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INSTITUTE HEARS STATE OFFICIAL

CHIEF CLERK IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL MEETING

MORE TEACHERS PRESENT

Increased Attendance When Work Starts This Morning—Resume Study of School Room Essentials

With increased attendance, the Wichita County Teachers' Institute is continuing its session today at the high school. A number of additional teachers arrived yesterday afternoon and very nearly every teacher in the country schools of this county was present this morning.

Monday afternoon the institute heard an address by T. H. Shelby of Austin, chief clerk in the State Department of Education, who discussed several educational problems very interestingly and entertaingly. Of particular interest was his discussion of consolidation of rural schools, several of the teachers expressing their views on this subject.

This morning's session was called to order at 8:30 by County Superintendent R. M. Johnson and Rev. F. L. McFadden conducted the devotional exercise, asking Divine guidance of the work on the institute. He discussed the close relation of the work of the minister and the teacher and dwelt upon the greatness of the profession and the duties and responsibilities of the teacher.

"As the children of today will be the men and women of tomorrow," said the speaker, "then the teacher is responsible for our future civilization."

The institute enjoyed an interesting reading by Miss Helen Hines of the high school on "Artemus Ward's London Lecture." Chapter five of "School Room Essentials" was then taken up, Prof. Lewis leading in the discussion. Prof. Lewis said among other things that he was an objective animal by nature and that if his death was brough about by drowning, to look up stream for his body.

Superintendent Johnson stated that he had in his possession several letters for those present, among them being one for "Mrs. R. M. Johnson." Prof. Johnson is single, and there was no response when he asked a claimant for the missive. Those attending the institute include

Misses Mabel King, Annie Mae Ely, Ray Cameron, Ella Ludy Green, Lula Smith, Annie man, Gertrude Denny, Jeni Pitts, Lillian Neilson, Mary row, Kate Jackson, Irma Pauline Lee, Eva Green, Lill Lillian Blankenship, Alida Kate Guthrie, Maude Walker McGaw, Leola Sherill, Ver Ethel Swain, Sue Johnston, K. Brothers, Ida Gwinn, Lula Pearl Bandy, Maude Lindsey Herlacher, Bertha Trisler, Edi ler, Ruby F. Craig.

Messrs. D. L. Horton, Perkin Huffstedler, Corder, Barnett, D'Armond, Guilett, Wood, and Gerald Tackwell.

ACCEPTS OFFER OF BRITISH NATION

British Warship Will Carry Body of Whitlaw Reid Across the Atlantic

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Whitlaw Reid has decided to accept the offer of a British warship to convey the remains of her late husband to the United States. The arrangements will be completed between the British foreign office and the American State Department.

Hundreds of applications have been received from prominent persons for seats in Westminister Abbey for the memorial service in honor of the late ambassador Friday.

WOODROW WILSON IS MILITANT

FROM NEW JERSEY STATE HOUSE ISSUES WARNING TO PEOPLE OF THAT STATE

TO BLOCK POLITICIANS

Declares They are Seeking Control of State and Urges People to Action

By Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17.—Woodrow Wilson came back to the state house today in a fighting spirit and issued a warning to the voters of the State against politicians who have opposed his progressive policies and who he said would again seek control of the State government as soon as he stepped from the governorship. He urged that their plans be blocked at once.

With respect to his cabinet, Mr. Wilson said last night he had not made any final selections. At no time in his conversations with the correspondents who have been traveling with him constantly has he mentioned the name of a single individual as a possibility for his cabinet.

Mr. Wilson said he realized that before deciding upon the personnel of his cabinet he would have to determine just what type of cabinet he would form. He recognizes two types from a review of the manner in which his predecessors have met this question.

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WILL BE EXTENDED

Women Everywhere Will be Asked to Join Campaign of Housewives' League

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 17.—The National executive committee of the Housewives' League, which is conducting a crusade in New York for cheaper eggs, announced that plans for extending the campaign to every large city in the country will be considered today.

Women generally will be urged to join the movement which is to be aimed not only at eggs but towards the lowering of food prices generally. No general reduction in the price of eggs has resulted thus far, but Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housewives' League said today a number of individual dealers have cut prices.

