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## THIRTY-EIGHT WERE CONVICTED IN DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY TRIAL

### ONLY TWO DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED BY THE JURY

#### SENTENCE TO COME MONDAY

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL BE REQUIRED TO CARRY CONVICTED MEN TO PRISON

#### COURT MOVES SWIFTLY

End of Long Drawn Out Trial Comes With Decisive Swiftness—Details of Verdict

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The United States government, with decisive swiftness, today took into its possession thirty-eight union labor officials, convicted of conspiracy of promoting explosions on non-union work throughout the land, of aiding in the explosion which brought loss of life in Los Angeles, California, and of carrying on a "reign of terror" declared to be unparalleled in the history of the country.

Almost the entire executive staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers was convicted. Only two officials of that union now remain out of jail.

At the head of the list of those convicted stands the name of Frank M. Ryan, president. It was of this union that John J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer while he conducted the dynamiting out of which the present convictions grew.

Today's convictions, coming on a scale unprecedented in a federal court were an aftermath of the killing of twenty-one persons in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, 1910. McNamara and his brother, James B., the Times dynamiter, are convicts in California. Ryan and his fellow-officials, former associates of McNamara, are federal prisoners here awaiting sentence.

Two of those convicted were not affiliated with the Iron Workers' Union, but they were found guilty of joining with the Iron Workers officials promoting the conspiracy. One of these is Olaf A. Tveitmo of San Francisco, recognized labor leader on the Pacific coast, the charge against whom was that he aided in causing explosions at Los Angeles, wrote letters about them and referred to them as "Christmas presents" after the fatal Times explosion, and that he aided in concealing evidence wanted by California. He is secretary of the California Building Trades Council.

Hiram L. Kline of Muncie, Indiana, the old member of another union was formerly an organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in Detroit.

Another token of the Los Angeles explosion came in the conviction of J. E. Munsey, who was charged by the government with harboring James B. McNamara for two weeks in Salt Lake City, while that dynamiter was fleeing from the scene of his crime.

Many of those convicted were charged with knowing only of local explosions against the contractors who refused to recognize the union, but were brought into the general conspiracy. Ryan, John T. Butler, vice president of the union, Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco, Frank C. Webb of New York, Michael J. Young of Boston, Philip A. Cooley of New Orleans, Henry W. Legleitner of Denver and Charles N. Beum of Minneapolis, were convicted of having appropriated, out of the union funds \$1000 a month with which McNamara paid for explosions.

Herbert S. Hockin, who resigned as secretary of the union some weeks ago, who was branded as lingo of the conspiracy in having helped to instigate the plot, and employing Orrie E. McManigal to carry the plans out, while afterwards "betraying his own interests" to promote the most prominent of those convicted. He figured almost daily in the case.

Sixteen minutes was all the time required by the court to receive the jury, read its verdict of "thirty-eight guilty and two not guilty" and dismiss the jurors.

The verdict brought to an end the

three months' "dynamite conspiracy" trial. It meant, except in the cases of Herman C. Seifert of Milwaukee and Daniel Buckley of Davenport, Iowa, who were the two men out of forty to be adjudged "not guilty" that the government's charges about the dynamite plot, extending over six years, has been sustained. It meant, also, that thirty wives, many of whom with their children, patiently sat through the long drawn-out ordeal, were at last to be severed from their husbands.

Important details yet remain in consequence of the verdict. Punishments are to be imposed on the thirty-eight men by Federal Judge Anderson on Monday at ten o'clock. Prisoners who receive terms longer than one year are to be taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. A special train will go by secret route. Details as to its time of leaving Indianapolis and its arrival at Leavenworth are not to be made public.

It was learned that United States Marshal Edward Schmidt, who will accompany the prisoners, already has prepared a special train which will leave as soon as possible after the sentences. A delay in the arrangements may be accomplished by appeals, which may act as stays on the execution of the court's judgment.

Thirty-nine and one half years is the maximum punishment for any one prisoner. It may vary from that maximum to any shorter imprisonment or money fine the court may wish to impose. Motions for appeals are to be made on Monday.

Senator John W. Kern, now in Washington, and William N. Harding, another member of counsel for the defense, stated that motions in behalf of all the men will be offered. District Attorney Charles W. Miller, who prosecuted the cases for the government, said he would oppose any appeals for light sentences in the cases of certain prisoners.

A time of record of today's proceedings showed that only sixteen minutes elapsed between convening of court and adjournment. Within that time, thirty-eight men were deprived of their liberty. Just one hour after the reading of the verdict, the door of courtly jail had closed behind the last prisoner. The happenings were:

9:48 a. m.—Court convened with all defendants present.

9:50—Jury entered courtroom.

10 a. m.—Verdicts were read.

10:04—Jury discharged and court adjourned.

10:12 a. m.—Court room cleared of all spectators and wives of prisoners.

10:45 a. m.—Prisoners all lined up and handcuffed, each between two deputies and started for jail.

11 a. m.—All prisoners assigned to cells and locked up.

The verdict was handed to the clerk, who read the same as follows:

"We, the jury find the defendants, Frank M. Ryan, Herbert S. Hockin, Eugene A. Clancy, John Butler, Michael J. Young, Henry W. Legleitner, Philip A. Cooley, Frank C. Webb, Olaf A. Tveitmo, Jack Bright, alias J. E. Muncie, Edward Smythe, Peter J. Smythe, George Anderson, Michael J. Cunane, William E. Reddin, John H. Barry, Paul J. Marrin, Ernest G. W. Baset, Fred Sherman, Murray L. Pennell, Michael J. Hannan, William Barnhardt, Edward E. Phillips, Fred Spooner, Charles H. Beum, W. Burt Downs, Frank K. Painter, Patrick S. Farrell, William J. McCain, James Cooney, Richard H. Houlihan, William Shute, James Coughlin, Frank J. Higgins, James E. Ray, Charles Wachtmeister, Frank J. Murphy, Hiram Kline, guilty, as charged in the indictment, and the defendants Daniel Buckley and Herman G. Seifert, not guilty as charged in the indictment."

"Frank Dare, Foreman."

"Is this your verdict, foreman?"

"It is."

A scene almost like a page from Victor Hugo was yet to be witnessed on the streets in the terrorized faces and frenzied gesticulations of those who followed in the wake of the procession to the jail.

Three men, abreast, a prisoner with a hand-cuffed deputy on each side—the procession itself almost a half block long, marched through crowded streets among crowds that looked on in silence.

It was as silent as a pantomime, save far in the rear. In the rear were men rushing and trying to keep up with the women who had become con-

fused in enquiring from the federal building and who were inquiring the way to the jail. Many of the women elbowed through the crowd, courageously keeping the pace set by the prisoners ahead, but others lagged behind or lost their way.

Yet, at the county jail, the relatives of the prisoners and labor union associates, soon appeared in great numbers, but it was impossible to admit them. Marshal Schmidt held a conference with government officials as to what steps to take in handling those who claimed the privilege of seeing the prisoners.

"Lawyers first, and the women afterwards," he finally announced as his decision as to who should be admitted.

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## THE OTTOMAN PROPOSALS

TURKEY'S DEMANDS CONSIDERED VERY SWEEPING BY DIVERGENT DIPLOMATS

### RUPTURE MAY BE DESIGN

Some Believe Want Allies to Break Negotiations Hoping Powers Will Intervene

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 28.—The brief session of the peace conference today brought the Balkan delegates to their feet in protest against the counter-proposals by Rehad Pasha in behalf of the Ottoman government.

Turkey's maximum demands are considered very sweeping, and when adjournment was taken Monday afternoon, it was evident that the Turks must lower their demands greatly or consent to negotiate on a basis of the terms proposed by the allies.

If they attempt to stand by their guns, or resort to a strategy, the allies may break negotiations. It is considered that, with the hope of intervention by the powers, which would lead to a European conference for mediation. The plenipotentiaries could then say to the Mussalin world that they yielded to the pressure of all Europe.

The allies do not agree to the acceptance of mediation if it is understood that mediators must respect the territorial acquisitions resulting from the war. Americans who followed the Russo-Japanese negotiations at Portsmouth, when the difficulty of inducing Russia to renounce Korea, Port Arthur and Dainy, and divide Saghalin, seemed insurmountable, will be surprised at what is occurring in London.

Although the territories under dispute are smaller, the interests affected and involved are greater and more complicated, having relations to practically the whole eastern, southern and central Europe, besides Great Britain.

Turkey's Counter Proposals. London, Dec. 28.—Peace envoys representing the Balkan allies and the Turkish empire met again today, and after an hour and a half of discussion decided on a further adjournment until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The first matter on hand was the presentation by the Turkish plenipotentiaries of the counter proposal put forward by the Ottoman government in reply to those offered by the Balkan allies. The Balkan allies found the Turkish conditions quite unacceptable and after discussion no further progress was made. The Turkish envoys said they must again communicate with their government.

The official story of the sixth session peace conference issued immediately after adjournment says:

"The Turkish delegates having presented their counter proposals, the delegates of the Balkan allies made their observations, and the meeting was adjourned until Monday. The proposals submitted today by the Ottoman delegates were:

"First, the province of Adrianople to remain under the direct administration of Turkey.

"Second, Macedonia to be converted into a principality with Sallunki as its capital, to be under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey, but governed by a prince chosen by the Balkan allies and nominated by the Sultan of Turkey. This prince to be a Protestant and from a neutral state.

"Third, Albania to be autonomous under the sovereignty of the Sultan

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## NO TELEPHONES AND NO WATER

FIRE ON SWITCHBOARD AND BREAK IN MAIN DEPRIVES CITY OF CONVENIENCES

### REPAIR WORK IS RUSHED

Central Girls Stick to Their Posts Despite Flames—City Without Water Several Hours

Wichita Falls got a taste of the times before Graham Bell made it possible to talk between distant points over slender wires and when every family drew its water with a rope and bucket from the well or cistern. A fire in the switch board at the Southwestern Telephone exchange Saturday morning put every telephone in the city on the blink and at about the same time the whole city was deprived of water through a break in the main through which the supply for the whole city is pumped from the plant.

The break in the water main happened at 11:30 Saturday morning and the fire in the telephone exchange was about twenty minutes later. The fire was discovered before it gained great headway and employees of the exchange attacked it promptly and fearlessly otherwise a conflagration that might have swept the greater part of the business district might have started. Once it had gained headway it would have had to burn itself out as it would have been impossible to have stopped it without water which could not have been obtained for hours.

The break in the water main was on Burnett street just north of the Wichita Valley tracks. It cracked from some unknown cause about eight feet along the top. It not only prevented water being pumped into the city but allowed all the water in the mains on the higher ground to flow out making a great pond of water several feet deep. It was necessary to bring out the fire engine to pump the water off before workmen could get at the break. A force of men worked all afternoon and into last night before the break was repaired and water could again be pumped into the mains to supply the thirsty citizens.

While a torrent of kicks about no water were pouring through the exchange to the water company, fire originating in a mass of wires at the back of the switch board in the telephone exchange silenced every phone operated through the exchange. The fire was first discovered by one of the operators and before it could be extinguished had flashed its way from the bottom of the board to the top affecting nearly every wire on the board.

District Commercial Agent F. R. Grant and W. A. Parham with employees, knowing the damage that would result, attacked the fire desperately with sand and chemical extinguishers and had it put out before it began to eat into the wood along which the mass of wires spread. Water was not used because its use would have caused even greater damage.

Although clouds of smoke poured over the top of the board directly in front of them filling the room almost to the point of suffocation, the girl operators stuck bravely to their places and answered calls as long as the wires carried them. It was a display of bravery and devotion to duty that has seldom been seen in Wichita Falls.

Work of repairing the damage was begun immediately and by seven o'clock last night it was estimated that about seven hundred of the more than sixteen hundred telephones operated through the exchange were in working order.

Officials of the telephone company at Dallas and Fort Worth with forces of expert workers came in on the early train this morning and immediately started to work.

Last night Mr. Grant in charge of the local office, said he hoped to have all the phones working by tonight.

Arrangements were made immediately after the fire to handle long distance calls to and from the office, parties at this end talking from the exchange.

All the telephones being out of service subscribers living out in the city had no way of learning the cause and much confusion resulted.

Boat Ashore Off Rio de Janeiro

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The Harrison line boat Workman, with a cargo valued at \$500,000, bound from San Francisco to London, is reported ashore fifteen miles south of Rio de Janeiro, in a cable message received today by the Chamber of Commerce. The Workman carried a crew of fifty and cleared November 17.

## SECTIONALISM IS WILSON'S THEME

PRESIDENT-ELECT DISCUSSES IT IN BIRTHDAY ADDRESS AT STAUNTON, VA.

### VISITS HOME OF YOUTH

Takes Occasion to Outline His Future Policies Toward Business—Plans for Philippines

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EXTRACTS FROM WILSON'S SPEECH.  
The Presidency is an office in which a man must put on his war-paint.  
In business service to the Nation means giving full value for value received.  
There must be a heart in government, and in the policies of government.  
The body of liberty can be had only in the use of institutions to serve the permanent needs of the rank and file of men.  
The rights of men who cannot struggle to the top must be looked to by the force of society.  
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By Associated Press. Staunton, Va., Dec. 28.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson, by birth a Virginian, but by adoption a son of New Jersey, proclaimed today the hope that his administration might mean the final obliteration of everything that may have in the past divided the North and South.

"I suggest an added significance to the occasion," said Mr. Wilson, in presenting the greetings of New Jersey to Virginia, "because it is a son of the South who brings the greetings of the North."

With the cheers of thousands of people gathered in reunion from all parts of the country reverberating around him, the president-elect stood in a glow of sunshine today, reviewing a parade of his fellow townsmen. It was their tribute to the son of Staunton, who came on his 56th birthday to his native home. The president-elect smiled appreciatively as the demonstration proceeded with increasing noise and enthusiasm. Before the parade, Mr. Wilson received the town officials and various committees.

Officers of the Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry, commanding the troops sent here by the War Department as a compliment to the next President, paid their respects to Governor Wilson.

As a birthday present the municipality presented to its guest two ivory miniatures of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wilson, parents of the governor. Old residents by scores stopped to shake the governor's hand.

"I heard your father preach many years ago," an old letter carrier told him.

"Did it do you any good?" asked the president-elect, with a smile.

"No, I'm a Methodist," was the letter carrier's laughingly reply.

The governor said he felt "as well as ever" today. As the stream of callers passed into the manse to greet the governor, he laughed and chatted with all. He pointed out objects of interest about the house and proudly showed the callers the room where he was born.

"I'm told it's the same bed, too," he said.

Standing on the porch of Mary Baldwin Seminary in the chapel of which he was baptized, the president-elect spoke to a great crowd which had gathered from far and wide, on the occasion of his return to his native town on his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary. While Mr. Wilson spoke with feeling of his hope for a spirit of reunion that would recognize "neither region nor section, nor North nor South," he talked significantly of his future course in politics, with particular relation to the conduct of business.

The Presidency, the governor said, he regarded "as an office in which a man must put on his war-paint," but he added that his visage was such that "he did not mind marring it, for a man can keep his manners and still fight."

A great many men have taken the narrow view of legislating for sectional advantage will have to be mastered, the governor pointed out, in order "that they may be the instruments of justice and mercy." To the business men of the country, he made an appeal that service to the Nation meant giving full value for value received, and remarked that in past decades, too much of the fortune-making had "consisted of getting something for nothing."

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## NOVELS CAUSE INSANITY: THEN TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Fort Smith Woman Slays Two Babies Then Slashes Her Own Throat With Razor

By Associated Press. Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 28.—In a fit of insanity brought on by the inveterate reading of nickel wild west and detective stories, Mrs. Dan Redsein, aged 26, this morning crushed the head of her two children, aged two years, and four months with an axe. She then cut her own throat with a razor and cannot live.

The tragedy was discovered by a delivery boy who was horrified to see the bodies lying in a flood of blood on the kitchen floor as he entered with the day's order of provisions. The husband, a railroad bridge laborer, was crazed by the shock. The woman was unable to speak when found but was able to write. However, the only thing intelligible in the scribbling was the statement that she knew nothing what had occurred.

## "POLICE WORSE THAN COSSACKS"

TEXTILE WORKERS TESTIFY IN HEARING BEFORE NEW YORK ARBITRATION BOARD

### BRUTALITY IS ALLEGED

Several Clashes Mark Strike in Cotton Mills at Little Falls While Board is Meeting

By Associated Press. Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—With the state board of arbitration sitting as mediators in the strike of textile workers, hundreds of strikers gathered in the streets today and clashed with the police.

The first conflict came at the Phoenix Mill, where the police cleared the sidewalks of pickets, the second on Main street where they dispersed the strike parade. During the second demonstration one of the strikers lying prone on the sidewalk refused to move. Women in the procession began to scream that they had been clubbed, but this the police denied.

The board continued the taking of testimony of strikers today. Anna Koks, a machine operator, testified that Chief of Police Long threw her downstairs at the strike was called. Then she continued, he threw three girls on top of her. This was while he was raiding the building to find the strike leaders.

Yesterday, she added, a policeman attempted to flirt with her while she was on picket duty. She told the bluecoat she declared, that she was married and took her husband's arm. Her husband, she said, was immediately clubbed.

Mrs. Annie Malarik, who said she was 24 years old and received \$4 a week for her work, said she and her husband lived in an 8-room house, with twenty-three other persons. They slept four in a bed, she said.

Hillogram Kitoiz, who said he made \$8.94 a week by working nights compared the police of Little Falls with Russian Cossacks.

"In Russia," he declared, "the Cossacks use their fists but here the police use their clubs." The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

## HEAD OF M. P. NOW IN TEXAS

He Comes to Talk With Railroad Commission Over Status of the I. & G. N.

By Associated Press. Palestine, Texas, Dec. 28.—E. F. Bush, head of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, stopped at Palestine today en route to San Antonio. He will be in Texas ten days and expects to go to Austin to pay his respects to the governor and talk with the railroad commission.

Mr. Bush said the objection to the reorganization of the I. & G. N. in Texas, which has been made by the railroad commission, he believed can be eliminated. He said he expected to explain in detail the option of Texas property. It is imperative, he said, that the railway interests get a direct line to the Gulf and whether the port will be Galveston or New Orleans depends on the outcome of his conference with the commission.

## OVER 4 MILLION BARRELS OF OIL

PRODUCTION OF ELECTRA FIELD FOR 1912 ESTIMATED AT 4,300,000 BARRELS

### GREAT EXTENSIONS MADE

Field Now Stretches More Than 20 Miles Across Wichita County

A total production of approximately 4,300,000 barrels of oil, with a market value of considerably over three million dollars, was recorded in Electra field during the year now drawing to a close, according to estimates compiled by local oil men. These estimates are based upon daily averages for the twelve months.

The year 1912 has been one of decided territorial extensions in the field; so much that the term "Electra field" is hardly broad enough to cover all the production, which now extends twenty or more miles east of the busy little city that gave the field its name. Burk Burnett, with twenty-six completed and drilling wells, is laying claim to a field all her own.

The extensions have been all to the eastward and the discoveries on the Marriott, Eeds and Schmoeker tracts have widened the productive territory until it threatens to stretch nearly all the way across the north end of the county.

Last spring these new pools were marked only by single derricks that reared themselves from the plowed fields, lonely-appearing and strange looking. Today the derricks bristle from earth until the landscape resembles a great pin-cushion. Just so, nearly four years ago, that lonely derrick was reared on the Waggoner ranch and the passers-by little dreamed that so short a time would see it with neighbors on every side, by the hundreds.

Archer county edged onto the oil maps last spring when the Miller well came in, but all the hopes and all the money with which those prairies were invaded have so far failed to find the viscosity in paying quantities. The Eeds district was another disappointment, but it is not yet time to write its obituary, despite the several dry holes that have been found.

Iowa Park is bidding for her share of the spoils and there are reasons for believing that she will get it. The Staples well found a small show that encourages operations to some extent; there are now four wells drilling near the "Park" and a great deal of acreage is under lease at good prices.

Probably the most helpful factor in sustaining activity in the Electra field was the opening of the Marriott-Bickley-Miller pool, to the north and east of the town of Electra. Late last spring, Owen and Wilson drilled in a good well on the Marriott, opening on a large tract for operations. The sand in that section is shallower than in the old proven field, being found at depths ranging from 1936 to 1808. Lately the Guffey company drilled in a well on the W. E. Crow land, to the southward, at the same depth, indicating an extension of the Marriott sand to the southward.

Burk Burnett became an oil town during the dog-days, when the Corsicana Petroleum company drilled in a well on the Chris Schmoeker tract. The discovery was followed by numerous other operations, and six wells have been completed, at this writing, only one being dry. The five producers had a total initial production of probably 400 barrels. "There are now twenty-six derricks dotting the scenery in that part of the county."

Another development of a different kind, during the year 1912, was the completion by the Magnolia Petroleum company of its eight-inch pipeline from Electra by way of Petrolia to its refineries. This work, in conjunction with the Texas Company's pipeline, represents a tremendous investment and gives an air of greater permanency to the oil field as a whole.

The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company became a very active agent in the field during 1912. It now has extensive lease acreage, a daily production of about 1500 barrels, and has bought a site for a tank farm east of Electra, with two tanks erected at this writing. A pipe line to the refineries is probable when the production justifies such an undertaking.

The best individual well brought in during 1912 is hard to designate, for the reason that wells with the largest initial production do not prove, ultimately, to be the largest producers. The Corsicana Petroleum Company's No. 5, Honaker started off at 625 barrels daily, a record for the field, but it can hardly be considered as good a well as the Producers' No. 12 Waggoner, which began with 500 barrels and is holding up at the present rate of 354 barrels daily.

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# Bolls, Bolls, Bolls, Cotton Bolls

The Jamison Gin Company has purchased a new Roger's Boll Buster and is prepared to handle and pay the highest market price for Cotton Bolls.

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- ERNEST BOUQUET, Three Sizes—
- INVINCIBLE.....15c or two for 25c
- RENA VICTORIA.....10c or three for 25c
- INFANTIES.....5c straight

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- Lot 6 in block 13, Floral Heights.....\$700 00
- Corner of Travis and Ninth street, one of the best vacant lots in Wichita Falls.....\$4500 00
- Lot 5 in block 6 Barwise & Jalonic Addition.....\$250 00
- \$1000 worth of stock in Farmers Supply Co.....Bargain
- \$1335.00 worth Vendors Lien on first class property with one third-cash paid drawing 10 per cent interest face value.
- \$110 Fox Typewriter with extra carriage.....\$50 00
- \$65.00 Roll top desk.....\$30 00
- \$35.00 Filing Cabinet.....\$15 00
- \$15.00 Typewriter stand.....\$10 00
- One five passenger Ford Touring car been run 3800 miles at bargain.

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## ELECTRA TITLES UPHeld BY COURT

OIL SAND VALUED AT \$100,000 IS INVOLVED IN DISTRICT COURT CASE

## MANDAMUS IS REFUSED

Plaintiff Sought Ratification of Claim to Tract Upon Which They Filed as Scrap Land

Judge Martin in the Thirtieth district court Saturday afternoon held that the so-called strip of excess land comprising about 140 acres extending northward through Electra into the oil field valued at more than \$100,000 is covered by the old surveys and that the present holders have title to the same.

This ruling was made in the suits of P. T. O'Byrne vs. Snoddy et al and T. L. Hughes et al vs. Snoddy et al. Snoddy is county surveyor of Wichita county and the plaintiffs sought mandamus him to certify their claim to the land in question to the Commissioner of the General Land office under the scrap land act. Judge Martin found for the defendant. It is probable an appeal will be taken.

The strip of land in question is a narrow one about two miles in length. It is claimed by the plaintiffs that it is not covered by the old surveys and they have filed for claims thereon under the scrap land act.

The attorneys for the plaintiff were Smith and Hunter of Fort Worth. Judge Miller of Fort Worth and Hon. A. H. Carrigan and R. E. Hoff of this city represented the defendants.

## SECTIONALISM IS WILSON'S THEME

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The governor said he had no quarrel with the free exercise of brains in business, but he objected to brain trust that established "an all-tight isolation" or monopoly, into which no competition could enter.

The president-elect spoke out-of-doors. He intended to talk only a few minutes, but his voice came back to him in such strong tones that his speech lasted thirty-five minutes. He had not proceeded far with it, however, when Mrs. Wilson, who stood behind him, cautioned him audibly, "put on your hat."

Voices in the crowd interrupted, "Put on your hat, governor." The president-elect smiled as he covered his head in the cold air, and remarked, "I thank you for the suggestion. That was a suggestion from in front and a command from behind." The crowd laughed and applauded.

"I cannot forget, at this happy moment," he continued, "the confidence that has been reposed in me, and the privilege of serving that has been accorded me, by the great State of New Jersey, and I want to give myself the pleasure of bringing to the great State of Virginia the greetings of the great State of New Jersey, and I believe that in doing so, I suggest an added significance to this occasion; because, a son of the South brings the greetings of the North."

"A great Northern States did not hesitate to put the executive responsibilities of the commonwealth in the hands of a Southerner, and the United States has not hesitated to place in power a native of Virginia."

The president-elect then spoke reminiscently of his visit to Saunton in his youth, told of how he courted young girls at the seminary and picked flowers in a garden nearby. Miss Jeanette Woods, a girl of twelve when Woodrow Wilson was but fourteen, was his play-mate at that time. Today she stood a few feet away, listening to the speech.

The governor turned to a discussion of elasticity in interpreting the institution set up by the fathers of the country.

"We are now aware," he said, "that we are not going to be served by institutions. But merely fine-conceived Constitutions do not constitute the body of liberty; that, the body of liberty can be had only in the use of institutions to serve the permanent needs of the rank and file of men. So we are learning again, that the service of humanity is the business of mankind and that the business of mankind must be set forth by the government, which mankind sets up, in order that justice may be done and mercy not forgotten."

"All the world, I say, is turning now as never before to this conception of the elevation of humanity, of men and women. I mean, not of the preferred few, not of those who can by superior wit or unusual opportunity, struggle to the top, no matter whom they trample under foot, but the rights of men who cannot struggle to the top and must therefore be looked to by the force of society, for they have no single force in which they can serve themselves. Thus, there must be a heart in government, there must be a heart in policies of government, and men must look to it that they do unto others, as they would have others do unto them."

"This has long been the theme of discourse of Christian ministers, but it has now come to be part of the

## WOMEN FINISH LONG TRAMP

TIRED AND FOOTSORE BUT STILL ENTHUSIASTIC SUFFRAGETTES ENTER ALBANY

## THEY WALKED 174 MILES

Will Deliver Message Advocating Votes For Women to Governor Monday

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Tired and foot-sore, but still enthusiastic and glorying in the fact that they reached their destination two days ahead of schedule, the little band of "suffragette pilgrims" who walked 174 miles from New York to present a message to Governor-elect Sulzer advocating votes for women, arrived in Albany shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The 174 miles which "General" Rosalie Jones said was the record shown by the official register, although railroad maps show some twenty-five miles less, were covered in twelve days of walking, an average of 14 1/2 miles a day.

Of the "pilgrims who started from New York on December 16, five, "General" Jones, "Sergeant General" Lavina Dock, "Colonel" Ida Crast, "Corporal" N. M. Stiles and "Private" Sibyl Wilbur completed the long hike. "The message," the contents of which will not be known until Governor-elect Sulzer reads it, will be placed in his hands as soon after his arrival as possible. The governor-elect is expected here Monday. The marchers report they are none the worse for their long trip, with the exception of Sergeant Dock. She is suffering from rheumatism and limps noticeably.

Today's journey was from Niverville, a distance of fifteen miles. The pilgrims paraded up to the capitol and then to the hotel where they will make their headquarters in the city. There was no demonstration to the march. Arriving at the hotel, "General Jones" made a brief speech, thanking all friends and sympathizers. All the marchers were besieged by friends and congratulated upon the successful conclusion of the journey.

## NINE KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

Stationary Engine in Seaboard Airline Shops at Hamlet, N. C., Blown Up

By Associated Press. Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 28.—Nine are dead, including general roundhouse foreman C. B. Utter, his brother, William, assistant foreman and electrician I. G. Reynolds, as the result of the explosion of a stationary boiler in the shops of the Seaboard Airline here early today.

The other dead known are five negroes and one other man who has not been identified.

Foreman Utter was notified this morning that the injector of one of the boilers was not working properly. While making an examination he explosion occurred.

## \$57,100 FIRE LOSS AT WAXAHACHIE

Blaze Started in Pool Hall and Burned Whole Block of Buildings

By Associated Press. Waxahachie, Texas, Dec. 28.—Fire which started in a pool hall at two o'clock today destroyed one entire business block, mostly brick buildings, including the Shelton Theatre and caused a loss of \$57,100. Most of the buildings were at least partially insured.

## BACON AWARDS CONTRACT FOR OHIO AVENUE BUILDING.

Otis T. Bacon has let the contract for a new business building on Ohio avenue on the east side of the street between Eighth and Ninth streets. The contract was awarded to Contractor Ammon. The building will cost about \$22,000. It will be one story and will be constructed of brick and will have a frontage of 100 feet on Ohio avenue. Work is to start at once. The building will also have a plate glass frontage on the Union depot side.

## duty of the ministers of State.

President-elect during a speech at a birthday dinner in his honor here tonight, predicted the early independence of the Philippine Islands. He made a casual reference to the frontiers of the country, when he said:

"The Philippine Islands are at present our frontier, but I hope we presently are to deprive ourselves of that frontier." The remarks were greeted with tremendous applause.

Referring to possible changes in legislative policy, the governor said there was no reason for legitimately conducted business to fear anything from him. He added, with a smile: "I haven't got any gun out for anybody. Somebody might incidentally get in the way of the gun. The level of the gun is established and the range is well known. I shall feel that I am not responsible for accidents."

# Pennington's

## Ladies' Coats and Suits

### At Reduced Prices

Monday morning our entire stock of ladies' coat suits and coats, misses and children's coats, will go on sale at greatly reduced prices. If you have waited for an after-Christmas bargain you will not be disappointed.

#### Ladies' Coats are Reduced

\$ 4.00 Ladies' coats reduced to only	\$ 3.00
5.00 Ladies' coats reduced to only	3.75
6.00 Ladies' coats reduced to only	4.50
7.50 Ladies' coats reduced to only	5.63
12.50 Ladies' coats reduced to only	9.38
15.00 Ladies' coats reduced to only	11.25
16.50 Ladies' coats reduced to only	12.38
20.00 Ladies' coats reduced to only	15.00
22.50 Ladies' coats reduced to only	16.88
25.00 Ladies' coats reduced to only	18.75
27.50 Ladies' coats reduced to only	20.63

#### Ladies' Coat Suit Bargains

\$12.50 Ladies' suits reduced to only	\$ 9.38
15.00 Ladies' suits reduced to only	11.25
18.00 Ladies' suits reduced to only	13.50
25.00 Ladies' suits reduced to only	18.75
32.50 Ladies' suits reduced to only	24.38



One special lot of ladies' suits, formerly sold for \$12.50 to \$20.00; marked now at \$6.25 to \$10.00

All ladies' furs will be on sale Monday at one-third off the former price. Be sure to see them.

## Christmas Oranges And Apples

# Newton

Will give you a chance to stock up on staple groceries.

60 pound tubs of Compound lard	\$5.00
50 lb Compound lard	\$4.30
10 lb Compound lard	\$1.00
10 lb Cottolene only	\$1.30
Spuds, by sack, bushel	.85c
Cabbage, per lb, only	2c
10 lb nice onion	25c
3 25c bottles catsup	50c
2 Macaroni	15c
2 Spaghetti only	15c
2 pkgs. Noodles	15c
3 lb can first pick coffee	\$1.00
3 lb can H. & K. Blend coffee only	\$1.00
75c cans New South Syrup, 2 for	\$1.25
75c can Veiva syrup 2 for	\$1.25
3 10c boxes crackers	.25c
36 bars Lenox soap	\$1.00
26 bars White soap	\$1.00
14 lbs Lima beans	\$1.00
25c sacks fancy rice	20c

50 boxes Oranges 15c to 50c per dozen.

Box any size .....\$2.75

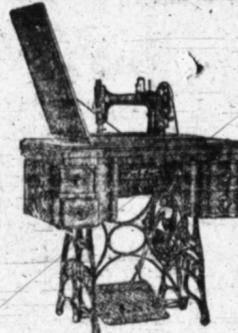
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Send this Spirella advertisement to Ladies' Fashion Journal, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Victoria.

Mrs. Maudie Jones, Phone 154.

## IN DELIRIUM HE REVEALED CRIME HE COMMITTED.

By Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Sentences that escaped his lips while he was delirium from fever led to the arrest today of William Atzenhoffer, 28 years old, on the charge of having attacked Miss Luella Marshall, who recently died from injuries she received. It was declared Atzenhoffer had confessed.

McFarland Not Lost.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Packer McFarland, lightweight pugilist, was "lost" for a few hours today, but tonight appeared at some of his old haunts and relieved the fears of his friends. McFarland was scheduled to fight Daniels in Omaha last night. He started to the train, but missed it, and until tonight there was some speculation as to his whereabouts.

# Colonna Toggery Shop

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## Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Bigger and Better

With the greatest array of special bargains ever offered, we offer you these tremendous bargains as given below.

Every \$35.00 suit in the house will go in this sale for ..... \$18.50

Every \$27.50 suit will go at sale price ..... \$16.50

Every \$25.00 suit will go at sale price for ..... \$15.00

Every \$18.50 and \$20.00 suit will go at sale price ..... \$12.50

Every \$16.50 suit will go at sale price for ..... \$10.00

We have about 15 coats of odd sizes in colors of Black, Brown and Grey. Will put these on sale for \$3.95 and \$4.95. Better come early and take your pick as they won't last long.

### SILK WAIST SPECIAL

We closed out a factory lot of silk waists, each one a nobby, individual style of its own, made of striped, soft, Tusser silk, very neat and classy, sizes 34 to 44. On sale for ..... \$2.95

### WOMEN'S COATS

\$30.00 Seal Plush Coats with splendid Satin lining, large frog fasteners, these are the greatest values ever shown, sale price ..... \$15.00

### SPECIAL COLLECTION AT \$14.85

There are about 10 of these splendid values of novelty cloth coats, triple method fastener. These are splendid values and the latest and most complete style. Each of these coats are worth at least \$20.00 to \$25.00, sale price ..... \$14.85

### MILLINERY

We have taken all our hats and sized them into 3 lots. Lot No. 1 consists of the best hats in the house, silk, beavers, plushes and fine short nap velvets splendidly trimmed.

Lot No. 1 for ..... \$3.95  
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 Lot No. 3 for ..... \$1.00  
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Lumber Yard Burns At Sanger.  
 By Associated Press.  
 Denton, Texas, Dec. 28.—The Lion Grey Lumber Company yards at Sanger burned early this morning, causing a loss of about \$10,000.

