind of office work. Address "O" care Times. 82 3tp.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 512 Travis. Phone 940. 80 3tp.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms to gentlemen. References exchanged. Geo. L. Mater. Phone 943. 81 tfe.

FOR RENT—Rooms. Phone 1014. 82 tfe.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, unfurnished suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 1106 11th street. 83 6tp.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—The best business property in the city. Have only a short time to offer this property at a special low price. Knight & Allen, Moore-Bateman Building. Phone 477. 122 tfe.

FOR SALE—Two brick business houses and a fine home on 10th street at a bargain. See G. W. Filgo. 83 6tc.

FOR SALE—Some nice five room houses, \$100.00 cash, balance monthly payments. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell & Co. 137 tfe.

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FOR SALE—NEW 5 ROOM AND BATH

all modern home on 10th street, in Floral Heights, right on car line, south front. Price \$2750. Otto Stehlik, Phone 692.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, MODERN CONVENIENCES.

Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Fairmont Hotel, 302 6th street. 82 6tp.

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed room adjoining bath; quiet surroundings. 907 Travis. 81 tfe.

FOR RENT—A furnished bed room, 708 Travis, or phone 162. 81 tfe.

FOR RENT—Large upstairs bed room. Modern conveniences. 1209 Scott. 83 3tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room modern house. To family with no children. Call at 909 7th. 79 tfe.

FOR RENT—7 room house with gas, with 5 acres of ground, 6 blocks from car line. Also 5 room house on car line. Phone 532. 81 tfe.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Splendid No. 5 Oliver typewriter, \$37.50. Siders Realty Co., Lawton, Okla. 81 4tp.

FOR SALE—50 young full blooded Plymouth Rock hens. Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Holliday, Texas. 82 70tp.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good folding bed. Call at 509 Scott. 73 tfe.

FOR SALE—Something new, sells at sight. No competition. Sanitary brush. Agents wanted. Either sex. Pay salary or commission. Write Fuller Brush Co., Fort Worth, Texas, 415 W. Magnolia Avenue. 78 5tp.

FOR SALE—Car load of good young work mules at Peter's Wagon Yard. See J. T. Jones. 81 tfe.

FOR SALE—Small gas heater and two burner cook stove. Also coal heaters and cook stove. 907 Travis. 81 tfe.

ATTENTION—For bargains in city property, see Creed Bros., Real Estate and Rental Agents, Office 710 1-2 Ohio avenue. 82 26tc.

FOR SALE—GENTLE HORSE, SUITABLE FOR FAMILY CARRIAGE OR HEAVY HAULING.

Call at 1801 9th street, phone 296. 81 4tc.

FOR SALE—BEST VACANT CORNER IN TOWN

on corner of 11th and Brooks streets, South front. More than worth the money. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell & Co. 132 tfe.

ATTENTION OIL MEN

—We have up to date, complete oil maps of Wichita, Clay, Archer and Baylor counties for sale. Kemp & Kell, Suite 507, Kemp & Kell Bldg., phone 860. 88 tfe.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN IN TWO NICE EAST FRONT LOTS IN FLORAL HEIGHTS

on car line, just off 10th street, cement walks, \$550. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 73 tfe.

LET US SHOW YOU THE CORNER LOT AT BROOKS AND GRACE STREETS, SOUTH FRONT.

A dandy at a bargain and is the best building site in town. J. S. Bridwell & Co., Phone 661. 137 tfe.

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FOR SALE—5 ROOM HOUSE ON CAR LINE, SOUTH FRONT.

All modern conveniences cheap if sold at once. R. H. McCorkle, 2310 9th street, phone 415. 69 tfe.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE LOT, LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF 10TH AND BURNETT IS OFFERED FOR SALE.

See J. C. Ziegler. 129 tfe.

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A Good Buy in Improved Acreage.....\$1350.00

Buy five acres good land under ditch, improved with new four-room framed house; painted and papered. Barn, fenced and good water. Located within two miles of business section of Wichita Falls. Faces on well built county road. Don't fail to see this bargain if you want a first-class improved suburban tract.

