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STRIKE ON AT CANANEA

Over 1800 Miners Are Out and Destruction of Property Is Imminent

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Revolutionists appear to be growing bolder as they see the ease of evading pursuit and capture by the Mexican government. Reports to the State Department indicate the renewal of rebel activities in the States of Morelos, Puebla and Mexico, while the situation in Zacatecas and Durango is rapidly growing worse.

Great damage has been done to the Northwestern Railroad south of Juarez. The strikers at the Cananea mines are growing bolder, and now number 1800.

WRECK VICTIM WAS WICHITA FALLS BOY

Publication of Letter in Times Leads to Identification of Body of Tom Walker

The young man killed in the wreck of a Rock Island passenger train near Chickasha, about two weeks ago has been identified as Tom Walker of this city. The body was identified by his father, Sam Walker who brought the remains here today for burial. The funeral was held from the Walker home, 1509 Bluff street at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The deceased was about twenty years of age. He had been away from home several years going from place to place in the hope of improving his health.

Relatives here received their first intimation of his death through the reproduction of a letter in The Times received by Postmaster Bacon from a passenger on the wrecked train who had talked with young Walker at a station near where the wreck took place. The description given in the letter aroused the fears of relatives and his father went to Chickasha last week and was able to identify the body positively through the initials "T. W." tattoed on one of the young man's arms.

MANY WILL MARRY DURING HOLLIDAYS

Sixteen Licenses Issued by County Clerk Since Friday Night

An unsually large number of young men in Wichita Falls and vicinity will have wives for Christmas presents this year or, if one chooses to look at it the other way, an unusually large number of young ladies will get husbands for Christmas.

All records were broken at the county clerk's office Saturday, when thirteen licenses to wed were issued this being the largest number for one day on record in the county's history. Since Friday night up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, a total of sixteen had been taken out. They were as follows:

F. S. Stodgill of Wichita Falls, and Miss Ida Morris of Stamford.

J. H. Kearns of Clay county and Miss Mayben Walker.

C. W. Stearman and Miss Mamie McCall, city.

Walter Sparks of Dundee and Miss Lottie Maxwell of Davidson

K. T. Goetye and Miss Della Furlow, city.

A. P. Volkman and Miss Leonra Krudwig, Alvord.

Will Talley of Electra, and Miss Dollie Dickson.

E. E. Alvord, city and Miss Bessie Vaughan.

David Smith city, and Miss Bessie Seecrest of Muskogee.

James Carter and Miss Florence Hill, city.

W. B. Foster and Miss Lizzie P. Brannon, city.

S. C. Sparks, Electra and Miss Hazel Hawley.

Hugh Gober and Miss Zula Neely, city.

Louis Bracher and Miss Thalia McQuinn, Decatur.

F. M. McAnany of Oklahoma City, and Miss Vera Forgy of Archer City.

San Angelo—The city council has instructed the city engineer to ask for bids for the paving of approximately 40,000 square yard sof residence streets.

DISTRESSING INCIDENT TO OWNER OF BOTTLE

Man From Dry Town Loses His Christmas Booze In Jam At Station Window

A distressing incident—at least it was distressing to the man himself—occurred during the rush yesterday at the Union Station. A man, presumable from one of the several dry towns near this city, was trying to get to the ticket window in the jam, was pushed against the brass rail in front of the office.

The rail crushed something in his pocket and a minute later the unmistakable odor of whiskey arose on the air. The bereft passenger stood for a moment, as if in mournful thought, then went silently out and got on the drouth-bound train.

SCHOONERS SUNK TWENTY-THREE DROWN

British Boats Lost in West Indian Storm Between Tayman Island and Jamaica

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 23.—The British schooners Cardagena and Georgiana foundered in the Gulf of Mexico between Tayman Islannd and Jamaica during the recent West Indian storm, according to definite advices received here this morning. All on board twenty-three in number, were drowned, including the entire family of Captain Woods of the Gorgiana.

Until today no word had been received from either vessel since the middle of November.

O. J. PICKLE WILL GO TO HONOLULU

Former Western Union Manager Will Have Charge of Cable Office There

O. J. Pickle, formerly manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company here, has accepted a position with the Federal Cable Company in its Honolulu office and will leave with his family for that place the first of the year. Information to this effect was received in a letter from Mr Pickle received here this morning.

Mr. Pickle had received the offer to go to Honolulu before leaving Wichita Falls, but did not decide to accept until after going to Kansas, where he is visiting with relatives.

Mr Pickle was manager of the local office of the Western Union for over eight years and he and his wife have many friends here who will wish them success in their faraway new home.

BODY OF RAILROAD SPECIAL AGENT FOUND

Body Thrown From Train Saturday Discovered Caught in Tressle—Negro Arrested

Mobile, Ala., Dec 22.—Alexander McGill, special agent for the Mobile and Ohio railroad at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, was shot to death early Monday morning in a baggage car on the Mobile and Ohio, and his body thrown from the train onto a bridge over Gypsy Creek, where it remained hanging between the crosstles until discovered today.

Napoleon Jones, a porter on the train, is under aarrest charged with the crime.

The murder was discovered with the train arrived at Tuscaloosa by an overcoat belonging to McGill, and covered with blood, being found.

ELECTRA TEAM WINS FOOTBALL SERIES

Local Eleven Defeated in Third Game of Series by Score of 13 to 8

The question of football supremacy between the Wichita Falls and Electra teams was finally settled yesterday at Electra, when the Wichita Falls eleven went down to defeat, 13 to 8. Two touchdowns and one goal from touchdown gave Electra her 13 points, while Wichita Falls scored on a touchdown and a safety.

The local team went and returned in automobiles, and had a chilly time of it, playing part of the game amid falling snow.

Three games have been played between these two elevens this season, as follows: Electra 7, Wichita Falls 0; Electra 0, Wichita Falls 0; Electra 13, Wichita Falls 8.

SNOW COVERS A WIDE AREA

BLANKET OF WHITE SPREADS OVER NORTHWEST TEXAS AND OVER OKLAHOMA

ABOUT TWO INCHES HERE

Snow Will Be Of Great Benefit To Wheat—Melting Rapidly Today

Oh, the snow, the lovely snow,
It has fallen all around;
Some has fallen on the earth, and
Some has fallen on the ground.
—Times' Staff Poet.

About two inches of snow covered Wichita Falls this morning and Wichitans awoke to find their city a "spotless town" in every particular. The snow began falling about 4:30 yesterday afternoon, but quit in a few minutes, after a spatter of sleet. About 5:30 it began again and fell for several hours, with later flurries before morning. After daylight there was another light fall.

The snow covered a wide expanse of territory in Northwest Texas and Western Oklahoma, being reported at practically every point on the Denver north, on both branches of the Wichita Valley and on the Northwestern and Southern. On the Denver it extended from Decatur north to Texline, ranging from half an inch at Decatur to five or six inches in the Panhandle.

The snow began melting about 9 o'clock this morning, but melted very slowly and the most of it is still in evidence this afternoon, save downtown where wagon tracks and the city's force have obliterated it.

Much benefit to wheat will result from the snow, which will put a great deal of moisture into the ground. If it melts rapidly, it may replenish the tanks, which are depleted, especially in the oil country, where there is likelihood that operations will have to be suspended in some parts unless water is forthcoming.

Snowball fights and seligh rides were a popular diversion here this morning and there was considerable sport.

Snow clouds are still in evidence this afternoon, and it is possible that this will be a snowy Christmas in Wichita Falls, but not unless more falls between now and December 25.

The snow served to accenate the distress of the needy families, and a few calls for aid were made upon the authorities. Police officers kept a careful watch in the alleys last night to see that no drunk individuals were down in the snow, as there would have been danger of freezing.

Sleet and Snow At Stamford.

By Associated Press.

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 23.—About an inch of snow and sleet fell here yesterday and last night and the country is covered this morning with snow, the first of the season.

Three Inches In Eastern Oklahoma.

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 23.—Three inches of snow covered Eastern Oklahoma this morning. It commenced before daylight and continued for four hours. It melted rapidly.

Heavy Snowfall at Vernon.

By Associated Press.

Vernon, Texas, Dec. 23.—There was a big snowfall here last night which will be very beneficial to wheat.

Snow At McKinney.

