

# Wichita Daily Times.

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START EARLY Monday Morning With Your Christmas Shopping—Shop Early in the Week and Early in the Day.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MONDAY DECEMBER 16th, 1912

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## COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING OPENED

MAYOR BELL WELCOMED PEDAGOGUES AT OPENING SESSION AT HIGH SCHOOL

PROF. CORDER CHAIRMAN

Election of Officers First Business—Miss Denny Secretary and J. M. Perkins Reporter

With every part of the county represented, the Wichita County Teachers' Institute began a five days' session this morning at the high school. The organization was completed soon after convening and the teachers plunged at once into the technical matters that will constitute the greater part of their work here.

Next to doctors, Dr. Hell continued teachers were the hardest worked and poorest paid of the professions. Just as a physician, he said, could back and remember cases where he had saved lives, and take pride in his work, so should teachers be able to correct the mental and moral defects of children and start them anew, and find joy in it.

Prof. Corder of Electra responded briefly to the address of welcome, expressing appreciation of Dr. Hell's greeting and saying a word in praise of Wichita Falls' progress.

## CHRISTMAS TIME FIRE WARNINGS

Unless Extreme Care is Taken With Christmas Decorations, Fire Hazard is Great

The National Fire Protection Association is sending broadcast a bulletin of warning concerning Christmas decorations. Copies of this bulletin have been received here. The warning follows:

Stores, church and bazaars—Holiday fires in these while filled with people are usually holocausts. Light, inflammable decorations make fires easy to start and easy to spread. A match, a gas flame or an electrical defect may do it.

Warnings for the home—Every year in America many children are burned to death by fire from Christmas candles. Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-flammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

## COLQUITT GIVES PARDONS ON 51ST BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—Governor Colquitt today celebrated his 51st birthday by signing fifty-one Christmas pardons, one for each year of his life. Each was a conditional pardon, with the stipulation that it shall become void whenever the man receiving it becomes guilty of misconduct.

## WOMEN TO WALK FROM NEW YORK TO ALBANY

Twenty Five Suffragettes Leave Metropolis With Message for Governor Sulzer

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 16.—"First aid is all right for our business. 'But nothing will cure us but votes for all.' This sang twenty-five suffragettes today as they started on their 140-mile walk to Albany to deliver to Governor Sulzer, on his inauguration day, a message for the cause of women's suffrage.

## KYLE STATE BANK DYNAMITED

ROBBERIES LOOK WATCHMAN IN BOX CAR WHILE THEY BLOW OPEN SAFE

## GOT AWAY WITH \$3000

Posses Working in Different Directions—Good Reward Offered For Capture

By Associated Press. Kyle, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Kyle State Bank was dynamited and robbed of several thousand dollars at 3 o'clock this morning. The robbers held up Night Watchman R. Guinn, blindfolded him, locked him in a box car and then returned to the bank, where they blew the safe. Guinn was not found until several hours after the robbery. He was able to give a good description of the robbers. Posses have started out in several directions, but up to this afternoon they had found no definite clues. Officers of the State Bankers Association will reach here this afternoon. A reward of \$1000 has been offered for the capture of the robbers by the bank. The county and state are expected to add to the reward.

## NO NEWS TODAY FROM DELAWARE COUNTY OKLA.

Wires are Down to New Jay and Situation There is Unknown

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Dec. 16.—A special from Grove, Oklahoma, says everything is quiet there today. Governor Cruce had not received any report from Adjutant General Canton up to 11 o'clock. It has been learned definitely that no one was hurt in the shooting Saturday night.

Those guarding the county records had built a bonfire on the street and the besiegers from New Jay fired some shots in the darkness. Fifty shots were fired, according to today's report. The wires between Grove and Jay are still down.

## ANOTHER ADVANCE IN OIL PRICES

Prairie Oil and Gas Co. Is Now Paying Eighty Cents at Bartlettville, Okla.

By Associated Press. Bartlesville, Okla., Dec. 16.—An advance of two cents per barrel on crude oil was announced today by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company making the price eighty cents. This is the second raise within the past week.

Headless Body Continues a Mystery. Mineral Wells, Texas, Dec. 16.—The mystery surrounding the body of a headless man, found here Friday, remains unsolved. The police are working on a clue to connect it with trouble between Mexicans at Whiteside.

## BALKAN PEACE CONFERENCE OPEN

PLENIPOTENTIARIES WELCOMED BY SIR EDWARD GRAY AT ST. JAMES PALACE

ONLY SHORT SESSION

Was Held This Morning—Allies Will Demand Concision of Peace This Week

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 16.—Delegates of Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece assembled at noon today in the picture gallery of St. James, to meet the Turkish envoys in the momentous conference which is to decide whether there is to be peace or a continuation of the war in the Balkans. The plenipotentiaries were welcomed by Sir Edward Gray, British foreign minister. His address was brief, but full of sympathy and good wishes for the success of the gathering.

## HELEN GOULD TO WED RAILROAD OFFICIAL

Engagement to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis is Announced

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 16.—An announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould of New York to Finley J. Shepard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis, was made yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould here.

It was said that announcement of the time and place of the wedding would be withheld for the present and that statement was confirmed upon inquiry at the residence of Miss Gould in New York.

Mr. Gould made known his sister's engagement in a formal statement, which read: "Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Miller Gould, to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis."