Experiments in France indicate that mushroom poisoning can be cured by a serum prepared in a similar manner to diptheria antitoxin.

RAILROAD PAY ROLLS LARGEST EVER

Fat Sums Required to Pay E of Denver, Katy and N western Lines

Saturday was pay day for th Worth & Denver in Wichita Fa checks for what was probabl largest aggregate sum ever distr ed here on a monthly pay day were given out.

Not only has the number of employes been large but overtime in the shops and extra mileage and tonnage for the trainmen have swelled the size of the pay checks. November was one of the best months ever enjoyed by the road. An indication of the amount of freight being handled is shown in the fact that twelve men are now employed on the Denver's freight platform here. The largest number heretofore has been five.

The M. K. & T. and the Wichita Falls & Northwestern pay days will be on December 20. It is believed the amount paid out by these roads will also be the largest in their history.

DULUTH AND VICINITY UNDER FIVE FEET OF SNOW.

By Associated Press.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 17.—Duluth and vicinity today are blanketed under one to five feet of snow. The worst blizzard in ten year sraged during the night.

HEARST BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

PUBLISHER SHOWS PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF STANDARD OIL LETTERS

HE WAS CHIEF WITNESS

Tells Clapp Committee He Got Original Copies of Letters From Man in London

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 17.—William Randolph Hearst produced before the Senate investigating committee today, several new letters bearing upon the alleged political activities of John D. Archbald, and the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Hearst testified he knew nothing as to the incidents related in the letters or the circumstances under which Mr. Archbald might have sent money to former Senator Foraker of Ohio and former Representative J. C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, to whom some of the letters were addressed.

The publisher was the chief witness at the committee's short session today. Two of the letters were from John D. Archbald and referred to a projected loan of $50,000 to Senator Foraker, to be repaid by installments. Mr. Hearst told the committee he had been informed the money was repaid.

With the testimony of Mr. Hearst and John Kennedy the later a witness, called at the request of Senator Oliver to tell of Senator Penrose's connection with the industrial commission, the committee adjourned to meet when recalled by Chairman Clapp.

Mr. Hearst gave to the Senate campaign fund committee photographic copies of all letters in his possession. The New York publisher told the committee he had others that had not been made public.

Chairman Clapp asked him if he ever saw the originals of the letters published in his magazine. He said he was not certain but he believed he had only seen photographic fac smile copies.

"Of whom did you get them?" asked Senator Clapp.

Mr. Hearst hesitated a moment.

"I am anxious," he began, "to testify very fully to everything I am personally concerned in, and everything of interest to this inquiry. Do you feel this is essential to the inquiry?"

Senator Clapp replied that the authenticity of some of the letters had been questioned. After members of the committee had insisted upon the information, Mr. Hearst responded that he got the copies of John Eddy of London, author of four of the articles published in a magazine.

He testified he did not know of whom Eddy procured the letters.

Mr. Hearst then produced several letters and telegrams. The first was from Senator Penrose to John A. Archbald, dated December 4, 1903, at Philadelphia. It said:

"I have wires from Senator Aldrich to make an appointment with him to discuss the matter referred to in your letter." It added Senator Penrose himself could meet Mr. Archbald in New York at any time.

A letter from Archbald to J. B. Foraker, then senator from Ohio, expressed the willingness of Mr. Archbald to make a loan of $50,000. The loan was to bear interest at five per cent and to be repaid in two installments of $25,000 each.

Mr. Hearst said he knew nothing of the matter to which any of the letters referred. Another letter was from Archbald to former Representative Sibley, in which he referred to an enclosed certificate of deposit of $5000, "sent you at the request of Mr. Griscom, the purpose of which you no doubt understand with him."

The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, and later in the day Former Senator Foraker asked to be heard at once and Chairman Clapp called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow.

MR. WARDEN WILL BECOME WARDEN

R. M. Warden of Dallas Appointed Warden of Huntsville Penitentiary

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17.—R. M. Warden today received notice of his appointment as warden of the Huntsville penitentiary. Capt. Warden has been a deputy United States marshal for eighteen years and has been mentioned for United States marshal of the Eastern division of Texas, and expects to remain in the race for that position.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair and cooler; Wednesday fair.

