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BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD 2 YEARS

MAN ARRESTED BY RANGERS IS
WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT
IN INDIANA.

WAS SHORT \$100,000

Prisoner Admits Identity and Says His
Wife Had Collected \$30,000 in
Life Insurance.

Special to the Times.
San Benito, Tex., Dec. 17.—Rangers
Redris, Smith and Baker today arrest-
ed R. A. Conner, charged with embez-
zlement committed in Indiana several
years ago. Conner admitted that his
name was H. E. Ager, and said he was
believed to have been dead two years,
and that his wife had collected about
\$30,000 life insurance.

Word from Princeton, Indiana, says
that Ager was formerly treasurer of
the Princeton Milling Company and
was short over a hundred thousand
dollars.

During his stay in Texas, Ager bore
an excellent reputation. He was taken
to Brownsville to await the action of
the Indiana officers.

TRIBUNE COLONY CASE SETTLED.
Forty Thousand Dollars to Be Used in
Paying Claims.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—With the
payment of \$40,000 into the Superior
Court yesterday by Philander H. Fitz-
gerald in settlement of the cases in-
volving the American Tribune New
Colony Company and 60,000 acres of
land in Texas the suits, which have
been pending in the courts of Marion
county for several years, came to a
close.

The money paid into the courts will
be used in the settlement of the claims
which purchasers of stock in the Trib-
une Colony Company, filed against the
company and Mr. Fitzgerald as its chief
officer and in the payment of the ex-
penses of the litigation.

The case had its inception three
years ago, when the American Tribune
New Colony Company was organized to
purchase land in Texas for the
purpose of forming a land colony.
Shares of stock in the concern were
disposed of at \$25 each, and it was
that purchasers did not receive a clear
title to the property.

The Ladies' Aid Society and choir of
the Presbyterian church will give an
informal reception at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Ed. Howard next Friday eve-
ning at 8 o'clock in honor of Dr. and
Mrs. Dalton, who leave soon for a new
field of work. All members of the
church and friends of Dr. and Mrs.
Dalton are cordially invited to be pres-
ent. No formal invitations given.

Killed While Coupling Cars.

Special to the Times.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—James McCabe
a Frisco employe was killed when he
was struck by a box car today. He
was coupling cars when he became
caught in a frog. He leaves a wife and
two children.

To Christmas Buyers.

If you want to find the best and
finest flavored candies, nuts and fruits,
come to our place. Our stock is com-
plete and kept fresh and our prices are
reasonable. We will appreciate your
patronage.—The Cream Bakery, 184-4.

A New Customs Collector.

Special to the Times.
Washington, Dec. 17.—President
Roosevelt today nominated R. B. Cre-
ser, of Brazos as collector of customs
with headquarters at Brownsville.
Collector Vann becomes his deputy.

In the neighborhood of 1850 bales
of cotton had been ginned at the Farm-
ers' Gin this morning, while at the
Wigham gin something over 1100 bales
had been turned out.

Oleomargarine, twenty-five cents per
pound. King & White.

GENERAL SIMON WAS ELECTED

By Associated Press.
Port au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 17.—Gen-
eral Simon the leader of the revolution
in Haiti that resulted in the flight of
president Nord Alexis from the capitol
was today unanimously elected
President of the republic by the Hat-
tien congress.

AFTER 17 YEARS IN PRISON

R. J. Stevens Returns to Weatherford.
Death Sentence Commuted.

Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 17.—R. J.
Stevens returned here today, after hav-
ing been pardoned by the governor.
He was imprisoned seventeen years
ago upon conviction for the murder of
George Stelman, his neighbor. Gov.
Hogg commuted the death sentence an
hour before the execution would have
taken place.

HANGED TO TREE BY MOB.

Elmer Hill Dragged From Jail at Mon-
ticeilo, Kentucky.

By Associated Press.
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Elmer Hill,
charged with the murder of Mamie
Womack in Adair county, was dragged
from jail at Monticello last night and
carried four miles to Greasy Creek and
there hanged to a tree. The body was
discovered there this morning by pass-
ersby, who heard nothing of the mob's
action last night.

J. W. Stirman, who moved to Cal-
ifornia five years ago, writes his brother,
W. W., that he is preparing to
move back to this city and will be
here with his family in about ten
days. His numerous friends in Wica-
rita county will be glad to welcome
him back home.

DESPOTISM IS NO MORE IN TURKEY

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Turkey, Dec. 17.—
With the meeting of the first Ottoman
parliament today Turkey formally
breaks away from the despotic rule of
centuries. Sultan Abdul Hamid par-
aded through the city at the head of
an elaborate cortege to open the first
session of that body. Everywhere he
was greeted with loud cheering and
there was no semblance of disorder.

Baby Left Girl By Couples' Will

Boston, Dec. 16.—Miss Mary Rob-
bins, an instructress at Simmons Col-
lege, has accepted the baby left her by
the will of a young married pair, both
of whom died.

Miss Robbins met the pair abroad
and formed an acquaintance. Recently
a trained nurse called at her apart-
ments Brookline, a suburb, with an
infant, saying that the mother and
father had left instructions for Miss
Robbins to accept it. Documents were
brought by the nurse substantiating
her claims and the strange legacy was
accepted.

Quite a number of people who did
their Christmas shopping early have
dropped in to tell us that the all-in-
finiteness that inevitably follows early shop-
ping is not as soothing as having your
head shampooed by a lady barber.

Ralph Darnell's is headquarters for
all kinds of holiday goods. 183-21

ON HONEYMOON; BRIDE'S AGE IS 11

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 17.—With his
11-year-old bride, H. S. Hunt left today
for Leavenworth, Kansas, on their hon-
eymoon trip. The couple were mar-
ried at Stephenville two weeks ago.
The bridegroom is 35 years old. The
bride traveled on half-fare ticket.
Crowds collected around them at the
various stations along the route.

Tom Kent's Body Buried Here.

The body of Tom Kent, who was
stricken with heart failure while at-
tending a wedding at Boyce Tuesday
afternoon, was shipped to this city, ar-
riving at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon,
and was taken from the Denver depot
to Riverside cemetery, where short
funeral services were held.

Mr. Kent was formerly a resident of
this city and was a brother of Mrs. C.
B. Gorman, now living at Fort Worth.

In the Belknap Coal Fields.

A steam hoisting machine has been
installed and is now in operation in
Shaft No. 2 at the Belknap coal mines
at Newcastle and about two carloads
of coal are being taken out of this
shaft daily. The galleries are yet too
small to allow more coal to be taken
out.

Shaft No. 1 is also being equipped
with steam hoists and the output of
the mines will soon be more than
quadrupled.

Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry.
It sews your buttons on. 188-21

DEADLY FIREWORKS MAIM ANOTHER

FORT WORTH LAD PROBABLY FA-
TALLY BURNED THIS
MORNING.

EXPLOSIVES IN POCKETS

Were Ignited By Sparks From Roman
Candle—Max Witherspoon Is
Badly Burned.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 17.—Max
Witherspoon, aged 14 years, was prob-
ably fatally injured today when sparks
from a Roman candle fell into his pocket,
setting off a bunch of firecrackers.
The youth's clothing was soon afire
and he was badly burned.

Passersby heard his screams and
ran to his assistance, preventing im-
mediate death.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Dec. 17.—Market for spot
cotton quiet. Middling, 9.10. Sales,
2,200 bales on contract.

Cotton—New York Futures.
January 8.28 8.51 8.43-44
March 8.28 8.58 8.52
May 8.56 8.64 8.60-61
December 8.78 8.85 8.80-81

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—Market
for spot cotton steady. Middling, 8.11-16.
Sales 1,150 bales. F. O. B. 1,250 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
January 8.56 8.67 8.58-59
March 8.61 8.65 8.61-62
May 8.55 8.69 8.66-67
December 8.55 8.61 8.60-62

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 17.—Market for
spot cotton steady. Middling, 4.80d.
Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 11,000
bales.

Open High Close
Jan.-Feb. 4.59 4.62 1/2
Feb.-March 4.59 4.62 1/2
March-April 4.59 4.62 1/2
April-May 4.59 4.62
Dec.-Jan. 4.59 4.62

Chicago Grain Market.
Wheat—Open High Close
December 101 1/2 101 1/2 100 3/4
May 106 3/4 106 3/4 105 1/2
July 98 3/4 98 3/4 97 3/4

Corn—Open High Close
December 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
May 61 1/2 61 1/2 60 3/4
July 61 1/2 61 1/2 60 3/4

Oats—Open High Close
December 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
May 52 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2
July 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 3/4

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—receipts 2,500.
Hogs—receipts 2,800.

Steers—Quality medium. Market
lower. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Cows—Quality fair. Market steady.
Tops sold at \$3.00.

Calves—Quality fair. Market steady.
Tops sold at \$5.50.

Hogs—Quality fair. Market lower.
Tops sold at \$5.60.

Many good men are more or less
careless about punctually redeeming
their promises to meet little obliga-
tions. This should not be. Nothing
shakes a friend's confidence in your
reliability, or business integrity, more
than such laxness in coming up to the
dot.—McKinney Gazette.

The Gazette has compressed a big
truth into a few lines. No matter how
regular a man may be at church ser-
vices, how loud he may pray, or what
pretensions he may make, if you have
been carrying a bill against him for
several months and he could pay it if
he would, you put him down as a wolf
in sheep's clothing.—Honey Grove
Signal.

Byron, the little son of Mr. and Mrs.
Byron Adams, living on Thirteenth
street, is critically ill with fever.

The city schools will close this af-
ternoon for the holiday vacation of two
weeks.

W. H. H. Thatcher was able to drive
down town today after a severe illness
of several weeks.

The largest line of Stetson hats in
the city.

WALSH & CLASBEY, X

IS FAVORABLE TO THE UNDERTAKING

REV. J. DOLJE RECEIVES LETTER
CONCERNING THE HOSPITAL
PROJECT.

TWO SISTERS ARE COMING

To Look Over the Field and Submit
Propositions for Establishment of
Sanitarium.

Several weeks ago, Rev. J. Dolje of
the Catholic church here, accompanied
by Dr. R. L. Miller made a trip to San
Antonio to endeavor to interest the
sisterhood of the Incarnate Word in
the establishment of a hospital here.

Upon their arrival there they found
that Sister St. Alphonse Superior-gen-
eral of the sisterhood was in Mexico
inspecting the sisterhoods hospital in
that republic. They were told that as
soon as she returned the matter would
be brought to her attention. It was
explained to Father Dolje and Dr.
Miller, that on account of all the
nurses being at work in other places that
it was doubtful whether any more hos-
pitals would be built in the immediate
future. Today Rev. Dolje received a
letter which he believes favorable to
the proposition. This letter is as
follows:

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 15, 1908.

Rev. J. Dolje, Wichita Falls, Texas:
Rev. and dear Father—On my return
from Mexico on Saturday, Mother As-
sistant gave me a detailed and faithful
account of your visit to San Antonio,
accompanied by Dr. Miller, and your
propositions concerning the establish-
ment of a sanitarium at Wichita Falls.
We are very sincerely grateful for your
kind preference in our regard.

As you have already learned from
our Sisters, the moment is far from be-
ing opportune for the accomplishment
of the plan, that is, as far as our ac-
ceptance is concerned. We have at
present so many obligations, that we
feel it impossible to contract new ones
and moreover, we have so few Sisters
to dispose of for the work.

However, in order to manifest our
good will, we have decided to send
two Sisters to Wichita Falls, to con-
fer with you and the doctors in the
near future. They will go either be-
fore Christmas or early in the New
Year. We will let you know exactly
the date.

The Sisters will be authorized to
make our propositions known to you
and to the doctors, and from the result
of their interview we will be able to
decide whether we can do anything
towards the realization of the prais-
eworthy undertaking.

With many sincere thanks for your
kindness, I am humbly yours in Jesus
Christ,

SISTER ST. ALPHONSE,
Sup. Gen.

SHOT MEXICAN WAITER.

Corporal in Military School Arrested
for Assault to Murder.

Special to the Times.

San Antonio, Dec. 17.—Ellis Mc-
Fadden, of Corpus Christi, a corporal
in the Peacock Military school has
been arrested for assault to murder as
the result of the shooting of Y. Davila,
a Mexican waiter. Davila was
wounded in the neck by a rifle bullet
and may die. McFadden says the
shooting was accidental.

\$60,000 For Husband's Death.

Special to the Times.

Denton, Dec. 17.—Mrs. S. L. Renfro,
for herself and two children, today
sued the Katy road for sixty thousand
dollars damages on account of the
death of her husband who was killed
when he was struck by a door which
fell from the top of a passing train.

Manuel's Cabinet Has Resigned.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Lis-
bon this afternoon says that he Por-
tuguese cabinet has resigned and that
King Manuel is in consultation with
the leaders of all parties preparatory
to the formation of a new ministry.

A deal was closed this morning
whereby Sam Sealing and R. M. Moore
became the owners of the Irwin &
Eagle block on Indiana avenue. The
consideration for the transfer was \$11,
500. The building will be remodeled
by its new owners.

See our beautiful line of Gift Books,
Cut Glass and Hand Painted China, at
Ralph Darnell's.

FIRST JUROR EXCUSED.

Man Chosen for Night Rider Cases
Father of Alleged Night Rider.

By Associated Press.
Union City, Tenn., Dec. 17.—J. H.
Russell was the first juror selected in
the trial of the eight night riders who
are charged with the murder of Cap-
tain Quentin Rankin. It is claimed by
the State today that he is the father of
a well known night rider, who will be
used as a witness in the case.

The charge was made by Attorney
General Caldwell in the form of an
affidavit, which stated Juror Russell's
father, Charles Russell, was a man who
was sworn into the masked band by
one of the defendants now on trial and
was a member of the band upon more
than one ride. Russell admitted that
he was the father of Russell and was
excused by the court over the protests
of the defense.

Work on the new Methodist Epis-
copal church is progressing nicely. The
excavation for the foundation was com-
pleted last week and by tonight the
concrete foundation itself will be al-
most completed.