Only last July Miss Gould figured (Continued on page 5)

## BURGLAR AT THE KEMP HOME IN FLORAL HEIGHTS

Flashing of Intruder's Lamp Betrayed His Presence—Got Away With Gold Watch and Money

The flashing of an electric lamp against the wall of her room and across her bed startled Miss Jewell Kemp last night and her screams put to flight a burglar who was operating in the Kemp home in Floral Heights. Miss Kemp saw only the flashings of the burglar's lamp and did not see the man at all. He made his escape through a side door through which it is believed he entered.

## BATTLESHIPS TO CARRY BODY

ENGLAND WILL OFFER RARE HONOR TO MEMORY OF LATE AMBASSADOR REID

ABOUT HIS SUCCESSOR

President Taft Announces Appointment Will Be Left to Wilson

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 16.—The British government has proposed to the government of the United States that a British battleship should convey the body of late American Ambassador Whitelaw Reid to his native land.

Premier Asquith, in announcing the decision of the government formally in the House of Commons today, paid a grateful tribute to the diplomat's memory. It has been arranged to hold a memorial service for the late ambassador in Westminster Abbey at noon on Friday.

Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died at his London residence, Dorchester house, shortly after noon yesterday from pulmonary oedema. The end was quite peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Herbert Ward, were at the bedside.

## GALLINGER AND BACON TO PRESIDE

Senator Bristow Was Leader of Sharp Opposition in Senate Fight

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—The chair of the presiding officer of Senate, vacant when that body convened today, was filled for the remainder of the session by a plan through which Senators Gallinger and Bacon will alternate in terms of two weeks each, as president pro tempore, until March 4.

## SAFETY FIRST AS PARAMOUNT RULE

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION OFFERS SUGGESTION TO AMERICAN RAILROADS

8,215 DERAILMENTS

10,585 Persons Killed and 180,123 Hurt On Steam Roads in Twelve Months

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—"Safety first" is the paramount rule of train operation suggested by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its twenty-sixth annual report submitted today to Congress. Discussion of disasters on American railroads during the last year constitutes an important feature of the report.

It is pointed out that many of the accidents resulting in fatalities might have been averted by the exercise of proper precaution or the employment of suitable devices and good equipment. Figures given show that of the total of 8,215 derailments during the year, 1,877 were caused by defects of roadway and 3,847 were due to defective equipment. This indicates an increase over the previous year of 652 in the derailments due to bad roadway, and 1,023 due to bad equipment.

The investigation by the Commission itself of railroad accidents involving loss of life, the report says, "has proceeded far enough to indicate the need of more effective measures than thus far have been taken to secure safety of railroad travel."

"Of the 31 derailments investigated 14 were either directly or indirectly caused by bad track. In 5 of these 14 cases the derailments would probably have been avoided had existing speed restrictions been observed; but in all the remaining cases no adequate speed restrictions were in force, and in 3 cases the track conditions were so obviously unsafe that derailments were likely to occur even at low speed."

There is a disposition in some quarters, "continues the report, "to charge these lamentable errors to failure of discipline and to hold employees wholly responsible for such failure. This is a superficial view which contains no promise of effective remedy."

"A remarkable increase in the speed and weight of trains within recent years and the crowding of tracks and terminals caused by the movement of an enormously enlarged volume of traffic, have greatly increased the duties and responsibilities of train service employees and multiplied the chances of error on their part."

To prevent railroad collisions adequate measures must be taken, first, to reduce the chances of human error to a minimum and second to (Continued on page 2)

## WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday unsettled; colder Tuesday.

## WICHITA FALLS SEVENTH CITY IN BUILDING

Ahead of Fort Worth, Waco, Austin and Beaumont in Building Permits

Ahead of such cities as Fort Worth, Waco, Austin and Beaumont, Wichita Falls ranked seventh in the state in building permits in November, although everyone of the cities named above is far larger than Wichita Falls.

## GOVERNMENT'S CROP ESTIMATE

FINAL ESTIMATE ON CORN, WHEAT AND OATS ARE MADE PUBLIC

CORN IS MOST VALUABLE

Yield Will Total 3,124,746,000 Bushels; Its Value \$1,520,454,000

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—The Department of Agriculture's final estimate of acreage, production and price on December 1, and total value of the principal crops, as announced at 2:15 p. m.:

## PARATIAL VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT

Washington, Dec. 16.—The government won a partial victory in its prosecution of the hard coal trust when the supreme court today held that the so-called sixty-five per cent contract between the hard coal roads and coal operators was illegal, sustained the government's former victory over the Temple Coal & Iron Company, but declined to sustain the charges of general conspiracy among the hard coal roads.

Five separate conspiracies were charged by the government in its suits begun in 1907. The Philadelphia & Reading, Lehigh Valley, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Erie, Central Railroad of New Jersey, and New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroads, with their nine subsidiary coal companies, including the Temple concern, were attacked, with 43 of the largest operators. In December, 1910, the government lost all of its contentions in the lower courts, except dissolution of the Temple Company, the stock of which was owned by the railroads to balk independents outside of the combination.

That the "combine" monopolized production, transportation and sale was alleged. Another alleged conspiracy was the "65 per cent contract" with independent operators—to buy that proportion of their output. Merger of the New York, Susquehanna & Western and Erie Railroads in 1899 by stock manipulation was another alleged conspiracy. Purchase by the Reading road of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in 1901, destroying competition, was also alleged. The Erie road was also charged with buying up the Erie-Pennsylvania Coal Company in 1899 to prevent competition.

## WILSON FAMILY IN NEW YORK

PRESIDENT ELECT SAYS HE IS GOING TO DEVOTE HIMSELF TO NEW JERSEY AFFAIRS

HE GOES TO PRINCETON

Admits Selections Have Been Running Through Head But Has Made None

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 16.—President-elect Wilson returned today from his vacation trip to Bermuda. The steamship Bermudian docked shortly after eight o'clock this morning. Not an announcement as to politics or anything else did the governor have to make on his arrival.

"I'm going to devote myself to New Jersey affairs," he said. After a few hours in New York, he planned to go direct to his home in Princeton so as to be on hand at the State House in Trenton early tomorrow for the regular budget of state business.

His presidential election brought with him his annual message to the New Jersey legislature, which meets January 14. As to appointments, Governor Wilson admits that while selections have been running through his head, he has not decided finally on any post of importance, and has not even chosen a private secretary.

Among them was the governor's secretary, John T. Tamolty, and a reception committee headed by Dudley Field Malone, who accompanied Miss Margaret Wilson. The other daughters, Misses Eleanor and Jessie, took the Bermuda trip with their father and mother. Mrs. Wilson and the girls will remain in New York to attend the banquet of the Smithson Society tomorrow night, when Mr. Wilson makes his first public speech since his election. To do so, he will return to New York from Trenton.

Governor Wilson said he spent his vacation "amusing himself" and answering letters of which there were about seven thousand. Perhaps half of them were applications for government positions. Other passengers began leaving the Bermudian as soon as it docked, but it was half an hour before the Wilson party left the vessel.

## CITY ON VILLAGE BASIS FEW HOURS

Leak in Gas Line, Denial of City of Street Cars, Lights, Water Pressure and Power for Time

Wichita Falls got back on a village basis last night, when, for one hour there were no street cars, electric lights, water pressure or power. The cause was a leak in the pipe line of one of the gas companies supplying the power plant, forcing the latter concern to shut down until the damage be repaired. Patrons of the new power company suffered no break in service.

The pipe line of the Wichita Gas Company sprung a leak on the outskirts of the city, and the power plant was notified to switch to the other company, the North Texas. The latter concern's regulator at the power plant was not working, and the power plant found itself unable to get gas from either company, necessitating a shut down. The street lights went out all over town, and the city was plunged into darkness save where the patrons of the new company lived, or where gas was used for lighting. Candles were hastily pressed into service downtown and the drug stores, hotels and other concerns were forced to do business by that kind of light. Street car service was also stopped and Wichita Falls for one hour was as completely minus public facilities as if she had only one-tenth her present population.

At about 7:25, after the service had been a negligible quantity for an hour, the gas pressure was resumed at the plant and the lights were again turned on, in time for church services. It was an experience that not many enjoyed and had it occurred on a week day, would have resulted in still more inconvenience.

Steamer Impoco Reaches Galveston. Galveston, Texas, Dec. 16.—The British steamer Impoco arrived off Galveston at 11:30 this morning. All hands were safe. It had been feared that the Impoco encountered the storm in which an oil barge was wrecked early Friday and ten lives lost.



## Christmas Candies



in every conceivable form suitable for presents and general use. You will surely be pleased with the quality and prices. We have a large assortment of candy in beautiful designs and color for decorating the Christmas tree. Our confections are all pure and healthful, and can be freely eaten by children with safety.

# Candy Kitchen

A. H. FELL PROP.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912

303 UNION LABEL 303

And "Bleeding Kansas" is to have a Democratic governor.

Red Cross stamp costs only one cent. Send your Christmas package today.

The press dispatch tells us that National Campaigner Cato Sells has gone East to consult with President-elect Wilson.

Here is our sympathy for the applicant for a postoffice who names his baby after Wilson and fails to land the job.—Abilene Reporter.

Christmas, it's a mean advantage to take of his opponents who have no more babies to be named.

The enterprising, wide-awake Wichita Falls merchants edited about 80 columns of yesterday's Times, and what they had to say to Christmas shoppers was read by more than ten thousand people. The Times appreciates this generous patronage, and at the same time commends their good judgment.

There is more pleasure in giving than in receiving Christmas presents, and while thinking about giving, let those who are financially able bear in mind that it is in their power to make Christmas a most pleasurable affair for both themselves and those who are so fortunate. This has been a prosperous year, and there should be no empty stockings on Christmas morning. There are several organizations in the city that would take pleasure in distributing the goods if they were provided with means by which to secure them.

There are but fourteen more days of the year, and the bright prospects of the up-coming year in Wichita Falls as most of us would have liked, and during the

**WOULD'NT IT MAKE YOU MAD?**



**ISN'T IT PROVOKING** to pay a good price for anything and then find that you were swindled? In many lines, people are imposed upon by the unscrupulous, and especially in this a fact in the line of Hair Goods and Toilet Creams. Therefore, is it not best always to real where you have confidence, because you know you are getting the best? That is our method. We guarantee satisfaction.

**OLD ROSE CREAM SPECIALTY CO.**  
Mrs. H. K. SMITH, Mgr.  
804 Indiana

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE

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 Rotan, 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, Young 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, in 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 Biggs, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, extending from Weldon, in Houston 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 purchase, 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 Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, 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 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 which said leases, purchases, and sales may be made.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.

**THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS**  
By C. E. Schaff, President.

**TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY**  
By C. E. Schaff, President.

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By C. E. Schaff, President.

**THE BEAUMONT & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD**  
By William Carlisle, President.

### LOCAL NEWS BRIEVITIES

E. G. Hill is driving a handsome new two-horse ambulance behind a pair of handsome black horses. The ambulance comes from the shops of Crane and Breet at Cincinnati, Ohio, and the team Mr. Hill purchased at Ft. Worth. The ambulance is enamelled in white. The interior is leather upholstered. It is equipped with the latest sanitary appliances, and contains a seat for surgeon and nurse, a water cooler, electric fans and lights and other devices, and is thoroughly modern.