By Associated Press.

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 23.—It began snowing here at 7 o'clock this morning. The prospects were for snow throughout the day. For the first time in three years the ground is covered with a blanket of snow.

Variety At Cleburne.

By Associated Press

Cleburne, Texas, Dec. 23.—This section was visited last night by rain, hail, sleet and some snow. An electrical storm added to the variety.

GOV. WILSON SITS ON PARDONS' BOARD

Hears Applications From Seventy Convicts for Pardon—He Ordered Hearings Before Christmas

By Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 23.—Governor Wilson sat with the board of pardons and heard the applications of seventy convicts for pardon. In order that those entitled to freedom before Christmas, the governor directed that the meeting be held today instead of in January.

"It is an unpleasant duty," he said, "as it pulls at the heart strings."

RAILROADS CONTROL STEAMSHIP LINES

Little Competition to Railroad Companies by Water Transportation Says Report

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Railroad companies and steamship combinations control the regular steamship lines of the United States and have destroyed competition on many of the water highways of commerce, declares Luther Conant Jr., commissioner of corporations, in a report to President Taft today.

The revelations of the report, based upon an extensive investigation, force upon the federal government, says the commissioner, the consideration of further regulaiton of joint rail and water traffic.

In practically all the coast waters of the country, it is declared, railroad or steamship consolidations dominate water transportation. Their control of both through passenger and package freight trade is especially striking, says Commissioner Conant, on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and on the Great Lakes. Water lines along the eastern seaboard, he odds, have become to a large extent auxiliaries or subsidiaries of railroads. While competition exists in greater measure on the Pacific coast, the commissioner points out important instances of railroad control there.

It is a striking fact, says Commissioner Conant, that between a number of the more important ports on the Atlantic and Gulf coast there is only a single regular service.

The New Haven system, it is charged, "has pursued a determined policy of suppressing any effective competition on Long Island Sound and several, at least, of its recent acquisitions must be charged as due to this policy." Elimination of competition also was an important factor, says Commissioner Conant, in the New Haven's purchase of a majority interest in the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company.

The extensive water traffic between New York City and New England ports is almost completely controlled, the report adds, by the New Haven road or by the Eastern Steamship Company in which the New Haven is a considerable stockholder, though claiming to have no voice in the management.

The Southern Pacific likewise is declared to have shown a disposition to restrict competition, on the Atlantic coast although its steamship lines are really a water extension of that company's rail lines. In addition, the report says, the control of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific (recently dissolved by the United States Supreme Court) obviously tended to limit the importance of competition by the Southern Pacific rail and water route.

The railroads controlling the greatest tonnage of steamship lines, according to Mr. Conant, are the New Haven system, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Central of Georgia.

Nearly all the important anthracite fleets on the North Atlantic coasts, the commissioner says, are owned by a few great anthracite railroads.

A number of the principal canals of the country have been abandoned or fallen into disuse, the report declares, because of railroad influence.

"The conditions here set forth," says Mr. Conant, "can not fail to command attention. So far as the eastern part of the country is concerned, water lines have to a large extent become auxiliaries or subsidiaries of railroads. These conditions force consideration of the policy to be adopted toward such water carriers. Since water competition has in considerable measure been restricted by railroad control of water lines, this fact must be taken account of. The Interstate Commerce Commission has by recent legislation secured a considerable increase in jurisdiction over joint rail and water traffic, particularly with respect to the establishment of joint rail and water rates and the equitable division of such rates between the co-carriers. This is a matter of vital importance. If there is to be any successful attempt to increase competition in domestic water traffic, it seems certain that such joint rate arrangements should be far more generally established than at present. Since joint through rates are almost invariably less than the sum of the local rates, a steamship line deprived of the advantage of a joint rate arrangement with railroads on an equitable basis is practically unable to compete with a rival enjoying it."

Supreme Court Recessed.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The supreme court after announcing several minor decisions today recessed until January 6 without giving a decision as to the right of Union Pacific stockholders in the distribution of the Southern Pacific stock.

MORE RAILROAD MEN INDICTED

BILLS FOUND AGAINST OFFICIALS OF NEW HAVEN AND GRAND TRUNK LINES

SHERMAN LAW INDICTED

Indictments Charge Monopoly Agreement Between Two Roads

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Charles F. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, D. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada and Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk board of directors, were indicted today by the federal grand jury, charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law, in the alleged monopoly agreement between the two roads.

SHERIFF FOUND NEGROE'S BODY SWINGING FROM POLE.

By Associated Press.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—When Sheriff Parker went to the court house of West Baton Rouge this morning he found the body of Norm Cadore, a negro, swinging from a telegraph pole a short distance from the jail. Cadore was convicted three weeks ago of the killing of James Norman, a plantation manager.

Cadore's attorneys had taken steps to file a motion for appeal.

Castro Persona Non Grata.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Whether Cipriano Castro, former president of Venzula, will be permitted to land in the United States is being considered by government officials. It is reported he has started from Paris to New York.

BRYAN IN SYMPATHY WITH WILSON'S VIEWS

Nebraskan Said to be Enthused Over Policies of President-Elect

Washington, Dec. 23.—Col. William J. Bryan spent Sunday in Washington with the family of his son, William Bryan Jr. He met a few riends in the course of his stay, among them Senator Gore of Oklahoma, and yesterday afternoon, with his son, he was the dinner guest of Representative Henry of Texas, where he met National Committeeman Cato Sells of Texas, who was also the guest of Mr. Henry.

From none of the sources was it possible to learn anything definite about the three and a half hour interview which Col. Bryan would not volunteer to discuss in detail and about which he was not pressed by his friends. The impression that the men who spoke with Col. Bryan gathered as to the net results of that conference is based largely on the views which the Nebraskan expressed freely on the whole Democratic situation and those expressions were of the most optimistic character.

On the subject of the Cabinet, Democrats who talked with Col. Bryan gathered that the constitution of the Cabinet has not reached the stage of definitely determining the selections, and that the President-elect still has an open mind on that subject. What impressed those who spoke with Mr. Bryan was his enthusiastic accord with Gov. Wilson's views of men as well as of politics. They say that Mr. Bryan's sentiments in regard to the next Administration gave them no ground to change tehir belief that Col. Bryan will not only be invited into the Cabinet, but that he will accept, if invited.

It appears that at this stage of the developments Gov. Wilson and Col. Bryan both are more particularly interested in the general policy of ushering in an era of progressive legislation and progressive control within the dominant party. That appears to have been the chief burden of the interview between Col. Bryan and Gov. Wilson on Saturday.

It was enough for the Democrats who saw Col. Bryan that this steadfast progressive was in enthusiastic accord with the views of the President-elect and when the Nebraskan failed to follow the leads for details that were put out they did not press him.

One report is that the details for working out the scheme for complete control by progressive Democrats of the machinery for legislation are still to be worked out, both as to the House and the Senate, although the solution ase regards the Senate appears to be nearer at hand than as regards the House. Here the element

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SUNDAY SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Daylight After 7 a. m., and Dark After 6 p. m.—Short Days Until March 21st.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year; that is, the daylight period was the shortest. It was after 7 o'clock in the morning before there was enough daylight to read by, and before 6 o'clock in the evening it was dark again. The cloudy weather made the darkness seem more prolonged.

From this time until March 21, the days will gradually lengthen and the nights gradually shorten, until on the above date there will be just twelve hours of each. June 21 is the longest day and shortest night.

HARE AND HOUNDS CHASE PLANNED

Run of Five to Seven Miles Will be Made by the Boy Scouts

Plans for a hare-and-hounds chase by the Boy Scouts are being made by Dr. J. L. McKee, scout leader, and will be held as soon as the snow is off the ground sufficiently. It had been planned to hold it tomorrow, but the snow caused a postponement.

There will be three hares and three packs of hounds, each with a captain, and the run will be from five to seven miles. The team to finish last will be obliged to "set 'em up" to supper for the first two. This is the first stunt of this kind undertaken by the Scouts and is expected to prove of much interest.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Children Will Sing Carols and Mass Will be Observed Wednesday Morning

Special services will be held at the Catholic church Wednesday in observance of Christmas. In the morning there will be three masses. The first will be at 6 a. m., with a sermon by Father Dolje. At eight o'clock the children will sing the Christmas cards. At ten o'clock there will be another high mass with a sermon and benediction.