Frank Kell has purchased the resi-
dence property of H. B. Patterson at
the corner of Ninth and Bluff and will
build one of the handsomest residences
in the city on that site. Mr. Patterson
will buy other residence property.

PREPARING NEW FULL CREW ACT

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 17.—W. D.
Williams and H. G. Wagner, represent-
ing the American Federation of Labor,
today drew up a new law to take the
place of the full crew law knocked out
by the supreme court recently. The
bill will be presented to the legislature
by Senator Cofer of Gainesville.

The measure is more rigid than the
old law and requires many more em-
ployees by the roads. It will cause a
worn fight.

A Rigid Cross Examination.

By Associated Press.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 17.—The coun-
sel for Thornton Hains declare today
that the State's witnesses called to
prove the charge that he was a principal
with his brother, Captain Peter
Hains, in the killing of William Annis
last summer, will be subjected to a
long and exhaustive examination.
Hains' lawyers assert that the pro-
secution's witnesses were close friends
of Annis and that there is little doubt
that they rehearsed the tragedy with a
design of presenting an unvarying
story.

The Santa Fe Inspection.

Special to the Times.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 17.—Railroad Com-
missioner Colquitt arrived today with
Vice President and General Manager
Pettibone of the Santa Fe, inspecting
that road.

TO SPEND MILLIONS FOR NEW WARSHIPS

By Associated Press.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Dec. 17.—
The bill authorizing the government to
expend seventy-five million dollars for
armaments, passed by the Chamber of
Deputies, provides for the construction
of two battleships and authorizes
the laying down of a third vessel if
necessary.

Surprise Felt in Washington.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The
stirring events in Caracas somewhat
surprised the officials in Washington,
where it had been generally expected
that any manifestation of hostile acts
by a foreign power against Venezuela
would have the result of solidifying
all elements of the people and make
them rally vigorously to Castro and
his government. That they have not
done so is entirely inexplicable to the
authorities.

Syndicate Buys Marble Quarries.

Special to the Times.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17.—Martin Jordan
of Marfa today sold the marble
quarry at Plaseno Pass to a syndi-
cate headed by John Young of Alping
for sixty thousand dollars.

Oil Man Scalded to Death.

Special to the Times.

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 17.—Henry Left-
ridge, an oil man, was scalded to death
today in the Glenn Pool field, by steam,
formed when cold water was turned
into the red hot boiler.

ASK PRESIDENT FOR INFORMATION

MEMBERS OF HOUSE DEMAND EV-
IDENCE OF PRESIDENT
ROOSEVELT'S CHARGES.

NO DISSIDENT VOTES

Were Cast When Resolution Was Pre-
sented in the Lower House
of Congress.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Chair-
man Perkins of the House special com-
mittee, appointed to recommend a
course of action relative to sugges-
tions in the president's annual message
concerning the secret service, to which
members of congress had taken excep-
tion, presented the report of that com-
mittee today.

The report recommends the adop-
tion of a resolution calling on the presi-
dent to supply the house with the evi-
dence on which he based the state-
ment that members of the House were
principally concerned over the fact
that secret-service men had been in-
vestigating the acts of the members
themselves.

By Associated Press.

BULLETIN—Washington, D. C., Dec.
17.—The House adopted the Perkins
resolution in regard to the president
and the secret service without a dis-
senting vote and after little comment.

The Last Election.

Official returns from our election of
Nov. 3, an event now almost forgotten,
show that Mr. Bryan polled 1,315,211
more votes than did Alton Parker in
1904. If all this gain had been made
by democracy during four years it
would be indeed encouraging, but the
fact is that Parker got less than the
party's normal vote.

But on the other hand Mr. Bryan's
total vote of 6,302,182 shows him to be
a man of remarkable popularity and
demonstrates also how unified the
democratic party was during the last
campaign.

Some of our far seeing publicists,
who are always talking about the
growth of the independent vote, have
little consolation in the returns shown
by the election. The Socialist party
was well organized and, for the first
time, it had the benefit of considerable
capital to aid it. Yet Debs polled only
448,453 votes, a gain of only 45,000
over 1904. The prohibition ticket
showed a loss of 17,000 and its total
was only 241,000. The Populists showed
the greatest loss, dropping below
the 100,000 mark and falling to a total
of only 33,871. Mr. Hise, Hearst's
candidate, received a total of 83,186,
a vote which New York and Chicago
alone might have given him.

The total vote cast was 14,852,229
and of this the Republicans received a
trifle over 50 per cent, the Democrats
a little over 43 per cent, the Socialists
3 per cent, the Prohibitionists less
than 2 per cent, while the Independ-
ent party, Populists and Socialist-
Labor received fractions of the remain-
der. The Republicans in the popular
vote received not only a plurality, but
also a majority.—Fort Worth Tele-
gram.

Fatal Negro Fight.

Special to the Times.

Longview, Dec. 17.—Will Harlton,
colored, was knocked on the head and
fatally injured today near Carthage.
Henderson Caine a negro was jailed.

Cotton Burns at Sanger.

Special to the Times.

Sanger, Texas, Dec. 17.—Thirty
bales of cotton were destroyed by fire
at the Farmers and Merchants store
early this morning.

McGregor Buys Steer's Skull.

Special to the Times.

The stock, game, furs and ac-
counts of the W. E. Skeen dry goods
store was sold at auction by trustee
E. P. Walsh this afternoon to W. M.
McGregor whose bid was \$2586.

GOVERNOR ORDERS

LID AT GALVESTON

Special to the Times.

Galveston, Dec. 17.—Sheriff Thomas
of Galveston county today received a
letter from Governor Campbell order-
ing the enforcement of the laws in
this city to the letter. The letter de-
clares that saloons and places of
amusement must be put under the lid.

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THE LAP OF LUXURY.
Is here displayed—a basketful of the
Finest Groceries
Obtainable—a complete stock, fresh
appetizing and at prices that mean a
weekly saving to the family purse-
bearer. Coffee and Tea fit for the
gods, Jams, Canned Goods, wholesome
Flour, Pickles that please—everything
to gladden the heart of the apprecia-
tive housekeeper. The mistake of a
life-time to pass our door.

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You will find the house you want
by consulting with us. We have on
our books some that are delightfully
situated within easy reach—just ideal
homes for comfort and well being. It
is easier to collect rent than pay it.
Why not become your own landlord?
You can in the way we will sell you a
home. And it will be increasing in
value every year.
See about it at once.

Duncan & Smith

If You Don't B'lieve in Santa Claus.

Frank L. Stanton, in Uncle Remus Magazine.

If you don't b'lieve in Santa Claus, and that your way
he'll call.
Don't mind the Christmas stocking—don't hang it up
at all!
But when Christmas winds are whistlin', and the
home-lights burnin' dim,
He rides away from little folks that don't believe in
him!

When you hear his sleigh-bells jingle on the house-
tops snowy-white,
Say: "The Wind is playin' music for the witches O'
the night!"
When he's slidin' down the chimneys of the still and
dreamy town—
"Tis the Wind that wants to warm himself—the
Wind is comin' down!"

If you don't b'lieve in Santa Claus, like other folks
b'lieve,
Just wait till Fourth O' July, and forget its Christmas
Eve!
Say: "The children—they just dreamed him, and
they think he's true-and-true!"
And don't hang up your stocking—for he won't be-
lieve in you!

When the floor is piled with playthings, and the
Christmas trumpets blow,
Say no fairy-folk have been there, and that Santa
Claus aint so!
When your stocking's lookin' lonesome, then you'll
know the reason why:
You'll wish you'd made-believe in him 'fore Santa
Claus went by!

Your great and great grand-people—they knew him
far away.
(There's toys that he gave them in the attic there
today!)
The chair grandfather dreams in—he gave him that,
you know,
For bein' once a little boy and b'lyein' in him
so!

But—don't you hang your stocking up, if you don't
think that way,
And know lots more 'bout Santa Claus than folks
that's old and gray:
But—when Christmas winds are whistlin', and the
mornin' stars burn dim,
He rides away from little folks that don't believe
in him!

OPENING OF THE WICHITA THEATRE

DEC. 21

For the initial performance in this beauti-
ful-play house the management has secured
THOSE FAMOUS FUN MAKERS
LITTLE CHIP AND MARY MARBLE

DEC. 21

In the Musical Comedy Sensation

"HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR"

Under the management of Joseph M Gaite



Grand Special Orchestra. Sixty people. Operatic Choruses: The English Pony Ballet,
Twenty Musical Numbers. 7 months at Wallock Theatre, N. Y.

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should recognize the enterprise of the builders by subscribing for a seat
for the first performance.

PRICES—Parquet, 1st ten rows.....	\$10.00
Parquet, remaining seats.....	7.50
Balcony, 1st three rows.....	7.50
Balcony, remaining seats.....	5.00

A limited number of seats remain unsold; those desiring to attend the opening,
please advise the manager at once, depositing one-half the price of tickets. All seats
of each price will be allotted by drawing; each subscriber will be notified by postal of
the date of drawing, and on that date, each, as his name is called, will select his seats;
a separate night will be selected for drawing each class of tickets.

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PENNINGTON'S

C. and S. Stock Goes Higher.

Fort Worth Telegram.
Have the Rockefeller and Armour crowd of financiers bought the Colorado and Southern system?

The way the stock in that corporation has been soaring during the last two weeks would indicate that the rumor from Wall street to this effect is at least partly true. Thirty days ago Colorado and Southern stock was quoted at about 40. Now it is about 55. Edwin Hawley and Frank Trumbull, who have the biggest block of this stock, bought it when it was less than 10.

According to Wall street rumors the Rockefeller crowd and J. Ogden Armour and a syndicate of Chicago capitalists have secured options on enough stock to give the new interests the control of the road. This option, so the rumor goes, will be taken up in about ten days, and after that the Colorado and Southern system will be consolidated with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul line. The Colorado and Southern will be extended to a connection with the St. Paul road at Forsyth Mont., some time during the coming year and the merged system will have a total mileage of over 12,000 miles.

At this time the St. Paul is controlled by the Standard Oil crowd and the same Chicago capitalists that are purchasing the Colorado and Southern. It is understood that Mr. Rockefeller became the owner of a large block of Colorado and Southern stock thru buying on the open market and that since this step he has clinched the control thru obtaining options on the stock held by Hawley, Huntington and Trumbull. H. H. Rogers and William Rockefeller are the representatives of the Standard Oil on the board of the St. Paul Company. The first knowledge the general public had of the interest of Rockefeller in the Colorado and Southern came out during a court proceeding in New York recently.

J. Ogden Armour is a director in the St. Paul. When the proposition to purchase the Colorado and Southern was first broached to Armour he took it under consideration and afterward made a trip to Colorado to investigate the road. He made a thorough investigation and his recent trip to this city was a part of that tour of inspection, tho at the time this fact was never once suspected locally.

Should the deal go thru as indicated it will mean that the present elaborate scheme for the betterments on the Denver road will be carried forward with renewed vigor, for the Standard Oil crowd, if it does nothing else, it certainly maintains the highest standard of efficiency on the the roads in which it is interested, and in addition to this such roads pay the top prices for service to those employed.

New View of the Solid South.

Houston Post.
The New York American, of which John Temple Graves is editor-in-chief, has formulated some new notions concerning the political sentiment in the South which are about as foolish as one could reasonably expect from such an erratic source. It says that the South is not democratic at heart, but even more republican than the republican party. It believes Mr. Taft will be able to break up the South's political solidarity and that it is desirable that he should do so.

"This paper," says the American "has been and will continue to be, as it has been, the prophet and evangel of that real and genuine democracy which we prefer to call 'progressive,' and we should doubtless be democratic in that better sense when the South is yoked docile to the party of privilege and conservatism."

We must confess that the meaning of this wonderful suggestion is not entirely clear. If we understand it, however, the American wants the South to become republican in the hope that political opinion in the North will shift to its own creed of radicalism; that the North will go radical just as soon as the South becomes republican and Hearstism will then be the gospel of a Solid North arrayed in opposition to a Solid South.

If the South should be "yoked docile to the party of privilege and conservatism," as the American suggests, then it would be the Solid South again, presenting in another aspect the evil of solidarity which so many silly people rail at today.

In the meantime, the democratic South will keep in the middle of the road, standing staunchly to its democracy and disappointing those who would solidify it under the banner of privilege. John Temple Graves was once supposed to be in some degree representative of the South, but since his translation to Gotham he is distinctly misrepresentative. Misrepresentative in that he inaccurately construes Southern ideals and just as inaccurately portrays Southern conditions, political, commercial and industrial.

He is correct in one particular, however. The South will never embrace the Hearst theory of democracy, but will exemplify the democracy of Jefferson and Jackson—the democracy that was born in the South and is of the South now and forever.

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A BETTER WAY.

I see in the Times of yesterday a report of the grand jury just discharged asking the jail capacity to be increased.

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If those of our people who said they would vote for State-wide prohibition when we were trying for county prohibition (and they will, for they are honest men), we can carry State-wide prohibition with a good majority. But, should this fail, then we can carry county prohibition next fall.

Many of our good people who see the fearful evil of our increased saloon patronage, and the class of people the saloons are drawing to our city, will vote for prohibition now if an opportunity is given them.

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I am sure this is not equal to the amount spent. If this money was put into the homes of the drinkers in clothing, food and that which would add happiness and comfort, how much better saloon men and patrons would feel at the end of another year?

Yes, let's stop the saloon and we will not need a larger jail.

A CITIZEN.

The warm weather makes it hard to realize that Christmas is only seven days ahead of us. The clothing merchants probably would like to see a drop in temperature to remind the Christmas shoppers of suitable gifts in their line.

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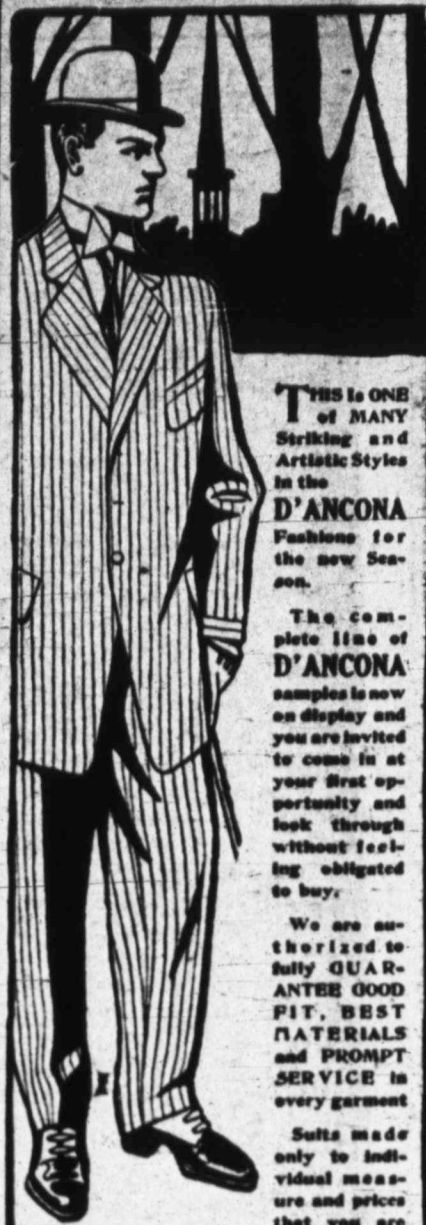


"LITTLE CHIP."

Chevalier was in the height of his popularity with his famous coster songs and Chip's mimicry of the Englishman suggested to his father the act which established him in the provinces. A song writer was found who wrote a reply to the Chevalier ditty, "The Little Nipper," and Chip's imitation caught the public's fancy and incidentally added to his fame and bank account.

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Opposite the postoffice. Upon opening our music store at Wichita Falls on December 21st, we wish to announce that we are not strangers in Northwest Texas, having been located in Bowie, Texas, for the past four years, where we still retain a branch business. Our books show many hundreds of satisfied customers in Northwest Texas, a list of which we furnish.

Our business having grown to where we were obliged to seek a better location and railroad facilities, we extend a hearty welcome to the music loving public to make our store headquarters, where you can rest assured that any piano bought of us gives you the greatest possible value for every dollar. The unequalled quality of the instruments we will show will make them the most economical of all. The price of any instrument on our floor does not prevent your having it in your home at once. You can enjoy the instrument while you are paying for it. Our terms are most reasonable and our prices are marked in plain figures. Our long experience has demonstrated to us the one price system is the only legitimate way of doing business, and we assure the musical public fair, square and most liberal piano values. Our prices are as low as pianos can be sold, where quality of goods is considered. Come in and be the judge and precept your home with an Xmas gift that will never be forgotten.

Courteous treatment extended to all K. O. WILLIAMS MUSIC STORE, Pianos, Organs and Sheet Music.

Mrs. Peavish says that before they were married Mr. Peavish used always to be talking about his income, and now he is forever roaring about his outgo.

Beautiful Christmas Presents.
In our store you will find a new and well selected stock of solid gold jewelry and diamonds. You will not find lower prices than we make.
186-6t E. S. MORRIS & CO.

The girl who marries a man to reform him always fears she has made a mistake until she becomes certain of it.

Gifts for Christmas.
The newest and the best at the most reasonable prices.
186-6t E. S. MORRIS & CO.

Sometimes the person beneath contempt is making money down there.

Having Purchased

The Misfit Parlor From Douglass Brothers

I Am Prepared to Sell My Friends and Patrons

The Highest Grade Suits

At The
Lowest Minimum Price

I have suits to fit the high, the low, the thick, the thin, the large man, the small man, one and all. Suits to please the Banker in quality, cut and workmanship, with prices to fit the Cotton Farmer. I also carry a full line of Gent's Furnishing Goods. Believing that

Just Dealing and Equitable Prices

will secure your good will and patronage. I invite you to come and inspect my goods and get prices. Yours for friendship and service.

Wm. H. RICE

Misfit Parlor and Farmers Union Headquarters

711 Ohio Avenue.

Old P. O. Building

BELLE OF WICHITA

THE BEST FLOUR ON THE MARKET
WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO

Select Coffee That Suits Your Taste

Coffee is a flavor and there are as many variations to that flavor as there are different variations of flowers.

More than that, there are a vast number of combinations of these various coffee flavors.

But like everything else there are a few coffee flavors that are very good, appetizing and stimulating and just as there are some kind of roses that appeal to some people and not others, so there are some flavors of coffee that will not appeal to you while there probably are one or two that will just suit your taste.

You will know it in a minute when you taste the particular coffee flavor that you like and that's why we want you to try one of the three coffee's here mentioned for we are practically sure that one of the three will suit your taste particularly well.

Revere at 40 cents per pound.
Electra at 40 cents per pound.
Romeo at 35 cents per pound.
Concord at 25 cents per pound.

NUTT, STEVENS and HARDEMAN

PURE FOOD GROCERS.

WICHITA FALLS.

PHONES 432 and 232.

STOVES OF ALL KINDS

OUR LINE IS NOW COMPLETE

Cook Stoves

We have them from a small cast stove to a large steel range.

Heating Stoves

Anything in this line you want, our stoves are right and our prices are right. On vehicles of all kinds we are in line. On implements we lead.

CALL AND SEE US

ROBERTSON-RUSSELL HARDWARE COMPANY

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"Pittsburg Perfect" Electric Welded Fences

26 and 42 inch Field Fence, 36, 46 and 68 Poultry and Garden Fence
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Have moved their office to 721 Indiana Avenue.
PHONE NUMBER 87.

An English View of Mr. Bryan.

The National Review: Mr. Bryan made a gallant fight, but he was handicapped by his record and the fear he created in the public mind that the panic of last year from which the country is now recovering, would break out anew. If Mr. Bryan had for the first time this year been a candidate, if he had not been twice defeated, if he had not championed free silver and other measures which the country declines to accept, he would, in all probability, have developed much greater strength, but it was the recollection of the past rather than the things he stood for this year that was his undoing. He was the Radical candidate, although according to English ideas his views were not intensely radical, and the country was afraid to make any experiments and knew that it would be safe under Mr. Taft's guidance. Mr. Bryan was unfortunate in arousing the antagonism of business men and in attempting to make labor a political party. He believed that the working men would support him, and he made a very strong appeal to them, which did him incalculable harm. Convinced that if Mr. Bryan was elected labor would still make greater and impossible demands on capital, employers very largely were ranged on the side of Mr. Taft; and there was a serious split in the ranks of labor. The American workingman has not yet reached that point when he can be made to believe in the wisdom of a political labor party such as now exists in England. Had Mr. Bryan been elected, undoubtedly it would have meant the creation of an American labor party, and to prevent that those workingmen who oppose the political solidarity of labor exerted all their influence to elect Mr. Taft. Mr. Bryan was further unfortunate in arraying non-union labor against union labor, and unorganized labor has a very bitter feeling against the men in the unions. Normally a large proportion of unorganized labor votes the Democratic ticket, but this year it is believed the majority voted for the Republican candidate to revenge itself on Mr. Gompers, the head of the Federation of Labor, because of the support he gave Mr. Bryan. Mr. Gompers' attempt to control labor in behalf of Mr. Bryan had as much as anything else to do with his defeat.

Carlisle Military Academy.

This Academy is one of the best schools in the State. It can accommodate only one hundred boys and has five men teachers, all college trained and experienced, also a regular army officer. The school will have a few vacancies after the Christmas holidays. Interested parties should write for catalogue to Carlisle Military Academy, Arlington, Texas. 185-6t.

A Chicago girl went into a drug-store telephone booth and talked till the drugist forgot about her and locked up. The wonder is that she got through talking before he opened up next morning.

If you don't know what to buy for a gentleman, see
189-6t WALSH & CLASBEY.

It is hard for a Northern child to understand how a Southern child can have a good Christmas without any snow.

The Best Christmas Gifts.

Diamonds or solid gold jewelry. See the large assortment just received.
186-6t E. S. MORRIS & CO.

Where most of us miss it is in doing without little things that we do need in order to buy bigger things that we don't need.

For Christmas presents for gentlemen, see
189-6t WALSH & CLASBEY.

A lot of people seem to think the way to show taste is to turn up the nose.

In buying fireworks for Christmas don't forget that the Owl Confectionery carries a large line of these goods. Their prices are the lowest. 184-6t

The man who estimates his own abilities highly may be an all-around bore, but he is rarely flat broke.

Sole agents for Stetson shoes, \$6.00 to \$7.50.
189-6t WALSH & CLASBEY.

There are some who have about come to the conclusion that blue stockings are absolutely necessary.

Jackson Bros., undertakers and embalmers. Day phone No. 24; night phone No. 547. 96d&w-4t

You will make a mistake if you purchase a Christmas present for a gentleman without first calling on us.
189-6t WALSH & CLASBEY.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma was on motion of Senator Culberson of Texas, admitted to practice in the supreme court of the United States last week. It is believed to be the first instance of admission of a blind man to that bar.

Beautiful Christmas Presents.

A full assortment, suitable for each member of the family. Prices reasonable.
186-6t E. S. MORRIS & CO.

Some men will follow a dog all day long, quail hunting, who are not willing to get up in the morning and make the fire.

Buy Christmas fireworks at Ralph Darnell's. 183-4f-c

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In "THE BEST BUILT
CITY IN TEXAS"

Cement Work

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Walks, Curbing, Steps,
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Street Crossings,
'Phone 504.

Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors. Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

IMPERIAL BARBER SHOP

Always in the lead with the best workmen in the city, and our baths are Salt Glo, Vapor Massage, Shower and Plain Tub. The best service for your money is our motto. We want your business.

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Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building 'Phone 304.

WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

FOR THE

HOLLIDAY TRADE

Several varieties of choice and fancy apples. California Oranges--all sizes.

NUTS--Almonds, Filberts, Chestnuts, Brazil Nuts, Walnuts, South Texas Pecans.

CANDIES--Assortment of cheap stick and mixed; also a fine assortment of hand made Creams and Chocolates.

DON'T forget to order some of those Extra Fine bulk Dates, 12c lb.

Morris & Farris

Phone 60

609 Seventh Street

Furniture and Stoves

We have just received and have on display at our store a fresh car of new Furniture, Stoves and Ranges.

Heating Stoves From \$4 to \$65
Cook Stoves From \$7.50 to \$65

"The Favorite"

Cook and Heating Stoves and Ranges are the best on the market and we are sole agents for this line of goods in Wichita Falls.

Art Squares, Mat- tings and Lineoliums

We have a large line to select from and the prices are reasonable. We want you to see them. It's no trouble for us to show goods and meet prices.

Wichita Furniture Co.

Two Doors South of Postoffice.

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Ornamental Sheet Metal

WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Roofing, Skylights, Ventilators, Gut-
tering and first class Tin Work.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

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We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. Call and see us.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Personal Mention.

T. H. Kemp of Olney, was transacting business here today.

Russell Eakin and little son of Dundee were in the city today.

Miss Lillie Dreedon of Gainesville is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Marcus.

Mrs. M. E. Carey, of Thornberry, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. J. D. McPherson and son Harry, left this afternoon for a ten days visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Will Hart and Miss Beale Powell, of Archer City, were visiting friends here today.

Mrs. T. T. Felder left today for Hempstead, Texas, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Dr. J. O. Brockman, of Breckenridge, Texas is in the city the guest of Dr. Chas. Hale and family.

U. S. Braswell a prosperous farmer from Grandfield, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

A. A. Honaker, one of Electra's trustworthy citizens is here today attending to business matters.

W. J. Wovis and family left last night for McGregor, Texas to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Sam Herron and Will Andrews were here today on their way to their homes in Archer county, after a trip to Denton county.

S. A. Pitzer, traveling representative for the Colorado National Life Insurance company of Denver, Colorado, is in the city today on business.

Prof. G. W. Alexander, principal of the public schools at Dundee was in the city today en route to Archer City to attend the Archer county institute.

Messrs. J. N. Bryan and A. L. Thornberry, two substantial farmers from the Thornberry neighborhood, were looking after business matters here today.

Mrs. Lucian Firth and daughter Miss Louise, of San Angelo, who have been visiting Mrs. Firth's father, H. C. McGlasson and family of this city left today for their home.

Dr. Swartz has returned home from Pennington, Ind. where he was called on account of his mother's illness. The Dr. reports weather very disagreeable there: zero, weather and snow, then rain and cold again. Also says he made several trips to Texas from there and that the immigration to Texas is the largest he ever saw.

Watch our windows for the highest grade merchandise made in America or elsewhere.

The county teachers institute will hold its sessions at the court house instead of at the high school building as was announced.

When in doubt give a book or a year's subscription to a good magazine.—Ralph Darnell.

Sole agents for the celebrated J. R. Keiser's neckwear. The best made. A beautiful line at 50 cents to \$2.50.

Pure apple cider, six¢ cents per gal. Ion. King & White have it. Phone 261.



DR. J. W. DUVAL
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
General Practice.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS



HATS OFF

To Mater-Magner, who have the finest stock of candy in the town. Everyone wants plenty of candy at Christmas time, but the same kind and price does not suit everybody, so Mater-Magner have all kinds and prices. The result is that

THEIR STORE IS CROWDED

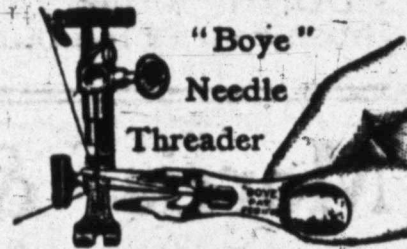
From morning till late at night, and everybody gets just what they want. If you want what you want and when you want it you better go to their store and get it.

MATER-MAGNER DRUG COM'Y
Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

E. M. WINFREY

—Dealer in—

Fire Arms, Sporting Goods
Bicycles and Sewing
Machine Supplies.



Simple, durable, automatic.
It threads any needle (even in the dark,
Most valuable of all attachments.
No twisting, biting or cutting thread.

Gunsmith and Locksmith Expert
General Repairing a Specialty
726 Ohio Ave. Phone 424

We will make several changes in our windows before Christmas. Don't fail to see them all.

At about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury in the Frank McCue case at Fort Worth was discharged, being unable to agree.

Christmas PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY

We have anything you want. Let us sell you your Fire Works. We have plenty for every one. Just received a fresh shipment of swell box candles, also Holiday Wreaths, Loose Holly and all kind of Christmas tree decorations.

COME IN AND SEE.

RALPH DARNELL

Winter is Here.

And if you want to be comfortable buy your coal from the Heath Storage & Transfer Co. They handle the best McAlester and the celebrated Colorado Martland coal. Deliveries made promptly to any part of the city.

Visit the Owl Confectionery and see their elegant line of cut glassware and holiday goods before you make your purchases. You can get what you want, and at prices that are reasonable.

Sole agents for Knox suspenders. 50 cents to \$3.50. Nothing like them ever shown in this city.

WALSH & CLASBEY.

No use to go to the expense of baking your own fruit cakes for Christmas when you can save both money and time by buying them of the Cream Bakery. They have them in all sizes.

Sole agents for the celebrated Dunlap hats.

Decorate your home with a holly wreath from Ralph Darnell's.

Just received a fresh shipment of Bayle's chip potatoes. Sherrod & Co. Phone 177.

Dried figs are good—Price low. Ask King & White. Phone 261.

Suit case umbrellas, the only practical suit case umbrella made, at

For fruit cakes go to the Cream Bakery.

Buy your fireworks from Ralph Darnell. He has them galore.

Use Grandee, the best flour, at Sherrod & Co.'s. Phone 177.

Go to Ralph Darnell's for Christmas fireworks.

Something good—new kraut. King & White. Phone 261.

Genuine holly wreaths at Ralph Darnell's.

Silk hose for gentlemen at

For good pies, use Empson's pumpkin. King & White have it.

Have you seen the holly wreaths at Ralph Darnell's?

Meadow Grove, extra creamery butter at Sherrod & Co.'s. Phone 177.

The Cream Bakery has Christmas fruit cakes in all sizes.

Hot CHOCOLATE and WAFERS

As a result of much experimenting we are now serving hot chocolate at our fountain that seems to us to excel any hot beverage yet devised. It is of delicate flavor and much richer than hot chocolate as usually served and you'll find no sediment of undissolved chocolate in the bottom of cup. We serve this delicious beverage with whipped cream and dainty crisp wafers—a whole lunch for 10c. Try it the next time you are in.

Shivers-White
DRUG COMPANY

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

WHEN you get ready to spend your Christmas money and want to spend it in a sensible way come to us and let us show you what we can do to help you.

We Suggest

A Fine Suit or Overcoat

\$12.50 to \$40

Then—We Suggest for your approval: Neckties, Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Pajamas, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Sweaters, Fancy Vests.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN until 10 P.M.



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NEW CODE WORK

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Best Brands of Coal will be kept in stock.

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Have 150 patterns to select from. Full line shears and scissors. Two pair given in exchange for every faulty pair returned. Everything in Hardware

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721 OHIO AVENUE.

Dandy Lot of Fancy Fresh Vegetables for the Week's End

New South Texas stuff Radishes, Lettuce, green Onions, bunch Beets, Spinnach, Carrots, Parsley, etc.

New Potatoes, California Golden Heart Jumbo Celery, fancy Cauliflower, Tomatos, the fanciest line of western box Apples shown in the city this season; fancy Arkansas Blacks, Rambo, Northern Spy, Red Aiken, Jonathan, Yellow Transparent, Seek no Farther, Black Twig, Missouri Pippin, Bellefleur—from \$1.25 to \$3.50 per box. Better pick out a box of Christmas Apples before the assortment is broken.

608-610 OHIO AVE.

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EVERYTHING
GOOD TO EAT

The Associated Press
is the greatest news gathering and
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the earth. The Times is a member
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Wichita Daily Times

The Texas News Service
is composed of about fifteen of the
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FOUR BOODLERS RECEIVE SENTENCE

IN CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IN
LETTING CONTRACTS.

BRIBE TAKER GOES TO PEN

Was a Member of the State Board of
Control and Accepted Bribe
Money.

By Associated Press.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Judge
Kunkel today imposed formal sentence
upon the four men convicted on March
13th of this year on a charge to de-
fraud the State of Pennsylvania in
letting contracts for supplying the
furniture for Pennsylvania's new \$4-
000,000 capitol building. The names of
the boodlers convicted and who were
today sentenced to the penitentiary
for two years each, and also to pay a
fine of five hundred dollars are J. W.
Sanderson, W. P. Snider, W. L. Mat-
thews and J. M. Shumaker.

Attorneys for the men sentenced
made a motion for supersedeas, that an
appeal may be taken to the superior
court at once.

Ohio Sends Up Bribe-Taker.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Fred Lied,
formerly a member of the Columbus
Board of Control, was sentenced to
four years in the penitentiary by Judge
Rogers today, for accepting a bribe
from Nelson Cannon, local representa-
tive of the Trinidad Paving Com-
pany of Cleveland. Fred Lied, an-
other former member of the same
board, is serving a term in the peni-
tentiary.

A Series of Thrilling Runaways.
This city was the scene of a series
of thrilling runaways last night in
which one man was slightly hurt, one
horse killed and several buggies de-
molished.

At about 10 o'clock last night Dr.
M. M. Walker had a collision with a
buggy belonging to Gilbert's livery sta-
ble and driven by one of the employes
of the stable, in which both rigs were
damaged. This collision occurred on
Tenth street near the Baptist church,
and while the two drivers were inspect-
ing the damage, a runaway horse over-
which the driver had lost all control
came down that street and in swerving
out at the scene of the collision threw
the driver out of the buggy, bruising
him up considerably. The runaway
continued its mad flight down Tenth
street and turned into Indiana avenue.
At the city hall it struck Marshal
Gwin's buggy, causing the horse to
break from its hitching place. The
runaway was finally stopped in the
vicinity of the O. K. wagon yard, after
it had collided with several other ve-
hicles.

Marshal Gwin's horse broke loose
from the buggy at the very start and
running wildly down Seventh street to
the railroad crossing, it turned onto
the tracks and ran through the yards
until it jumped into the turntable pit
at the Denver round house, receiving
injuries which resulted in its death
this morning.

Bayley Opposed to Parcels Post.
Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 18.—The
board of trade today received a letter
from Senator Bailey declaring that he
will vigorously oppose all parcels post
bills and that he expects the tariff on
hides to remain unchanged if the fight
against a reduction is kept up.

Eight Drowned at Sea.
Dover, Eng., Dec. 18.—The Swedish
steamer Lindholmen went down off
the Goodwin Sands this morning, fol-
lowing a collision with the German
steamer, Frederick Muller. Eight of
the crew of the Lindholmen were drown-
ed. The survivors arrived here safely.

SEWER EXTENSIONS TO COST \$5,864.45

At another special session of the city
council yesterday, additional sewer ex-
tensions were authorized, to involve an
expenditure of \$5,864.45. These ex-
tensions will be made to the Crescent
lake addition in that part of the city
lying east of the Denver railroad
tracks.

The contract was awarded to Derr &
early upon the same basis as their first
contract with the city.

ST. LOUIS CAPITALIST

Reaches Mineral Wells to Investigate
Interurban Proposition.
Special to the Times.
Mineral Wells, Tex., Dec. 18.—John
Scullin, the multi-millionaire traction
magnate of St. Louis, arrived here to-
day to investigate the interurban propo-
sition. He spent the night in Fort
Worth.

Roosevelt Endorses Cooper's Bill.
Special to the Times.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Presi-
dent Roosevelt has written a letter to
Congressman Cooper of Texas strong-
ly endorsing the latter's bill to com-
pel newspapers to publish a list of their
stockholders and officers on the front
page in bold type daily.

Japanese Woman Fined.

Special to the Times.
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 18.—The
first Japanese woman ever arrested
here was fined five dollars in the police
court this morning, charged with vag-
rancy. She says she came from El
Paso two weeks ago, and gave the
name of Miss Tama Kato.

Taggart's Body Shipped to Decatur, Ill.
Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18.—The body of
Ralph K. Taggart, a prominent hotel
man who died here last night, will be
sent to Decatur, Illinois, for burial. The
deceased was a nephew of Tom Tag-
gart, former national chairman of the
democratic committee.

MERCURY TOOK A SUDDEN LEAP

The man who wore a straw hat down
town yesterday and walked around in
his shirt sleeves and from all appear-
ances was the most comfortable man to
be seen, wore his overcoat today and
his head was protected by a heavy felt
hat.

During the night the temperature
took a drop of more than thirty de-
grees and the chilly wind made the
Christmas shoppers move around quite
briskly.

A report from Amarillo this morn-
ing says that the thermometer was
down to 22 at 9 o'clock and was going
lower. The skies were cloudy and a
stiff, cold wind was blowing.

Hotel Burns at Krum.

Special to the Times.
Denton, Tex., Dec. 18.—Fire destroy-
ed the Chadwell hotel at Krum early
this morning. Several guests narrow-
ly escaped burning with the building.
The loss is five thousand dollars.

President Pruett at Galveston.

Special to the Times.
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 18.—National
President J. R. Pruett of the Master
Mates' and Pilots' Association arrived
here today on a tour of inspection. He
will be entertained tonight at a smoker
by the local organization.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE OPENING

The opening session of the Wichita
county teachers' institute this morning
in the district court room at the court
house was marked by the largest at-
tendance of teachers ever known at an
institute held in this county.

The institute was organized with
Prof. H. H. Gulce as chairman and Miss
Virginia Willis as secretary, and the
work was at once taken up.

A more detailed account of today's
proceedings will appear in tomorrow's
paper.

Another Deal in City Real Estate.

Sam T. Scalling and J. W. Stone yes-
terday closed a deal whereby they be-
come the owners of Lot 4 in Block 175
on Indiana avenue, adjoining the Cohn
building on the south. The considera-
tion has not been made public, but it
is understood that the price was in
keeping with the rising values on In-
diana avenue.

The new owners announce that they
will erect a three-story business block
on the lot.

Chilly at Waco.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 18.—The tempera-
ture fell 28 degrees between 5 o'clock
yesterday afternoon and 8 o'clock this
morning. Yesterday was the warmest
December day in fourteen years.

It is stated that the Hutt Contract-
ing Company, owning hotels and eat-
ing houses at points along the Denver
road, is contemplating the erection of
a handsome four-story hotel at Chil-
dress.

BONAPARTE MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR UNIT-
ED STATES RECOMMENDS
CHANGES IN LAWS.

WORK OF HIS DEPARTMENT

In Bringing Violators of Federal Laws
To Justice Is Reviewed in His
Annual Report.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 18.—That the Uni-
ted States should have the right of
appeal to the Supreme Court of the
United States as a matter of right,
whenever a conviction is reversed on
appeal by the defendant to a Circuit
Court of Appeals, is the opinion ex-
pressed by Attorney General Bonaparte
in his annual report for the fiscal year
ending June 30 1908, submitted to
Congress today. In this connection
he cites the case of the reversal of
the fine of more than \$29,000,000, in
which an application for the allowance
of a writ of certiorari has made to the
Supreme Court. He holds that an
amendment of the present statute
would be appropriate in the case of all
criminal proceedings but suggests that
it would be especially so in connec-
tion with prosecutions where the
wealth of the defendant usually ren-
ders an appeal on his or its part from
any adverse judgment a matter of
course. The Attorney General's opin-
ion is that in such cases there is no
question of double jeopardy as the ap-
peal of the defendant from the origi-
nal conviction is recognized by the un-
doubted weight of well considered ju-
dicial authority as a waiver of his
rights in this respect and as in the
absence of some such provision of law
as the Attorney General recommends
guilty parties may escape from just
punishment under the law as finally
determined by the court of last re-
sort.

He declares that the consistent pol-
icy of the Department of Justice dur-
ing the year in enforcing the statutes
intended to protect the Interstate and
foreign commerce of the country from
evil arising through combinations in
restraint of trade and attempts to cre-
ate monopoly, as well as discrimination
and other illegal practices on the part
of common carriers engaged in such
commerce, has been carefully to inves-
tigate all complaints submitted to it,
whether by public authorities or by
responsible private citizens, and to
authorize proceedings, whether civil or
criminal, only when this investigation
has shown the complaints to be se-
rious and well founded, and that suc-
cess might be reasonably expected.

He reports that this policy was at-
tended during the year by a fair mea-
sure of success in the proceedings au-
thorized and that as a consequence of
decisions already obtained or expect-
ed soon the statutes dealing with such
cases will soon be interpreted so au-
thoritatively that those seeking to
comply with the law will be relieved
from all uncertainty as to what the
law is. He says that serious obstacles
have been encountered in enforcing the
statutes and that these may be with-
drawn readily removed by further
legislation.

The United States has had occasion
of late years, and will probably have
occasion in the future, he declared,
"to prosecute criminally many corpo-
rations of other artificial persons. As
such offenders cannot be physically
arrested, it is obviously desired that
a simple and convenient form of pro-
cess shall be prescribed by law to have
the legal effect of an actual arrest and
removal to the trial district in the case
of a natural person."

He reports that many communica-
tions have been received asking the
government to take action to procure
temporary injunctions against the col-
lection of increased rates on freight
by various railroads, claiming that
such rates, although duly filed with
the Interstate Commerce Commission,
had been adopted in fact through
agreements between competing rail-
roads, in violation of the Sherman
Anti-trust law. He reports that, as
applications had already been made in
a majority of these cases to the Inter-
state Commerce Commission, he
deemed it in appropriate to institute
proceedings looking to the procure-
ment of temporary injunctions, the
principal purpose of which would be
to keep the old rates in force pending
the decision of the Interstate Com-
merce Commission.

Two classes of cases which have en-

THORNTON HAINS ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

CHARGED WITH BEING PRINCIPAL
WITH BROTHER IN KILLING
OF WM. ANNIS.

A PISTOL EXHIBITION

To Be Given to Prove That an Auto-
matic Revolver Can Be Fired Sev-
en Times in Two Seconds.

By Associated Press.
Flushing, L. I., Dec. 18.—The coun-
sel for Thornton Hains today are pre-
paring a demonstration with an auto-
matic revolver, with which William An-
nis was slain, to show that Thornton
was not a principal with his brother,
Captain Peter Hains, in shooting An-
nis last August.

In the presence of witnesses Capt.
Hains' revolver has been fired to prove
that seven shells in the weapon can be
discharged within one and five-eighths
seconds. The revolver exhibition will
be held some time today along Flush-
ing Creek, under the direction of Ma-
jor Hains, a brother of the defendant.

gaged a large part of the attention of
the Department, the Attorney Gen-
eral reports have been prosecutions for
peonage and civil and criminal pro-
ceedings arising out of alleged frauds
and irregularities in the acquisition of
title by private parties to the public
lands. "In both cases," he says, "I
am happy to report that the energetic
prosecutions of offenders has undoubt-
edly rendered the crimes less frequent,
and also less profitable. It is notori-
ously difficult to secure convictions in
peonage cases, owing to the anteceden-
ts and surroundings of the victims
and witnesses and the frequent exist-
ence of strong local sympathy for the
defendants." He reports, however,
that through the determination of these
offenses has diminished materially, al-
though they are still by no means un-
known. "The land fraud cases," he
says, "have forcibly illustrated the un-
fortunate consequences of administra-
tive laxity and toleration of abuses in
the enforcement of any laws during a
considerable length of time."

"The number and the gravity
of offenses against the national
banking laws by officers or em-
ployes of national banks consti-
tute matters of reasonable solle-
itude and regret," he states. "The
moral culpability involved in such
cases seems often to be imperfectly ap-
preciated and, although they usually
excite great indignation and provoke
loud complaints from the sufferers
when they are first discovered: so
much time is frequently lost in the
preparation for trial and actual trial
of these long and complicated cases
that the crime itself has faded from
public memory when the criminal is
at last convicted, and there is need of
vigilance lest he finally escape with
wholly insufficient punishment."

In his opinion as a matter of jus-
tice no good reason exists why a war-
rant of arrest issued by any court of
the United States should not be direct-
ly executed in any part of the United
States. He asserts that it has been
found that certain districts constitute
for practical purposes sanctuaries for
certain classes of offenders against fed-
eral statute. He believes that there
should be a law giving committing
magistrate of the United States au-
thority to issue search warrants where
stolen government property or any
property which it is a crime against
the United States to misappropriate is
believed to be concealed. In regard
to the supervision of naturalization by
his department he says that the ap-
propriation granted is too small for the
work to be done thoroughly. As to jury
challenges on behalf of the United
States he says there is no good reason
why the defendant should be al-
lowed a larger number of peremptory
challenges than the prosecution, in a
criminal trial and that it is often dif-
ficult under the present rules to bring
to justice offenders as to whose guilt
there is no reasonable doubt. He re-
news his recommendation that the sal-
aries of federal judges be increased
owing to the increase in the cost of
living since they were last adjusted.

Change in Time Card.

Effective Sunday, the 20th, the Wich-
ita Falls and Northwestern will make
a slight change in its schedule for the
running of passenger trains, by which
train No. 2 will leave here at 2:30 p.
m. instead of 3:20 p. m. as formerly.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

Plaintiff Gets Damages for Injury to
Wife Caused by Lightning on
Telephone Wire.

Special to the Times.
Llano, Tex., Dec. 18.—A jury in the
district court here today awarded J. C.
Scott \$5,000 damages against the Texas
Telegraph and Telephone Company as
the result of a suit in which Scott
charged that his wife received an in-
jury when lightning ran over the com-
pany's telephone wire into their home.
The case is an unusual one.

LAMP EXPLODED.

House Was Set Afire and Girl Narrow-
ly Escapes Death.

Special to the Times.
Lockhart, Tex., Dec. 18.—Miss Ovie
Portis narrowly escaped being burned
to death early this morning, when the
lighted lamp which she was carrying
exploded, setting the house afire. The
girl was injured, but not seriously.
The house was saved from destruction.

Cold Wave Extends to Austin.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 18.—A north-
er descended upon Texas this morning
after several days of excessively warm
weather for December. The tempera-
ture dropped over thirty degrees in
many localities. The cold wave ex-
tends as far south as Austin. Trees
were beginning to bud in North Texas
when the norther came.

WILL START SASH AND DOOR FACTORY

Among the many new enterprises to
be secured by Wichita Falls for the
new year 1909 will be a wholesale sash
and door factory.

A site for the factory has already
been purchased and the work of put-
ting up the necessary buildings and in-
stalling the machinery will begin the
first of February.

It is to be owned and operated by
Messrs. Moore & Richolt of this city,
who are convinced that Wichita Falls
is a splendid place for the location of
such an enterprise.

As now planned the new industry
will employ from thirty-five to fifty
hands at the very start and the payroll
will be over \$5,000 monthly.

Side Bar Broke.

Special to the Times.
Ennis, Tex., Dec. 18.—James Weath-
erford, a Houston and Texas Central
fireman, was severely injured today
when the side bar of the engine pull-
ing southbound passenger train No. 4
broke, crashing into the cab and do-
ing considerable damage.

Taft Arrives at Augusta.

By Associated Press.
Augusta, Ga., Dec. 18.—President-
elect Taft and party arrived here today.
They made the trip without incident.

BLOODHOUNDS FOR JAILER JERRIGAN

Lewis Jernigan, jailer at the county
jail, yesterday received by express
from a Montana breeder, a pair of the
finest young blood hounds ever brought
into Northwest Texas.

These hounds are fifteen months old
and cost a tidy sum.

They have been fully trained and
bear the marks of splendid breeding.
Mr. Jernigan will keep them here for
use in trailing criminals and their
presence here, it is believed, will be
a deterrent to criminal acts.

An Oil Lease and Matrimony.

Special to the Times.
Muskegon, Ok., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mos-
es Harris, formerly Susie Turner, has
just arrived here after several months
bridal tour of half the continent. The
Holdenville Oil Company kidnapped the
girl on the streets of Tahlequah and
rushed her to Pryor Creek, where she
was married to Harris in a Pullman.
The company feared that other firms
would get hold of her oil lands. Dur-
ing the trip she became of age and
upon her return leased her property
to the Holdenville corporation.

As to War in Venezuela.

By Associated Press.
The Hague, Dec. 18.—Foreign offi-
cers here place no credence in the re-
port that Venezuela has declared war
against the Netherlands. It is believ-
ed that the only basis for the report is
the recent declaration by Vice Presi-
dent Gomez, who said, "This country
is in a state of defense," because of
Holland's seizure of the coast guard-
ship Alexia.

NEW LID ORDERED FOR COWAL COUNTY

GOVERNOR TURNS HIS ATTEN-
TION IN NEW DIRECTION.

LAW NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Declares Campbell, and He Proposes to
Try Executive Interference
in Every Case.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 18.—Governor
Campbell came out with an emphatic
announcement today that any violation
of the liquor law would not be permit-
ted anywhere in Texas, even if the lo-
cal authorities do not try to force
observance of the statutes. He says
that executive interference may be de-
pendent upon in every case. He says
that the Baskin-McGregor liquor and
the anti-gambling laws are not the
only ones openly flouted and that all
towns will be compelled to uphold all
the laws without exception. Governor
Campbell is now awaiting the result of
the upheaval in San Antonio before
taking any definite action.

Governor Campbell says that Sheriff
Thomas of Galveston county has assur-
ed him that the lid will be kept down
and is turning his attention to Comal
county, where he says that the Sunday
closing has never been taken seriously.

Anti-prohibition leaders declare that
Campbell's radical action is a strong
indication that he is siding with the
prohibition element in the democratic
party and hopes to help the cause by
drawing attention to a few struggling
violations, while the law as a whole is
generally observed. Officials and po-
liticians are now wondering where the
blow will fall next time.

EIGHT NIGHT RIDERS ON TRIAL.

First Witness is Man Who Wrote Let-
ters That Led Victims to the
Death Trap.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 18.—The trial
of the eight alleged night riders, who
are charged with the murder of Cap-
tain Quentin Rankin, was begun here
today. Judge Jones cautioned the jury
about reading the newspapers and prac-
tically declared that a strict censor-
ship would be observed in the pro-
ceedings of the court. Newspaper men,
however, are sending out the testimony
in detail.

The first witness today was J. F.
Carpenter, owner of a sawmill near
Reelfoot Lake, and who wrote the let-
ter which led Rankin and Taylor to go
to the Walnut Log hotel. Carpenter
was arrested, but quickly proved his
innocence.

Wright Breaks Another Record.

By Associated Press.
Lemans, France, Dec. 18.—Wilbur
Wright, the American aviator, es-
tablished the world's record for a heav-
ier than air machine today while try-
ing for the Michelin cup, remaining
in the air one hour, fifty-three minutes
and fifty-nine seconds. The best pre-
vious record made by Wright is one
hour, nine minutes and forty-five sec-
onds.

Held Citizens at Bay.

By Associated Press.
Gibson, Neb., Dec. 18.—Five high-
waymen early today blew up the Hol-
loway Exchange bank of this city and
held the inhabitants at bay while they
secured twenty-five hundred dollars
from its vaults. They escaped in an
automobile, with the citizens pursuing
them.

Wickersham for Attorney General.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 18.—From a source
that is regarded as reliable, it was
learned today that President-elect Taft
has selected George Wickersham, of
the New York law firm of Strong &
Cadwalader, to be attorney general in
his cabinet.

PIPE HERE FOR GAS MAINS IN THE CITY

Pipe for the gas mains is being un-
loaded and distributed along the streets
of the city today and it is announced
that the laying of the pipe within the
city limits is to begin within the next
few days.

Good progress on the laying of the
pipe line between this city and the gas
field near Petrolia is reported and all
indications point to an early comple-
tion of the work.

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The Lost Child.

San Angelo Press-News.

No trail of blood along the Texas
border appeals more touchingly to the
soul than that left by the little child
of Mr. and Mrs. William Spraggins
near Comanche, Texas, nearly thirty
years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Spraggins settled in
Comanche County, then a border region,
early in the '70s and from a Comanche
paper dated October 18, 1879, I copy the
following pathetic story of the lost child:

The most pitiful and heart-rending
affair that has ever occurred in this
country took place last week several
miles south of town on the Brushby
Cap road. On Wednesday morning,
October 8, 1879, Mrs. Spraggins left
the house to get some water at a
spring several hundred yards distant,
leaving her little child, only 21 months
old, at the house. Upon returning to
the house she missed the child and
could not find it. She searched every-
where, but in vain. The neighborhood
was aroused, but the fact was soon
made evident by the little footprints
in the path that the child had attempt-
ed to follow its mother to the spring
and had become bewildered and lost.
The whole neighborhood became aroused
and a thorough search commenced.
Again was the trail lost and found, and
every moment they expected to find
the little fugitive, but were doomed
to disappointment. Night fell over
the scene, and the last sign of the
child was found four miles from home.
By this time the mother had become
frantic with grief, and her agony was
heart-rending. At night fires were
built and at early dawn the search
was resumed with renewed vigor. The
morning passed and the sun hung
low in the west, but no signs of the
child were discovered. A messenger
was sent to town for reinforcements.
Some 50 or 60 men hied to the scene.
A search was kept up all night by
means of numerous lanterns, but with
the same fruitless results. By the
next morning some 300 resolute men
had gathered and a single line was
formed nearly a mile in length and all
day long the county was literally
scoured wherever it was the bounds
of reason to suppose that the child
had wandered. "Hope deferred maketh
the heart sick," and many gave up
all hope of finding the child alive.
Many supposed it had fallen a prey
to the numerous wolves, bears and
cougars which abound in that country
and were about to give up the search
when a piece of its dress was found
hanging to a bush, far up on the side
of a rugged mountain, and fully five
miles from home. This gave the

weary hunters new encouragement
and vigor. But again the darkness in-
terfered and the men camped in
small groups all over the country. One
man of the party lay all night within
200 feet of the child's dead body,
where early next morning (Saturday)
it was found dead on the mountain
side. The body was found lying on
its face, and a bush was caught in the
back of the dress. Its little feet were
swollen to twice their normal size.
Thorns had pierced its body, and its
breast and face, legs and hands were
literally scratched to pieces. There
is no way of telling or of even imag-
ining the suffering and misery the lit-
tle wanderer endured. The child had
been walking but four months and had
not been weaned from its mother's
breast. It would appear impossible
to the casual observer for a child to
travel over the rough mountains and
through thickets that this one did.
Death, no doubt, was a sweet relief
to the little wanderer's terrible suffer-
ing."

On a lone mountain side in Coman-
che county today stands a rude monu-
ment. It is almost hidden from view
by the scrub oak and vine growth, and
is free from the desecrating touch of
vandalism. Long years ago, while the
tragedy of the lost child and the
heart-crushing anguish of the mother
were the sad theme in every frontier
cabin, sympathizing hands fashioned
the mute memorial on the exact spot
where the body of the little babe was
found. It is a rude memorial, erected
by hands more accustomed to weap-
ons, of war than the chisel or trowel,
but it marks the place on that lone
hillside where terminated a little
child's trail of blood—where perished
a mother's joy and a mother's hope.

To Christmas Buyers.

If you want to find the best and
finest flavored candies, nuts and fruits,
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SIX REASONS GIVEN FOR HOME PATRONAGE

Every Progressive Citizen Should Stand by Home People
in Preference to the Distant Mail Order Houses.

The mail order houses have been doing an increasing business in the past ten years. The merchants throughout the country are feeling the effects of this trade drawn from their localities to the large cities. It is hurting them in every section more or less seriously, and the greatest menace to the country merchant is the mail-order house.

An exchange says: "What first was considered a great convenience and an exhibition of commendable enterprise, has grown to be one of the crying commercial evils."

The success of the mail-order houses is the result of constant, extensive and intelligent advertising. It is not by persistent cheating, as some tell us, for no business was ever built up in that way. The home merchant can do no better than to adopt the same method, the judicious use of printer's ink.

While the merchants are the heaviest immediate losers, and could do much in correcting this growing evil—by liberal advertising and publishing prices, they should not be expected to do it all. Every newspaper should preach home trade, every teacher should instill it into his pupils, every minister should preach it from the pulpit. The debating societies and political conventions should discuss it. The interest of town and country, newspapers and church and society generally, are so interwoven and so identical that whatever injures one will injure all. When the merchants are compelled to bring on smaller stocks and employ less help and pay cheaper rents, they are not alone the sufferers; the whole community feels the loss.

The price of real estate is largely dependent upon the prosperity of the town. Rents are dependent on the amount of business. The merchant can move to some other town and establish himself more readily than can the professional man, and many others who have built up business through years of acquaintanceship and the establishment of character. If farmers or property owners in town want to sell out they can move their property to some place where the people are booming their town and country by patronizing home industries.

The remedy lies fully in education and publicity. In many places that education will come through bitter experience, but in other communities, where they are quicker to detect the approaching evil and heed more readily the warning of the press and home, they may correct the evil more readily.

There is truth in the above and it follows that if goods could be bought cheaper by ordering them from abroad it is shortsighted, suicidal policy, because it reacts upon the person who sends away. We are all in the same boat. We must float or sink together. What hurts any legitimate business in this community injures every other occupation. One can not flourish without the others. The farmer, the mechanic, laborer, and professional man, needs the merchant the same as the merchant must practice what he preaches. While he declaims against those who turn their backs on home and send to mail-order houses he must not be in his line of trade, simply because he can save a dollar or two. He will be consistent and stand by his home people. The doctrine applies to the printing office with special force. These cannot live without patronage; and the prosperity of a town is gauged by strangers very largely by the character of the newspapers.

When home banks, home grocery stores and other business concerns get printing like deposit slips, checks and statements printed by some mail-order concern, they are injuring their own business.

Then it is a mistaken idea that articles, as a rule, can be secured for less money, quality considered, by sending away from home. In most cases the articles can be purchased for less money from the home dealer. Let us then trade at home. The pride we should take in the prosperity of our home town should be sufficient inducement to give them the preference. Second because beyond all doubt or question, it pays from a money point of view.

Third, we owe it to our neighbors, acquaintances and friends, to patronize them rather than strangers.

Fourth, we owe it to ourselves and families. We and they feel better when we are helping, by our patronage, those we know, rather than strangers. Then it does us, our wives and children, good from several standpoints to be on friendly terms with home dealers.

Fifth, we should patronize home, because it is the only way to build up our churches and schools, and all our social, intellectual and moral surroundings.

Lastly, we should patronize home because taking all the above into consideration it is the right way to do, and by so doing, we all would be friends, and help in all movements for the public good.—Weatherford Herald.

To Our Customers, Past and Future.

Kind Friends:

Another year is drawing to a close, and, to the most of us, it has brought many blessings, with little sorrow and continued prosperity has been ours through co-operation.

We recognize that we have received a reasonable share for we have found the good people of this city ready to patronize home, and home industry; in almost every instance we have been given the preference and for this we are very thankful. While we have not entertained the hope that we would receive all of the trade, yet, we have received a very gratifying part.

We regret that our business does not bring us in closer relation with the business men, inasmuch as a larger part of our work brings us in touch with the dark and somber side of life, and we are continually associated with tears and death. Yet ours is the beautifying of the city of the dead; ours is the erection of silent and imposing monuments, with emblems engraven, that mean more than the casual observer may see. Though they tell of a broken heart, we see the Christian's hope, the reward of virtue, and the better nature of each individual displayed, in simple wreaths, silent hand clasps, or, perhaps a pulsless figure, standing with bowed head, grief stricken, forever weeping for the departed dead.

Our future policy, shall be to further endeavor to please all who favor us with their orders, and in buying, we made special selection to meet the growing demand for better material, and in such quantities as to be able to undersell any of our out-of-town competitors. Feeling prompted by our dozen years of experience, we do not hesitate to say that we can please the most exacting.

We solicit a continuance of your favors, and assure all that we will endeavor to treat you with the same degree of courtesy we would ask for our selves.

Our past business has been such as to cause us to write this letter for we feel that our endeavors to beautify your cemetery, has not been in vain, and to all of our customers, in and out of town, we most humbly thank you.

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In buying fireworks for Christmas don't forget that the Owl Confectionery carries a large line of these goods. Their prices are the lowest. 184-61

See our beautiful line of Gift Books, Cut Glass and Hand Painted China, at Ralph Darnell's. 183-21

For Christmas presents for gentlemen, see
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For fruit cakes go to the Cream Bakery. 188-11

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Go to Ralph Darnell's for Christmas fireworks. 180-11

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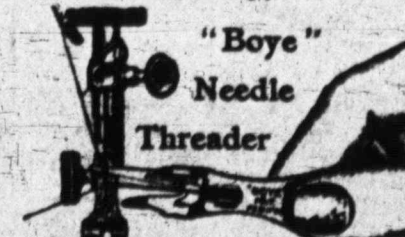
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A GASOLINE MOTOR STREET CAR SYSTEM.

The city council at Gainesville has granted a franchise for the construction and operation of a street railway system in which the motive power is to be gasoline motors.

In discussing the advantages of such a system over the electric system in use in the larger cities the Gainesville Messenger says:

In granting a franchise to E. S. Alnutt to install and operate a system of street railway in the city of Gainesville by gasoline motor cars, will solve the problem for street car service.

There has been a long-felt want and need of the street railway service, but an electrically operated system was not to be thought of.

Experience has taught that cities of less than 15,000 population cannot support an electrical system of street railway. The motor cars to be used are in design very similar to the ordinary electric car, but the power that propels them is on the same principle as the automobile and is a great saving in the final cost. There is no power plant to build, no poles or wires to install to mar the streets or to endanger life and in many respects the system is much more desirable than an electrical system.

First, the fact that the power will cost only about 20 per cent that of electricity; second, that the simplicity of operation makes it possible for Gainesville to have a service that will satisfy the demands of the citizens and will pay a nice profit from the time the cars are first put in service.

We believe it means much more for Gainesville than just a city railway. It is possible through this system of operation to extend interurban lines into the country and that means the concentration of trade in Gainesville. While this system is new, it is no longer in the experimental stage. The steam roads now operating the cars in many places and other roads are taking it up, and we believe it will only be a short time until the rural districts all over the country can be reached by this system of railway.

We believe this is the right move in the right direction and should have the hearty support of every citizen in Gainesville.

SO WOULD WE.

Monday morning's remarkable visitor in the shape of a monster meteor is reported all the way from the Rio Grande to Wichita Falls, where it is declared to have gone to pieces. One feature of the reports is that it is said to have appeared at each point at the same hour—6:30 a. m. From Wichita Falls the report comes that the meteor went to pieces and fell near that place. However, others declare they saw it go to pieces and fall, hence we would prefer to see a piece of it first.—Mineral Wells Index.

There is one thought which casts a shadow over the bright happy Christmas tide. That thought is of the little empty stockings in many homes in this good land of ours and of the disappointment that must come to their little owners on Christmas morning. While the children of the favored and the prosperous will have a surfeit of gifts, the sad fact remaining that the less fortunate must be forgotten by good old Santa Claus and the disappointment in the heart of that child will be deeper probably than you can realize. This disappointment need not come to some child or children if you, dear reader, will see old Santa Claus and manage to get him to take something to that child or children in the name of Him who said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, brethren, ye did it unto Me."

The postoffice, the express companies and the railroads all report record breaking receipts during the month of November. Pretty good signs these of a healthy growth in this city and surrounding country.

The clothing merchants and the coal dealers are really pleased at the drop in the temperature.

MARKETING POULTRY AND EGGS.

The people of Wichita Falls and this county are becoming deeply interested in the poultry business. That fact was clearly established during the recent big poultry show held in this city, and people who are interested in any avocation naturally desire all the information they can obtain relative to that particular industry. As people produce chickens and eggs they are naturally desirous of learning the best method of marketing their products, and a leading successful Mississippi poultry breeder gives his experience as follows:

Getting poultry on the market, or to the market in fine condition is quite an art, and should be studied scientifically. Since I have been breeding Berred Rocks I have given much study to marketing methods.

If your fowls are very fat, and you have to ship them a long distance, say fifty miles or more to market, it is best to kill and dress them. Fat fowls will not ship long distances without considerable loss—for one reason they cannot stand crowding, and the nervous excitement incident to strange places and people. Being carelessly or hurriedly handled from depot to stores from stores to private houses, etc., causes a marked fall off in flesh and condition generally. The loss in weight will be considerable, and the flesh will be flabby and have dark or bruised appearance. So it is best to kill and dress the birds, pack, ice and weigh them—then we know how they will reach the market.

Do not wring the necks or chop them off—but stab them with a sharp knife through back of mouth—this bleeds the fowl and bleeding leaves the meat whiter and tenderer and firmer.

While the bird is still warm take the feathers off—do not scald, as meat that has been scalded has discolored places and becomes puffy if kept long. When feathers are all off take off the feet, then turn the fowl on the back, make an opening at end of back or under side, on breast side, then take out all refuse, then ring a cloth out of warm salt water and wipe the fowl out thoroughly, several times, then stuff into a large dry cloth and let it remain awhile to absorb all dampness. Some people place the giblets in the bird, some do not—but many people who buy birds prefer to have the giblets and liver cut fine to season gravy or to put into dressing.

When you have a number of fowls prepared, arrange a shallow trough, place peck of bird on one side, and the knees tied together on the other side, have the trough so shallow that the breast of bird will rest on the bottom of trough, place birds very close together all along the trough, then place a heavy plank on the backs and leave there until the birds are cold—until all animal heat is out. If in winter this is easy, but in warm weather your trough should be on ice. When the birds are "set" and chilled, remove them; have domestic or linen bags, slip each bird into a bag with your name and address and weight of bird, then pack them in a barrel, head securely. Men arranged this way will carry long distances and bear much handling, and will reach the user clean and firm, and each family will know from the card who put up such fine meat, and will ask the grocer for more of the person's stock.

The packing and pressing, with trough and plank gives the bird a square appearance, and a fullness in the breast—as the heavy weight on the back forces the fullness to the breast, and they have a plump appearance.

Some people leave the heads on—others cut the heads off, then draw the skin on the neck up close and tie it with a string. The bags cost very little but keep the meat so clean, so free from dust and specks, it is worth their price many times over to keep your meat so neat and dainty, and attractively put up.

I think there is no more objectionable sight than a lot of chickens piled or packed in a barrel with ice melting and trickling through the meat causing it to be flabby and dark. The receiver has to put the meat in cold storage many hours before he can unpack it. How much more desirable to pack it correctly, chill it and start it out just right.

Many housewives used to pack eggs in salt in boxes or churns or jars and keep them for Thanksgiving or Christmas, etc., but they didn't understand as we do now, the value of turning the eggs every day to prevent the yolk sticking to the shell. In keeping eggs for a month or two for a special season or occasion it is best to pack them in small boxes or cans, and then turn the box over every day. I prefer a dozen in a small pasteboard box, on a low dark shelf, and I turn the egg boxes every morning. When I get ready to send them off I pack all in egg crates. Though they can be sent safely in baskets or boxes packed end down and very closely in excelsior or wheat bran, or rice bran, with a thick cloth tacked over the basket. A medium sized box packed a layer of wheat bran and a layer of eggs, or excelsior and eggs and nailed up carefully will stand a good deal of hurried handling by expressmen and

wagoners, with a very small per cent of breakage. If you want to hold good customers—have an egg stamp and stamp your name and address on each egg, and always ship fine eggs, and they will begin to ask the dealer for your eggs. A name gives anything a character, and people can refer to it especially and learn to know it and look for it. Your name on your birds or your dressed meat, and on your eggs gives each individual customer some knowledge of you. They learn to know your name and to recognize your stuff, and ask for it, and this will mean more to you in the long run than a lot of advertising. "The name on the goods and the right kind of goods with the name" is a fine business motto.

Wichita Falls has just declared her population to be over 7,000. We are not prepared to dispute the position, but the number of polls assessed in Wichita County were less for 1908 than in Wilbarger County, and when the polls of Wichita Falls are assessed in 1909 Vernon will be a little ahead.—Vernon Call.

Perhaps, yes and no. Wichita Falls is not as populous as some towns "higher up," which may include both Vernon and Amarillo, but the Falls will do for the census-taker to watch. He is going to have hard work there one of these days and may have to hire help. But where there are so many thriving, prospering and promising municipalities as the Denver Road, a difference of a few hundred souls needn't either enthuse the larger or depress the smaller.—Dallas News.

About three weeks ago the population of Wichita Falls was a little the rise of 7,500. As to what it is now we could only make a guess. Judging from the many new faces to be seen on our streets and the fact that it seems impossible to build a sufficient number of houses to supply the increasing demand, the Times would guess that the population of the city is now nearing the 10,000 mark. Vernon is a good town and she is growing rapidly, but Wichita Falls people will maintain that there is but one other town on the Denver Road between Fort Worth and Texline that has a greater population than this city and that town is not Vernon. Down here we are growing so rapidly that it is comparatively little trouble to fill an opera house with a seating capacity of 1,200, even when the price of a seat range from \$5 to \$10. That is going some, don't you think?

Extravagance of Christmas.

"There is another important matter," says the Dallas News in speaking of the buying of Christmas presents, "do not spend too much money for Christmas presents." The News adds: "It is the habit of many people of this country to do this very thing. The idea has gotten into the young American head that the value of the present is the main thing; that to keep one's expenditures within bounds is to prove one self short. The better way to prove one self short is to buy too much and then be found unable to pay for it when the bills are presented. This matter of extravagance in Christmas buying has grown to be one of the serious evils of the time. It is especially trying on young people of limited means and scores of schoolmates brought to them by the present school system. It has gotten to be a heavy and untimely tax upon young men who begin without patrimony to make their start in the world.