Half Cash, Balance Easy

BEAN, HUEY & GOHLKE

617 Eighth St. Phone 358

For Sale

Two five room houses, all modern, in Jalonic addition. \$250 cash, balance to suit. Prices \$2850 and \$2250. 17 tfe.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, the undersigned railway and railroad companies will apply for and request the passage by said Legislature, of a special law or laws for the following purposes: To authorize the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, to lease, for a term of not less than twenty-five years, the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Robin Fisher County, Texas; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Yarrant County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the Texas-Oklahoma State line into and through Collingsworth County, Texas, to the town of Wellington, It said County; the railroad of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, extending from the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; the railroad of The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, extending from the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas; to the City of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas; the railroad of The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Cleburne, to the town of Egan, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, extending from Weldon, in Hogden County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk County, Texas, or any of them, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and at any time during the life of said lease or leases to buy, chase, own, operate and maintain the same, or any of them, as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the said railroads, or any of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas; and to vest said Companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases, and sales or any of them; and to authorize the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbets. 17 tfe.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

WANTED—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stoves. Bessey Furniture Company, 706 Indiana avenue, phone 887. 45 tfe.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—FOR STOCK.

5 acres land 1 1/2 miles west of Court house, all in cultivation, new house, and well improved. address C. Pland, care General Delivery, Wichita Falls, Texas. 78 tfe.

LOST

LOST—One black English setter dog, might be considered a Jewell's answers to name of "Jake." Reward \$10. F. W. Byars, manager King Collier, Ward Building. 81 3tc.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Small Scotch terrier, liver and white color. Liberal reward for return to S. F. Scalling, Floral Heights. 81 3tc.

LOST—ELKS STICK PIN.

An elk's head mounted on a tooth. Reward for return to W. L. Dalton. Phone 283 or 921. 83 3tp.

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FOUND—A female black hog, weight about 200 pounds. Owner may have same by paying for ad and trouble. Wm. Fehler, R. F. D. 2, Box 93, Wichita Falls, Texas. 81 3tc.

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ROBERT E. HUFF Attorney-at-Law Prompt attention to all civil business. Office: Rear of First National Bank

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J. B. FELDER (County Judge) Attorney-at-Law Business limited to office practice and District Court cases.

Charles C. Huff, J. H. Barwise, Jr., Orville Bullington HUFF, BARWISE & BULLINGTON Lawyers Rooms—314, 316 and 316 Kemp & Kell Building

W. F. WEEKS Attorney-at-Law Office in Roberts-Stampfl Building.

I. M. BLANKENSHIP Lawyer Suite 2, Ward Building Phone 472

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W. NAPIER Attorney and Counselor at Law Electra, Texas.

George A. Smoot Charles H. Smoot SMOOT & SMOOT Lawyers Office in Friberg Building Opposite Post Office

W. T. Carlton T. B. Greenwood CARLTON & GREENWOOD Attorneys-at-Law Room 17 Old City Natl. Bank Bldg.

ROBT. COBB, Jr. Attorney-at-Law Suite 215 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Telephone No. 1929

WM. N. BONNER Attorney-at-Law (Notary Public) Office—Suite 6 and 11 Ward Bldg Phone 899

A. A. Hughes T. R. (Dan) Boone HUGHES & BOONE Attorneys-at-Law Room over W. B. McClurkin's Dry Goods Store

J. T. Montgomery A. H. Britala MONTGOMERY & BRITAIN Attorneys-at-Law Rooms 1, 2, 3 Over Postoffice

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Dr. L. Coons Dr. R. A. Bennett

Res 11: Office 137 Res 631

DRS. COONS & BENNETT Physicians and Surgeons Office 718 Ohio Avenue

DR. J. C. A. GUEST Physician and Surgeon Room 307 Kemp & Kell Building Phone: Residence 214; Office 17

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DR. E. N. LINK Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist Treatment of Cattle a Specialty Office at Exchange Livery Stable. Phone 83

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DR. BOGER Dentist Office over First State Bank. Hours: From 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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CHAS. S. HALE, M. D. Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office Hours 9-12 a. m., 1:30-5:30 p. m. Room 18 over E. S. Morris & Co's Drug Store, 710 Indiana Avenue.