On Thursday there will be a high mass at nine o'clock. Thursday's service is in commemoration of St. Stephen the first martyr.

COTTON SEED CAKE SAVES LIVESTOCK

Snows No Longer Mean Starvation For Cattle in The Panhandle

The entire cotton seed cake output of the cotton oil mills of Northwest Texas is being taken this year by Panhandle and West Texas stockmen, to feed their cattle during the heavy snows such as now cover the Panhandle. In former years, a heavy snow meant the death of thousands of head of cattle, owing to the pasturage being covered with snow and ice, but in the past winter or two the feeding of cottonseed cake has been tried, with marked success.

The local cotton oil mill has disposed of all of its cake output in this manner, as have the mills at other points along the Denver, and the Panhandle ranchmen are evidently prepared to feed their stock in this manner throughout the winter if necessary. While the expense of this feeding is heavy, the present prices for beef cattle enable the cattlemen to profit by it.

FARMERS' UNION STATE CONVENTION

Special Session Called at Fort Worth On January The 14th

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 23.—A special state convention of the Texas Farmers Union will be held here January 14 for the purpose of reviewing the past cotton season and the success in the warehouse cotton marketing system. The convention will have from one to four delegates from each of the 150 county unions. The number to be sent will be left to each county.

At Farmers' Union headquarters here it is said no figures have been compiled on the average proof received for cotton by Texas farmers this year and this will likely be one of the matters taken up.

BOMB HURLED FROM HOUSETOP

ATTEMPT TO KILL VICEROY OF INDIA CAME NEAR BEING SUCCESSFUL

ATTENDANT WAS KILLED

Bomb Struck Basket On Elephant In Which Lord Hardinge Was Riding

By Associated Press.

Delhi, Dec. 23.—Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, was wounded, and an attendant of his was killed by a bomb hurled at the viceroy from a house top as he was entering the new capitol in state today.

The bomb throwers' attempt to kill Lord Hardinge came with a hair's breath of being successful. Lord Hardinge was making his entry into Delhi as the last of the ceremonies in connection with the transfer of the capitol from Calcuatta to Delhi.

The transfer was made in October but Lord Hardinge was not to take formal possession of his new quarters until today. The splendid elephant procession had just left the railway station when the bomb was thrown from a house top and it struck the basket of the elephant in which Lord and Lady Hardinge were riding.

The attendant, holding a large parasol over the pair, was instantly killed as the bomb exploded. Lord Hardinge was wounded in the shoulder but not seriously. Ladye Hardinge was unhurt, but much shaken by the experience.

JOY OVER SON'S VISIT CAUSES MOTHER'S DEATH

Son Arrives Unexpectedly From Montana Causing Death of Mrs. A. H. Hickman

Joy over an unexpected visit from one of her sons resulted in the death of Mrs. A. H. Hickman of Sherman, mother of T. P. Hickman of this city. She died last night and Mr. Hickman left for Sherman early this morning.

The son whose visit resulted in his mother's death was Fitch Hickman from Montana. A few months ago Mr. Hickman lost his wife and two of his children in a fire that destroyed his ranch home. A third child, an infant, was saved by the mother who returned to the burning house to save the other two children and was burned to death with them.

Saturday, Mr. Hickman brought the surviving infant to Sherman. Wishing to surprise his mother he had not notified her of his coming. She was so overjoyed at the sight of him that she collapsed and died Sunday night.

JACK COUNTY JUDGE'S PLAN

No Work on Roads Unless Community Will Agree to Drag Them Regularly

An innovation in road improvement has been adopted by the county commissioners of Jack county, announcement of which was made recently by County Judge Simpson of that county. The court has adopted a rule that no grading or road improvement will be done by the county at any place where the residents of the community will not agree to see that the improved road is dragged regularly.

In making the announcement, Judge Simpson dwelt upon the uselessness of spending money and effort in building up roads, only to have them impassable and full of ruts again, after the first heavy rain. Consistent and regular use of the log-drag he says, will keep the roads level and in good shape for an indefinite period and he says the court will insist upon the use of the drag in every community where work is done on the roads.

This is some of a novel idea and it is believed will work to much good in keeping the roads of Jack county in good condition. It will probably stimulate the citizens to agree to use the drag regularly so that road work which will benefit them may be done.

W. M. Hobbs Resigns.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Announcement was made here today of the resignation of W. M. Hobbs, as general superintendent of the Louisiana lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, with headquarters at New Orleans, effective January 1. Mr. Hobbs has served in many important capacities, including that of vice president and general manager of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass, with headquarters at San Antonio. His successor has not been announced.

Santa Claus' Headquarters

For Men and Boys

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

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Letters to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus: C. A. wants a pair of skates, and a little desk with a blackboard to it and a box of chalk, an eraser, and a little chair with it. He wants a cowboy suit and hat and a pistol bag and no pistol with it. Good bye Santa Claus.—C. A. Post.

Dear Santa Claus: I wants a pair of skates, I want a baseball and a bat, also bring me lots of candy, fruits and nuts and fireworks. We are going to have a Christmas tree. You bring my things there if you please. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. Your little friend.—Riley Rawls. 412 Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a desk and a story book. I have tried to be good. My teacher says I am good. I go to the Alamo school. I will be satisfied with what you bring me, but I hope you will bring what I have asked for. Please remember all the boys and girls and bring them just what they want Your little friend.—Frances Manning. 1207 Eighth street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I live on Fifth street at 1009. I want a bicycle, air gun, foot ball. Please remember all of the sweet little boys and girls too, as this is the happy time fro old and young. I am 11 years old. Hope to be remembered.—Hoden Williams.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old and my dear good Santa, I want you to please bring me a big doll that has natural curls like Ruth Craddock's doll, and a tricycle like Elizabeth's, a doll trunk with some clothes in it for my doll and some candy, fruit and nuts. I'll be a nice girl and go to bed early. I forgot I want some fire crackers and a horn. Now dear Santa, don't forget any of the little folks. Your little friend.—Ella D. Koonce. 2006 Ninth street. If we have moved when you come ask Mrs. Durning and she will tell you where we live. With lots of love.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I am writing to tell you what I want. Please bring me a baby doll, a trunk with some clothes for her in it, a sewing box, a story book, some sparklers, fruit, nuts and candy. And oh, yes, if I am not asking too much, I would like some kid gloves. I will be glad to get what you leave me. Your little friend —Mary Koonce. 2006 Ninth street

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will come my way. I live at 904 Denver. I want you to bring me a big doll. Brother wants you to bring him a rocky horse, an automobile and Santa Claus, if you have any dolls, buggys left, please bring it to me. I am 7 years old. Bring lots of fire crackers and nuts, fruit and candy.—Sue Margaret Cousins and Walter H. Jr. Cousins.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle, an air gun, an Indian suit, a knife, a watch, little train and a ring and a ball, and a little trunk, and rocking horse and moving picture machine, and a pair of skates, and a Christmas tree and that is all. Your friend.—Paul Rettig.

Dear Santa Claus: I've tried to be good at school and at home, help mama tend to our little nephew we have. His mama is sick in Colorado. Please bring me a bicycle, skates and nuts and fruits. Bring little Melvona a rocking horse and candy and nuts. You will find us at 500 Scott avenue. —Dwight Moody Weaver.

Dear Old Santa: We are too little sisters and we have tried to be good girls so please bring us a doll with hair that we can comb, a sewing box and a little piano and a little doll sewing machine. Your little friends. —Zona Mabel and Juanita Bachman.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a watch, ring, Bible, knife and a story book and a cap pistol. I live at 1505 11th street. Good bye.—Robert Ferguson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am now 8 years old. Mama says I am awful bad some times but I am trying to be good now. Will you please bring me some skates and a doll with hair that I can comb, and I want you to bring me a pair of mittens and I want you to bring me a bracelet and a doll buggy. A Merry Christmas. With love. —Marion Sanders.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a big doll dressed in blue silk, a sewing box and a doll bed, and a packages of fire crackers, and candy, nuts and all kinds of fruit. Don't forget little Mildred Simmons. Your little friend. —Roy Chote. 1305 18th street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nearly five years old. I live at 1111 Seventh street. Will you please bring me a whole lot of pretty things Christmas. I would like to have a tricycle and air gun and a little auto and I would like to have a horn and a drum and some candy and nuts and fruit, and anything else that you want to bring me. I try to be a good little boy. I want you to bring my two little brothers lots of pretty things and all good little girls. If I am not here Christmas morning I will be at my grandma's in Fairfield, Ill. Do you think you can find the way out there. If not please leave them here at my home. Your little friend.—Wayne Borah .