We show a splendid line of etchings for Christmas gifts. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 86 t/c

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Grand Christmas ball at the Old Fellows Hall Wednesday night, Dec. 18. Music by Katz orchestra. 86 2tp

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206. 129 t/c

Art calendars and Christmas cards in splendid variety. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 86 t/c

The sale of the south half of the building on Indiana avenue, occupied by P. H. Pennington & Company, announced in The Times last week, was taken up in the county court today and Attorney Robert Cobb raised the point that the complainant charging a variance was taken by the city secretary, whom he claimed was not authorized by law to take complaints.

The mayor or the city attorney, the attorney said, were the only officials before whom the complainant might be sworn out. County Judge Feltner took the matter under advisement until tomorrow.

The Progressive Economic Club is the name of a new organization in New York that wants a new city market, which, it is estimated, will cost \$7,000,000 and will benefit the little as well as the big consumer.

Come in and see our pictures, art calendars, Christmas cards and picture mottos. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 86 t/c

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Sunshine has been at a premium in Wichita Falls the past two days and heavy fogs, dense enough at times to resemble a misting rain, prevailed early yesterday morning and last night. Yesterday afternoon was bright and clear for a few hours, but the fog made its appearance soon after dusk.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service 95 t/c

Have Tullis fix that window.

The county court is working on the criminal docket today, with a number of cases scheduled to come up for attention. The court is being held in the old jail, as the district court room is occupied by the district court.

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

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections 63 t/c

In the district court this afternoon the case of T. B. Smith vs. the Guffey Petroleum Company, to cancel lease is on trial before a jury; it has been combined with the case of the Guffey Company vs. W. E. Crow, to reform lease. Both suits relate to the same property, being the W. E. Crow tract near Electra, where the Guffey Company now has a producing well.

Attend the Grand Christmas ball at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday, December 18, music by Katz orchestra. 86 2tp

Phone 404 to have your suit dry cleaned and pressed for 75 cents. Bloom Tailoring Co. 76 t/c

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The Carpenter's Smoker. There will be an open meeting of the Carpenter's Union and the contractors of the city on December 19 at the Carpenter's hall. All union and non-union carpenters are requested to be present.—Committee. 86 t/c

**TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN LEADERS ARE INDICTED.**  
By Associated Press.  
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—J. S. Reasley, chairman and George T. Renfro, secretary of the Republican State campaign committee, have been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of violating a civil service rule, as the result of a letter circulated among employes in the federal building here, soliciting funds for political campaigns.

### QUESTION RAISED ON CITY COURT CASE

If a contention raised in the county court this morning is sustained, the city authorities will have to adopt different procedure hereafter in handling city prisoners. A number of vagrancy cases, which were appealed from the corporation court today and Attorney Robert Cobb raised the point that the complainant charging a variance was taken by the city secretary, whom he claimed was not authorized by law to take complaints.

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## The Gem

the only exclusive Motion Picture Theatre in the city showing licensed pictures.

Change of program Every day.  
Matinee 11:30 to 5:30  
Night Show 7 to 11

An Undefeated  
An Eccentric Sportsman.  
The Bank Cashier.  
The Hinnoo Curse.  
Small change at London Zoo.

**ELMER WRIGHT, Manager**

cost \$7,000,000 and will benefit the little as well as the big consumer.

## Has Your House Maid Left You

because of the drudgery of wash day? If so, there is a reason. Perhaps the unhealthy steaming air of the laundry, the backache caused by rubbing on the washboard and the shriveled hands brought about by washing in hot water have discouraged her. Had you tried like I did,

# Rub-No-More

## Carbo-Naptho Soap and Washing Powder

perhaps she would still be with you, because RUB-NO-MORE PRODUCTS wash and clean in cold and warm water, they do away with the washboard, dispirit your clothes, remove all dirt, and make wash day a pleasure. Try it now and be convinced.

Use according to directions on box.

'Carbo' Disinfects  
Notifies the odor

'Naptho' Cleans  
Watch Results

**RUB-NO-MORE makes no suds, but CLEANS the goods.**

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Fort Wayne, Indiana

# Bolls Bolls Bolls

## Cotton Bolls, Unopened or Cracked Bolls

We will buy and pay the Highest Market Price for Them.

We have installed the most up-to-date Machinery for Ginning Cotton Bolls that money can buy.

### A Trial Is All We Ask to Convince You

## Farmers' Union Gin Com'y.

Mississippi Street Wichita Falls, Texas.

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# FANCY

## Apples for Christmas

Worth \$2.25. These are the celebrated Wagner Apples. While they last you can get them for only \$1.50.

Pleasant fresh country apples per dozen only 35c

Fresh country butter lb 30c

Cooking butter, lb 20c

For Saturday and Monday you can get 50 lb Compound lard for only \$4.30

3 nice fresh Florida Grape fruit only 25c

I have the country made ribbon cane syrup, per gallon only 75c

For the benefit of the railroad shoppers who usually buy a month's supply at each pay day will say it will pay you to see me as I specialize in quantity

Phone 802

Store is located at 1306 11th St

# L. W. Newton

# Anderson & Patterson

## REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE AGENTS

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so does Sam P. Sprole's construction works move buildings with frame, brick or stone. All shoring work. We have equipment for handling and stalling heavy machinery, a hoisting. No building too big or too large, no place too far. Houses bought and sold.