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Wichita Falls, Texas

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Newton's Big Store

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Dozen fresh country eggs 35c
Storage eggs dozen 30c
3 lbs packages Faultless starch and 1 stick of Ironing wax 25c
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Washington Apples, per dozen from 20c to 25c
Florida oranges, nice and juicy per dozen 25c and 35c
2 pound bulk dates only 25c
3 pound cooking figs only 25c
10 lb Rootabound turnips 25c
10 lb Compound lard 41.00
10 lb Cottolene 11.30
10 lb Snowdrift only 11.20
50 pound Compound lard 44.35
16 lb Swift Premium lard 16.60
20 lb light brown sugar 11.00
Pure cane syrup is going to advance. I will give you a chance to stock up at only, per gal. 65c
If it is quality you want and dislike to be overcharged see Newton first and save time and money.

Try 802 for quick service

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Takes you around the world for 15 cents. Lydia Margaret Theatre

STATEMENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

NOVEMBER 26, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans	\$511,955.85	Capital	\$100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	47,793.58	Surplus and Profits	129,615.19
Real Estate, Banking	56,877.66	Circulation	100,000.00
House Furn., etc.	11,000.00	Deposits	707,856.26
Cotton Acceptances	101,000.00		
United States Bonds	308,804.62		
Cash and Exchange			
	\$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	\$207,358.97	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	11,449.73	Deposits	247,174.59
Cash—On hand in Bank	\$28,715.63		
Due from Banks	79,607.92		
	108,323.55		
Total	\$334,402.55	Total	\$334,402.55

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

T. J. Taylor, President.
T. C. Thatcher, Cashier.
J. R. Hyatt, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: T. J. Taylor, R. H. Sufer, J. F. Reed, J. T. Montgomery, J. A. Folsom, C. W. Bean, Joseph Hynd, W. J. Buflock, T. C. Thatcher

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

City National Bank Wichita Falls, Texas

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES		
Loans and Discounts	\$55,227.82	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Bills of Exchange	253,060.72	Surplus and Profits	193,631.36
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	201,000.00	Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,103.95	Individual Deposits	\$813,996.83
Furniture and fixtures	18,000.00	Bank Deposits	\$285,549.20
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	4,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	310,194.90	Total Deposits	1,203,956.03
Total	\$1,797,587.39	Total	\$1,797,587.39

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.

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The Wichita State Bank

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BUY RED CROSS SEALS AND HELP WORTHY CAUSE



The sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals will be opened in Wichita Falls in a few days. The proceeds from the sale of these stamps will be used in a statewide fight against tuberculosis. The stamps are attractive in design and placed on the back of a package or letter add a Christmas like appearance that is pleasing. Mrs. T. H. Boger is chairman of the committee having in charge the sale of stamps in this city.

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Takes you around the world for 15 cents.
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Tea Bone Steak	17 1-2c
Tenderloin Steak	17 1-2c
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Home Made Sausage	15c
Beef Roast or Roast	17 1-2c
Beef Steak	15c
Veal Shoulder	15c
Pork Roast	17 1-2c
Spare Ribs	17 1-2c
Smoked Ham	30c
Boiled Ham	35c

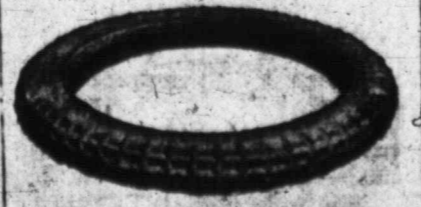
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OIL FIELD NEWS

LESS PRODUCTION IN MID-CONTINENT FIELDS.