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a foot ball and a good story book and fire crackers, and fruits and nuts.—Charlie Hale.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a doll and a bicycle, some ere crackers, a set of furs, some gloves, a book and a doll bed. And I want some nuts, candy and oranges, too. Please bring these things.—Miron Riddles, Electra.

Dear Santa Claus: I Would like a character doll, a doll set, a pair of nice kid gloves and a small doll trunk for my doll and be sure to bring me a Christmas tree and fill my stocking with things and bring me some nuts, fruits and candy. Good bye. Your little friend.—Dorothy Reed.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old and I want you to bring me a big doll, a horn, doll bed, a stove, a set of brown furs, a big doll trunk, a big piano, a pair of red kid gloves. Good bye.—Elizabeth.

Dear Old Santa: I would love to have a few things that you haven't brought me before. A coaster brake bicycle and a moving picture machine and a tool box, a slide trombone, some candy, fruits and nuts. Now please do not substitute a tricycle for I have had three already. I am 7 years old and I am trying to be real good. I live at 1106 Eighth street.—Albert Funston.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eleven years old. I have been a good girl most all the time, so please bring me a little doll and a music roll and also a music cabinet to put my music in for it gets very dirty, and a story book and a bracelet. I think I had better not ask for anything else. So good bye.—Marguriete Kooken.

Dear Santa Claus: I won't quite a good many things for Christmas this year. I want a large jointed doll, a doll bed and a pair of ball bearing skates, a story book and I want some candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds. Well I believe that is all for this time. But you can bring me anything else you want to bring. I have tried to be good this year and I hope you will not forget me. I am a little girl 9 years old and live at 1519 9th street and my name is Ella Suter. P. S. Santa, I want a horn and if you want to, I want a little train. Well I will close again and think I will stay closed until next Christmas. I guess you know my name.

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

Pennington's

Gift Suggestions for Men and Boys



Gift Things for the Boys

Cowboy gloves 50c to	75c
Boy Scout gloves 50c to	75c
Warm knit gloves 25c to	35c
Boys' stylish hats 50c to	$1 50
Boy's Jersey Sweaters	50c
Boys' odd pants 50c to	$2 00
Boy's soft shirts only	50c
Boys' union suits 40c to	75c
Boys' neck ties 25c to	50c
Boys' mufflers only	25c
Boys' handkerchiefs 5c to	15c
Boys' hosiery 9c to	25c
Boys' Suspenders 10c to	25c

A Suit or an Overcoat would be a Princely Gift

Clothes of the highest type of style and workmanship and the best materials in their class are here and the prices are many degrees below values. If you would make 'him' a princely gift just drop in and see what values are here in suits and overcoats at $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $17.50 and $20 00

Hats Make Useful Gifts

The latest fancies in "Men's Millinery" for Christmas wear are on exhibition here in profusion. A special holiday showing where any taste can be pleased. Hats that will fit any head or face.

Velours in brown, black, grey, at $3.00 to $4 50
Men's Novelty hats at $1.00 up to $3 00
Men's Stetson hats at $3.50 up to..... $6 50

Suits and Overcoats for the Boys Make Useful Gifts



You'll find here the stylish, dressy and serviceable kind that would please any boy, the kind that will make him feel proud and manly. All around satisfactory clothes at satisfactory prices. You can pick them from these prices and get best possible values $2.50, $2.95, $3.50, $3.95, $4.50, $5.00..... $6 50

SIXTH SEASON FOR THE MATINEE GIRL

Combination of Music and Frolic Is Promised Christmas Day At Wichita Theatre

An advance notice says:

Discriminating patrons of the theatre and those enjoying a happy combination of music and frolic will have an opportunity of satisfying their desires along this line Christmas matinee and night when the Matinee Girl Musical Comedy Company will be here.

The company is now in its sixth and most successful season for everywhere that the organization has appeared its work has received the highest praise.

Composed of a bevy of beautiful maidens and an insuperable cast, with a musicality that is built distinctly along fun lines, they have succeeded in winning the grace of all of the audiences by furnishing an entertainment that is unparallelled.

A prominent feature of the show is the elegant and tasty costuming of the principals and the quaint conceits furnished the chorus.

The engagement of this company is something out of the ordinary and one that should not be missed.

BRYAN IN SYMPATHY WITH WILSON'S VIEWS

(Continued from page 1)

of a large number of new members must be taken into account. The settlement of this problem is to be a peaceable and harmonious one, if it can be made so, but it is stated that it is the plan of the leaders of the progressive wing of the party that the line will be sharply drawn and that every man who expects power and preferment at the hands of the party will have to be progressive, not only on the tariff, but on all legislation affecting the interests of the people.

Attempts to draw from Col. Bryan expressions for publication also failed. Speaking with newspaper men he scouted the credibility of the report printed in the East that he is to be Secretary of the Treasury. This report was based on an alleged letter said to have been received here by an unnamed friend.

"I do not intend to be annoyed any more with rumors," said Mr. Bryan. "Whenever you have any written statement made by anyone that is worth answering I shall answer it. But you need not come with rumors nor with what some friend is quoted as saying.

"If a man is a friend of mine he does not conceal his name and give out annoymous interviews."

Col. Bryan left last night for his winter home in Florida. It is understood that he does not expect to return to Washington for some time.

MAJESTIC THEATER

Wednesday, Jan. 1

WHAT HO! PUBLIC!
HERE'S
A CLEAN, WHOLESOME
BULLY
Song Play

FRECKLES Coming

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A NOVELTY SUCCESS

A Unique Scenic Production, and a Perfect Cast of Broadway Players.

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Admission 5c and 10c

pencil pusher at the editorial desk of [illegible]

Make a Good Cherry Pie

PHONES 432 and 232 — THE STORE OF SERVICE

How long is it since you have had a good cherry pie? I'll venture it is so long that you have forgotten what they taste like. Now here is a chance to get some genuine pie cherries, pitted and ready for the crust in 2 pound tins 25c

I won't venture to say how many pies each tin will make as that depends on the size of each but I do know that the quality of the cherries will make a pie so good that you will have to get more cherries very soon, and at that price you can get them frequently. Ask for Green Hill pitted cherries.

We are now booking orders for Turkeys. Don't delay placing your order. 18c on foot or 19c dressed.

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Its superior quality, superior service and superior demonstration that has swamped us with orders, and we appreciate it as the just reward of merit.

As we are leaders in our field we have builded a place that we are proud of, and it should command its self to the good people of Wichita Falls. Come to see us first and then if we can't make good buy from an agent and give him the commission.

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More Good Novels For 50c

We have just received another shipment of popular novels by popular authors to sell at this agreeable price.

609 Eighth Street — **Phone 96**

BOAT CUTS WHALE IN TWO

Schooner Reaches a California Port With the Blubber Dangling From its Rigging.

San Francisco, Cal.—Of all fish yarns brought to this port recently, the one brought in by the coasting schooner James H. Bruce is a prize winner. Moreover, it is true, and there is further evidence than the mere word of the jolly sea dogs that their ship ran into and killed a huge whale. Portions of the carcass of the unfortunate mammal were still visible on the forecastle and headgear of the schooner when she came in the other day. Huge pieces of blubber dangled from the stays and parts of the fore rigging.

Captain Rosich and his crew explain that the strange incident occurred the other night, when the schooner was off Point Reyes. Laden with a cargo of lumber from Port Gamble, the windjammer was sailing along at a lively clip, with a fresh breese astern, when suddenly a shock ran through the vessel. The impact was not sharp or heavy enough to have been caused by collision with another craft, and the crew was beginning to believe that it had passed over a submarine disturbance, when the lookout came dashing aft over the deck load to give them the surprising news that the ship had struck a whale.

"He must have been sleeping," said the lookout, "or maybe he was dead. I saw the big outline of the mamal and a second later the bow had cut him through, the pieces floating away in the darkness."

TOOTH RULES SLEEP WALKER

Girl Doubly Cured When Aching Molar is Pulled by a German Doctor.

Berlin.—An extraordinary case of somnambulism, resulting from toothache, has been observed by a German doctor.

About two hours after going asleep each evening his six-year-old daughter would get up crying for her mother, and talking to herself, would walk with open eyes through one or more dark rooms as if seeking something. On being spoken to in a loud voice, she either would make no reply or give a confused answer. After returning to bed she some times would sleep quietly and at othertimes would continue to moan. Usually she would pass the rest of the night in untroubled sleep, though occasionally she would walk again. In the morning her face would be very red.

Examination showed that this singular conditon was caused by a sensitive tooth which had been filled. When the filling was removed an abscess was discovered. The tooth was extracted, and since then there has been no return of the sleep-walking.

As the child was otherwise in perfect health the somnambulistic state is supposed to have been produced by the effect of the piosonous matter at the root of the tooth entering the blood and causing brain irritation. A very slight disturbance during sleep is sufficient to excite the brain, which then is reposing and recruiting strength.

VACCINATION MAKES DISEASE

London Authority Tells Doctors Virus Produces Scarlet Fever and Measles.

Philadelphia.—Dr. Charles Creighton of London, formerly professor of medicine in Edinburgh, startled the Pennsylvania Vaccination board, in session here, with the opinion that vaccination was to blame for the spread of many epidemics.

"You will find," said Dr. Creighton, "that measles and scarlet fever have spread to a great extent since smallpox has been on the wane. I do not believe that vaccination is necessary unless an epidemic of smallpox is prevalent. To vaccinate every child before he goes to school is a crime, and should be stopped.

"The virus that is used is certainly open to question. Children never before had the measles or the scarlet fever as they do today, and why? Simply because the contamination of their blood with the serum of the calf has rendered them susceptible to these diseases which they used to be able to throw off. Now they are weakened by inoculation with vaccine virus."

Many medical men who heard him were astounded, and they questioned the eminent British authority. The commission has asked Dr. Creighton to submit some of his proofs, and he will be requested to appear before the board at another hearing next week.

FLOWERS FOR INJURED DOG

Children of Darby, Pa., Remember Town Pet When He Breaks His Leg.

Darby, Pa.—Bullets, the famous hunting dog of Councilman Addison Foster, one of the best known canines in the borough and a great pet of all the children, has a broken leg.

All the children are sorry and many little boys and girls called at Bullets' home to offer their sympathy. One little girl even brought a bunch of flowers.

Bullets is invariably seen in one of his master's wagons, sitting gravely on the front seat, and the other morning the canine fell out, fracturing the leg. Dr. J. V. Quinn, a veterinarian, set the leg in splints, during which operation the animal never whimpered.

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

Local News Brevities

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

Notice.

J. R. Holloman has opened a new restaurant known as the Wichita Restaurant, near the Vaughan & Butler Saloon, on Route One four miles west of Burkburnett. Short orders a specialty. 91 3tc

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

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Methodist Sunday School

All members of Methodist Sunday School bring their Christmas gifts to the Church Tuesday evening, Christmas Eve. Bring anything that will help make a Christmas dinner or that will help those who are not so fortunate.

Murray's dog act, direct from the New York hippodrome. A big Christmas treat. At the Lydia Margaret. 92 1tc

Ladies—Give your husband or sweetheart a box o fRegalitas cigars Christmas. 90 6tc

Patronize The Times' want ad column. Saturday a party who lost a pocket-book containing more than $40. He recovered the money Sunday. The reason: He advertised for the lost property and the finder, being an honest man, saw the ad and restored the money to the owner. Times want ads bring desired results. Try one and be convinced.

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

Did you see them? They do everything but talk at the Lydia Margaret Theatre for Christmas. 92 1tc

We have received 2000 lbs pecans which we will sell in 25, 50, 75 and 100 pound lots. This will make a nice Xmas present to send off. McFall Transfer and Storage Co. 88 5tc

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

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

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

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The reconstruction of our building has made it very inconvenient for our customers. Consequently till after Christmas we are making a 20 per cent reduction on all our rockers. Bessey Furniture Co. 92 1tc

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Did you see them? They do everything but talk at the Lydia Margaret Theatre for Christmas. 92 1tc

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

Dr. Bolyn, veterinarian, phone, office 14, residence 1076. 92 1tp

Regalita 25 in a box. 90 6tc

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

In the suit of Hirshfield vs. Burnet et al, for partition Judge Martin in the district court this afternoon found for the plaintiff. Sixteen lots in Wichita Falls were involved in the suit. No cases are set for tomorrow.

A real novelty; a big railroad act. See the train. Lydia Margaret. 92 1tc

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

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

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections 63 tfc

Running 60 miles an hour with the passengers on board at the Lydia Margaret Christmas treat. 92 1tc

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Notice

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

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E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors. 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service 25 tfc

Notice To Stockholders.

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



We Encourage Matrimony



Twenty Per Cent Off On All Our Rockers

Monday and Tuesday Only

What will be appreciated more than a Rocker for Christmas —You loose if you don't take advantage of this offer—

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We Encourage Matrimony



L. C. Hivick, the well known oil operator, paid a $10 fine in the city court Saturday for driving his new National car a bit too swiftly to suit the authorities. He was arrested Friday afternoon.

Have Tullis fix that window.

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

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

Running 60 miles an hour with the passengers on board at the Lydia Margaret Christmas treat. 92 1tc

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

Dr. Bolyn, veterinarian, phone, office 14, residence 1076. 92 1tp

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

Special scenery hit. Good Bye, Dear Old Wichita Falls. Christmas treat at the Lydia Margaret. 92 1tc

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

In Friday's issue of the Times S. T. Neeley, a farmer residing four miles north of the city advertised for a pocketbook containing four twenty dollar bills and one $2 or $1 bill, which he lost with some papers. The money was found by Geo. Emment, a son of Mike Emment, and if Mr. Neeley will call on the young man he can get his property. This is only another instance of the value of a want ad in the Times. Everybody takes the Times and everybody reads the want ads. If you lose anything, advertise it. If you want to sell, buy or exchange anything, let the Times help you.

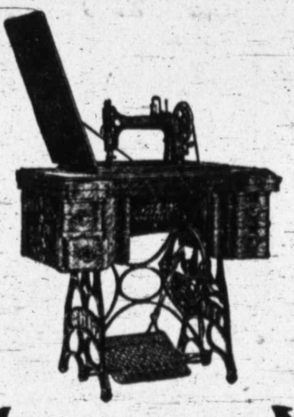
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They are worth seeing if you do not buy. See the big apple show at our store. Trevathan Bros. 91 2tc

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

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

Louis Bracher and Miss Thalia McQuinn of Decatur were married this afternoon by Rev. Chester Wood, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, this being Mr. Wood's first ceremony since he came to Texas. The young people planned the wedding as a surprise to their families, who are as yet unapprised of what has taken place.



New Home Sewing Machine

the world's greatest sewing machine; light runnng, ball bearing, double feed.

Sewing machine supplies, needles for all make of machines.

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Before you buy a machine call at my store and get terms and prices. Remember the place.

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If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is without question the best remedy we know of to eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness.

Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if it does not do as we claim. Two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Sold only at our store—Th Reexall Store. Fooshee & Lynch Drug Store.

(Adv.)

Christmas Oranges And Apples

50 boxes Oranges 15c to 50c per dozen.

Box any size $2.75

50 boxes good eating apples, per box $1.50

50 boxes at per box $1.85

We are headquarters for everything in fresh vegetables. Shipment comes in every day. Phone us your orders for everything good to eat.

J. E. Bond

PHONE 15

CARTER'S Mineral Water

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

J. J. ULRICH

Phone 1610-Ring 15.

Hickey Sentenced.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—J. Frank Hickey, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Joseph Joseph, the seven year old Lackawanna boy October 12, 1911, was sentenced this morning to the state prison for an inderterminate period, the minimum of which is twenty years, and the maximum, life.

Gainesville—Natural gas has reached this city from the Petrolia field and will be turned into the local gas mains before the first of the New Year.

A Nice Box of Candy



is an appropriate gift at any season and on any occasion, but especially for the Yuletide it is appropriate for every member of the family, for your sweetheart or your friend. Everybody eats our candies. Call or telephone your orders to us. We not only strive to please but do it. Remember the number.

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505 UNION LABEL 505

Buy ed Cross Christmas seals and help to stamp out the great white plague. You will hardly miss the change.

A most excellent Christmas present wil be a year's subscription to the Daily Times. Do your shopping early.

The weather man should have held off until Christmas with that four-inch snow he gave us last night. A white Christmas, with the jingle of sleigh-bells always seems more like the real thing.

The money so far secured by land owners of Wichita county for oil leases during the past year has more than equaled a good crop and the work of development is yet in its infancy.

Natural gas at 25c per 1000 feet for domestic use and from 3c to 9c for manufacturing purposes is one of the very many reasons why Wichita Falls is forging ahead of all other thriving Texs cities.

There are just thirteen letters in the name of Woodrow Wilson; he was elected president of Princeton after having served thirteen years as professor and was the thirteenth president of that famous educational institution, and now in 1913 he is to be inaugurated president of the United States. Thirteen has not been an unlucky number for the president-elect.

During the campaign the Taft literature distributed throughout the United States invariably referred to Gov. Wilson as "the professor," instead of the more dignified title which properly was his after having been elected to the governorship of New Jersey. Now that President Taft has been offerred a professorship in Yale, and according to press dispatches will accept it after retiring or being retired fro mthe more dignified position now held by him, will be wrong for the Democrats to refer to him as "Professor" Taft?

A growing city—like Wichita Falls, for instance—needs all the revenue it can get to keep its streets and alleys in proper condition, and therefore should lose no opportunity to demand and received for its franchises covering use of its alleys and streets by public service corporations a reasonable and fair compensation. All the prosperous cities are demanding this and are having but little trouble in getting all that is asked. The more the city gets for its franchises, the less the property tax will be.

The people, it would seem, have done their Christmas shopping earlier this year than ever before. The weather conditions, which for the past week or more have been ideal, may account for this to some extent, but the agitation of "do your shopping early" probably played its part. While the stores are yet crowded with shoppers, that rush and scramble for position at the counters in order to be waited on is not near so great as in former years, notwithstanding the fact that more goods have been sold, and the shop-keepers are pleased, their sales exceeding by far their expectations.

"And 'Bleeding Kansas' is to have a Democratic governor," remarks the Wichita Times. Which, though a glorious thing for any state, can only partially atone for the manifold sins of that turbulent commonwealth."—Houston Post.

What are the "manifold sins" of Kansas, anyhow? According to exchanges from Kansas that reach our exchange table, that state has made most wonderful progress during the past twenty years. There are fewer inmates of her prisons and asylums than ever before; there is more money per capita than ever before; indicating that her people are more prosperous; illiteracy has decreased from 48 to 2 per cent, and the sale of booze has decreased from about $30 per capita to less than $2. Perhaps this is "the manifold sin" to which the esteemed Post alludes. If so, tell us about it.

It pays some some people to smile and look pleasant. Manly M. Rice, hat rack attendant at the Jefferson hotel, St. Louis for eight years, has resigned his position and bought a swell hotel of his own. He drew no salary, but says he never refused a tip, no matter how small, nor scowled at the customer if no tip was offered. He merely smiled and looked pleasant. So, you fellows who never smile and never look pleasant can never expect to get rich through receiving tips.

A VISION

Sometimes in my daytime dreaming
A wonderful vision I see
A church so tall and stately
As every church should be.

The columns and walls and ceilings
Were wonderful to behold,
But a closer inspection proved
They were not made of gold.

The columns, so tall and gleaming
Were cakes of glistening white
And the walls were made of loaves of
of bread
So soft and brown and light.

The floor was a dainty Mosaic,
And on coming closer still
I found it was made of cookies
Turned from the housekeepers mill.

The hangings were checkered but lovely
In blue and brown and green,
I found theye were bonnets and aprons
The nicest I'd ever seen.

Thus 'tis the work of the women,
The things that our hands can do,
That is helping to build this temple—
This church ye are working to.

—Mrs. J. L. Downing.

Anderson—Plans and specifications for the construction of a system of macadam roads in Grimes county are being prepared by a civil engineer. This county recently voted a $125,000 good roads bond issue.



LEST YOU FORGET

tie a string around your finger—the first finger of your left hand. Do it now. This will be a reminder to call on us at your earliest convenience and consult us about

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The Parasite
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PRAISE FOR A TEXAN

In the January American Magazine appears in the "Interesting People" department of J. J. Pastoriza, tax commissioner of Houston, Texas, who has cut the rate in his city from $1.70 to $1.30, by taxing land at its full valuation, improvements at partial valuation, and by letting all personal property go free. Following is an extract from the article:

"It happened thus: Pastoriza took an early gamble in some real estate that turned out good, neting him enough to jog on comfortably for the rest of his days. Pastoriza has no illusions about himself, so he knew he hadn't earned the profit of a rise in land values. If he had been pious, like the English dukes or Mr. Baer, he might have decided that 'the Almighty in His wisdom had committed the guardianship' of that real estate to him, with the increased increment as a perquisite for holding the job. But Pastoriza isn't pious, so that didn't occur to him. All his one-track Texas mind could think of was that since he had absorbed public property as a private rake-off—the land values created by the public—he was a social parasite and thief.

"But did that worry him? Not a minute—you don't know Pastoriza. He owned up with a cheerfulness that would surprise you, and promptly went on the war-path after more. Like Joseph Fels, Congressman Kent, and other good single-taxers, he said to himself, "Here's richness," reinvested in land, and stung the public again and yet again. While thus profiting by the industry and enterprise by going up and down the state of Texas with his thumbs in his vest, telling the public what 'suckers' they were to let him do it. Pastoriza has command of a fine line of picturesque language. Some of it won't parse without stimulants, and he doesn't always spell straight, but it blisters where it lights.

"'You bet!' cried Pastoriza in his sinful slangy way. 'I'll be tax commissioner—believe me! I'll be the kind of tax commissioner you read about. Stand back and give me room according to my strength, and when the kiddies grow up they'll find all records dating from the year when Pastoriza was commissioner!'

"One must make a long story short for this department. The beauty and chivalry gasped and stood pat, waiting to hear that Pastoriza, having bankrupted the town, was in the insane asylum. But, behold! he shows the biggest assessment roll of any city in the state—$120,000,000—and a rate cut from $1.70 to $1.30. The city has plenty of money, the newspapers are crowing, everybody who used to swear at Pastoriza now swears by him, and other cities like eBaumont, Galveston, Austin, Waco there's a healthy rivalry among those Texas towns), are inquiring why and whereforé. All because one raw-boned Texan had the gumption to shift the burden off the products of labor and put it on land values where it belongs."

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

But a short time remains to continue the Christmas Seal Camaign, and I make a last appeal to the people of Texas to buy and use the Red Cross Christmas Seals in behalf of the following:

(a) The expense of the operation of a Public Health and Tuberculosis Exhibit in a railway car or cars. The Exhibit Car will be sent into every town located on a railroad in the State. The display of an Educational Public Health Exhibit will be of incalculable value in the prevention of disease and the saving of lives and suffering. Lectures will be given and literature wil be distributed.

(b) With the educational campaign will be coupled agitation for General County Hospitals and Dispensaries, with special and separate provision for the tuberculosis patients. The employment of visiting nurses will be recommended. Enlargement of the State Sanataria will be asked for. Provision by the Federal Government for stranger-consumptives wil' also be urged.

(c) The maintenance of the Hospital for Tuberculosis of Children at Galveston.

Red Cross Seals are sold at one cent each. They should be placed on back of all mail, and on the face of checks and all commercial paper. Many stores, laundries, etc., place them on bundles. Seals are used on invitations to social functions, hotel menu cards etc. Children place them on their school books. The Christmas ,Seal may be used in any way.

The Red Cross Christmas Seals carry a Christmas greeting everywhere to everyone. They carry the message of "Peace and good will to men" and their almost universal use to aid the sick and suffering is an assurance that "God's in his heaven, all's well with the world."

A Christmas greeting to all Texans, and my sincere best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous New Year.

MRS. O. B. COLQUITT,
President Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association; General Chairman Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee.

Railroad Time Table

Wichita Falls Route

Northbound—
No. 4 Lv Wichita Falls .... 4:00 a.m.
No. 4 Ar Woodward ..... 3:05 p.m.
No. 2 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:40 p.m.
No. 2 Ar Elk City ..... 8:55 p.m.
Southbound—
No. 1 Lv Elk City ..... 5:45 a.m.
No. 1 Ar Wichita Falls ...12:05 p.m.
No. 3 Lv Woodward .....12:35 p.m.
No. 3 Ar Wichita Falls ...11:55 p.m.

Altus Wellington Branch

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

Wichita Falls and Newcastle

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

Fort Worth and Denver

Northbound—	Arrive	Leave
No. 1	1:40 p.m.	1:50 p.m
No. 3	12:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
No. 7	2:30 a.m.	2:45 a.m
Electra Local departs		7:00 a.m.
Southbound—	Arrive	Leave
No. 2	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.
No. 8	2:45 a.m.	2:55 a.m.
No. 4	12:01 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Local from Electra Arrives		6:15 p.m.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas

Eastbound—
No. 44 Lv Wichita Falls ... 6:20 a.m.
No. 42 Lv Wichita Falls ... 1:30 p.m.
No. 46 Lv Wichita Falls .., 1:00 a.m.
Westbound—
No. 43 Ar Wichita Falls ..11:00 p.m
No. 41 Ar Wichita Falls ..12:30 p.m
No. 45 Ar Wichita Falls .. 3:40 a.m.

Wichita Valley
To Byers and Petrolia—
No. 8 Lv Wichita Falls.... 8:30 a.m
No. 10 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:15 p.m
From Byers and Petrolia—
No. 7 Ar Wichita Falls ...12:05 p.m
No. 9 Ar Wichita Falls .... 5:45 p.m
To Abilene
Westbound—
No. 1 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:05 p.m.
Eastbound—
No. 2 Ar Wichita Falls ....12:15 p.m.

ARKANSAS COURT KNOCKS OUT BOND AMENDMENT.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Dec. 23.—The Arkansas supreme court today knocked out an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the issuance of municipal bonds for improvement purposes. The amendment carried by 20,000 votes in September, but did not get a majority of all votes cast.

In America, unfortunately, cheese seems to be regarded more as a luxury than as a staple article of diet, yet one pound of cheese is equal in food value to two pounds of meat. It is rich in both protein and fat. Considering this, its price is very low, and it ought to do good service in the place of meat. Its food value is fully recognized abroad. In Switzerland and to a great extent in Germany and Italy, cheese is a part of the daily food given to the outdoor laborers in the place of meat. A great advantage in using cheese, and one that should appeal strongly to the overworked housewife, is that it is generally given uncooked. There is some doubt as to the digestibility of cheese. It is claimed by noted German scientists that, when taken in the usual quantity—from one-fourth to one-half pound daily—and by people who lead an active outdoor life, it is about as easily digested as meat. For the average person, who takes but little outdoor exercise, cheese is hard to digest. This is true of most kinds as purchased in our market, but the home-made cottage cheese, often called clabber cheese, is an exception. This dish is easy to prepare and is very economical where there is a home supply of milk. It is a good way to use up the overplus of sour milk on the farm. Cottage cheese makes a nice tea or supper dish, and is so palatable and nutritious.

Alphabet for China.

Chinese scholars who are dissatisfied with the ideographic characters in which their language has always been written have set out to form an alphabet, which they hope to see gradually adopted by their countrymen.

According to a writer in the New York World, Chow Hi Chu, secretary of the Chinese legation at Rome, assisted by Messrs. Wan and Chou, subsecretaries, and by Signor Rivetta, professor of Japanese and Chinese at the Oriental institute of Naples, is at work on the project. The latter gives this description of the alphabet that has resulted from their labors:

"To represent exactly all the sounds of the Chinese language, we had to draw upon almost all existing alphabets. The alphabet we have composed consists of 42 characters, of which 23 are vowels and 19 are consonants. Of the vowels, four are taken from the Greek, four from the Russian, five from the Latin and one from the Chinese. Of the nine others, two are what we call 'modified' or 'prolonged,' and seven are reversed.

"Of the consonants, 14 are taken from the Latin, three from the Russian and two from the Greek."—Youth's Companion.

Kansas City Cash Grain

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard, 83 to 87 1-2. Corn No. 2 mixed, 46 1-2. Oats No. 2 white, 34 1-2 to 35.

Fort Worth Live Stock

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 22.—Cattle receipts 1200; beef steers steady. Stockers and feeders 4.50 to 5.50. Calves receipts 250, strong, 4.50 to $7. Hog receipts 1800, five to ten higher. Tops, 7.65. Sheep receipts, 400.

Will Hold Post-Mortem

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 22.—Ernest Becker, 54 years old, was found dead in his upholstering shop here early this morning. Becker left his home at 1 o'clock this morning, bidding his wife good bye, in a rather unusual manner. Circumstances caused Coroner Fisk to order a post mortem examination.

COUNTRY-WIDE SEARCH FOR JEWELER'S SLAYERS

By Associated Press.

Chicago , Dec. 22.—Country wide search for two men believed to be the slayers of Joseph H. Logue, diamond merchant, who was killed Friday, was begun today. The Chicago police assert they are convinced that the ten suspects arrested had nothing to do with the murder, and they are doubtful whether any of them can be held for other robberies.

All but four of the ten persons arrested were released today. Those held were a university graduate, Clyde Stratton, said to have escaped three times from the Ohio State penitentiary, an alleged safeblower, an alleged hold-up man, and a woman believed by the police to be the wife of "Toronto Jimmy" Johnson, burglar and safe-blower.

NEGRO RUSHED TO JAIL TO ESCAPE LYNCHING.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23.—Napoleon Jones, a negro, was rushed to jail here today from Tuscaloosa to escape possible violence. Alexander McGill whom he is charged with killing, was trying to arrest Jones on a charge of selling whiskey on the train.

UNITED STATES FAR BEHIND IN AVIATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The United States, home of the first heaviest air flying machine is far behind other nations in military aviation, according to Capt. Washington Chambers of the Unted States navy and chief of the navy's aviation corps. He says France leads the world in aviation.

Two Strike Leaders Arrested.

Cananea, Mexico, Dec. 23.—With two strike leaders in the state prison at Hermosilla, mining activities assumed almost their normal condition today.

Four Counties Haven't Responded.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—The State canvassing board announces that returns for State officers have not been received from Callahan, Hall, Lamar, and Guadalupe counties.

Automobile Licenses.

J. F. Winston, Electra, Overland; 347.
J. A. Puffenburg, city, Hupmobile; 348.
J. C. Morris, city, Little Four; 349.

Japanese Coal Miners Entombed.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—More than two hundred coal miners were entombed and aer probably killed in an explosion in a mine on the island of Hokaido today. Of the 200 men working in the galleries of the pit, only three were brought to the surface alive.



A Friend In Need

If you keep house and want your linens bright and snow-white like these, you must have Rub-No-More Carbo-Naptho Soap and Washing Powder. "How did I ever get along without it" is the cry of the millions of women, who now use RUB-NO-MORE and would not be without it for anything.

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A SNAP

Six Lots in Bellevue Addition for $2,200

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

BEAN, HUEY & GOHLKE

617 Eighth St. Phone 358

WANT ADS

WANTED

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

WANTED—To buy for cash, second hand furniture and stoves. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co., 908 Indiana. Phone 528. 81 12tc.

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

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

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

WANTED—The use of a horse for its keep. Gupton, the Tailor, phone 1067. 704 Seventh Street. 88 tfc.

WANTED—For cash good second hand iron safe, also a good delivery wagon. Robertson and Haley. Phone 723 91 tfc

WANTED—To buy, second hand automobile, any condition. State make, etc. H. Warmuch, 1419 Ninth street. 92 3tp

WANTED—To rent, 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; must be modern and close in. References exchanged. Phone 657. 92 6tc.

FOR RENT—To rent 5 room modern house in Floral Heights for 2 or 3 months. $40.00 per month, gas, water and light paid. Address box 152 or phone 334 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. and call for Mr. Master. 92 2tc.

—HELP WANTED—

WANTED—Six carpenters at once. A. W. High, at Moore & Icholt's. 92 3tc.

—SITUATIONS WANTED—

WANTED—Job as cook. Good reference. Phone 595. 91 3tc

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 707 Burnett. 87 8tp

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms 306 Burnet street. 90 tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in. Apply room 8, Moore-Bateman building, phone 477. 90 3tc

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. 708 Travis. Phone 162. 92 tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. Modern conveniences. 1100 Indiana. 92 2tc.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 514 Travis. 90 3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1100 Ohio. 90 3tc

FOR RENT—Rooms, to couple without children. 213 Lamar avenue. 91 tfc

FOR RENT—One or two bed rooms at 1502 Austin avenue. Phone 1269. 91 3tp.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house; six blocks from car line; gas and water; 5 acres of land. Phone 532. 87 tfc.

FOR RENT—I own some beautiful building lots in various parts of the city, which I will sell cheap, on terms. Also some four room houses. Small cash payments, balance monthly. R. H. Suter, phone 709. 82 14tp.

FOR RENT—Five room house, with bath. Eight street in Floral Heights. C. R. Krizan, 2409 Eighth Street. 90 3tp

FOR RENT—Good four room house; modern throughout; on corner of Seventh and Holliday. Phone 1182. 91 tfc.

FOR SALE

ATTENTION—For bargains in city property, see Creed Bros., Real Estate and Rental Agents. Office 710 1-2 Ohio avenue. 82 26tc.

FOR SALE—50 young full blooded Plymouth Rock hens. Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Holliday, Texas. 52 70tp.

FO SALE—Mistletoe and China berries for decorations. Phone 247 or 94. 91 2tc.

FOR SALE—Match pair of 4 and 5 year old draft horses, broke and gentle. Sound as a dollar. Lee Prescott, R. F. D. 1. 86 6tp.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with first calf, giving two gallons milk a day. Price for cow alone $65. 1604 Lamar. 91 3tp.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Seven room house. Apply at 306 Burnett. 87 tfc.

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture of 26 room boarding house, close in, all conveniences, a money maker, for right party, or will trade for well located residence property or stock of groceries. P. O. Box 181. 89 tfc.

FOR SALE—3, 4 and 5 room houses in all parts of town. From $50 to $150 down with monthly payments as low as $15 to $25 per month. If you want bargains we have them. If you want to sell list your property with me. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simon. Ward Building. 8th street. 192 tfc.

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

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NEW ADDITION

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

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

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FOR SALE—Bargain. Modern house, freshly painted and papered, with hot and cold water and all modern conveniences, on lot 50x150 feet. Between 8th and 9th on Burnett street.$ 2400, terms. Phone 496 at once. W. S. Curlee. 90 6tc

FOR SALE—On 17th street 5 room house and bath; fence and barn. Can be bought for $1350 if sold at once; $750 down will handle this proposition. Nothing more due until April Call 745 or 954. 91 tfc.

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—6 room dwelling, now located on Long lots on 10th street, with bath room and kitchen plumbing and fixtures complete, for $250.00. See Anderson & Patterson. 90 3tc

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

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

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

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

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

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

WE ARE having many calls for improved and unimproved property in all parts of town. List your property with us for prompt attention and quick sale. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 86 tfc.

FOR SALE—The J. H. Coleburn home, corner Ninth and Denver. A five-room house, everything modern; 105 feet on Denver and 210 feet on Ninth street. Shade trees, walks, barn, select community, convenient to car line and to school. This will interest any one who is looking for an elegant home site. W. E. Golden, Agent, 721 Indiana Avenue. 86 6tp.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For Wichita property, unincumbered, 160 acres Wichita river bottom land, best in Oklahoma. 2 1-2 miles from Mountain View. Mrs. F. T. Harris, Wichita Falls. 85 10 tp

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

FOR SALE—100x150 feet on Indiana avenue near seventh street. Paved street and water connections. Can be improved at cost that will net more than any business property in Wichita Falls. Price $15,000. This is worth looking into. Bean, Huey & Golke, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 85 tfc

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice 5 room house with bath room, electric lights, gas, sewerage, water, storm cellar, fairly good barn, located in same block with school building with east front on Burnett street. Will sell cheap or take a good automobile in as part payment. "We write insurance of all kind and write it right." Call us 529. Frieze & Peery, First National Bank building. 88 tfc

FOR TRADE—$8,000.00 stock of merchandise for real estate. Prefer Wichita Falls property. What have you to offer. See us today. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simon, phone 472, Ward bldg. 88 5tc.

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

FINANCIAL

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

LOST

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

LOST—Navajo laprobe on Burnett, Tenth or Lamar street. Finder phone 640 or 78. Reward. 92 2tc

FOR SALE—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—104 acres good land. One mile of station, 4 miles of drilling oil well. 7 0acres in cultivation. To lease. Price $20 per acre; terms. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 84 tfc

FOR SALE—5 acre irrigated tract improved with four room new frame house, barn, fenced, good water, within two miles of business district. Bargain at $1350. Good terms. 3 1-4 acre tract with house and fenced. Cheap at $850. Baen, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 88 tfc.

FOR SALE—New 3 room house, close in, vacant and ready to move into. $900, $150 down, balance $29 per month. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon. 87 13tc.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

The First Christian Church will have a Christmas tree Tuesday evening, and a program of songs and recitations. There will be no presents on the tree but every one present will be treated to candy, nuts and oranges. Every one who attends the exercises is expected to bring groceries, clothing or some thing for the city's poor. The people are urged to bring staple articles like flour, sugar, coffee, tea, etc. A committee will distribute these supples early Christmas morning, whatever you may bring.

The school on yesterday opened the birthday boxes and sent the contents amounting to $28 as a Christmas gift to the Juliette Fowler Orphans Home, at Dallas.

W. J. BULLOCK, Supt.

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SCENES FROM MATINEE GIRL

LODGE DIRECTORY

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

Wichita Rebekah Lodge No. 236. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m. and first and third Mondays at 3 p. m. Clara Brooks, secretary

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

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

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

Anahaue—Plans and specifications for the construction of a dam and lock across the mouth of Turtle Bay have been completed and bids for the work are now being received. Operations will begin shortly after the New Year.

Alice—The Young Men's Progressive Club is planning an elaborate celebration for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Alice. This organization is now behind a movement to secure a new hotel, cotton compress, new city hall, fire station and a public park.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Edna Watkins and Mrs. R. C. Lewis from Seymour were in the city today enroute to Dalls, the former to visit her mother, who is in a local sanitarium, and the latter to visit relatives.

F. T. Webb and daughter, Miss Bessie Webb, from Petrolia, were among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. C. L. Carter from Stamford, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Harper, 208 Burnett.

Miss Edna Doke left today for a few days' visit with friends at Fort Worth.

J. W. Mathis from Iowa Park, was here today on business.

Dr. W. B. Farris of Snyder, Texas, expects to become a Wichita Falls resident soon. He has secured offices in the Kemp and Kell building and will move his family here shortly.

Mrs. A. L. Ford and children from Denison, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Jeter and little child from Stamford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Barrett.

Mrs. J. W. Holston from Vernon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Barrett.

C. L. Burnett and wife and daughter, Lucile, of Denton county, are the guests of Mrs. T. W. Roberts on Burnett street.

Ralph Darnell, salesman for the broom factory, came in Sunday from a trip into Montana and other Rocky Mountain territory, where he went to sell brooms. He was snow bound on the trip and was in snow and zero weather nearly all the time after he left the Texas line.

Anna May Crawford is home from Abilene College, to spend the holidays with her father, B. F. Crawford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Battle and Miss Maybelle Battle of Dallas, are guests of O. L. Battle and family for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane left yesterday for Serman, at which place they will visit relatives.

Misses Bess and Vida Webber of Dallas, and Miss Alyce Howard from Chickasha, are the guests of Mrs. E. Z. McCoy, 706 Lamar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bessey will leave tomorriw for Coffeyville, Kansas, to spend Christmas with Mr. Bessey's mother.

W. J. Powell from Hobart, Okla., was here today greeting friends.

Attorney W E Forgy from Archer City, was here today on his return from Waurika, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tandy from Dalhart, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nail.

Miss Lula Burton from Princeton, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. M. Bullard, 1207 Austin avenue.

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