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## SURROUNDED BY DETECTIVES

SUBPOENA SEVERS KEEP WATCH OVER HOMES OF WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER

## WANTED BY COMMITTEE

Brother Of Oil King Will Be Questioned By "Money Trust" Investigators

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 31.—Both the country estate of William Rockefeller at Tarryton and his Fifth Avenue residence and the New York residences of his two daughters, Mrs. D. Hunter McAlpin and Mrs. M. H. Dodd, were still surrounded by detectives today, ready to trap the oil millionaire and serve him with a subpoena, demanding his presence before the Puff "money trust" investigating committee.

So thoroughly has the net been spread that Sergeant-at-Arms Riddle of the House, who is personally in command of the forces, believes Mr. Rockefeller will be served before another 24 hours.—For weeks past he has been sought in vain.

Every person entering or leaving the residences under guard, is being subjected to the closest scrutiny. Every exit is guarded and the guards said today they are prepared for an indefinite siege.

To protect his interests and to prevent any possible attempt by subpoena servers to enter his home by force, Mr. Rockefeller has employed private detectives. Their faces could be seen today in the windows of his Fifth Avenue residence. They are from a rival agency to that which is aiding the government.

Mr. Rockefeller's physician was seen to enter the residence today. He remained some time. This in the opinion of the subpoena servers indicated beyond a doubt that Mr. Rockefeller was within.

## BROWNWOOD FAVORED FOR NEW I. O. O. F. HOME

Members of Locating Committee Will Endorse That City's Site

Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 31.—Brownwood secured the location of the new Odd Fellows' Home. The announcement came last night from a member of the locating committee, which met yesterday at Corsicana. The telegram to Brownwood caused much rejoicing here, as the business men and Commercial Club had worked hard to secure the prize. The committee voted unanimously to recommend establishment of the new institution at Brownwood. There were eighteen towns in the race, but the contest finally settled down to Bonham, Bowie, Comanche and Brownwood.

The location offered at Brownwood is almost ideal, being a tract of valuable farming land one mile from town and contains many varieties of soil and some valuable timber. The committee will make its report to the grand lodge in Houston March 3. Seventy-five thousand dollars has already been set aside for the first buildings, and if the location is approved work will be begun directly after the grand lodge meeting.

## TO MAINTAIN PRESENT TREATY REGULATIONS

An Informal "Modus Vivendi" Arranged Between Russian and American Governments

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—It is stated here that the purpose of the Russian government to maintain the present tariff and the procedure regarding the admission of Americans, including Hebrews, after the termination at midnight of the former commercial Russian-American treaty, is in virtue of an informal modus vivendi arranged at Washington for the treaty which abrogated the United States' attitude on the passport question, but will continue practically unchanged so far as the interests of the two countries are concerned.

## MEXICAN GOVERNMENT RESTORES DUTY ON GRAINS

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, Dec. 31.—At midnight the duty on all grain is to be re-established by the Mexican government. A big rush of wheat and corn in car load lots today, in order to secure free entry, was a consequence of

## BAILEY'S ADMIRERS REACH WASHINGTON

Woodbury Bailey Men Journey 2,000 Miles to Hear Their Favorite's Closing Speech

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 31.—Led by John Stephens of Woodbury, Texas, a little band of admirers of Senator Joseph W. Bailey ended a journey of two thousand miles in order that they might hear the statesman from the Lone Star State deliver Thursday what probably will be his "last effort" on the floor of the United States Senate.

The Texans refused to be comforted over the passing of Bailey. The delegation will have front gallery seats when the senator speaks on his resolution aimed at the initiative and referendum.

## EPTING'S TRIAL FOR NEXT WEEK

EFFORT TO HAVE SNEED TRIAL FIRST WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL

## COMES UP ON MONDAY

Special Verdict Summoned to Memphis For Selection of the Jury

By Associated Press. Memphis, Texas, Dec. 31.—Beach C. Epting, charged with complicity in the murder of A. G. Boyce Jr., at Amarillo, September 14, will go on trial here probably next Monday, because his attorneys failed late yesterday to obtain a severance to have J. B. Sneed tried first.

Judge Fries of Childress, one of Epting's attorneys paid by Sneed, argued that if Sneed were found not guilty, Epting could not be guilty and that Epting should have the benefit of Sneed's testimony. This motion was overruled and a special venire ordered drawn. Judge Fries said in his motion, that the testimony in Beal Sneed's trial would show Boyce had used insulting language toward Sneed's wife, that the killing took place upon the first meeting and that this testimony could be produced only by having Sneed testify in Epting's behalf.

## NEW YORK HOTEL EMPLOYEES TO STRIKE

Thousands of Waiters, Cooks, Helpers and Elevator Runners Plan Walk-out Tonight

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 31.—A strike of thousands of waiters, cooks, kitchen helpers and elevator runners in the big hotels of the city has been set for tonight, New Year's Eve, by the International Hotel Workers' Union. It is estimated that New Yorkers spend a million dollars feasting on New Year's Eve.

## NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS MADE

Names Will Be Submitted at Annual Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Members

At the annual membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday night, directors for the ensuing year will be voted upon by the members and the committee consisting of R. E. Huff, J. M. Bell and Wiley Blair has made nominations as follows:

A. H. Carrigan, F. M. Gates, M. J. Gardner, N. Henderson, H. B. Hines, A. L. Huey, J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, J. B. Marlow, T. E. Noble, T. R. T. Orth, Myles O'Reilly, J. J. Perkins, M. W. Stanforth, Marvin Smith, C. W. Seider, D. E. Talley, T. J. Taylor, J. M. Bell, Wiley Blair, R. E. Huff, W. G. Long. The members of the committee added their own names under specific instructions from the directors.

Of the members nominated, several are not new members of the directorate. These include H. B. Hines, A. L. Huey, J. J. Perkins, M. W. Stanforth, Marvin Smith and D. P. Talley. Several present members of the board were not re-nominated.

These nominations, of course, will not prevent others being made by members of the Chamber of Commerce and some of the members may

## CONVICT SPECIAL TO LEAVENWORTH

TRAIN CARRYING THIRTY-THREE UNION LABOR OFFICIALS LEAVES INDIANAPOLIS

## LEAVE THE JAIL CHEERING

Wives and Children Along Sidewalks, However, Cry as Convicts March to Station

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—A special train carrying thirty-three labor-union officials to Leavenworth, Kansas, left here at 12:10 today over the Pennsylvania.

The prisoners left the county jail at 12 o'clock sharp. Just before they emerged, they joined in loud cheering. Strung along the sidewalk were wives and friends of the convicted men. The husbands lifted their hats to their wives and told them to be cheerful and to wait patiently the expiration of their terms.

The women were heartbroken and cried uninterruptedly. As the line of prisoners passed by the wall of the county jail, prisoners inside broke out in shouts of farewell that could be heard on the sidewalk.

The crowds that watched the melancholy procession were quiet. As soon as the party entered the train, the signal for departure was given. There was no cheering as the train pulled out.

Plans for the removal to Los Angeles of Ortie E. McManigal, the dynamiter have been made. He will leave within a short time. McManigal's confession of how he destroyed property was responsible for many of the convictions.

After his disposal out there on his plea of guilty, McManigal is returnable to the federal court here for sentence. The fact that Edward Clark, another dynamiter who pleaded guilty, was allowed his liberty, is regarded as an indication that McManigal will be shown leniency.

The district attorney pleaded to the court that Clark had given valuable assistance to the government.

## DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY MAY BE INCREASED

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31.—President-elect Wilson manifested today keen interest in the possibility that the present scant majority which the Democrats are calculated to have in the United States might be comfortably increased when the legislatures of a number of states convene next month. Mr. Wilson conferred during the day at the statehouse here with J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, choice of the Democratic primaries in Illinois for the United States senator, and Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee, on the senatorial situation, and it is understood he will be informed in the near future by any other Democratic leaders in congress—of what may be expected from the legislatures.

Mr. Lewis told Dr. Wilson that there was a good chance of getting two Democratic senators from Illinois, informing him that while the newly elected progressives held the balance of power, he thought some among them would support the Democratic choices on the theory that the state of Illinois had, by a popular vote, put itself on record for a Wilson administration.

Mr. Lewis suggested to the President-elect "that it might be openly understood that patriotic men who would give him the support of two senators would be regarded as worthy of proper reward and recognition in the distribution of minority patronage."

The President-elect remarked tonight that he had absolutely no comment to make on this proposal. That the Philippine situation is receiving prominent consideration by the President-elect in his preparations to carry out the Democratic platform pledges was indicated by his conference today with Representative William C. Redfield of Brooklyn. The governor said he had arranged to meet Mr. Redfield because the latter had been in the Philippines and knew conditions there.

"I wanted to get from him as much information as possible," said Mr. Wilson, "and what he told me was very interesting and valuable indeed."

Senators Chamberlain of Oregon and Williams of Mississippi, in their talks with the governor today urged the appointment to the cabinet of men from their respective states. Representative J. W. Slayden of Texas, ranking member of the committee on military affairs, came to Trenton, the governor said, to inform him about changes that the army reorganization bill would entail. Representative Underwood is the principal visitor on the governor's list tomorrow. His engagement is for 2:30

## FROM EIFFEL TOWER TO ARLING VIRGINIA

Navy Department's New Wireless Tower Catches Time Signal Given in France

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 31.—The navy department's powerful new wireless tower near Arling, Virginia, has succeeded in catching the time signal from the Eiffel tower in Paris, a distance of about 3,900 miles, according to information given out at the navy department today. The fact became known in connection with the plans that are being made to attempt to reach the Eiffel tower and other stations throughout the world at midnight tonight to flash a New Year's greeting.

