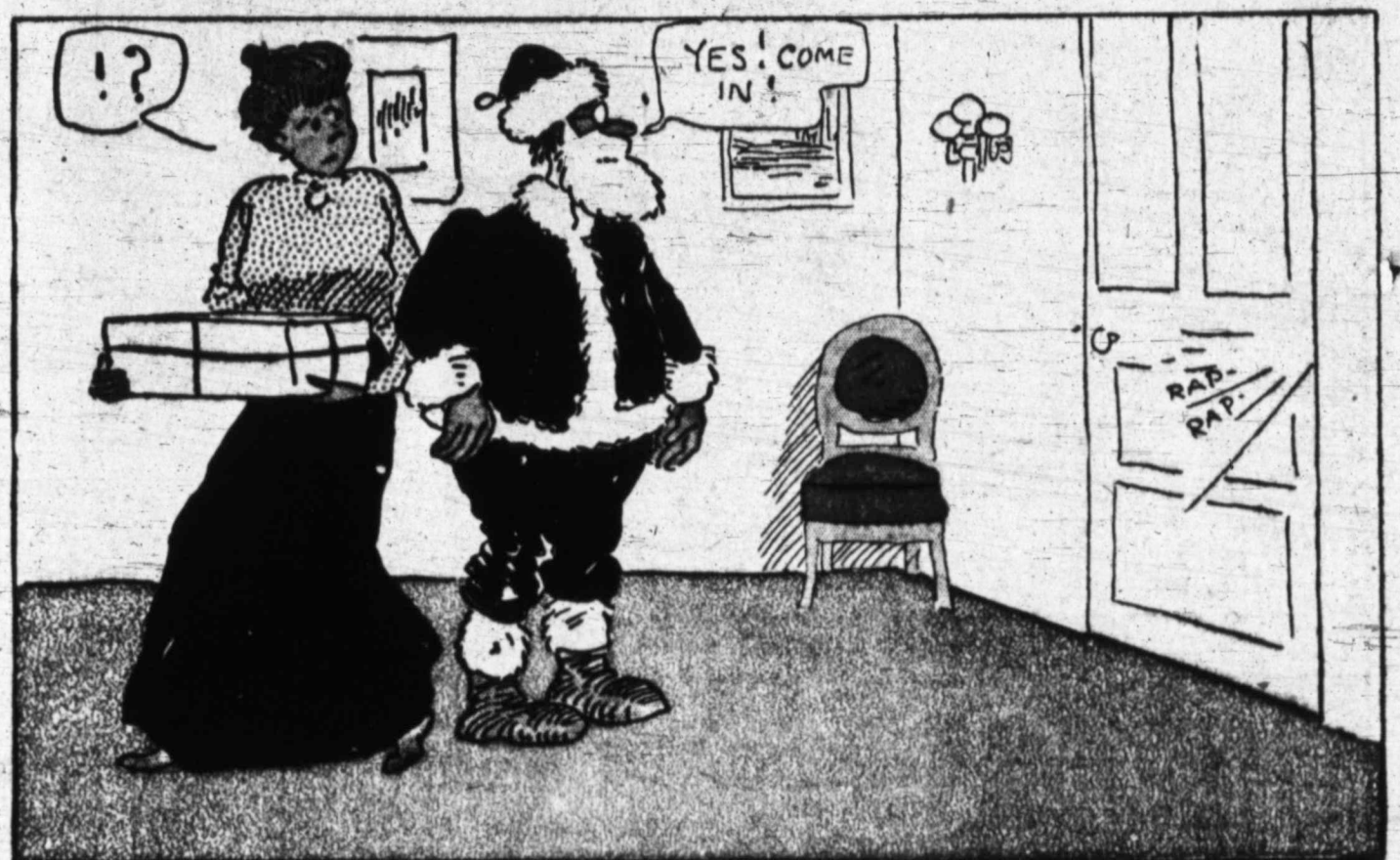


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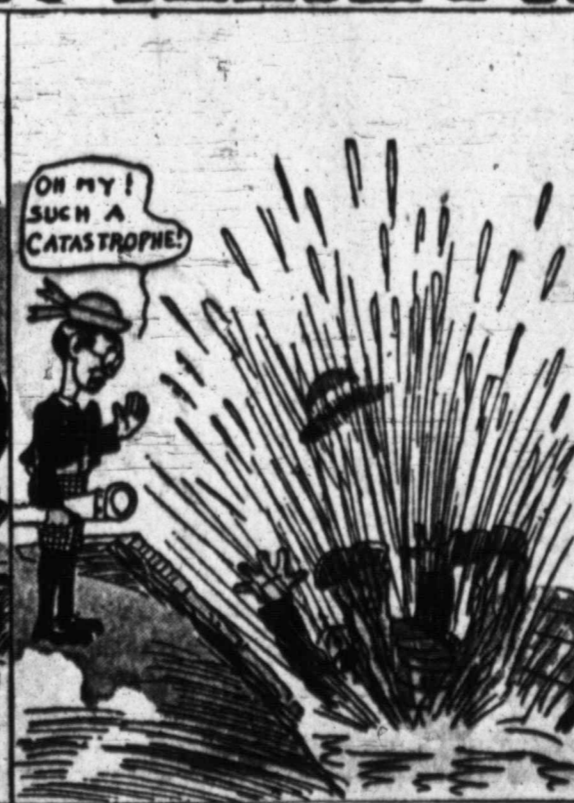
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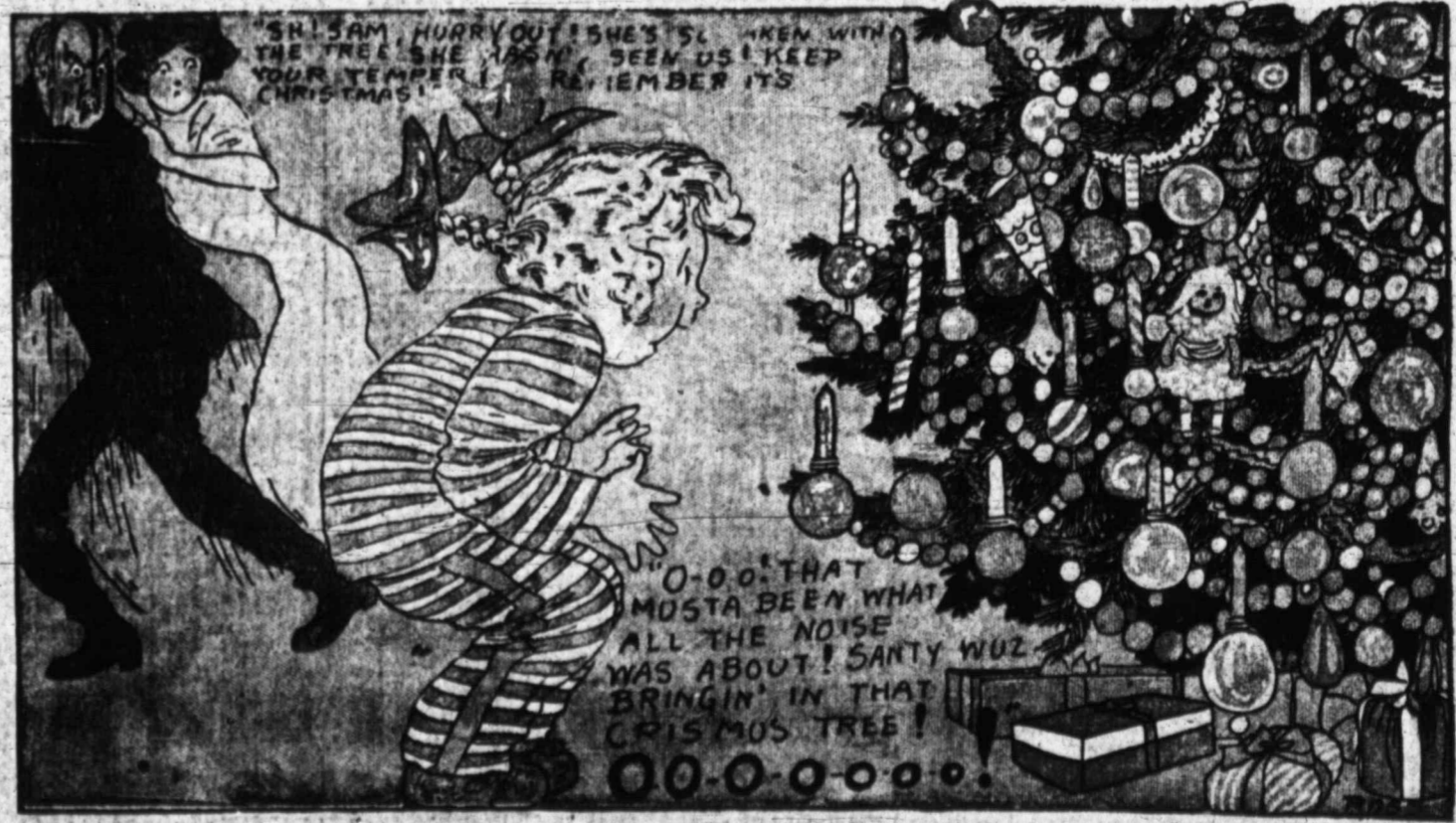
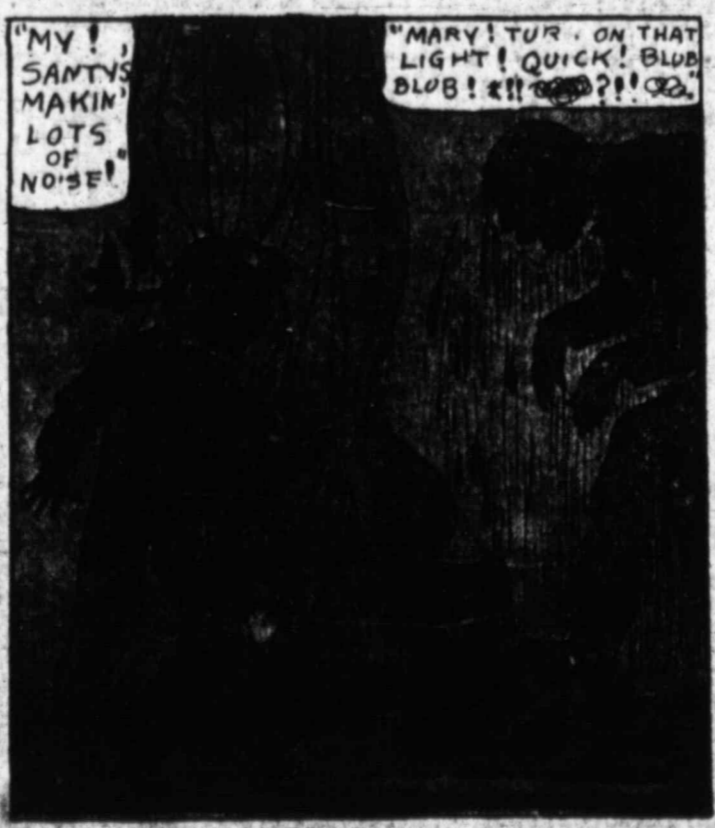
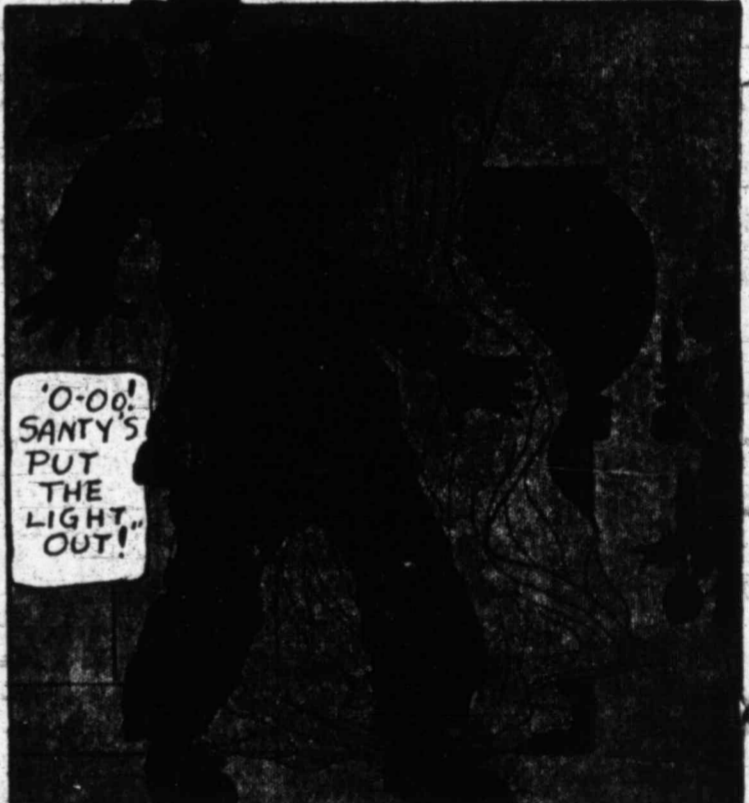


Merry Christmas

- TO—
 Rose and Art,
 Gene and Dell,
 Bess and Mart,
 Joe and Nell,
 Idy, Dan,
 Tom and Ned,
 Cody, Van,
 Hank and Ted,
 Cora, Phil,
 Jim and Nan,
 Charles and Bill,
 Dick and Fani,
 Percy, Claude,
 Jack and Jill,
 Nora, Maude,
 Frank and La,
 And all the other
 Girls and boys
 Who bring us Christmas
 Cheer and joys

The business of Santa Clausin had grown to such proportions that the old gentleman was compelled to call me to his aid, for he well knew that I could manufacture toys with astounding rapidity. We built an immense toy factory over night, and the next morning subdivided it into a mechanical toy department, one for menageries, another for dolls, sleds and so on. Valiantly we worked, Santa, ten thousand workmen and I, and on Christmas eve, riding a wonderful polar bear, I headed an immense caravan, distributing the last toy just as the sun came peeping o'er the hills.

MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD WISHES YOU AS MERRY A XMAS AS HERS.



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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The New Century Club will not hold the open meeting which it had planned for January 1, and the affair has been postponed until further notice on account of the absence of some of the members.

Christmas shopping activities took the place of the usual club meetings and bridge afternoons last week, which made it hard for the s. e. to fill up much space.

This week's meeting of the Five Hundred Club will be with Mrs. H. O. Cravens.

The Royal Neighbors contest for good attendance was won by Mrs. L. B. Hardesty and Mrs. McCoy, the loser, will serve dinner at the all-day meeting in January, to which all Royal Neighbors are invited. Four new members were taken in at the meeting on Thursday. In the report of the election of officers by this lodge, the name of Mrs. Amanda Anderson should have appeared as Past Oracle and that of Mrs. Willie Roberts as press reporter.

Many of the young people who have been away to school have returned for the holidays and others are expected in early this week.

Someone has suggested that the weather man, after giving such nice shopping weather, is going to even up things by giving us a wet Christmas.

The ladies may take their cue from the fact that when a delegation of ladies appeared before the city council Thursday night to ask for something, they very promptly got what they asked for.

The report of the election of off-

cers of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which was published last Sunday should have contained the names of Mrs. Sallie Huddleston as conductress, Mrs. Edith Montgomery as delegate to the grand lodge which meets next fall in Chattanooga, and Mrs. L. B. Hardesty as alternate.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR.

At the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Arthur on Avenue H, Wednesday night, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur surprised them with a miscellaneous shower, for their new home in the Highland Addition, which will be completed this week. Many pretty and useful gifts were received, for which the recipients are deeply appreciative.

COMMENT UPON CONCERT AT IOWA PARK RECENTLY.

The concert recently given at Iowa Park by the Wichita Falls College of Music and Art was a very successful affair. The following comment upon it is from the Iowa Park Herald: "The concert given by the Wichita Falls College of Music and Art, at the high school chapel on last Wednesday night December 11, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, was by far the finest musical concert ever heard in this town. Wichita Falls can justly be proud of this institution for they have with them some fine artists. Mrs. Mary R. McKee, director of the college is herself a musician of ability and experience. She gave an interesting talk on music and what it means to the world. Miss Grace Portune gave several selections on the piano. These classic productions were so perfectly

and attractively presented that the unmusical as well as professional musicians were equally well pleased. Miss Helen A. Ritchie rendered several vocal selections that captured her hearers. She was educated in Paris, France. It was a great treat to our people to hear her. Mrs. Margaret Wright Edwards in dramatic art was simply great. Her expression was fine. When she gave the reading from the Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, she simply captured the writer's heart."

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church entertained on Saturday, December 14, in honor of the new district superintendent, Dr. Ensloe, and the new members of the church. After the adjournment of the quarterly conference, the guests were cordially welcomed in the church parlors by Mesdames J. E. Coe, M. E. Carey, J. J. Simon, W. L. Keyes and E. G. Cook. Refreshments of rolls, cake and coffee were served, after which there was a short program of songs and talks. Dr. Ensloe spent twenty-one years in the ministry in Oregon, coming to Stillwater, Oklahoma, two years ago; he is now located in Fort Worth.

INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENT ON LAST THURSDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fountain and Miss Jessie Hickman were hostesses to a party of young people last Thursday evening, and several hours were spent in music, singing and other recreations, the young people enjoying themselves until a late hour. Mrs. Fountain and Miss Hickman proved thorough hostesses and the affair was a decidedly enjoyable one. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Japhet, Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Misses Ward, Hines, Messrs. Cullum, Alfred Carrigan, Joe Carrigan, Claude Maer.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETING WITH MRS. CRAVENS.

Mrs. H. O. Cravens very pleasantly entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club last Wednesday, four tables of players being present to enjoy her hospitality. The Cravens

home had been transformed into a veritable Christmas bower, and the sentiment of the season was evident in the decorations, the score cards and the refreshments. The afternoon's favor, a pair of silk hose, was received by Mrs. Sanders. Those present were Mesdames Harrington, Inge, Cullinan, T. B. Smith, Lee Smith, Piner Avis, Loeb, Haynie, Binford, Webb, Greenwood, Miss Pent.

MISS LILLIAN AVIS HOSTESS AT SEVEN O'CLOCK SUPPER.

Miss Lillian Avis was hostess at a 7 o'clock supper on Wednesday, December 11. Covers were laid for six, and a six course repast was served, the affair being perfectly appointed in every way and a source of much pleasure to those attending. Those present were Misses Lillian Avis, Gaston and Eddie Carver, Messrs. John W. Thomas, Walker Hendricks and Carter McGregor.

WEDDING OF FREDERICK COUPLE OCCURS IN THIS CITY.

The wedding of George Hershey and Miss Wanda Oberlander took place on Saturday, December 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitman. Mrs. Whitman is a sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Coe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, the bride's mother, Mrs. Oberlander, of Frederick, and sisters, Miss Fern Oberlander, of Frederick, and Mrs. Jack Medlock, of Burkburnett, and Mr. Night, a friend from Hobart. An elaborate wedding dinner was served following the ceremony. In the afternoon the bridal party accepted an invitation to the matinee performance at the Lydia Margaret Theatre, extended by the proprietor, Mr. Wren. Mr. and Mrs. Hershey departed Sunday afternoon for Burkburnett where they visited Sunday night and until Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medlock. They were entertained at the home of the bridegroom's parent, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hershey, Monday night.

ELKS' CHRISTMAS DANCE NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

Among the several social affairs of the Christmas season one of the most

elaborate and enjoyable promises to be the Christmas ball, to be given by the local lodge of Elks next Thursday evening, at the club rooms. The Christmas ball is an annual feature of the social program, and this year's dance promises to be fully as pleasant as any of its predecessors.

MISS LUCILE SHERROD IS HOSTESS FOR MRS. TOLBERT.

In honor of her guest, Mrs. Homer Tolbert of Miami, Texas, Miss Lucile Sherrod entertained Thursday afternoon with Five Hundred. Three tables of players were present. The Christmas idea permeated the decorations of bamboo and mistletoe, and the rooms presented a holiday like appearance. The afternoon's favor, a hand-painted plate, went to the honoree, Miss Sherrod, as always, was a gracious hostess and the affair was a most pleasing compliment to Mrs. Tolbert. The following were present: Mesdames Homer Tolbert, C. B. Toney, M. A. Marcus, Montgomery, McGregor, Mike Walker, Wade Walker, Bacon, Roberts, Bruce Smith, T. B. Smith, Miss Cora Coons.

SEVERAL AFFAIRS PROMISED AT BLAIR HOME THIS WEEK.

The return from school of Wiley Blair Jr., and Miss Kathleen Blair, with the latter's guest, Miss Olive Edwards of New York, will be the occasion of several affairs for these young people at the Blair home this week. Among them will be a progressive dinner party, a card party and probably other affairs, all in compliment to Miss Edwards as well as in celebration of the home coming of Wiley Jr., and Miss Kathleen.

MUSICIANS CLUB PLANNING OPEN HOUSE AFFAIR SOON.

The Musicians Club is making plans for an open session early in 1913, to which the friends of the organization will be invited. The meeting will probably be held at the Wichita Falls College of Music and Art. There was no session of the club last week, but a rehearsal was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT THE E. P. GREENWOOD HOME.