## KENNETH SMITH'S PACK WON THE CHASE

They Distanced Pack Captained by Kenneth Bean in Hare and Hounds Chase

The pack of hounds led by Kenneth Smith won the hare and hounds chase of the Boy Scouts Friday afternoon and were given a chili supper at the Scout Headquarters at the rear of the First Presbyterian church last night by the pack led by Kenneth Bean which they distanced.

Big dinners and the social events of the holiday week cut down the number of those who appeared Friday morning to take part in the chase and only two groups of hares and hounds ran the course instead of three as had been planned.

The hares for one group were Ralph Mathis and Wayne Somerville who scattered green paper as the scent for the hounds. The other hares were Joe Ward, Laverne Somerville and Justice Hickman, who scattered pink paper.

Two sets of hounds were captained by Kenneth Bean and Kenneth Smith. The hounds in Bean's pack were Luther Bell, Eugene Mathis, Earl Fain, Joe Kell, Ralph Pond, Jim Barnard, William Robertson and Robert Fain. In Kenneth Smith's pack were Irwin Lawler, Robert Nolan, Leslie Howard, Luthers Nelson, Clyde Smith, Otis Nelson and Lavalle Childers.

Both sets of hares followed practically the same course which includes a circle around the glass factories and covered a distance of about eight miles.

The hares started shortly after nine o'clock and made the run in an hour and five minutes. The hounds started about twenty minutes later and the winners came in at 11:35.

The losers raised a point that the winners followed a shorter course but the winners offset his with a claim that the pack finishing second had failed to follow the trail at all times. Judges were appointed and settled the controversy in favor of the pack that came in first. It developed during the testimony that "Red" Barnard's pony had been called into service and that those unable to find a place on its back had held on to its tail and had been helped along in this manner. In explanation of this the losers set forth that they had called the pony into service only after its owner had sprained its ankle.

Altogether the chase was much enjoyed by those who participated and there was as much enjoyment in the supper as in the chase.

### Annual Ball.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give the New Year's annual ball Dec. 31st at the Odd Fellows Hall. All friends of the members are cordially invited.

### NEW SOUTHWESTERN HEAD OF WESTERN UNION NAMED.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 28.—E. M. McJannet of New York, has been named general manager of the Gulf Division of the Western Union, including Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas with headquarters at Dallas. He succeeds L. McKisick who is transferred to New York City, where he will be traffic engineer of the Western Union. The change is effective January 1.

## AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED

HELPER IN REPAIR OF WATER BREAK ELECTROCUTED LAST NIGHT

## WAS HOLDING LIGHT CORD

Receives Shock and Dies Soon After—Believed to Be E. W. Jackson

An unidentified man, said to be E. W. Jackson, was electrocuted at about 10:30 o'clock last night while at work at the break in the water main near the intersection of Nineteenth and Burnett streets.

A drop cord had been attached to an electric wire on the pole to furnish light for the men while at work. They were just finishing up their work and a companion had just handed the light across the hole to the man who was killed who stood on the other side so that he could give the men in the hole light from that angle. He had held the light only a few moments when he gave a cry and was seen writhing on the wire. One of his companions jerked the wire loose.

Dr. Swartz who lives nearby was summoned and was on the scene in a few moments. The man was still alive when he arrived and was loaded in the doctor's automobile and taken to the Wichita Falls Sanitarium, where he died a few minutes after his arrival.

The cord from which the man received the shock was insulated and had been handled by other men on the job freely without their receiving any shocks. Whether there was a faulty place in the insulation or whether it had become so damp that the moisture carried the current that killed him had not been determined last night. The man was standing in mud and water up to his ankles when he received the shock.

The victim was not a regular employe of the company having been picked up to help in the emergency and none of his companions knew him. However, in his pockets were found tickets from a grocery store on which was the name E. W. Jackson. Mr. Coker, the groceryman, said last night he believed the man killed was Jackson from the description given. The man is said to have a wife and two children but they could not be located last night.

He wore a Woodman pin. All efforts to establish his identity beyond question or to locate his family had been unavailing up to midnight.

The body was removed to E. G. Hill's undertaking parlors last night where it will be held for identification.

## Watchers Started When "Corpse" Opened Eyes and Coughed

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Richard Brindley of Calmyra, returned to his home yesterday after an extraordinary experience. Christmas day he visited in the adjoining county, and while there was attacked with colic, and apparently died. White friends watched at night beside his bier, they were startled by a deep breath from the bier and approached the supposed corpse.

Brindley opened his eyes and coughed. Relatives were summoned and found him sitting up.

## AUTHORITY TO ENTER NEW POSTOFFICE RECEIVED.

Formal authority to enter the new postoffice building on January 1 was received yesterday by Postmaster Bacon and Wichitans will begin getting their mail from the handsome new building at Ninth and Ohio with the beginning of the New Year. A large number went to the building yesterday to get their new boxes reuted and it looks like boxes will be as hard to get by January 1 as they are at present.

There is some regret that the new boxes will open with keys instead of combinations, as one can carry one's combination in one's head, the danger of leaving which in one's other pants being not as great as is the danger of leaving one's keys.

## Ball Player Sued By Bartender.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Fred Merkle, first baseman for the New York Nationals, was sued here today for \$5000 damages by a bartender who alleged that in a saloon row, Merkle knocked out several of his teeth.

## ILLUMINATION AT SEA STILL A MYSTERY

Newport, R. I., Dec. 28.—The source of the illumination at sea observed last night by a Brock Island Fisherman, who believed it was caused by a burning schooner, remained a mystery tonight. The revenue cutter search was abandoned, when the Seneca, after cruising in the vicinity of Brock Island most of last night and part of today, without finding any evidence of a vessel having been burned, returned to her station.

## MYLOUS IS AGAIN ORDERED DEPORTED

English Journalist Charged With Libeling King George—Files Appeal With Sec. Nagel

By Associated Press.  
 New York, Dec. 28.—Edouard F. Mylous, the English journalist, who was convicted in England and sentenced for one year for criminal libel against King George was today again ordered deported by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island when given a rehearing before a special board of inquiry.

Mylous at once filed an appeal to Secretary Nagel of the department of Commerce and Labor, which will act as a stay of deportation. Through his counsel, Simon O. Pollock, representing the Political Refugee League and the Free Speech Political League, Mylous today presented to the board evidence in support of his argument that the crime of which he was convicted, the publication of an article accusing the king of a morganatic marriage in 1880 was a political one, and did not involve moral turpitude.

Mylous told the board that his "alleged offense had been aimed at monarchy" and that he had been "persecuted for seditious libel only."

"The witness whose testimony was indispensable to my case was the king," Mylous testified, "the court refused to subpoena him as a witness on the ground that his social position prevented his appearing. Therefore the trial resolved itself into a trial for seditious libel, because in action for criminal libel, the defendant has a right equally with that of the prosecutor of calling a witness. The trial was a farce, purely an action of lese majeste. It was the process of a despot."

Mylous' attorney will submit briefs setting forth that the deportation of his client would be unconstitutional.

## SWISS TUNNEL PROJECT IS BLOCKED BY WATERS

By Associated Press.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 28.—The engineering difficulty in connection with the construction of the Mont D'Or tunnel through the Jura mountains, between Italy and France, appears for the present to be insoluble. The stream of water which burst into the tunnel on December 23, and caused hundreds of laborers to flee, has increased in volume ever since, and has caused the River Orbe, in the vicinity to swell to a dangerous extent.

The whole of the surrounding valley is inundated. The engineers in charge declare that unless the subterranean stream can be diverted, the tunnel work must be abandoned.

## CITIES CAN ADOPT THEIR OWN CHARTERS

Attorney General Holds That Legislative Act is Not Necessary

By Associated Press.  
 Austin, Texas, Dec. 28.—In an important opinion from the attorney general's office, Assistant Attorney General C. E. Mead today held that the constitutional amendment, re-5000 or more to adopt their own charters, which took place within four days. Monday afternoon McCoy first met Mrs. Sanders. Tuesday afternoon he proposed and was accepted. Christmas day the bride-elect prepared her trousseau and Thursday they were married and started for Texas.

Three months ago Mr. and Mrs. Edward Band of East St. Louis went to Electra, Texas, to reside. There they met McCoy, who is said to be the owner of valuable oil lands. Last week Mrs. Band learned that McCoy was coming to St. Louis and she gave him a letter of introduction to her sister, Mrs. Sanders.

McCoy arrived in St. Louis Sunday night and decided to cross the river and call upon Mrs. Sander and deliver the Christmas greetings of her sister. He found Mrs. Sanders so charming that he asked permission to call the next day. The second day he proposed, and to add his plea he pictured how lonely her new home. Mrs. Sanders consented, but pleaded that she must have at least one day to prepare for the wedding. Thursday morning the ceremony was performed by Justice Williams of East St. Louis.

## ELECTRA MAN BREAKS MATRIMONIAL SPEED LIMIT.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—John R. McCoy of Electra, Texas, exceeded the speed limit in his courtship and marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders of East St. Louis, which took place within four days. Monday afternoon McCoy first met Mrs. Sanders. Tuesday afternoon he proposed and was accepted. Christmas day the bride-elect prepared her trousseau and Thursday they were married and started for Texas.

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## Motor Car Service On H. & T. C.

By Associated Press.  
 Waco, Texas, Dec. 28.—It is learned today that the H. & T. C. Railroad will put on its motor car service Jan. 1 instead of in February, between Waco and Marlin. Later it may be extended to Bremond.

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It is not certain that Mr. Bryan will be offered a cabinet position, nor is it known whether he would accept the honor, if offered.

Of the forty dynamiters tried at Indianapolis, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty as charged" against thirty-eight of them.

The parcels post is to be inaugurated on January 1st and then you can get through the mail almost anything you want excepting booze.

President-elect Wilson is spending a few days at Staunton, Va., where he was born fifty-six years ago.

Ohio has just elected two state senators to the penitentiary for accepting bribes.

Thomas Nelson Page it would seem from press dispatches is about the only Democrat who is rich enough to hold the English ambassadorship.

H. F. MacGregor, who is at the head of the Taft wing of the Republican party in Texas.

I apply the same principle in politics which I have always applied in the business, that of rewarding those who render the best service for the cause represented.

Many Democrats want the president-elect immediately after being inducted into office, to take the postoffice out of the evil service, recently placed therein by President Taft.

That is perfectly natural. What's the use of being a Democrat if it doesn't mean that you have the privilege of

voting while those of opposing parties shall enjoy the offices? The Republicans, through President Taft, have fixed it so that more than half the federal positions will be held by Republicans throughout a greater part of the incoming Democratic Administration, unless President-elect Wilson shall demonstrate that he has the strength, the courage and the ability to revoke the order of President Taft and proceed to select Democrats to fill every federal office now held by a Republican. This will be expected of our Democratic president, and there is no reason to believe that he will follow any other course.

### OVER 4 MILLION BARRELS OF OIL

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been extensive throughout Northwest Texas. Operations in Wichita, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Childress, Knox, Foard, Baylor, Stephens, Young, Archer, Jack, Shackelford and Montague counties have marked the efforts of pioneering oil men to locate the pay sand.

During the year four oil well supply houses have established ware rooms and offices in Wichita Falls and this city's oil population has increased by hundreds.

The Ottoman

PROPOSALS

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and governed by a prince of the imperial Ottoman family, who is to be chosen for a term of five years, with the possibility of renewal of his appointment.

Fourth, all the islands in the Aegean Sea to remain Turkish.

Fifth, the Cretan question not to be one for the decision of the conference, as it is a matter between Turkey and the European powers.

Frank Blair received a telegram last night from his cousin, Merrill Blair, announcing the latter's marriage to Miss Jane Ware of Bossier Parish, La., at New Orleans this morning.

Mr. Blair and his bride will arrive here on New Year's Day to make this city their home.

Mr. Blair is employed with the Blair-Hughes Company here.

He left Wichita Falls last week ostensibly for a visit with his parents at New Orleans. The announcement of his marriage comes as a surprise to his friends here.

WOMAN WHO KILLED OWN CHILDREN DIES FROM WOUNDS

By Associated Press. Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Dena Redfern, aged 23, wife of railroad laborer, who killed her children, Clem aged three, and Leonard aged four months, with an axe today and then cut her throat with her husband's razor, died in a hospital tonight.

Although she had cut away the front portion of her throat the woman remained conscious until her arrival at the hospital. Asked by her husband who killed the children, she replied with a nod of her head, that she was responsible. Asked for a motive, she wrote on a piece of paper "don't know."

The woman stood before a mirror when she cut her throat and then measured the depth of her wound with a lead pencil. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that she killed the children, but did not refer to her sanity.

Joseph Willett, tourist conductor of St. Albans, Vt., who is now on his one hundred and twentieth transcontinental trip from Boston to California, has been traveling constantly for forty-six years.

He estimates that he has covered, in his Alma 3,370,000 miles. Mr. Willett makes his trip across the country every three weeks an average of fifteen round trips a year.

### WHAT WICHITA FALLS MOST NEEDS IN 1913

A number of responses have already been received to The Times invitation to its readers to write communications for publication on New Year's Day setting forth what they think Wichita Falls most needs in 1913, but the response so far has been short of our expectations. We again repeat our invitation. Communications may be of any length up to 1,000 words. Write it today.

### FLEET MANEUVERS NEAR PANAMA CANAL

Atlantic Fleet Will Spend Twenty-five Days in the Vicinity of the Big Ditch

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 28.—Practically all the officers and men of the Atlantic battleship fleet and its attached group of torpedo boat destroyers will spend twenty-five days between January 12 and February 9 studying the construction and strategic advantages of the Panama Canal.

In arranging the winter exercises in the Caribbean Sea, announced today, the Navy Department has mapped out an extensive program, a striking feature of which, aside from the study of the Panama Canal, will be the combined fleet exercises in which battleships, destroyers, submarines and hydro-aeroplanes will participate from Feb. 24 to March 8, off Guantanamo.

The entire battleship fleet will assemble in Hampton Roads January 3, starting southward on January 8. The second division and fourth and fifth destroyer groups will proceed direct to Cristobal, arriving January 12. The crews will spend five days in the canal zone. The ships will then go to Guantanamo.

The other division will visit the canal as follows: First division, Dixie and second and third groups January 20 to 25; third division January 27 to February 1; fourth division, February 4 to February 9.

The ships will engage in minor battle exercises preliminary to the big war game which will begin about February 24 and continue until March 8. After a week of sports for the men, the fleet will sail for Hampton Roads March 17 to begin the annual spring practice off the Virginia coast ten days later.

The equipment of the navy aviator camp left Annapolis for Guantanamo today on the collier Sterling. The four hydro-aeroplanes, and one flying boat will participate in the various exercises for the fleet.

CONVICTED OFFICIAL IS RE-ELECTED BY UNION

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Paul J. Morrin, one of the St. Louis leaders of the Structural Iron Workers, convicted in Indianapolis in connection with the "dynamite conspiracy" was tonight re-elected business agent of local No. 13. The members of the union declared their belief in the innocence of both Morrin and John H. Barry, the other St. Louis man convicted.

Gen. Campa Rejoins Rebels

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 28.—General Emilio Campa, the rebel leader who disappeared two weeks ago, just before he was to have been arraigned in the United States court on a charge of being a fugitive alien, telegraphed to friends here that he had joined the insurgents under Rojas in Chihuahua. Campa was arrested in Tucson several months ago, but was released because the Mexican government did not file an application for extradition in forty days.

The Mexican authorities, however, later caused his arrest.

### CAPT. STENNUBERG OFFERS EXPLANATION

Says Verses Reflecting on Training of Turkish Army Given Wider Publicity Than Expected

Washington, Dec. 28.—Capt. Stennuberg of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry, who recently was admonished for writing satirical verses reflecting on the German training of the Turkish army, has written a letter explaining that the verses were given a much wider publicity than he had expected.

Capt. Stennuberg addressed his explanatory letter to the publication which published the original verses. He says his "classic lines" were intended for army people alone, and that nobody was more surprised than he when the poem was flashed across the continent by leased wire, and published under glaring headlines as a casus belli.

"Had I foreseen such a direct calamity," Capt. Stennuberg adds, "I would have thrown the verses into the waste basket, where they probably belong."

Little Rock Standing Pat

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 28.—Little Rock will not increase her offer of \$15,000 for the Montgomery franchise, made this afternoon, said President W. M. Kavanaugh of the Southern League tonight. President Kavanaugh also expressed the opinion that Montgomery would have to sell its franchise to Little Rock if it is sold at all.

### Local News Brevities

Dr. Bolyn, veterinarian, Office McFall's. Phones 14 and 1076. 95 219

Men's suits dry cleaned and pressed 75 cents. Bloom Tailoring Co. 606 Eighth street. 91 ttc

Call Bloom Tailoring Co., phone 404 for cleaning and pressing, 606 Eighth street. 91 ttc

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Beggs entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day. The following guests enjoyed this pleasant affair: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Miss Ella Bullard, Miss Wilkes of Ardmore, Okla., Claud Ashford, Misses Onia, Mozelle and Jennie B. Ashford, Masters Thad Beggs, Gussie Smith and C. T. Ashford, little Misses Elizabeth Martin, Lois Smith, Jimmie Ruth Martin, Lucile and Kathryn Ashford, Ruth Fowncien and Jeffie Beggs. G

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J. A. Funston has secured the contract for the erection of two brick store buildings at Burnburnet. The buildings will each be 25x70 feet, one story in height, and work will be started at once.

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

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

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corkhill entertained at Christmas dinner in honor of Mrs. W. A. Wright of Tennessee. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, two daughters, Daisy and Opal, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dobson, and daughter, Marion, Harry Clark and Mrs. W. A. Wright.

80 per cent of all headaches are caused by defective eyes. We know how. Dr. DuVal, Eye Specialist.

Robert McAbee, the young son of W. A. McAbee, fell while skating on roller skates near the court house Saturday morning and broke his arm. Dr. Gaston was called and set the fracture.

Yakima is the best apple grown. Come to our store and see them. From \$1.50 to \$2.25 per box. Trevathan Bros. 96 2tc

Miss Mae Maud Kiel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kiel, and William Thomas Johnson, brother of County Superintendent R. M. Johnson, will be married at the home of the bride's parents five miles northwest of the city at four o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony will be pronounced by Rev. Johnson of Iowa Park.

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

While there are about twenty cases of small pox in the city and at the pest house the authorities feel no alarm over the situation and believe they will be able to confine the contagion to scattered and isolated cases. No deaths have resulted from the disease so far.

When you have sick headache look after your eyes. We know how. Dr. DuVal, Eye Specialist.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to J. H. Reasor and Miss Louise Johnston, Clay county; Thomas Johnson, city, and Miss Maud Kiel city; and John H. Fine, city and Miss Tina Brown, city.

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

Buy them by the box. The famous Yakima apples. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 per box. Trevathan Bros.

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If you can't use a box buy them by the dozen. The famous Yakima apples. 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c per dozen. Trevathan Bros. 96 2tc

Immediate, timely attention to your children's eyes may save them much misery and yourself future regret. We know how. Dr. DuVal, Eye Specialist.

See the big Rome Beauties. Only 64 to the box. Trevathan Bros. 96 2tc

Mrs. James C. Berney will entertain Monday afternoon at her home, 909 Broad street in honor of Mrs. Edwards of New York City, who is the guest of Mrs. Wiley Blair.

No division of fees tolerated by me. We give you value received and treat you right. We know how. Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

No advices have been received from Ball Brothers as to the exact date of their visit to this city, but it is presumed they will be here early in 1913. They wrote Mr. Kemp that they would arrive after the holidays.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Bentley will be held at the family residence at 704 Lamar Avenue at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral will be

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# 25% Discount

During the coming week we have decided to offer the remarkable reduction of 25 per cent. on all our Winter Goods, and in doing this we place before you one of the finest stocks of Men's Clothing and Furnishings ever shown in Wichita Falls. This reduction applies to the famous Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats, E. & W. Shirts, fine woolen and heavy cotton Underwear, wool and cotton Sweater Coats, Men's Neckwear, Hose, Hats, Bath Robes and House Coats.

Our different lines are always selected with a view to securing the very latest styles and the best wearing materials, and this season's offerings have been of the very highest order. When such goods are offered at any discount at all it is an opportunity indeed, and when you can save 25 per cent. it is a chance that comes only once. See our windows and note some of the reductions therein offered.

# The Globe

CLOTHIERS and FURNISHERS 703 OHIO

preached by Rev. J. W. Hill. A number of out of town relatives are here for the funeral including W. D. Bentley and wife of Yukon, Okla., D. E. Bentley and wife of Thornberry, and Mrs. A. G. Bentley, Hammond, Okla. A son, E. G. Bentley, will arrive from Chicago on the afternoon train.

thanks to our friends for their untrifling kindness and attention rendered during our time of sorrow.

S. W. Walker and Family.

Bailey Thomas, the two-year-old son of V. B. Thomas, proprietor of the Merchant's Cafe on Seventh street, was struck by Sherrod & Company's auto delivery truck last night and painfully but not seriously injured.

The accident happened in front of the restaurant at about eight o'clock. The child ran out of the restaurant and into the street where it was knocked down by the machine. The side of the boy's head was bruised and he also suffered a bruise on the hip. The truck was running at a slow speed when the child was hit.

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## SOCIETY

### NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The following cards were received last week: "Miss Tressa L. Lee, at home, Wednesday afternoon, January 2, 1913."

Mrs. Hoyt L. Fearer, Mrs. W. W. Little and Miss Dullock will be at home Thursday, January 2, from 3 to 6, at 1301 Lamar.

The round of gossamer for the homecoming students and for the many visitors is far from over and many events are scheduled for this week.

Many compliments have been passed upon the handsome gowns worn at the Elks' dance, and the scene presented was one of unusual brilliance. Satisfactory attendance on the part of the male contingent was attested by the very numerous "claw-hammers."

Among the affairs of the past week for Miss Adickes' guests was a Forty-Two party by Joe Kell.

The opening meeting of the Musicians Club, which was to have been held this week has been postponed to a date which will be announced later.

Next week will witness the resumption of activities by the bridge and literary clubs, which suspended sessions to allow full sway for Christmas festivities.

The members of Miss Audrey Adickes' house party, after a week replete with pleasures, left yesterday for their homes.

Several box parties are planned for tomorrow night's grand opera and there is every evidence that Wichitans will not duly appreciate this musical treat.

### FIVE HUNDRED PARTY BY THE MISSES ORTH FRIDAY.

In honor of Miss Harriet Barwise of Electra, Misses Gertrude and Mary Orth entertained with a Five Hundred party Friday afternoon. There were six tables of players. The house was decorated with red carnations with greenery and was an appropriate setting for the festive scene. The table favors went to Misses Annie Carrigan, Olive Edwards, Jewel Kemp, Annie Fearer, Ruth Bullock and

Genevieve Carver; they were prettily embroidered handkerchiefs. Miss Lillian Avis made high score and Miss Barwise was the lucky one on the cut. Delicious refreshments were a delightful feature, the hostesses being assisted by Mesdames J. J. Dolman and Frank Terry of Dallas. Those presents were Misses Edith Blair, Kathleen Blair, Olive Edwards of New York, Annie Fearer, Jewel Kemp, Bertha May Kemp, Lillian McGregor, Bessie Kell, Ethel Frieze, Laura Bell, Kathleen Stonecipher, Harriet Barwise, Lois Bell, Mabelle Clifton, Grace Nolan, Ruth Bullock, Adne Carrigan, Mabel Simpson, Della Stone, Agnes Reid, Icie White, Lillian Avis, Eddie Carver, Genevieve Carver, Estelle Porter, Mesdames Bert Brookins, J. J. Dolman and B. F. Terry.

### MRS. LANGFORD ENTERTAINS FOR MISS KATE FEBRING.

Mrs. P. P. Langford entertained Thursday afternoon with a Forty-Two party complimenting Miss Kate Febring of Alvin, Texas, who is visiting her uncle, Judge Edgar Scurry. There were five tables, and a large gathering of young ladies was present to meet Miss Febring and to enjoy the unfailing hospitality of the Langford home. Mrs. Langford was assisted by Misses Louise Montgomery, Leola Bell Anderson, Annette Walsh and Miss Hall. Refreshments of hot grape juice, ice cream and cake were served to the guests. Those present included Misses Dorothy Beavers, Lucile Hagy, Thelma Kahn, Lillian Fain, Helen Stone, Della Stone, Audrey Adickes, Lillian Hill, Gene St. Clair, Evelyn Thodburg, Alice Burnside.

### MISS LILLIAN MCGREGOR IS HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON.

A six course luncheon 2 o'clock Friday at the Westland Hotel, with Miss Lillian McGregor as hostess, was one of the most pleasant affairs of the past week for the younger set. Twenty-two young ladies attended, chaperoned by Mrs. W. M. McGregor and Mrs. H. A. Allen. The dining room was decorated in pink and white, with ferns and was a veritable bower. The Katz orchestra dispensed music during the dinner. The repast was an elaborate one and was decidedly one of the most enjoyable social events of the week.

### MISS THELMA KAHN HOSTESS AT BUNCO PARTY FRIDAY.

A bunco party Friday evening was the contribution of Miss Thelma Kahn to the gossamer for the Comanche guests of Miss Audrey Adickes. Seven tables of players patronized the fascinating game of bunco and when the games were over a salad course, followed by hot chocolate and

### MISSES ORTH ENTERTAIN WITH 6 O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.

Misses Gertrude and Mary Orth were hostesses at 6 o'clock supper Christmas evening in honor of their charming visitors, Miss Harriet Barwise of Electra and Miss Beulah May Cook of Henrietta. Five couples were in attendance and enjoyed to the utmost the dinner and the theatre party which followed. Those present included Misses Barwise, Cook, Gertrude and Mary Orth, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Terry, Messrs. Parker Young of Electra, Ray Ferguson of Electra, E. F. Mittman and George McGann.

### HOME-COMING GIRLS ARE MRS. O. T. BACON'S GUESTS.

A seven o'clock dinner was the treat prepared Friday evening by Mrs. O. T. Bacon for several of the Wichita Falls young ladies who have been away attending school and who came home to spend Christmas here. The dinner was a source of much enjoyment, as are all of Mrs. Bacon's affairs. Those present were Misses Genevieve and Eddie Carver, Bertha May Kemp, Bess Kell, Lillian McGregor, Kathleen Blair, Olive Edwards.

### DANCE AT ADICKES' HOME FOR COMANCHE VISITORS.

Misses Jean St. Clair, Lillian Hill and Evelyn Thodburg of Comanche, who have been Miss Audrey Adickes' guests for the week, were the honorees Christmas evening at a most enjoyable dance at the Adickes home. The house was decorated in true Christmas style and the young people danced and otherwise enjoyed themselves until a late hour. Orange ice and cake served to refresh the dancers and was one of the evening's many pleasant features.

### PROGRESSIVE LUNCHEONS BY FIRST M. E. LADIES AID.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church will keep open house New Year's Day with progressive luncheons, as follows: At home of Mrs. W. G. Shaw, 1519 Tenth street, from two to three; Mrs. A. A. Little, 1300 Eighth street, three to four; Mrs. Mary Friberg, 800 Austin, four to five; Mrs. R. J. Goodale, 1201 Austin, from five to six. This method of keeping open house on New Year's day is a decided innovation here, and will doubtless prove quite popular.

### WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED HERE MONDAY.

In the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives from Archer county, H. D. McAnany of Oklahoma City and Miss Vera Forsy of Archer City were united in marriage Monday evening. Rev. Father Dolje officiating. The groom formerly resided in Wichita Falls, but is now in business in Oklahoma City. The bride is a member of one of Archer county's most prominent families and has many friends in Wichita Falls. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. McAnany will make their home in Oklahoma City.

### ELKS' CHRISTMAS BALL IS ELABORATE FUNCTION.

Probably the most elaborate of the holiday social functions in Wichita Falls was the fifth annual Christmas ball of the local lodge of Elks, given at the club rooms on the night of December 26. The attendance totalled fully two hundred, including many visitors of both sexes, while the usual quota of young men and young ladies formed no small portion of the list of invited guests. The Elks have gained for themselves an enviable reputation as promoters of true joy festivals, and the dance, brilliant in setting, elaborate in detail and well appointed in every particular, detracted in no sense from the record. The hall was lavishly decorated in purple and white, embellished with Christmas greenery, the dance room being especially noticeable as to the matter of frills and furbelows. Purple and white tinsel crepe paper and pot plants were everywhere in evidence; the orchestra was all but obscured by a mass of ferns, and the electrical effects were striking and pleasing to the eye. The refreshment tables were enclosed by a charmingly decorated booth from which punch and light sandwiches were served. The color scheme was carried out in the reception hall. The grand march was announced promptly at 9 o'clock and more than a hundred couples were in line. "A. H. Britton, past exalted ruler of the lodge, with Miss Esther Gorsline, headed the long line. Hill, Masters Howard Rountree, Filmore and James Meredith, Milo Thornberry, James Prothro Jr., Wallace Little Jr., Winfield Little, Arch Greenwood, Kemp Maer, James Christian Mytinger Jr., Anderson Walker, Harry Daugherty Jr., Luther Thompson Jr., Eugene Sherrod Jr., Stanley Wilfong.

### MRS. W. J. GRISHAM HOSTESS TO FORTY-TWO PLAYERS.

Last week's meeting of the Forty-Two Club was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Grisham on Thirteenth street, three tables of players finding diversion in the game. Christmas decorations lent their colors to the rooms and a decidedly Christmasy air prevailed. The hostess served a salad course when the games were finished. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Huey, M. A. Marcus, E. N. Coates of Electra, E. B. Gorsline, D. J. White, R. S. Arley, E. G. Hill, K. A. White of Dallas, J. J. Dolman, T. T. Reese, Wade H. Walker, E. P. Walker, J. F. Riggs of Joplin, Mo.; R. G. Fitzpatrick, A. Kahn, E. P. Greenwood, T. W. Roberts, M. J. Gardner, M. D. Walker, A. H. Carrigan, W. W. Brown of Electra; Herbert Hughes of Dallas; O. T. Bacon, J. T. Montgomery, W. M. McGregor, W. Newton Maer, W. J. Hickman, Everett Jones, G. F. Patterson, R. D. Thorburn, R. H. Cook of Electra; Mesdames E. P. Walsh, A. D. Anderson, D. Whitney, Tagman, L. A. McNeil; Misses Hallie Huey, N. Fitzgerald, Icie White, Eldora McGinley, Anne Carrigan, Florence Rennie, Pansy Peck of Corsicana, Gelline Call of Corsicana, Kathryn Wilson, Ruth Bullock, Lillian Avis, Dola White, Mary Bryan, Agnes Reid, Sebring of Alvin, Bertine White of Bonham, Vivian Mathis, Hazel Gaston, Flora Resenberg of Sherman, Tobolsky, Lillian McGregor, Beulah May Cook of Henrietta, Christine Hoxie of Electra, Messrs. F. A. Gaston, N. Henderson, D. P. Talley, H. M. Berry, T. A. Bradley, J. A. Griffin, Ben Bell, Verne Clouton, Claude Maer, L. H. Cullinan, R. J. Martin, S. T. Tuttle of Wichita, Kansas, Dr. L. Mackechny, Lamar Fain, John Thomas, Edgar Scurry, C. W. Hendricks, W. H. Felder, H. S. Wren, E. Leopold, H. W. Gas ton, Jerome Stone, Bentley Bacon.

### THE VERY LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY PARTY SATURDAY.

The baby daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. Walker was hostess yesterday afternoon to a large number of the infantile social lights of this city. Mothers, grandmothers and four great-grandmothers were also present. Christmas decorations were used in the Walker home and it presented a memorable scene when the tiny ones got together. Light refreshments were served and the occasion was a most happy one. The little guests included Misses Virginia Barron, Francis Boone, Mildred Gilhouse, Katherine Weeks, Louise Thomas, Sarah Elizabeth Langford, Francis McKee, Bernice Brown, Mildred Sherrod, Marjorie Dalton, Joline Woods, Catherine Byman, Eleanor Brin, Josephine Hughes, Eleanore Hill, Masters Howard Rountree, Filmore and James Meredith, Milo Thornberry, James Prothro Jr., Wallace Little Jr., Winfield Little, Arch Greenwood, Kemp Maer, James Christian Mytinger Jr., Anderson Walker, Harry Daugherty Jr., Luther Thompson Jr., Eugene Sherrod Jr., Stanley Wilfong.

### SERIES OF DINNERS GIVEN BY WAGGONERS OF CITY.

The Christmas holidays will long be remembered by the Waggoners of this city, together with a number of relatives and guests from other points because of the series of dinners given by members of this family. The festivities began at about noon on Christmas day at Mrs. S. A. Waggoner's 1504 Eleventh street, where twenty-three well and hearty souls were assembled to partake of the many good things "Grandma" had prepared for the occasion. All enjoyed the good dinner and merriment very much and adjourned to meet the next day at the palatial and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Waggoner, 2100 Tenth street, where the same high standard of excellence in the culinary art and method of serving was maintained. The next day, Friday, was a day of fasting and praying for more capacity that justice might be done to the double turkey dinner to which the guests were invited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner, 1500 Eleventh street on Saturday. This was a most enjoyable affair, several new guests having been added to the former number. The final number of the series is to be played today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fairchild, 1203 Austin avenue. Those present in one or more of these functions included the following: Mrs. S. A. Waggoner, Mrs. B. Walker, and daughter, Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner and children, Merle-T. Allen, Cora Lee, T. J. Jr., and Master Gose; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robb, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sellars and son, Deatur; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and daughter, Christelle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Decatur; Ed Waggoner, Miss Marion Crabtree, Miss Wright, Miss Maud Conant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clabsey and daughter, Lena May.

### OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Mrs. J. W. Lee spent Christmas with relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McKinley were up from Dallas to spend the holidays with Mrs. McKinley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Palmer of Grandfield, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Glesby spent Christmas with Fort Worth relatives. Mrs. J. T. Payton of Houston, was the holiday guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Hurst. Mr. and Mrs. Strih Moore of Petrolia, were Christmas visitors with Wichita Falls friends. Mrs. S. S. McIntosh of McKinney, visited her niece, Mrs. R. W. Manning for the holidays. Mrs. Fannie Mansker and Mrs. Kate Bolen have gone to Dalhart, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fisher. Mrs. John Dain returned Thursday to Electra, after a visit to Mrs. O. L. Green. Miss Lola Parker returned Thursday from a visit to Seymour relatives. Miss Mabel Williams visited Weatherford relatives last week. Miss Harriet Barwise returned yesterday to her home at Electra, after a visit to Misses Mary and Gertrude Orth.