(Independence, Kan.) Reporter—With one more month to hear from the indications are that the year 1912 will fall short 5,000,000 barrels of producing as much crude oil in the Mid-continent field as in 1911. In 1911 the output of the entire field was 59,332,850 barrels, and this year the total production will be somewhere around 54,330,000 barrels. The net income of the producers this year, however, will be much more than last year.

The total runs for the first 11 months of the present year have been according to the pipe lines, 41,039,820.66 barrels, against 47,049,986.46 barrels last year, a loss this year of 6,010,165.80 barrels. This is partially overcome by the increased consumption by the independent refiners and small shippers. Their runs so far this year have amounted approximately to 8,500,000 barrels, or about 26,000 barrels a day, being somewhat larger than that at the present time.

The deliveries of the three big pipe line companies for the first eleven months of the present year have aggregated 42,146,038.55 barrels, whereas they were 45,104,395.75 barrels for the corresponding period last year, a decline during this year so far of 2,958,357.20 barrels. These figures show that while the runs have been decreasing over six millions the deliveries have fallen off less than two million barrels.

November failed to show up as well with all of its 31st wells drilled, a strong in production as did October. The total pipe line runs in October were 4,349,956 barrels a day, dropping off to 4,131,691 barrels a day in November. The deliveries in October were 4,460,950 barrels a day and in November they were only 4,133,063 barrels. In November, 1911, the runs were 4,376,660 barrels a day and in November, 1912, they were 4,131,691 barrels daily. The deliveries in November, 1911 were 4,326,686 barrels per day and in 1912 during the same month they were 4,133,063 barrels. A careful study of production and consumption this year as compared with last will prove a much better year for production than 1912 and it will not be at all surprising if 1912 eclipses all former years in the amount of oil produced in the Mid-continent field.

The present year started out bad and had a hard time catching up with the daily averages of last year, while the new year an opening will probably start out better in both runs and deliveries than this year. It is hard to tell what the condition would have been, but for the tremendous increase in the amount of drilling. It is morally certain that there would have been a big shortage of oil by this time but for the in- of about 400 wells drilled a month in the field. If drilling had been delayed it is a foregone conclusion the Mid-continent field would have seen \$1 off by this time. Now much depends upon "cushings." If Cushings should fail to come up to expectations there will unquestionably be a bigger disparity between production and consumption and an advance in price.

The following tables give the various production and consumption figures for this year and last year:

Total Pipe Line Runs, First Eight Months, 1912	Total bbls. Daily Average
Jan.	3,511,348.28
Feb.	3,344,697.54
March	3,370,995.68
April	3,256,972.38
May	3,829,983.16
June	3,637,647.89
July	3,879,128.52
August	4,052,035.53
Sept.	3,877,628.12
Oct.	4,133,647.27
Nov.	3,950,736.29
Total	41,039,820.66

Big Oil Deal Consummated.—Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 12—Announcement was made by Tulsa oil brokers of the consummation of a deal with a syndicate of British bankers for the sale of 5,650 acres of oil lands scattered throughout the mid-continent field, containing 210 producing oil wells, with an average daily production of 3,200 barrels. The price paid is \$1,500,000. Properties of thirteen oil companies are included in the sale. The price paid was on a basis of nearly \$500 per barrel, daily average production. This is the highest price ever paid for oil property in this field. It is announced the English syndicate will assume control Jan. 15.

H. E. Wilcox and J. S. Alexander have made a location for a well on the Janice Van Horn 350 acre tract and the rig will be on the ground in time to begin drilling early next week. The Greenlee-O'Hara well on the

Hugh Helly farm is down 1150 feet. Their No. 2 is a rig.

The Staples well near Iowa Park, where drilling was resumed this week, is reported to have struck another sand which looks considerably better than the first one. Buffalo Oil Company No. 1 Roberts which was reported showing for a well, had but a light showing, and is still drilling.