On New Year's afternoon Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Greenwood will be at home in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, also of Miss Denny of Sulphur Springs, who is Mrs. Greenwood's guest. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood have a reputation as host and hostess that promises to make this one of the most pleasant of the several functions which will usher in the year 1913.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Mrs. J. W. Duval visited in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weeks of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weeks early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storts of Fort Worth, former residents here, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bean.

Miss Olive Edwards of New York, will spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Kathleen Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite of Wolfe City, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Simmons at 1190 Burnett last week.

Mrs. Sam Scalling's guest during the week was Mrs. Z. Munroe of Goree.

Mrs. A. S. Stinner and daughters of Amarillo, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Stinner's parents, Major and Mrs. Cobb.

Mrs. W. M. Dameron and Miss Thulia Dameron visited Byers relatives during the week.

Mrs. A. R. Ferguson visited Fort Worth friends last week.

Mrs. E. B. Carver has returned from a visit to Archer City.

Mrs. E. Newton has returned to Vernon after visiting the family of her son, L. W. Newton.

Miss Louise McClure has returned to Jackboro after visiting Miss Evelyn Coffield.

Mrs. J. W. Rolling is spending the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Martin of Illinois, who was among the out of town guests at the Martin-Jones wedding, is visiting relatives in Electra.

Mrs. A. J. Awger of Austin is the

guest of Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, 901 Scott.

Mrs. C. E. Young has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Miss Edith Mathis who has been attending the Kidd-Key school at Sherman, is home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reynolds of Wolfe City, are spending the holidays with their son, W. R. Reynolds at 907 Denver.

Mrs. N. E. Roberts is spending the holidays with relatives in Ellis county.

Mrs. Pauline March of St. Louis, is visiting Messrs. M. A. and Abe March. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Felson.

Mrs. C. W. Roundtree has returned from a visit to Petrolia.

Mrs. Evan Jones and little daughter will spend the holidays with relatives at Weatherford.

Mrs. H. H. Haggard of Henrietta, is visiting Mrs. Ida Harrison.

Mrs. J. A. Rowell and daughter, Miss Mary Rowell, are in Cleburne visiting at the home of their relatives, Judge Poindexter and D. W. Qden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sanders left yesterday to spend the holidays in England, Texas.

Mrs. R. H. Tatum of Pittsburg, Pa., is expected here shortly to spend the holidays with Mrs. Darnell and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Macore left Friday night for California to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore. They will return early in January.

Several members of the seventh grade surprised their teacher, Miss Hickman, Friday evening and showered her with presents. Games were played and refreshments were provided, making the occasion a very enjoyable one. The girls who took part were Misses Mattie Ruth, Corbett, Louise Leachman, Dell Adickes, Madeline Mackebney, Lillian Berney and Wilma Filgo.

In order to take care of the increased business the City National Bank has opened two additional windows for the paying of checks and receiving deposits.

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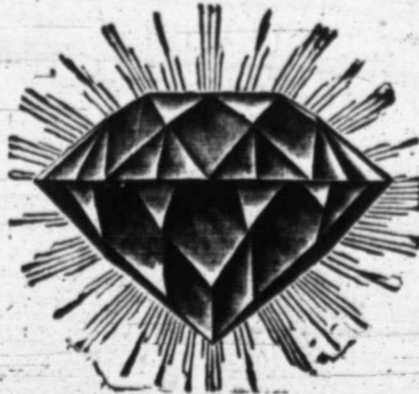
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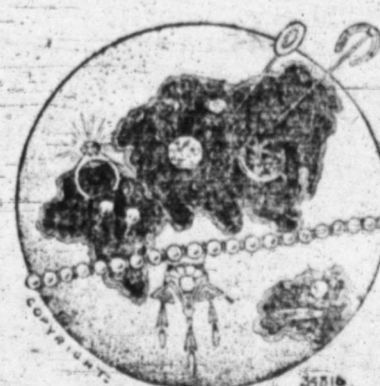
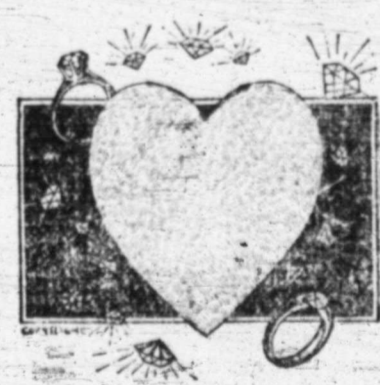


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BUGSCUFFLE BUDGET

Editor Daily Times:
 Since writing you last we have had some stirring times out here at Bugscuffle. Our people got so stirred up about the postoffice matter, that it was finally agreed to refer it to the citizens and let them vote on it. This was the suggestion of Old Bro. Bugle and Col. Jim Jawsmith said it was the very trick. These two worthies then hunted up Dr. Pellet, Prof. Von Bunges and Mr. Bunker, and they all said it was the right and only thing to do. For, you see, there were not a few candidates, whose friends were circulating petitions among the people for signatures of endorsement, and the matter got to be embarrassing. Squire Yukes, who is always a safe advisor in public matters could not come in on this, though, he said it was the thing to do.

Well, a mass meeting was called, and each candidate had a friend present to nominate him. Trav Skates, editor of the Weekly Bug, was represented by Col. Jim Jawsmith, and the people all said that the Colonel just simply covered himself with glory on that occasion. I give here an excerpt from that speech, all of which appeared in the last issue of the Bug.

Col. Jawsmith said in part:
 "Gentlemen, and Fellow-citizens: There come times in the history of all men and of all towns, when private and personal friendship must be subordinated for the general good. Among many who are eminently worthy, there is always one who has the best claim to distinction and preferment. With malice toward none and with charity for all; the people are sometimes called upon to take the bits in their teeth, so to speak, and go to it with might and main."

"The present is a case in point. Out of several—all of whom might serve with credit as postmasters in New York or Chicago—we are entitled to only one; and it will not be disputed that the right one is the man who is the choice of the majority of the people among whom the office is located. Now, while I am a friend to every man in this race, I do believe that Trav Sakes is the man who ought to have the place. And I give my reasons. First, Mr. Sakes can fill the place. This, of course, can be said of all in the race; but I maintain that he can fill it fuller than any other man whose name has been mentioned in the connection. For, in the second place, he is well educated and can read all kinds of writing, since he is a printer; and all know that a printer can read anything. Then he is a married man, and will not be interested in the postal cards and other matter addressed to the several young people of the town. Again, being an editor, he gets all the papers and magazines he can read, on exchange. He does not have to use, in order to gratify his literary tastes, the publications sent through his office to the public. In the next place, it may be truly said of him, that he is always Johnny on the spot—never behind time. Punctuality is really his long suit. In the language of a modern poet, 'he gets there just the same.' But, fellow-citizens, he has a higher—a more lofty—a decidedly more altitudinous claim to your suffrage. Shall I mention that in this connection? Will every other citizen in this town forgive me, when I say that, in the face of the whole world I know him to be the original Wilson man. He has a copy of the Bug on file in his office, in which he said, editorially, more than three days before Mr. Wilson's nomination, that he was for him—first in war, first in peace, and first in—in—the whole town of Bugscuffle. Put that in your pipe and smoke it. Lay not the flattering unction to your soul, that any other man can prove this is false; it is true: Trav Sakes was the original—the only original, dyed in the wool, Wilson man. And Woodrow Wilson will know it. Yes, gentlemen, he will find it out. I will write him to that effect; and Old Man Seets says he will do the same. And, fellow-citizens, there are others. And now, in conclusion, let me say, that when mind, mounted upon its straight iron pathway, outspeeding the wind, and leaving the booming tempest in the rear; mind, that dives—following its wire still—into the bottom of the deep, below the place where the sea-serpent sleeps; mind, which flashes from pole to pole at the touch of the button, fellow-citizens; mind, the mind of Woodrow Wilson, will scout athwart the length and breadth of this land of the free and this home of the brave; this mind of our forth-coming President, will express itself and declare itself in favor of the honorable, the noble, the gifted Trav Sakes, for postmaster at the growing, the leaping, the flying town of Bugscuffle, Texas."

"The wildest cheering followed the Colonel's address; and when it was ended, many gathered round him to give him the glad hand. Very much worked up was the orator, and his face was all aglow when he retired to the cold drink stand of Tony Benzine, where he swallowed, without inking, a full quart of red lemonade. The Colonel is truly a great man. Well, the upshot of it all, was that the people elected Trav and now he is looking for some one to buy out the Bug—he being ready to give possession about March the 5th—that being the earliest moment Mr. Wilson can likely spare to matters of appointment. Trav Sakes has made a good editor, and will make a good postmaster. Just who will succeed him as pencil pusher at the editorial desk of

the Weekly Bug, remains to be seen. Our Musical Conservatory has gone to pieces. Prof. Caskowiskey got off between suns, though Slob Stiggins had a letter from him, saying he would return sometime between now and 2012. There are several who would like to see him sooner. He was a fine music man; and several who took lessons of him on the accordion, are almost wailing the dead is our grave yard, every evening of the world. Miss Tilly Tut is the most proficient, but she had taken lessons before she came here.

By the way, Miss Tilly and Prof. Von Bunges are to be married soon. The professor has already spoken to Old Bro. Bugle about it; and Miss Tilly went to Wichita Falls twice in the last week to buy up stuff for her outfit. If there ever was a happy woman she is one. Von Bunges looks a little cut up since the announcement in the columns of the Bug. But Miss Tut, in speaking of the matter, remarked that the professor "was just too happy to talk much." Whereupon Dutch Bunker remarked that the fellow needed a dose of salts. Dutch is a sassy kind of chap, and is always getting off something on somebody.

Our oil well is not panning out as we had hoped. It is just about dry, as a matter of fact. It is a pity; for several of our people put money in that hole who need it now to pay for their Christmas doings.

Speaking of Christmas matters makes me think of our plans out here. We learned from Bro. Bugle, that the good people at the Falls, instead of receiving gifts, were in the habit of making them to others on Christmas tree occasions; and at the church, a few nights ago, it was decided to do the same thing here. We have only a few who are really in need; but it is good for the children to learn the Christian lesson of helping others less fortunate than themselves. That is the way Bro. Bugle put it, and everybody agreed with him. I know several things that are to be sent to the sad home of Mrs. Sime Stiggins. By the way, have any of your people at the Falls seen anything of Sime lately? He has been gone nearly a week, and the last that was heard of him was that he was drunk and down somewhere across the railroad from the flour mill.

JOSH BAGGS.

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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.

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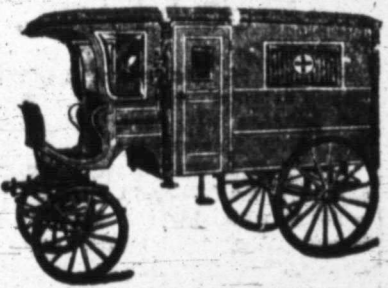
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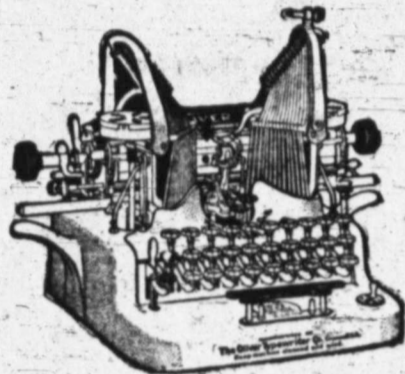
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Imperial Tires and Tubes—Guaranteed. You can get them from

The Falls Electric Co.

709 Eighth Street



CARTER'S Mineral Water

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

J. J. ULRICH

Phone 1610-Ring 15.

Local News Brevities

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Ladies—Give your husband or sweetheart a box of Regalita cigars Christmas. 90 6tc

O. O. Horton, superintendent of bridges and buildings for the North-western and J. F. Montgomery, division engineer, returned Friday night after a trip up the line to Forgan, Okla., the present terminus of the road. They report seeing thousands of ducks along the Beaver Creek bottoms through which the railroad passes for about thirty miles between Woodward and Forgan.

Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, "Specks" fitted. We know how.

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

Buy them for your wife and the kiddies, buy them for your sweetheart. See the car of Yakima apples at Trevathan Bros. 91 2tc

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

Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Glasses fitted. We know how. 11c

A box of Regalita cigars are always appreciated. 90 6tc

You can find a most acceptable gift for any friend in our art goods line P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 86 1tc

J. B. Stokes has bought 98 lots in the Highland Addition along both sides of the street car tracks south of the intersection of the street car line with the Wichita Valley tracks. He will place these lots on the market at once.

For that Christmas present Regalita 25 in a box. 90 6tc

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

We have had decidedly the best medical training and vastly more experience of any Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist in West Texas. We know how. Dr. DuVal. 91 1tc

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Up to December 13 a total of 11,516 bales of cotton had been ginned in Wichita county. Up to that time little boll cotton had been ginned but since this cotton has been coming in at a lively rate and it is believed the total is now well above 12,000 bales. Up to December 13, 8,911 bales had been ginned in Archer county.

The finest apples grown in the famous Yakima valley. You will have to see them to appreciate them. See the hundred box display. Trevathan Bros. 91 2tc

Regalita 25 in a box. 90 6tc

Have Tullis fix that window.

If you have headaches while reading or sewing, your eyes need attention. We know how. Dr. DuVal, eye, ear, nose, throat. 91 1tc

For Sale—5000 loads dirt; fine soil for yards. See Dr. Kearby, dentist. 86 7tc

Notice—I wish to say to my friends and customers that I am not longer connected with firm of McCullough & Moore, but I am still in the plumbing business at 304 Burnett. All orders will receive prompt attention. Phone 1072. B. A. Moore. 89 6tp

We have passed the experimental stage of treating. Eye, Ear, Nose and throat diseases. Others have not. We know how. Dr. DuVal.

Leading Lady 25 in a box, a dandy Christmas present. 90 6tc

If you think we are closed on account of the reconstruction of our building just come over and see. We are headquarters for Christmas goods in the furniture line. Bessey Furniture Company. 89 3tc

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections 63 1tc

Notice

Union barber shops will remain open Christmas Eve until 8 p. m. and will be closed all day Christmas. 88 5tc. J. D. Parham, Sec.

If a child is a mouth breather or "talks through his nose" there is some defect that should receive immediate attention. We know how. Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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

Notice To Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Company will be held at the bank Tuesday, January 14 at 2 p. m. 90 1tc

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

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

Best equipped Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat offices in West Texas. We know how. Dr. DuVal. 91 1tc

Good enough for the rich, cheap enough for the poor. The finest apples in the world. See the big display at our store. Trevathan Bros. 2tc

Jack Binford, advertising and special sales manager who has been located here for several years will leave tonight for Oklahoma City with Mrs.

Give him a suit case for a Christmas gift \$1 to \$15

Pennington's

Santa Claus headquarters for the most useful gifts

Buy Christmas Gifts Here--Where Gift Giving is Made Easy

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers, we have on display hundreds of useful and appropriate gift things, so arranged with price tickets attached, that choosing is made easy; then we have increased our force of salespeople sufficiently to serve the crowds of anxious shoppers that will be out Monday and Tuesday. We would advise shopping as early in the day as possible, as every hour that passes reduces the stocks and assortments. We will keep open doors until 10 o'clock Monday and Tuesday nights for the convenience of those who are unable to do their shopping in day time

Gift Suggestions For Wife, Mother or Sister

White bed spreads 98c to \$5
Good table linens 25c to \$1.50
Ladies golf gloves 25c to 50c
Ladies kid gloves 75c to \$3.50
Ladies fleeced gloves 15c to 35c
Ladies lace collars 75c to \$1.50
Silk Head Scarfs 50c to \$4.50
Pretty Dresses Scarf 25c to \$1.00
Bath robe blankets \$1.95 to \$3.45
Pretty baby blankets 50c to \$1.25
Cotton bed blankets \$1.00 to \$2.50
Fine bed blankets \$2.95 to \$6.95
Battenberg pieces 75c to \$1
Pretty dressed dolls 25c to \$1
Fashionable coats \$8.50 to \$30.00
New tailored suits \$12.50 to \$35.00

Important

See our ad on second page of this paper for some other gift suggestions. Don't fail to read all of it now



Important

This store will be open Monday and Tuesday nights until 10 o'clock. Shop early, shop late and shop often

Gift Suggestions For Husband, Brother or Father

Christmas boxed suspenders 35c to 75c
Pretty silk ties 13c to \$1.00
Colored silk mufflers 25c to 50c
Suede kid gloves 65c to \$1.50
Dressed kid gloves \$1 to \$1.50
Men's dress shirts 50c to \$1.50
Men's soft shirts 50c to \$1
Munsing Union Suits \$1.00 to \$2.50
Men's H. S. handkerchiefs 5c to 25c
Men's good socks 9c to 25c
Men's silk socks 25c to 50c
Flannellette Night shirts for only \$1.00
Men's coat sweaters 50c to \$4.50
Men's overcoats \$8.50 to \$25
Men's Raincoats only \$4.85
Men's stylish suits \$10.00 to \$20.00

Ladies' Handsome Suits, Coats and Kimonos Make Appropriate Christmas Gifts

Many handsome tailored suits and coats will on show tomorrow and Tuesday for gift hunters, including the latest style effects in the mannish and plain materials. Every garment is perfectly tailored and perfect fitting. You couldn't gift her in a more pleasing and substantial way than one of these garments affords. You'll find the price most reasonable all through the lines. We will also show many pretty kimonos in silks at \$3.00 to \$11.50 Flannellettes and Crepes, beautifully made at \$1.00 to \$2.50

Handkerchiefs are Very Dainty Gifts



See our special display of Christmas handkerchiefs. Everything in dainty kind for women and the serviceable kind for men. They make both useful and dainty gifts and cost so little.

Ladies' white crossbar lawn handkerchiefs and plain hemstitched, each 5c
Ladies' plain hemstitched and pretty-embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c and 20c
Ladies' beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs, many patterns at 25c up to \$1.00
Ladies' linen initial handkerchiefs at 12-12c to 25c
Men's white hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c along up to 50c

Hosiery Makes Useful Gifts

Women delight in pretty hosiery. No little remembrance could be more pleasing to them than hosiery. We have just the kind they like and will be durable as well as pretty. We suggest
Ladies silk hose in black, tan and white at 50c and \$1.00
Ladies' fine lisle hose in black and popular colors at 25c to 50c
Ladies' Wayne Knit guaranteed hose 3 pairs in a box, the box for \$1.00
Ladies' Wayne Knit guaranteed hose, 4 pairs in a box, the box \$1.00
Ladies' cotton hosiery, the serviceable kind at a pair 25c, 19c, 13c and 9c

Good Linens for Christmas Gifts

Linen gifts are among the most popular and acceptable. You will find here many beautiful floral patterns in table linens with napkins to match, that would be a pleasing gift as well as a useful one. Read the following special values.
64 inch table linen in many pretty patterns, a yard 48c
70 inch table linens that are special values at a yard 69c
72 inch table linens in very attractive patterns, extra value, yard 75c
72 inch table linens in many beautiful patterns, 98c
72 inch satin table damask in beautiful designs, a yd. \$1.25
72 inch satin table damask in very rich patterns, a yd \$1.50

Handsome Furs Make Nice Gifts



Nothing that you could give her would be more useful or more appreciated than a set of handsome furs. Fashion fur fancies are here in variety and at prices that you'd be willing to pay.

Coney fur sets in brown and black at \$5.00 to \$10
White and black fox sets at \$17.50 and \$20
Fine grey wolf fur sets priced very low at \$30
Japanese Lynx fur sets, very handsome \$37.50
Misses Brown Coney fur sets at \$5.00 to \$10.00

Men's Sox Make Useful Gifts

Any man would appreciate good sox for Christmas gift. You'll find the kind here that will be serviceable.
Men's silk hose in black and colors, at 25c and 50c
Men's Wayne Knit guaranteed hose, 6 pairs in a box, the box for \$1.50
Men's serviceable sox in black and colors at 9c, 13c and 25c

Towels are Very Useful Gifts

Towels make appropriate and useful gifts. You could give a dozen or a half dozen, make a good show and cost you so little.
Good linen finish-huck towels, different sizes at each 7-12c, 10c and 12 1/2c
Good linen finish-huck towels, extra quality and extra size, each 15c

Binford for a visit with relatives there. From Oklahoma City they will go to San Antonio, where they will spend the winter and will probably return to Wichita Falls in April.

The first car of Yakima apples ever offered at retail in Wichita Falls. You can't afford to miss seeing them whether you buy or not. One hundred boxes open for your inspection. Trevathan Bros. 91 2tc

Suit has been filed in the district court by E. M. Powell vs. J. F. Pickle et al, trespass to try title and damages.

See Santa Claus about it. Have the children's stockings filled with the finest apples grown. See the big display at our store. Trevathan Bros.

When storing pictures, bother your eyes consult us. We know how. Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

The City National Bank has been

paying out a large amount of new silver and new currency, as is their custom during the holidays. This accounts for the many crisp, clean bills and bright shiner silver coins and nickels now in circulation. You can get some of these by having your checks cashed there. 91 1tc

See the big apple show at our store. One hundred boxes. Trevathan Bros.