### MISS RUBY BACHMAN IS HOSTESS AT HOUSE PARTY.

A delightful entertainment for a number of the younger set was the house party given Thursday by Miss Ruby Bachman at her home, 1410 11th street. Potted plants, mistletoe and other emblems of the holiday season were used in the decorations with pretty effect. A salad course was served and musical numbers by the guests added to the merriment. The hostess was assisted in the entertainment by her sister, Miss Lillian and Mrs. Monfort. The guest list included: Misses Pauline Mears, Pauline Richolt, Celia Stayton, Beryl Murph, Lucile Hagy, Dorothy Beavers, Lillian Bell, Nell Bullock, Lillian Fain, Ruby Moore, Gladys Herron, Bernice Jackson, Marie Shelton, Thelma Kahn, Tolia Stokes, Velma Williams and Alfred Carrigan, William Robertson, Preston Brown, Floyd Friberg, Clyde Smith, John Butts, Luther Robertson, Adrian Busbee, Charles Butts, J. L. Jackson Jr., Kenneth Smith, Ralph Pond, Irwin Fain, Earl Fain, Homer Bachman, Allen Montgomery, Otis Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Huggins of Vernon, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huggins. Miss Maude Terry spent the holidays with relatives at Anson. Miss Clara Campbell visited in Gainesville during the holidays.

### BAPTIST WOMEN'S ALLIANCE ENJOYS A SOCIAL SESSION.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson's home was the scene Friday of a social meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Baptist Church. Plans for the work of

## AT THE CHURCHES

### Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)

(Corner Eleventh and Holliday) Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:30 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. English services at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice at 2:30 p. m. New Year's services Wednesday morning at 10:30. Everybody cordially invited to our services. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

### Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal.

(Corner Eighth and Lamar) Sunday service, morning prayer and address at 11 o'clock. Children's hour at 3:30.

### First Baptist Church.

(Corner Tenth and Austin) Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Good Resolutions." This will be a special message looking to the New Year's work. Sunday school at 9:30. W. L. Robertson, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Burton Stayton, president. Meetings for our boys and girls as usual. The members of the church are urged to be present Sunday morning. Strangers and friends are cordially invited to worship with us. JOSEPH P. BOONE, Pastor.

### First M. E. Church, South.

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

### Lutheran Trinity (Texas Synod) (Dallas Street)

No services Sunday as the pastor has an appointment to fill at Vernon. On New Year's Eve at 7 p. m., the Luther League shall render an appropriate program. After the session the annual business meeting of our congregation will be held. F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

### First Presbyterian Church.

(Corner Tenth and Travis) Services for worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, morning, "The Dying Year." Evening, "Our Journey's End." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. C. Hunt, superintendent. Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30. Ladies Aid Society Monday at 3 o'clock. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30. J. I. McKEE, Minister.

### First Methodist-Episcopal Church.

(Corner Seventh and Lamar) Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of the sermon, "Forward." Epworth League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. The Ladies Aid Society will give a progressive luncheon Monday afternoon at the homes of several members. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. JOSEPH E. COE, Pastor.

### Christian Science.

Services will be held in room 7, postoffice building as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." 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.

### Christian Church.

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Some Things a Married Woman Can and Cannot Legally Do

By B. H. Carroll Jr. An almost appalling incident of hardship worked on a woman by the present laws of Texas was related to a representative of the movement to pass the Married Women's Bill by Captain James A. Baker of Houston.

Captain Baker, who requested that the names and localities be not used, although they were given, said that a woman had been injured in a railroad accident on one of the roads represented by his firm. Her injuries had been severe. Several months after the accident had occurred, as Christmas time drew near, a representative of the road received a visit from the poor woman, who was shabbily clad and shivered in her thin clothes. She had a request to make. She told of the circumstances of the accident, of her hurts, and said that nothing had yet been done about it, but as the case was so plainly one that would entitle her to recover, she wanted to know if the road would not pay her something on account, in order that she might pay some of her pressing bills and buy something for Christmas for the children.

Her pathetic plea moved the heart of the official, who desired to grant her request, but on looking into the matter he found that the claim had been compromised by the husband for a large sum, and that the husband had spent the entire amount without even letting the injured woman know that an agreement had been reached or that a cent had been paid.

Here was another instance where the woman got hurt and the man got the money and squandered it. Under the law the railroad could not have paid the money legally to anybody but the man, and the woman had no recourse.

Captain Baker is the senior partner of the law firm of Baker, Botts, Parker & Garwood, the largest law firm in the South, and one representing vast corporate interests. He is the president of the board of trustees of the William M. Rice Institute, and one of the best known men in America. He said: "You can say for me that I am heartily in sympathy with the movement of the Texas Federation of Women to better such laws. I hope the Married Woman's Bill will pass, and I will do anything in my power to aid it, and I think everybody will favor a measure so obviously in the interests of justice."

What a Woman Can't Do. If there is a pretty little married woman in your town whose husband is worthless, so that the wife has to make the living, there are only three ways in which she may acquire separate property. These three ways are gift, devise and descent.

A rich man in the community may give her \$100 and it is hers, but she can not go out and pound a typewriter and earn \$100 so that it will be hers alone. She can not take a red cart and peddle vegetables and earn \$100 so that it will be hers alone. She can not buy a washboard and take in laundry work and scrub and rub in dirt and suds and get \$100 or \$1 so that it will be hers alone. She can not stand behind a counter for twelve hours a day and six days a week in a department store and earn \$10 that will be hers alone, and she cannot take in sewing and earn any money that will be hers alone. For all these things are salary and wages and all such a husband has the right to collect and to spend as the custodian of community property.

The Married Woman's Bill, a draft of which has been made by Judge Ocie Spear of Fort Worth, will be presented to the Texas Legislature to change this condition. The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is working to try to make the community familiar with the provisions of this proposed law.

Safety For Woman's Assailant. If a woman is married and is separated from her husband, but not divorced, and somebody commits an assault and battery on her person, the mere fact of the separation of the husband and wife and his refusal to join her in the action to recover damages is not sufficient to justify her in suing alone, and she can not recover. This wise decision was made by the Supreme Court under the Texas laws, in the case of Essell versus Dodson (40 Texas, 331). Her husband however, could sue the party and recover damages.

The Law's Imbecility. In a case where a woman was injured in a railroad accident in Texas and she brought suit to recover, her suit was thrown out of court because her husband did not join in the suit. Later she sued again, he joining her, but this time the suit was barred under the statute of limitations and the Texas Court of Appeals held that though a wife could not sue alone, even when her husband refused, her coverture did not prevent the statute of limitations from running, and therefore the second suit was brought too late. The case was that of Rice, et al., vs. the Mexican National Railroad Co. (27 S. W. 931).

Under Woman's Initiative. Probably no measure has ever gone before the Texas Legislature under such direct popular initiative as the Married Woman's Bill, which will be submitted for legislative action at the January term of the Texas Legislature. Some few popular platform demands and party measures should perhaps be made exceptions to this state-

ment, but this is a great instance where popular recognition of the need and justice of proposed legislation is overwhelming, and where, under the graceful and courteous request of women's organizations, aggregating a membership of over 15,000 of the representative women of Texas, the Texas bar, with one voice, the great business organizations, the great corporations, the great labor councils and unions, the great fraternal organizations and the bankers and professional men, unite in asking that a gallant if belated justice be rendered to Texas women, and unworthy and antiquated laws that war with popular sentiment be wiped off the statute book.

Not as an academic theory, but as a resonant truth, Texas women who are married assert that they should not be legally incapacitated from making contracts or be legally denied the control of their own separate property. When the Bar Association this year passed its resolution for a law more in keeping with the facts of civilization and the principles of equity, a thousand echoes have multiplied it.

When such a measure as the Spear Bill is passed, there will be in the hearts of the legislators a supreme confidence that for once they have hearkened to the voice of the people and that the people note and approve.

SOCIETY.

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the organization during the coming year were discussed and the annual drawing of names by the leaders was also accomplished. Resolutions, as to the work for 1913 were made and many plans formulated. Mrs. Robertson served a salad course which was a most pleasant feature. Those present included Mesdames F. J. Clabsey, W. E. Clabsey, Farris, Smith, Watts, Brooks, Barron, Phillips, Boone, J. P. Boone Sr., Amos Morris, Fred Morris, Haynes, Lory, Filgo, Elmer Filgo, Hall, Stayton, Ashmore, Waggoner, Maxwell and Davis.

TWO FUNCTIONS TUESDAY AT FITZPATRICK HOME.

Among the many affairs scheduled for this week are two to be given Tuesday at the R. G. Fitzpatrick home. In the afternoon Mrs. Fitzpatrick will receive in honor of Mrs. Wiley Blair's guests, Mrs. Edwards of New York and Mrs. Hughes of Dallas. In the evening Mrs. B. L. Brookins will be hostess in honor of Miss Olive Edwards of New York, who is also a guest at the Blair home.

MISS LONIE McCLURE HONOREE AT MISS WHITE'S PARTY.

Miss Lonie McClure was the honoree at a party given by Miss Ethel White at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White, 1768 Travis street, last week. Games were played and chocolate and cake were served. The guests included Misses Lonie McClure, Mable Roberts, Mamie Ratcliff, Ethel White and the Messrs. Leon Walkup, Charlie Ryan, Charlie Milliron, Randall, Grubbs, Herbert Zoin, Sam Brom, Roy Sides, Robert Ratcliff, Walter White, Howard McKee, Clarence White, Harriet White and Winfield White and Mesdames Grubbs and White.

Iowa Park Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Banks left last week for Denton, where they will visit. Mr. Lindsey and family of the Everett neighborhood, moved into the Park this week.

Mrs. L. D. Lawson and baby of Rayland, Texas, came down yesterday to visit with her brother, Rev. Blankenship and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines and children spent Christmas with relatives in the Park.

Quite a number of the college students are spending the holidays with their parents. Ralph Birk and Frank and Robert Lockridge are home from A. & M.; Misses Beth Lowrance and Eunice Birk from Millford College; Ida Denny from the Denton school; Helen Dale from the T. C. U., at Fort Worth; Neal Hall from Commerce; and Noel Troutman from Colorado.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Gay, and sister, Mrs. Russell and son of Gainesville, are visiting here.

Miss Ruth Downing of Wichita, spent Christmas as the guest of Miss Lillie Sisk.

Mr. J. J. Hall and children and sister, Mrs. Lewis and two children, left last Saturday night for Hill county, where they are spending the holidays.

Miss Willie Smith of Fort Worth, came up Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

The Misses Jodie, Emma and Kate Haynes were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Birk for Christmas.

Walter Denny came down from Quannah Christmas to help eat Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denny.

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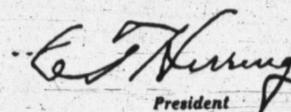
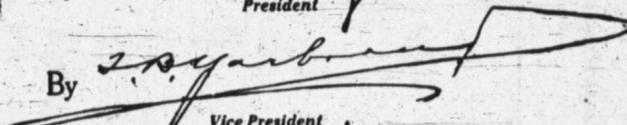
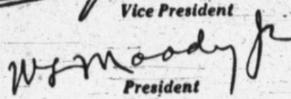
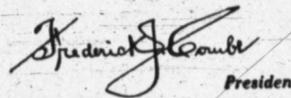
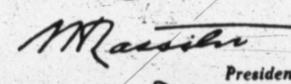
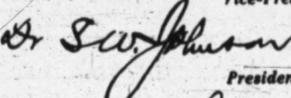
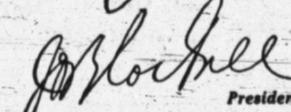
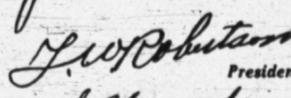
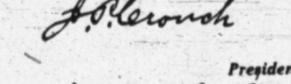
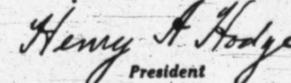
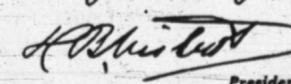
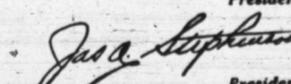
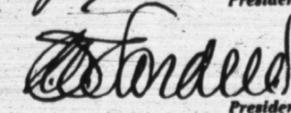
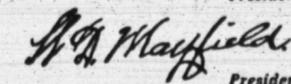
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# These Will Appear in "Freckles" at the Majestic Theater Wednesday, Matinee and Night



### Cuffs Nw in Fashion.

Many of the young women who are wearing the Robespierre collar are also wearing cuffs to match. No doubt by the beginning of summer, when wraps can be discarded, cuffs will be as much in evidence as they

used to be a good many years ago. The "genteel" young woman of a decade ago always appeared in "immaculate collar and cuffs."

### Woman for School Board.

Boston women have been very busy registering this month, as they

want to elect a woman, Miss Frances G. Curtis to the school board. The registration closes today and more women than ever before are said to have registered. Miss Curtis is a very wealthy and philanthropic young woman who is quite popular in Boston.

### AMUSEMENTS

The coming week will be an eventful one for the theater goers of Wichita Falls. There will be three feature events such as seldom come to any city in the same week. The first will be the appearance here of the Aborn English Grand Opera Company Monday night in Verdi's great opera "Il Trovatore." This will be followed on Wednesday night by the opening of the Majestic theater under the management of Messrs. Abe and Morris Marcus and M. A. Brin. Freckles, a dramatization of Gene Stratton Porter's great novel, will be the opening play. On Thursday night the first vaudeville bill will be presented at the Majestic.

The Aborn Company will be the first grand opera company to visit Wichita Falls. It is a company of the highest repute. Up to this year it has appeared only in the largest cities of the country, and Wichita Falls is one of the very few smaller cities in which it is booked. This organization has over one hundred voices in its chorus and some of its singers are of international fame.

If what the critics are saying of Freckles which comes Wednesday night is true this will be one of the most delightful plays of the season. Comments indicate the company presenting it is a capable one and those who have read the book know that it ought to make a splendid drama.

On Thursday will come the opening of the Majestic as a vaudeville house. The management is making bookings through the Interstate Co. of Chicago and they are taking the highest class acts from the Majestic circuit. Two performances will be given daily, one at 3 p. m. and the other at night.

The opening bill will include six acts and two photo plays. The vaudeville acts include George Wheeler, the musical tramp; The Four Dancing Bugs; The Connelly Sisters and Dyer and Dyer. The last named is a gymnastic act of quality. This bill will be continued through Friday and Saturday.

The Lydia Margaret will open the week with a strong vaudeville bill including the Ellises in mental telepathy and mind reading and Grahams in pantograph. These two acts are recommended as being novel and high class. In addition to the vaudeville features three thousand feet of motion pictures will be shown. The Ellises' act embraces every phase of scientific mind reading. Four hundred separate and distinct tests in eighteen minutes, clean cut and impressively given, is a record the Ellises reach at each and every performance.

What a Critic Says of "Freckles." The critics everywhere have given much praise to "Freckles" as presented by the company which will be here New Year's Day for an afternoon and night performance at the Majestic Theater.

The company was in Baltimore a few weeks ago and here is what the Baltimore Sun says about it:

Every lover of "Freckles" in Mrs. Gene Stratton-Porter's novel of that

name wants to see the plucky and lovable little Irish lad "come to life" in Neil Twomey's dramatization which opened a week's engagement at Albaugh's Theatre last evening.

The play follows the book very closely and the result is admirable and unstinted credit should be given the dramatist, for he has caught the spirit of the woods, and the characters are vital and real. The scenes are laid in the picturesque surroundings of the Lumberlost, with its charm and horror, its mysteries and its simplicity. The big hearted lumbermen with their burring Scotch speech and the renegades with their plotting and evil planning are all there, and in addition there are several melodious songs by Anatol Freidland.

A. G. Delameter, producer of clean plays, is presenting "Freckles" and it is indeed something very different from anything Baltimore audiences are accustomed to seeing in the fact of its absolute freedom from any coarseness or vulgarity. So sweet and fresh a story comes like a draft of fresh spring water after much strong drink, and one wants to get in the humor, as it were, to thoroughly enjoy the novelty of it.

The company, without boasting any big stars, is a capable one, and the scenic part of the production is really beautiful.

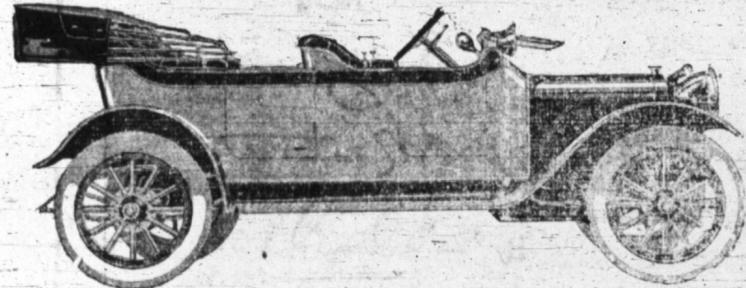
Perry Golden, as Freckles, interprets the young Irish lad, sensitive and quick and engaging in a clever and understanding way, and his brogue comes with an ease that makes

it seem like his natural speech and not acquired for the part. Duncan, head teamster of the timber gang, is one of the particularly well acted characters, and Delancey Barclay, who takes the part is excellent.

Here and there the play lacks conscientiousness to those who have not read the book, and the uninitiated have some difficulty getting the women of the play connected with the rest of the characters; but to those who know the story the play presents a really charming reproduction and one that cannot fail to please.