If weighs down indulgent parents who are dinged by a miseducated offspring, and whose ideas of economy are a hissing and reproach to even their own children. It converts the blessing of Christmas giving into a serious evil; and it is growing worse year after year. It is all the worse because there is, apparently, no way to check it or to correct it. There are many who would really be afraid to attempt to do so, or even refer to such evil or warn the people against it. It continues to grow worse, in a few years longer Christmas Day may come to be looked upon as a Black Friday of bankruptcy by some parents of limited means whose swift boys and girls have them on the run. It would be an excellent idea to call a halt and correct the dangerous tendency this year, and this can be done best by considering the whole subject fully and shopping before the rush sets in."

Seymour has raised a bonus of \$50,000 and has donated a right of way through Baylor county for a railroad from Dallas to Seymour, to be completed and in operation from Seymour to a connection with the Rock Island at Jacksboro within two years and to be completed and in full operation from Seymour to Dallas within three years. It is announced that work will begin on the new road within sixty days at Seymour.

The Henrietta Board of Trade has closed a contract with Treat & Crawford for the sinking of a deep well within the corporate limits of that city for oil, gas or artesian water, the same to be at least 2,000 feet in depth. It is said by experts that the indications are favorable for oil in the immediate vicinity of Henrietta and the citizens of that town are jubilant over the fact that a deep well is at last to go down.

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FOUND—A bunch of keys with key plate attached with figures "66" engraved on it. Among the keys is a corkscrew. Owner can have same by paying 25c for this ad. 190-11

FOR SALE—A good farm. Will sell all or any part, from 40 acres up. Terms, part cash, balance secured by good security or city property. Inquire or address Mrs. E. S. Bigger. 187-41c

WANTED—Sparks and Fatherce, the barbers, want their friends and patrons to know that they are now located two doors south of the postoffice, on Ohio Avenue, where they will give you a courteous welcome. 176-121c

STRAYED—Or stolen, Sunday, the 12th, two Russian wolf hounds, male and female; color white with lemon color markings; long hair. Will pay liberal reward for their return or for information leading to their recovery. T. T. Felder. 189-21c

About the Gulf, Texas and Western. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 16.—That a railroad from Fort Worth to the coal fields of Jack and Young counties will soon be built is evident from the statement of Ben B. Cain of the Gulf, Texas and Western, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Cain states that construction work has already begun at Jacksboro, in the direction of the coal fields, and that as soon as terminal facilities can be arranged for they will be ready to begin the construction out of Fort Worth.

In short, he said, it is up to the business men of this city to lend their cooperation in this direction and they will soon see the long-talked-of line through the coal fields to the northwest, thence extending through the rich Western territory in the direction of Roswell or Texico, one of which places Mr. Cain says is the projective point, although the charter is as yet only secured as far as Benjamin in Knox county. According to Mr. Cain, the charter calls for the line from Burr's Ferry on the Sabine, through Dallas, Fort Worth, Jacksboro and on to Benjamin.—Dallas News.

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A \$27.50 Suit for	\$20.63	A \$15 Suit for	\$11.25
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Anent Gift Giving.

New York Times. Unless one is wealthy enough to buy for herself the necessary practical belongings she is apt to sigh when given useless presents. This mistake is made more often by the girl who need not count than by the one who has learned the value of money.

Some people put little or no thought into their giving, therefore their gifts frequently fail to please. For instance, the girl who lives in one room has little need of ornaments. Her space is so limited that she does not know what to do with her belongings. How much more sensible to give such a girl something personal that would save her allowance or time!

Because the girl who works likes personal gifts it does not follow they must be for utility only. Often she is hungry for the beautiful, and a bit of jewelry that she could not buy herself or sheer silk stockings and gauzy evening scarfs such as her more favored sisters wear will give untold pleasure.

One thing that jars on most girls is unfitness; another is the feeling that anything is considered good enough for them. No matter how simple a present is, if with it goes the loving thought of the taste and wishes of her who is to receive it the gift cannot fail to bring pleasure.

There is no surer way to destroy the happiness of the Christmas season than to bring into it the spirit of barter. How often we hear a woman say, "I must give Jane something nice, for she always spends such a lot on me," or "Bobby's gifts are so stingy any old thing will do for her."

Some women have this commercial spirit in giving down to such a fine point that they never direct their presents until the last minute, that they may be changed to equalize gifts received.

ceived.

Another destroyer of Christmas joy is to overdo in giving. Some girls have such enormous lists they are half distracted at the thought of getting ready for Christmas.

This state is hard to remedy. Few of us like to discontinue a habit of years. Get courage to do it! Don't let Christmas become a day to be dreaded. If you have come to feel the season a burden on time, strength or purse, take to pruning.

Cut down your list rigorously and do it in time. You will feel somewhat uncomfortable if girl friends send to you without a return. The most comfortable plan is to write notes saying, "Let's not exchange this year," and giving the reason. Doubtless the other girls will be as glad to stop as you are.

On the other hand, do not stop Christmas giving. One girl did last year, and she said she spent a miserable Christmas. Giving of the right kind means kindly thought of others, and to cut it out entirely is to lose the spirit of the day.

The trouble is that most of us are not content with doing what we can; we are ashamed of simplicity and want to splurge. If you have the means, give and give generously; if you have not, don't make the mistake of going beyond your means.

It is not only foolish for the girl who has little to spend to bankrupt herself for Christmas; it is positively wrong. Who can tell what the near future may bring? And how can trouble be bravely met with Christmas debts staring a girl in the face?

Do not think because you cannot spend a dollar or two on each gift that your giving must be shabby. It is wonderful what can be done by a girl who determines to exercise her ingenuity in the making of useful presents.

Beautiful Christmas Presents.

A full assortment, suitable for each member of the family. Prices reasonable.

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189-6t WALSH & CLASBEY.

Buy Christmas fireworks at Ralph Darnell's.

183-tf-c

The Cream Bakery is headquarters for everything in the line of Christmas Candies, Fruits, Nuts and Christmas-tree Supplies.

184-tf

If you don't know what to buy for a gentleman, see

189-6t WALSH & CLASBEY.

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The following are a few extracts from the papers read before the Farmers' Congress or the Section:

"The laborers, the toilers, the producers of food and clothing for the human race have until recent years been able to supply no more than the bare necessities of life for themselves and a few luxuries for their overlords. Human inventions in the form of machinery, driven by steam, water power, gas, wind and electricity have wonderfully increased the output, the capacity, the producing power of the skilled farmer, mechanic, machinist and manufacturer. The machine user is ten times as productive as his rude ancestor. Machinery is not a 'labor saving' factor, but it is a means for increasing production."

"While we have many improved methods for doing the work of the farm, yet there is a vast field for improving that which is grown on the farm."

"Every farm is a factory. It produces the raw materials of commerce. Its prosperity must depend upon the markets for its products. If the markets are good and easily accessible, then individual effort may count for something. If there are no good markets, or if the markets are not cheaply accessible, then effort is handicapped and success is impracticable. Markets are absolutely necessary."

"The old method of two making a trade, one the buyer and the other the seller, no longer obtains. The buyers are combined. Before the contest can be equal there must be a strong combination of sellers. Each bale of cotton today is priced and bought by an aggregation of the best business brain on two continents, backed by unlimited money. Each bale should be sold at the discretion of all the brain and capital of the South. Unless the seller is backed by the same intelligence and capital in possession of the buyers, the transactions will be unequal in the elements of trade and we will have a striking instance of the survival of the fittest, or better, a survival of the strongest. If capital and the shrewdness employed in its use have an advantage over poverty before our courts, the highest and wisest tribunals known to our government in the dispensation of justice, how much greater will be the inequality in the free-for-all fight and scramble for business supremacy?"

"Goods gained at home are coming to the front as the finest and most healthful in the land. A merchant near Jacksonville ordered one dozen cases of the very best tomatoes from a St. Louis firm, and when he received them he was surprised to find that they were canned near his home by his neighbors. The commercial clubs everywhere spread literature showing why farmers should patronize the home merchant. My friend, it is certainly time that we should spread literature showing why the merchant should patronize his neighbor farmer."

"Next to the gift of His only begotten Son, through Whom He provided the way of salvation for mankind, the soil is God's greatest gift to man. It is the basic source of all wealth and from its products are built your homes, your churches, your schools, your factories and your towns. God created it for the sustenance of man and I turned it over to him to till and keep. In trust during his natural life, that he in turn might turn it over to his posterity a rich inheritance for their support. But I fear that many of us are today betraying this sacred trust and that soon we shall leave to our children not a rich inheritance, but barren estates."

"In September of the year 1900 when the tidal wave swept over the city of Galveston the whole world was struck with awe; the loss of life and destruction of property was so appalling. Not many years later San Francisco, the pride of our western coast, was visited by an earthquake. Every man, woman and child throughout this broad land of ours was again cast into gloom and sorrow. In each instance did the American people rise to meet the situation and contribute both their sympathy and their substance. And yet, today I stand before you and tell you that each year sees more destruction of property. I give you property, through the waste of our forests in East Texas alone that resulted from either of these great catastrophes. Who then is to pay the penalty? Shall it be our children, or our children's children? In any event it will be our own flesh and blood and again will the Scriptures be fulfilled in that when our sins will be visited upon our children, even unto the fourth generation."

"Nothing grows into money so quickly

ly as good shade trees planted around a home. I will give just one instance. I planted fifteen trees for a gentleman around his new home for \$30. This was in November. They made a fine growth. The following October he sold the place. In fixing values he placed the trees at \$500. Again, the second summer these trees made a fine growth and were really handsome shade trees. I then told the purchaser for the home that he had paid \$500 for the fifteen trees. He replied that that was cheap enough, and that he would not take \$1000 for them."

"Pride prompts the doing of many things. I have seen a \$600 piano in a \$500 home and the home in a \$2 yard—a treeless, shrubless calf pasture. The family knew that the neighbors knew what \$600 means. The idea had never entered the minds of either them or their neighbors that there are many more men in the world who can make pianos than there are who can properly plan and plant even a small landscape or yard."

"The bee keeping industry has grown so rapidly within the last ten years that Texas is now pre-eminent—the honey producing State of the Union. The valuation of the bees, appliances and the honey crop amounts to many thousands of dollars. Bee keeping can well be classed along with the more important industries of the State, and is growing rapidly. The honey bee is the property of the bee keeper in the same sense that cattle or sheep are the property of the ranchman. Bees should be taxed as other property is taxed, and in turn the property of the bee keeper should receive the protection of the State."

"Several years ago I had a patch of pea. I turned 32 shoots on them. Five or six of the shoots were so gentle I could get at them, and I kept the weights of those; they gained 11-14 pounds a day. They weighed about 65 pounds when turned in, and I sold them at the end of 33 days. The best one gained 42 pounds and the others gained from 35 pounds up."

"The population of Texas is increasing rapidly, and this increasing population must necessarily bring with it a diversification of agriculture. Many of these new settlers are locating on land that has been formerly in large pastures, sugar plantations, or cotton fields. They oftentimes have invested all their available capital in the land and meagre equipment, and necessarily demands that they must have some immediate income that will be reliable throughout the year and not jeopardized by floods or drought, and with one accord they turn to the dairy business."

"There is not a table in the land, no matter how elaborate or how humble, upon which the products of the dairy cow do not appear in some form."

"On soils in the vicinity of San Antonio we were able to secure a yield of 27 tons per acre of prickly pear. That means roughage for one cow on one acre of ground. Point out to me regions in the United States that produce roughage for one cow on an acre, and I will show you land worth \$100 an acre."

"One hundred pounds of skim milk is worth as much as half a bushel of shelled corn. The average cow will give enough milk to make 4000 pounds of skim milk in a year. Ten cows will give 40,000 pounds, which would be equivalent to 200 bushels of shell corn. This means that the skim milk from 10 cows for feeding hogs is worth as much as eight acres of corn."

"Texas has more area suitable for the growing of corn than any other State in the Union; it has more soil that will produce more corn per acre than any other State in the Union; yet it is a fact that the average yield per acre in Texas is only 22½ bushels per acre, while the average yield in Iowa is nearly 40 bushels per acre. There is much less production and a correspondingly greater demand for corn in this State than in Iowa. The average price per bushel of corn on the farms in Texas is 50 cents, while in Iowa it is 32 cents."

"There are men in Navarro county who have sold a thousand bushels of corn, and the ears were only seven inches long. If they had properly selected their seed corn they could have added one-fourth to the length of those ears without any more cultivation, without any more expense, and made one-fourth more corn. We have to look after these things."

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Washington.—Portraying August St. Gaudens as a great sculptor, whose work will stand in the very forefront among the masterpieces of the greatest periods and the greatest peoples, President Roosevelt, at an exhibition of St. Gaudens' work at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, under the auspices of the American Institute of Architects, paid eulogium to this artist's mastery of his craft.

McAlester, Okla.—Captain A. S. McKennon, a leading lawyer and former member of the Dawes commission and a member of the Anti-Saloon league, was fined \$50 by Judge P. B. Cole in the district court for contempt. The trouble arose over the giving of instructions in the murder case in which McKennon was defending.

Chicago.—Burglars broke into a liquor house in the same building occupied by the central default police station here. Then they backed up a truck in front of the place, loaded it with four barrels of whiskey, and sixteen cases of bonded whiskey, in all worth \$1100, and escaped.

Atlanta, Ga.—Interstate commerce commission hearings have begun here by special Examiner C. D. Drayton in the matter of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company against the Cotton Belt railroad involving fertilizer rates from Shreveport, La., to points in Arkansas.

Chicago.—A devotion to his sweetheart that would not permit his leaving her bedside when she was ill of typhoid fever cost the life of Frank Griffith, 34 years old, a Northwestern university athlete of the early '90s, just on the eve of his wedding, he contracted the disease.

New York.—The trial of the government's suit against the Standard Oil company seeking its dissolution, was adjourned Monday until Tuesday because of an engagement which Frank B. Kellogg, the government's counsel, had with President-elect William H. Taft.

New York.—Although the noise was plainly heard in the neighborhood, but meager details have been obtained concerning an explosion in the plant of the New York Edison Company at Fortieth street and First avenue Sunday in which five men were burned.

New York.—While the internal revenue officers in the South are battling with "moonshine," firemen in Hopkins avenue, Willsburg, late Sunday night uncovered what is believed to be an illicit distillery, and government officers have begun an investigation.