SEES NO DANGER FROM PROGRESSIVES

Senator Culberson Believes Roosevelt's Party Will be Short Lived

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Culberson does not see any danger to the Democratic party from the Progressive party as launched by Col. Roosevelt. Discussing the Progressive movement, Senator Culberson said:

"There are some fundamental considerations which convince me that it will be comparatively short lived," said Senator Culberson. "This party rests in the first place on the personal and political fortunes of one man. This is manifest, and no amount of loud contrary assertion can change this patent fact. He fought for the nomination of the Republican party, would have accepted it if he could have obtained it, and only organized the new party in sheer desperation to reach the Presidency again.

"The party was proposed and established to gratify his dangerous and vaulting ambition and necessarily will perish with it. Its dissolution will be hastened by the fact that it is founded on false principles and revolutionary doctrines which are destructive of sound and stable government. Thousands of people voted for Roosevelt at the last election who as an independent proposition object to the character of government he would erect. The man was stronger than the form of government he would establish.

"Such basic and enduring party principles as a centralized general government and a protective tariff, which are hinted at, but not stressed in its platform, will naturally be monopolized by the Republican party. This will be so because, among other reasons, the Republican party has pre-empted the ground and really believes in these principles more strongly than the Roosevelt party, especially as to a protective tariff.

"In addition to this there will always be something to thousands and their decendants in the name Republican party, just as there will be to thousands in the name of Democratic party, who will not throw it off. Effective appeals will still be made to the memory of Lincoln, to the abolition of slavery and to overthrow of secession.

"The Republican party, therefore, as I view the situation, has about it and in its origin and history far more of an enduring and appealing character, and in the end will reassert itself as the natural and logical foe of its old antagonist, the Democratic party.

"The only thing which could prolong the life and make the Roosevelt party dangerous in 1916, and that is not to be thought of, is the failure of the incoming Democratic National administration to meet public expectation and to redeem its obligation to restore their Government to the people."

SUFFRAGETTES RESUME MARCH

By Associated Press.

Irvington, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Their ranks reinforced by local enthusiasts the band of suffragettes from New York City resumed their march toward Albany today. Although official secrecy as to the exact purport of the message the women are taking to the capital is being withheld. Of the thirty-four women who left New York less than a dozen reached this place.

It was explained, however, by Miss Rosalie Jones, commander of the expedition, that those who deserted did so by previous intention, as only six had promised to make the entire two weeks' journey to Albany.

From village to village recruits are expected to enlist for short marches and this proved the case today, when a brigade representing the Woman's Suffrage Association of Yonkers marched five miles to Hastings.

About ten mles was covered in the day in three hours' actual walking miles from the New York city limits, was the first stop and there the suffragettes held an open air meeting.

Mayor Lenon and other public officials turned out to do them honor at the meeting.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs of Chicago and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, chairman of the Woman's Suffrage party of New York, made speeches to a large crowd, which listened with respectful attention.

Meanwhile, other members of the party distributed suffrage literature, which they carried in knapsacks.

ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY SIXTH

MEMBERSHIP OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HOLD ANNUAL SESSION THEN

WILL NAME DIRECTORS

Nominating Committee Submits Report But is Continued—Road Contest Up

The annual membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on the first Monday night in January, which is the sixth day of the month. This date was decided upon at the regular weekly meeting of the directors Tuesday morning. The banquet which is a feature of the annual meetings will be served by the ladies of the Civic League. The place for holding the banquet has not yet been selected.

The committee comprising Messrs. Huff, Bell and Blair appointed at the last meeting to nominate directors for the ensuing year submitted a report of nineteen nominations but by consent the list was held upon with a view of increasing the number of directors. The directors will take no action on these nominations but they will be submitted to the membership at the annual meeting.

Dr. Everett Jones, representing the Wichita County Medical Society, appeared before the directors to ask that the Chamber of Commerce assist in the entertainment of the delegates who will be in attendance at the annual convention of the Panhandle Medical Association in January. An appropriation of fifty dollars for this purpose was voted by the directors. Dr. Jones is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Most of the physicians ale not. It was unanimously suggested to him he invite all the doctors to become members of the organization.

