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GREEK DELEGATES CAUSE HITCH

TURKISH PLENIPOTENTIARIES MAKE IT PLAIN THEY WILL NOT TREAT WITH THEM

ALLIES MAKE THREAT

Why if Ottoman Reply is Not Satisfactory Thursday Fighting Will be Resumed

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 18.—Peace plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies met informally today to decide on their plans of action in the event Turkey declines to raise her boycott of the Hellenic delegates unless Greece signs the armistice.

The allies in the course of yesterday's meeting made it quite clear they would not enter into negotiations without Greece being allowed to participate. Dr. S. Baness, leader of the Bulgarian delegation, is quoted as saying:

"If, on Thursday, the reply of the Ottoman delegates is not satisfactory, we will break negotiations and meet again at the Tchatalja line. This will be the end of Turkey in Europe."

The consensus of opinion here, however, is that the principal obstacle will be surmounted by the delegates and the real danger will be over the future possession of the fortress of Adrianople.

As far as can be seen at present only mediation by an outside power can solve this problem.

Servia Takes Important Step

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 18.—Servia took an important step in the direction of peace today by intimating a willingness to leave the matter of an outlet on the Adriatic Sea entirely in the hands of the great European powers.

In announcing the decision of the Servian government to take this step, the head of the Servian peace delegation added that "Servia's attitude was a perfectly moderate one and that relying on the justness of her claim, and the sympathies of the European governments, she has decided to take the course indicated."

In regard to the tension between Austria Hungary and Servia, it is generally expected direct negotiations between those nations will be begun immediately. These will take the form of conferences between the Austrian foreign minister and the newly appointed Servian minister at Vienna.

VETERAN MERCHANT HEARS DEATH CALL

G. Y. Smith, Proprietor of "The Daylight" and Forty Years a Merchant Dead

A career of forty years as a merchant was brought to a close last night when G. Y. Smith, aged 71, succumbed to an attack of grip at his room at 704 Travis street. Death came at about 10:30 o'clock after an illness of only a few days, heart trouble hastening the end.

Mr. Smith at one time was the owner of a department store in Kansas City. For twenty-two years he was one of the leading merchants of Fort Worth, and his store, the Daylight, was famous over the entire state. A little more than a year ago he came to Wichita Falls and opened "The Daylight" here.

Mr. Smith was a merchant of ability and a man whose commercial dealings were above suspicion. Although he was a native of Vermont he spent the greater part of his life in the West and Southwest and was thoroughly Southern in his sympathies. His widow accompanied by Arthur Poindexter and Mrs. W. W. Brickman of Fort Worth, left this afternoon with the body for Lexington, Ky, the former home of Mrs. Smith. He leaves a daughter by a former marriage.

The Daylight Store was closed today as a mark of respect for Mr. Smith.

BOOK-KEEPING ORDER DECLARED INVALID

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—The supreme court overruled a motion for a rehearing in the case of the Texas & Pacific vs. the Railroad Commission, finally knocking out the commission's comprehensive system of book-keeping prescribed for the railroads several years ago. The court says the commission has the power to formulate the system, but that it must be based on reasonable lines of accounting.

ONLY SIX WOMEN MARCHERS REMAIN

By Associated Press. Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Braving the rain, the six survivors of the company of suffragettes marching from New York to Albany bearing a message to Governor Sulzer resumed their journey. Stiffness of joints and blistered feet, bravely denied yesterday, were frankly acknowledged this morning. Nevertheless the little band was enthusiastic.

LADIES ARE SELLING RED CROSS SEALS

Two Sold Thousand Stamps Within a Few Hours—Others Also Sold Many

Wichita Falls ladies sold Red Cross Seals on the streets yesterday afternoon. One thousand seals were given to each pair of ladies. Two ladies sold their allotment within three hours. Others met with almost equal success.

WILSON AGAIN IS THREATENED

LETTER MAILED IN NEW YORK DEC. 16TH, BUT CONTENTS ARE WITHHELD

ONE CASE IS DISMISSED

Federal Officials Has Under Adversity Charges Against Two Other Men

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—President-elect Wilson's life again has been threatened by a letter writer. The letter was mailed in New York, Dec. 16, received by the governor's secretary at Trenton the next day and turned over to the postal authorities. It is in possession of United States Assistant District Attorney Lindabury who declined to discuss it.

The receipt of the second threatening letter became known late yesterday at the arraignment of Jacob and Warren Dunn and Seeley Davenport of Wharton, the three so-called mountaineers who were charged with having sent Gov. Wilson, on Nov. 11, last, a letter demanding \$5,000 under threat of death. The hearing was not concluded, but United States Commissioner Stockton dismissed the case against Warren Dunn and took under advisement a motion to make a similar ruling in the case of Davenport.

Against Jacob Dunn, alleged author of the threatening letter, the government made out a strong case, Commissioner Stockton said. He held Dunn, pending the conclusion of the hearing tomorrow afternoon, when J. P. Tumulty, Gov. Wilson's private secretary, will be called to testify that he received the letter. Although Mr. Tumulty was under subpoena, he did not attend the hearing, having arranged with Commissioner Stockton to be present. It was thought at that time his testimony would not be needed.

Gov. Wilson, also under subpoena, did not attend the hearing and it was said he would not be required to do so today, inasmuch as the letter never reached him.

The second letter threatening the governor's life was unsigned and a dozen or more secret service men and detectives are seeking to learn the author. It is understood the missive did not reach the governor, but was intercepted, like the first one, by Mr. Tumulty. Many of the secret service men and detectives working on this case were present at the hearing. Whether the second letter was the outgrowth of the first or was connected with it in any way, Mr. Lindabury declined to say.

Five witnesses testified at the hearing. They included the postmaster at Wharton, the mail carrier who took the letter from a rural free delivery box, the carrier who sold Jacob Dunn three envelopes similar to the one containing the letter; Francis A. Butler, a postoffice inspector, and L. G. Beekman, a United States deputy marshal, who made the arrests. Butler and Beekman both testified that Jacob Dunn admitted authorship of the letter at first, but denied having written it when told what he said might be used against him.

Jacob Dunn's defense is that he made the alleged statement under duress and that he was not informed of his rights before doing so.

TRUSTEES' DAY AT INSTITUTE

REPRESENTATIVE OF CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT

VISIT TO CITY SCHOOLS

Will be Made Friday and County Teachers Will See Classes at Work

This was trustees' day at the Wichita County Teachers' Institute and phases of that part of school management were presented. Another scheduled feature was an address by Prof. J. W. Hamilton, representing the Conference for Higher Education in Texas.

Tomorrow morning the members of the Institute will visit the schools of the city and see class work in operation. Following is the program for today's sessions:

9:00 a. m., Invocation—Rev. J. P. Boone.

School Room Essentials, Chapter 16—Miss Ida Guinn.

School Room Essentials, Chapter 17—Miss Lucy Herlacher.

School Evils, Such as Irregular Attendance, Tardiness, Indifference, etc.—Miss Gertrude Denny.

The Making of a Daily Progress for the Rural School—J. F. Guillet.

Corporal Punishment vs. Denial—Miss Leland.

The Work of the County Trustees—J. J. Smyer.

New School Legislation—Hon. E. P. Hayney.

The Best Way to Get New and Better School Houses—Lee Prescott.

Local Taxation—C. H. Clark.

The Work of the County Teachers.—W. B. Minick.

Yesterday the Institute continued the discussion of preliminary organization and some important questions were discussed by Professors Corder, Horten, Perkins and others. Prof. Gebhart took occasion to criticize the general spirit of the discussion.

"The Library for the Teacher, Pupil and School" was presented by Miss Leola Sherrill in a very interesting paper. Miss Sherrill outlined an excellent plan for selection of a library.

Miss Ruby Craig discussed the preparation of the teacher and pupil for work.

"The preparation of the teacher," said Miss Craig, "consists not only in the preparation in the subject as a text, but the teacher is a failure if he does not keep posted in current events."

Language was the next subject taken up, and in the absence of Miss Florence Burns, Miss Lula Smith handled the topic. "The Essentials of Method" was next, by Miss Pearl Bandy.

In the afternoon, Superintendent G. H. Carpenter of the city schools addressed the teachers, bidding them hearty welcome to the city schools. He dwelt principally upon school government, discussing the personality of the teacher in this connection. Promptness and punctuality were requisites, he declared. Self-control was one of the principal elements of government, Prof. Carpenter said, declaring that a teacher who cannot control himself cannot expect to control his pupils. He advised the teacher to read professional books and magazines. Prof. Carpenter said that athletics in the schools should be upheld and encouraged, and he advocated county and district contests.

Miss Maude Walker discussed the question of how much written work should be required in the school and how to make that work profitable.

The question of school athletics was then discussed, lead by Prof. J. E. Barnett. Miss Ella Powell read a paper on reading as applied in primary grades. "Self-Activity" was the subject of a paper by Miss Grace McGaw. Miss Mabel Kink read a paper on "Direction." The Institute then adjourned until this morning.

AGED MAN SERIOUSLY HURT BY AUTOMOBILE

Jim Lewis, aged 69, sustained a broken leg last night near the corner of Twelfth and Ohio streets when he was struck by an automobile and run over. Lewis is well known to the police as "Pat." He was picked up and brought to the city hall, where Dr. Mark Moore set the broken limb this morning.

Lewis is without a home or relatives here and there is no place for him to stay while his leg heals, in the absence of a city or county hospital. There is no clue to the owner of the automobile which ran him down.

COL. HOUSE SEES GOVERNOR WILSON

Austin Man One of Those Who Met President-Elect in New York Today

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 18.—Governor Wilson was up early today to hold a number of conferences with prominent leaders, who are in the city, and heard his speech at the Southern Society dinner last night, at which he promised to provide exhibits of public disgrace for any man who should attempt to start a panic in the United States.

Chief among those who came to see the governor today were William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic committee, Vice Chairman McAdoo, Col. E. M. House of Austin, Texas, and C. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic National committeeman from Pennsylvania.

Having been out of touch with conditions here during his vacation in Bermuda, the governor will go over matters with the leaders in order to get a perspective on affairs, political and otherwise. The governor planned to remain in the city until late in the afternoon.

ARGUMENTS ON DYNAMITE CASE

IN OPENING CASE FOR GOVERNMENT BLAME IS PLACED ON POLITICIANS

ATTORNEY NOEL SPEAKS

Men Who Stood Between Offenders and Justice in Local Courts Responsible

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Politicians "standing between labor unions and the courts" were blamed for the McNamara dynamite plot at the outset of the government's argument to the jury in the trial for the forty accused "bomb-planters" today.

"Pronouncing the series of explosion as a conspiracy 'more dastardly and more threatening to society than the crime of an individual,' James W. Noel, special assistant district attorney, addressed the jury. 'Plain assault became murderous assault. Then, unchecked by the local courts and favored politicians, the criminals grew bolder, and dynamite and nitro-glycerine were resorted to,' he said.

"The Los Angeles Times building was blown up, with the murder of twenty-one persons. After that, reckless disregard for life came a wanton desire to take life. Of the one hundred explosions that occurred, the government has proved that nine-two were on the property of the 'open shop' contractors, or firms which refused to recognize the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers."

Many Couples Must Re-marry.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 18.—A decision of the Illinois supreme court today makes it necessary for scores of Chicago couples to re-marry if they wish their union to be recognized as legal. The court ruled that when a person violates the Illinois statute prohibiting re-marriage within a year after the divorce, the ceremony is not legal, even if performed in another state.

There have been many violations.

KUBIAK WINS DECISION OVER CARL MORRIS

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Al Kubiak of Philadelphia, was awarded the decision over Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "white hope" aspirant, at the end of their ten-round bout before the Dixie Athletic Club here last night. At the end of the bout both men appeared to be fresh. Kubiak landed two blows to Morris' one, but none of them could stop the Oklahoman. Kubiak excelled at fighting. The decision on points by the referee was apparently popular.

Dr. B. Dunaway writes The Times from Fort Worth to explain to his friends in this city his reason for leaving so suddenly, which, in short, was to seek work in his line that he might earn money with which to discharge his financial obligations in this city. He says he likes Wichita Falls and her people, but for some reason or other could not make a success here. He does not know where he will finally locate, but assures The Times he will make his new place of residence known to the people of this city through The Times when he decides where it shall be.

CHINESE WOMEN IN STEEL CELLS

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS FIND SMUGGLED SLAVES HIDDEN BENEATH GROUND

TRAP DOOR ENTRANCE

Officers Had to Batter Down Steel Doors to Reach the Captives

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Locked in steel cells in a dark evil-smelling Chinese building immigration officials in a raid early today found five Chinese women who had been recently smuggled in from the Orient, and arrested two men alleged to be leaders in the traffic.

Under the leadership of United States Immigration Inspector Ainsworth and the federal attorney, the entire local staff of immigration officers battered down steel doors at the entrance of the building. Pitch darkness greeted the officers. Not a stairway was found in the building, access to each floor being gained by a trap door reached by a ladder.

Far below the street in a maze of underground passages, the women were found huddled in cells. The raid adds to a chain of events which has cost much blood in Chinatown. A Chinese informer, who gave information leading to previous raids, endeavored to return to China but was killed on the liner Korea. His slayer is now awaiting trial in Honolulu.

REPRESENTATIVES WOULD VOTE FOR SHEPARD

Edgar P. Haney, representative of the Hundredth district in the Texas legislature announces that he will vote for Hon. Morris Shepard for the vacancy in case Senator Bailey resigns his seat, as has been rumored.

"Mr. Shepard is the undoubted choice of the people," said Mr. Haney, "and I believe a majority of the legislators will vote for him. The senatorship is not an honor to be bestowed out of choice to any man. The choice of the people must govern. It will be a pleasure for me to vote for Mr. Shepard in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the voters of my district and it will be a great pleasure to cast my vote for him."

Representative-elect Patrick Henry has also announced his intention of voting for the Texarkana man in case there is a vacancy.

MANY BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

The following building permits have been issued:

Mrs M M Adickes, one story frame, lot 6, block 18, Jalonick addition; \$1000; Carrington, contractor.

Mrs E M Brown, one story frame, lot 7, block 18, Jalonick addition; \$1350; Shaver, contractor.

L Skrebot, one story brick, lot 7, block 1, Downing addition; \$2745; Blalkowski, contractor.

W C Zehnder, two story frame, lot 5 and 6, block 23, Floral Heights; \$3000; Lane, contractor.

Huff and Adickes, one story frame, lot 5, block 18, Jalonick addition; \$900; Carrington, contractor.

O P Womack, one story frame, lot 1, block 223; \$1050; Lee, contractor.

Wichita Produce Company, one story brick, lot 9, block 197; \$7000; Taylor Brothers, contractors.

P S Tullis, one story frame, lot 3, block 252; \$1900; Taylor Brothers, contractors.

J Guggenheim, repairs building, in block 163; \$1800; Taylor Brothers, contractors.

J Eckert, one story brick, lots 13 and 14, block 164; \$1500; Blalkowski, contractor.

Street car service to the lake is interrupted this week, as a result of the changing of the line so as to pass nearer the glass and automobile factories, it being necessary to use some of the old rails in making the change. It is expected to have the new line in operation by January, giving much more convenient service to the employees of the industrial plants in the factory addition. The distance to the Lake will be increased several hundred yards by the changed route.

The second football eleven of the high school will play the Electra high school team at Electra Saturday. Following will be the lineup for the Wichita team: Ends, Leon Walkup and Jim Barnard; tackles, Dick Wheeler and Riley Hickman; guards, William Skeen and Lucian McCoy; half backs, Ben Powell and Kyle Jones; full back, Austin Self; quarterback, A. Trotter; substitute, Edgar Gorsline; Coach, Tom Courtney.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair, freezing; Thursday fair.

NOTORIOUS OUTLAW CHIEF IS KILLED

Leader of Philippine Outlaw Gang Met Death in Encounter With Lieutenant Johnson

By Associated Press. Manila, Dec. 18.—The career of Arcani, a notorious outlaw chief in the Philippines was brought to an end today when he was killed in a personal encounter with Lieut. E. H. Johnson of the Philippine constabulary. Two other outlaws of the same band also were killed.

The force of the constabulary assisted by a detachment of Moro volunteers under the command of civil governor George A. Helfert of Sumbawa, met the outlaw gang near Basilan, on an island. After a sharp engagement the band scattered leaving three of their number dead.

Arcani is known to have murdered seven people, and his followers have carried out many raids.

MORGAN GOES ON WITNESS STAND

"MONEY KING" TESTIFIES BEFORE "MONEY TRUST" INVESTIGATORS FROM SENATE

CHARTS ARE EXHIBITED

To Show That Morgan's Interests Control Twenty Billions of Capital

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan took the stand before the House "money trust" committee at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon. His examination was immediately begun.

While Mr. Morgan, his partners and lawyers, waited two charts were placed in the record, purporting to show a mutual interest by eighteen New York, Chicago and Boston financial institutions in 134 corporations, through inter-locking directors.

The charts were represented as showing the affiliations of 180 firm members and directors in the institutions. They purported to show those men hold, in all, 746 directorships in 134 corporations, having a total resources of twenty-five billion dollars or more.

Elaborate charts were presented, giving lists of "inter-locking directors" in a number of leading financial and industrial institutions; also a table "showing affiliations of J. P. Morgan & Company, Guaranty Trust Company, Bankers Trust Company, First National Bank and National City Bank" and other corporations, through "inter-locking directorates."

This was in pursuance to that branch of the committee's inquiry bearing on the so-called "concentration of money and credit."

HOW HEARST GOT STANDARD OIL LETTERS

Forger Presents Statement of One Stewart Before Clapp Committee

Washington, Dec. 18.—Former Senator Joseph B. Foraker today produced a statement before the Senate campaign expenditure committee, prepared by J. Gilchrist Stewart, purporting to be based on a description by W. W. Winkfield of how the latter and Charles Strump took the "Archbold letters" from the Standard Oil office and sold them to a representative of William R. Hearst.

"Mr. Hearst said yesterday that he did not know how the letters were procured," said the former Senator, "such a preposterous story as that, you might tell the marines, but to no one else."

Mr. Foraker declared, about a week ago, he had Mr. Stewart go to Chicago, where Winkfield was working as a waiter and ascertain what he knew. Upon the interview, he said, Stewart had based his report. What that report contained, Mr. Foraker proceeded to detail, declaring he did not touch for its accuracy.

Man Hung Himself in Jail

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 18.—Johnny Thompson, aged 50 years, hanged himself by his suspenders in the city jail this morning. When found at 9 o'clock, he was still breathing, but died within a few minutes. He was a carpenter by trade. Thompson has no relatives, so far as is known. He was in jail on a misdemeanor charge.

THRICE WIDOWED ON DECEMBER 17

FOR THIRD TIME FORT WORTH WOMAN MADE WIDOW BY TRAGEDY

CAR KILLED HUSBAND

Driver of Laundry Wagon Hurled to Death When Street Car Struck Wagon

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 18.—Three times within twenty-five years, and in each instance on Dec. 17, Mrs. T. E. Berry, 1109 West Weatherford street, has been widowed by the violent death of a husband. The latest of the three tragedies occurred yesterday when T. B. Berry, driver for the Reliable laundry, was ground to pieces under a Stockyards car, between Twenty-fourth street and Exchange avenue on North Main street.

Berry had stopped at the corner of North Main and Twenty-fourth street. As he started to get into his wagon two foreigners, who room on the east side of North Main, called to him to come for their laundry. As the foreigners went into the house to get their bundles they heard the street car strike the wagon, and looking through the window, saw the driver crushed to death.

The street car, which was going north, was making good speed. H. F. Rice and other eye witnesses who were passengers say that John A. Carson, the motorman, had turned partly around and was either opening or closing the door preparatory to changing the controller and reverse keys at the end of the run.

A woman passenger saw that the car was bearing down on the wagon and screamed. The motorman, according to eye witnesses, turned and saw the wagon and sprang for the levers, shutting off the power and applying the air brakes instantly. He was too late.

The impact jerked the wagon loose from the horse and threw Berry under the car. The body was picked up by the fender of the car and for about half the length of the block Berry was carried that way. He was seen struggling to save himself. About the middle of the block he rolled from the fender and was ground beneath the wheels of the car, which ran to Exchange avenue before it would be brought to a stop.

The body was mangled beyond recognition. One side of the face was ground away, one ear was torn nearly off, and there was a deep cut on the back of the head. The heart was thrown from the body, to one side of the car track, where it beat for nearly five minutes, many people noting the pulsations of the organ.

A phone call was put in for the North Fort Worth Undertaking Company, but the ambulance was out of commission, and the Robertson Company then was called. The body lay in the street for more than half an hour before M. C. Vaughan, from the undertaking company, reached the scene. The remains then was gathered up and taken to the undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial.

Mrs. Berry has been married twice before and both of her former husbands were killed by violence. The first, M. Haggerty, an employee of a brewery here, was shot to death Dec. 17, 1887. J. Cain, her second husband, was killed at Bastrop on Dec. 17, two years later.

Berry had been in the laundry business in the capacity or another for about twenty years. He worked successfully for the Natatorium, Reliable and Fort Worth laundries. For the past four years he has been a driver for the Reliable Company.

Berry is survived by his wife, two sons, Edgar, 17 and Earl, 15, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. S. W. Thornton. He also has a sister, Mrs. W. R. Coates, of Kerns, Texas.

The funeral was held from the residence at 10:30 o'clock this morning and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

HOUSE PASSES BURNET LITERACY TEST BILL

Vote Was 78 to 52, Many Republicans Supporting the Measure

Washington, Dec. 18.—(Bulletin)—The House today passed the Burnett bill providing a literacy test for immigrants. The vote was 178 to 52. Many Republicans voted for the bill.

Christmas Gifts

THE MEN APPRECIATE

This year our store is filled with just the class of goods that the best dressers will choose. Especially for gifts we are showing fancy goxes of

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Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus: I thank you for the nice things you brought me last Christmas and will be glad if you think of me this year. I have tried to be a good boy and if you bring me anything I would like to have a book named "Gulliver's Travels" and a saw and a soldier suit. Good bye Santa Claus. From your friend, James Calvert.

Dear Santa Claus: I live on 1505 Eleventh street. Please bring me a set of muffs and furs. I am ten years old and please bring me a little doll. Mama will tell you what kind to get me and the last thing is a ring with a sapphire. My sister wants a tricycle then a spade and a hoe and a nice little rake. She wants a muff and fur and a little doll something like mine. From—Marry Elma and Audrey Ferguson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am nine years old. I want you to come to see me Christmas. I wish you would bring me a black crocheted finger purry, and a good story book and two good games, a big crocheted needle and a box of handkerchiefs and lots of nuts, fruit and candy. I go to school and study my lessons. I like to go to school and don't forget my brother and all the little children in Texas. Yours lovingly—Ferrell Wilson, Mankins, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am fine and I wish you to bring me a doll that can open and shut its eyes, a doll buggy, a tea set, a Teddy bear, a pair of elbow black silk gloves and a table with four chairs. Santa Claus I live on the Iowa Park road. So good bye and don't forget mamma and papa.—Winnie York, Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old and I wish you would come to see me Christmas. I want a cap, pistol belt and scabbard, and some caps for the pistol, a box of handkerchiefs and a story book and two games of some kind. I go to school and study my lessons. Good bye Santa Claus.—Jimmy Wilson, Mankins, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll and I want a little doll that can cry. I want a doll buggy with a top and I want a book and desk. That will be all. I have been good in school. My name is Vivian Derriek.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I want that big doll in the store window and a pair of house slippers and a post card album, and anything else you have to spare.—Pearl Beard, 300 Lamar avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: I want an air gun and a foot ball and a top that will be all for this time. Good bye.—L. Z. Moody. Oh, yes I want a bicycle.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bakery auto and some tin soldiers, a real steam engine and some candy and some nuts and oranges. That will be all for this time.—O. C. Moody.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy and will be six years old soon. I can't write but my sister is going to write for me. I want an air gun and some BB shot, a pair of skates, a toy pony, fire crackers, some roman candles, a little hammer, some nuts, candy and fruit of all kinds. So I will be looking for you.—C. L. Snow Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: I live at 1511 15th street. I would like for you to

bring me a big doll, a doll go-cart, and a story book, lots of nuts, fruits and candy. Santa please don't forget my little baby brother. I will try and be a good girl. Your little friend, Lillian Deaton.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old and I have been very good this year. Dear Santa I want you to bring me a baby doll with black hair, a gold bracelet, some books and a locket. Well, I will close as you have many other little boys and girls to go and see. Your friend, Lotte Poohhee, 1200 Austin, P. S. Be sure and remember my little friends, Lynett and Ruth.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old and I live at 808 Lamar. I wish you would please bring me a little basket about four inches long and a little box of clothes pins and if you have a doll buggy left after you give all the children something would sure like to have one. Lovingly—Margaret Orr.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. Please come to see me Christmas and I want a pair of skates and I want a muff and fur and I want a little doll. I have a big one. Dear Santa bring me a little dresser. I will be glad to get anything you bring me. Good bye Santa Claus.—Leona Show, 1297 11th St.

Dear Santa Claus: It is not very long until you will be to see me. I certainly will be glad. My address is 1401 Burnett street. I am seven years old. I don't want very much Christmas, but this is a list: A little red automobile, and a foot ball, and a horn. Don't forget the other little children. Your little friend—Arnold Morris.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the offices of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 14th, 1913, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

Deeds Filed For Record.

J W Huff to Miss Lennie Perry, lot 5, block 127; \$1100.
A A Keuhn to O M Stidham, lot 8, block 52, Electra; \$740.
J R Wood to W E Gentry, lot 12, block 170, Electra; \$150.
J B Thomas to Andrew J Betts and H E Stiff, lot 24, block 22, Burk Burnett; \$500.
B C Williams to J F Southerland, south 37 1-2 feet off of lot 10, block 99; \$600.

NOTICE.

All Master Masons, their wives, widows and unmarried daughters over 21 years of age are cordially invited to attend a Masonic supper in the new hall at Petrolia, Texas, on Saturday night December 28th, at which time several side degrees are to be conferred.

COMMITTEE.

See MAURICE COSTELLO the most popular moving picture actor in the world today appearing in "AS YOU LIKE IT."—Tonight Only—Lydia Margaret Theatre

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Shop Early

Only Six More Days for Christmas Shopping---Begin Early in the Week

If you'll be different and come out in the forenoon for your Christmas buying instead of waiting for the afternoon you can shop with more satisfaction and comfort, and get better service in every way than in the afternoons when everybody's out, the stores are all crowded and you have to elbow your way through the surging crowds to get to the counter and then have to wait your turn. Shop early in the week and early in the day.

Gifts in Our Ready-to-Wear Section

Tailored Suits Make Useful Gifts

Any woman would be proud of such a gift especially so if you would make a selection from our collection of smart styles gathered in for the holiday selling. The latest fashion fancies and fabrics are on dress parade in the suit section. Styles that will appeal to good dressers and prices that will tempt you to buy. \$12.50 along up to \$35 00



Tailored Coats Make Royal Gifts

If you would swell her heart with gratitude make a gift of a handsome coat such as we have on display this week. The prices are remarkably low for such swell garments. You will see here the most superb collection of coats in Northwest Texas representing the latest style effects in the mannish fabrics, plain weaves and sealottes priced at \$8.50 along up to \$30 00

Gift Kimonos

Many beautiful kimonos are on display this week in silk crepes and flannelettes, rich colorings tastily blended and many novel designs. She would be delighted with such a gift. Nothing that you could give would look so much and cost so little. Silk kimonos \$3.00 to \$12 50 Flannelette kimonos \$1.00 to \$2 50 Crepe kimonos \$1.25 to \$3

Children's Coats

Why not remember the little folks in a substantial way. Give them something useful as well as ornamental. A pretty stylish coat to keep them comfortable. We have them for all ages in many styles and weaves, the kind that please and at prices that you'd be willing to pay. Come in and let us show. \$2.75 to \$7 50

Beginning Thursday This Store Will Remain Open Evenings Until 10 p. m. Up to Christmas

Notice to Christmas Shoppers

At a meeting of The Retail Merchants' Association it was decided by the stores under the jurisdiction of the association to keep open every evening until 10 o'clock until Christmas, beginning Thursday, Dec. 19, and to remain closed all day on Christmas day

Retail Merchants' Association

As You Like It

SHAKESPEARE'S MASTERPIECE

Produced By
The All Star Vitagraph Co.
In three reels—featuring
Maurice Costello

Lydia Margaret Theatre

TONIGHT ONLY

Furs! Furs!! Furs!!!

Sample line of London-Alaska
Fur Company will be sold at Half
Price—for two days only—

Display and sale at

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618 Eighth Street

OIL FIELD NEWS

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Pennsylvania	1.95
Mercer black	1.48
New Castle	1.48
Corning	1.45
Cabel	1.55
North Lima	1.19
South Lima	1.14
Wooster	1.43
Indiana	1.14
Princeton	1.02
Somerset	1.12
Ragland	.65
Illinois, above 30 degrees	1.02
Illinois, below 30 degrees	.99
Corsicana light	.80
Corsicana heavy	.65
Electra	.80
Henrietta	.80
Caddo, 35 degrees	.83
Caddo, 32 degrees	.73
Caddo crude	.60
Canada	1.56

Oil Leased and Transfers.
W E Crow and D T Cross to E W Morgan, 40 acres of S A & M G No. 1; \$100 cash, eighth royalty, drilling to start at once.

J H Brown and wife to Jack Kelley, 160 acres out of S P RR No. 3; \$100 cash, drilling to start in six months. Emile Daume et al to Jack Kelley, 320 acres out of section 1, S P RR, \$100 cash, drilling to start in six months.

The following notice has been mailed to members of the Oil Men's Association: "The annual meeting of the North Texas Oil Men's Association will be held at the Young Men's

Progressive League room on the first Monday in January, 1913, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Your attendance requested. G. C. Wood, president; W. B. Corlett, secretary."

Following two advances recently in the price of crude oil in the Mid-continent and other fields, an advance of five cents per barrel has been made here, making the current quotation 85 cents per barrel. It is considered probable that still another advance will be made before the end of the year, as this field usually follows the Mid-continent. Based on the current price for oil, the November average daily production of about 15,500 barrels would be worth \$755 per day more than before the advance.

The Skelly-Crawford well on the farm of Dr. Roberts is due to be the next completion in the Burk Burnett vicinity. It is now about 1550 feet deep.

Suit has been filed in the district court against the Corsicana Petroleum Company by A. D. Honaker to try title and for \$10,000 damages. A 320 acre tract east of Electra is involved in the suit.

Fort Worth Livestock
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 18.—Cattle receipts 4200. Beef steers 15 cents lower, \$5.50 to \$7. Hog receipts 2200; five cents lower, \$7.40. Calves receipts 1000, steady \$5 to \$7. Sheep receipts \$4.50.

Kansas City Cash Grain.
Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 82 1-2 and 87 1-2. Corn No. 2 mixed 46 1-2. Oats No. 2 white 34 to 35.

WILL WICHITA FALLS HAVE BASEBALL TEAM?

Expected That Proposition will be Made Fans Soon—League Meeting at Durant Today

The question of whether Wichita Falls shall remain in the Texas-Oklahoma league another season is still undetermined and it is likely that a proposition of some kind will be made to the fans before very long.

The traction company owns its franchise and thirteen players, and has the use of the park and Mr. Orth has indicated a willingness to turn these assets over to anyone wishing to take charge of the team for a consideration. If no action is taken, he expects to dispose of the players, who otherwise would be tied up, unable to sign with any other club.

The annual meeting of the League is being held this afternoon at Durant, Wichita Falls being represented by Captain Fred Morris.

This meeting is expected to be an important one. Several towns, not included in the circuit last year, have intimated their intention of making applications for franchises. Among these are Texarkana and Paris, both in the South-Central League last year. Whether they will be given berths remains to be seen. It is not improbable that the league will include eight Texas and Oklahoma towns next year, and that the schedule will be longer than last season's, which consisted of ninety games. It is said that more than a dozen towns will be represented at Wednesday's meeting, including Denison, Sherman, Ardmore, Durant, Wichita Falls, Bonham, Gainesville, Paris, Texarkana and possibly Hugo, Okla., McKinney and Greenville.

Following is President Johnson's official call for Wednesday's meeting: "There will be a meeting of the Texas-Oklahoma Base Ball League in Durant, Oklahoma, at 2 p. m., Wednesday, the 18th of December, 1912, and it is very important that the full membership of the league be present as there will be election of officers for the coming year, and cities not now in this league will have representatives present to see if the conditions are such that they may get a berth in this league. There are also many other important matters that the league should take up at this time. Durant citizens also ask that you come and see them.

The meeting will be held in Johnson & Marshall's offices.
Yours truly,
C. O. JOHNSON, President.

16 WOMEN ELECTED TO COUNTY OFFICES IN TEXAS.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—Records in the Department of State show that commissions have been issued to fifteen women, who will hold by election, county offices in Texas for the ensuing two years, and to one woman who has been appointed by the commissioners' court. Fifty-eight counties have failed to send in their lists of officers to be commissioned, and it is possible that the list of woman officeholders may increase somewhat when the list is received.

See MAURICE COSTELLO in Shakespeare's Masterpiece
Lydia Margaret Theatre



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I USE RUB NO MORE SOAP
It is in a class of its own
It Does Away with the Wash-board
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Great big new prunes the 30 to 40 size only 15c per pound. These are cheaper than a y of the small size you can buy even though the prices of the smaller size is less per pound. Remember you buy more prune pits in the smaller size than you do in the larger.

I am sure you will like these dried fruits very much.

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A Store Full of Useful Gifts For Men, Women and Children

Each year finds us better prepared to take care of the enormous crowds of holiday gift seekers. This year we pride ourselves on our wonderful showing of holiday goods. You will find Kahn's a veritable Christmas bazaar of useful gifts. Plenty of courteous salespeople to show you and help you make your selection.

Below is a Partial List of Useful Gifts:

Men's suits and overcoats \$12.50 to \$40.00		Ladies' Tailored suits \$18.50 to \$50.00
Manhattan and Wilson shirts \$1.00 to \$5.00		Ladies' Coats \$7.50 to \$30.00
Bath robes \$5 to \$10		Fur sets \$6.50 to \$90
Smoking Jackets \$5.00 to \$8.50		Fancy Neckwear 25c to \$3.50
House slippers \$1.50 to \$2.50		Ladies' Gloves all evening shades \$1 to \$3.50
Combination sets Tie, Hose and handkerchiefs 75c to \$2.50		Dainty evening dresses \$15.00 to \$40.00
Fancy vests \$3.50 to \$6.00		Fancy linen handkerchiefs with initial, fancy holiday boxes 48c to \$98c
Men's ties. We box them for you 50c to \$1		Ladies' hose, all evening shades 50c to \$2.00

Just Five More Days Till Christmas

SPECIAL NOTICE—Beginning tomorrow Kahn's will be open evenings until Christmas, for the convenience of customers who can't shop during the day

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

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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.

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President-elect Wilson and Mr. Bryan are to hold a conference in Washington soon.

Whether the law is just or not, it is a fact nevertheless that you cannot vote unless you pay your poll tax for 1912 before February 1st, 1913. So it is well to bear this in mind.

Just one more week until Christmas, and then comes New Year, the time when all should be ready to pay their Christmas bills, and form good resolutions.

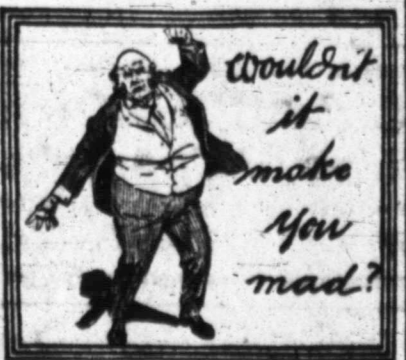
Being seventh in the list of Texas cities that issued building permits during the month of November shows to what extent Wichita Falls is progressing. This should be convincing evidence that a few hundred dollars invested in Wichita Falls real estate at present prices is about the best investment that those who have money can make.

At the present rate of growth, Wichita Falls is sure to be in the 25,000 or 30,000 population class by the time the next census is taken.

If the South is in the saddle now, it is riding as modestly as gallantly. Senator Claude Swanson of Virginia, who was a young congressman in 1884, remembers how the regiment of Southern Democrats, long exiled and humiliated, swarmed over the Cleveland boom in such numbers and enthusiasm that the "only Democratic president" fled for refuge to the duck marshes of Virginia. And Senator Swanson notes with pardonable pride and dignity and reserve with which the more prosperous South of Dixie are waiting on Wilson's pleasure for the distribution of the spoils: "Our neighbor of the Sun is more cynical than historical when it challenges the right of the Democratic South and especial claim to patronage and office. It was the south which for a quarter century after the war was the vertebrae and stalwart ribs of the Democratic Party. From Grant to Cleveland the South furnished the great majority of the votes and a general share of brains, and its claim to reward is past perfect loyalty. At this time, too, when the South's strong personal pillars are propping the Democratic structure in Congress and the Senate and the courts, any southern modesty in the neighborhood of the offices is as commendable as it is rare.—New York American.

Action has been taken by the Marion Club, a Republican organization of Indianapolis, to oust former Senator Beveridge and other prominent Indiana, Bull Moseros from its membership. Beveridge was first invited to withdraw his membership, but declined to do so. Finally, we think he ought to be ashamed to associate with Republicans if they are as bad as he says they are—and he ought to know, having been one.—Wichita Falls Times.

Mr. Beveridge doesn't say that all Republicans are bad, or that many of them are bad. He says that bad men have used the Republican party for bad purposes. And we have no doubt that he is right. But speaking of Mr. Beveridge, don't let us forget the speech he made couding the keynote at the National convention of the new party at Chicago. There was no



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 is 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 if dissatisfied you can have your money back? That is our method. We guarantee satisfaction.

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other speech in the whole campaign that matched it in grace and vigor of expression, in ideas, in eloquence, in the force with which it voiced the formless but virile sentiments that animated the bosoms of many thousands who heard it and read it. Perhaps Mr. Beveridge has some minor faults. We have heard so. But certainly this Nation needs men of his equipment, his reason, his effectiveness in legislation and in molding sentiment. And equally certain it is that the Nation needs men who have the moral strength, the sympathy and understanding and the unswerving character of Albert J. Beveridge. Our idea is that he is a Democrat and doesn't realize it.—Dallas News.

The cabinet makers are still busy, but as yet President-elect Wilson has accepted none of the many very able statesmen suggested as proper cabinet material, but is taking time to think the matter over. It is not likely however, that he will choose as his closest advisors any but Democrats who have done political service for their party. There is no place in this day and time for political mugwump—the fellow who votes the ticket of his party when the ticket happens to suit him, and when it does not, gives aid to the opposition. The Democrats now have the opportunity to lay a foundation that will make it the dominant party in American politics for years to come, but this cannot be accomplished by keeping in positions of trust-officials who are not Democrats, and there need be but little fear, but that in every instance where a Democrat can be found to accept an office now held by a Republican the Democrat will be appointed, provided he can show evidence that he is content to discharge the duties of the office.

Local News Brevities

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

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

Jim Marley, a boy employed on the Knight building at Ninth and Indiana, intercepted a falling brick with his head yesterday afternoon, sustaining a scalp wound. The injury was remarkably slight, considering the size of the brick and the distance which it fell. The boy was only slightly stunned. His wound was dressed by Dr. Burnside.

Fresh country eggs, country butter, fat hens and frying chickens. Prompt delivery at Kent's Cash Market. Phone 910. 88 3tc

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

A meeting of representatives of labor unions wishing to join in the movement for a Central Labor Council will be held tonight at the Eagles' Hall and it is hoped to enlist several additional unions in the movement at this time. Permanent organization was effected at an earlier meeting, with three unions affiliated:

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Art calendars and Christmas cards in splendid variety. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 86 1tc

The Masonic Lodge at Petrolia is planning a big supper for Masons, their wives, widows and unmarried daughters in their new hall on the night of December 28. They have extended an invitation to the local lodge and it is probable a number from this city will attend.

We have received 2000 lbs pecans which we will sell in 25, 50, 75 and 100 pound lots. This will make a nice Xmas present to send off. McFall Transfer and Storage Co. 88 5tc

You can find a most acceptable gift for any friend in our art goods line P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 88 1tc

Remember the gift-book sale Friday morning early at Morris.

Dr. J. W. Hill, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, by special invitation of Judge North of Seymour, county judge of Baylor county and superintendent of the Baylor schools, addressed a large audience at the court house in Seymour Tuesday night. The address was delivered under the auspices of the Baylor County Teachers' Institute, which convened at the capital city Monday for a three days' session. Dr. Hill's theme was "Teaching by Personality." He was introduced to his audience by Judge North. Every teacher in the county except one was present.

"A Curable Disease" at Lydia Margaret. Friday night. 87 4tc

The City National Bank has gotten in a supply from the mint at Denver of bright new coins including a number of two and a half dollar gold pieces for patrons who desire them for Christmas gifts.

I am now occupying my own office over Morris' Drug Store. Chas. S. Hale, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat. 88 4tc

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Ladies' Souvenirs at the Alamo Theatre Thursday night. 83 2tc

A display of diamonds valued at thousands of dollars fenced in with chicken wire in the display window of A. S. Fonville, the jeweler, has attracted much attention. Spectators have been curious to know the way of the chicken-wire. It was placed there as a protection against robbery. Without the wire a bold robber might break in the window and grab a handful of diamonds and get away. With the wire it would take a robber some time to get to the diamonds after he had broken a window. The insurance companies which insure against robbery require such protection.

Come in and see our pictures, art calendars, Christmas cards and pictured mottoes. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 86 1tc

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Ladies attending the Alamo Theatre Thursday night will receive handsome Christmas souvenirs. 88 2tc

Friday night "A Curable Disease" at the Lydia Margaret. See it. 87 4tc

E. E. Carnes has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Pete Randolph, taking the oath of office yesterday.

Bargain books at E. S. Morris' to suit all tastes. 87 1tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 909 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service 95 1tc

Marriage licenses have been issued to Charlie Saunders and Miss Pearl Mosley; C. L. Priebe of Stamford, and Miss Florence Brunbaugh of St. Jo. Texas.

Thursday is souvenir night at the Alamo Theatre. 88 2tc

Have Tullis fix that window.

"A Curable Disease" is the title of a picture to be shown at the Lydia Margaret Friday night. 87 4tc

J. H. McSpadden Jr., who was injured last Friday morning remained unconscious today and his condition was practically unchanged as far as the physicians in attendance could observe. Yesterday he took a small quantity of milk. This was the first nourishment he had taken since the accident.

For Sale—5000 loads dirt; fine soil for yards. See Dr. Kearby, dentist. 86 2tc

Alamo Theatre tonight, Hazel Kirk, a two reel feature from the well known story and drama. 88 1tc

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 4tc

See Hazel Kirk at the Alamo Theatre tonight. 88 1tc

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections 63 1tc

It was announced today that the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music would close its doors with the beginning of 1913, and that no classes would be conducted after that date. Dr. B. Dunneville, who has been director of the Conservatory since it was organized two years ago, has moved his residence from this city. John W. Thomas, secretary of the concern, announces that if creditors will file their accounts with him, proper attention will be given them as soon as the Conservatory's finances are put on a tangible basis.

We show a splendid line of etchings for Christmas gifts. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 86 1tc

Dissolution Notice The firm of McCulloch & Moore, plumbers, 218 Indiana avenue, is this day dissolved. All accounts due the firm should be paid to Mr. Lon Gardner, who will also pay all indebtedness of the firm. P. J. McCULLOCH. B. A. MOORE. Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 7, 1912 88 1tc

Open Evenings Beginning Thursday night our store will be open evenings until 10 o'clock until Christmas. 88 3tc

Maurice Costello, the great Shakespearean actor in "As You Like It" will be the feature picture at the Lydia Margaret tonight. There will be three reels of this play and next scene, Costello in actual life the pictures are the best thing.

F. W. Grant of Dallas is now in charge of the local office of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, as district manager, succeeding R. D. Laney, resigned. Mr. Grant is in charge temporarily. It is announced, and the position will be filled later.

An increase of sixty per cent over receipts for the same period last year is shown by the local postoffice up to last night. The total for the first 17 days of this month was \$3908.55, a gain of \$1200.55 over the figures for the same days last year when the total was \$1806.96.

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ERNEST ROUGHS. A quality Cigar, made regardless of beauty. It is all stock no style cigar, a hand-made 10c cigar, but will be sold for 5c.

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Tomorrow

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\$3.95

15 coats for misses, sizes 14, 16 and 18, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00 on sale at

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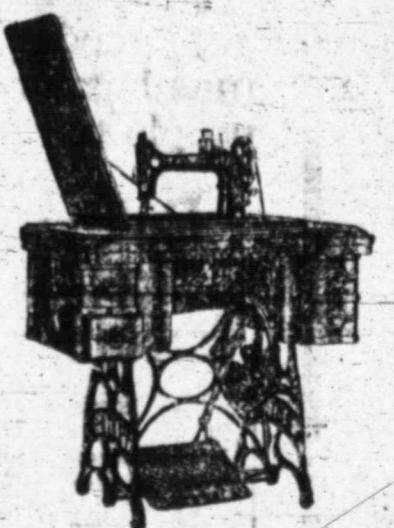
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- Turkeys, Turkeys, per lb 14c Storage eggs, dozen 25c Country eggs, 3 dozen \$1.00 Country Butter lb only 30c Good oranges, per dozen 20c Large oranges 30c and 35c Apples per doz. from 10c to 35c Cabbage per lb only 2c 50 pound Compound lard \$4.30 6 lb bulk kraut for 25c 1 can Monroe Beets 15c 35c glass of sliced bacon 25c 1 gallon fancy pumpkin 35c 3 grape fruit only 25c 3 boxes matches for only 10c 50c bottle fancy pickles only 30c 40c brass wash board only 30c 35c can Pie Logan Berries 25c 3 boxes 40c saltine cracker 25c 75c can Velvee or New South 65c See me before you place your order as it is money to both of us.

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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. Simons, Ward Building 8th street. Phone 472. 121 tfe

WE ARE having many calls for improved and unimproved property in all parts of town. List your property with us for prompt attention and quick sale. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 86 tfe

WANTED—To buy for cash, second hand furniture and stoves. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co., 908 Indiana. Phone 528. 81 42tc

WANTED—Sewing by first-class dressmaker, 806 7th street, phone 248. 82 tfe

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WANTED—An honest man with a few hundred dollars, not afraid to spend it on a good paying proposition. Quick returns on money invested. Don't answer unless you mean business. Address E. B. C., care Times. 86 3tp

WANTED—Ladies to see our trimmed hats. Will close them out at \$3.00 each. Simmons Millinery Co. 186 3tc

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WANTED—We have buyers for vacant lots in all parts of town. They must be bargain. List them with us at once. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simons. 87 13tc

WANTED—To buy a good delivery horse. Also a good second hand delivery wagon. Must be cheap. Call W. E. Haley, phone 727. 8 tfe

A department store in Kansas for twenty-two years he is one of the leading merchants of the famous over the entire little more than a year ago.

WANTED—The use of a horse for his keep. Gupton, the Tailor, phone 1067, 704 Seventh Street. 88 tfe

WANTED—To buy a few grown boys for fattening. McFall Transfer & Storage Co. 88 3tc

WANTED—To buy a few goats. Address Chas. Carson, Holliday, Texas. 88 3tp

FREE for the hauling. Good rough for cattle, fine fertilizer for your soil, cotton bolls from ginning oil mill crab-boll cotton. These bolls contain more seed and seed cotton than usually found in burs from boll cotton ginning. Well worth hauling as cattle feed or for fertilizing. See Wichita Gin Co. 88 3tc

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

WANTED—White girl in small family of grown people. 1012 Taylor street. 88 3tp

—SITUATIONS WANTED—
SITUATION WANTED—Lady stenographer and bookkeeper. Can give satisfactory references. Box 505. 86 tfe

WANTED—Work of some kind by young man who is an automobile mechanic by trade, but will accept work of any kind. Address L. McKinnon, care Times. 85 1tc

WANTED—Position as stenographer or bookkeeper, by young man. Would consider any kind of office work. Address "O" care Times. 86 3tp

AN experienced collector wants job collecting in city. Address A. care Times. 86 3tp

POSITION WANTED—By man and wife on farm; eight years experience. Apply at 404 Burnett. 86 3tp

A NO. ONE Solicitor needs position at once. Address B. care Times. 86 3tp

AN experienced man would like to take charge of a first class rooming house. Address C care Times. 86 3tp

ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Rooms in elegant home, for couple without children. 807 Burnett, phone 321. 86 7tfe

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, for couple. Phone 549. 86 tfe

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

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Call at 505 Holliday street. 87 3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 707 Burnett. 87 3tp

OR RENT.
OR RENT—To desirable parties, new, modern five room house. Mies Carrie Simmons, 618 8th street. 86 3tc

FOR RENT—Seven room house; six blocks from car line; gas and water; 5 acres of land. Phone 532. 87 tfe

FOR SALE
ATTENTION—For bargains in city property, see Creed Bros., Real Estate and Rental Agents. Office 710 1-2 Ohio Avenue. 82 28tc

Specials in Floral Heights Lots

Floral Heights lots are selling rapidly and for a quick turn in profit we offer the following lots at bargain prices:

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East front lot lying between two nice residences two blocks of car line; sewer in alley. Price \$500.

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All modern home on 10th street in Floral Heights, right on car line, south front.

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

FOR SALE—Just arrived car of Strictly Fancy Utah, Black Twigs, Jensen and fancy box apples, north of postoffice on Denver track. Come quick and get your Christmas apples. M. D. Overfelt. 87 3tp

FOR SALE—5000 loads dirt; fine soil for yards. See Dr. Kearby, dentist. 86 7tfe

FOR SALE—Owing to our having purchased a larger model Burroughs Adding Machine we have for sale one number seven Burroughs, as wide carriage and adding capacity 99,999. In excellent condition. For price and terms address G. H. T., care this office. 86 3tc

FOR SALE—Extra fancy pecans. See T. H. Kemp at Crescent Candy Co. 88 3tc

FOR SALE—Match pair of 4 and 5 year old draft horses; broke and gentle. Sound as a dollar. Lee Prescott, R. F. D. 1. 86 6tp

FOR SALE—Cheap trained Poodle dog, 905 Scott. 86 3tp

FOR SALE—Full dress coat, size 40, worn but once. A bargain. Address Box 605. 86 3tc

FOR SALE—Four good work horses, from 4 to 7 years old, weigh from 1200 to 1400 pounds each. Apply E. V. Friberg, Route 1, Wichita Falls. 84 6tp

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY
FOR SALE—Two brick business houses and a fine home on 10th street at a bargain. See G. W. Figo. 82 6tc

FOR SALE—Best building site in city. Corner lot, south front, on Eleventh street; facing Judge Huff's fine home. J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 84 tfe

FOR SALE—Seven room house. Apply at 306 Burnett. 87 tfe

FOR SALE—New 3 room house, close in, vacant and ready to move into. \$600, \$150 down, balance \$20 per month. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simons. 87 13tc

FOR SALE—The most modern 6 room house in Wichita Falls, now vacant and ready to move into. Price \$3500, \$1000 cash and balance to suit. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simons, Ward Bldg., phone 472. 87 13tc

FOR SALE—2, 4 and 6 room houses in all parts of town. From \$50 to \$150 down with monthly payments as low as \$15 to \$25 per month. If you want bargains we have them. If you want to sell list your property with me. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simons, Ward Building, 8th street. 122 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—New 5 room house, all modern, price \$1850, \$100 cash, balance \$25 per month. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simons. 87 13tc

FOR SALE—South front, high lot, back of Convent. Price \$350. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 84 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

FOR SALE—Several new 3, 4 and 5 room houses. Vacant and ready to move into. \$100 to \$500 down, balance \$20.00 to \$30.00 per month. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simons, phone 472. 87 tfe

WE ARE having many calls for improved and unimproved property in all parts of town. List your property with us for prompt attention and quick sale. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 86 tfe

FOR SALE—The J. H. Coleburn home, corner Ninth and Denver. A five room house, everything modern; 105 feet on Denver and 210 feet on Ninth street. Shade trees, walks, barn, select community, convenient to car line and to school. This will interest anyone who is looking for an elegant home site. W. E. Golden, Agent, 724 Indiana Avenue. 86 6tp

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For Wichita property, unimproved, 160 acres Wichita river bottom land, best for Oklahoma, 2 1/2 miles from Mountain View. Mrs. F. T. Harris, Wichita Falls. 85 10tp