Only Eye Specialist in the city having lady assistant. My practice demands this, and we are progressive. We know how. Dr. DuVal. 1tc

They are worth seeing if you do not buy. See the big apple show at our store. Trevathan Bros. 91 2tc

The school children of the Austin and Alamo public schools of this city with the assistance of members of the Mothers' Club, have gathered in donations to be turned over to the

Salvation Army for distribution to the worthy-poor.

The City National Bank has shipped in a large supply of \$2.50 gold pieces, to meet the demand they have for these coins during the holidays.

See the other offices then mine. That will be sufficient. We know how. Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 91 1tc

The finest apple grown. We sell them below the wholesale price. Come and see the big apples show. Trevathan Bros. 91 2tc

No drops in your eyes when we test for glasses. Too progressive for that. We know how. Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 91 1tc

A big car of the famous Yakima valley apples. See them at our store. One hundred boxes on display for your inspection. Trevathan Bros.

Announcement To the Smokers of Wichita Falls

I will open my cigar factory at once and will make the following brands of cigars:

ERNEST'S BOUQUET 3 SIZES
INVINCIBLE, 15c or 2 for 25c
RENA VICTORIA, 10c or 3 for 25c.
INFANTIES, 5c straight.
Ernest Mexican Straight, a 5c hand-made Cigar, a mild and sweet smoke.

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.

MAX H. ERNEST, Maker

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Purity in food, lower cost of living—these are the demands of the day.

Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We cannot have health without healthful food.

The most healthful foods are the quickly raised flour foods—biscuit, cake, muffins, crusts and other pastry when perfectly made from wholesome ingredients.

Dr. PRICE'S baking powder makes these foods in specially attractive, appetizing and wholesome form, and for both economic and hygienic reasons, such foods should be more largely substituted for meat in the daily diet.

But bear in mind that alum, or unwholesome baking powder, can never make pure, wholesome food.

NO MORE BOXING EXHIBITIONS TO BE STAGED IN THIS CITY.

There will be no more boxing exhibitions in Wichita Falls for the present, at least. J. D. Walden, of San Francisco, who promoted the Condon-Rawls fight and who was planning other bouts for Christmas day, left the city for Oklahoma yesterday, abandoning his attempt to stage another contest here.

Walden, on account of the announced opposition of the city authorities, had planned to have the match outside the city limits, but was unable to get the Lake pavilion owned by the car line being torn up for repairs, and no other hall was available. He had planned to get Danny Cullen and other notables in the pugilistic world to fight here, but finally gave up his plans. Shaughnessy, of Fort Worth, who

was to have boxed with Rawls here is still sick in a local hospital.

Kansas City Cash Grain.
Kansas City, Dec. 21.—Cash wheat No 2 hard 83 to 87 1/2; on 2 red 101 to 104. Corn No. 2 mixed 48. Oats No. 2 white 34 1/2 to 35.
Fort Worth Livestock.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 21.—Cattle receipts 1200, mostly Mexicans, nominal. Hog receipts 800, steady; shorts \$6.50 to \$7.25. No sheep.

What Do You Mean By Christmas?

By Rev. Chester Wood, Rector Church of the Good Shepherd.

"The light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. As many as received him, to them he gave the power to become the son of God."

These words are from the gospel appointed to be read in the historic church on Christmas day, and they plainly tell what is, for so many people, such an unsolvable problem, the secret, the real meaning of Christmas day. Jesus told this great truth, over and over again, to the people and to his disciples. Afterward the early church tried to follow the Master's teachings, but it was too great, too stupendous, for them, and even today, men are only beginning to realize a little of the real, vital truth of what they call Christianity, and which in all bound up in the teaching of Christmas day.

What do you mean by Christmas? "O," you say, "I mean the day when God came to earth in the form of a little child, the Lord Jesus, the Christ."

True, but read the text at the beginning of this article. You, the most of the so-called Christians are right when giving that answer. But it is only a part of the truth, and you have probably heard the saying "that a half truth is generally worse than a lie." It is so, for you are very likely to accept a half truth and be contented with it for a long time, while an out and out lie does not have lasting vitality soon passes away.

"God came to earth." But when did he ever leave the earth, when did he ever leave men? It is not the teachings of Christianity that he ever left us. On the contrary, he is everywhere, always. The Psalmist says, "even though I make my bed in hell, thou art with me."

Yes, we cannot conceive of anything that could "separate us from the love of God." It "lighteth every man that cometh to the earth."

"But every man is not conscious of this light. Most men do not know what it is, or whence it comes, though all men desire it and are looking for it, but in some way the Jew did, a material way chiefly. On their Christmas day, celebrated at about the same time of the year of our own, the ancient Saxons then observed the return of the sun, after the cold, dark of the winter with feasting and ceremonies in which the lighted tree was the central object.

The spiritual idea was slightly in evidence, as it is today in most cases. True, men speak of Jesus as the Son of God, but the great fact that, whatever Jesus was and did, men are also to be and do, has hardly yet dawned upon the average human mind.

"Listen! 'Peace on earth!' How do you imagine there can be peace on earth when men insist on living a life quite unlike the life of Jesus? Most of us have not yet attained even to the conception of the spiritual life—the Christ life—or being sons of God. Of course if we have not the ideal we can not be making very much effort to live such a life.

"Good will to men." If you had that, and if I had that? Then the kingdom of God would be here. It means so much—everything. I've always thought I would like to have a church called that—"The Church of Good Will."

Don't you see how it would solve every one of our problems? We would have no more war, no more crimes, no more "trusts" and "money kings."

The great trouble with our interpretation of the meaning of Christmas is that we place "doing" first. Instead of that we must place "being" first.

I know that strikes you as wrong, but when you think of it a little you will see that it is right. We have been taught so much about the duty of doing that it seems all needful. We rush about quite aimlessly and much often most, that we do for others, does more harm than good.

The Christ model is "be" first; then you are able to "do" effectively. Jesus did not run about doing "charitable work." We do not read of him-giving presents to anyone.

The best thing you can do for anyone is to be a friend to him. If you can be kind, be true, your life problem is solved.

If you can be a good child—be a god parent, be a god citizen—then the world is reformed. Then you will know and be able to do—to give what is really needed of you in all changes and conditions of life.

But if you can be—what the text—what Jesus, John, Paul, all the enlightened over of the world say every man must be, the son of God, then you can give—can do for all, young and old, at any time, all that is best for them.

A man once came to one of our Bishops desiring to be confirmed. The Bishop asked him who had been talking to him about the subject. He said "one. After further questioning as to how he became interested in the church the man said: "Well for six years I've been working with a man who belongs to your church. He and his family seem so happy and get along so well that I got to thinking about it. He is no better workman than I am. He never talked to me about it, but I can't account for the difference between us unless it is because of his belief, and I want to get that."

And so with you, you do not have to talk to do anything, but to be. Live in the Light. Be a son of God. Then you can do for the world, can give to these that your being comes in contact with, the power to overcome all trouble, yea, to walk singing through the valley of the shadow of death.

CHESTER WOOD,
Church of the Good Shepherd,
Christmas, 1912.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH WHILE ON HIS KNEES

Harry Branch the Victim—Will Purnell mother Negro Charged With the Killing

Henry Branch, negro, is dead and John and Will Purnell, also negroes, are under arrest, as the result of a shooting in a tailor shop yesterday afternoon about 3:45 in the southeastern part of the city.

According to eye witnesses, Branch was on his knees in a corner of the tailor shop when the fatal shot was fired. Three bullets took effect, one passing through his body near the heart, another striking the right arm and another entering the right side. Death ensued almost instantly.

John Purnell, who was employed in the tailor shop was arrested by Policeman Nail shortly after the affair. No weapon was found on him, he having visited his home in the interval before the officer arrived. No pistol was found on Branch, but Will Purnell informed the officers that he saw Branch's hand on the butt of a revolver in his pocket just before the shooting.

The negro Will Purnell, who is alleged to have done the shooting, declined to make any statement, but is said to have told the officers that Branch had threatened to kill him and had been after him all day. Neither Purnell nor Branch was married. Justice Brothers held an inquest over Branch's body late yesterday, the verdict being in line with the facts given above.

NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 12, 1912.—Stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at its banking house Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come up.

W. M. Mcgregor, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

NOVEMBER 26, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans	\$511,995.89	Capital	\$100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	47,793.38	Surplus and Profits	129,615.19
Real Estate, Banking		Circulation	100,000.00
House Fur, etc.	56,877.68	Deposits	707,856.88
Cotton Acceptances	11,000.00		
United States Bonds	101,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	308,804.63		
	\$1,037,472.05		\$1,037,472.05

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

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

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$207,358.97	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,325.75	Surplus	8,500.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,744.67	Undivided Profits	3,727.97
Cotton Bills of Exchange	11,649.72	Deposits	247,174.69
Cash—On hand in Bank	\$28,715.63		
Due from Banks	79,607.92		
	108,323.55		
Total	\$334,402.66	Total	\$334,402.66

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

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

DIRECTORS T. J. Taylor R. H. Suter
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Joseph Hund W. J. Bullock T. C. Thatcher

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	293,060.72	Surplus and Profits	193,631.36
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	201,000.00	Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,102.95	Individual Deposits	\$812,996.83
Furniture and fixtures	18,000.00	Bank Deposits	\$385,959.20
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	4,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	310,194.90	Total Deposits	1,203,956.03
Total	\$1,797,587.39	Total	\$1,797,587.39

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

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

We Appreciate Your Account. Unequaled Service.

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

The Wichita State Bank

THE GUARANTY FUND BANK

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

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M. J. Gardner, Ranchman W. R. Ferguson, President
T. J. Waggoner, Ranchman W. W. Gardner, Cashier
W. W. Linville, Ranchman Lester Jones, Asst. Cashier

Santa Claus Headquarters For "Dad" and the Boys

We know there are lots of ladies in Wichita Falls—wives and sweethearts and sisters—who want to know just what is the best thing to get for their men folk and men friends; to bear the glad tidings. Most of them want something good, too—something that will be appreciated. We have not paid so much attention to price cutting, although we've marked the goods low enough, but we've thought always of getting just the best that could be had. For gifts we can show you

House Coats	Silk and Lisle Hose in Holiday Boxes
Bath Robes	Suspenders and Garter Sets in Boxes
Mufflers	Beautiful Shirts
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs	Grips and Suit Cases
Handsome Ties in Individual Boxes	

We also call attention to the handsome line of Kuppenheimer suits and overcoats, all of the season's newest styles, and made in the Kuppenheimer way. These are priced from \$16.50 to \$30.00, and nothing would please any better.

703 Ohio Avenue **The Globe** The Man's Store

The BIG SALE GOES MERRILY ON

Shrewd Shoppers Amazed at the Values

Two good reasons why you should attend this Great Sale, now going on in the basement of the Kemp & Kell Building, by W. A. Freear, of this city.

It is a Revelation in Its **QUALITY FEATURES**—It is an Education in **PRICE STANDARDS**

We challenge comparison to comprehensiveness and attractiveness, and consistent and persistent lowpricedness. This special under-price exhibit of snap offerings in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments holds forth most unusual inducements. Careful and economical dressers can't fail to profit by a visit to this store—NOW.

We Ask You to be the Judge. Bring Your Most Critical Eye and Your Best Judgment. We Will Abide by Your Decision. We have said it. We mean it. But you needn't take our word for it. Here are the facts and figures. Read and reflect.

Extra Special Values in Ladies' Dresses

Fifteen Ladies' one piece dresses, that formerly sold at \$16.50 up to \$30.00, the entire lot on sale as long as they last at **\$11.98 each**

Big Values Ladies' Skirts

Every wanted size and style will be found here. Voile, Panama, Serges and Fancy Mitures, on sale at almost your own price.

One lot \$5.00 Ladies' Skirts for each **\$3.60**

One lot \$8.50 Ladies' Skirts for each **\$4.89**

One lot \$12.50 Ladies' Skirts for each **\$5.98**

One lot \$20.00 Ladies' Skirts for each **\$9.89**

One lot \$22.50 Ladies' Skirts for each **\$9.98**

Ladies' Coat Suits

We want every lady in the city to see our line of coat suits. We have a large line and we are sure the prices will suit you.

One lot \$15.00 Coat Suits for each **\$7.89**

One lot \$20.00 Coat Suits for each **\$9.98**

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\$2.50 Ladies' Waists on sale at each **\$1.89**

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The Christmas Tree at Our Sunday School

TIME—About Christmas Eve. PLACE—Almost any Sunday school, almost anywhere.

"Maw."
"Sh-h-h-h."
"MAW."
"Hush, Jimmy, don't you hear the minister praying?"
"Well, I just wish you'd look at the nerve of them Smith kids. They ain't been to Sunday school since the picnic last spring, and here they come, buttin' in just 'cause there's a tree."
"Hush, I told you."
Above the excited whisperings of the children sounded the "sonorous" voice of the minister in prayer. He had been praying for some minutes and had not yet prayed for the president of the United States, which petition always marked the beginning of the end, as he was accustomed to come swiftly down the official line to the local police force, and then stop.

He had been praying for minutes, as was said, but to the eager children in the room, it seemed like that many hours. Back of the pulpit in the dimness of the darkened church, the

Tree reared itself, all aglitter with tinsel, gaudy with colored trinkets, and snowy with popcorn strings, Mysterious bundles, horns of candy and bags of fruit, freighted its boughs and shone tantalizingly from amid the evergreen.

The prayer ended, after the customary long pause just before "amen." Then the "exercises" began.

A little boy, hair plastered down to an unaccustomed week-day shininess and smoothness, and face flawlessly clean behind the freckles, advanced haltingly to the front and began:

"Father calls me William, mother calls me Will, sister calls me 'Willie' but the fellows call me 'Bill'—and so on. His big sister sat near and prompted him in stage whispers whenever the breathless monologues showed signs of distress. The youngster finished the piece and sat down still quaking from stage fright, but with that air of conscious recitancy that comes only from work well done.

Then a hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," sublimest of the man-

sublime cadences that the Christmas-tide has inspired.

Came a little girl, skirts starched so stiff that they stand out, almost horizontal, affording a practically unobstructed view of the underpinning. She lisped a few verses in a shamefaced manner, swaying rhythmically from side to side and twisting her fingers into knots the while. A nod, a quick run for mother's lap and her stunt is finished.

The superintendent rises and looks out over the gathering of teachers, children and parents. Then he removes his glasses, wipes them carefully and looks again. Then he folds his hands carefully across his white vest and begins:

"My little friends—
Now it is both fitting and appropriate that the superintendent should make a talk. There never was a Christmas tree in a Sunday school yet that the superintendent didn't make a talk, was there? The tree may stand back there and wither and rot and its bundles fall to the floor; the teachers may yawn behind their hands and forget to scold the restless children; the parents may sigh hopelessly and wish they hadn't come; the children may fret and fume and the babies cry; but the superintendent must make his talk. O, well; there are no roses without some thorns.

And this superintendent, like the others, soon forgot that he was talk-

ing to children and began shooting far over their heads, as if he had been discussing the theory of pulmonary hydrostatics at a Second Ward political rally. Back in the pigeon holes of his brain there yet lurked that boyhood ambition to be a great orator; time and much bending over a prosaic book-keeper's desk left the ambition still unsated and on occasions like this it surged forth in all its strength.

"No doubt, it appears paradoxical to many of you," he said, "to say that it is more pleasant to give than to receive, and yet, in our sub-conscious intellects—"

But all things, even a Sunday school superintendent's talk at the Christmas tree exercises, must have an end. It seems uncertain sometimes, but they must.

The children sang another hymn with vigor and enthusiasm, for it was the last thing on the program before the tree. Then the superintendent arose again and smiled broadly. The teachers knew what was coming and braced themselves. The superintendent said:

"And now you can all go home."

A chorus of anguished "No" greeted this and only the very youngest thought he meant it. The grown-ups reflected sadly that the superintendent said the identical same thing last year, and the year before. Well, that's

all right; he'll say it again next year, too.

We might go on, and tell how Snipe Smith disappointed at what the tree bore for him, ruthlessly robbed three primary class boys of their candy and fled into the gathering gloom; which was wicked in Snipe-teacher said so. Besides, he only attended Sunday school once before the spring picnic and once before the Christmas tree.

We might tell how little Lula Jones mistook some of the tinsel decorations for candy, necessitating a hurry call for a doctor; or how disappointed Miss Brown's class was when Miss Black's boys each received shiny cap pistols, while Miss Brown's got only tin swords that made no noise; we might tell about these things, we say, but you were there and saw them for yourself. That is, if you ever attended a Sunday school Christmas tree anywhere. They're the same now as ever. They may change in a few minor details, but not much, and for all the fun we poke at them now, we'd give something for the privilege of being back there once more to get our cornucopia of candy and a cap pistol that mother took away from us when we got home.

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HOUSTON MAN IS HELD

F. M. Bradley Tells Remarkable Story in Connection With Death of J. P. Wright

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Dec. 21.—T. M. Bradley, arrested last night in connection with the mysterious disappearance of J. P. Wright, well known automobile dealer, Wednesday night, told the police today he had killed Wright by accident and had sunk his body in the ship channel twenty-three miles below the city.

Bradley says he was a partner of Wright. Wright's son says this is not true, and that Bradley was only an employe.

Warrants have been sworn out charging Bradley with murder and robbery. After Wright's disappearance, Bradley at first denied all knowledge of his whereabouts, but police took him into custody last night, after several days of investigation.

According to his statement, he struck Wright with a hammer in the garage, about 7:30 last Monday night, by accident. To his consternation, he says, the blow killed Wright. Thoroughly alarmed, he placed the body in an automobile, according to his story, and proceeded to the point indicated, and sunk it. He minutely described his movements.

Wright was one of the best known business men in the city and leaves a family. Bradley formerly resided at Beaumont and in Indianapolis and Kansas City. Bradley's claim of partnership with the dead man is disputed by Wright's son.

Bradley took the officer to League City and pointed out where he had sunk the body and it was recovered with little difficulty. Wounds upon it were found to be exactly as he had described them.

The two men with their families occupied a two story residence. The Bradleys resided below and the Wrights above. Bradley has continued to report at home as usual since Wright's disappearance. He has seen and talked with the children of the dead man daily.

Police Chief Noble says Bradley came to the station Wednesday and reported the disappearance of Wright. Blood stains found in an automobile gave the police their first clue.

TWO ACCIDENTS ON SATURDAY

MRS. C. E. BLAND STRUCK BY AUTO AND MRS. J. C. STRAUS KNOCKED DOWN BY BICYCLE

BOTH ARE PAINFULLY HURT

Driver of Automobile Was Boy as Was Also Rider of the Wheel

Small boys were responsible for two accidents downtown yesterday, ladies being the victims in each case.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon an automobile driven by the young son of Reese S. Allen, an oil man, struck Mrs. C. E. Bland, inflicting painful injuries. The accident occurred directly in front of Thornberry & Shaw's drug store, while the boy was attempting to avoid a collision with a street car. Mrs. Bland, who was crossing the street with some friends, found herself almost in the direct path of the machine and was knocked down. It is believed that one of the wheels passed over her head and chest. No bones were broken, but her ankle was sprained and there were severe bruises.

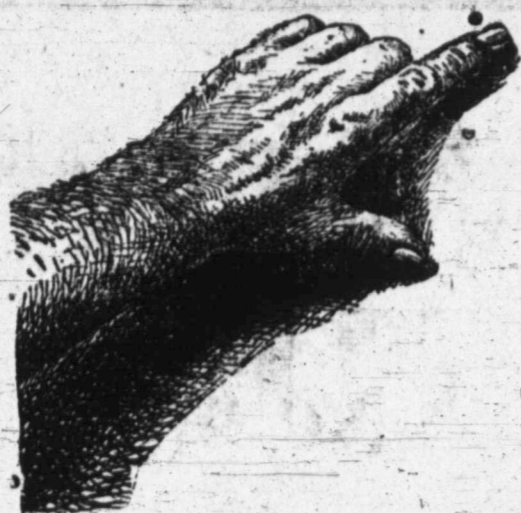
Mrs. Bland was taken into the drug store, where Dr. J. E. Daniels gave medical attention. Later she was removed to her home. Her injuries are quite painful but are not considered serious.

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a small boy on a bicycle darted out of the alley back of the Kemp and Kell building, in pursuit of a dog. The wheel struck Mrs. J. C. Straus, wife of the local manager of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, knocking her flat on the pavement. She was taken to the Palace Drug Store and given medical attention, being taken home shortly afterward. The extent of her injuries was not ascertained last night.

The identity of the small boy who was riding the wheel could not be ascertained.