Secretary Forester reported that he had attended a meeting at Henrietta Monday night of representatives of Wise, Montague and Clay counties at which plans to oute the Meridian Road through Henrietta, Bowie and Decatur were discussed. He said that a resolution was adopted calling upon Wichita Falls to exert its efforts to have the route changed and threatening the building of a bridge across Red River at Ringgold and taking the route away from Wichita Falls if such effort was not made.

It was the concensus of opinion that Wichita Falls should take no part in this fight and after considerable discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, a movement has been inaugurated by the citizens of Clay, Montague and Wise counties particularly the cities of Henrietta, Bowie, and Decatur, to have the official route of the Meridian Road between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth changed to pass through the counties and cities above mentioned and the present official route through Archer, Jack and Parker counties be abandoned and have indicated a purpose to ask the endorsement of Wichita Falls citizens for the proposed change, be it

Resolved, that the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce having the most friendly feeling for the citizens of Clay, Montague and Wise counties, and of the cities of Henrietta, Bowie and Decatur, would be glad to at any time take any appropriate action that might serve to further the interests of those communities, we feel that it would be unwise to even by implication make an effort to take from those communities in Archer, Jack and Parker counties, that which they have won by their activities when the Texas division of the Meridian Road Association was formed.

Resolved, further, that if the people interested in the route through Clay, Montague and Wise counties will construct a road which viewed from every standpoint is substantially superior to the road through Archer, Jack and Parker counties and present satisfactory evidence of this fact to the officials of the Texas division of the Meridian Road Association at a meeting at which representatives of the present route is present to defend their route, we will recommend to Mr. D. P. Talley, Wichita county representative that every legitimate representative, that every legitimate of Clay, Montague and Wise counties

ASHTABULA ACCIDENT RESULTS IN SEVERAL DEATHS

By Associated Press.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 17.—It is known today there are seven dead and seven injured, as the result of the wreck here last night when a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern coal train struck a street car. All of the injured are expected to recover.

Motorman McCutcheon is held by the police.

BAILEY DECLINES TO DISCUSS RUMOR

Members of Texas Delegation in Congress, However, Believe He Will Resign January 1

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator J. W. Bailey was declining today to discuss public reports that he will resign about January 1 and that the Texas legislature will elect Col. R. M. Johnston, editor of the Houston Post, to fill out his term until March 4.

Members of the Texas delegation in the House declared they believed the report true.

Representative Morris Sheppard was the successful nominee in the Democratic primary.

THREATEN TO TAKE "MERIDIAN ROAD"

TOWNS DOWN THE DENVER DEMAND AID OF WICHITA FALLS TO SECURE ROUTE

DELEGATES IN THE CITY

They Say Alternative Will be Cut Wichita Falls Off of The Route

Threats to take the Meridian Road Route away from Burkburnett and Wichita Falls, unless this city aids them in having the highway routed along the Denver from here to Fort Worth, instead of by way of Jacksboro and Weatherford, are being freely made by citizens of Henrietta and Bowie, who contend that the Denver line is the shortest and most practicable route.

Henrietta says that she will build a bridge across Red River near Charlie, connecting with the road to Henrietta, while Bowie's threat is to bridge the Red River at Ringgold, near the Rock Island crossing.

Citizens of both communities turned out yesterday to greet R. L. Dodd, representing the American Blue Book Association. Mr. Dodd is making a log of the road from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls, along the Denver track, and reached Wichita Falls at noon, accompanied by two auto loads of Henrietta and Bowie citizens. A number of Wichitans included D. P. Talley, Walter Reid, M. A. Marcus, H. W Gaston, J. C Forester and A. L. Huey met the visitors here and dinner was served at the St. James.

Last night Mr. Dood reached Henrietta, spending the night there and attending a large meeting of the citizens at which Messrs. Talley, Marcus, Forester and Gaston were also present. The visitors left for the south this afternoon. In the party were Secretary Williams of the Bowie Commercial Club, