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"We stopped our special train for an hour or two in the very middle of native Africa and went for a morning walk. There were troops of natives on donkeys from the villages round, coming for water to the wells they themselves dig, and we talked to some delightful native boys about their lives.

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AMUSEMENTS

"Freckles."

The producer of "Freckles," D. L. Martin, has spared neither pains or expense in staging this play in the most elaborate manner possible. In the first place there is an environment in "Freckles" which very few plays possess; chances for scenic investiture amazingly natural and picturesque; and when it is understood that Martin has brought it up to the highest standard of stage production, both from a scenic point of view and by means of a competent cast, there is a double assurance of merit.

Those who have loved the nameless wail for his manly spirit, his light wit, Irish lore, and his beautiful songs; and who reverence the Swamp Angel for her beauty and her chaste, womanly character, will meet no disappointment in the play.

It must not be understood that "Freckles" is a play essentially with a love motive, because it is not. There is plenty of action in the working out of its theme of the kind that makes the pulse beat faster. Freckles' experiences with the timber thieves are scenes which will not be forgotten.

The play is great in its simplicity, and the story is an estimable example, and value, in doing right against all temptation; that right is might and endures.

Delamater's great scenic production under the management and direction of D. L. Martin with an exceptionally strong cast will be the attraction at the Wichita Wednesday night.

Connelly Sisters Coming Next Week.

Actors are human, much as some people are inclined to suspect they are not, and they are animated by some of the same motives that appeal to men and women in other

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vocations. Just as people in other professions, actors work for a living. Human as they are, some work because there are certain enjoyable features about the stage, and many act because they love the work. The Connelly Sisters who will appear at the Majestic Theatre Thursday, Jan. 2nd, always have loved the stage; they loved it so much that they twice ran away from a convent in Detroit before their parents finally consented to their appearance in vaudeville. Animated by this deep interest in vaudeville, the young women have studied diligently the demand of the stage and have fashioned an act that is clever, eccentric and delightful. The song and the dance has been employed with marked success in a skit that is characterized by delightful entertainment.

"Il Trovatore."

The management have chosen wisely in selecting Verdi's immortal opera "Il Trovatore," with its veritable gold mine of melody, for the single night performance of the Aborn English Grand Opera Company at the Wichita Theatre, Monday, December 30th.

Giuseppe Verdi, that most wonderful of the Italian music masters, has written operas that musical authorities pronounce greater from the scientific and technical standpoint than his beautiful "Il Trovatore," which he brought out fifty odd years ago but no other opera old or new, can surpass this one in point of popularity with music lovers in general all over the world, and the more familiar it grows, the greater favorite it becomes. That large proportion of opera goers who go to hear the music they can enjoy most, rather than to study the modern development of the scientific side of music.

At the Alamo.

"The Forest Rose" a two reel picture by Tanhauser will be the feature at the Alamo tonight. This picture depicts early day life in the West and is said to be one of the more than ordinary beauty and interest.

At the Gem.

The Gem Theatre is showing an exceptionally fine lot of pictures including "Twilight," "Betty and the Roses," "The Signal Fire" and "Getting Rid of Trouble."

At the Lydia Margaret
A motion picture showing scenes from the National Printers' Union home at Colorado Springs showing the treatment for the cure of tuberculosis will be shown at the Lydia Margaret tonight under the auspices of the local Printers' Union. This picture was to have been shown last week but on account of a mix-up in the day's booking agency did not arrive.

This picture is only one of the features of a good program at this theatre including Bailey and Edwards, black and tan entertainers, and Bailey and Larkin in a novelty jugglery and slack wire act.

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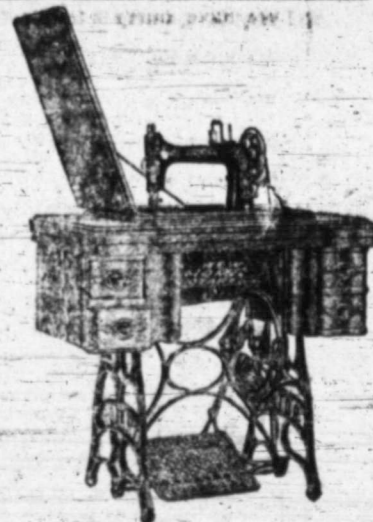
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Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. J. T. Young, secretary.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Livestock.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 27.—Cattle receipts 1500. Beef steers 25 cents higher than last week, \$5.75 to \$7.75. Calves 540, nominal, \$4.50 to \$8. Hogs receipts 75, steady.

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By Associated Press.
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All his children rallied round Governor Colquitt on Christmas day, but that is nothing to the crowd that will rally round the Governor when he starts after the Senate toga.—Denison Herald.

That will depend largely on who the other candidates will be. If Culberson will just intimate that he wants to retain the job for another term, it will be all that he will have to do in order to get it. No man in Texas can possibly hope to get that position as long as Culberson wants it. Should he decide to retire at the end of his term, no doubt there will be several aspirants, other than Gov. Colquitt, but the contest will be one of interest. There will be no walk-over for any one of the contestants. For instance, there is Cone Johnson, Burleson, Burgess, Tom Ball, Cain Selis, and perhaps others who might be induced to get into the race by a little persuasion, but it is not likely that either of the last named will ever think of contesting for the Senatorship as long as Culberson wants to serve in that capacity.

That Vernon is more nearly a unit in the point of public enterprise at this time than at any previous stage of her history was clearly demonstrated at the Business League Banquet Tuesday evening of last week. More than one hundred representative citizens met as friends and neighbors to indicate their mutual interest in the future of Vernon and Wilbarger County. In each and every speech made the spirit of progress was the dominant sentiment. It will be many a day before the good old town will have so many nice things said about her again. Vernon does not need a get-

together meeting, as is being held elsewhere; our people are already together; they are all boosting and pulling for Vernon. Those who can't pull are pushing.—Vernon Record. The town or city whose people do not need to hold a get-together meeting occasionally is indeed fortunate. Vernon may be in that list. Usually, such towns conclude that it is better for those who are already there to do all the business there is to be done, and are just a little bit afraid to ask others to join them in the work of creating new business and therefore a greater city. In one sense of the word it is a good business policy but is one that not many live-wire towns are willing to adopt. Most of them want a live, energetic, hustling commercial or get-together club of some sort in order that they may unite their efforts in inducing more capital and more people. There is plenty of room within the present corporate limits of Vernon to build a city of 15,000 or 20,000 population, and the surrounding country could easily support a city of that size. There is little doubt but that in time Vernon will be such a city.

MR. TAFT AND THE "MERIT" SYSTEM

The Boston Herald compliments Mr. Taft upon his "strong plea for the preservation of the merit system." But Mr. Taft's recommendation on this point would have more force if he had not been such a thoroughgoing "republican" in the distribution of offices. The "merit system" as understood by the Taft administration would seem to be the keeping in office of republican partisans.—The Commonwealth.

TO THE MUSIC OF HIS VOICE

Says Collier's Weekly: "The new senator from Texas is better known for speeches that you could wait for than for thought or learning." Of course, Collier's is referring to our junior senator-to-be, Hon. Morris Sheppard. Perhaps before that militant New York publication grows much older it will find that our brilliant young East Texan has brains as well as voice. Some people may try to discredit Morris because he is a "kid senator," but he is a senator just the same and there are many older and more dignified men in Texas who are just pining for the job. Why didn't they get it? Why did they permit a smooth-faced boy to walk away with the plum? We beg to inform Brother Collier that there are a whole lot of Texas voters who are willing to wait for the music of Morris' voice as shown by the recent primary. And as Collier has very recently insisted that the people should rule in the matter of selecting United States senators it must be consistent and approve the choice of the people. Even Jake Wolfers, young Morris' erstwhile

Local News Brevities

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Monday, December 30. 1404 Eleventh street. Phone 1270. 95 ttc

W. E. Skeen, who has been confined to his room and bed for the past two weeks, is reported as some better today.

Word was received from Dallas yesterday that J. J. Perkins, who has been sick there with typhoid fever, was free from fever yesterday for the first time since the attack.

Saturday matinee and night. Special feature, three reels, "The Invaders" by the Kay Bee Co. Bigger and better than "Custer's Last Fight." At the Alamo. 95 ttc

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For the second time twin babies have come to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson at Lake Wilson in Archer county. The latest arrivals are boys. They came last night and Dr. Burnside who ought to be a good judge, says they are as fine a pair as he ever saw. The first pair of twins in this family were girls. Their names are Mary and Ann. Last night's arrivals have not yet been named.

"The Forest Rose" in two reels tonight at the Alamo. A story of the pioneer days in the great West.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. G. G. Ison from Woodward, Okla., and Mrs. Sam Burns from Waxahachie, are visiting their sister, Mrs. I. A. Deaton, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Teague left this afternoon for Electra at which place she will reside.

P. B. Cox left today for Iowa Park to attend the annual banquet of the Masonic Lodge.

L. P. Douglas was here today transacting business from his home at Electra.

Mrs. S. S. McIntosh from McKinney is the guest of her niece, Mrs. R. W. Manning, 1207 Eight street.

Mrs. Fannie Mansker and Mrs. Kate Boien, from Abington, Virginia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fisher, of this city, left today to look after their property interests at Dalhart.

W. P. Ferguson from Bell, Texas, is in the city en route to his ranch in Baylor county.

Masters Homer and Roy Sowell who have been spending Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. P. B. Cox, left today for their home at Jacksboro.

Mrs. John Dain, who has been the guest of Mrs. O. L. Green, left today for her home at Electra.

Miss Lola Parker returned today from her visit with friends at Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, who have been spending Christmas with their son, J. A. Fisher and family, left today for their home at Electra.

Mrs. Tom Perkins returned today from her visit with relatives at Nopca.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stratton of Dallas who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stratton of this city, left today for their home at Dallas.

T. L. Burnett was in the city today on his way from Fort Worth to his ranch near Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Britte returned today from Alford.

S. C. and J. W. Williams of Dallas, are here prospecting with a view of opening an automobile garage.

Miss Mabel Williams is the guest of friends at Weatherford this week.

A. M. Hill and wife of Frederick, Okla., stopped off here today for a short visit while en route to Gainesville.

J. E. McClure of Paris, Texas, is the guest of his brother, Assistant Fire Chief McClure.

Mrs. M. L. Davis of Temple, Texas, has come to Wichita to make her future home with her grand children, Scottie and Margaret Bachman of this city.

J. I. Staley, bank cashier of Burk Burnett, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ponder of Amarillo, are visiting G. M. Small and family at 1308 1-2 Lamar.

Ernest Von Rosenberg of Austin, who for thirty-six years has been connected with the state land office as draughtsman, is in the city today on business.

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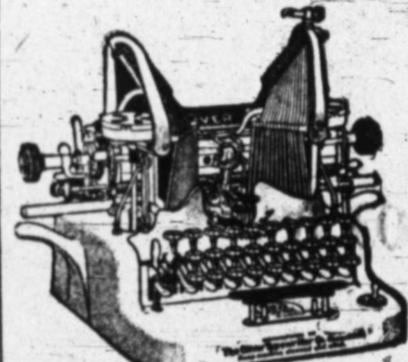
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Miss Christine Hoxie were among the Electra visitors at the Elks' dance last night.

Mrs. R. E. Souther of Fort Worth who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell, will return tomorrow to her home.

Miss Estelle Phillips of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Laura Martin of this city.

Miss Sallie Harbor of Iowa Park, who has been visiting the family of Dr. J. M. Bell, returned home today; she was accompanied by Miss Lillian Bell.

Mike E. Smith, S. J. Hunter and George E. Miller, well known attorneys of Fort Worth, are attending district court here today.

There will be twenty-two members of farmers' and trade unions holding seats in the next session of the Colorado legislature.

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