GENERAL FUENTE RELEASED THEN ARRESTED AGAIN.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 21.—Gen. David de la Fuente, held at Fort Sam Houston by the federal authorities and ordered discharged by Judge Maxey on a bond of \$2500, was released this morning after his bond had been made and approved. He was immediately re-arrested by United States Marshal McDowell on a charge of violating the neutrality laws, and when taken before a United States commissioner, waived examination and was bound over to the El Paso federal grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$2500, which was not furnished and he was ordered confined in the county jail.
Col. Pascual Orozco Sr., who is also



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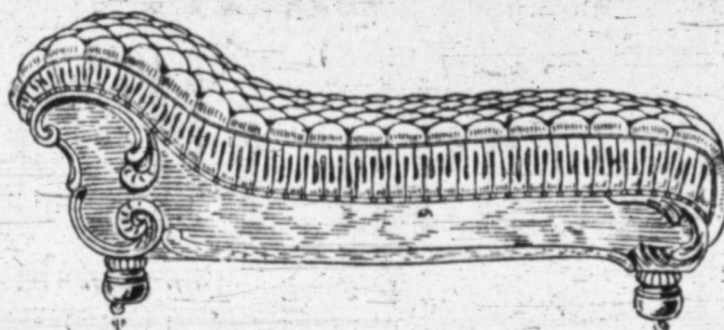
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AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:30, W. J. Bullock, superintendent. Good teachers and classes for all ages. Juniors and all children who are to be in the Christmas exercises will meet Sunday afternoon. We ask all who will to bring or send to the church on Christmas evening food, clothing or toys, to be sent among the needy families of our city. Sunday morning the pastor will give a special sermon on "The Bethlehem Babe." All children are requested to remain for this service. Endeavor at 6:30. At 7:30 the pastor will preach another Christmas sermon on "What the Birth of Jesus Christ Meant to the World." All are invited.
F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)
(Corner Eleventh and Holiday)
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:30. German morning worship at 10:30. No English services at night as the pastor must fill an appointment out of town in the evening. Tuesday night there will be a children service with Christmas exercises at 7 p. m. The offering will be for poor needy widows, orphans of our Synodical district. Christmas services in the German language on Wednesday morning at 10:30. All the children of our Sunday school are requested to meet Saturday morning at 10:30 for practice. The choir will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for rehearsal. A cordial welcome extended to all to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Church of Good Shepherd, Episcopal
(Corner Eighth and Lamar)
Morning prayer and address at 11. Children's hour at 3:30.

Pentecostal Church of the Nazarenes.
(Corner Fifth and Bluff)
Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. H. Nicholas, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor, W. R. Goltely. His subject Sunday evening will be "The Ten Commandments." Everybody cordially invited.

a special service Christmas Day at 11 a. m.

First Baptist Church.
(Corner Tenth and Austin)
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning hour a Christmas sermon will be preached. Subject, "Jesus the Great Commoner." The subject for the evening sermon is, "The Parable of the Good Shepherd." Sunday school at 9:30, W. L. Robertson, superintendent. The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be Tuesday night, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Burton Stayton, President. Sunbeams at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Jones, leader. Juniors at 2:45. Mrs. Phillips, leader. Volunteers at 3:45. Mrs. Smyre, leader. Strangers and friends are cordially invited to worship with us.

First M. E. Church, South.
(Corner Tenth and Lamar)
Preaching at usual hours at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:30. Epworth League convenes at 6 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Christian Science.
Services will be held in room 7, postoffice building as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Antomice Sorce?" Sunday school at 9:45. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45. The room at the same address is open Tuesday and Friday of each week from 2 to 5 p. m. Here authorized literature on Christian Science may be read or purchased if desired. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

STATE TEXT BOOK BOARD REJECTS ALL HISTORIES.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 21.—The State text book board today found all United States histories submitted for advance use in the high schools of the State unsatisfactory. The board is to meet some time next summer to consider the matter and attempt to find a satisfactory history.
The Ferguson Publishing Co. was awarded its contract for agricultural text books unanimously. Protest

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This opera was composed by Giuseppe Verdi. The scenes are laid in ancient Spain. Part of the story precedes the period of the dramatic action and is related by Azucena to Manrico, her supposed son. The mother of Azucena, a gypsy, years before had been burned as a witch by the old Count di Luna. Out of revenge Azucena had kidnapped one of the two baby sons of the Count and afterward brought the child up as her son and loving him as her son. He is Manrico, the Troubadour, and his brother, from whom he was separated in childhood, is now the Count di Luna. Manrico and the Count, not knowing each other as brother, are bitter enemies, both loving Leonora, a beautiful young Countess. Captivated by Manrico's bravery and skill in

combat, she becomes betrothed to him. While he is away with the army he finds that Leonora has been told that he is dead, and is about to become a nun. He hastens to the convent, where he meets the Count, who has also come for her. The two rivals supported by their warriors, fight before the convent, and the Count is routed. Manrico takes Leonora away before she has taken the veil, and they are married. The Count afterward succeeds in capturing Manrico and his supposed mother, Azucena, and they are imprisoned and condemned to die. Leonora offers herself to the Count as the price of Manrico's life and liberty, and the Count accepts giving her the order for Manrico's release. She hastens to her lover and husband in prison to tell him of his deliverance, but in the meantime she has taken poison, for she had not bargained with the Count whether she should be given to him dead or alive, and is determined that it shall not be the latter. After bid-

ding a fond farewell to Manrico, she falls dead at his feet; the Count enters enraged at being outwitted and has Manrico carried away to immediate execution; when Azucena awakens from her delirium in the prison cell, tells the Count that he has caused the death of his own brother.

WRECK TRAIN REACHED HERE FRIDAY MORNING.

The night southbound on the Denver did not pass through this city until after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, being over several hours late as a result of a wreck Friday three miles south of Memphis, when six coaches were derailed and wrecked. No one was injured, but considerable damage was done to the cars and the track.

R. D. Floss, a traveling salesman with headquarters here, was the only Wichitan on the train at the time of the accident, as far as could be learned.

The wreck was caused by spreading rails. Four passenger coaches, the mail and express car and the baggage car left the track, as did the tender.

CHRISTMAS TIDE

Anna Higgins Carpenter
O would that I had lived when angels fair,
On golden wings suspended, rent the air
With trumpet blast that told of Him who lay
Where cattle fed upon the fragrant hay,
Would that mine eye had gazed upon the star
That led the asses o'er the fields afar—
To Bethlehem town, long since by prophets named,
To the babe whose birth eternal peace
proclaimed.
And yet, the immortal star that lent its
ray
Still o'er its gleam above my path today:
The unbroken song down the ages floats,
And time can never dull the wondrous
Whose lingering echoes in the heart abide,
And tell of peace, goodwill, and Christmas
tide.

Dear Santa Claus, how do you do?
I want to write a bit to you,
I'm mighty glad the year is past
And it's your time to come at last.
I tell you I have grown a sight,
Since you were here last Christmas night,
For now I'm all of six years old
And need no longer to be told,
If you're good old Santa Claus
Will leave some switches sure, because
He does not like bad little girls
Who scream when mother combs their
curls.
I'm most grown up and act quite nice,
And no one ever tells me twice
To do a thing, or go some where,
To wash my face or brush my hair;
And now, dear Santa, confess to me
That all I have is just the dress
Of that new doll you brought last year,
And she was such a lovely dear.
It is a mercy that you come
To gladden every doll-less home,
Someway it seems that dolls will fall,
And little mothers bawl and bawl;
Then while they gather up each piece
They think that troubles never cease,
There's many a grave within my heart
If dolls from which I had to part.
So now, old Santa, dear, do please,
(I'm asking this on bended knees)
Please bring a doll all made of wood,
That's painted up all fine and good,
One whose joints will always bend
This way and that, world without end.
One who can bump, bump down the stair
And still remain both whole and fair,
Of course I want some other things,
The usual ones that Christmas brings,
That's all for me, dear Santa Claus,
But you must bring some more because
We have a baby that's brand new
Since we have had a mail from you.
She came to us one bright June day,
And, bless her heart, she came to stay.
We weren't expecting her at all
When we received a sudden call
And went enquiring to the door—
And there with grin stood Dr. Moore,
He was right straight from "By-to" land,
And made us such a happy band;
He turned the sick house from its trip,
And from beneath its wing did slip
Our baby fresh, and fine, and fair,
Her eyes are blue like my new dress,
Her little face is pink and white,
Her toothless mouth the sweetest sight;
And she can pull my hair and say,
"Good good" in just the funniest way.
Her little doubled up round fist
Was made on purpose to be kissed;
And Santa, her dear little sock
Will give you such a thrilling shock:
It will not hold a single thing
Except a rattle and a ring;
So we'll pull out her attention bed
And line it nice with quilt of red,
Then you must bring her everything
Beside the rattle and the ring,
She never cares how much she breaks,
So you will know how much it takes.
Now that is all, good-by, Amen!
I'm glad you're coming once again.
—Nelson Yeager, 2604 Ninth Street.

RECITAL IS GIVEN BY MRS. IDA M. HARRISON'S PUPILS.

Mrs. Ida M. Harrison held her semi-annual recital at the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday night with the usual good program rendered by her pupils. Mrs. McIner, a guest, sang a solo which was much appreciated. Medals were awarded the following pupils: Misses Rila Deaton, Marguerite Kooker, Ethel Coleburn and Mesdames Ziegler and Cockerell.

Opening march—Class.
Hymn—Mrs. Hinckley, Misses Oechsner, Spangie.
Overture, Poet and Peasant—Misses Ila Cook, Eva Spangie, Mesdames Cockerell, Harrison.
Sweet Memories—Ethel Coleburn.
Fairy March—Rella Deaton.
O. Perfect Day—Mrs. Hinckley.
Violin Solo—Master Cecil Pryor.
Light Hearted—Misses Marie Berry, Lorena Thompson, Clara Lee Stone, Margaret Kooker, Rella Deaton, Lillie Myers.
The Centureans—Masters Cecil Pryor, Le Roy Ziegler.
Song of the Cuckoo—Miss Louise Deaton.
Duet—Misses Lorena and Lenora Thompson.
Village Waltz—Master Lyle Goodale.
Song—Miss Clara Lee Stone.
Piano Solo—Miss Rosa Echert.
Song of May, violin and piano—Masters Cecil Pryor and Lyle Goodale.
Lilly Polka—Misses Marie Berry, Marguerite Kooker, Rosa Echert, May McMullin.
Flower Song—Miss Norma Rhode.
Lutspiel Overture—Misses Frank Oechsner, Grace McDowell, Vira Hinckley, Ruby Simmons.
Tamborine Drill—Little Musician.
Selection—Misses Frank Oechsner and Maude Wheeler.
Restless Sea—Mrs. Hinckley.
Last Hope—Miss Elva Spangie.
Mocking Bird—Mrs. Cockerell.
Selection—Miss Courtney.
Nocturne—Miss Frank Oechsner.
Tableau—Three Wise Men.
Opening term begins January 6, 1913.

No Opinion in Cou't of Criminal Appeals.
By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Dec. 21.—Without rendering any further opinions, the court of criminal appeals adjourned today until January 8.

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AIR TANK ON STEAM LAUNCH EXPLODES TODAY.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 21.—Four persons had a narrow escape from drowning today when the air tank on the launch Tarpon exploded and sank

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NINE SUSPECTS HELD FOR MURDER

CHICAGO POLICE MAKE MANY ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH KILLING OF JEWELER

A TORN SKIRT IS FOUND

Gag Found in Dead Man's Mouth Fits Hole—Mystery Being Unraveled

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Nine suspects, four women and five men, are held in connection with the murder of J. H. Logue, a diamond merchant, in his office in the McVicker theatre building yesterday. The police profess to believe at least two of the men have been connected with a series of daring automobile hold-ups and other robberies here recently.

Search of the apartments occupied by Clyde Stigson and H. D. Hampton and some of the women under arrest today, revealed a skirt from which a piece was torn. The police say the piece of cloth used to gag Logue was torn from a woman's undergarment, and that it fits the torn skirt found.

Ten pistols and a quantity of nitroglycerin and much jewelry, besides two human skeletons, were also found in the apartment.

While it is said \$3000 worth of jewelry is missing from the Logue offices and that robbery must have been the motive for the murder, the police are closely following every clue that might develop the "woman in the case" theory.

In the north side block where the suspects live, were found dynamite, nitro-glycerin, fulminating caps, burglar's tools, a dozen automatic revolvers and a thousand cartridges. In a closet were found two human skeletons, such as are used in medical schools. A wagon load of loot was taken from the flat.

Immediately beneath the apartment of the suspects lives G. R. Worley, a private detective. Wednesday night burglars gained entrance to his flat and although there was considerable jewelry in the bed-rooms, the intruders took only two magazine revolvers. This is regarded by the police as having significant meaning.

The police today volunteered information about the history of Logue. According to Lieut. Larkin, Logue figured in police affairs ten years ago, when a New York jewelry sales man suddenly disappeared with a satchel full of valuable gems. Subsequently the gems were found in Logue's possession, according to the lieutenant.

The police are working on a theory that the persons who killed Logue came to his store to dispose of stolen jewelry and became involved in a quarrel with the jeweler and killed him.

SOLD BONDS OF FAKE COMPANIES

Sterling Debenture Co. Received Enormous Profits From Fraudulent Sales

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Post-office department today made a statement concerning the operations of the Sterling Debenture corporation, whose offices in New York were raided yesterday and a half dozen men arrested.

The company is charged with selling bonds in a fake linen manufacturing concern and reaping enormous profits thereby. The Postoffice department says:

"This corporation, which has been doing business since 1906, it is estimated conservatively, has sold approximately \$33,000,000 of the stocks of the various companies represented. Considerable of the stock sold by this corporation was of legitimate companies, but an enormous amount sold the public was of fake concerns whose stock was absolutely worthless.

The investigations show that the Sterling Debenture Company retained from 50 to 55 per cent of the money derived from the sale of bogus corporations. During the past two years the raids made on stock-selling corporations through the mails of the United States, has resulted in no less than 1200 individuals have been caught in the net and indicted.

"It is conservatively estimated that approximately \$150,000,000 has been siphoned from the American people by these alleged fraudulent operations. During this time many large institutions have been put under the ban, such as the United Wireless, American Redemption Company and American Telegraph & Telephone and Type-writer Company. The operations of these concerns, although large, are not to be compared with the Sterling Debenture Company."

MANY SUICIDES IN MOOREHEAD FAMILY

Pickering, Mo., Dec. 21.—James Wellington Moorehouse, aged 67, killed himself today by taking poison. His brother, former governor A. P. Moorehouse, killed himself several years ago, and his son, Ned Moorehouse, committed suicide in the same house in which Gov. Moorehouse died.

MEXICO NOT UNEASY OVER U. S. ATTITUDE

Neither Officials or Newspapers Manifesting Any Great Uneasiness

Mexico City, Dec. 21.—Neither the officials, the newspapers nor the Mexican people are manifesting any great uneasiness regarding the document which is now being drafted at Washington, with the object of calling the Mexican government's attention to the demands of the United States for the better protection of American interests in Mexico.

Eleven thousand soldiers are now engaged in the campaign in Chihuahua, according to an official statement. Concerning the situation at Cananea, Sonora, where the employees of the American mines are on a strike, the government says the garrison there is sufficient to give protection. Four hundred troops left here today for the north, and seven hundred from Tepec have been dispatched to carry out a campaign in Morelos.

Gen. Blanquet has not begun an active campaign in the State of Mexico because of lack of troops. The rebels have concentrated on the state line between Morelos and Mexico and near Atlixco in the state of Puebla, where they have destroyed five bridges on the inter-oceanic railway.

Chechechamps is operating in the state of Durango and Zacatecas and has destroyed several bridges. He is said to have 1500 men divided into small bands which are raiding and levying ransom.

COMPULSORY LAW FAVORED HERE

COUNTY TEACHERS ALSO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS FAVORING EXTENSION SCHOLASTIC AGE

INSTITUTE IS CLOSED

Was One of Most Successful and Beneficial Meetings in History

Adoption of resolutions favoring compulsory education laws, extension of the age limit and other measures featured the closing session of the Wichita County Teachers Institute Friday afternoon, and the sessions came to an end after what is considered one of the most beneficial and successful meetings in its history.

A discussion of agriculture in the rural schools, by Prof. D. L. Harten, was the first feature of the Friday afternoon program. Prof. Harten interspersed his remarks with some humorous allusions that were quite entertaining. Miss Ray Cameron of Burkburnett exhibited some results of the work of her pupils and explained the methods used.

J. W. Hamilton, representing the Conference for Education addressed the institute, outlining the plans and system of the organization. Talks by Messrs. Carpenter, Hanes and Toland followed. The last paper on the program was by Prof. Otto Huffstetler on "Disorder and Its Causes."

The institute then went into business session and the committee on resolutions, consisting of Professors Huffstetler and Hall and Miss Bertha Trisler, submitted its report. It was adopted in full as follows:

"First, Resolved, that we extend our thanks to the City Board of Education and Superintendent G. H. Carpenter for their kindness in permitting us to use the auditorium of the High School; to Principal J. B. Jones and each teacher in the city schools, individually for courtesies shown; to Mayor Bell for the cordial welcome extended to us; to the ministers who have conducted our devotional exercises; and to each individual favoring us with a special number; and to the Wichita Daily Times for publishing each day correct reports of the proceedings of this meeting.

"Second, Resolved, that we extend our thanks to Superintendent R. M. Johnson for the efficient and congenial manner in which he has conducted this institute.

"Third, Resolved, that we endorse the attitude of Representative E. P.aney toward progressive educational legislation.

"Fourth, Resolved, that this institute recommend that our senators and representatives use their influence to secure the enactment of a suitable compulsory school law; and an amendment to the law relative to the county board of education, increasing their powers, that they may more efficiently meet the educational needs of their counties.

TURKEY PLAYING HER OLD GAME

OFF DELAYED PEACE CONFERENCE FURTHER POSTPONED SATURDAY

ALLIES ARE IMPATIENT

Openly Hint Diliatory Tactics Must End—Adrianople Stumbling Block

London, Dec. 21.—Turkey is playing the old game of delay and has caused a further postponement of the oft-delayed peace conference which adjourned to Monday after a brief and fruitless session this afternoon. It is evident that the Turkish delegates are trying to gain the right to provision Adrianople by consenting to include Greece in the conference.

The allies are anxious to proceed with the negotiations and have openly hinted that these delays must come to an end.

Today's sitting was the most important since the beginning of the conference, as it was the first time the opposite party had come into a serious engagement, which is preliminary to the crucial question over the possession of Adrianople.

The Montegrin premier, Krevitch, who presided, seemed on account of his rather severe and imperious aspect, to be the best president. After a stormy session when the president asked Reitha Pasha to communicate in confidence the answer which he had received from Constantinople, there was a moment of breathless silence.

Reitha Pasha rose and outlined the instructions he had received to the effect that Turkey should treat with Greece as the latter state had put herself out of the negotiations, but refusing to adhere to the armistice, but he added, wishing to show a lenient spirit and a conciliatory disposition, and also out of regard for Europe, Turkey was willing to treat on condition that the allies in return granted the privilege of revictualling Adrianople.

This, he pointed out, was simply a humanitarian request, as there were more than 150,000 people suffering from lack of food, besides the belligerents. Revictualling this fortress, he argued, would not change the situation as it existed when the armistice was concluded, at which time the Bulgarians declared they could seize Adrianople whenever they wished to make an attack.

France Sees Favorable Progress

Paris, Dec. 21.—A semi-official statement tonight says:

"The improvement in the international situation has become more marked, and there is now complete agreement among the powers in favor of moderation. Austria, which heretofore has maintained an attitude of reserve has decided to come into line with the other powers and urge prudence and moderation toward Turkey. The cause of peace has made great strides in the last 48 hours."

Premier Pontier, speaking in the Senate today, said:

"When peace is signed, it will rest on a solid basis, permitting Balkan states to develop themselves. Turkey will retain a considerable empire and she will act wisely in listening to the wishes of the population still subject to her."

"For our part, we insist that our interests in Lebanon and Syria generally shall be represented. There is no foundation in the report that any discord has arisen between France and Great Britain concerning these regions.

"We are resolved to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman in Asia, but without allowing our interests to suffer.

"If peace, unfortunately, is not concluded, we will resume our efforts at conciliation in an attempt to restrict the spread of the conflagration, while ready to defend our influence in the East and the prestige of the French name."

WEDDING GIFT FROM SAILORS

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—An unique wedding gift for Miss Helen Gould, whose engagement to Finley J. Shephard recently was announced, will come from the more than 30,000 men of the warships of the Atlantic fleet. It became known today that Rear Admiral Osterhaus in a letter which he wrote at the request of a number of chief petty officers, suggested to the men of the fleet that they unite in subscriptions to purchase a gift which would convey "their appreciation of what Miss Gould has done for the service."

The limit of an individual subscription was placed at 25 cents. Miss Gould who is a daughter of the late Jay Gould, has long been interested in the welfare of the enlisted men of the Navy, and has done many things for them.

Plead Guilty And Sent Fine Through Mail

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Pleading guilty by mail and paying the fine for the offense by the same method, was an innovation which surprised Judge Hopkins today when he opened his mail. This note was among his letters.

"Your honor, I plead guilty to the absence of a tail-light, owing to the fact that connecting wires were loose without my knowledge. I enclose \$2, specified amount of fine. Most cordially, L. O. Rowe."

"Mr. Rowe's message is unique in my experience," commented the Judge before whom there were docketed 133 cases involving violation of the automobile ordinance and for which the usual fine is \$2.