BUSINESS LIFE BRINGS DISEASE

Strain of Modern Life Causes Huge Growth of Heart and Arterial Trouble

London, Dec. 10.—Dr. Newsholme, the medical officer of the local government board, speaking into fame by stating in his annual report, that recent years had shown a great increase in diseases of the heart and the blood vessels among persons just past middle age. This fact is well enough known in medical circles, but public attention has now been called to it by the reasons assigned for it. The strain of modern life was, in brief, the cause advanced by Dr. Newsholme for the increased death rate from the diseases specified. The London business man is particularly instance as the victim of the strain of the present day conditions.

A few generations ago, it is said, the city man lived a fairly placid life. His home was somewhere near his office, and he got a little gentle exercise in strolling to and from it through moderately quiet streets. He did his work and had a fair amount of leisure.

Constant Strain on Nerves—Today he begins with a hurried breakfast and a rush for his train. Arriving at the London terminus, he rushes for the tube, is shot down in an elevator, has a hurried, nerve-racking journey, is shot up in another elevator, and has, perhaps, half a dozen half-breath escapes from motor-omnibuses and taxicabs in his walk to his office. There, instead of leisurely strolling through his work, fierce competition keeps him striving continuously lest he be ousted by some one more energetic than himself.

In a word, thanks to the advance of modern civilization, his nerves, which directly or indirectly control his whole circulatory system are in a state of constant stimulation. The result of this, it is argued, is that not only "nervousness," but also diseases of the heart and blood vessels are much more common, and are attacking Englishmen much more early in life than they were a few generations ago.

Attacks at Earlier Stages.—A medical writer who discussed Dr. Newsholme's report, said that it had



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long been recognized in medical circles that heart disease and arteriosclerosis were not only increasing, but were also tending to attack people at earlier ages than formerly. Dr. Newsholme's statement that diseases of the heart and blood vessels cause about 75 per cent of the deaths in the age period of fifty-five to sixty-five, was, according to this authority, a striking indictment of the modern condition of life.

Another physician declared that men nowadays were working at too high a pressure, and as a consequence a degenerative change in the heart muscles and the blood vessels came on earlier than it used to do, and men who had been strong and robust until fifty or sixty suddenly break down and grow old.

"What really constitutes the difference," said this consultant, "is the greater amount of work crammed into a given time. Owing to the telephone, the motor car, and the taxicab, one crams into a couple of hours today the amount of work that used to take us in a quieter way half a day or more, quicker pace and that our nerves will not stand it."

Dr. Newsholme's report shows that the death rate among young people has decreased remarkably in the last twenty years. On the other hand, it has distinctly increased after the age of sixty-five years, although we are now better at warding off diseases which attack the healthy. No matter what the age, our bodies are wearing out more rapidly under the mere strain of living. The most potent factors in the causation of heart and arterial diseases are worry and hurry.

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CONDINNERS WON THE BOUT

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SHAUGHNESSY WAS SICK

Class Exhibition Given at Eagles Hall Wednesday Night—Jack Johnson in a Preliminary

About 200 devotees of the squared circle last night saw Spider Rawls, groggy and helpless, saved from a certain knock out by the intervention of the referee, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round contest. Zeb Condinners, a lanky youth claiming Chicago as his home, knocked Rawls down twice in the third round, and was declared the victor early in the fourth.

Shaughnessy Sick.
Pete Shaughnessy of Fort Worth, who was to have fought Rawls, was sick and unable to fight and Condinners was hastily summoned here from Oklahoma City to take his place. He proved a clever fighter and after the first round had things his own way.

A large gathering of fight fans was on hand to witness the contest, and went away thoroughly satisfied. In order to avoid conclusions with the State law, no admission fee was charged for the fight proper and the spectators were allowed to look at "Ralph, the Elephant-Skin Boy," if they paid to get in. This exhibition over, it was announced that the remainder of the show was free.

The Preliminaries.
There were two bouts, the first being between two negroes, Kid Isaac and "Jack Johnson" otherwise known as "S. P." The latter sent his opponent to the floor for the count a ten in the fourth and last round after a furious and fast fight.

Rawls Made Best Appearance.
Condinners appeared to be in match for Rawls when the two appeared stripped for action. Youthful and scrawny and awkward, it looked like an easy victory for the well proportioned, husky Californian, but after the first round the youngster was master of the situation.