Many department officials hope that the Arling tower can flash its messages to the Eiffel tower tonight.

## MUCH SCHOOL LAND GOES ON MARKET SOON

AcAcreage By Counties Announced At Austin and Some Requirements

Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.—According to the official list of lands issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a total of 1,398,854 acres of school land will come on the market for sale during the first six months of 1913. Most of the land requires actual settlement, though quantities of it may be purchased without an obligation of settlement. Nearly all of it is classified as dry grazing and small tracts are located all over Texas.

Not more than four sections may be purchased in any county except Brewster, Crockett, Culberson, Edwards, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Pecos, Presidio, Sutton, Terrell, Val Verde and the maximum in those counties is eight sections of 640 acres each.

The acreage coming on the market in each county follows: Anderson 260, Andrews 55,890, Angellina 109, Armstrong 320, Bandera 5,500, Bastrop 332, Baylor 720, Blanco 19, Borden 1,120, Bowie 1,160, Brazoria 962, Brewster 51,840, Briscoe 930, Brooks 488, Burnett 320, Brown 238, Caldwell 26,880, Callahan 640, Castro 1,120, Cherokee 232, Childress 640, Cockrell 320, Coke 1,100, Coleman 490, Collingsworth 560, Comanche 97, Concho 320, Coryell 480, Cottle 860, Crane 26,880, Crosby 700, Crockett 9,500, Culberson 158,800, Dallam 2,460, Dawson 4,160, Deaf Smith 6,500, Dimmit 113, Eastland 640, Ector 25,600, Edwards 35,840, El Paso 180,800, Fisher 640, Floyd 640, Foard 920, Fort Bend 170, Franklin 14, Freestone 163, Frio 236, Gaines 26,880, Garza 2,400, Glasscock 500, Gray 2,400, Gregg 192, Hale 700, Hall 1,200, Hamilton 640, Hansford 2,400, Hardeman 1,280, Hardin 300, Harris 14,720, Hartley 3,100, Haskell 140, Hays 1,800, Henderson 1,200, Houston 560, Howard 1,200, Hunt 23, Hutchinson 1,200, Irion 820, Jack 600, Jeff Davis 1,200, Jefferson 450, Jones 850, Kendall 344, Kent 1,500, Kerr 7,680, Kimble 340, Kinney 3,200, Knox 800, Lamb 640, LaSalle 640, Lavaca 90, Leon 640, Liberty 1,800, Lipscomb 1,285, Live Oak 500, Loving 68,480, Loving and Ward 218, Lubbock 800, Mason 160, Maverick 68, McMullen 920, Medina 308, Menard 640, Midland 14,720, Milam 720, Mills 800, Mitchell 1,000, Montague 16, Motgomery 640, Moore 5,120, Motley 420, Nacogdoches 700, Newton, Nolan 1,400, Ochiltree 4,550, Oldham 3,400, Orange 900, Palo Pinto 320, Panoia 286, Pecos 98,560, Polk 600, Potter 3,400, Presidio 35,840, Raines 320, Randall 500, Reagan 3,800, Real River 700, Reeves 152,500, Roberts 2,200, Runnels 640, San Augustine 1,200, San Jacinto 412, Schleicher 284, Seberry 1,300, Sherman 4,480, Starr 640, Stephens 640, Sterling 3,200, Sutton 10,880, Swisher 450, Taylor 1,200, Terrell 7,000, Terry 15,360, Travis 2,560, Trinity 480, Tyler 320, Upshur 770, Upton 44,800, Val Verde 15,280, Van Zandt 90, Ward 12,800, Webb 3,600, Wharton 716, Wheeler 1,200, Wilbarger 390, Willam 160, Wood 40, Winkler 81,920, Yeakum 77,440, Young 240, Zavala 1,800.

An invitation from the St. Augustine, Florida, Board of Trade, to attend a meeting there next month to plan an exposition in 1915 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent and the 50th anniversary of the ending of the Civil War, was received, and it is possible that Wichita Falls will be represented. Those present at this morning's meeting were: President Huff, Secretary Forester, Directors, Bell, Anderson, Snider, Brin, Marlow, Carrigan, Henderson and Kemp.

## IS HOME RULE NOW LEGALLY IN FORCE?

Governor Colquitt Does Not Include Amendment in His Proclamation Today

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.—Has the so-called Home Rule amendment to the Constitution of this State been legally adopted? This question has been raised with Governor Colquitt and a mandamus in the supreme court may be used to determine the question. Governor Colquitt today issued a proclamation putting into effect on the first day of the new year, the amendment providing a six-year term for prison commissioners for boards of higher institutions of learning and state eugenics institutions and levying a Confederate pension tax.

However, the so-called Home Rule amendment affecting city charters was not proclaimed adopted. The governor, on the theory that the amendments do not become effective until he issues a proclamation so declaring, declined to issue the proclamation and will not do so until he confers with Attorney General-elect Looney.

Petition For Road Bond Election. Denton, Texas, Dec. 31.—Petitioners asking the commissioners' court to order an election to vote on the issuance of \$250,000 worth of road bonds in Justice Precinct No. 1 were put

## TURKEY'S PLAN TO BRING PEACE

PROPOSES SUBMISSION OF ALL QUESTIONS SAVE ONE TO DECISION OF POWERS

## ADRIANOPLE AN EXCEPTION

Turkish Government Will Insist Upon Maintenance of Sovereign Rights There

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Dec. 31.—Instructions sent Icha Pasha, to be presented at yesterday's session of the peace conference in London, and which the head of the Turkish delegation reported were in part unalterable were to propose the submission of all matters at issue between Turkey and the Balkan states to the decision of the powers, with the exception of the question of the future possession of the Adrianople, Vialyet. So far as the Turkish government will insist upon the absolute maintenance of its sovereign rights.

With this exception Turkey is ready to place itself unreservedly in the hands of the powers.

## DIRECTORS HOLD LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Plans For Annual Membership Meeting Discussed by Directors of Chamber of Commerce

Plans for the annual membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce were discussed at this morning's session of the Chamber of Commerce directors. The meeting will be held next Monday night, and will be followed by a banquet, but the meeting place has not yet been definitely decided upon.

It was decided to take up at once, with the Texas delegation in Congress, the matter of purchasing lots near the new postoffice, and the question will be laid before Congressmen Stephens in this district, said Senators Culberson and Bailey without delay.

An audit of the accounts of the Chamber of Commerce was decided upon, and a committee of three members not directors, will be appointed to check the books.

A membership campaign was discussed, to be held early next year, and this subject was held up pending the selection of two captains for the rival teams which will wage war with each other in the bringing of additional Wichitans into the organization.

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## PATENT OFFICE FEES REFLECT PROSPERITY

Total Receipts For Fiscal Year Were \$2,094,059—69,236 Applications Filed

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 31.—The nation's prosperity is reflected in receipt of United States patent office from fees for applications, according to Edward D. Moore, commissioner of patents, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. The total receipts of the office for the fiscal year ending June 30, were \$2,094,059, compared with \$1,987,778 for the previous fiscal year.

The number of applications for patents for inventions was 69,236, against 65,154 for the previous fiscal year. There were 35,539 patents granted. The number of patents that expired was 19,634.

## INDICTED FOR DR. KNABE'S DEATH

VETERINARIAN AND ADMINISTRATOR OF HER ESTATE CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WOMAN

## KILLED OVER YEAR AGO

Dr. W. C. Craig Named as Principal and E. M. Ragdale Accessory After the Fact

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Dr. W. C. Craig and E. M. Ragdale, were indicted today in connection with the investigation of the murder of Dr. Helen Knabe on October 23, 1911. Craig, who is president of a veterinary college and prominent, is indicted as a principal and Ragdale as an accessory after the fact. Craig's wife died a few years ago. He has been mentioned in connection with the case during investigations of previous grand juries. Ragdale, who was an administrator of the Knabe estate, did not enter the case until a short time ago, when he was ordered to produce a silk kimono, which it was known Dr. Knabe had been in the habit of wearing when answering professional calls at the door late at night.

A chemical examination of a piece of silk from the hem of the garment showed it had been stained with human blood and had been washed in a strong chemical solution, according to the report made to the grand jury.

That Dr. Knabe and Dr. Craig had been friendly and that Dr. Craig had given her a place as lecturer in the veterinary college, was stated in the report of the detective agency. It was also declared the two had quarreled violently two nights before the tragedy. Numerous automobile rides by the couple also are mentioned in the report.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL OFFER COTTON PRIZES

Two Hundred Dollars Will Be Given for the Largest and Best Yields

Prizes aggregating \$200 have been offered by the Retail Merchants' Association to the three farmers raising the largest and best ten acre crop of cotton during the 1912 season. The contest will be under the supervision of J. W. Campbell, district agricultural agent.

The prizes will be \$100, \$65 and \$35, for the first, second and third winners, respectively. It is expected that there will be considerable competition among the cotton farmers to get in the money in this contest.

## CASH FINES FOR TWO MONTHS TOTALLED \$2777.80

Average in City Court for December \$50 Per Day—\$40 Daily Average in November

All records were broken in the collection of city cash fines during the months of November and December of 1912, the fifty total of \$2777.80 being collected during the two month period. November's showing was a new record itself, being \$1251.50, but it was left far behind by December, when shakels to the number of \$1526.30 were raked in.

These figures include only the cash fines, and do not represent the total fines assessed, a large part of which was worked out on the city's streets. The average for December was about \$50 daily. All but a scattering

## PARCELS POST AT MIDNIGHT

UNCLE SAM WILL BE IN EXPRESS BUSINESS AT 12:01 A. M. WEDNESDAY

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

Special Stamps Required and Other Rules That Users Must Observe

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- Parcels Post Instructions.
- Don't try to mail your parcels with the mail carrier unless you live on a rural route. You must go to the office.
- Be sure that every parcel has the special parcels post stamps. Ordinary postage will not do.
- Before mailing a package, be sure that the matter it contains is not barred by the regulations.
- Wrap all bundles securely and be sure that anything fragile is thoroughly packed to prevent breakage.
- If you get produce or anything of that nature by mail, don't expect the postman to go to the back door with it. He will deliver it in front, just as if it were a letter.
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Your Uncle Sam will embark in this express business, beginning at midnight tonight, when the parcels post law becomes effective. It will then be possible for you to send almost anything by mail that heretofore you could ship by express.

The rates for postage vary with the distance, according to "zones" and other complex calculations. That will mean worry for the postoffice clerk, but which will cause the shipper little trouble.

The parcels post window in the new postoffice will be on the north side near the "waiting" of the corridor. All persons sending packages through the mail must take them there to be weighed and to pay the postage. The postman is not allowed to collect packages for the parcels post.

While the postman, in delivering packages of country produce and other things allowed to be shipped, will usurp some of the domain of the grocery wagon boy, he will not take the things to the back door. All packages will be delivered in front, just as letters are.

If you wish to insure your package for safe delivery, you can do so, up to the value of \$25, by paying ten cents in addition to the postage. Parcels post stamps are required for every package and the old reliable red two-center, with the likeness of G. Washington thereon, is no good for anything but letters and papers.

While the induction of the system will doubtless result in much confusion at first, it will hardly take very long to straighten it out. Postmaster Bacon has been instructed to keep a close record of the number of packages handled by his office, the postage paid on it, the average weight, and the additional expense entailed by handling it. Upon these figures, arrangements for carrying on the work will be made by the department at Washington.

## CASTRO DETAINED AT ELLIS ISLAND

Will Be Kept There Pending Decision Whether He Will Be Allowed To Enter U. S.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 31.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, seeking entrance to this country after a long residence abroad was taken off the steamship La Tigrina at quarantine today and removed to Ellis Island pending a decision whether he will be allowed to enter the United States.

Castro is traveling under the assumed name of Ruiz, but was easily identified by the officials. They were accompanied by an interpreter and on boarding the ship, immediately had a conference with the captain. He directed them to Castro's stateroom where they presented their credentials and explained that he had orders from the government to take him to Ellis Island.

## 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

During this 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. M. & 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 the view to securing the very latest styles and 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 & FURNISHERS—703 OHIO

## PIANOS FOR SALE CHEAP

Less Than Wholesale Prices

One Ivers-Pond Baby Grand..... \$500  
Two Strohber Uprights, Each..... \$200

For Cash, or

### Will Trade For City Lots

These pianos have been used by The Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music and are as good as new

**J. W. THOMAS, Owner**

PHONE 390

### Announcement

To the Smokers of Wichita Falls—I Will Open My Cigar Factory at once and will make the following brands of cigars:

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

Ernest Mexican Straight, a 5c hand-made Cigar, a mild and sweet smoke.

**ERNEST ROUGHS**

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

**MAX H. ERNEST, Maker**

## Anderson & Patterson

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE AGENTS

## FOR SALE--ALL BARGAINS

Owing to leaving Wichita Falls and moving to California I offer the following for ten days at a great sacrifice considering location and the class of goods I have for sale:

One four room house on Fourth street in first class repair..... \$875 00  
Lots one and two in block 51, Floral Heights..... \$825 00  
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 & Jalonick Addition..... \$250 00  
\$1000 worth of stock in Farmers Supply Co. Bargain \$1385.00 worth Vendors Lish 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  
\$85.00 Filing Cabinet..... \$15 00  
\$15.00 Typewriter stand..... \$10 00  
One five passenger Ford Touring car been run 3800 miles at bargain.

**W. W. JACKSON**

Office at Cravens, Maer & Walker, Office Phone 694, Residence Phone 1062.

## Pueblo Indians an Interesting People



PUEBLO WOMAN AND HER HOME

THE Pueblo Indians are without doubt the most interesting people in America and perhaps in the world. They preserve practically unchanged the manners and customs that existed among them when America was discovered and which are described as early as 1541 in the histories of the expedition of Coronado. The peculiarity in their buildings, the use of underground chambers, known to the Spaniards as Estufas, for ceremonial purposes; their industry and good government; and the contrasts which, in many respects, they present to the surrounding nomadic tribes, have long caused them to be objects of special interest. They have no written language and hence their history, ceremonials and whatever fiction or drama they possess have to be handed down by oral tradition; and to preserve these intact they have a system of instruction and a strength of memory really marvelous to us, whose powers of recollection are blunted by disuse or abuse and by the mass of unimportant matters which come to our knowledge without receiving attention and literally go in at one ear and come out at the other.

At the time of the Tertio-Millennia celebration in Santa Fe in 1882—the most interesting and comprehensive historic anniversary ever held in this country—a most remarkable speech was made by the governor of the Pueblo of Zuni, who was present with 40 of his people. A dramatic representation of the conquest of Cibola by Coronado had just been presented and two or three historic addresses were made in connection with it. Then the Zuni governor was called upon and a newspaper man familiar with the language interpreted his remarks. "The great father," said the governor, "has given to all his children—good gifts, but they vary in character. To his white children he has given the power to make marks on paper, so as to perpetuate the history of the events that are past. On his red children he has bestowed that gift, but he has endowed them with great memories, so that they retain them in their minds and pass them on from one generation to another." He then proceeded to give the traditions which existed among his people with regard to the coming of the first Spaniards, which agreed almost exactly with the written story as we know it.

### Their Religious System.

The Pueblo Indians have the most elaborate religious system of which we have any knowledge. It enters into every phase and action of life, from morning to night, from the first to the last of the year. Everything has some ceremony connected with it and all the ceremonials are founded on their religious ideals. Perhaps it would be more correct to say that their religion is a most intricate system of ceremonies, for the latter survive, while the fundamental ideas that gave them birth may have perished. These ceremonies find especial expression in their festivals. Some of these are secret, confined either to members of the Pueblo, or to single societies, or to persons of priestly rank within it; others are public and are the occasion of extensive visiting from other Pueblos, from the Navajos, Apaches and Utes and from all the white settlements in the vicinity. The best known of their public festivals are those occurring on the saints' days of the different Pueblos. There are 19 Pueblo Indian villages in New Mexico and each of these at the time of the Spanish occupation was dedicated by the Franciscans to some saint who became its patron. In most cases the old name of the Pueblo was retained, prefixing that of the saint, as San Gerónimo de Taos, San Diego de Teague, and in others the Pueblo has no name but that of the saint, as San Juan, Santa Clara, San Felipe, etc. But in all the saint is the patron, his or her image, is in the village church and the saint's day is the occasion of the greatest public festival. The mixture of Christianity with the old religion, or rather the way the old religion is glossed over with Christianity, is one of the peculiarities of the Pueblo condition.

Their annual festivals as at present conducted are well worth a trip across

the continent to attend. It is no exaggeration to say that no such gorgeous spectacular displays of color are anywhere else to be seen, and the tourist who visits New Mexico in time to be present at the festival of San Juan on June 24, and remains till that at Taos on September 30, meanwhile visiting those at Cochiti on July 14, Santo Domingo, August 4, Santa Clara, August 12, and Acoma, September 2, will have seen more strange ceremonials, dramatic representations, beautiful and weird dances and spectacular effects than in a lifetime of travel in foreign lands. It is a constant source of wonder that Americans will cross the ocean to distant climes in search of the interesting, the novel and the beautiful, and neglect these marvelous exhibitions in their own land.

### Open Hospitality.

All the preparations for the ceremonial dances occupy several weeks in advance of the occasion; the younger participants are carefully instructed, and the garments and ornaments, all of which are precisely described as to material, color, form, etc., are duly prepared. On the preceding day a temporary structure or booth is erected on one side of the principal plaza, the sides being covered with evergreens and the inside being hung with gorgeous Navajo blankets. The front is open and at the back is placed a table covered with blankets as a temporary altar. At sunrise of the festival day an official, who is called a herald, makes proclamation from the housetops in various parts of the town that the day is to be properly celebrated, and calls on all to participate. At 9 o'clock mass is said in the church, and at its conclusion the people form a procession and carry the image of the patron saint from the church to the temporary altar in the booth, where it remains all day. Soon after the principal dance of the day begins and lasts for several hours. Each pueblo of any size contains two Estufas or underground circular council chambers, and the people are divided into two parties or clans called Chalcuhte and Calabaa, one of which belongs to each Estufa. The dancers rendezvous in the Estufas, and dance alternately through the day, one set observing the other at stated intervals, so that the dance itself is continuous. The numbers vary according to the size of the pueblo.

Long before the dances begin the pueblo is filled with visitors and every house is thrown open to entertain the guests. It is the time for the renewal of old acquaintances, but the stranger is as welcome as the oldest friend, and the spirit of hospitality rules the hour. In every house a great all full of steamed meat and vegetables is offered to the guest. The scene on the plaza is one of peculiar brilliancy. The ceremonial dresses of the dancers are bright with color and, in most cases, of much richness and beauty. The visiting Indians carry the gayest and richest of Navajo blankets, the bright scarlet in which adds much to the picturesque nature of the scene. All around the plaza the flat housetops are covered with people, and the brilliant colored silks and satins of the young Mexican women on these gala occasions form a riot of color. During the whole day men, women and children come to the booth and kneel before the image of the saint on the altar, bringing with them offerings of various kinds of food. At the summer festivals melons and vegetables predominate, but at all times there are a multitude of loaves of bread of a peculiar shape only seen on these occasions. While nominally offered to the saint, they are usually taken by the priest and form part of the provision for his maintenance.

### Tree Medicine.

According to information received at the Carlisle school by Superintendent M. Friedman, a patent has been granted to Nicholas Longfellow, an Apache Indian, who was educated here and later attended the department of forestry connected with the Syracuse university. The patent covers a preparation for doctoring trees. Longfellow is now profitably engaged in his profession of forestry with headquarters in the south.

Boys just out of school are trained by the London county council to

also a luncheon to one hundred visitors was both cooked and served by

# Pennington's

## New Year's Resolutions

### Resolved:

- that we shall next year carry a larger stock and a greater variety than we have ever before carried;
- that we shall, by continuous, persistent and honest efforts, materially increase the volume of business;
- that we shall exert every effort to improve our store service and make trading here pleasant and profitable;
- that every article of merchandise bought at this store must give the purchaser entirely satisfactory service;
- that all merchandise that comes into this store shall measure up to the standard of merit and reliability;
- that our prices shall at all times be the very lowest possible, consistent with the qualities that are offered;
- that we shall, by keeping in close touch with the fashion centres, be first to show the season's latest styles;
- that we shall strive to please everybody and add many new recruits to our army of satisfied customers.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to All

### 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	8:56 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	2:50 a.m.	2:45 a.m.
Electra Local departs 7:00 a.m.		
Southbound— Arrive Leave		
No. 2	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.
No. 8	2:45 a.m.	2:55 a.m.
No. 4	12:01 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Local from Electra Arrives 6:15 p.m.		
Missouri, Kansas & Texas		
Eastbound—		
No. 44 Lv Wichita Falls	6:20 a.m.	
No. 43 Lv Wichita Falls	1:50 p.m.	
No. 46 Lv Wichita Falls	1:00 a.m.	
Westbound—		
No. 43 Ar Wichita Falls	11:00 p.m.	
No. 41 Ar Wichita Falls	12:30 p.m.	
No. 45 Ar Wichita Falls	3:40 a.m.	
Wichita Valley		
To Byers and Petrolia—		
No. 8 Lv Wichita Falls	8:30 a.m.	
No. 10 Lv Wichita Falls	2:15 p.m.	
From Byers and Petrolia—		
No. 7 Ar Wichita Falls	12:05 p.m.	
No. 9 Ar Wichita Falls	5:45 p.m.	
To Abilene		
No. 1 Lv Wichita Falls	2:05 p.m.	
Eastbound—		
No. 2 Ar Wichita Falls	12:15 p.m.	

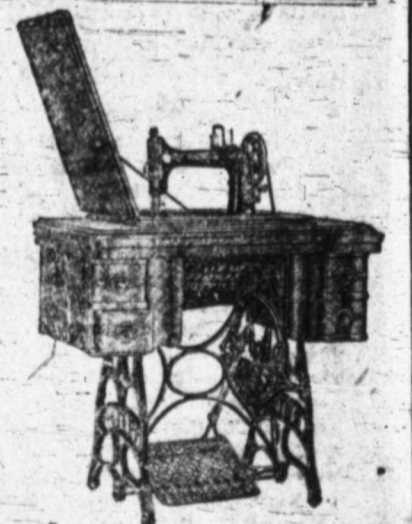
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- Cabbage, per lb, only..... 2c
- 10 lb nice onion..... 25c
- 2 25c bottles catsup..... 50c
- 2 Macaroni..... 15c
- 2 Spaghetti only..... 15c
- 2 pkgs. Noodles..... 15c
- 3 lb can first pick coffee..... \$1.00
- 3 lb can H. & K. Blend coffee only..... \$1.00
- 25c cans New South Syrup, 2 for..... \$1.25
- 75c can Velve syrup, 2 for..... \$1.25
- 3 10c boxes crackers..... 25c
- 30 bars Lenox soap..... \$1.00
- 26 bars White soap..... \$1.00
- 14 lbs Elma beans..... \$1.00
- 25c sacks fancy rice..... 20c



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Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$207,358.97	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,325.75	Surplus	8,500.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,744.67	Undivided Profits	2,727.97
Cotton Bills of Exchange	11,649.73	Deposits	247,174.69
Cash—On hand in Bank	\$28,715.63		
Due from Banks	79,607.92		
	108,323.55		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$334,402.66</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$334,402.66</b>

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

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### Parisian Street Costume



(Photo by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)

The photograph shows the latest street costume with a skirt of blue satin, slashed at the side so as to show plaited underskirt and give freedom in walking. The buttons and loops running down the side of the skirt are of a darker shade of blue. The coat is of dark blue taffeta with two smart little tails. The jabot and wrist frills are of mulle and the hat of white beaver. The effect is altogether odd.

### FLOWERS FOR THE CORSAGE DESIGNS NOT YET SETTLED

Just Now the Somber Tones Are Most Favored by Those Who Lead the Season's Fashions.

If you'd be quite in the mode this winter you'll have an assortment of the new big velvet flowers that, like the real live ones, can be steamed fresh when they seem to wilt.

The vogue for somber tones makes a carefully chosen corsage bouquet a touch of particular importance. To be in good taste, the blossom must always be in season.

Just now it's correct to wear a couple of tawny velvet chrysanthe mums, or a bouquet of mountain ash berries. Soon violets will form the corsage bouquet, scented, so naturally that one who isn't very sharp will take them for the really-true kind.

The idea of matching the flowers used to catch the stole with those introduced on the hat is also used, but in this case the corsage bouquet frankly declares itself artificial. A water lily in black velvet, with white satin lining and a gleam of gold in the heart of the blossom, is one of the favorite devices in this connection, while for evening wear the same flower is well to the fore, being used to catch up the soft glistening folds of the satin or velvet robe, while it usually masquerades in metal tissue trimmed with diamonds, as though a shower of dewdrops had been shaken lightly over the flowers.

A clump of two or three full blown water lilies, with a shower of close-shut pendant buds dropping from them, makes a lovely decoration for an evening toilet which relies more or less for its effects upon its lines.

Lines of Costumes, That Are Regular in Paris, May Not Suit Women of America.

There are all kinds of rumors as to the new silhouette which one or two of the leading houses on the other side of the ocean are said to be starting. The tight line round the hips and knees of coats is yielding to straight fullness. Some coats gather at the waistline and so descend to the knees, where they often form a point at the back. The straight line of the Russian blouse is ousting the shaped revers. All this we owe to the Russian dancers, but it remains to be proved whether they will suit American women.

These coats are carried out in satin or heavy stuffs. The blouses have deep pink sashes from waist to bust. Into this crossing folds of tulle disappear. One (1) and Two (2) back and front. The sleeves are long, there is no collar band, which is really of the District Court, and, fur surrounds the collar (very narrow, by virtue of an order of the court, the same on the wrist, with three little tails falling over the hands).

**New Bracelet.** If you have an old-fashioned black onyx arm-band with pearls wear it. It is again fashionable.

A large hand looks smaller below a black bracelet, and one woman with rather red hands wears an inch-wide band of velvet around each wrist, for which she has jeweled clasps, changed to match her gowns.

Sometimes these velvet bracelets are set with large diamond or pearl buttons or pinned with a cameo or a seed pearl brooch.

A fashionable series of bracelets that can be had in French jewelry is made of thin hoops studded with colored stones. An emerald hoop, a diamond, a ruby and a pearl one are worn together.

**Children's Dresses.** The vogue for belted effects continues to be strong as it was this fall, and Norfolk and Russian dresses are shown in a variety of styles, says the Dry Goods Economist. Middy dresses and Peter Thompsons are also prominent in the new lines. Vest effects, reverses and yokes are being used to a great extent. The vogue for simple tailor-made effects continues to be as strong as ever, and elaborate trimmings are seldom used, particularly in the colored frocks.

**Tattooing on Doilies.** A most effective luncheon set may be made by using plain linen for centers of doilies and finished the edges of each with a row of double tattooing, made of not too fine thread. Tattooing of very fine thread is an exquisite feature.

### CHILD'S PIQUE SUIT



This dear little suit is of white pique simply made. The jacket has a wide double box plait in front, with wide turnover collar and cuffs. The

### WILSON DECLARES INDUSTRY NOT FREE

President-Elect Says We Are All Caught in a Heartless Economic System

New York, Dec. 30.—In an article entitled "The New Freedom," to appear in the January edition of the World's Work, President-elect Wilson discusses his policies and those of the Progressive wing of the Democratic party at considerable length. Among some of his observations are the following:

"A corporation is very like a large tenement house; it isn't the premises of a single commercial family; it is just as much a public affair as a great tenement is a network of public highways."

"What we have to discuss are not the wrongs which individuals intentionally do—for I do not believe there are a great many of those—but the wrongs of the system. I want to record my protest against any discussion of this matter which would seem to indicate that there are bodies of our fellow citizens who are trying to grind us down. There are some of that sort. I don't know how they sleep at night, but there are men of that kind. Thank God they are not numerous. The truth is we are all caught in a great economic system which is heartless."

"When I hear judges reason upon the analogy of relationships that used to exist between workmen and their employers a generation ago, I wonder why they have not opened their eyes to the modern world. You know we have a right to expect that judges will have their eyes open, even though the law they administer hasn't awakened."

"Since I entered politics I have chiefly had men's views confided to me privately. Some of the biggest men in the United States in the field of commerce and manufacture are afraid of something. They know that there is a power somewhere so organized, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so pervasive that they had better not speak the truth above their breath when they speak in condemnation of it."

"American industry is not free as once it was; American enterprise is not free; the man with only a little capital is finding it harder to get into the field; more and more impossible to compete with the big fellow. Why? because the laws of this country do not prevent the strong from crushing the weak. That is the reason why the strong have crushed the weak; the strong dominate the industry and the economic life of this country."

"There is a great deal that needs reconstruction in the United States. I should like to take a census of the business men—I mean the rank and file of the business men—as to what they think of business conditions in this country, or, rather, whether the organization of business is satisfactory or not. I know what they would say, if they dared. If they could vote secretly they would vote overwhelmingly that the present organization of business was meant for the big fellows and was not meant for the little fellows."

A judgment against M. J. for the sum of \$1977.07 with thereon from the 3rd day of 1912 at the rate of eight and costs of the suit, and, said judgment is a fore- of the vendor's lien against vers and Carrie Shivers on property described property to Nos. One (1) and Two (2) 3rd. 1912 at eight per cent and all costs of the suit, 1 24th day of December 1912

**SOUTHWEST PROMISED WEEK OF GOOD WEATHER.** Washington, Dec. 30.—Local rains east of the Mississippi River, with snow in the extreme northern district, are to be expected during the early days of the coming week, according to the weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau. The disturbance is central today over the Missouri Valley and is moving toward the Atlantic.

"Fair weather will follow," the bulletin says, "and will prevail during the remainder of the week except over the Central and Northern portions of the country, where fair weather during the middle of the week will be followed later by unsettled weather, with rains or snows that will result from a general depression that is now over Southern Alaska and the Pacific and Canadian Northwest."

"This disturbance will also cause some snow early in the week over the Northwest and it will be followed by rising pressure, fair weather and somewhat lower temperatures during the second half of the week. In the Central West and the Southwest, generally fair weather with seasonable temperatures will prevail during the week. No cold weather is indicated for the East and South."

**Men Carried Away in Snowslide.** Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—It is reported that a heavy snow slide today at Coal

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

I believe, in looking over the past year's business, that it has been one of the most successful in my history. I have made and kept more friends than ever before and I can assure you that I appreciate the confidence which has been placed in my judgment and the royal way in which my friends have treated me.

As I face the new year it is with full confidence that I shall be able to give even better service than I have in the past.

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The postal savings system, notwithstanding its many drawbacks and short comings, is proving a success beyond the most sanguine expectations or predictions of those who continued to champion it until inaugurated. It has now been in operation for two years and the deposits now reach the stupendous total of \$29,000,000 with 299,000 depositors with an average deposit of \$86.

This is the last day we can date our letters January 31st, 1913. The old year has been a fairly prosperous one to The Times, more especially the last half, as it has to all others in this section of the State, but the New Year, 1913, should prove a record breaker. There is everything to indicate the year ahead of us is going to prove a most prosperous one, indeed, and to those who are not asleep, and who will take advantage of the situation by starting out with the determination to push forward instead of standing still or remaining idle their efforts will bring forth the best results. Lack of confidence causes more business failures than over-confidence. This is true in almost every county. There is nothing the matter with Wichita Falls or the country surrounding it. This is evidenced by the fact that property values, both in the city and in the country, are constantly going up and there need be no fear whatever that they will be lowered. With thanks for the splendid patronage bestowed on it during the past year, The Times wishes for all its patrons and friends a Happy and most Prosperous New Year.

SIXTY-SEVENTH KILLING IN DALLAS

Killing number 67 of the year was registered in Dallas Monday when Drew Austin shot and killed Neil Anderson. Both men are negroes and the slayer will plead the unwritten law. The sixty-sixth killing was on the day before when one negro killed another in a dispute over a crap game. As in these last two cases most of the killings that have disgraced Dallas have been the results of quarrels between negroes. The officers and people of Dallas are not altogether to blame for this homicide record, according to an explanation offered by an exchange. It says that the growth of Dallas and the demand for labor has attracted to that city thousands of negroes from smaller cities over the State and that among them is the usual proportion of the vicious element among this race. This no-doubt is true but the record indicates that this element in Dallas is all out of proportion even for negroes and somehow we can't help the belief that Dallas is permitting conditions that invite this class of negroes to congregate there, and that the exertion of the proper efforts to enforce the laws would rid the city of a greater part of its vicious element, both black and white.

THE PARCELS POST.

tion of the service will mean a most remarkable expansion of postal activity. Presumably, it will require considerable time to bring the system into smooth working order, but this will doubtless be accomplished with the least possible delay.

There will be distinctive parcels post stamps for use on fourth-class matter, and the use of the ordinary postage stamps is interdicted. Parcels, however, may be mailed in quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces without stamps affixed, the postage being paid in cash. Products of the store, the factory and the farm may be shipped in packages weighing not to exceed eleven pounds, the charges varying according to distance.

Parcels will be mailable only at postoffices, branch postoffices, lettered and local named stations and such numbered stations may be designated by the postmaster, or when presented to a rural or other carrier authorized to receive them. All parcels must bear the return card of the sender. Falling in this they will not be accepted for transmission. Parcels will be delivered at all free delivery offices and to patrons residing on rural and star routes. They may be registered or they may be sent special delivery by the payment of the usual fees charges for other classes of matter. They also may be insured against loss in an amount not exceeding their actual value, and not to exceed \$25 in any case. The fee for such insurance is five cents.

There are various regulations in regard to the mailing of the different kinds of matter likely to be offered for transmission at fourth class rates. These the public will become familiar with in due time. There is every reason for believing that the service will become instantaneously popular. There has been a widespread demand for it for many years, and it will be useful for varied lines of business for all classes of population.

Many railroads in Texas and other states are installing passenger coaches that are propelled by electricity, the electricity being generated by a gaso-

line engine that is a part of the situation by starting out with better passenger service, in passengers are then saved the tance and discomfort of riding tall mixed trains. The Times to be able to note that the pe siding in the towns on the Falls and Southern and the Gu and Western are agitating the tion of petitioning these two to put such a service on

Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells, just as soon as the Gulf, Texas and Western is completed to Mineral Wells, which will be by early spring. Our Chamber of Commerce can well afford to give aid and encouragement to such a project.

The "snub" administered by Gov. Mann of Virginia to Mr. Bryan by his failure to extend a welcome to the great Democrat to Richmond will be resented at the polls at the proper time by the Democrats of Virginia themselves. At least, that is our prediction, and the next state election in that state will determine how accurately we have prophesied.

STABLE FLY INFECTION.

The results of experiments proving that infantile paralysis is carried by means of the common stable fly have recently been announced by Harvard University. Two departments of the university co-operated in making the discovery. The stable fly is almost as widely distributed as the housefly, and so closely resembles it as often to be mistaken for the housefly. It does not, however, enter human habitations as commonly as the housefly, although it is often found close to them. The adult stable fly feeds exclusively on blood, biting various animals, and less commonly human beings. Its habit of staying out of doors in good weather has given rise to the popular tradition that houseflies bite before a rain, which is based on the fact that the stable fly is more likely at that time to come indoors. It bites more commonly, however, out of doors and in bright sunny weather. It has been known to bite sometimes at night near an electric light. As the stable fly lives on blood, it is not so easy to catch as the housefly, for it is not drawn by the bait used to draw other flies to traps or fly paper.

The Massachusetts State Board of Health in the summer of 1911 set on foot a thorough tabulation and careful study of the cases of infantile paralysis reported. The active work was put in the charge of C. T. Brues, instructor in economic entomology in the Bussey Institution of Harvard, and Dr. Philip A. E. Shepard. Study of the cases showed that they occurred during the summer and early autumn, growing more frequent after the middle of summer and lasting until well on toward cold weather. There were so many isolated cases that contact was soon seen to be an improbable mode of transmission. Turning, then, to the insect carrier theory, a complete list of the biting, blood sucking and household insects was made and the process of elimination began. Such insects as fleas and bedbugs were ruled out because many cases of infantile paralysis occurred where these insects are unknown. By various reasoning the field was narrowed to the stable fly. The next step was to experiment as to whether the disease could be transmitted by this insect. It had long been known that monkeys are subject to the disease. Accordingly, the investigation was transferred to the medical school of the university and put under the charge of Prof. M. J. Roseanu, who worked with Mr. Brues.

Monkeys were first infected with the disease and then allowed to be bitten by stable flies. The flies were then taken to the cage of other monkeys. The first results were negative but close observation showed that the

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reflection causing some to believe that some buildings in North Wichita were ablaze. The fire started early in the night and burned for some time covering a considerable section of country, but doing no damage.

C. S. Barry, who has been with the Wichita Cotton Oil Company as cashier for about three years, will leave tomorrow to accept a like position with a similar concern at Sherman. Mr. Barry has made many friends during his stay in Wichita Falls, and the best wishes of these will accompany him to his new home.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: John M. Shugert and Miss Louise Appleby of Electra; Sheridan M. Penrod of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. Ada M. Suddith, city; B. C. Peterson and B. E. Francisco of Roanoke, Texas.

Both the Fort Worth and Denver and the Northwestern-Katy local freight offices will be closed all day tomorrow on account of New Years Day.

A special meeting of county commissioners has been called for next Thursday to discuss plans for taking care of small pox cases. Patients are now being cared for at the county farm but as the number increases the accommodations are growing more inadequate and it is necessary that some humanitarian steps be taken at once. There are now about a dozen cases at the farm and probably as many more in the city. Cases are being quarantined but the number of patients has been gradually growing

larger. County Health Officer Dr. L. Coon urges vaccination as a precautionary measure.

"Captain" Bill McDonald of Quanah stopped off here today for a visit with his sister, Mrs. McCauley and family after a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

C. B. McConnell expects to return to his home at San Antonio tomorrow after spending the holiday with relatives and friends here. Mrs. McConnell will remain for a longer visit.

Braham's Phantographs, reproducing that famous battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac, in Hampton Roads in 1862, the first battle ever fought between iron clads. This act has played 27 weeks on the Orpheum circuit, 40 weeks on the United time, 20 weeks on the Sullivan-Considine circuit. Lydia Margaret Theatre. 97 tlc

COLORQUITT SAYS NO USE FOR BUSH TO SEE HIM.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.—"There is no use for Mr. Bush to come to see me. I have nothing to do with his proposition. But he should realize that any bill to consolidate the International & Great Northern with the Missouri Pacific system is clearly against the constitution of this state, and that the constitution provides that no outside corporation shall control a Texas corporation. I would kill a consolidation bill of this kind if it came to me from the legislature the minute it came to my door. This was the comment of Governor

## The Gem

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

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

The Loneliness of the Hills. Max's Tragedy. Partners. The Reception of Silvers.

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## A Swipe Out—A Clean Up

A clean cut reduction of \$10.00 to \$15.00 the suit. Royal Tailors give us by far the biggest reduction they have ever made on their line—There is not a man in Wichita Falls that can afford to let his big saving get by him.

All \$25.00 Royal Suits, made to your order, cut to \$15.00, a saving of	\$10.00
All \$27.50 Royal Suits, made to your order, cut to \$17.00, a saving of	\$10.50
All \$28 and \$30 Royal Suits, made to your order, cut to \$19.00, a saving of	\$10.00
All \$32.00 Royal Suits, made to your order, cut to \$21.00, a saving of	\$11.00
All \$35.00 Royal Suits, made to your order, cut to \$23.00, a saving of	\$12.00
All \$37.50 Royal Suits, made to your order, cut to \$25.00, a saving of	\$12.50
All \$40 and \$45 Royal Suits, made to your order, cut to \$27.00, a saving of	\$15.00

The Same Reduction Applying to Overcoats—Think about it! It's the biggest actual reduction ever made on high-class tailor made clothes—Don't delay in this, the best numbers are being closed out every day. In Addition to the Big Tailoring Clean Up, we also offer you choice of any and all of our \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 stock suits, your choice only \$15.00—There is no hot air or misrepresentation about this, it's cold facts; the reductions are absolutely made just as above stated.

## The Model Clothing Co.

615 Eighth Street

# A New Thought

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Here is a New Year's... at into execution. Its adoption means... we mean misery. Twenty per cent of... ced to the credit system, fifty per cent... of either husband or wife, and ninety... over financial troubles. So pay cash... and retain your wife's respect—and begin January 1st.

## Big January Clearing Sale

\$30,000 worth of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Gent's Furnishing Goods, and Groceries must be sold within the next 30 days to make room for large shipments of spring goods now in transit. GROCERY DEPARTMENT BARGAINS TO BEGIN JANUARY 1ST.

18 lbs pure can sugar	\$1.00	Sugar cured smoked bacon	15c	Best Peaberry coffee	25c
25 lbs cane sugar	\$1.40	Best ham	18c	Wedding Breakfast coffee	30c
15 lbs Navy beans	\$1.00	48 lbs Gold Dollar flour	\$1.30	1 gallon pure honey	\$1.25
16 lbs Pink Beans	\$1.00	48 lbs White Loaf Soft Wheat flour	\$1.85	31 bars Lennox soap	\$1.00
16 lbs Speckled beans	\$1.00	A car of White Crest Flour to be sold very cheap.		27 bars any kind White soap	\$1
15 lbs best rice	\$1.00	Best fancy table syrup, 6 bucket case for	\$2.35	4 pkd best soda	25c
Best evaporated apples, lb 8-1-3c		A car of pure cane syrup at very low prices.		5 pks. good soda	25c
3 boxes best matches	10c	Best Standard corn, 3 for	15c	All 25c baking powder	20c
12 boxes best matches	35c	2 lb can tomatoes, 3 for	25c	or three for	20c
2 pkgs. Faultless starch	10c	6 buckets New Orleans molasses for	\$2.75	Large can pink Salmon	10c
5 gallons best oil	80c	Potatoes, per sack	\$1.70	Best Standard corn, 3 for	15c
50 lbs best Compound lard	\$4.30	4 lb bucket coffee	90c	2 lb can tomatoes, 3 for	25c
10 lbs Compound lard	\$1.00			3 lb can tomatoes	10c
10 lbs Cottoleone	\$1.30			3 lb can tomatoes	10c
Dry Salt Bacon strip	13c			3 cans braut	25c

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And build your home on 10th street. A few choice lots on this street at \$1000 each, 1-3 cash, balance in one and two years. Phone me for auto engagement.

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# WANT ADS

### WANTED

WANTED—Every person in Wichita Falls who has a house and lot or vacant lot for sale, to list it with us. As we are having more demands than we have property for sale. We deal strictly in bargains. If you have one list it with us at once. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon, Ward Building 8th street. Phone 472. 121 tfc.

WANTED—Sewing by first-class dressmaker, 806 7th street, phone 248. 83 tfc.

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

WANTED TO RENT—By young man, room close to business section. Must have gas or steam heat, and be convenient to bath. Address X, care Times. 94 tfc.

WANTED—Room and board for two, will pay part cash, balance to apply on purchase of piano. Address R. M. box 697. 95 3tc.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Apply Searchlight Pub. Co. 96 3tc.

WANTED—To rent furnished rooming and boarding house. Must be first-class. Address J. W. C., 802 5th street. Phone 745. 97 5tc.

WANTED—To buy from owner, vacant lot. I also have a buyer for a nice residence. Phone Dr. Kearby. 97 5tc.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Dress-making apprentice girls. Inquire at 904 8th street. 95 3tc.

WANTED—A Cook. 704 Travis. 97 tfc.

### SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Job of driving any kind of delivery wagon. Address 1719 9th street. 97 3tc.

WANTED—By young man position as tutor, acquainted with all modern languages. Have A. B. degree. Address A care Times office. 96 3tc.

WANTED—Position on farm, ranch or dairy by young man and wife willing to work. Address J. H. T. General Delivery, Wichita Falls. 97 3tc.

WANTED—Position by young lady as stenographer. Satisfactory references given. Address "S" care Times. 97 tfc.

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### ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 809 Burnett. 91 tfc.

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

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### BARGAINS

New five-room house on Austin, three blocks from business section; \$2250; terms.  
House and lot with all modern conveniences, between 8th and 9th, on Burnett; \$2200; terms.  
Five-room house in Floral Heights on car line; large barn, bath, etc. \$1400; terms.  
Five-room house between 7th and 8th on Austin St. \$2100; terms.

## 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

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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

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

FOR SALE—Specials in Floral Heights lots. 10x120 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 tfc.

FOR SALE—Best dairy business in the city. Every thing goes for \$3000, including 53 head of fine Jersey cows, seven room house and silo; good terms. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 96 tfc.

FOR SALE—The most modern 6 room house in Wichita Falls, now vacant and ready to move into. Price \$2500, \$1000 cash and balance to suit. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simon, Ward Bldg., Building, 8th street. 123 tfc.

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

FOR SALE—I own some beautiful building lots in various parts of the city, which I will sell cheap; on terms. Also some four room houses. Small cash payments, balance monthly. R. H. Suter, phone 709. 92 14tc.

FOR SALE—Several new 3, 4 and 5 room houses. Vacant and ready to move into. \$100 to \$500 down, balance \$20.00 to \$30.00 per month. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simon, phone 472. 87 13tc.

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 181. 89 tfc.

FOR SALE—A bargain for a few days only, a new modern five room brick house, east front with sidewalks, large living room with old fashioned fire place, and hard wood floor. See Gravens, Maer & Walker, phone 694, Kemp & Kell building. 90 15tc.

### LEGAL NOTICES

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

FOR SALE—5 acre improved irrigated tract within two miles of business district. New four room frame house, barn, fenced, water. Bargain at \$1350. Terms. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 96 tfc.

FOR SALE—Rooming house; 29 rooms, centrally located, good paying proposition. \$1500 in cash will handle it. Fowler Bros. & Co., room 212 Kemp & Kell bldg., phone 325. 96 tfc.

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

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

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 tfc.

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

ATTENTION OIL MEN—We have up to date, complete oil maps of Wichita, Clay, Archer and Baylor counties for sale. Kemp & Kell, Suite 507, Kemp & Kell Bldg., phone 860. 88 tfc.

FOR SALE—Close in, new 4 room house, bath room and closets, city water and gas, sewer connected. Close to school, price \$1400, \$200 cash, balance \$15 per month. Creed Bros. office 710 1-2 Ohio Avenue. 97 3tc.

FOR SALE—Five room house; all modern conveniences; south front; on car line. In Floral Heights; price \$2400. Terms. R. H. McCorkle, phone 415. 93 tfc.