WILSON CONFERS WITH W. H. FULTON

NEBRASKAN MEETS PRESIDENT-ELECT AT TRENTON—MEETING SUBJECT OF SPECULATION

ABOUT HIS APPOINTMENTS

Wilson Says Those Who Apply for Offices Will Be Least Likely to Get Them

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 21.—After a day of lengthy conferences in Trenton, the most important of which was with William W. Bryan, President-elect Woodrow Wilson returned tonight to his home here, tired and ready for a rest.

So far as shedding light on the gossip as to Mr. Bryan's future relations with the administration the conference between the two men today was productive of nothing more than speculation. Mr. Wilson said very frankly that while he had talked about men for his cabinet with Mr. Bryan, the name of the Nebraskan had not been mentioned.

As to future conferences with Mr. Bryan, none was arranged or talked of, Mr. Wilson said. While discussing tonight the subject of patronage, the President-elect made it evident that those who expect to get political appointments from him had better not try to manifest their ambitions in person, or apply directly to him in any way.

"I have a sort of general principle," he said, "that those who apply for offices will be the least likely to get them."

"Then a great number have been disqualified already," he was asked.

"Yes," was the smiling reply. The question reminded the President-elect of a letter he had received from an office-seeker.

"One man wrote me," related Mr. Wilson, "saying he was thinking of applying, and would like to know how to go about it. There was no reply, Mr. Wilson said. He added that he of course expected to take advice about patronage and would be guided in a great many appointments by the recommendation of members of Congress.

The coming of Mr. Bryan to discuss politics and the personnel of the cabinet was the President-elect indicated, one of a series of steps which he is taking to determine upon the fitness of individuals for the cabinet.

Mr. Wilson intends, moreover, to carry out literally his plan of being the "best listener in the United States," and expects to continue to "take common counsel" for some time, perhaps as late as March 1, before making final announcements.

In view of Mr. Bryan's connection with the drafting of the Democratic platform, the conference concerned largely plans for carrying out platform pledges. The governor was asked if Mr. Bryan seemed to favor any precedent in the order of legislation.

PRISONER GONE ONLY CERTAINTY

CITY COUNCIL'S INQUIRY INTO ESCAPE OF JEWELRY ROBBER SUSPECT NOT FRUITFUL

IS COMPLETE MYSTERY

Inefficacy of Writs of Habeas Corpus When There is No Corpus Demonstrated

The young man arrested in connection with the receipt of a suit case full of jewelry, disappeared Friday afternoon, and last night the city council after holding a special session to investigate the matter, agreed upon only one thing—that he was gone.

The young man's name was Beecher or Vinton, or something else. He was in the jail Friday morning, but by afternoon he was gone; where he is not on record; his whereabouts, is not on record; his whereabouts, is not on record; his whereabouts, is not on record.

The arrested man was taken, used in the persons of the lawless, perner and Attorney Bell's amount of perjury afternoon, and the of the writ of habeas corpus before the city hall for the prisoner, after the habeas corpus, when there is no corpus, to habeas, was demonstrated.

It has been determined that the property was that of W. H. Fulton, a druggist at Blackwell, Nolan county, who arrived here yesterday with Sheriff Bond of that county.

The council heard a number of witnesses last night in an effort to fix the blame for the escape but was unsuccessful.

Mayor Bell questioned the course of City Attorney Bonner in taking the case of a man who was in the city jail, and the city attorney insisted upon his right to defend a man in a case where the city was without jurisdiction.

Just how Vinton or Beecher, or whoever he is, got away will probably never be known. The only theory advanced is that he mixed with the street gang, and the latter was brought in to dinner, and made his escape in that manner, but the evidence adduced does not support this view of the case.

Mayor Bell explained the purpose of the meeting saying he felt that the escape was a very grave reflection on Wichita Falls' officers.

Chief Gwinn was first sworn and detailed the arrest of the prisoner and the efforts made to learn where the jewelry came from. He said the cell door was fastened on the outside and that he was sure he locked it after putting the man in, with two other prisoners; that was about 11 o'clock, he said. The chief did not consider it possible for the man to have escaped by the window route.

The chief said that Will Allen was in charge of the street gang when it was brought in for dinner. He said the cell door was locked when the escape of the man was discovered. Eighteen or twenty prisoners were brought in for dinner. It was possible for an outsider to go to the cell door without being detected, said the chief; Allen and Nail had told him that the fugitive did not come out with the others. Mr. Gwinn said all the officers had keys, but that Nail had lost his some time ago. The chief said he had been told that City Attorney Bonner and a lawyer named Martin visited the prisoner.

Will Allen was next sworn. He said he brought the gang back at noon, not having been at the jail since seven; there were thirteen in his gang; no one was with him when he put the men back. He did not consider it possible for anyone to have gotten out without his notice; he was positive he found the door locked, also that he locked it again after putting the men in the cell. Mr. Allen could not say whether anyone visited the jail during the dinner hour. Mr. Nail was with him when the men were taken out again and the door was found locked; Nail had warned him, he said, about the man in question so that he would not take him out, too.

Mr. Allen said that he took fifteen men out after dinner and that he brought them all back at night. He did not notice how many were left in the cell, but knew the cell was not empty; he was sure he had again locked the door. Allen said he never examined the windows, but had noticed Saturday that one of them was blanketed. The witness had no idea how the man escaped.

Allen's key was examined and found to be unlike that exhibited by the chief. Several of those present asked questions of Allen, but he declared his certainty that he took fifteen men out in the afternoon and brought as many back at night.

It was brought out that Mack Heck, in charge of the clearing gang had brought in one prisoner during the morning. Allen said one of the prisoners told him Beecher ate dinner with the other prisoners.

OIL LANDS OF VAST VALUE INVOLVED

Expected Lands Valued at Over Billion Dollars Will be Subject of Litigation

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—One billion dollars worth of California oil-bearing land, it was said, would eventually be involved in the government's recovery litigation which was begun here yesterday in the filing of the \$250,000,000 action in equity against the Southern Pacific Railway and its subsidiaries.

The Standard Oil Company, through its subsidiaries, is expected by federal officers finally to be involved, as well as the McKenzie-Mann interests, the British Columbia Oil syndicate, which is said to be also interested extensively in California.

Three or more years probably will elapse before it is determined whether the Southern Pacific and other interests wrongfully obtained the mineral lands specified in the action, which are of enormous value. The suit already involves the largest amount ever sought in an equity action in the history of the United States. The present suit was prepared by B. D. Townsend and T. J. Butler, special assistants to Attorney General Wickersham.

BOMBHELL IN PEACE CAMP

REP. MANN DECLARES U. S. WILL NEVER SUBMIT CANAL MATTER TO ARBITRATION

ANOTHER BY ADMIRAL

Wainwright Tells Peace Society That Strong Navy is Anti-Toxin for War

Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States never will submit the Panama Canal controversy to an international court of arbitration, declared Representative Mann of Illinois, floor leader of the House for the Republicans, in an address tonight at the banquet which brought to a close the conference here of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

Several speakers during the conference had urged such arbitration. "The question was submitted to the United States," said Mr. Mann, "and this country has spoken upon a question which is an internal affair, such as any that could arise."

He asserted that the rest of the world was opposed to the United States in the Panama matter and that the international court could not decide the matter equitably.

Rear Admiral Wainwright threw another bombshell into the peace camp when he expressed the opinion that justice and truth could not prevail without the navy back of them; that unarmed peace was such as had existed in China many years, and that "the navy is the anti-toxin for doses of four battleships annually."

He voiced the hope that the time will come when the great fleets of the world would be used for universal peace.

A message from President Taft, now on a battleship on his way to Panama, to Dr. James Brown Scott, secretary of the society, said that the president's whole idea was a course of arbitration for a settlement of international controversies and that he had favored the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain and France as a long step toward an arbitral court whose jurisdiction would be increased ultimately to include all possible disputes of an international character.

That Canada never would break her ties with the mother country was the message given by Prof. George W. Wright of Toronto, who added that this Union would serve to cement the friendship between the two English speaking nations.

YAGUI INDIANS RAIDED THE TOWN OF SAN MARCIAL.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 21.—A newspaper dispatch from Douglas, Ariz., says news from the mining camps south of there is to the effect that Yaqui Indians, after an attack lasting two days, captured the Sonora town of San Marcial, slaughtered many of the inhabitants and carried off a number of girls to the mountains.

The Indians are well armed and well organized, according to the report. The inhabitants of the town fought until their ammunition gave out and when the Indians who attacked in force of several hundred gained entrance. Scenes of slaughter followed, only a few escaping. The Indians retreated to the mountains, carrying the young women with them.

San Marcial is in the center of the Sonora coal district. The Indians are using military tactics acquired during the two years of training in Madero's army. All are armed with high power rifles obtained during their government service.

TAFT BOARDS SHIP FOR PANAMA

PRESIDENT AND PARTY LEFT KEY WEST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

TRIP FOR INVESTIGATION

Purpose of Visit at Panama to Learn Whether Zone Ready to Govern Itself

Key West, Dec. 21.—With the guns of the United States battleships, Delaware and Arkansas roaring a welcome, President Taft and his party late this afternoon boarded the latter vessel and set out for the Panama canal zone. It was shortly after 4 o'clock when the president after making a short speech here boarded one of the launches of the Arkansas, together with Mrs. Taft and the remainder of the presidential party, and was taken to the ship.

A few minutes later both the Arkansas with the presidential flag flying and the Delaware which will act as convoy, had weighed anchor and were steaming slowly out of the harbor to the waters of the Atlantic.

The presidential party will spend three days in the canal region, including Christmas. President Taft plans to return back to Key West on December 24, two days later to be in Washington.

Investigation of the conditions in the canal zone in order to determine whether the time is now opportune for the establishment of civil government there is the announced purpose of the president's visit.

Mr. Taft announced that he expects to issue the order for civil government immediately if he finds conditions favorable. Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the canal, is considered to be the likely appointee as governor of the Canal region, if he will accept the place. President Taft, it is expected, will consult with him on the present trip regarding the naming of subordinate officers.

Three Ex-Presidents to Entertain Panama, Dec. 21.—The Panama government has appointed three ex-presidents of the public as a committee to take charge of the entertainment of President Taft during his visit here.

The Isthmian Canal Commission has issued an order forbidding photographing the fortification work. Non-residents will not be allowed in the vicinity of the fortifications with cameras.

CHOATE ELECTED HEAD OF PEACE SOCIETY

Washington, Dec. 21.—Joseph H. Choate, of New York, was elected president and Dr. Charles W. Elliott, president emeritus of Harvard University, vice president of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes at today's meeting of that body.

Dr. James Brown Scott of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace was chosen secretary. Prof. Paul S. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin declared in an address that "a state is internationally responsible for injuries which may be inflicted upon the subjects of other states within its territory."

A motion that the supreme court of the United States might offer to act as arbitrator in international disputes made at today's session, was promptly rejected. The motion was by Bert Russell of Forest Glen, Md.

Frederick R. Courdert of New York who immediately took up the cudgel after the motion, declared it would be the height of impropriety for a society whose basic principle was respect for law, to suggest or recommend something which would be contrary to the Constitution of the United States. The motion was not seconded and was dropped.

No action was taken by the society today on the resolution offered last night by Everett T. Wheeler of New York, to the effect that the United States should declare its willingness to submit to arbitration the Panama Canal controversy between Great Britain and this country.

RIDELBACH AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

Man Who Started Los Angeles With Dynamite Stunt Sues Out Habeas Corpus Writ

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Attorneys for Carl Ridelbach, who captured the Central police station and held it several hours some weeks ago, obtained a writ of habeas corpus today, directing the county authorities to appear in court Monday and show cause why the prisoner should not be released.

Ridelbach's attorneys argued before Judge Willis of the supreme court that their client had committed no crime, according to the state statutes, he merely appearing at Central police station carrying an infernal machine which was not exploded.

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Letters to Santa Claus

EDITOR'S NOTE.—On account of lack of time and space a number of Santa Claus letters received yesterday will not be printed until Monday. We ask that all Santa Claus letters intended for publication be mailed not later than Monday night. We may not be able to publish any letters received later than that time.

Dear Santa Claus: Old fellow I see your time for coming is near. So I will make haste to write and tell you what I want. I want a foot ball, a few wizard of oz books and few other books of which you will know the kind, some candy, fruit and nuts, some fireworks and don't forget my teacher, Miss O'Neal. I am sure you won't forget her either or any of my friends. And don't forget other girls and boys or the poor children. Well I had better be closing as it is getting late. Your friend.—Gerald Yates. 908 Austin. Fourth grade, Austin school.

Dear Santa Claus: I am glad it is time for you to come. I want a baby doll, a lot of candy, a mesh purse, a locket and chain, some tires for my bicycle, some books, a set of furs some games and fruits and nuts. Well that is all I can think of now. If I think of anything else I will write again. Your friend.—Ruby Avis. 1318 Tenth street. Fourth grade, Austin school.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and I live at 304 Lamar street. I want you to be sure and come to see me next Tuesday night. I want you to come and bring me a doll, buggy, a trunk, a bed, table, dishes, and a lot of fruit and candy and nuts. And I want my doll to be a big one with natural eye brows, eye lashes and natural hair. I will be satisfied with a doll and a buggy and lots of fruit and good things to eat. Well Santa, I will close for this time. Now you be sure and come Tuesday night. Well I must go to bed and you come. Lovingly.—Lillian Halley. Lamar.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old and I live in the country. Please bring me a big doll and a horn and a story book. I have been good. I will close. Good bye.—Ethel Andree, Route 4, Box 13.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am well and I can hardly wait for you to come. I want a big doll, a doll buggy, a table, dishes, little piano, and some fruits and candy. Santa remember the little orphans and poor children and help them to enjoy Christmas too. Good bye. Your little friend.—Jessie Beggs. 1102 Bluff street.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a foot ball and an electric engine and some candy and nuts.—Welch Curtin.

Santa Claus: Little Marie Soule has sent you a dainty note. We are forwarding it directly to you.—THE TIMES.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to be in Alvord next week and don't want you to forget to come to see me there. I want a little set of tin dishes that little brother can't break. I want a pretty wooden doll, a doll bed, and a doll trunk. Please don't forget my little friends. With love.—Wennglene Britz.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two sisters, Elizabeth and Bernice Webb. We want to tell you what we want. Elizabeth wants a baby doll, a testament, skates and nuts, fruits and candy. Bernice wants a doll that goes to sleep dressed in lavender or pink, a testament, bugle, nuts, fruits and candies. Your friends.—Elizabeth and Bernice Webb. 1109 Austin.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bracelet and a pair of roller skates, book and a set of dishes. Your little friend.—Pluma Mac Algea. 1006 8th street.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a go cart, and a box of candy.—Pauline Algea. 1006 8th St.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a train and some blocks and a horn.—Harold Algea. 1006 8th street.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a foot ball, and a drum and a new pair of gloves, and a story book.—Harlan Algea. 1006 8th street.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a knife and a 500 shot air gun with a magazine to hold the shot and a pound of shot and a whole lot of fruit. I guess I will close. I live at 1505 11th street and am eight years old.—J. B. Ferguson.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I saw you on the street the other day. I want a doll and a doll buggy and lots of nuts. Good bye Santa, and come again. I live on Ninth street. Your little friend.—Karvin Yeager.

Dear Santa Claus: All nice little presents you have for me please give them to some little girl that is not able to buy presents, as I have quite a few yet left over from last Christmas. All that I care to play with but if you wish to make me a visit call at the Rohatch's mineral well on the lake road. With much love I will close. Wishing every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your loving friend.—Georgia Rohatch.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates and a pair of red

shoes, and a new hat. I want a big doll, too. And some books, also candy, fruit and fireworks and a sewing box. Your little friend.—Lucile Benson. 511 Burnett street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and live at 807 Bluff street, and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Christmas tree and two dolls, and a trunkful of clothes for my dollies, and a telephone and a comb set for my dolls and a little set of dishes and a table.—Thelma Green.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I have tried to be a good girl in school and at home. I want a baby bunkin, a nice doll and a Sunday school Bible. My little sister, Marie, four years old, wants a doll, a baby bunkin. Just anything you want to bring her. And don't forget baby Dorothy. With lots of love.—Maude Olene Boush. 2107 Ninth street.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl three years old and if you please, I would like to have a big doll and a doll carriage, a set of dishes and a doll bed. Don't forget the candy, nuts and oranges.—I have been a good little girl. Bye-bye.—Yvonne Catherine Huey.

Dear Santa Claus: If you will remember me I will be just as good as I can be. I want to bring me some nuts and fruits and toys just like you will all other boys. I can't write but let just the same you see to get my mama to write for me. I have a little brother too, and see so, bring him as much as you do me. Good Bye. Your little friend.—Roy McAda. 300 4th street.

Dear Santa Claus: I write you little letter. I am a little boy seven years old. I can write very well but got mama to write this for me. I go to school and try to be a good boy. I want a bicycle, train, air gun. Hoping that I'm not asking for too much as I want all of the little girls and boys to have something. Please remember mama and papa. I live on Austin street at number 506.—Earnest Osteen.

PRISONER GONE ONLY CERTAINTY

(Continued from page 1)

he did not see Heck bring a prisoner in; he knew nothing of the escape. J. B. Nail, policeman, the next witness, testified that he arrested Beecher at the express office; he could not describe him with any accuracy; he was with Allen when the prisoners were taken out after dinner; he was not positive that Beecher did not come out with the others, but said that if he had, he had changed clothes. He did not look in the jail to see if the man was still in there. Mike O'Shea, a prisoner, testified that he was in the cell in the morning when the man was put in. He did not see him change clothes with any other prisoner.

John Ryan, another prisoner, was sick when Beecher was incarcerated and had no recollection of the incident, but said that Pat O'Connor, another prisoner, said that he saw Beecher go out with the street gang after dinner. Lee Loyd, also a prisoner, said that Beecher had told him that the suit case was addressed to a man who was asleep at the hotel where he (Beecher) stopped and that he got the grip out for him. Loyd did not see Beecher go out with the gang. Loyd said that Beecher had told him that the city attorney was representing him in the case.

City Attorney Bonner testified that he and Attorney Martin swore out the writ of habeas corpus for the prisoner, but that the latter escaped before further action could be taken. He said that his fee was secured for about \$50, \$10 in cash, the remainder represented by an automatic shotgun and other chattels. Mayor Bell asked the city attorney if he thought he had the right to accept cases against the city. The attorney replied that he had such a right in felony cases where the matter was out of the city's hands. Judge Montgomery upheld Mr. Bonner's views of the matter. The council then adjourned.



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IN THE WILDS OF KOREA



DOORS OF SEUL

ROY CHAPMAN ANDERSON, assistant curator of the department of mammalogy of the American museum of natural history, who got back recently from a ten months' trip to the orient to obtain specimens for the museum and who, while in Korea, explored a region never before entered by a white man and discovered three lakes in the north of the country, gave the following description of his expedition:

"After finishing my whaling, I spent three weeks at Shimonoseki, Japan, collecting fish, and then returned to Korea and went to Seoul to interview the directors of foreign affairs, from whom I got the necessary permission to go into the interior. Then I went away up the coast by ship to Sheshin.

"From there I went on a push railway—you get in a car and natives push you up on handcars—to a military station on the Tu Men river, west of Musan. The latter is a walled town 500 years old, with its original public buildings and many ancient houses. It is the last place inland."

silent as the grave and very impressive. There were no birds, except red-heads, black woodpeckers as big as pigeons and no animals, despite the luxuriant forest. I had not been in the country before I heard talk that three big rivers were on the mountains, the descriptions of which convinced me they were lakes. Korea was supposed to be lakeless.

"It took an immense amount of persuasion upon the part of the Japanese gendarmes to get my horsemen to go into the forest with me, and after we got there they were forever wanting to leave me. Finally I had to threaten to shoot anybody that tried to steal a horse. The ground was full of springs. One day in ten or twelve hours' work we made only five miles.

"We came out of the forest upon one of the lakes suddenly. They are upon the summit of a mountain about 4,000 feet high. I found that the lakes were known by report to the Koreans as Sam Cheung (Three Bodies of Water), and I did not attempt to rechristen them. The largest is about three miles in circumference, the next is about a mile around, and the third about two miles. The shores are entirely of volcanic ash. There is no outlet or inlet.

"I camped three or four days there, built a raft and made soundings. The water in the lakes ranged from six to eighteen feet in depth, and as near as I could figure out the bottoms are of volcanic ash. There are numerous depressions in the top of the mountain, and I figure out that the water in the lakes comes from melting snow, rains, and perhaps some springs on the bottoms. There seemed a probability that the volcanic ash came from Paik-tu-san, though the latter is 65 miles distant. The ash along the shores of the lakes is loose, and you sink into it up to your shoe tops. The trees thereabouts are only about 30 feet tall.

and the interpreter, a Japanese, Korean and a little English. Besides them I had in my party six Korean horsemen and a hunter.

"The northern part of Korea is absolutely bare of trees, unless you go to a float high. My cook, who was thirty-nine years old, had never cooked with wood in his life. The only trees you see in the southern part of the country are those that have been left about graves.

Plenty of Tigers in Korea.

"I wanted to get into the unknown region, which was said to be wooded and full of game. The last was true. There are leopards in tremendous numbers in many parts of the country, snow leopards, and there are tigers in many districts. The former are very shy, but they and the tigers come to the villages when the snow drives them and get children, horses and dogs.