"I wasn't in condition," panted Rawls from between his blood stained lips when the fight was over.

Another Match Announced.
The inability of Shaughnessy to appear was a disappointment to the crowd, but it was taken in good grace. It was announced that Shaughnessy would meet Condinners here Christmas day.

The battle royal in which half a dozen negroes were to have engaged in a free-for-all in the ring, was not held owing to the failure of the combatants to show up.

"Jack Johnson" in the Ring.
The two negroes who pulled off the first scrap were introduced as Kid

Isaac of Abilene and Jack Johnson of Chickasha, but the faces of both seemed suspiciously familiar. Johnson had the better of the first round, getting in several healthy blows to the head. Isaac used a slashing upper cut blow, but Johnson wouldn't stay in front of it. Both of the negroes took some hard hammering in the second, Johnson having the better of the argument; he got in one heavy blow that nearly floored Isaac, but failed to follow up his advantage. Isaac did better in the third, as Johnson's wind seemed to be getting short. When the fourth round was nearly over, after Johnson had carried the fight to Isaac all the way, the latter went down under a wicked right punch to the point of the jaw. He lay flat and helpless while Referee Faldon counted the seconds on him.

"I guess you got enough now, ain't you?" said Johnson as he shook hands with the vanquished one.

The Main Bout Begins.
Dr. Everett Jones then announced that Shaughnessy was a very sick man and unable to appear and Manager Waldon presented Condinners. J. L. Art was then introduced as referee and Spider Rawls was presented. The gong sounded and the fight began.

FIRST ROUND—The first round ended with the advantage probably on Rawls' side. Both fighters covered themselves well and were cautious. Rawls landed several times about the head and face, but did not seem to bother Condinners much. The latter staggered his opponent with one good blow to the face and kept out of harm's way cleverly, his long reach serving him to good advantage.

SECOND ROUND—In the second round, Condinners' dodging tactics caused Rawls to waste considerable wind and many of his swinging blows fell only on the empty, ambient air. Early in the round, however, he staggered Condinners with a stiff swat on the neck, but the latter came back strong. There were frequent clinches in this round. Condinners allowed every blow in clever style, having the nearest approach to the "Ketchel shift" of any present day fighter. The round ended with honors about even.

THIRD ROUND—Frequent clinches were employed in the third round and the breakaways were not as clean as they might have been, and the round resembled a wrestling match at times. Rawls was unquestionably winded and began to show the effect of the peppery blows Condinners delivered at close range, being finally forced to make for a clinch to protect himself. Condinners shot a quick left punch to Rawls' jaw and the latter went down against the ropes. Referee Art began to count the seconds and Rawls rolled over and began to struggle to his feet. Eight fateful seconds had passed before he was off the floor and then he was apparently all in. Condinners rushed at him as soon as he was fairly up and an instant later the Californian was sent crashing to the floor again. The time-keeper's gong rang before the referee could count.

FOURTH ROUND—The fourth and last round had barely started when Referee Art ended the fight. Rawls was panting and exhausted and to-

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PRINCE REGENT LUITPOLD DEAD

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Luitpold. During all those years Prince Luitpold, although actually regent, was not officially recognized as such. This official recognition did not come to him until June 19, 1888 a few days before the death by suicide of the demented Louis II. The insanity of the King had made it necessary to place him under restraint and, as the nephew of the King, Otto Wilhelm Luitpold, who succeeded to the throne after the tragic death of his predecessor, was hopelessly and incurably insane Prince Luitpold continued the regency to the time of his death.

Prince Luitpold was repeatedly urged by rulers of the other states of the German Empire and by influential men in his own country, to assume the title of King and to become the founder of a new dynasty, but he steadfastly refused, upon the ground that there was nothing in the national constitution of Bavaria to warrant the barring of a prince from the throne, even on the score of madness and that a change of the constitution in that or any other respect could not be made except with the consent of the King. The regent has no discretion in that matter.