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Wichita Sand and Gravel  
W. P. McFall, Manager  
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# STATEMENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

NOVEMBER 26, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$21,995.89	Capital	\$100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	47,292.88	Surplus and Profits	129,615.19
Real Estate, Banking House Fur., etc.	56,777.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Cotton Acceptances	11,000.00	Deposits	707,956.86
United States Bonds	101,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	208,944.92		
	\$1,037,472.95		\$1,037,472.95

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	\$202,358.97	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,325.75	Surplus	8,500.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,744.67	Undivided Profits	3,727.57
Cotton Bills of Exchange	11,649.72	Deposits	247,174.62
Cash—On hand in Bank	\$28,715.63		
Due from Banks	79,607.92		
	334,402.66		334,402.66

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

J. T. Taylor, President. J. F. Reed, Vice President. T. C. Thatcher, Cashier. J. T. Montgomery, Vice Pres. J. R. Hyatt, 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	\$955,227.92	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Bills of Exchange	293,050.72	Surplus and Profits	195,631.36
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	201,000.00	Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,103.95	Individual Deposits	\$817,596.83
Furniture and fixtures	18,000.00	Bank Deposits	\$385,952.20
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	4,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	210,194.90	Total Deposits	1,208,556.03
	\$1,797,587.79		\$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.

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

## The Wichita State Bank

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Wants your business, whether large or small. THERE NEVER HAS BEEN A DEPOSITOR LOST A DOLLAR IN A STATE BANK IN TEXAS. Not only absolutely safe but appreciated. We take care of our customers on all approved loans.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE LOANS NOW

A bank for all the people under no obligations to any big interests.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: J. M. Bell, Mayor. B. J. Bean, Vice President. M. J. Gardner, Ranchman. W. R. Ferguson, President. T. J. Waggoner, Ranchman. W. R. Gardner, Cashier. W. W. Liville, Ranchman. Lester Jones, Asst. Cashier.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS

Arrangements Being Made For Harmony in Distribution of Supplies. Plans for Christmas observance are being made in the Sunday schools of the various churches of this city, and in addition to the Christmas tree for the children, there is a concerted movement to make this a "giving Christmas" as well as a receiving one.

Most of the Sunday school Christmas trees will be held on Christmas Eve, and appropriate exercises consisting of songs, recitations, and readings will be carried out in connection with the trees themselves.

SARTORIAL NOTES. What the Small Boy is Wearing—Fur Neckpiece. On some of the newest suits for the small boy are seen sashes of a contrasting shade from that chosen for the garment.



STYLISH DRAPE BLEUSE.

THE ALAMO THEATRE. Admission 5c and 10c. MOVING PICTURE SHOW. HE WHO ENTERS HERE LEAVES CARE BEHIND.

### DENISON DECIDES TO BUILD RED RIVER BRIDGE.

Denison is going to build a bridge over Red River in the immediate future. This much, and more, was decided Thursday night when more than twenty of the stockholders of the new Red River Bridge Company met in the Denison Chamber of Commerce rooms and determined to erect a modern steel bridge across Red River at the site of the one which washed away five years ago.

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IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH BURTON. To those who grieve: Mortal years take away those we love. How can we face a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year when all the mirth and happiness of life is covered by the pall of grief?

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Wichita Falls Route		
Northbound		
No. 4 Lv Wichita Falls	4:00 a.m.	
No. 4 Ar Woodward	3:05 p.m.	
No. 2 Lv Wichita Falls	2:40 p.m.	
No. 2 Ar Elk City	8:55 p.m.	
Southbound		
No. 1 Lv Elk City	5:45 a.m.	
No. 1 Ar Wichita Falls	12:05 p.m.	
No. 3 Lv Woodward	12:35 p.m.	
No. 3 Ar Wichita Falls	11:55 p.m.	
Alton Wellington Branch		
Northbound		
No. 6 Lv Alton	9:10 a.m.	
No. 6 Ar Wellington	11:55 a.m.	
Southbound		
No. 5 Lv Wellington	2:35 p.m.	
No. 5 Ar Alton	5:25 p.m.	
Wichita Falls and Newcastle		
Northbound		
No. 11 Lv Wichita Falls	2:30 p.m.	
No. 11 Ar Newcastle	6:05 p.m.	
Southbound		
No. 12 Lv Newcastle	7:00 a.m.	
No. 12 Ar Wichita Falls	10:50 a.m.	
Fort Worth and Denver		
Northbound—Arrive Leave		
No. 1	12:40 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
No. 2	12:20 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
No. 7	2:20 a.m.	2:45 a.m.
Electra Local departs		
Southbound—Arrive Leave		
No. 3	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.
No. 8	2:45 a.m.	2:55 a.m.
No. 4	12:01 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Local from Electra Arrives		
6:15 p.m.		
Missouri, Kansas & Texas		
Eastbound		
No. 44 Lv Wichita Falls	6:20 a.m.	
No. 42 Lv Wichita Falls	1:30 p.m.	
No. 46 Lv Wichita Falls	1:00 a.m.	
Westbound		
No. 43 Ar Wichita Falls	11:00 p.m.	
No. 41 Ar Wichita Falls	12:30 p.m.	
No. 45 Ar Wichita Falls	3:40 a.m.	
Wichita Valley		
To Byers and Petrolia		
No. 8 Lv Wichita Falls	8:30 a.m.	
No. 10 Lv Wichita Falls	2:15 p.m.	
From Byers and Petrolia		
No. 7 Ar Wichita Falls	12:05 p.m.	
No. 9 Ar Wichita Falls	5:45 p.m.	
To Abilene		
Westbound		
No. 1 Lv Wichita Falls	2:05 p.m.	
Eastbound		
No. 2 Ar Wichita Falls	12:15 p.m.	