"I have a leopard skin which was presented to me which is nine feet long, but I did not shoot one myself. None has ever been killed by a white man in that country.

"I spent three weeks hunting two tigers on the mountain and then decided I could spare no more time. The country is so big, and I would have had to beat over a great tract. It took a friend of mine in the south of the country two months to get two specimens.

"Down the Yalu to Antung.

"Even when we left the lakes my Koreans were still in fear of the robbers, but we got out into the Yalu country after an uneventful trip. We soon came to where the Japanese had been cutting lumber, and then I got a raft at the Yalu for my staff and a small boat for myself, and went down the river 375 miles to Antung, near which the battle of the Yalu was fought. There a railroad connects with Mukden. I had been in the forest six weeks.

"Most of the people in that northern country had never seen a white man. As my eyes were not brown, they would not believe that I could see. In every village they would hold up things in front of me to prove my eyesight.

"At another village I arrived very tired late one afternoon. Toward twilight the interpreter awakened me with the intelligence that a crowd wanted the strange looking man to show himself. I was wearing a beard at the time. Most Koreans never shave. The most they can raise in the way of hirsute adornment is a few strands. When I took a pair of scissors and began to trim my beard, they were shocked, and when I took out my safety razor and began to shave off a perfectly good set of whiskers they were struck dumb.

"Except in Seoul, the Korean women are not supposed to be seen by a man who is not a member of their own family. They seemed to be afraid of me in that north country. One afternoon a delegation of two women came to my tent and asked if I would not exhibit myself the next morning to all the women in the village at once.

"In one place I saw a man eleven years old and a boy of forty-seven. You see, in Korea a male is not a man until he marries. Then he can wear the national hat. The boy of eleven had a wife and wore a hat. The other, who was single, had to part his hair and wear it down his back."

"From Musan I traveled 40 miles west before I came to the edge of the big forest and the last village, Nojido, a hamlet of eight or ten houses. Then I went directly toward Paik-tu-san, the white topped mountain, which is 8,000 feet high. I went until the snow stopped me, which was in May. There were no trails. I had to steer by compass.

"The forest, I found, was mainly of virgin larch, 50 to 160 feet high, with some birch, with a very thick undergrowth. My Koreans were afraid to enter it because there were reports abroad that Chinese robbers were in it. Right near is the Paik-tu-san, where the Manchus originated.

"The mountain is a single peak, but it is one of a range called the Long White mountains. The Yalu has its source there, and it has been supposed the Tu-Men also rose there, but I discovered its source was 40 miles away. We had to travel along the river valley, camping and hunting on the ridges on the other side.

"Of course, I went into the big woods primarily to collect, but the fauna was so limited it was of no use, although for a time I was running 50 traps and hunting. The forest was as

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The San Antonio Express has proposed a plan whereby Mr. Carnegie can get rid of his millions and his poor. The Express suggests that his pension be used to buy up the

in accordance with our usual custom no paper will be issued from the Times office on Christmas day. Christmas is one day of the year that those connected with the Times can call their own so far as their work on the paper is concerned. Advertisers and others are requested to take note of this holiday and govern themselves accordingly.

T. R. EXPOSED.

During the recent campaign there was much said about Roosevelt's quotation: "We stand at Armageddon," etc. Most everyone thought the Kunnel was quoting scripture. He was, in one sense, but he probably really drew his thought from Swedenborg, who says on page 190 of "The True Christian Religion," "By Armageddon is signified the State and disposition of fighting from falsified truths, arising from the love of command and superintendency."

At the next Congress an income tax law will be enacted and then all those who enjoy an annual income from their investments of \$5,000 per annum and up will be required to pay a tax. The revenue to the government received from this source alone will, no doubt, make up for all it will lose in the revision of the tariff, which is also a Democratic platform pledge and will have to be carried out in good faith. When that is done the very wealthy will be hearing their just and fair share of the expense of maintaining the general government, and the burden of the masses of the people will be lightened considerably. The Democratic party, if it does this, will remain in power.

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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.

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

Wichita Falls and Newcastle

No. 11 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:30 p.m.
No. 11 Ar Newcastle ... 6:05 p.m.
No. 12 Lv Newcastle ... 7:00 a.m.
No. 12 Ar Wichita Falls ... 10:50 a.m.

Fort Worth and Denver

Northbound— Arrive / Leave
No. 1 ... 1:40 p.m. / 1:50 p.m.
No. 3 ... 12:20 p.m. / 12:40 p.m.
No. 7 ... 2:30 a.m. / 2:45 a.m.

Southbound— Arrive / Leave
No. 2 ... 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.
No. 1 ... 6:15 p.m. / 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 ... 4:40 a.m.

To Byers and Petrolia

No. 8 Lv Wichita Falls ... 8:30 a.m.
No. 10 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:15 p.m.
No. 7 Ar Wichita Falls ... 12:05 p.m.
No. 9 Ar Wichita Falls ... 5:45 p.m.

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Table d' hotel dinner at the Westland hotel Christmas, from 12 to 2:30 and 6 to 8. Price 75 cents. 1 tc

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The Wichita Falls football team will go to Electra this afternoon to play the eleven of that city, it being the third contest between the two teams. The first game was a victory for Electra and the second was a scoreless tie.

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The basket ball team of the Duncan high school made a successful tour of this section last week, defeating the Wichita Falls Y. M. C. A. by a score of 64 to 39, and tying one game 20 to 20 at Grandfield and another 23 to 23 at Grandfield last night. The game ended in a sou'wester and another contest will be held at some neutral point. The Duncan team is said to be one of the strongest in Oklahoma.

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No arrests have yet been made by either the city or county authorities in connection with the running down early last week of the old man at the crossing on Ohio avenue. The old man, whose leg was broken by the mauling is now in a local hospital.

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The forty and some odd prisoners in the county jail will eat turkey on Christmas day this year and that much Christmas, at least, will be allowed to filter in between the bars of the windows. Sheriff Randolph purchased six healthy gobblers yesterday and these will be served, with the proper trimmings, to those whose ill fortune it will be to have to spend the holiday behind the bars.

The first Christmas mail wagon made its initial trip yesterday morning, distributing packages and bundles in various parts of the city. It seemed strange to some of the recipients to get mail from a delivery wagon, but no objections were heard. C. J. Bryan was the clerk on the wagon, Lester Derby being the driver.

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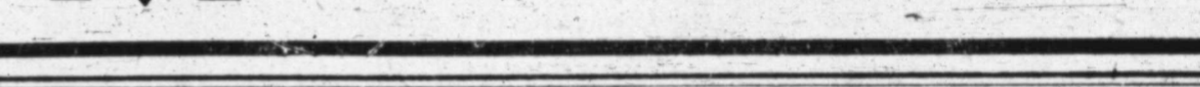
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If Santa Claus is going to deliver all the Christmas gifts bought in Wichita Falls, last week he will have to break in a new herd of reindeer, for Dasher, Blitzen and rest of that famous team will never be able to haul the load.

Never in the history of the town have the Christmas purchases been so heavy as last week. Both in the daytime and in the evenings the stores have been crowded with throngs of shoppers. Towards the end of the week the crowds grew denser and by Friday night the stores were literally jammed with buyers and the clerks were overwhelmed.

ATTENTION, GAS CONSUMERS

We have a record of going through last winter without a single complaint about shortage of gas. Since then we have spent several thousand dollars improving our plant; therefore we are in better shape than ever before to serve the gas consumers of this city.

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Good Service, Low Rates, Courteous Treatment

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Buy Him a Box of VICAR CIGARS

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If you are looking for a real classy present, something that is entirely different and that will be appreciated, your attention is called to the line of KODAKS, IVORY DRESSING CASES, PEARL INLAID MANIGURE SETS, PERFUME ATOMIZERS, CIGAR AND TOBACCO JARS and numerous other items, all of which will be found at
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And Build your home on 10th street. A few choice lots on this street at \$1000 each, 1-3 cash, balance in one and two years. Phone-me for auto engagement.

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WANT ADS

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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 bargains. If you have one list it with us at once. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon, Ward Building 8th street. Phone 472. 121 tlc.

WANTED—To buy for cash, second hand furniture and stoves. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. 908 Indiana. Phone 523. 81 12tc.

WANTED—Sewing by firstclass dressmaker, 806 7th street, phone 248. 83 tlc.

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WANTED TO RENT—Store building in good location for one year with privilege of three. Give terms, etc. Address Box 855, Wichita Falls. 87 tlc

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Six Lots in Bellevue Addition for \$2,200

These lots lay high and level and are 50x210 feet each, with sewerage in alley. This price is for quick turn only and must be sold this week. At the price they should be sold on sight. Phone 358 and we will call and show them to you.

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I will offer my home at a bargain, 5-room house, all modern.

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FOR SALE—For a short time only, the ground of three acres and German hall, situated about a mile from Wichita Falls, part cash payment, balance to suit or will sell building alone. W. M. Febler or Karl E. Bauch. 90 6tc

FOR SALE—I have a few fat hogs that I want to butcher and those who want a whole or half hog can get their wants supplied by calling 1603, 2 long and 2 short rings, or address John Moore, Route 4. 90 3tc

FOR SALE—New 5 room house, all modern, price \$1850, \$100 cash, balance \$25 per month. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simon. 87 13tc.

FOR SALE—South front, brick lot, back of Convent. Price \$365. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 84 tlc

FOR SALE—Several new 2, 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. Simon, phone 472. 87 13tc.

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 tlc

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, 721 Indiana Avenue. 86 6tp

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FOR SALE—Jersey cow with first calf, giving two gallons milk a day. Price for cow alone \$65, 1604 Lamar. 87 13tc.

FOR SALE—Bargain. Modern house, freshly painted and papered, with hot and cold water and all modern conveniences, on lot 50x150 feet. Between 8th and 9th on Burnett street \$2400. terms. Phone 496 at once. W. S. Curlee. 90 tlc.

FOR SALE—On 17th street 5 room house and bath; fence and barn. Can be bought for \$1250 if sold at once; \$750 down will handle this proposition. Nothing more due until April Call 745 or 954. 91 tlc.

FOR SALE—We offer the following Floral Heights lots at prices lower than can be found in the improved portions of the addition: two lots on 8th street, sewer in alley, \$400 each, terms. 120x190 feet off from 10th street \$1100. Corner east front lot in choice location \$525. Inside east front lot same location \$500. These lots will not last long the way Floral Heights lots are selling. Let us show them to you soon. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 91 tlc

FOR RENT OR SALE—South half of the Thomas P. Martin 640 acre survey, near Huff, Texas. Milo M. Mitchell, Kingman, Kansas. 91 tlc

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 tlc.

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. 83 tlc.

FOR SALE—A very desirable residence lot, located on the corner of 10th and Burnett is offered for sale. See J. C. Ziegler. 129 tlc.

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

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FOR SALE—5 room house. Bath, water, sewerage, gas and lights. Price \$1700. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 84 tlc

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

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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 as part payment. "We write insurance of all kind and write it right." Call us 529. Friesz & Peery, 1741 National Bank building. 88 tlc

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. Simon, phone 472, Ward bldg. 88 5tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For stock, 5 acres land 1-2 miles west of Court house, all in cultivation, new house, and well improved. address C. Piland, care General Delivery, Wichita Falls, Texas. 7 8 tlc.

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

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LOST—Black fur muff on road between Wichita Falls and Iowa Park. Finder leave at Times office or notify Mrs. A. B. Womack, Iowa Park. 91 1tp

LOST—Eks charm. An eks head set with chipped diamond, mounted on a small tooth. Finder return to Times office and receive reward. 91 3tc

LOST—Coin purse containing \$10 bill and small silver. Finder phone 278 for reward. 91 tlc.

LOST—Pocketbook bearing name of First National Bank of Olney, containing \$30 or \$40 in bills and some silver, between Hardy's grocery and Union depot. Reward for return to Dr. J. E. Daniels. 91 1tp.

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 tlc.

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 \$1350. Good terms. 3 1-4 acre tract with house and fenced. Cheap at \$850. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 88 tlc.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Isiah Long, Deceased: N. P. Blakemore, Administrator of the Estate of said Isiah Long, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County his final account of the conditions of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1913, same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1913 at the Court House of said Wichita County in the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness E. P. Walsh, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this the 4th day of December A. D. 1912.

E. P. WALSH, Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas. By P. E. Kerr, Deputy. 178 184 190 196.

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Cat Mothers Young Rabbits.
A cat at Hayburn Wyke hotel, near Scarborough, England, is mothering five wild young rabbits together with one of her kittens. The nest of rabbits was found by some men who were digging. They were taken to the hotel, where the cat at once adopted them, all her kittens having been drowned except one.

Worth of Education.
Quintilian recommends all parents properly to educate their children, advising them to train their offspring carefully in learning good manners and virtuous exercises, since we commonly retain those qualities in age which we cultivated and possessed in our youth.

Result of Education.
Maude was home from Girton. "Will you," she said to her mother, "pass me my diminutive argenteous truncated cone, convex on its summit, and semi-perforated with symmetrical indentations?" — She was asking for her thimble.

Her Idea of Fig Leaves.
The story is told of a young lady from the east who, seeing a fig tree for the first time, exclaimed: "Why, I always thought fig leaves were larger than that!" — San Francisco Argonaut.

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A good man is happy within himself, and independent upon fortune; kind to his friend, temperate to his enemy, religiously just, indefatigably laborious, and he discharges all duties with a constancy and congruity of actions.

Special, Monday and Tuesday

The Big Sale Continues Until Tuesday, December 24th, 1912

Thousands and Thousands dollar's worth of merchandise has been sold and several thousand dollar's worth of high-grade dependable merchandise to be slaughtered at a still greater reduction MONDAY and TUESDAY day. Remember, only two more days of this great sensational bargain battle of modern times

Do your Holiday shopping here and save money—Let one dollar answer the same as two

Our entire stock of high-grade Furs, worth up to and sold at \$50, your choice Monday and Tuesday at **One-half the Price**

One lot of ladies' coat suits in all sizes, few extra sizes, sold and worth up to \$25.00, your choice of the entire lot at less than **One-Half the Price**

One lot of ladies' coat sweaters worth up to \$7.50, as long as they last, Monday and Tuesday at less than **Half Price**

Visit our ribbon, lace, embroidery, handkerchief and glove section Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for your Holiday gifts.

One thousand pair of men's, boy's, ladies' and children's high-grade shoes to be slaughtered at great sacrifice

One lot of men's shoes, worth up to and sold for \$5.00, your choice Monday and Tuesday at **\$1.83**

One lot ladies' shoes worth up to \$2.50 and \$3.00, the entire lot is going to be sold Monday and Tuesday at **\$49**

One lot of children's shoes worth up to \$2.50, your choice of the entire lot Monday and Tuesday at **\$1.49**

Visit our men's furnishing department for Holiday bargains. Neckwear in Holiday boxes, ties and hose to match. Our entire stock of hats, shirts, underwear, mufflers, gloves to be slaughtered at still a greater reduction Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

Remember only two more days of the big sale of high-grade stock of dependable merchandise to be slaughtered—many garments sold less than actual cost

C. J. Barnard & Company, Corner Seventh Street and Indiana Avenue

BETHLEHEM

By Rev. F. F. Walters, Pastor of the Christian Church

On the summit of a long, narrow, white chalkstone ridge, confined to the limits of three thousand years ago; its houses probably the same in appearance as those in King David's time or even earlier; two thousand five hundred feet above sea level and six miles from the Jewish capital, is Bethlehem. A rugged surrounding ridges are somewhat graded and now cultivated. Broad terraces are covered with gardens, vineyards and evergreen olive yards. It is picturesque in the highest degree. Approaching from the north, the encircling walls, terraced heights, steep ascent to the gate and the long line of snowy white, flat roofed, limestone house, present to the traveler a picture of rare beauty and attractiveness.

Coming into Bethlehem the Shepherds found it as announced. A considerable knowledge of the geography of Palestine and a decided stretch of imagination, is needed to appreciate the second chapter of Luke. The decree of Caesar Augustus demanded that "every one should go into his own city to be enrolled. This was a remarkable edict. No doubt a general tax was desired. It seems that every foreign dynasty, ruling this country has adopted the same or a similar system. The Turk has merely perpetuated the plan which he found in operation. Should the present Sultan issue a like decree tomorrow, requiring that every one of the Judean mountaineers residing elsewhere, should "go into his own city to be taxed," there would be nothing extra-ordinary in the act.

Civil wars in Lebanon, Damascus and adjoining districts, had driven multitudes to Beirut and other seaboard towns. Their names continuing on the lists where they formerly resided, they were required to enroll there. Thus a revised and enlarged tax list was obtained. Thousands upon thousands of exiled or wandering peasants began the tread of long and tiresome marches.

Among these pilgrims answering the rulers call, were two from Nazareth. One an elderly working man, a carpenter by trade. The other his wife, a virgin, young in years and beauty—the forenamed mother of the promised Messiah. Among all the multitudes only these are named. Joseph and Mary were very poor. By compulsion they undertook the journey. They must have traveled on foot. Seventy miles to go—at least four days. This unjust hardship took them through the miry plains of Esdraelon and over the bleak mountains of Samaria and Judaea. If Christmas—the birth day of Christ—is rightly placed, this journey was made in the depth of winter.

In after years how touchingly Jesus Himself refers to His mother in this trying ordeal: "Pray ye that your flight be not in winter, and woe unto them who are with child in those days." Such was Mary! To travel at all was a trial. To travel seventy miles on foot, in poverty, in want, in midwinter must have been a most severe hardship and extremely dangerous. Glorious, well provided motherhood of America, bow the head of reverent appreciation. Like his death the story of this birth approaches a tragedy. Not one word of sympathy drops from the narrators pen. Not the slightest allusion to those perplexing and distressing circumstances. The simple fact of such a journey and arrival at Bethlehem is stated. Then only is added: "She brought forth her first born son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room in the inn." Was there ever any great event in the history of man thus recorded?

Well did the angels sing: Well did the shepherds worship: Well did the wise men bring their gifts. Such are wise men even today, bringing their gifts to humanity and worshipping the manger babe. On the site where that ancient Bethlehem Inn was located, Helena, mother of Constantine in A. D. 327, erected a basilika. With additions, it has ever since been preserved. Today it stands, "The Church of Nativity." Thousands make annual pilgrimages there. The body of this sacred building is one hundred and ten by one hundred and twenty feet long. It is divided by double rows of columns. These marble columns are nineteen feet high with Corinthian capitals and are said to have belonged to the Temple in Jerusalem. The east end is separated by a wall and divided into chapels. Here is a decent by-thirteen steps into the grotto said to be the birth place of our Saviour. This once rude cave is now paved and walled with marble. It is about sixteen-by-forty feet square, ten feet high and lighted by thirty-two lamps. Three huge candle sticks rise above a man's head at the back and in front. Between two marble pillars is a large picture of The Nativity. Underneath this are small pictures resting on a projecting shelf of marble, forming an altar. Below all of these is a shrine, unspeakably sacred to millions of our fellow Christians. It is a semicircle, arching outward above, only four feet high. Fifteen silver lamps burn in it night and day. In the center of its small floor is a Silver Star marking the spot, it is believed, over which the Star of the East—once rested. Around this is the well known inscription: "Hic de Virgini Maria Jesus Christus natus est." "Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary." A Turkish soldier stands a few steps behind, gun in hand, fez on head. But he is forgotten by devotees standing silently in tears. Pilgrims kneel down and kiss the silver star which speaks a story, so infinitely touching.

Can it be a mere accident that the hearts and minds of humanity fondly revert to the birth scenes of The Redeemers life? If kings, nobles and ministers of the gospel, crowd the place where Shakespear was born, or died and lies buried; and there weep and tremble; should we wonder that the less cultivated will do the same at the shrine of the holy seer? We should not participate in or even tolerate the one and condemn the other. Be not thus inconsistent and unjust. There is a hunger and thirst, a craving in the human spirit, which can be satisfied only by the revelation of the fact that "the word was made of flesh."

ATTEMPT TO WRECK ROCK ISLAND TRAIN

Rail Removed and Reset Near Mingo, Oklahoma, Discovered By Section Crew
By Associated Press. Mingo, Okla., Dec. 21.—An attempt was made a few miles north of here Saturday morning to wreck the south-bound Rock Island passenger train. One rail of the track was removed entirely from alignment, and reset in such close proximity to its original position as to have deceived the eye of the engine crew. By an accident, a local section crew discovered the misplaced rail in time to warn the approaching train.

BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS HELD AT SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21.—The Kyle bank robbery suspects are held at San Marcos, where they will have an examining trial Tuesday. The two men arrested in connection with the robbery are Deck and Wilson Ware, brothers. They have retained lawyers and expect to prove an alibi. Officers claim to have circumstantial evidence against them.

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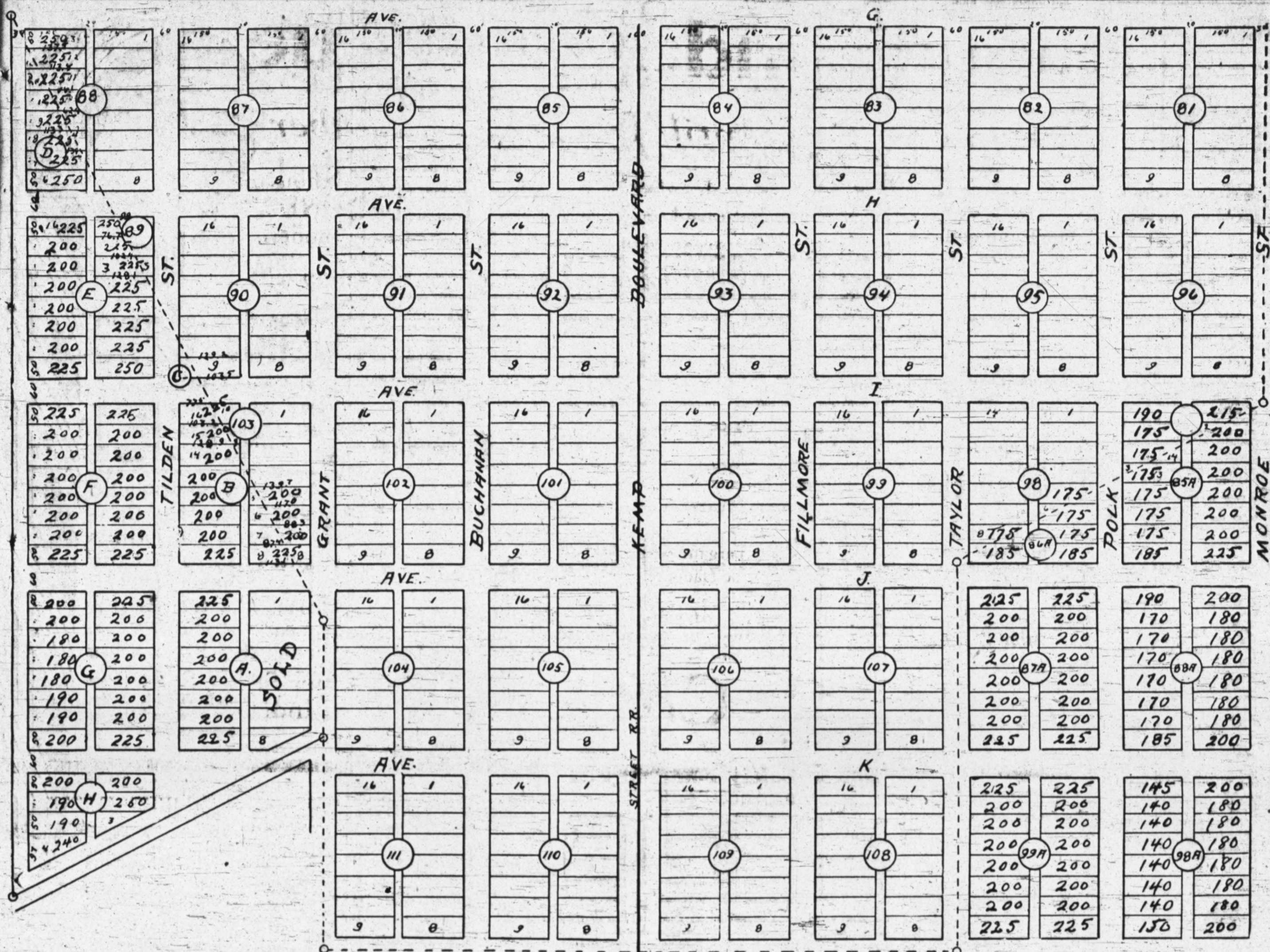
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VERDICT OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Judge in Dismissing Jury That Tried Hickey Says Full Justice Was Not Done

By Associated Press. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—After twenty-six hours deliberation the jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, on trial for the murder of seven year old Joseph Joseph of Lackawana on October 12, 1911, today brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Judge Brown, in discharging the jury, said it was "extremely to be regretted that justice could not be done the defendant. The public and the court don't feel satisfied with this result. For those of you who have earnestly endeavored to procure a different result, the court desires to extend to you its sincere thanks for your efforts to render justice."

"At Hickey's request the imposition of sentence was deferred until Monday. The penalty is not less than 20 years at hard labor, in state prison. Hickey, after dying young, Joseph's sandy, enticed him to a deserted building, strangled him and threw his body into a cesspool.

The country was searched for over a year but there was no clue as to the boy's fate. Recently the police received

a series of postal cards telling in detail of the crime. These cards led to the recovery of the body and the arrest of Hickey at an inebriated colony at Whiting, New Jersey.

He made a confession, submitting at the same time, the killing of Edward Morey in Lowell, Mass., in 1883 by giving him poisoned whiskey, and the strangling to death of Michael Bruck, a New York newsboy in Central Park, December 10, 1902.

LOCAL OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS ORGANIZED

F. P. Phelan, Deputy State Organizer, Organizes Local of Association

F. P. Phelan, of Dallas, deputy state organizer for the National Association of Stationary Engineers, organized a local of that association here last night enrolling as charter members a number of the stationary engineers of the city. The purpose of the association is the education of engineers and the elevation of all the principals of the engineering profession. It especially endorses a movement for the safety of the public by the licensing engineers. Along educational lines the National Association furnishes to each local association copies of lectures

delivered by professional mechanical engineers together with lantern slides and films to illustrate the points of the lectures.

The following officers were elected for the local association: W. P. Brooks, president; B. J. Garner, vice president; J. D. Sherrill, conductor; W. D. Abbott, doorkeeper; L. B. Jenne, treasurer; W. L. Sterry, financial secretary; G. F. Collins, corresponding and recording secretary.

NEEDY WILL BE SUPPLIED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Salvation Army, Sunday Schools and Others Will Distribute Supplies and Necessities

Through the agencies of the Salvation Army, several of the Sunday schools and others, the poor of Wichita Falls will be well provided for at Christmas time, and a well organized plan has been outlined whereby every needy family may be reached with supplies and other necessities. The appeal in The Times of Friday met with numerous responses yesterday, but an investigation of the particular case failed to develop the necessity of the family, and the money collected by The Times will be turned over to some of the organizations that have the work in charge.

An overcoat for the boy was furnished by Mrs. J. L. Downing.

The Salvation Army's pot has been kept boiling and quite a little has been realized from that source, which will be expended by the Army officials here where it is most needed. This, in connection with the plans of several of the Sunday schools, makes it certain that very few, if any, of the needy families of this city will fail to have at least a little Christmas next Wednesday morning.

SULZER OUTLINES HIS POLICIES

Honesty, Economy and Efficiency Will be Watchword, He Says

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—"To the best of my ability, I shall make honesty and simplicity, economy and efficiency, the watch words of my administration of the government of New York." Thus declared Governor-elect, William Sulzer today at a dinner given in his honor by more than a thousand of his friends, at which United States Senator James A. O'Gorman presided, and William J. Bryan was a speaker. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, who was to have been one of the guests, sent word by telephone

just before the dinner that the arrival of unexpected guests at his home in Goodground, Long Island, would prevent his attendance. William R. Sears had been announced to speak, but he telephoned from a distance that his automobile had broken down while he was on his way to the banquet hall and that he would not be able to keep his engagement.

Mr. Sulzer, after outlining the kind of an administration he hopes to give, said:

"Democracy is not destructive. Our party is constructive. Our aim is not to destroy free institutions, but to save them; not to tear down the work of the fathers, but to build it up and to do it all along patriotic and progressive lines, in harmony with the fundamental law of the land."

Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky and August Thomas were among the speakers.

AUTOMOBILE BANDITS ROB PAYMASTERS.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—Four auto bandits attacked two paymasters of the Sulk Finishing Company of America, on the lower west side today, beat them into insensibility, robbed them of \$21,000 for the weekly payroll, then jumped into a high power automobile and escaped. A dozen pedestrians saw the robbery.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Chief Clerk Golden in the traffic department of the—Wichita Falls Route, will spend the holidays with his family in Muskogee.

Justice of the Peace W. J. Howard, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was able to be out yesterday.

Harold Murph, who is a student at the University of Texas, is home for the holidays.

Carey Bowles is home from the Deatur Baptist College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pyle are spending the holidays in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones left yesterday for Sherman to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' grandmother.

Mrs. O. O. Horton has returned after an extended visit with relatives at Avinger, Texas.

H. F. Carter of Fort-Worth, is the guest of Charles R. Fuller for the holidays. Mr. Carter has accepted a position in Superintendent Sullivan's office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig left today for Tennessee, at which place they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Storrs from Fort Worth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bean.

Mrs. Margaret Potter from West Mineral, Kansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. J. James, 601 Lee street.

R. J. Tarver from Seymour, passed through the city today en route to Water Valley, Miss., on a visit to relatives.

Miss Pearl Brumley, who is teaching education at Byers, was in the city today the guest of Mrs. R. K. Lane, while en route to Clarendon, at which place she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Leroy Schurer arrived last night from Rolla, Mo., where he is attending the Missouri School of Mines. He will spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. M. Jones left yesterday for Sentinel, Okla., at which place she will spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gambill.

Joseph Keil is home from the Terrell school at Dallas for the holiday vacation.

Prof. W. M. Craig, formerly a member of the high school faculty here, now head of the science department of the Waco high school, came in yesterday for a visit of several days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spake and daughter returned to their home at Dallas yesterday after a visit of several days with G. W. Filgo and family.

B. F. Smith and wife came in from Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday to spend the holidays with their son, Ted Smith and family at 1107 Broad street.

Will Christensen is home from Peacock's Military Academy at San Antonio for the holidays.

Gerald Pond returned yesterday afternoon from Austin, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond.

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Ralph Mathis, who for the last three months has been attending school in Austin, returned this afternoon and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mathis.

Miss Tirzah Bullington left yesterday for her home in Poolville to spend the holidays with relatives. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bullington in this city.

Miss Florence Kell, a popular instructor at the San Jacinto school, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Loveland, Okla., to spend the holidays.

Miss Genevieve Carver will return this afternoon from Ponkheepsie, N. Y., where she has been attending school for the past several months.

Glenn Wilson of Mankins, returned to his home yesterday afternoon after a trip here to attend the funeral of J. C. McSpadden.

H. H. Davidson made a business trip to Electra yesterday.

Misses Bertha May Kemp, Lillian McGregor, Kathleen Stonecipher and Mabelle Jackson all of whom have been attending school in St. Louis, arrived here last night to spend the holidays with their parents. Mrs. J. L. Jackson left yesterday afternoon for Whitesboro to accompany them back to this city.

Miss Annie Carrigan returned yesterday from Austin to spend the holidays after attending the State University for the past three months.

Merrill Blair left yesterday afternoon for North Carolina, where he will spend the holidays.

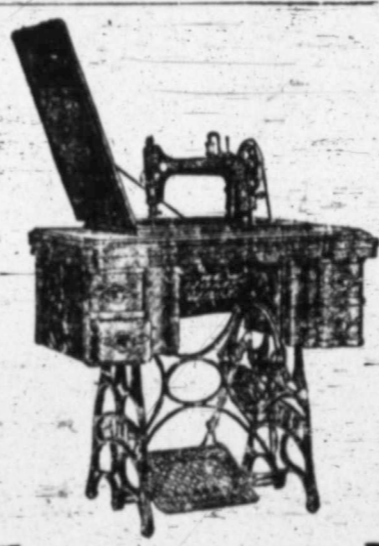
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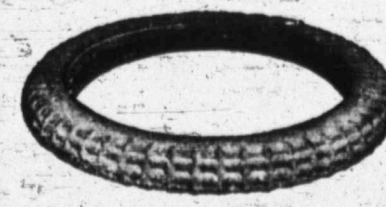
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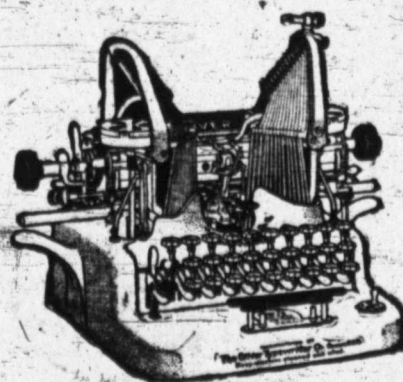
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Those who have read "Freckles" will understand the possibilities for a drama of far more than ordinary action, and atmosphere. There is unlimited scope for the scene painter, the electrician and the stage mechanic, who have availed themselves of the opportunity offered and in these features the production is said to be of surpassing magnificence.

The dramatist in adapting the play for the stage, has kept strictly to the text of the book. The familiar character of Freckles—a nameless wail when the story opens and his development and manliness in the way in which he takes hold of life. The nature friendships he forms in the great "Lumberlost" swamp, the charm of his engaging personality and his love story with the Angel, his various exploits with the timber thieves, are all intense and virilistic scenes in the play. Nothing is left to imagination. It is proving the success of the season, everywhere it is being played.

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.

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Many women are having the coats of their dress suits made longer, especially those fancy tailored suits made of velvet or other dress material. The tops of the dress shoes, in many instances either match the suit or contrast with it. For instance, a blue velvet suit with gray topped shoes is very much in favor with the well dressed woman.

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HEN BATTLES SNAKE

Huge Reptile Attacks Setting Chicken and Wins.

Arkansas Man Photographs House Cat and the Invader as Both Are Held Under the Spell of the Other's Eye.

Cassel, Ark.—One of the largest snakes ever killed in this section of the country was slain by A. F. Bodenhofer of this place. It was a black snake and measured 8 feet 1 1/2 inches in length, and was as large around the middle of the body as the calf of a grown man's leg. It put up a hard fight until charmed by a house cat, when it was easily dispatched.

The snake was killed under unusual conditions. About 10 o'clock in the morning Mr. Bodenhofer's attention was attracted to his chicken yard by the unusual cackling and scared cries of his barnyard fowls. His attention was called to the inside of the chicken house by the angry clucking of a setting hen. He peered hastily through an open chinking in the building and in the dim light saw an enormous black snake on the board on which the hen sat with the setting hen.

The hen valiantly defended her unhatched brood, meeting every attack with a flank movement of her beak. The fight waxed warm for some minutes, but finally the hen gave a frightened cackle of defeat and flew off the nest, leaving the snake victorious with the spoils of the battle at his disposal.

Mr. Bodenhofer is a photographer, and it flashed across his mind that the snake would make rather a unique picture on account of its size. If he could photograph it alive. The interior of the chicken house was too dark to make a successful exposure and he was in a quandary.

Mr. Bodenhofer became active when he saw his quarry escaping and raked him away from the hole with the hoe. Then a happy idea crossed his mind. The next time Bodenhofer waited up, he had straightened up, then he caught the very end of the hoe handle and at arm's length threw the blade and crook of the hoe around the stiffened, upright body of the reptile and started on a run through the door toward the front yard, dragging the twisting, squirming monster with him.

His wife, seeing him coming, screamed and slammed the kitchen door, badly frightened.

Old Pete, the gray and white house cat, was sitting on the jamb of the door when it was slammed so hastily shut, and was thrown rudely and bodily down the kitchen steps and onto the ground. Old Pete picked himself up, looking rather "fussed," just as Mr. Bodenhofer unfurled the snake from the hoe and dropped it in an open space about 20 feet from the house and ran for his camera in the front room. Old Pete's attention was attracted to the snake and he started over to investigate.

There was something in the beady, bright eyes of the snake that held Pete spellbound. Pete shivered. He had never felt that way before. The snake's head slowly raised a few inches from the ground and began to move rhythmically from side to side. Pete's tail also rose and followed the sinuous rhythmical movements of the diamond-shaped head.

Mr. Bodenhofer by this time had located his camera in the front room and came running with it, expecting to see the snake disappearing through the panels of the fence. The unusual spectacle which met his gaze was so unlooked for that he, like the cat and snake, was held spellbound for a few seconds. His professional spirit broke the spell. What an ideal and perfectly natural pose. Hastily, but carefully, he advanced on the silent pair. The snake's head lowered to the ground, but the piercing eyes never left the cat. The cat's tail dropped, but the piercing glance never failed. Mr. Bodenhofer set his tripod, focused, put in his plateholder and pressed the bulb. He carried his camera back to the house and returned. There was still no change in the attitudes of the reptile and the cat.

The hoe lying on the ground suggested the end of the tableau, and taking up this weapon that he had used with such good results in the last encounter, he again advanced on the snake. Old Pete held him spellbound. Mr. Bodenhofer struck. The first lick broke the big snake's back. With the sharp edge of the hoe he then chopped off its head. Old Pete stood calmly by and watched the execution, then slowly walked off to a sunny place on the porch, licked his paws and washed his face.

NERVES KILL IDLE BEES

Their Death During the Long Winter Months Caused by Repression of Their Energy.

Baltimore, Md.—It is acute nervous prostration that kills off the busy little bee. The discovery has just been made by bee scientists, who have long puzzled over the problem as to why the little workers die in such numbers during the winter.

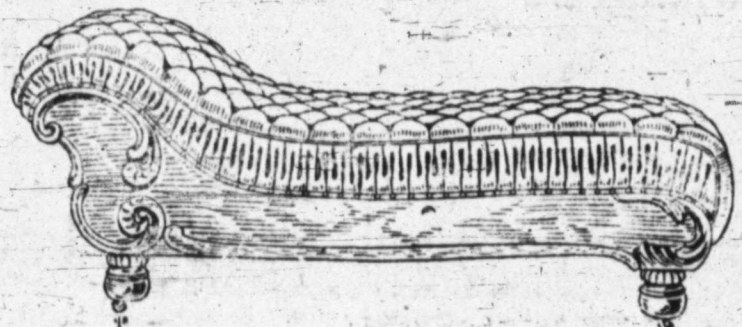
How the disease works on the honey gatherers was described recently by Prof. E. T. Phillips in a talk before the Maryland State Beekeeper's association. After a hard summer, working ten hours a day gathering honey, the bee goes into winter quarters for a vacation. All that time he has suppressed his temperament and another's energy. Then is when the trouble comes, according to Professor Phillips.

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SANTA RETURNS FROM EXILE

BELFONTAINE AFTER A XMAS WITHOUT SANTA WANTS HIM BACK

WARM WELCOME FOR HIM

Last Year School Went On As Usual and Christmas Trees Were Missing.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 23.—Santa Claus again has recorded the names of Bellefontaine's little boys and girls in his big visiting book.

Last year Bellefontaine got its name in the papers by boycotting Santa. It was announced that Santa was a myth and filled the curly heads of children with false conceptions of real life. Not a Sunday school had a Christmas tree and Santa was ignored in the school exercises.

Santa was kindly but firmly requested to stay away and, being a polite saint, he did so. While every other city, town and village in the Christian world welcomed Santa last Christmas and the little ones hung up their stockings to be filled by the jolly old reindeer driver, the churches of Bellefontaine were darkened, for the first time, and there was no Santa Claus with round figure and white whiskers holding out presents from the Christmas trees and climbing down chimneys to surprise his favored children with tokens of remembrance.

My! but Santa Claus was missed! "This doesn't seem like a real Christmas to me," was the oft-repeated assertion of our fathers and mothers who had bowed to the ultimatum of the church and school authorities.

They then and there declared that they'd never stand for another like it. That is why this year things are different. The highbrows and theists have taken a seat way to the rear. There will be Christmas exercises in

all the churches and the school pupils will enjoy a two weeks' Christmas vacation. School went on as usual last year. Verily, there is a revulsion of sentiment.

Already are the pastors of the local churches and Sunday school superintendents hinting of the good things they expect to do during Christmas. The small boy, with his clean collar, has been attending Sunday school right conscientiously for several weeks and the pleasant asides of the teachers and superintendents are being received with delighted gigles.

Last year, some of the pastors and Sunday school teachers got cold feet on their practical Christmas at the last minute, and with sleds and automobiles, delivered presents to members of the Sunday schools at the pupils' homes. But it's different this year, and everybody looks happy. Every temple of worship will have an old-fashioned Christmas tree, hung with tinsel, popcorn and all the other decorations appropriate to the season. Bright lights will shine from the church windows, the Christmas bells will ring out joyfully, and everyone is to be accorded a warm welcome.

It would be worth a man's life to proclaim today in Bellefontaine that there is no Santa Claus. "We fell for that once," said a leading Sunday school superintendent, but will never stoop to such folly again. Bellefontaine, is his headquarters this year.

Attention A. F. & A. M. Wichita Falls Lodge will confer the M. M. Degree Monday night upon three candidates, beginning at 8:30 p. m. sharp. Neighboring lodges and all visiting Masons cordially invited to attend.

M. J. GARDNER, W. M. CHAS. R. FULLER, Sec.

NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 12, 1912.—Stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at its banking house, Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come up. W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.

ORDINANCE NO. 180.

An ordinance granting to the Wichita Valley Railway Company, its successors, assigns and lessees, the right to construct and operate a standard gauge spur track in the alley in block No. 197 of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Wichita Falls that the right and permission is hereby granted the Wichita Valley Railway Company, its successors, assigns or lessees to enter upon the alley in block No. 197 of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and to there construct and lay a standard gauge spur track, the proposed track to be constructed being shown in red ink upon the blue print hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A" and made a part thereof.