With the most remarkable stubbornness Prince Luitpold not only turned a deaf ear to all entreaties urging him to become King, but conscientiously refrained from using for himself even a penny of the civil list of more than five and one half million marks which the constitution of Bavaria provided for the sovereign. The money was devoted by him to the liquidation of the enormous debts of

King Louis II., and after all was paid, the money was allowed to accumulate as a special fund of the crown.

Prince Luitpold played an important part in the restoration of the German Empire. His eccentric nephew, Louis II., was not in favor of the plan, but Luitpold overcame his objections and even induced him to take the initiative in suggesting the plan to the other German States. During the first years of his regency Luitpold was extremely unpopular in his country, as he was believed to be a tool of Prussia and in some way connected with intrigues which were supposed to have driven King Louis II. to his death. But soon public opinion underwent a radical change and during the last twenty-five or thirty years of his life Luitpold was the idol of the Bavarians, who recognized and admired his faithfulness, loyalty and efficiency.

By his marriage to Archduchess Augusta of Austria, who died in 1864, Prince Luitpold had a large family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His eldest son, Prince Louis, is 66 years old and a famous otologist and several other of the children and grandchildren have shown remarkable literary ability.

Allendale Happenings.

W. P. Billingsley and W. H. Gwinn of Allendale, are attending court in Wichita Falls this week.

J. D. Smith of Dundee, was shaking hands with friends in Allendale last week.

Miss Hattie Gwinn is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

Miss Vera Gist dined with Miss Hattie Gwinn Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Billingsley is confined to her room with grip this week.

Mrs. Joehrhend and Mrs. Ernest of Wichita, were the guests of Mrs. S. & L. Ludolphus from Saturday until Sunday of last week.

A. E. Gwinn made a business trip to Wichita Monday.

Albert Cash, of Georgia, who has been visiting Mrs. Duckett, left last week for Fort Worth.

Rev. Clark of Sunset, has accepted the pastorate of the Methodist church at Allendale. He will fill his appointments every second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. England of Ardmore, have come to this community to make their home.

Quite a number of Allendale people enjoyed a singing at Mrs. Gulsners Sunday night.

Miss Ida Gwinn, who teaches the "Harris" school, near Wichita, is expected home Friday.

Roy Garrett of Dallas, is visiting his aunt in this community.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a 42 party at Mrs. Vera Hartwick Tuesday night.

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Miss Tansey Ferguson of Electric is ill in this city at the Marion Hotel.

Dr. J. S. Nelson returned today from Iowa Park.

Mrs. Earl Apple from Iowa Park, was among the local shoppers in the city today.

Dr. W. P. Kelley from Petrolia, was here today transacting business.

B. B. Woodall left today for Longview, to look after business interests.

C. A. Ballew, one of the early settlers of Wichita Falls, is here today greeting old friends.

Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, returned today from Bloomington, Indiana, at which place she has been taking a course in music at Bloomington University.

L. E. Beckwith from Clarendon, is here today renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Esther Taylor, who is attending school in Fort Worth, is expected home tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Taylor.

J. A. Donoghue from Muskogee is in the city.

Mrs. R. P. Boyer from Duncan, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Miller, 810 Austin avenue.

The friends of J. J. Perkins will regret to learn that he is quite sick with grippe in a local sanitarium in Dallas.

S. M. Dowlen, deputy sheriff of Hartley county, was in the city today on his return from Waco, at which place he attended the Grand Lodge of Masons.

R. H. Lyons left today for a few days business trip to Dallas.

J. D. Smyth from Dundee, and his brother, M. Smith from Fort Worth, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Allen Karrenbrock returned today from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Wentzville, Mo.

N. H. Martin came in today from Clarinda, Iowa, to look after his business interest in this section.

G. H. Winfrey from Bowers, was here today greeting friends and transacting business.

Will H. Rice from Dundee, was a business visitor in the city today.

E. C. Cayton, county clerk of Armstrong county, was in the city for a short time today on his return home from the Grand Lodge of Masons at Waco.

J. D. Cooper left today for Corpus Christi, at which place he has business interests.

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