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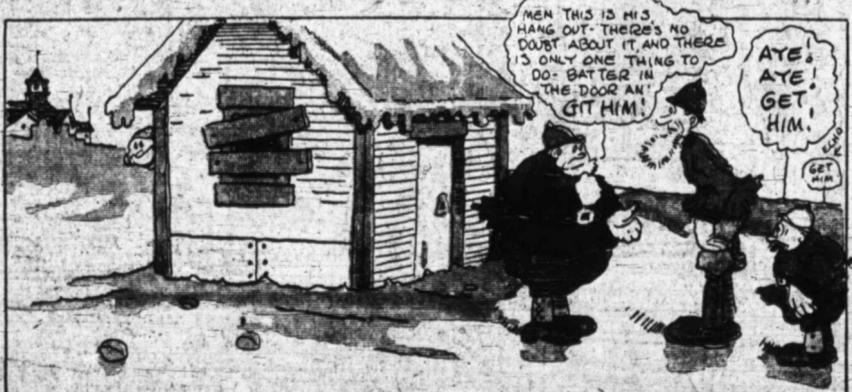


# Wichita Daily Times

Wichita Falls, Texas, Sunday, December 29, 1912



## YEP, THE FORCE'S NEW YEAR RESOLUTION HAS GONE TO THE DOGS!



# Hairbreadth Harry. A Succession of Awful Happenings

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BUT WE ARE AT THE MERCY OF THE ELEPHANTUS!

IT WILL READILY BE SEEN THAT AS SOON AS THE SQUIRTING ELEPHANTUS EXTINGUISHES THAT CIRCLE OF FIRE THEN OUR HERO AND HEROINE WILL BE AT THE MERCY OF THAT SAVAGE FLOCK OF WOLVES SURROUNDING THEM.

JUST SEE THAT HUNGRY PACK MAKE A DASH FOR OUR LUCKLESS YOUNG FRIENDS! JUST AS SOON AS THE BARRIER IS REMOVED! BUT THE NIMBLE-WITTED PAIR WAS A WHIP BIT TOO QUICK FOR THEM, ELUDING THEM BY A HAIR!

WITH REMARKABLE AGILITY THEY SWUNG THEMSELVES UPON THE ELEPHANTUS' BACK, WHERE THEY SEEM SAFE ENOUGH FOR THE PRESENT, WHILE THE BAFFLED BEASTS ARE HOWLING IN MADDENED FURY BELOW!

I FEAR HAIRBREADTH HARRY AS I FEAR NO OTHER MORTAL MAN! WE MUST GET HIM BEFORE HE GETS US!

HIST. I HEAR HEAVY FOOTSTEPS APPROACHING! LET US HIDE BEHIND THE TREE.

I FEAR WE WILL BE CRUSHED LIKE EGGSHELLS!

IF WE CAN BUT CATCH THAT LIMB WE MAY YET BE SAVED!

HA! LITTLE RECK THEY!

HA! HA! HA! YOU ARE AT OUR MERCY!

(FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE NEXT WEEK)

DUTY COMPELS US ONCE MORE TO DRAW THE SINISTER AND MALIGNANT FEATURES OF RUDOLPH AND THE PRIME MINISTER. THEY ARE HIDING IN THE JUNGLE AFTER THEIR REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM EXECUTION.

THAT TROUBLESOME ELEPHANTUS, IN ORDER TO RID HIMSELF OF THE IRRITATING INCUBUS ON HIS BACK, HAS MADE A MAD DASH INTO THE JUNGLE, WITH THE HOPE OF CRUSHING THE LIVES OUT OF HARRY AND BELINDA.

HOWEVER, THEY MIRACULOUSLY SAVED THEMSELVES!—BUT THE NEXT MOMENT TWO TERRIBLE FORMS CONFRONTED THEM!!!

"What interest has the dog in the chase of the poor cat?"  
"I guess it is some purr scent."

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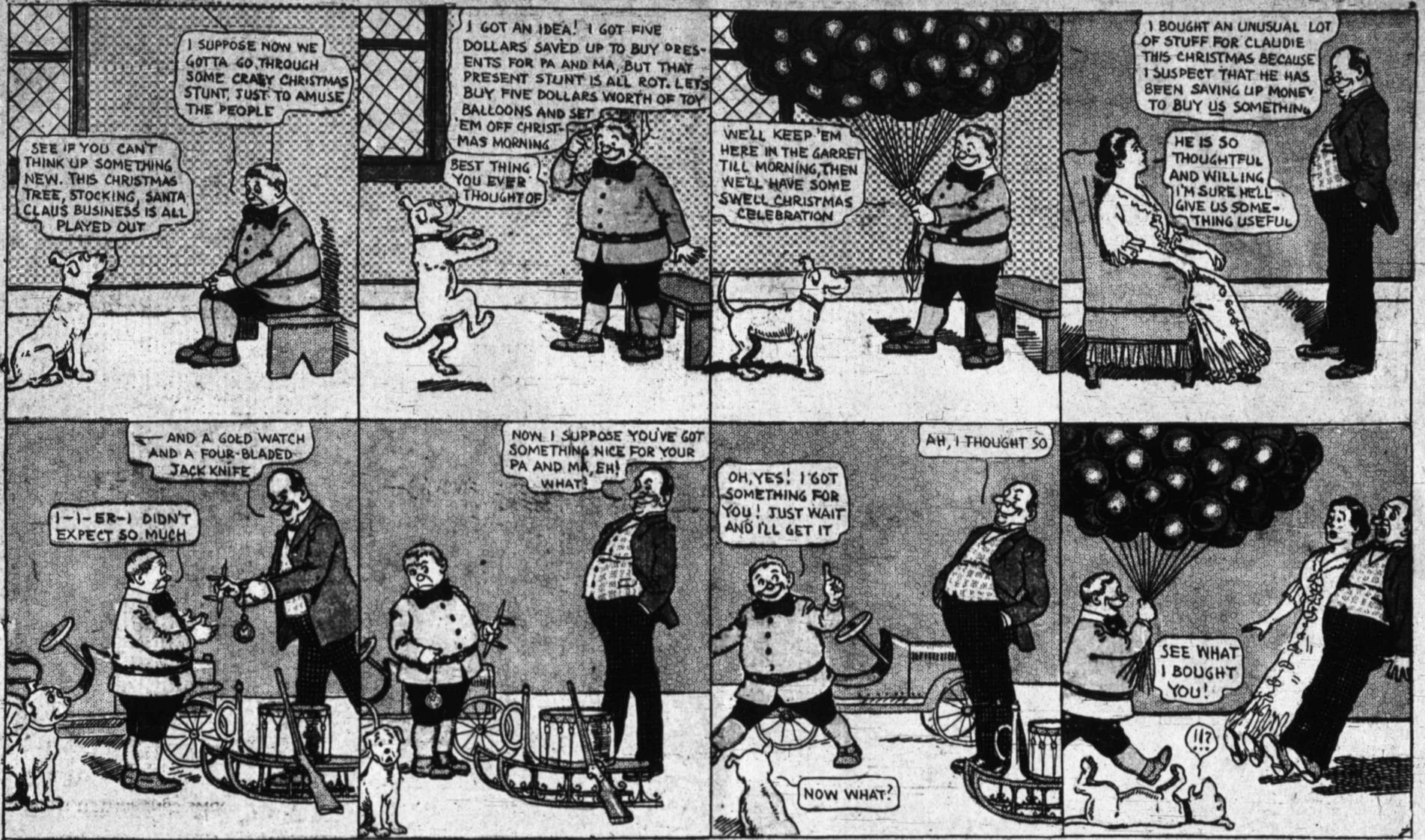


"Oh, mother why are the men in the front baldheaded?"  
 "They bought their tickets from the scalper, my child."

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 Waiter (assisting him on with his coat)—You must have lived there a good many years, sir.

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"I see they're having trouble in the Balkans again."  
 "Yes, I wouldn't live in that apartment house if they'd let me have a flat for nothing."



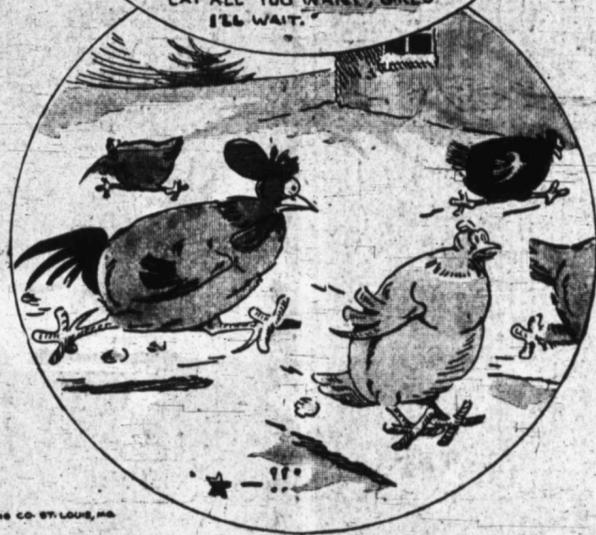
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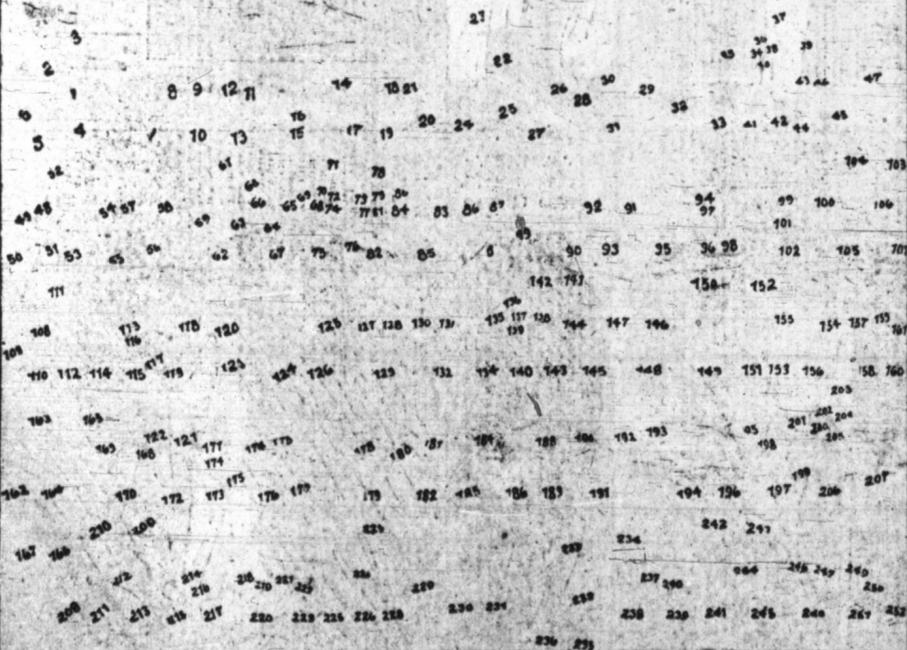
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ANNA BELLE GOES TO A NEW YEAR PARTY



Dear Friends—Well, what good resolutions have you made for the New Year? I always try to do my very best all the time, but this New Year I'm resolving to try and do much better than before. For one thing I've resolved that we must add many new members to our SEWING SOCIETY during the year. We've been growing very fast, but by putting forth greater efforts we ought to make it grow much faster. We now have quite a large membership, and I trust that we will soon be able to hold our next convention in our own hall. If you will please write me soon, and I will be glad to send them to you. With kindest regards and I attended a New Year party at Martha's, and, of course, we enjoyed it very much. I'm showing you some of the things we wore and I hope you will like them. I trust that you will have the very best of health and that you will spend a better year than any other in the year past. Don't forget to write as often as you can to your loving,

Anna Belle





Ten of the leading artists in the ABORN ENGLISH GRAND OPERA CO. Top Row, Left to Right:—Jane Herbert, Contralto; Jane Abercrombie, Soprano; Ivy Scott, Soprano, and Zoe Fultoh, Contralto. Bottom Row, Left to Right:—Carlo Nicotia, Conductor; Eugene Battain, Tenor; William Schuster, Basso; Morica Adkins, Baritone; Louis Kreidler, Baritone; and Leonard Samoloff, Tenor.

**Aborn Grand Opera  
Company Personalia**

Leonid Samoloff, one of the two leading tenors of the Company, is by birth a Russian count, inheriting the title from his father, but as both the elder and younger Samoloff came to this country as refugees when Leonid was a child, and became American citizens, neither has used the title since leaving Russia.

Morton Akkins and Louis Kreidler, baritones, are both graduates from the concert and oratorio stages. Mr. Kreidler making his debut in grand opera during the Aborn season of three years ago at the Boston Opera house, and Mr. Akkins two years ago during the Aborn Company of the Park Theatre, New York City.

Jayne Herbert, one of the prima donna contraltos, was a Chicago church choir singer, until she became the pupil of the Metropolitan Opera Company's basso, Herbert Waterous. She married her teacher and went with him in grand opera. Mr. Waterous is now with the All-Star cast of "Robin Hood."

Ivy Scott, the coloratura soprano, was a child actress in Australia. At the age of six she made her debut as Puck in a children's cast of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and became an ingenue, playing "grown up" parts, at the early age of twelve. Afterward her voice showed such promise that she was educated for the grand opera stage. Last season she appeared in the title role of Puccini's latest opera, "The Girl of the Golden West," under the Savage management.

Carlo Nicotia, conductor of the Aborn English Grand Opera Company is a living refutation of the tradition that a great artist cannot be a good business man, for he is the owner of a large factory manufacturing artificial stone at Corona, Long Island, where he is reputed to be a millionaire. Mr. Nicotia employs capable men to run his commercial interests, while he sticks to his first love, grand opera, in which he has been a conductor for more than a score of years. He was formerly one of Hammerstein's musical directors at the Manhattan and Philadelphia Opera Houses, where he was Mary Garden's favorite conductor.

Jane Abercrombie, one of the stellar sopranos with the Company, began her career as a choir singer in a small town in Wisconsin, from which she graduated to the larger churches of Milwaukee and Chicago, in which latter city she came under the tutelage of William Hinshaw, the Metropolitan Opera Company's baritone, under whose instruction she entered grand opera. This is her fourth season with

the Aborn forces, in which she is one of the foremost favorites.

**Connolly Sisters' Veritable Fashion Plates.**

Selecting the best they have done on the vaudeville stage in several successful seasons, the Connolly Sisters who appear at the Majestic Theatre Thursday have fashioned one of the most clever eccentric acts of the season. Their specialty embodies an excellent idea which has been thoroughly developed by the young women. Bell as an eccentric comedienne and Mae as an able straight worker form a team whose work is very smooth and delightful and entertaining. Their songs are clever, their dances catchy; in fact it has well been said by one who billed them as the Fashion Plate.

**At the Alamo.**  
"The Invaders" a three reel war play was the feature at the Alamo yesterday and last night that pleased good crowds. "The Invaders" is a picture play of the well known war drama, "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and deals with the Indian wars in the Northwest in the seventies. The Alamo is producing some splendid pictures and pleasing good crowds every night.

**At the Gem.**  
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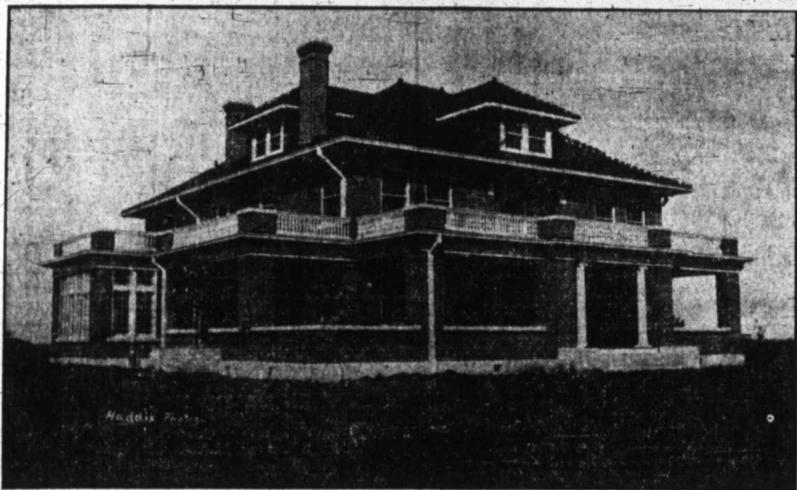
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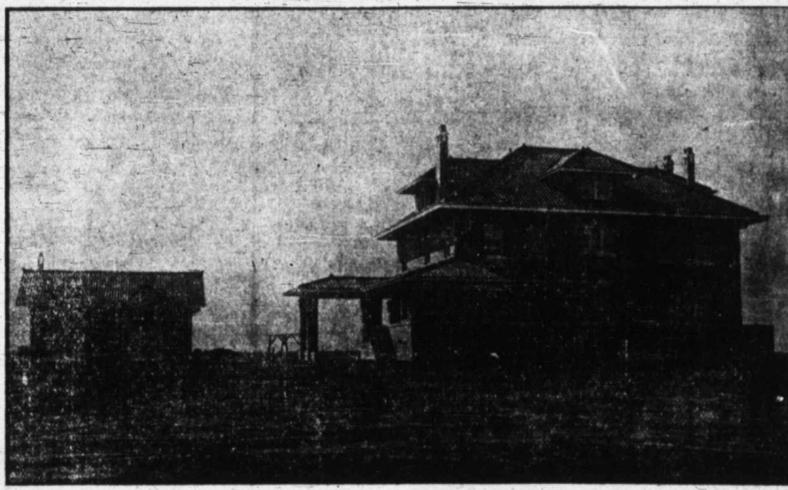
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FOR SALE—Covered bakery wagon, side door entrance. Cost \$140, nearly new. Good set double harness goes with it. Price \$85. Bookkeeper Wichita Hardware Co. 96 6tc.

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## Five-Room Modern Home For \$2250

This property is located on an east front lot in good neighborhood and within two blocks of car line and new high school—It is a new house with every modern convenience, and worth every dollar asked—Price \$2250

On Very Reasonable Terms

### Bean, Huey & Gohlke

617 Eighth St.—Phone 368

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

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Phone 692

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

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

FOR SALE—New five room modern house in Floral Heights, block of car line and sewerage. In good location. Price \$1750. Terms. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 617 8th street. 96 tlc.