The right and permission is hereby further granted the said Wichita Valley Railway Company, its successors, assigns and lessees, to operate engines and cars upon said track when so constructed and to use same as said company uses its other side tracks.

Be it further ordained that the right and permission here granted the said Wichita Valley Railway Company, its successors, assigns and lessees, is subject to the following conditions, to-wit:

(a) The said Wichita Valley Railway Company, its successors, assigns or lessees, shall hold the city of Wichita Falls harmless from any and all claims for damages whether for personal injury to persons, or damages to property arising by reason of the construction of said spur track and by reason of the operation of cars and trains thereupon.

(b) The Wichita Valley Railway Company, its successors, assigns and lessees, shall construct and maintain all necessary crossings over said track in said alley under the supervision and direction of the City Council of Wichita Falls, or the city engineers of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Be it further ordained that an emergency is hereby declared requiring that the Constitutional rule to the

effect that ordinances be read on three separate days, be, and the same is hereby suspended and this ordinance is put upon its third reading and final passage and shall be effective from and after the day of its passage.

Approved this 19th day of December A. D. 1912.

J. M. BELL, Mayor.

W. A. MCCARTY, Sec.

NOTICE.

This is to notify everybody that the Carter's Mineral well has been leased by the undersigned, and that Mr. Williams refused to furnish me a list of customers and parties wanting the Carter's mineral water will be supplied, if you will phone Rural 1610, Ring 15.

Respectfully, J. J. ULRICH, Manager.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

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It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC SWAMPS RAILROADS

Holiday Travel At Its Height—Mayor Bell Appoints Himself Traffic Policeman

Holiday travel seemed to be at its height here yesterday afternoon when what seemed to be a record crowd thronged the Union Station—from noon until nearly 3 o'clock. Those going home to spend holidays and those coming here for the same purpose, made the crowd one entirely too large for even the spacious waiting room and it overflowed over the platform.

Some of the many hundreds who got on and off trains may have wondered who the big, genial "officer" who assisted them was. It was none other than Mayor Bell, who constituted himself a special policeman for the time being, and saw that things moved smoothly and that the big crowd was handled expeditiously.

The crowd was too large for some of the trains, and some who had intended to take passage gave it up as hopeless when they saw the coaches already filled to overflowing. A little additional rolling stock would have made things much more convenient.

20 CARLOADS WINDOW GLASS HAS BEEN SHIPPED

Local Plant Is Now Working Overtime To Keep Up With Its Orders

About twenty carloads of window glass have been shipped from the factory since it began operation, according to officials at the plant, and the factory still presents the busiest kind of scene. It has been found necessary to work the flattening department on Sunday, it being considerable behind the blowers.

The population of the industrial addition is growing readily, and these are now about seventy-five houses completed and under construction.

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- Turkeys nice and fat per lb 14c
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 - Kit spiced herring \$1.00
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 - 10 lb Snow Drift-Lard \$1.20
 - 1 bushel box fancy apples \$1.50
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 - 3 cans hominy 25c
 - 3 cans good corn 25c
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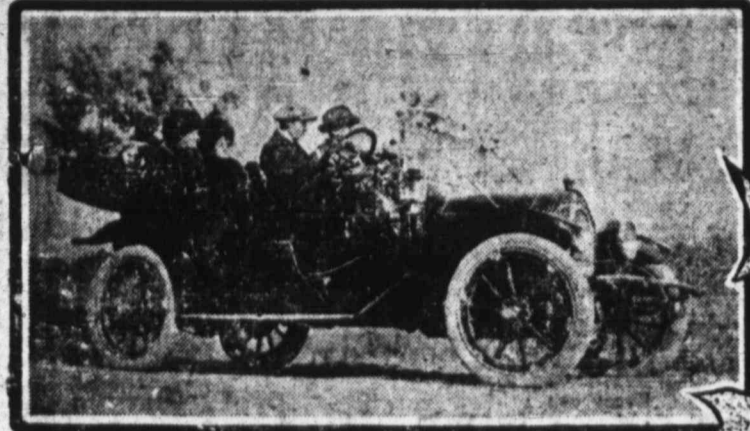
L. W. Newton

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tion in that section. It is understood that plans for a number of others have been made, contingent upon the coming of Bell Brothers plant. The bottle factory is also a very busy institution, and a number of shipments have already been made.

LEGENDS of the CHRISTMAS GREENS



Bringing Home the Christmas Tree An Up-to-date Method



The Old Way of Bringing in the Christmas Tree



The Christmas Tree



A Christmas Basket White Feathers, Poinsettias and Poinsettia

MANY legends have been woven about the greens used for decorations at Christmas time—beautiful stories of the part the plants and flowers played in the homage paid to the Christ Child in the manger. We read of the rose in the Advent Antiphones where it is proclaimed "that at the coming of Christ "The desert and the byway shall rejoice and the solitude be glad and blossom as the rose. Buds of Libanus is given to Him, the beauty of Carmel and Sharon shall see the glory of the Lord and the excellency of our God!" "Bring roses to Him," says the legend, and the iris lily and winter aconite and hellebore, for they are Christmas roses like the rose of Jericho.

The Scriptures are silent regarding the part the flowers really played at the birth of Christ, but the ancient mystery plays present a rather pretty legend of the origin of the rose. They tell the story of how when the shepherds hastened to the humble stable they were accompanied by a poor girl named Madelon. The shepherds brought warm fleeces for the Blessed Mother to lie on and played rustic pipes as their tribute of rejoicing. Madelon had only her sympathy and tears to offer at the sight of the poor abode and her own helplessness. God looking down on that gentle pure soul sent the Angel Gabriel to comfort her.

"Why weepest thou in thy prayers, Madelon?" asked the Angel. "Because, my lord, I have naught to bring the Infant Jesus. Alas, I am distraught! Had I but some flowers for Him my soul would rejoice, but the frost binds the ground and the Spring is far away."

Then the Angel took her hand and led her out into the night, but it was not right for her for the golden sunshine beamed upon them. At length the Angel stopped and struck his staff upon the earth, wondrous sweet flowers sprang into life and Madelon in joy gathered a great wreath of roses. She hastened back to the stable and wove garlands, wreathing the manger and hanging a garland on the neck of a lamb that stood nearby. These flowers were known as Noel Roses. Whether they were like the rose of the present day is a question. Italy and Sicily have the iris for their Christmas rose, and France and England find it in the yellow blossoms and shining green to the winter aconite. If there is that much difference as to the flower known as the Noel Rose surely the legend is beautiful enough to set a world wide fashion of sending roses of the present time as gifts at Christmas time.

The Rose of Jericho still blossoms in Ahabra and on the sands of Syria, and is declared by many to be the one mentioned in the Bible. When the leaves of this strange plant wither and fall the stems curl inward until it becomes a round ball



Want to Buy some Christmas Green Lady

whose roots break out of the loose soil. The desert winds blow the ball over the ground until it finds a place of moisture and hastens to unfold

and drop its seed for germination. This typifies the Virgin Mother, whose title in many lands is the Rose of Jericho. "A root out of the thirsty land, the dew of the Holy Spirit fell upon her and she gave the parched world the blessing of her Divine Son." The flower is sometimes known as "Mary's Rose," and the legend tells us how the little bud opens at all her feasts except that of the Immaculate Conception. At the moment the Christ was born on Christmas it opened and became the "Holy Night Rose."

The laurel is the emblem of the good Saint Joseph, and is often called St. Joseph's Staff. When it was made known that Mary might be wed her suitors came before the High Priest and presented to him their wands or staffs, which he laid before the Lord. Joseph's staff was of laurel and it was given place among the rest, but when the morning came divine power had brought the laurel staff of Joseph into bud and all knew that it was he who had been chosen to be Mary's protector. The meek faith and patience of this good man has been overshadowed by the mystery of the Immaculate Conception, but a study of his life shows his remarkable character. Sicily pays due honor to him in its Feast of Laurels at Christmas time, when laurel alone is used to decorate the home.

The holly with its bright red berries is the modern memento of the Burning Bush, and it typifies at once both the Virgin Mother and the Divine Child. Many of the noted painters of ancient times delighted to picture the Mother and Son within a tree of flame enthroned, still perpetuating to the eye the idea of the Immaculate Conception beautifully conveyed by the fiery red of the berries and the fresh greenness of the waxy leaves. In France there is a real Burning Bush—a wild myrtle which bears large red berries. These give forth an oil that catches fire easily and burns as it runs on the ground. The legend tells us that the paint is the Emblem of Him who became the Light of the World and the holy fire of the Divine Spirit must spread over the earth.

The mistletoe is, perhaps the most perfect symbol of all. If human knowledge could not explain the mystery of Christ's birth no more could it account for the springing into life from a familiar tree of a mistletoe branch, absolutely different and nurtured by no parent stock. One needs only a walk through the dead forests of France and to look at the living mistletoe in its flourishing vigor to realize how early simple faith chose this strange growth to be "the Rod of Jesse which came into such

glorious flower when the world had given up its hope of life in sight of its creator." The mistletoe is of Druidic origin, and in all ceremonies held by the Druids where flowers or plants were used it held a place of honor. The mistletoe kiss is not Christian at all for it seems to be a relic of the Druidic festivals.

The Ivy is known in France as the Herb of Saint John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, the emblem of pure friendship, that leads not the decay of the walls to which it clings but even holds on with a greater tenacity to the ruins, clinging close in adversity.

The Christmas tree has many legends. To the pious Germans it is known as the Tree of Light, emblematic of the mission of the Redeemer in his descent from the patriarchs, and no Christmas tree is complete in their homes unless the pictures of the Virgin and the infant Saviour crown its decorations. The Scandinavians believe it to be a tree sprung from the blood drenched soil where two lovers were killed by violence. On certain nights during the Christmas season lights were seen on its branches which no wind could extinguish. The French, too, have a legend which tells of a knight who saw a giant tree with its branch covered with candles, some standing erect and others pointing downward, and on the top was a beautiful child with a halo about his head. He asked the Pope for an explanation and was told that the child was the Saviour and that the lights pointing upward were the good people, and the ones pointing downward were the bad human beings.

Just who had the first Christmas tree is not known, but an old German legend gives the honor to Saint Winifred. It tells how in the midst of a crowd of converts he hewed down an oak tree, and as it fell with a crash beside a little fir tree Saint Winifred dropped his axe and spoke to the people as he pointed to the little tree which lifted its green spires toward the Heavens: "This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree tonight. It is a sign of peace for your houses are built of fir; it is a sign of endless life for its leaves are ever green. See how it points to Heaven. Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it, not in the wild wood but in your own homes; there it will shelter no deed of blood, but loving gifts and rites of kindness."

The legend most popular in Germany attributes the idea of having a Christmas tree to Martin Luther, and some of the most popular engravings show the great reformer sitting in the bosom of his family with a lighted Christmas tree on the table before him. The story tells how Luther was traveling home alone one Christmas eve. Going through a snow clad country, the sky with its glittering stars made a deep impression upon him, and on arriving home he tried to explain it to his wife. Suddenly an idea suggested itself to him. He went into the garden, cut off a little fir tree, dragged it into the nursery, put some candles on its branches and lighted them, and from that time the Germans had trees for their children at Christmas time. In 1830 Munich saw its first Christmas tree, when Queen Caroline held a children's festival at the palace. A year later Bohemia and Hungary had taken to the same idea.

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SUSPENDED ON AN ICEBERG

Most Thrilling Escape in the History of Arctic Exploration Told by Explorer.

London.—"This is the most remarkable escape from imminent danger in the whole annal of Arctic adventures," said Sir Clement Markham, the explorer, in describing a thrilling incident to illustrate a lecture on icebergs before the Royal Societies' club recently.

It concerned, he said, their steam tender, the Intrepid, commanded by Lieut. J. B. Eaton. A vast floe drove her against a berg with a frightful crash. Destruction seemed certain, when the little vessel was seen to rise from the floating floe running ten feet above the bulwark, then the piled up mass from the floe sank down, leaving the ship suspended on the side of the berg, her only supports to keep her stationary in this dangerous position being two small wedge pieces, one at the stern and the other at the bow. She was in imminent danger of falling over on her broadside from that height.

The boats had been got out, but they were smashed to pieces by the ice. Three times the ice floe pressed against the berg and with the boats gone the loss of the ship would have entailed that of all on board. Suddenly the pressure ceased off and the Intrepid was launched into the sea from her lofty position, without injury. Lieutenant Eaton and others had walked under her keel while she was suspended on the side of the iceberg. The present Admiral Sir V. Vesey Hamilton is the only survivor of those who were actually on board her at the time.

PAYS FOR OLD FLATIRONS

Former Servant Girl, Now Married and Well-to-Do, Remits a One-Dollar Bill.

Flour Falls, S. D.—The "conscience fund" of the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Albert, living in Lyman county, has been enriched to the extent of a one dollar bill as the result of an incident which occurred about twenty years ago and which had long since been forgotten.

Among the utensils in the Albert kitchen twenty years ago were a set of plated flatirons. During the winter, when the house was heated by a base-burner stove, Mrs. Albert employed a hired girl. The girl in doing an ironing thought the kitchen stove too slow and dumped the flatirons upon the coals in the base burner. A few minutes the irons were melted to such an extent as to ruin them.

In the spring the girl left and Mrs. Albert had forgotten her until a few days ago, when she was surprised to receive a letter from a California town containing a one dollar bill.

The letter and money were from her hired girl of twenty years ago, the girl now being married and quite wealthy. In the letter she stated that her conscience had troubled her during the intervening years because the flatirons were ruined through her carelessness. She stated further that she wanted to make good the loss and believed one dollar would replace the irons now.

RICH BOY WON'T STAY HOME

Threatens Suicide If Returned to His Parents—Juvenile Court Puzzled.

Washington.—Twelve-year-old Aaron Bregman for three days has defied the juvenile court.

Although his father is well to do, Aaron was said to have persisted in going about in rags and was charged with trading on the credulity of the sympathetic theater-crowds.

His father had punished him for staying out late, and when arrested for peddling without a license he refused to be paroled in the custody of his parents, announcing that he would commit suicide before returning home.

Two days in the house of detention did not alter his attitude, and even when his mother fainted in court he would not weaken.

Judge DeLacy, fearing that the lad in a spirit of braggadocio, might attempt to injure himself if ordered to accompany his parents, turned him over to the Children's Guardians. They are now seeking a way out of the situation.

EAGLES FIGHT; ONE CAUGHT

Huge Birds Wage Terrific Battle in Midair—Both Fall on Ranch.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—A short distance from the city the unusual spectacle of a fierce battle in midair between two big eagles attracted considerable attention on the R. L. Crane ranch. All of a sudden the eagles fell to the ground and Leslie ran up and strangled one and dragged it away. The eagle measured seven feet from tip to tip.

WIFE IS TOO BEAUTIFUL

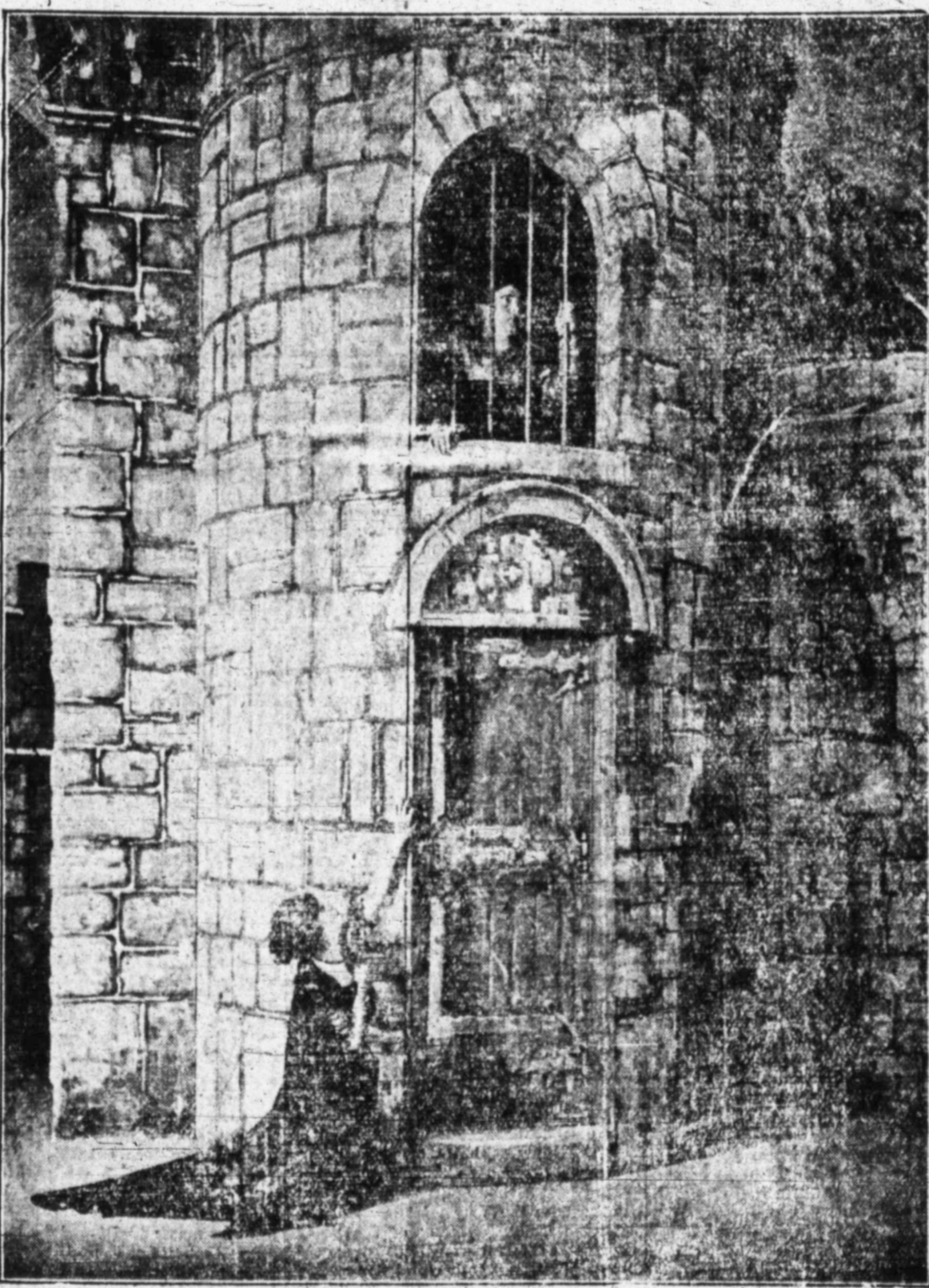
Jersey Man Said to Have Slashed His Helpmeet's Dress to Keep Her Indoors.

Jersey City, N. J.—Because his wife, buxom, middle-aged and mother of six children, is "so beautiful it is dangerous for her to go out alone," James J. Fryer is said to have slashed her clothing into ribbons. Before Judge Butler Mrs. Fryer said her husband had locked her fine clothing in a chest having five padlocks. The judge put the case over for a week.

San Antonio—The city council of San Antonio has appropriated \$5,000 to pay the cost of a survey of the



"The Murrays" Dogs Comedy Canine Actors at the Lydia Margaret Monday.



Scene from the Aborn English Grand Opera Company's presentation of "Il Trovatore" at the Wichita Theatre on the night of December 30th.

sections of the city now without sewers. An engineer will be employed to make the survey under the direction of the city engineer.

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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 Northwest Texas.

NOVEMBER 26, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans	\$511,995.89	Capital	\$100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	47,793.88	Surplus and Profits	129,615.19
Real Estate, Banking		Circulation	100,000.00
House Fur, etc.	56,877.66	Deposits	707,856.86
Cotton Acceptances	11,000.00		
United States Bonds	101,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	308,804.62		
	\$1,037,472.06		\$1,037,472.06

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

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

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$207,358.97	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,325.75	Surplus	8,500.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,744.67	Undivided Profits	3,727.97
Cotton Bills of Exchange	11,649.72	Deposits	247,174.82
Cash—On hand in Bank	\$28,715.63		
Due from Banks	79,607.92		
	108,323.55		
Total	\$334,402.66	Total	\$334,402.66

The above is correct.
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.
T. J. Taylor, President. J. F. Reed, Vice President.
T. C. Thatcher, Cashier. J. T. Montgomery, Vice Pres.
J. R. Hyatt, Assistant Cashier.
DIRECTORS: T. J. Taylor, R. H. Suter, H. G. Karrenbrock, Dr. J. F. Reed, J. A. Foshee, Chas. W. Bean, Joseph Hund, W. J. Bullock, T. C. Thatcher.

City National Bank Wichita Falls, Texas

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$955,227.82	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Bills of Exchange	293,060.72	Surplus and Profits	193,631.36
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	201,000.00	Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,103.95	Individual Deposits	\$812,996.83
Furniture and fixtures	18,000.00	Bank Deposits	\$385,959.20
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	4,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	310,194.90	Total Deposits	1,203,956.03
Total	\$1,797,587.39	Total	\$1,797,587.39

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- T. J. Waggoner, Ranchman
- W. W. Gardner, Cashier
- W. W. Linville, Ranchman
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