New York.—With the start of the Hains trial at Flushing, L. I., a campaign for a "cleaner press" has been inaugurated in New York with the hope of inducing the newspapers to eliminate from their columns anything that might be suggestive or offensive.

Washington.—Governor Magoon, accompanied by his military aide, Captain Bryan of the army, has left here for Havana for the purpose of personally conducting the transfer of the government of Cuba to the newly elected administration on January 28th.

New York.—Eighty thousand blind persons in this country will be interested in a process of printing which will be used for the first time this month when the Sunday school lessons for the blind, covering the first quarter of 1909, appear in this city.

Oklahoma City.—Students at the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater, who threatened a strike when the faculty discharged Coach Harry of the football team, have returned to their studies and all difficulties have been adjusted.

New York.—Tests are soon to be made by the United States army at Manila of what is declared to be the most deadly hand grenade ever invented. Lieutenant Mapes of Nebraska, a member of the Twenty-third Infantry, is the inventor.

Chicago.—Purses aggregating \$48,000 were contributed by the Great Western Circuit Harness Association meeting held here. George Keller of Decatur, Ill., was elected president and William H. Smollinger of Peoria, Ill., secretary and treasurer.

Washington.—Affairs in Haiti have quieted down and American naval representation, with the exception of one vessel, will be withdrawn from the waters of that country. The remaining vessels will go to Guantanamo for target practice.

Chicago.—Mrs. Katherine Dufferin Campbell, whose former home is said to be Natchez, Miss., and who is the wife of Frank Campbell, a Chicago (traveling man), was found dead in the bath room of her home here. The gas jet was open.

Chicago.—Mrs. Catherine Waugh

McCulloch of Evanston, the only woman justice of the peace in the United States, in a woman suffrage address Sunday denounced Adam as a loafer and painted Eve as the mother of all—the sciences.

Chicago.—A mother's plea to see her son before she dies so touched Capt. P. B. O'Brien of the detective bureau, that he urged every detective available to make a search for Harry Barron, who recently came to Chicago from St. Louis.

New York.—Planning to commit suicide by drinking poison, Samuel Shapiro, a drug clerk, presumably fell asleep and was asphyxiated accidentally by gas in a Brooklyn drug store, where he had asked permission to rest in a rear room.

Chicago.—Five meetings were held here Sunday to protest against the action of United States Commissioner Foote in issuing an order looking to the extradition of Christian Rudowitz, the Russian refugee.

McAlester, Okla.—J. G. Moffatt of Oklahoma City was held in \$500 bond on a charge of passing counterfeit money, the particular offense charged being putting lead quarters in prepay telephone booths.

New York.—Jesse L. Livermore, the cotton speculator, was arrested Sunday evening charged with exceeding the speed limit in an automobile. In the police court he produced twenty \$1000 bills.

New York.—A stranger who appeared at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church so closely resembled John D. Rockefeller that many members of the congregation addressed him as "Mr. Rockefeller."

Chicago.—Sixty winners of the drawings for homesteads on the Rosebud reservation have formed a permanent association here.

Boston.—Boston has apparently voted for license by from 800 to 1000 votes, a reduction by about one-half.

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Here are some things to remember during 1909: Lent this coming year begins February 24, and Easter Sunday will come April 11. On June 3rd there will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible to only part of North America. On June 17th there will be a total eclipse of the sun, and November 2nd the moon will have her turn again, the eclipse business ending with a partial eclipse of the sun December 12th.

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A majority of the members-elect of the Thirty-first legislature are lawyers, so it is safe to predict that there will be no reform in our judicial system.—Dallas Times Herald.

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Railway Slaughter in America.

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning railway accidents in the United States shows that during the year ending June 30, 1908, there were 3764 people killed and 68,989 injured.

Of these 406 killed and 12,645 injured were passengers; employees, 3258 killed and 56,344 injured. There was a gratifying decrease from the previous year, when 647 passengers and 4253 employees were injured making a total of 5,000 killed and 76,280 injured.

These figures are appalling, especially when they are compared with similar reports from foreign countries, writes William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald. The total number of passengers killed in England last year was only 120 and 2666 were injured, while the number of railway employees killed was 454 and the number injured 5577. The annual average for the last ten years in England has been 1160 killed and 6765 injured. This was an average of one passenger killed out of 70,000,000 traveling, and one for every 1,300,000 was injured. The annual average of accidents in the United Kingdom for the last thirty years has been one passenger killed for every 1,300,000 traveling; so that the risk is very much less than formerly and is diminishing every year. In 1906 there was a very bad record in England, because of two terrible accidents—one of them to a steamship train loaded with Americans—and the total for that year was 58 passengers killed and 631 injured.

Accidents in England.

The total number of passengers killed by accidents to trains in Great Britain last year was only 118 and the number injured was 554, while in the United States 165 passengers were killed in train accidents and 7734 were injured.

The greatest slaughter was in collisions, which seldom occur in England. Last year in the United States 414 persons were killed and 7212 were injured in collisions, while in the United Kingdom the total was 31 killed and 894 injured. The number killed in accidents due to derailments was 314 and the number injured 5122 in the United States, while in England there were only 13 deaths due to derailments and 256 injuries. This means that the railway tracks in Great Britain are much safer than in the United States, and are much more carefully guarded. But it should also be said that the trains over there are very much lighter than ours, and that the number of employees is so much greater that the tracks can be more carefully watched and promptly repaired. The track workers on British railways are scarcely ever out of sight of each other, and the distance allotted to section gangs is very much shorter than in the United States.

As a rule the trains in Great Britain run faster than those in the United States and they carry more passengers. There are many trains which make an average of 50 miles an hour and do not stop between the terminals—London, Bristol, Holyhead, Liverpool, Manchester, Edinburgh and other cities. There are fifty-seven trains running daily between London and Manchester, a distance of over 200 miles, and five of them each way make no stops whatever between the two cities. I was told that there had never been one accident to one of these fast trains, and they are usually crowded with passengers.

We have some tracks in this country that are just as good as those in England, but our great trunk lines could not afford to build such solid road beds as they have over there. The earnings of the roads would never pay dividends on the cost.

Rates and Cost.

The passenger and freight rates correspond with the cost of construction. The only feature of British railway management that is cheaper than in the United States is wages of employees. Conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen, machinists, trackmen and others engaged upon British railways receive only about one-half as much as is paid workmen in corresponding positions in the United States; their hours are longer and more is expected of them. Railway fares and freight charges as a rule are about one-third higher than in the United States, and in some cases they are 50 per cent higher.

Notwithstanding the safety of British railways it is customary for passengers to buy accident insurance tickets. Insurance is carried to a much greater extent than in the United States and there are companies in England which will insure people against any kind of misfortune or

accident that may possibly befall them. I saw an advertisement in an English review in which a certain insurance company offered to issue policies against insanity and stated in that connection that one person in every 280 of the population of the United Kingdom is insane. The company offered a life policy which would pay an annuity of \$500 a year to any persons who became insane for £20 or \$100 and a guarantee of double that amount for life for \$150.

The Southern Democracy.

Houston Post.

Governor Glenn of North Carolina is right about it. The South has not suffered as a result of democratic domination. It is quite true that the South is the most prosperous section of the United States; it is being developed more rapidly; and it will see the day when its political power will be asserted by force of numbers.

What has democracy done for the South? It has given the South a more economical government, something that few States of the North know anything about; it has protected the people against the encroachment of corporate abuses and, where it has not been obstructed by the operation of privilege-bestowing Federal laws it has encouraged a fair distribution of the fruits of labor.

The North needs the frugality of the Southern democratic governments for more than the South needs the extravagance of the Northern republican governments. The North needs the individualism of the Southern democracy far more than the South needs the centralism and paternalism of the Northern republicanism.

Under simple and economical governments and low taxation, the resources of the South have been steadily developed. There have been more homes built in the South than ever before, and the South is largely a section of home owners rather than of tenants. Even the large negro population of the South has made gratifying progress in the direction of acquiring homes.

It requires more money to conduct the government of New York City than to conduct all the State and municipal governments of the States which seceded in 1861. The commissioners of the District of Columbia are asking more money for the government of the District with its 325,000 souls than the government of Texas and its municipal governments of cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over cost in the aggregate.

The day will come in the North when the people will be crushed by the ever increasing weight of taxation which has been fastened upon them by the republican governments.

Results show for themselves. The South has emerged from a condition of utter ruin and rebuilt its industries and cities under the democratic idea of frugality and low taxation. Relatively it has progressed with greater rapidity than any other section of the Union during the past forty years and it has just commenced to grow.

And, incidentally, the South is not going to change the system which has wrought such wondrous results for the extravagant idea that is building a fabric of magnificence without regard for the foundation that must sustain the ever-increasing weight.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. —Mater-Magner Drug Co., The Quality Druggists, 702 Indiana Ave. 183-121

"Familiarity breeds contempt" is an old saying; but it is not always true. Close associations brings out the good points as well as the bad points of individuals and of classes as well. Thorough understanding frequently does away with class prejudice. Bring the farmer and the business man into closer affiliation and much of the prejudice which has been wrongfully allowed to grow up will disappear. —Farm and Ranch.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Personal Mention.

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City was here today on business.

L. M. Guggenheim of St. Louis is in the city looking after property interests.

Mrs. Clabe Burnett of Ringgold is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Rexford.

S. Edwards, a prominent grain dealer of Seymour, was transacting business here today.

Miss Sallie Harbour and Mrs. Frank Emanuel of Iowa Park were shopping in the city today.

Judge J. A. L. Wolfe of Sherman was in the city today looking after some legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Culver, who live near Thornberry are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. S. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides left this morning for Rector, Arkansas, to spend the holidays with Mr. Sides' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan of Stamford, who have been visiting relatives in this city, left for their home this afternoon.

Messrs. A. C. McLean and B. E. Clivens, two young business men from Cameron, Missouri, are in the city prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford of Holliday were in the city today en route to St. Joe, Missouri, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Jessie Moses, teacher of the Weeth school near Iowa Park, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Mrs. V. E. Stampfli, and attending the teachers' institute.

Miss Ivy Guest of Haskell, who is attending the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, is in the city visiting her brother, Dr. J. C. A. Guest, while en route home to spend the holidays.

J. H. Vreeland, who recently purchased the Wiley Wyatt lot at the corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street, is expected here tonight with plans and specifications for a three-story brick business block.

New Contracting Firm.

Messrs. T. P. Hickman and L. Hamilton have formed a partnership and gone into the general contracting business. Their shop is located on Tenth street, between Ohio and Indiana avenues. Both are practical workmen, the senior member of the firm having been for the past year or more in charge of the planing mill and carpenter shop of Moore & Richolt.

Beauty Parlor.

Hair dressing and electric face massage. Ladies, make engagements early for hairdressing for Monday. Mrs. Clifton's Millinery Store, Phone 542. 190-21c

The Sick.

T. R. T. Orth is confined to his room threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. F. Fry, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been quite ill, is reported as convalescing.

Dirt has been broken at Quanah for the foundation of a new Denver depot. The building, it is stated, will be one of the handsomest on the Denver road.



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Childress has subscribed nearly \$40,000 as a bonus for the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad. It was expected that the full \$40,000 would be subscribed today.

The largest line of Stetson hats in the city.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Dec. 18.—Market for spot cotton steady and unchanged. Middlings, 9.10. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
January	8.48	8.52	8.53-54
March	8.60	8.61	8.61-62
May	8.68	8.69	8.68
December	8.82		8.89-90

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—Market for spot cotton quiet. Middling, 8.11-15 cents. Sales, 300 bales. F. O. B., 8.150 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
January	8.65	8.66	8.66-67
March	8.66	8.69	8.69-70
May	8.71	8.74	8.75-76
December			8.60-62

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 18.—Market for spot cotton steady and two points higher. Middlings, 4.82d. Sales, 7,000 bales. Receipts 15,000 bales.

	Open	High	Close
Jan.-Feb.	4.60		4.64 1/2
Feb.-March	4.60		4.64
March-April	4.60		4.64
Dec.-Jan.	4.60		4.64 1/2

Port Receipts.
The total port receipts of cotton today at all ports was 77,598 bales, as against 82,147 bales on the same date last year.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
December	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
May	106 1/2	106	105 3/4
July	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 3/4

Corn—

	Open	High	Close
December	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2
May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

Oats—

	Open	High	Close
December	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 3/4
May	51 1/2	51 1/2	51
July	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 3/4

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 200 head.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,500.
Steers—Quality fair. Market lower.

Tops sold at \$4.25.

Cows—Quality fair. Market lower.

Tops sold at \$2.90.

Calves—Quality fair. Market steady.

Tops sold at \$5.00.

Hogs—Quality medium. Market lower.

Tops sold at \$5.65.

Genuine holly wreaths at Ralph Darnell's. 187-1f

Automobile gloves, \$3.50 to \$5.00 at 189-6t WALSH & CLASBEY.

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The Sunday Law.

Article 196 of the Penal Code reads: "Any person hereafter who shall labor, or compel, force, or oblige his employees, workmen or apprentices to labor on Sunday, or any person who shall hereafter hunt game whatsoever on Sunday within one-half mile of any church, school house or private residence, shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$50."

Article 197 reads: "The preceding article does not apply to any household duties, works of necessity, or charity; nor to necessary works on the farm or plantations in order to prevent the loss of any crop; nor to the running of steam-boats, and other water crafts, rail cars, wagon trains, common carriers, nor the delivery of goods by them or the receiving and storing of said goods by the party or their agents; nor to stages carrying the U. S. mail or passengers; nor to foundries, sugar mills or herders. "Or to travelers; or to keepers of toll bridges, nor to keepers of livery stables and their servants nor to any person who believes that the seventh or any other day of the week ought to be observed as the Sabbath."

Article 199 reads: "Any merchant, grocer, or dealer in wares or merchan-

dise, or trader in any business, or the proprietor of any place of amusement, or the agent or employer of any such person, who shall barter or permit his place of business to be open for traffic on Sunday shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$50."

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