## Are Your Fruit Cakes All Made?

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.

### C. H. Hardeman

PURE FOODS

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The best evidence of one's superiority in any line of business is "Success."

If by dint of hard work one attain success we believe he is entitled to it and you will find our hat doffered to a competitor who, by his superiority, originality or initiative, has outstripped his would be's and has his bearings toward the goal of success.

You can judge the successful man by the respect he commands or the position he occupies among his competitors.

Its superior quality, superior service and superior demonstration that has swamped us with orders, and we appreciate it as the just reward of merit.

As we are leaders in our field we have builded a place that we are proud of, and it should command its self to the good people of Wichita Falls. Come to see us first and then if we can't make good buy from an agent and give him the commission.

### Wichita Marble & Granite Works

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Gasoline, Oil, Free Air. The only exclusive Auto Supply Store in Wichita Falls.

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# BUY A LOT NOW IN Floral Heights Addition

### THE JOY OF HOME BUILDING

is the highest type of moral and civic development. Buy a lot and plan to build a home. No sum acquired through a savings bank ever gave such exquisite thrills of satisfaction, as a similar sum invested in a lot which is the foundation of your home. Never was there such an incentive to save as for a home. No accomplishment ever gave more ambition for better service to work, to friends, to home, than when one has strived and established that which is his castle.

### SELECT THE SITE OF YOUR FUTURE HOME

Along practical ideas. You want elevation for fresh air and cooling breezes; you want a section populated with a home building people; you want all municipal conveniences similar to the best available; you want a location that someone else will want; you want your investment in your home to represent a paying proposition and one that will make you money if you seek a change. Floral Heights Addition has all these qualities. It is the only addition of equal area that combines all the best that is found in the Wichita Falls. It is the most pleasant proposition in a real estate investment because lots can be bought at less than one-third the price in the older established residence sections, and will enhance in value rapidly because the demand will force values up.

### AS AN INVESTMENT

Floral Heights Addition offers the safest and most inviting opportunity for an investment that will show a big profit in the near future. The reasons are logical and easily verified by a little thought and investigation. It is a well known fact that the area of the highest and most desirable residence property in Wichita Falls is very limited, the city being surrounded on three sides by lower elevations. The older settled hill section range in price up to \$2000 for a 50 foot lot whereas lots in Floral Heights can be bought from \$200 to \$400 a lot. Floral Heights has built more rapidly in the past four months than any portion of Wichita Falls and any increase in population must find its way to this addition for the simple reason that high prices and limited choice in the old hill section will develop Floral Heights Addition in a surprisingly short time.

### THE RESTRICTED DISTRICT

The choicest lots in this district can be bought at \$650 to \$750 a pair and this section will become the best built residence section of Wichita Falls in a few years. No real estate investment in Wichita Falls will show as great ultimate profit as lots in the restricted district will show. The Floral Heights Realty Co. will guarantee the extension of sewer system to any one building in the restricted district.

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Bean, Huey & Gohlke, Managers

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## AMUSEMENTS

### "ALMA, WHERE DO YOU LIVE?" A DELICATESSEN PIECE.

Alma, Where Do You Live Saturday night's offering at the Wichita Theatre, may aptly be termed a delicatessen piece; some of it was pretty strong, some of it was pretty salty and all of it was pretty good. It was all as proper as any play can be when there is a scene where a drunk man and a lady in dishabille are together in the latter's boudoir.

There were a number of good songs and in spite of the fact that this was a musical comedy without a chorus, the musical end of the attraction was well looked after. Among the particular hits were "Alma," "Land of the Beautiful Dreams," "Giggles," and "Love Me." Miss Drew as Alma, was a thoroughly good looking human, with a pretty voice and she won much favor at the hands of the audience. Charles Orr as Pierre, John Mundinger as Gaston and Carlton King as Theobald, furnished the comedy section of the entertainment, and they were a most amusing trio, keeping the audience in a good humor from start to finish.

The play is somewhat raw in spots and there were times when modest folks, like old men, were apt to indulge in maidenly blushes. Candor compels one to admit that a seat in one of the front rows was hardly a place for a minister's son. But for good music and good comedy and good looks, the play delivered the goods.

### "SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS" PLEASES LOCAL AUDIENCE.

"The Shepherd of the Hills," a dramatization of Harold Wright's novel of that title, was presented at the Wichita Theatre Friday evening in a large house. The production was a pleasing one and seemed to find favor here. Similar in many respects to the cheap rural melodrama, it carries with it a force and a lesson that put it far above that class of plays. While there are marked melodramatic situations, the plot deals with deeper things.

The story is one of a young artist, of proud family, who while painting in the Ozark hills, falls in love with a native girl and makes her the subject of his masterpiece, which brings him fame. The girl succumbs to his wooing, and is betrayed; the artist, fearing the wrath of his father should he marry a simple country girl, leaves her, and she dies when the child is born. The play begins with the entry of the artist's father, who a

stranger to the mountaineers, takes up his residence with the father of the betrayed girl and preaches to the people, having left his city charge because of brooding over his boy, who has left home for parts unknown.

The girl's father, Grant Mathews, has an adopted daughter, Sammy Lane, engaged to a city youth, but loved by Grant Mathews Jr. The son of the girl and the artist, "Pete," a child "not right in his head" figures extensively in the piece and is the means of bringing Mathews Jr. and Sammy together by his innocent exposure of the city man's deceit.

The artist, in the meantime, is lurking in the hills and meets his son occasionally. He is seen occasionally by the natives, who believe him a ghost, come to meet the wrath of the dead girl. A fight between Mathews Jr. and some lawless natives is followed by the finding of the artist's dead body and this nerves the old man, who has come to be known as the "shepherd of the hills" to disclose his identity and win forgiveness for himself and his dead son. The girl leaves the spineless city youth for Mathews Jr., and the joy of their happiness at the close is strangely mixed with the tragedy of the artist's death.

The story is strongly told, with many tense situations and good dramatic effect. J. L. Harrington as the Shepherd, Miss Ellmore as Sammy and Miss Day as "Pete" were probably the most talented of the excellent cast.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE WICHITA THEATRE.

Only two more attractions will appear at the Wichita Theatre under the present management before it is taken over by the Majestic-Company on January 1. These two attractions, however, are among the best that will appear at the theatre this season. They are the Alton Opera Co., on December 30 and the Matinee Girl on Christmas Day for a matinee and night performance.

Messrs. Marcus and Brin, however, have reserved the best of the attractions that have been booked for dates after January 1 and these will be shown on the dates originally booked. Among these are:  
Freakies—January 1.  
Bohemian Girl—January 11.  
Pumpkin Huskers—January 13.  
Mutt and Jeff—January 21.  
Red Rose—January 22.  
The City—January 24.  
Bill, the Kid—Feb. 1.  
Satan Padden—Feb. 4.  
Finishing Fanny—Feb. 10.  
Addie Thurston—Feb. 12.  
Merry Widow—Feb. 20.  
Al F. Fields—March 13.  
The Fortune Hunter—March 20.

### Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway

—March 22.  
The opening vaudeville attraction at the theatre under the new management and under its new name, The Majestic, will be on January 2. The price will be ten, twenty and thirty cents.

### LET IT SLIP AND WAS RUINED FOR LIFE.

What's the matter? Why are you letting this opportunity slip through your fingers? Don't you know that out there in the bustling business world opportunity is calling for training men and women? How much longer will you stand aside and make excuses? Aren't you afraid that if you put it off to another time that something will arise between now and then to prevent you from getting this training?

Stop making excuses and delaying. Invest your hours—invest your powers while you have a chance.

Tick tock, tick tock! Your chance is slipping by. Use your gifts—develop your latent talents—gain the ambition arousing, skill-creating, confidence-building training we stand ready to give you while you have the chance.

You can succeed. Other people—those who are succeeding—nature didn't give them a single extra bone or one more nerve or muscle than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of efforts—as you should. They used their gifts—as that developed—and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. They took aim at success and fired away until they hit it.

Look around you! Whoever your eye turns you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no greater general education or school learning than you, but who was wise enough to become specially trained in some one special line and who today is going ahead fast and leaving in the rear those who thought special business training unnecessary.

You must not think of success as a kind of Santa Claus and expect it to drop presents into your stockings while you sleep.

You have the present hour—improve it. We are eager to give you the best, most thorough going training for business as a stenographer and book-keeper or an operator.

The best way you can improve this very hour that finds you reading this is to take the first step towards enrolling with us. That will be your first step towards a great success.

You have made excuses and halted long enough. Your duty to yourself is to come to a decision now. Your

best interests dictate a decision favoring an enrollment now.

When may we expect you? Write America's largest business training school, with 1300 students annually, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Come at once or if further information is desired phone or wire for catalogue.

### Advertisement BRIQUET MAKING PLANT AT NEWCASTLE, TEXAS.

Newcastle is to have a Briquetting plant in fact the plant is rapidly becoming a reality, according to the statement of Mr. L. C. Kinney, the chief promoter of the new enterprise. Mr. Kinney, in conversation with the

reporter for the Register, claims that coal after going through a certain chemical process, which process is controlled by his company, becomes smokeless, sootless and clinkerless and contains 20 per cent less ashes also after going through this process will throw off twice as much heat as the coal in its natural state. Active development work has started on the company's lease just across the Brazos southwest of town. Carpenters and workmen are busy erecting tool house, platform and other improvements. The Register wishes this enterprise to be the success, predicted by its owner.—Newcastle Register.

Try a Times-Want Ad.

NOTICE. This is to notify everybody the Carter's Mineral well has been leased by the undersigned. Mr. Williams refused to a list of customers and paying the Carter's mineral be supplied, if you will 1610, Ring 15.

Respectfully,  
J. J. ULRICH,  
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# Christmas Gifts

Should be useful to be appreciated: no gift would be more appropriate or useful than a pair of our comfortable **House Shoes**; we have them in felt and leather, and all colors for men, women and children. If you need a pair of new shoes for the Holidays, inspect our stock and get our prices before buying :-: :-: :-: :-:

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# Special A Gigantic Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments

## \$10,000.00 Stock of High-Grade, Stylish, Dependable Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments Bought from J. N. Russell, Muskogee, Oklahoma, by W. A. Freear of Wichita Falls, Texas, at Great Sacrifice

**W** Sale Opens Promptly 9 O'clock Tomorrow, Tuesday Morning, December 17th in Basement Kemp & Kell Building, and Will Continue Until Entire Stock is Sold

### There Never Was a Sale of Such Towering Magnitude

Known in this or any other store, and 'twill be many months ere it's equal again. This is the greatest and grandest bargain event Wichita Falls has ever known—a sale that will prove a veritable sensation, not an ordinary sale in which a few items are taken here and there—but the entire stock is thrown into this sale, making it the most prodigious sale of its kind ever attempted in the State of Texas.