FOR SALE—6 room, 2 story, sleeping porch, all modern house, well located. \$2250, easy payments. This is a bargain. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simmons. 87 13tc.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A nice our room house, bath rooms and closets. City water and gas, good barn. Price \$1300; \$250 cash, five years time in balance. Creed Bros., office 710 1-2 Ohio Avenue. 95 2tc.

## A BARGAIN

20 days only price Reasonable TERMS. POSITIVELY PAY 15 PER CENT ON INVESTMENT

We have a 25 foot brick building on prominent corner right in heart of town. See us before this bargain is gone.

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**FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY**  
FOR SALE—Lease and furniture of 26 room boarding house, close in, all conveniences, a money maker, for right party, or will trade for well located residence property or stock of groceries. P. O. Box 151. 89 tlc.

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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. 85 tlc.

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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—Specials in Floral Heights lots, 100x190 feet off 10th street. \$1050. Corner east front lot with sewerage in fine location \$525. Two lots on 8th street with sewerage \$400 each. Several choice south front lots 8th street with sewerage and near good improvements \$500. These are only a few of our special listings. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 96 tlc.

FOR SALE—Best dairy business in the city. Every thing goes for \$500, including 53 head of fine jersey cows. Good terms. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 96 tlc.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Wichita Falls Route

Northbound—  
No. 4 Lv Wichita Falls ... 4:00 a.m.  
No. 4 Ar Woodward ... 3:05 p.m.  
No. 2 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:40 p.m.  
No. 2 Ar Elk City ... 8:55 p.m.

Southbound—  
No. 1 Lv Elk City ... 5:45 a.m.  
No. 1 Ar Wichita Falls ... 12:05 p.m.  
No. 3 Lv Woodward ... 12:35 p.m.  
No. 3 Ar Wichita Falls ... 11:55 p.m.

Altus Wellington Branch  
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 ... 5:25 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. 2 ... 12:20 p.m. 12:40 p.m.  
No. 7 ... 2:30 a.m. 2:45 a.m.  
Electra Local departs 7:00 a.m.

Southbound— Arrive Leave  
No. 3 ... 1:50 p.m. 1:55 p.m.  
No. 8 ... 2:45 a.m. 2:55 a.m.  
No. 4 ... 12:01 p.m. 12:20 p.m.  
Local from Electra Arrives 6:15 p.m.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas  
Eastbound—  
No. 44 Lv Wichita Falls ... 6:20 a.m.  
No. 42 Lv Wichita Falls ... 1:30 p.m.  
No. 46 Lv Wichita Falls ... 1:00 a.m.

Westbound—  
No. 43 Ar Wichita Falls ... 11:00 p.m.  
No. 41 Ar Wichita Falls ... 12:30 p.m.  
No. 45 Ar Wichita Falls ... 3:40 a.m.

Wichita Valley  
To Byers and Petrolia—  
No. 3 Lv Wichita Falls ... 8:30 a.m.  
No. 10 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:15 p.m.  
From Byers and Petrolia—  
No. 7 Ar Wichita Falls ... 12:05 p.m.  
No. 9 Ar Wichita Falls ... 5:45 p.m.

To Abilene  
Westbound—  
No. 1 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:05 p.m.  
Eastbound—  
No. 2 Ar Wichita Falls ... 12:15 p.m.

## FOUND

FOUND—And left at the Times office, a fountain pen. Owner can have same by calling and paying 40c for this ad. 96 3tc.

## FINANCIAL

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

## LEGAL NOTICES

Stockholders Meeting.  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Company will be held at Wichita Falls on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913 at 10 a. m., at the office of Anderson & Patterson, 616 Eighth street, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.  
G. D. ANDERSON, Sec. 95 3tc

## 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. McGRIGOR, Cashier, 184 20tc.

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 3 p. m. 90 tlc

Notice to Stockholders.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the offices of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Prompt attention to all civil business.  
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Dr. Walker's Residence ... No. 267  
Dr. Jones' Residence ... No. 84  
Office Phone ... No. 11  
Moore & Bateman Bldg. Corner 5th and Indiana.

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Treatment of Cattle a Specialty  
Office at Exchange Livery Stable.  
Phone 83

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Wichita Falls, Texas  
Diseases Women, Children and General Practice  
First State Bank and Trust Bldg.  
Hours 9-11; 3-5 Telephone 614

Falls, Texas, January 14th, 1913, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.  
W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.  
79 tlc

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain judgment issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 3rd day of December, 1912, by A. F. Kerr, Clerk of said Court against J. L. Downing for the sum of Nineteen Hundred Seventy-seven and 07/100 (\$1977.07) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 4292 in said court styled J. L. Downing versus M. J. Shivers et al and placed in hands for service; I, R. L. Randolph as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 25th day of December, 1912, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. One and Two in Block No. 3, Downing Sub-division to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. L. Downing. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1913, at the Court House Door of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said J. L. Downing by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita

## LODGE DIRECTORY

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

Wichita Rebekah Lodge No. 228. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m. and first and third Mondays at 3 p. m. Clara Brown, secretary

Wichita Camp No. 456 W. O. W. Meets every Friday at 8 p. m. 800 Ohio avenue. J. T. Young, Clerk.

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

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006 M. W. of A.—Meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 713 1-2 Indiana Avenue. A. B. Adams, Consul; E. G. Cook, Clerk.

Wichita Times, a newspaper published in Wichita County.  
Witness my hand this the 25th day of December, 1912.  
R. L. RANDOLPH,  
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.  
196-202-206.

TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP.  
THE GIRLS ARE MARCHING.  
By Associated Press.  
Riverside, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Notwithstanding a decided drop in the temperature, "General" Rosalie Jones and her "army" of suffragettes started out today through deep snow on the last of their march to Albany.

## Burglary Insurance

We write all kinds of Burglary Insurance and can protect the Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass and all valuables in your home against loss by burglary. Take out a policy before the burglar visits you.

### Fowler Brothers & Co.

Phone 325 Room 212 K. & K. Building.

**NEW ADDITION**  
We only have a few lots in the Patterson Addition adjoining the Carter Mineral Well, and if you contemplate buying, don't wait too long. These lots are well elevated on the highest point in that section, accessible to natural gas, etc. \$10.00 down; \$10.00 per month.

W. S. CURLEE  
Phone 496

Also have modern 5 room houses to trade for vacant lots, conveniently located. Room 5 over First State Bank

# TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

If you owned several thousand acres of land covered with valuable timber remote from market and desired to have that timber cut and hauled to a city where you could sell it to the best advantage; and if you should make a contract with Bill Jones to get that timber to market; he to furnish the wagons and teams and hire all labor; and you to pay all his expenses incurred in carrying out the contract, such as wages, repairs, damages, etc., and in addition thereto, pay him a fair return on the value of his outfit, would you want his expenses to be reasonable or unreasonable? Would you force him to employ more men than he needed? Would you want to put him to any unnecessary expense? And if he could, by borrowing money and buying new wagons and better teams and improving the roads, reduce the expense of getting your timber to market, without additional cost to you, would you be willing for him to do so? And if any man, or set of men, should, for selfish and pecuniary gain, undertake to increase Mr. Jones' expense (which you must in the end pay), would you encourage and help them do that? Or would you assist Mr. Jones in holding down the expense to as low a sum as possible, consistent with justice and fair dealing?

What would be your answers to the foregoing questions? Why, of course, you would say,

"I have bound myself to pay all the expenses of every character incident to, or connected with the business, and I want these expenses to be as small as possible."

And if Mr. Jones can, by improving the roads over which the logs are hauled, and by getting better wagons, and teams decrease the costs, I not only want him to do so, but I will help him. And I will certainly not do anything to increase the expense, but so far as I can, will keep others from doing so."

Could any fairminded man blame you for so protecting your own interest? Of course not.

Now, that is in effect the kind of contract your law-makers have made for you and the railroads. The railroads did not make the laws. But since the Legislature enacted them, the railroads have in good faith accepted, and are obeying, them.

Under the laws, the railroads are required to receive and haul with reasonable dispatch all commodities tendered them. They must build and equip the railroads with their own private funds. They are required to provide all labor and advance all expenses incident to or connected with the operation of the roads, including damages to persons and property.

You are required to pay, as passenger and freight rates, enough to cover all of the above enumerated expenses, and in addition thereto, a fair return on the value of the property used for your benefit.

You are entitled to receive the best service the railroads can give.

Adequate and efficient service is of the greatest importance to you.

When you have products to ship and sell, you want to get them to market before they damage, and when the prices are highest.

Good roadbeds, ballasted tracks, heavy steel and adequate and first-class equipment are absolutely necessary in order to give you proper service, and if takes money to supply these. The railroads cannot obtain the money except to earn or borrow it. They must be permitted to do one or the other, in order to enable them to give you good service.

You are entitled to have the service performed at reasonable rates. The operating expenses are the main factors in fixing rates.

Large portions of the operating expenses are prescribed by law, and, of course, when the Legislature puts an expense upon the railroads, the people must pay it, whether necessary or unnecessary, just or unjust, and we are powerless to prevent it.

We are doing our utmost to give you good service at the smallest expense possible, and you are interested in having us do that. In trying to make the operat-

ing expenses as small as we can, we are acting in your interest, and in that respect are your agents, and we respectfully ask your assistance in protecting the properties and decreasing expenses of every kind and character.

You act through agencies created by you, the Legislature, Courts and Commissions, and these agents should, and we believe will, insofar as they can, under the rules of law governing them, look out for and protect you against unnecessary and unjust expense, and not increase your expenses.

The Legislature can help the railroads decrease the expenses without additional cost to you.

In spite of all we can do to prevent it; the expenses of operating the railroads are increasing more than the revenue, and unless these expenses are arrested, an increase in freight rates will be the result.

We sincerely regret this condition, and will do all we can to prevent it, but we need your aid and cannot succeed without it.

The Railroad Commission was created for the purpose of seeing that rates are fair and reasonable alike to the public and the railroads.

It is their sworn duty to see that rates are not too high.

It is just as much their sworn duty to see that such rates are high enough to pay all legitimate expenses and a fair return on the actual value of the property used by the railroads for the benefit of the public.

It is not our purpose or desire to dictate to you or your agents, the Legislature, etc., what you, or they, shall do. We hope, and believe, the right thing will be done when the facts and conditions are understood. But since all power is rightfully lodged with the people, you are entitled to know and have a direct personal interest in knowing when and how your business is affected, in order that you may act as your own interests and sense of justice may dictate.

## GENERAL MANAGERS TEXAS RAILROADS

### FRANCE OPENS WAR ON COCAINE

PARIS POLICE BEGIN ENERGETIC CAMPAIGN AGAINST SALE OF THE DRUG

### BY INGENUOUS METHODS

Sellers Thwart the Laws and Often Escape Discovery in Their Trade

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 28.—Alarmed by medical reports which show the increasing number of persons in certain sections of Paris who are addicted to the use of cocaine, the police have commenced an energetic campaign to suppress the clandestine sale of the drug. They have a difficult job of their hands.

Dr. Briand, chief of the St. Anne Lunatic Asylum, says that fully one-half of the young women who frequent the cafes of Montmartre and the Latin Quarter are victims of the habit and sooner or later come under his care. The attraction of cocaine is not easily understood by those who have observed its effects. The original sensation continues for only a brief period, while the after effects follow swiftly and are terrible.

The law prohibits the sale of the drug except on presentation of a physician's prescription but the illegal methods employed to obtain it are many and ingenious. The waiters at certain cafes make a business of retelling cocaine to customers with whom they come in contact. Their usual price is 75 cents a gramme. The police recently raided the headquarters of a dealer who occupied a room on the sixth floor of an office building. It had been his practice to supply his patrons by lowering a basket from a window of his room, after the customer had identified himself as a user by whistling in a very peculiar manner. The dealer was severely punished.

The result of his arrest, detection and of other sharp police measures has been to raise the price without decreasing the demand for the drug, and it is stated that as much as \$8 a gramme has been paid by persons whose cravings were so great that they would not wait to find a cheaper supply.

Seven American makers are well represented at the French automobile exposition this month. The cars and the relatively low prices

have excited considerable discussion among French manufacturers as to whether the time has not come to discourage importation by a stiff tariff.

The opinion of French automobile men is that the American supremacy in cheap and light car manufacture is an industrial one, bound up in their ability to organize factories for turning out large numbers of automobiles of the same model, a thing which it would be next to impossible to carry through with a French factory organization.

### AMERICA MADE PARIS THE FASHION DICTATOR

James B. Blaine, head designer for Thurn, New York, in an interview with the New York Times, says: "With their accounts of Poiret and Dusset, Paquin and Cheruit, the newspapers have bewitched and hypnotized women. On the other hand, they have ridiculed the honest effort to have American made gowns recognized, and as long as the American press refuses to recognize home talent so long will that talent be absolutely helpless."

"America has made Paris, and it is a pity, I will show you. Take Poiret, fifteen years ago he was a nonentity. He struggled along. Five or six years ago he had a good idea. He fitted up his back yard as a garden and brought in a lot of queer little girls to wear his slinky little Greek line garden party gowns, with their broad sleeves and their ropes about the middle, so—." And Mr. Blaine slunk about between the half draped models of the workroom, showing how the slinky little girls slunk.

"Then dinner gowns he showed in a real dining room, and so on." The idea caught the American eye, and viola Poiret was famous.

"But it was the garden and the dining room that the Americans saw, not the gowns. Poiret's little journey-men tailors, whi, you must understand, are the real creators of these gowns, come to this country. They obtain no recognition. I once had two comrades, tailors, who lived in their little ateliers and made crinoline and muslin middles which they peddled for twenty francs or so to the big houses of Paris, where they were made up in fine materials. That by the way all the designing of the Paris gowns is done, not by big paid designers, but by poor small artists. "When I went into business in New York I brought here one of these tailors who had been making models for the largest dressmakers in Paris. He made for me, and I tried to sell the gowns. Would New York women buy them? But, no! Not until I sewed into them a Paquin or a Poiret label."

Mr. Blaine is very frank in admit-

ting the use of the fake label in the American made gown.

"It was a well known trick of the trade, you understand. We all did it, and many do yet. One cannot bring over all one's models, and so one makes up twenty or thirty models

and sticks on a Paris label. Nor until then could one sell a thing.

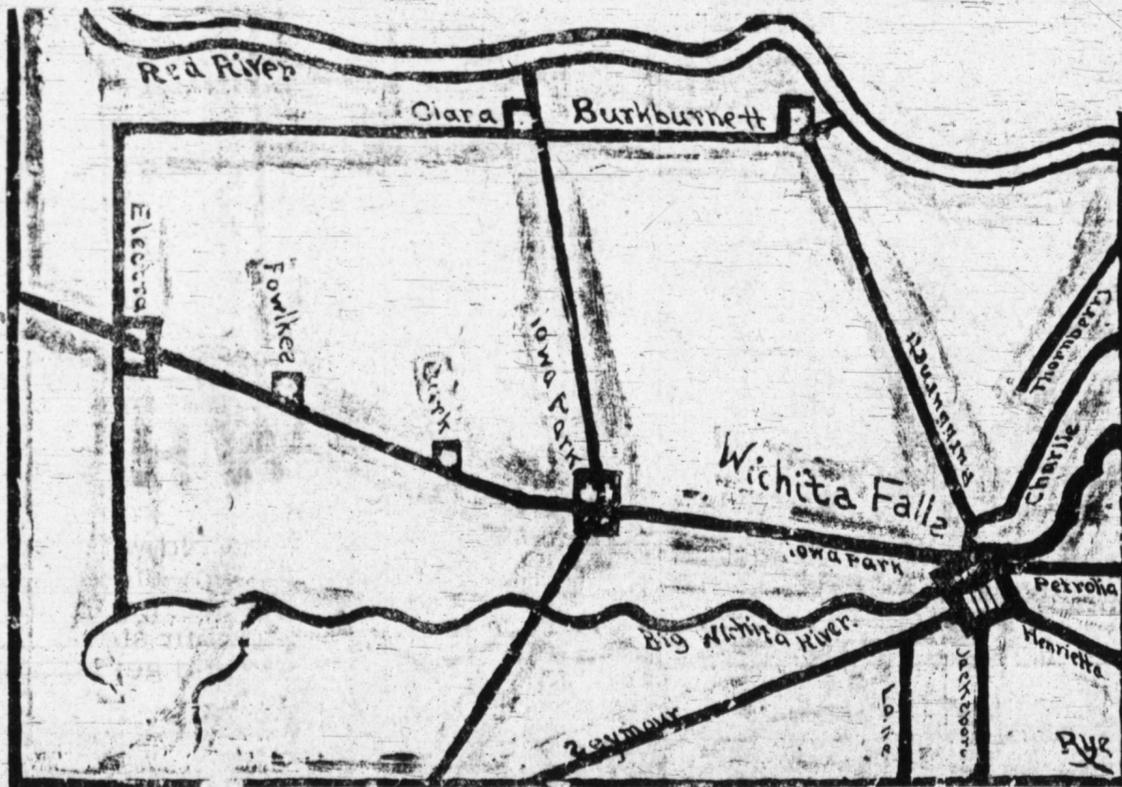
"Now we are just beginning to realize the great mistake that we made. All that time we were building up the reputation of the Paris houses, and all the time we were

killing our own chances. That is what I mean when I say that America has made Paris; you understand. We have been doing the work here with the same materials and the same designers which Paris has had and we have been giving Paris all

the recognition. "That is what we want, recognition of our own work. I do not say that the art of making beautiful clothes is higher than painting and sculpture, you understand, but I do say that it is much harder. The de-

signer of clothes has a very limited field; he has to work like a flash, his successes are mostly accidents, and he must keep always moving about, getting inspiration and suggestion from a thousand sources

## Wichita County Road System Proposed by Judge Charles B. Felder



Above is presented an outline of a plan for road improvement in this county, as suggested by County Judge C. B. Felder. The system planned, takes in every important community in the county and makes connections with roads leading to important points in neighboring counties. A total distance of about 125 miles is included in the above outline, and

Judge Felder believes that for an expenditure of \$2500 per mile, or a total of over \$300,000, the roads could be improved on a permanent basis. While there has been little agitation recently for a county road bond issue, the practicability of such a plan is made more evident by this sketch. One of the principal causes of defeat of road bond issues is the opposition to them by those farmers,

who, while favoring the idea of good roads, dislike to support a bond issue unless they are assured that the improved road will directly benefit them. If the commissioner's court could be pledged to spend the proceeds of a \$325,000 bond issue on the system outlined above, every farmer in the county would know how much benefit he could expect from the bond issue, and vote accordingly.