FOR SALE—Best equipped restaurant doing fine business in city. Located in very best locality for local and transient trade. Price \$2500. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 96 tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. WANTED—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stoves. See Furniture Company, 706 Indiana avenue; phone 887. 45 tfc.

FOR TRADE—Cable-Nelson upright piano, nearly new, for lot. Phone 426 96 tfc.

FOR SALE—Farms and Ranches. FOR SALE—104 acres good land. One mile of station, 4 miles of drilling oil well, \$150 down, balance \$20 per month. Price \$20 per acre; terms. J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 84 tfc.

FOR SALE—New 3 room house, close in, vacant and ready to move into \$900, \$150 down, balance \$20 per month. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon. 87 13tc.

FINANCIAL. LOST—Masonic pin. Finder return to Wichita Sanitarium and receive reward. 97 3tc.

LOST—This morning between 1508 11th and 804 Indiana, one gray dog sweater, trimmed in red. Reward. Leave at Mrs. Smith's Beauty Parlor, 804 Indiana. 97 tfc.

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. 96 3tc.

A Massachusetts town has already started a movement to celebrate in 1913 the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

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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. W. McGREGOR, Cashier.

Notice to Stockholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the offices of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 14th, 1913, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. W. W. GARDNER, Cashier. 79 tfc.

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Texas, County of Wichita, J. L. Downing vs. M. J. Shivers, et al. No. 4392. In the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Whereas, on the 3rd day of December, 1912, J. L. Downing recovered in the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, a judgment against M. J. Shivers for the sum of \$1977.07 with interest thereon from the 3rd day of December 1912 at the rate of eight per cent and costs of the suit, and Whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure of the vendor's lien against M. J. Shivers and Carrie Shivers on the following described property to-wit:

Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) Block Three (3) Downing subdivision to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, said case being numbered 4392 on the docket of the District Court, and Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1912, by A. F. Kerr, Clerk of said Court in said case above mentioned, being numbered 4392 on the docket of said court commanding me to seize and sell the above described property as under execution, to satisfy said judgment of \$1977.07 together with interest thereon from December 3rd, 1912 at eight per cent per annum and all costs of the suit, I did on the 28th day of December, 1912 at ten o'clock a. m., levy upon the following tracts and parcels of land situated in Wichita County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. One and Two in Block Three Downing subdivision to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and on the 4th day of February, 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month and between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., of said date, at the court house door of Wichita County, Texas, in the city of Wichita Falls, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the said M. J. Shivers and Carrie M. Shivers in said property above described.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1912.

R. L. RANDOLPH, Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.

By G. A. HAWKINS, Deputy. 197 203 209

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Times Publishing Company will be held at the office of Anderson & Patterson, 616 Eighth street, Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 2 p. m.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

### ATTORNEYS

ROBERT E. HUFF Attorney-at-Law Prompt attention to all civil business. Office: Rear of First National Bank

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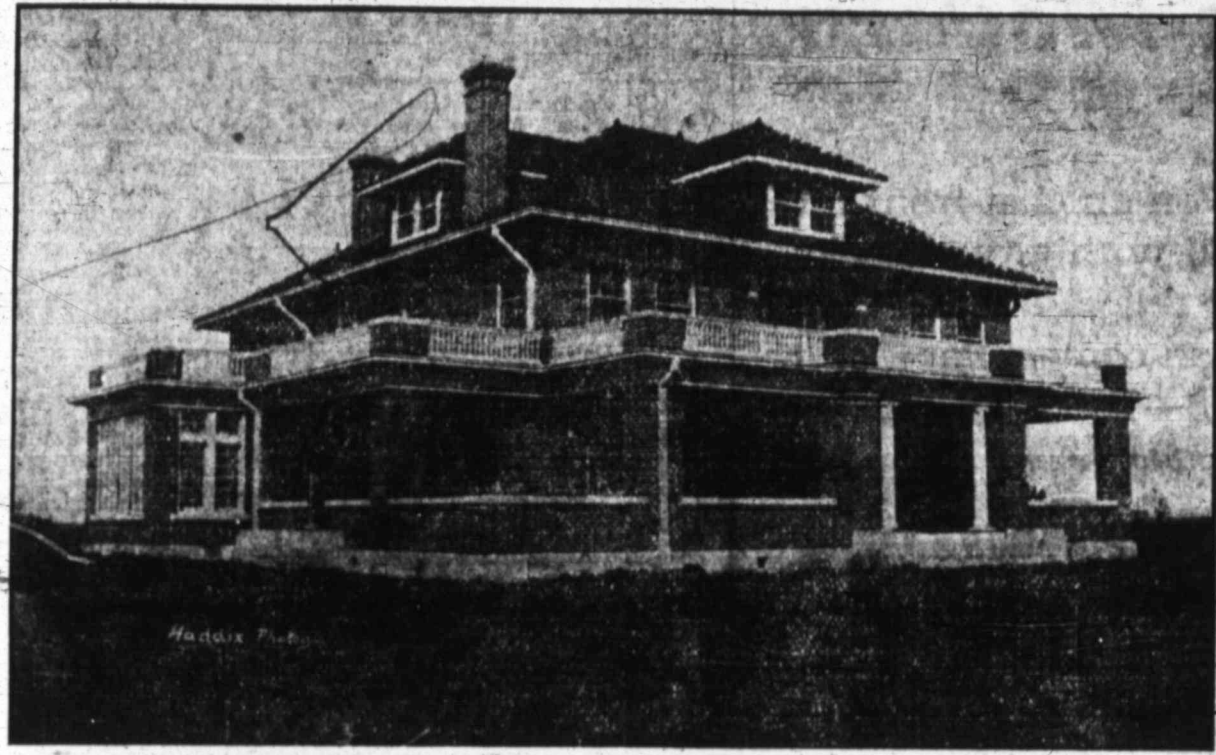
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Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort. Worth, Texas, Dec. 31.—Cattle receipts 1200. Steers steady; \$5 and \$7. Hog receipts 500, steady; tops \$7.75. No sheep.

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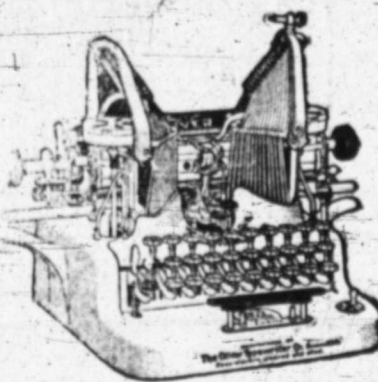
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Motor car service between Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells via the Wichita Falls & Southern and the Gulf Texas & Western is a probability early in the new year. The idea originated with a Wichita Falls railroad man and has already received the approval of President Jermy of the Gulf Texas & Western, and while it has never been formally presented to officials of the Katy, it is looked upon with much favor by local officials of that company. It is probable, therefore, that if a satisfactory agreement for the operation of the service can be reached, it will be inaugurated soon after the Gulf Texas & Western is completed into Mineral Wells which will probably be about March 1st.

The connection of the two lines would be made at Olney and by this route the distance between Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells would be reduced to about 125 miles where it is now about 178 miles.

People from Wichita Falls, west Texas and Southwest Oklahoma going to Mineral Wells are now compelled to spend two days to get there with an all night lay over in Worth.

The proposed motor car service over the new route would make about a five hour run and travelers could leave here between two and three o'clock in the afternoon and reach Mineral Wells at about seven o'clock in the evening in time for supper. Another car leaving Mineral Wells in the morning would reach here before dinner.

The new service would not only be

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quicker and more convenient, but it would also be cheaper and would make Wichita Falls an important gateway to this popular and growing resort. It would also offer a greatly improved passenger service for points on the Wichita Falls & Southern and Gulf Texas & Western to say nothing of the people it would bring to Wichita Falls.

The matter will be laid before the Chamber of Commerce in the near future and the co-operation of Mineral Wells and intervening points will be asked in an effort to have the service established.

## THIRTY-TWO TEXAS COUNTIES WITHOUT A RAILROAD.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 31.—There are thirty-two counties at the present time without a mile of railroad according to data compiled recently by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and ten other counties have less than 15 miles of railway. These are: Andrews, Bailey, Bandera, Blanco, Borden, Briscoe, Cochran, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Gillespie, Gaines, Glascock, Hartsford, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kimble, King, Lamb, Live Oak, Loving, Mason, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Schleicher, Somerville, Sutton, Terry, Throckmorton, Yoakum, and Zapata counties are without railroad facilities and the counties having less than 15 miles of line are Aransas, Castro, Dickens, Franklin, Lipscomb, Martin, Rockwall, Starr, Stephens and Sterling. The combined area of these

counties is 10,000 square miles, or about 10 per cent of the total area of the state. The population of these counties is 1,000,000, or about 10 per cent of the total population of the state.

## PROGRESS.

There is a great difference between adherence to old principles and adherence to old methods. Progress consists in the application of old principles to new conditions, and it is only when there is a firm grasp of fundamental and essential principles that it is possible to devise new methods which have permanent value. Merely because an idea is new it does not necessarily follow that it is wise or profitable. The art of invention can never be independent of fundamental theory.—John Orier Hibbard

## NEW RAILROAD MILEAGE BUILT DURING YEAR 1912.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 31.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has just completed a census of railroad construction in Texas during 1912 and find that only 153 miles of steel have been laid during the year just closed. The bulk of the mileage built is in the southern and western portions of the state and was constructed mainly by bonuses raised by the towns through which the lines run. The mileage constructed this year is as follows:

Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, Girvin to Fort Stockton: 34 miles.  
Paris & Mount Pleasant, part of line between Bogata and Mt. Pleasant: 3 miles.  
San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf, San

Antonio to Fowlerston: 82 miles.  
St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, Houston to Victoria: 12.6 miles.  
Heyser to Austwell: 16 miles.  
Total—153.6 miles.

There are four other lines under construction in the State at the present time and their total mileage when completed will aggregate 158. Grading on these projects has been completed for a distance of 125 miles.

Deeds Filed For Record.—W. Newton Maer to J. W. Stone, lot 8 in block 2 of Kemp and Jackson subdivision of block 11, Bellevue addition: \$750.

Pat O'Byrne to Mrs. W. P. Delany, lots 18 and 19, block 60, Electra: \$910.  
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Heights: \$2500.  
J. W. Morgan and wife to Marvin Morgan, lot 13, block 68, Iowa Park: \$25.

J. B. Heath and wife to S. M. Gose, blocks 34, 35 and 36 of Jones ranch, part of Moses Roberts survey being 581 acres: \$14,525.

J. J. Simon and wife to Miss Emma Childers, lot 9 in block 7, Floral Heights: \$800.

Port Lavaca—Two car loads of seed oysters were shipped from here to Ames Brothers' oyster beds on the Pacific coast and another is to follow soon. The oysters were loaded in sacks two layers deep in refrigerator cars and were shipped over the Southern Pacific line and will be nearly a week in transit. This is the beginning of a new industry here and bids fair to become one of considerable importance for the South Texas coast.

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### Monday Night's Opera a Voyage to Land of Melody

A voyage into the land of melody was taken last night by Wichita Falls theatre-goers when "Il Trovatore" was presented by the Aborn Grand Opera Company at the Wichita Theatre. Grand operas have been rare enough in Wichita Falls theatre history, to make one considerable of an event and last night's performance was one to be remembered.

About fifty people composed the company and Verdi's masterpiece seemed to afford splendid opportunity for the well trained voices. The cast for the evening seemed hard to improve upon, as every member ranked a star.

Even without the magnificent voices, the display of histrionic talent, or the perfect orchestral accompaniment, the sad, sweet story of the Italian troubadour would have been a treat in itself. With these things, it became a feast. One was carried away by the majesty of it all; his was indeed a queer nature that was not roused by the lilting melody of the anvil chorus, soothed by the tremulous love songs, stirred by the martial call to arms, or thrilled by the tragic beauty of the Miserere. The potent spell of Azucena's gipsy warbling, the tender appeal of Leonora's reed like voice, the burning ardor of Manrico's sweeping tenor, inspired and thrilled one through and through.

The part of Leonora was taken by Miss Abercrombie. Her voice, classified as dramatic soprano, met every requirement of her difficult part; whether in the dulcet, sobbing tones of a woman in love, whether in the high, fierce notes of anger, whether in the impassioned, ardent songs of appeal—she sang sweetly, perfectly. More than a singer, she was an actress, and seemed to live her part with all her being. It was in the "Miserere" that so many of us have heard and loved without knowing its source, that her singing reached its perfection and it would be difficult to justly portray the sad sweetness of that prison scene.

Leonid Samaloff filled the part of Manrico, the troubadour. There was a world of melody in that stirring tenor of his voice, and, more than melody, there was power. Like Leonora, he put his soul into his lines, and only the footlights between and the wings beyond were there to make one realize that it was not really a love-lorn Italian troubadour, singing to his mate.

Miss Herbert sang the part of Azucena, the gipsy. Her's was a stirring part, full of thrilling narrative, with much action and to this her contralto seemed strangely suited. Her voice appeared to supply those elements of a musical feast that were lacking in the tenor of Manrico and the soprano of Leonora

and one longed to become a wanderer when one heard her sing of the beauty of the hills and the fascination of the never-ending road.

Irving Myers, as the count, Arthur Green as Ruiz and George Shields as Ferrando, completed the male cast, while Miss Ladd had the remaining female part of Inez. These, every one, seemed artists in their line, and there was not a moment of the play that did not resound with their melody. Carlo Nicolsia conducted the orchestra through the intricate score in a finished manner.

Of all the music and of all the dramatic force, in the production, that of the Miserere permits the greatest power. That scene alone would keep "Il Trovatore" a verdant memory long in the minds of those present. Romance and tragedy combined with the wonderful voices of the singers to make it a never-to-be-forgotten scene. The frantic, heart broken appeal of Leonora; the hopeless, love laden answer of Manrico. The bird like soprano crying out against the bleak walls and iron bars, the crashing tenor from out the prison's depths—that was the Miserere.

In scenic setting, in execution, and in artistic portrayal, "Il Trovatore" lacked nothing. The voyage into the land of harmony was fraught with pleasant sailing and delightful scenes. It was good to see, not only that Wichitans were liberal in their financial support, but that they gained a true appreciation of the opera. This city is a small one to be on a grand opera route, yet those present last night will await another visit with eager anticipation.

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### A Feature Attraction



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### THE BOHEMIAN GIRL HERE JANUARY 11



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Another of the Aborn Opera Companies, the one that appeared at Dallas last night, will be in Wichita Falls on January 11th. It will present "The Bohemian Girl." This company is no less capable than the one here last night.

This is the second year of the Aborn Company's revival of this most popular of operas. The secret of the phenomenal success of Balfe's master piece is not hard to find, when one recalls such beautiful ballads as "The Heart Bowed Down," "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," and "Then You'll Remember Me," and various

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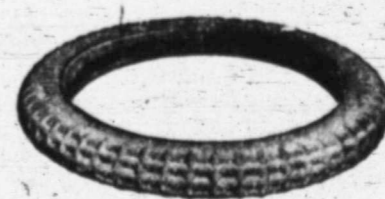
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Mrs. Ed Howard has gone to Wolfe City, for a week's visit with relatives. J. P. Kearby and family have returned to their home at Comanche, Texas, after a visit with relatives here.

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OIL FIELD NEWS

A report from Petrolia declares that the Chaves-Turner well on the Tolbert is making forty barrels, which is considerably more than was indicated by the earlier reports.

The People's Oil & Gas Company is reported to have made a location on its fee land adjoining the Tolbert and J. E. England tracts at Petrolia.

A test is to be made shortly of the Amarillo Oil & Gas Company's No. 2 Joyce, which is now on the sand.

Oil and Gas Leases. John Warmuth and wife to W S Curlee, 93.4 acres, mostly out of G C & S F No. 3; \$23.35 cash, drilling to start in six months.

John Warmuth to W S Curlee, J A Fisher and H-B Hines, 154 acres of the Robert Musselman survey; \$60, drilling to start in six months.

J M Bell and wife to Sun Oil Company, 40 acres of the George Marion survey; \$400, drilling to start in one year.

R S Allen to Sun Company, west 80 acres of state school section No. 6, patented to Walter I. Collins; \$25 cash, drilling to start within three days after well on A V Stein land is brought in a producer or sixty days after if it is completed dry.

Baker and Ralston have a good showing at 946 feet on Mrs. Grace Jennings tract east of Electric, but will drill to the 1050 sand.

Work was resumed this week on the Mahabedian well, after being shut down for several weeks.

Amarillo Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Joyce is near the sand today and will probably be tested shortly. The No. 1 was a 25,000,000 gasser.

The Chaves-Turner well on the Tolbert is making about twenty barrels at present. Five locations and three rigs have resulted from this strike, in that vicinity.

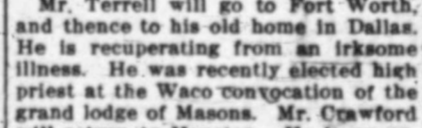
Coriscana's No. 42 Allen was drilled in late yesterday and is making better than 200 barrels.

LOONEY WILL ASSUME OFFICE JANUARY 1. Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.—Attorney General James D. Walthall will positively retire January 1 and return to San Antonio to engage in the general practice.

B. F. Looney of Hunt county, incoming attorney general, is here to take over the duties of the office as is C. M. Curston of Bosque county, who is to be first assistant to succeed R. E. Crawford of Houston and G. B. Smedley of Midland, who will have charge of land litigation, vice John L. Terrell, who retires.

Mr. Terrell will go to Fort Worth, and thence to his old home in Dallas. He is recuperating from an irksome illness. He was recently elected high priest at the Waco convocation of the grand lodge of Masons. Mr. Crawford will return to Houston. He is an ap-

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applicant for one of the five assistants in the Department of Justice at Washington and has strong backing.

Austin—The Fort Worth-Mineral Wells road through Tarrant, Parker and Palo Pinto counties has been recommended by Governor Colquitt to the Federal Government as the stretch of highway fifty miles long to be constructed on the co-operative basis.

Bay City—The Business League's delegate to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress recently held in Washington procured the introduction of a bill in the lower House for a \$75,000 appropriation for the erection of a Federal building in this city. The government has already available for the work provided the

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ARBITRATION OF GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE FAIL

Despite Efforts of Peace Agencies Strike Continues Unabated in New York City

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 31.—Notwithstanding efforts of the International Peace Forum, the State Board of Mediation and the Chamber of Commerce to bring about arbitration of the strike of garment workers in New York and vicinity continued unabated today.

Miss Helen Gould has just given \$10,000 to the Day and Night Camp for the cure of tuberculosis in St. Louis. This is the second large sum which Miss Gould is known to have given to St. Louis. Last year she built the home of the Y. M. C. A. near the union station.

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