### You Are Now on the Threshold of Opportunity

A golden chance for the ladies of this city to buy their Christmas Garments and many instances less than factory cost. Mr. Freear says we must sell these goods and sell them in a few days. Sell them, we will. This is no old stock, the bulk of these garments was bought this season, and they are stylish, new and up-to-date in every respect. In this stock will be found ladies' high-grade coat suits; ladies' linen, silk and net waists; ladies' sweaters from the medium priced to the more expensive kinds; mufflers, bust extenders, middy waists, princess slips, cor-

sets; ladies' muslin underwear, knit underwear; Misses' and ladies' petticoats; ladies' fine wool and voil skirts; ladies' dresses, hair goods, hose, purses, collars, jabots, etc.

### The Bargain Thrill of the Century

Ladies' you cannot afford to miss it. A startling, broadside of bargains that will crush and pack the counters from morning 'till night in the frenzied rush for the amazing price saving. It's like throwing money to the winds not to attend this stupendous and spectacular bargain sale. The most reckless slaughter positively ever attempted.

### A Holocaust of Bargains

This gigantic bargain emporium ablaze with sensational and matchless values. There are bargains every where. Thousands upon thousands will join in the pent-up excitement of the bargain-mad throngs that will fairly batter their way to the value wonders. Ladies now is your opportunity to make pennies, dimes and dollars buy more than they ever did in all your life, and get your share of the bargains in this, the most terrific underselling event ever attempted in this section of state.

#### WE ARE VERY SORRY

time, forbids our quoting prices on every garment in the entire stock, but as that is impossible, and we are anxious to get these goods on at the very earliest moment, we can only say come and see for yourself.

#### ANY ARTICLE BOUGHT AT THIS SALE

That is not satisfactory in every way, may be returned and exchanged for any other merchandise in the house, but we will not under any circumstances refund the money on any purchase.

#### WE MUST, WE WILL

Sell every garment in this entire stock in a few days time. As stated elsewhere Mr. Freear bought this stock at a tremendous sacrifice, and cost or actual value will not be considered.

#### SALESPeOPLE WANTED

Wanted at once ten experienced salesladies. Apply at once to the manager in basement Kemp & Kell building. Remember sale positively opens tomorrow, Tuesday, morning at 9 o'clock. Come.

# W. A. Freear

## Wichita Falls, Texas

store will remain open every afternoon until 9 o'clock. Remember the place. Basement Kemp & Kell Building.

Don't fail to be on hand when the gong sounds Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Alex. Albright and Will. H. Rice from Dundee, were business visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite from Wolfe City, are in the city visiting Mrs. Wilhite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Simmons, 1100 Burnett.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight agent for the Wichita Falls Route, is in Kansas City on business.

Nat. L. Inge, chief clerk in the passenger department of the Wichita Falls Route has been off duty several days on account of illness.

R. O. Hunt from Duke, Okla., was here today greeting friends.

Mrs. Z. Monroe from Goree, is the guest of Mrs. S. T. Scalling.

J. F. Gullett from Burkburnett, is in the city on business.

Mrs. A. S. Stinnett and two daughters arrived in the city today from Amarillo and will spend the holidays with the former's parents, Major and Mrs. Robert Cobb, 2110 Tenth street.

Mrs. W. M. Dameron and sister-in-law, Miss Thalia Dameron, left today for Byers, at which place they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers from Jolly, were among the local visitors in the city today.

M. L. Thompson left today for points in Oklahoma to attend to business matters.

Mrs. J. W. Fields is looking after business interests at Frederick.

Mrs. A. R. Ferguson left today for a few days visit with friends in Fort Worth.

T. C. Irby, a prominent Baylor county cattleman, is in the city.

R. E. Baskin of Seymour, is in the city.

J. T. Carter from Alford, is here today looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Birdwell from Holliday, were shopping in the city today.

J. E. Ledbetter from Quanah, is in the city.

District Judge P. A. Martin returned yesterday from Austin, where he attended the conference of district judges last week. He was accompanied by Judge J. A. P. Dickson of Seymour, who also attended the meeting. The conference appointed a committee to present the matter of judicial procedure reform to the coming session of the Legislature. Judge Martin had the satisfaction of seeing all the reform measures he advocated, a list of which was published in The Times last week, incorporated in the list which the judges will ask the Legislature to enact. Judge Martin said that the address of the governor to the judges, in which the latter were "halled out" by the executive, did not hurt anybody's feelings very much.

S. J. Slade of the Amarillo Oil and Gas Company, has returned from Amarillo.

ATTRACTIONS AT Lydia Margaret

OPENING MONDAY

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Singing, Dancing and Talking, Carrying Special Scenery

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Entertainers in Comedy Singing. These acts come highly recommended. See the performance Monday Night.

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Has everything in the line of an appropriate Xmas gift at the lowest possible price consistent with sound business principles. Lack of space prevents a full display of this unusually large and well-chosen stock, but accommodating clerks will take pleasure in showing you goods or aiding your selection by helpful suggestion.

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The Alter of Death—2 reel feature—Kay Bee.

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Hubby does an ingrowing snigger while he is lying profusely about it being the very thing he needed when you slip him seventeen dollars worth of merchandise that was made to sell only.

Your better half, the lady who agreed at Hymen's altar not to get sore when people pointed her out as your wife will probably have convulsions of appreciation when you hand her the stuff they could not sell anybody else, but the minute she is alone she will sigh with sympathy and think: "Poor Mutt, his intentions were good and I can't afford to throw it away."

If you want stuff that's worth storage give us a chance when you unbelt and get frisky with your Christmas coin.

Palace Drug Store

Phone 341 "Only the best" Free Delivery

Let Us Remind You

Of the few days till Christmas. We still have new goods arriving daily, to meet the demands of our customers.

How about the DIAMOND you wish to purchase?

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