FOR SALE—5 room house, city limits, dairy barn with 125 stalls; also other buildings; seven acres of land under ditch. The water is believed to be equal if not superior to water being sold for mineral water. An ideal place for poultry raising, gardening and dairying. Also a five room house on Burnett, half a block from car line. Nice home for some one. Can be bought for \$2000. Also five room house on corner Travis and 2nd street. \$600. Also four room house and two lots corner 4th and Austin, \$1,250. I need money, and must sell. For particulars phone 745 or 228, or 578. 85 tfe

FOR SALE—A real nice modern home on Tenth street, best location, a bargain. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simons. 87 13tc

FOR SALE—100x150 feet on Indiana Avenue near seventh street. Paved street and water connections. Can be improved at cost that will net more than any business property in Wichita Falls. Price \$15,000. This is worth looking into. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 85 tfe

FOR SALE—6 room, 2 story, sleeping porch, all modern, nice well located, \$2350, easy payments. This is a bargain. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simons. 87 13tc

FOR SALE—5 room house. Bath, water, sewerage, gas and lights. Price \$1700. J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 84 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 TRADE—\$8,000.00 stock of merchandise for real estate. Prefer Wichita Falls property. What have you to offer. See us today. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simons, phone 472, Ward Bldg. 88 tfe

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice 5 room house with bath room, electric lights, gas, sewerage, water, storm cellar, fairly good barn, located in same block with school building with east front on Burnett street. Will sell cheap or take a good automobile in part payment. We write insurance of all kind and write it first. Call us 528. Frieze & Peery, First National Bank building. 88 tfe

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For stock, 5 acres land 1 1/2 miles west of Court house, all in cultivation, now house and well improved. address T. Pland, care General Delivery, Wichita Falls, Texas. 7 8 tfe

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

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LOST—Pair of brown pants, between Kemp & Kell building and 1705 Eleventh street. Reward for return to 604 Eighth street, Kemp & Kell building. 86 2tc

LOST—Small bunch of keys on silver ring with letter "S" engraved thereon. Return to Ted Smith, Reward. 88 3tp

FOR SALE—Farms and Ranches
FOR SALE—104 acres good land. One mile of station, 4 miles of drilling oil well, 7 acres in cultivation. No lease. Price \$20 per acre; terms, J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 84 tfe

FOR SALE—5 acre irrigated tract improved with four room new frame house, barn, fenced, good water, within two miles of business district. Bargain at \$1550. Good terms. 3 1/4 acre tract with house and fenced. Cheap at \$850. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 88 tfe

Hand-Made Gifts.
Once upon a time the person who received a handmade gift at Christmas was justified in assuming that the donor had sewed, painted or embroidered it especially for him. Those days have gone by. The handmade gift is still appreciated, but people have grown wise and no longer spend time and work in making these little remembrances. They buy them in the shops.

For a friend who likes leather things one may find portfolios, book covers, desk appointments and hand-tooled boxes, card cases and picture frames.

If candlesticks be a hobby there are plenty of them to choose from. There are hammered brass sticks, beaten silver standards, carved wooden sticks, for the hall fireplace and quilt saucer sticks. There are sets of copper saucers, too, just the thing for a brown dining-room. An accompaniment to any of these would be a box of the homemade bayberry candles. These grayish green dips have a peculiar luster when lighted and their fragrance is pleasing.

Variety is found in handmade baskets. They are of all kinds and sizes, from large wood baskets of twisted twigs to little work baskets of the finest weaving in intricate design and of nice coloring.

If needlework is the special preference the shops offer towels, large and small, with borders and inset motifs of fancy work and lace; little embroidered boudoir pillows, dresser covers and centerpieces.

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Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.
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J. T. Young, secretary.

Wichita Rebekah Lodge No. 236.
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays
at 8 p. m. and first and third Mon-
days at 3 p. m. Clara Brooks, secretary
Wichita Camp No. 456 W. O. W.
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Avenue. J. T. Young, Clerk.

Woodman Circle. Meets second and
fourth Fridays at 3 p. m. Pearl Somers,
clerk.

Suggestions

For Christmas Gifts

- Cornets 50c to \$5.00
- Barrettes 25c to \$1.50
- Bar Pins 25c to \$1.50
- Fancy Hair Ornaments 50c to \$4.00
- Fancy Hat Pins 25c to \$2.00
- Silver Mesh Bags 85c to \$7.50
- Hand Bags \$1.00 to \$15.00
- Chatelaine Bags 50c to \$1.50
- Coin Purses 50c to \$1.50
- Auto Veils \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Fancy Veils \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Lace Shoulder Scarfs \$1.75 to \$6.50
- Silk Scarfs 75c to \$10.00
- Fancy Handkerchiefs 10c to \$3.00
- Fancy Neckwear 35c to \$5.00
- Collar and Cuff Sets 85c to \$3.50
- Real Irish Crochet \$5.00 to \$8.50
- Real Cluny Collars \$5.00 to \$8.50
- Hand Embroidery Jabots 25c to \$3.50
- Outing Kimonos \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Fancy Waists \$3.50 to \$19.50
- Silk Kimonos \$4.95 to \$18.00
- Plumes \$1.00 to \$30.00
- Gloves \$1.25 to \$3.50
- Fur sets \$5.00 to \$150.00
- Sweaters 98c to \$5.00
- Phoenix Guaranteed Silk Hose
4 pair \$3.00

COLONNA

Toggery Shop
707 Indiana

The Art Jewelry and Loan Company has received an order from a Wichita Falls concern for \$125 worth of engraving on Christmas remembrances that the concern will distribute among its customers. This is probably the biggest order for engraving ever given in the city.

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team open their third season tomorrow night, December 19th, with a game with the Duncan, Okla., high school team, champions of Oklahoma. With the record the Oklahoma boys bring and the record for the present Y. M. C. A. boys hold, there is prospects for a fast game and some real thrills for the Basketball fans and their friends. The public is cordially invited.

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PERSONAL MENTION

S. P. Hawkins of Burkburnett, is here today attending district court.

E. W. Grogan from Hyers, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Archer City.

Mrs. A. E. Glasgow from Henrietta, was among the locals shoppers in the city today.

Dr. A. D. Patillo from Petrolia, was in the city today en route to Dallas.

Miss Mary Martin, the accomplished daughter of Rev. J. B. Martin of Atwood, Illinois, who has been visiting the family of J. P. Jones, left today for Electra to visit relatives.

Walter Moran and family, who have been residents of Wichita Falls for the past two years, left today to make their home at Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Denison left today for Denton, at which place they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. H. J. Awger came in today from Austin and is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, 901 Scott avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Young returned today from her visit with friends at Fort Worth.

B. B. Woodall returned today from a business trip to Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Carter from Alvord, are in the city.

Walter Bellab, cashier of the bank at Dundee, was here today greeting friends on his return from a visit with relatives at Decatur.

Attorney E. L. Persons from Chickasha, Okla., is in the city on professional business.

Mrs. J. P. Funk from Wichita, Kansas, was in the city today en route to Seymour, at which place she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. George.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palm from Dundee, were in the city today.

W. E. Haley from Forney, Texas, arrived in the city recently and has decided to locate here. He will engage in the furniture business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hurst of Brookfield, Mo., are in the city visiting relatives at 309 Lamar.

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R. E. Huff of this city was yesterday chosen as a director in both the Wichita Falls Electric Company and the Wichita Falls Water Company, the annual meetings of which his name was included in the report of the proceedings as given to the Times for publication yesterday afternoon.

Notice
Union barber shops will remain open Christmas Eve until 8 p. m. and will be closed all day Christmas, 88 Stc. J. D. Parham, Sec.

The case of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Co. vs. W. E. Crow and T. B. Smith is still on trial in the district court today with little likelihood of its being finished before sometime tomorrow.

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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."
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