The system includes roads from Wichita Falls to Electra, passing through Iowa Park, Burk and Fowkes; from Wichita Falls to Burk Burnett; from Wichita Falls east on the Petrolia road; from Wichita Falls northeast on the Charlie and Thornberry roads; from Wichita Falls south on the Jackboro, Lake Wichita and Seymour roads. From Burk Burnett to Electra by way of Clara;

from Iowa Park to Clara and from Iowa Park to the Archer county line on the Seymour road; from Electra to Beaver Creek. Such a system, it is believed, would include roads which are in use by every farmer every week in the year. It is the first definite plan for road improvement that has yet been outlined and it is probable that a bond issue to make the system a reality would meet with considerable favor,



THIRTY-EIGHT CONVICTED IN DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

(Continued from Page 1)

mitted to the cells. This afternoon and tonight the lawyers and the women divided the time allotted for visitors.

Senator Kern To Withdraw From Defense.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Senator Kern does not expect to continue as a counsel for the convicted men in the dynamite cases because of the pressure of his duties in the Senate. It was said today that Mr. Kern, when he associated himself with the counsel for the defense, did not expect the trial would continue long enough to keep him away from Congress.

EVIDENCE MAY BE TURNED OVER TO AUTHORITIES.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 28.—Attorney General Wickersham will consider the question of turning over to various State authorities the evidence taken at the dynamite trial for such action as local authorities might wish to take toward the possible prosecution of the convicted men on charges of being accessories to murders and destruction of property.

According to department of justice officials, it is possible that sentences for the federal conviction might be suspended while the men were tried in State courts, or after serving part of their sentences they might then be turned over to the State authorities.

The nation-wide extent of the conspiracy, and in its ramifications, was unprecedented. McManigal's confession, detailing 21 explosions which he said he personally caused, was scrutinized to determine in what minute particulars corroborative witnesses were needed.

The witnesses came from almost every city. Dozens of them were brought from the Pacific coast to remain on the stand only a few minutes. A curly headed, dimple-cheeked girl, garbed in a pink dress, was called from North Randall, O., to point out in the court room Peter J. Smith and George (Nipper) Anderson of Cleveland, as men she saw going up a lonely road with a box shortly before an explosion at North Randall. A mechanic came from Hawaii to tell of overhearing certain of the defendants discuss proposed explosions in Detroit. An engineer came from Panama to recount his experiences with Hockin. Men who drove livery wagons, check boys in railway stations, who cared for suit cases, filled with infernal machines, hotel clerks, who booked the McNamara and McManigal for rooms, detectives, stenographers, contractors who suffered from explosions, and telephone operators, all related piecemeal their knowledge of the defendants' conversations or movements, which the government undertook to weave into a complete story to show at once the individual guilt of each and the collective guilt of all the defendants.

One by one the defendants heard the charges repeated against them. Tveitmoore heard his name mentioned often. He was accused as having furnished Caplan and Schmidt to help blow up the Times building. He was named as having sent word to McManigal the month after the explosion that "things were all right on the coast," and as having requested the dynamite again be sent to Los Angeles, later acknowledging another explosion there on December 25, 1910, as "a Christmas present." McManigal said he called at Tveitmoore's office in San Francisco, but met only Eugene A. Clancy there. Anton Johansen was mentioned by witnesses as having helped Tveitmoore. William J. Burns testified he told Mayor Alexander of Los Angeles, the day after the explosion, that "Tveitmoore and Johansen were behind it." Testimony about Johansen was permitted on the ground that though not a defendant, he had been shown to be a conspirator.

J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, was charged with harboring the Los Angeles dynamite for two weeks. A tailor in Salt Lake City said he altered clothes for the dynamiter and other witnesses said they saw Munsey, also known as "Jack Bright" and McNamara together.

Clancy was again mentioned as being in Boston when the Pacific coast explosion occurred, and as hurrying west after telegraphing "Clean house," meaning, as the government charged, to destroy evidence. H. W. Pohlman, of Seattle, was mentioned as bringing McNamara and Clancy together in that city.

Of all the defendants Herbert S. Hockin was probably the most conspicuous in the testimony.

The story of Hockin, as told was: As an organizer for the union he induced McManigal to do dynamiting. Then he began to hold out on the pay allowed McManigal for jobs. This resulted in quarrels and the McNamara decided to have little to do with him. Knowing this, Hockin went to contractor in Pittsburg and betrayed the dynamiters. That was before the loss of life at Los Angeles. Later Hockin worked for Burns, while still remaining as an official of the union, and when the federal grand jury began work in Indianapolis, Hockin took information to the government.

The testimony at the trial resulted

in the increasing of Hockin's bonds, so asserted to those for whom he was accused of acting as a spy that he took no part in dynamiting, but witnesses from Muncie, Indiana, and at Cincinnati pointed him out as the man to whom they actually sold explosives.

Hockin again was the man most mentioned by McManigal. "After he had induced me to blow up a job in Detroit in 1907," said McManigal, "Hockin told me there was no use of my attempting to quit now, as they had the goods on me. I asked him who was going to pay me for my work. He said the executive board had set aside a limited fee of \$125 for each job and expenses. I told him it was too little for a thing like that. He replied my family would be taken care of if anything happened. So I went to Bloomville, Ohio, and got an order from Nat France to Bill Carey, who was the keeper of a magazine where dynamite was stored for use in a stone quarry, and they let me have some without knowing what I was going to do with it. I used it to blow up a derrick at Clinton, Iowa, February 16, 1908.

"Hockin two weeks later visited me again in Chicago and said he did not have enough money to pay expenses for the Clinton job, but for me to go to the hall of the local union. When I went there the secretary, R. H. Houlihan, gave me an envelope containing \$165. Houlihan said: 'There is money in that.' In July of 1908, according to McManigal, Hockin met him in Buffalo, and after pointing out a viaduct, said he wanted to get to Canada before the explosion took place. About 11 o'clock that night McManigal set off the dynamite with a sixty-foot fuse. He said Hockin met him later in Chicago and paid him.

Then Hockin asked McManigal to go to St. Louis, but he refused, and went instead to Holyoke, Mass., where an explosion failed because the dynamite was buried in the ground too long, McManigal said.

"Up to March, 1909, Hockin was the only man who knew me as a dynamiter," said McManigal. "Just before that date he arranged for me to go to Boston and see M. J. Young regarding the job on the Boston Opera House, which was blown up." Later, on instruction from Hockin, McManigal said he went to Hoboken to confer with Frank C. Webb, of New York about blowing up a viaduct. A dispute arose and McManigal told Webb that Hockin was paying for the work and he purposed to follow instructions.

"Hockin paid me \$250 for the Boston and Hoboken jobs," said McManigal. "Then it was arranged I should meet J. B. McNamara for the first time. Hockin had telegraphed me to meet him in Indianapolis. We went from there to Muncie, Ind., where we met J. B. Hockin. He made all arrangements here about getting rigs, boxes and cans for the nitro-glycerin he was negotiating for. He had me buy a piano box and rent a house, fill barrels with sawdust and put them in the house for storing the explosive. Hockin paid me for the rent of the house and arranged with a well shooter to get the nitro glycerin, which we transferred to the house in Muncie.

"In February, 1910, in Chicago, I received a telegram from Hockin to come to Indianapolis. I did not go, but J. B. McNamara came to Chicago and told me Hockin had sent him to explain a new invention. J. B. explained about the alarm clock arrangement by which we in the future were to regulate the time for exploding bombs. A few days later Hockin wired me to come to Indianapolis, where he and I and J. B. McNamara fully went over the clock scheme."

Forman Tells of Deliberations. By Associated Press. Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 28.—Frank Dare, the farmer who was foreman of the jury which convicted the thirty-eight defendants in the dynamite conspiracy trial, arrived here tonight.

"Speaking for the jury, I wish to say that we gave careful consideration to all of the testimony, and arrived at our verdict after due deliberation," said Mr. Dare. "Strange to say, from the start, it was the unanimous opinion of my fellow jurors and myself that Ortie E. McManigal had told the truth. We regarded his testimony as unshaken by cross examination and thought of him as a self-confessed criminal who was exposing his associates in order to provide a life sentence for himself."

Supreme Court Must Decide. Washington, Dec. 28.—The supreme court will be called upon to decide whether the military authorities at Fort Clark, Texas, or the civil authorities, shall have custody of five privates of the Fourteenth Cavalry, charged with the shooting up of a dance hall and the killing of Pandros Ortega at Brackettsville, Texas.

Attorney General Walthall of Texas today took steps to bring the case before the court, with a view of getting an order requiring the military authorities to surrender the men. An attempt already had been made to get through an appeal to Secretary of War Stimson.

Thirty years ago the value of natural gas produced in the United States was less than \$500,000. In 1911 there were nearly thirty thousand wells, which produced 508,253,241,000 cubic feet of gas, valued at nearly \$75,000,000.

REBEL ACTIVITY IS INCREASING

FRESH OUTBREAKS REPORTED IN STATES IN SOUTHERN PART OF MEXICO

FIGHTING IS REPORTED

Bands of Marauders Grow Bolder in Their Depredations in State of Vera Cruz

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 28.—Reports to the State Department today indicate that Mexican rebel activity, lately confined to states along the American border, has broken out afresh in the South. Bands of marauders are carrying on their depredations in the State of Vera Cruz, and have robbed several ranches near Vera Cruz city. Hard fighting has occurred in Juchitepec.

Deeds Filled For Record. R. M. Moore and wife to P. H. Pennington and W. J. Bullock, north half of lot 6, block 164; \$15,000.

Highland Irrigation and Land Co. to Kemp and Kell, lot 6, block 118; Highland addition; \$290. Charles S. Smith to Bert Soule, undivided third interest in block 10, north half of block 11, McCutchins' west end addition; \$500.

The Times was in error Friday when it reported the birth of a second pair of twins to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson at Luke Wilson, and humbly apologizes to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson for the error. It was learned by the paper Saturday that instead of being the second pair of twins born to this couple the arrival Thursday night were the third pair, the oldest being girls and the last two boys.

TIME PROVED THEIR WISDOM

One Case Where Women Voters Have Had a Chance for Good Laugh on the Men.

"Fourteen years ago I lived in Des Moines, and the town started to buy its waterworks from the private corporation that owned them," says a writer in Farm and Fireside. "The proposition involved leasing bonds, so the women got to vote on it. Their ballots and those of the men were put into separate ballot boxes, and consequently could be counted separately. 'The town was to get the waterworks for \$550,000, which was cheap. Well, the women gave a snug majority of their votes for buying, the men gave a slightly larger majority against buying, and the proposition was voted down.

"Now, with the water system badly run down and intrinsically worth very little more than then, the town is trying to figure out a way to scrape up \$2,500,000 to buy those same works! Occasionally it walks around behind the town hall and kicks itself earnestly for a spell, just to remind itself what a fool it was because the men didn't have as much sense as the women when that other vote was taken. Don't tell me the women haven't sense enough to vote. I've seen 'em try it."

Pride of East and West.

The visitor from the far west who refuses to be impressed by some of the town's proudest exhibits is one of the New Yorker's greatest trials, and often the latter discovers that the attitude of his guest is based upon considerably more than a mere assumption of superiority. A few days ago a man who piloting a newly arrived friend about town, and made the mistake, upon coming out on Fifth avenue, of calling attention, with the maximum of pride, to the line of motor-buses sprouting up and down that thoroughfare. To his amazement the man from the Golden Gate refused to be impressed. "Yes, they're all right," he remarked, "but you should see the ones we have at home. How far do these run, anyway? We have an automobile stage line between Sacramento and Folsom, with buses that carry 24 passengers and baggage and make about 90 miles a day. They run over country roads at 20 miles an hour, and a good many of our people are coming to prefer them to the railroad. Yes, these are nice buses, but they look sort of funny beside ours."

Retain Their Employees.

More than two thousand active employees have been on an eastern railroad's pay roll more than forty years, and over one thousand five hundred men who served forty years or more are now receiving pensions. It has more than four thousand active employees between the ages of sixty and seventy years. There are on the pay roll or pension list of the railroad nearly five hundred men who have been with the road over fifty years.

Her Condemnation.

Sarah Bernhardt is quoted as paying her respects to Isabella of Bavaria, consort of Charles VI of France, in this wise: "It is to her that we owe the invention of the corset, but it was she, too, who sold the half of France to England. There was no crime of which that woman was not capable."

Minute measurements of ball bearings on the axle of a New Jersey trolley car that has traveled about 150,000 miles, in four years showed that they had resisted abrasion almost perfectly.

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Log of the Big Pasture Well.

The following log of the Big Pasture test was published in the Fredrick Leader last week:

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10 feet brown shale

Table with 2 columns: Depth (feet) and Description of strata (e.g., 5 feet blue shale, 4 feet black sand, 5 feet blue shale, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Depth (feet) and Description of strata (e.g., 30 feet sand and water, 10 feet gumbo, 32 feet blue gumbo, etc.).

HANDSOME HOME CHANGES OWNERSHIP

J. W. Pond Buys Residence at Corner of Ninth and Bluff From T. C. Thatcher

T. C. Thatcher has sold his handsome home on the corner of Bluff and Ninth to Mr. J. W. Pond for a consideration of \$15,000.

Mr. Thatcher will leave tomorrow for Battle Creek, Mich., for the benefit of his health, and expects to return to Wichita Falls about Feb. 1st. Mrs. Thatcher and the children will remain here during the absence of Mr. Thatcher and will occupy the residence at the corner of Ninth and Scott known as the Seelinger home.

Mr. Thatcher has not announced his plans for the future, but it is to be hoped he will finally conclude to continue his residence in this city, though there is a rumor to the effect that he is seriously considering a business proposition that would necessarily cause him to remove from the State. But even if this rumor should prove true, he still has some very choice property in this city.

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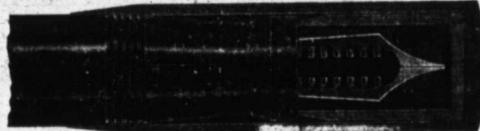
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By Associated Press. Penzance, Eng., Dec. 28.—Fifteen of the crew of the Danish ship Verner were drowned when it was wrecked in the gale which has been raging in the English channel. The captain of the Verner and another survivor were picked up southwest of the Reel-oid and landed at Newland, by a boat this afternoon. The crew abandoned the sinking steamer on Thursday. One of the boats, with nine occupants was immediately swamped by the heavy seas and six more men were washed out of the second boat, commanded by the captain. All of them were drowned.

Three Strike-Breakers Killed. By Associated Press. Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 28.—In a

fight here today between striking mechanics of the National Railway of Mexico and strike-breakers, three of the latter, all Mexicans, were killed. Two were boiler-makers and one a copper smith. Order had been re-established tonight.

Royal Neighbors Attention. Lone Star Camp extends greetings to its members and wishes all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. It is important that every member begin the New Year right by attending the first meeting at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 2. Attendance then is absolutely necessary for those who wish to enter our attendance contest.

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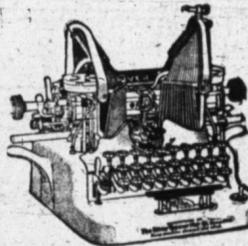
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- 1. He must make a good appearance, but need not be handsome. 2. He must be careful in personal appearance, but not be a dandy. 3. He must be jolly, accommodating, considerate and a true sportsman. 4. If an athlete and meeting the other requirements, so much the better, but if not athletic it need not detract. 5. He must be a good conversationalist and realize that a girl is not flattered by having nonsense talked at her all the time. 6. He must show respect and reverence for the aged. 7. He must show the same gentlemanliness with men as with women. 8. He must not sit serenely in a street car while an old man or an old woman stands, and then arise suddenly and offer a seat to a pretty girl. 9. He must not smoke nor drink nor be guilty of the attendant evils. (These were most rigorously denounced.) 10. He must not sneer at religion nor joke about it. 11. The young women recognize no difference in standards for men and for women and declare such distinction as false. 12. The young women can only truly respect those men who live by principle and not by others opinions. The young women recognize their influence over the young man's conduct, but do not hold the young woman responsible for his conduct.

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Fort Worth Cattle. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 28.—Cattle receipts 1302. Steers steady three loads at \$7. Calf receipts 125, steady \$4 to \$7. Hog receipts 160, strong, two loads \$7.55 to \$7.65.

Kansas City Grain. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard \$3 to \$3.00. Corn No. 2 mixed 46 1/2 to 47. Oats No. 2 34 to 35.

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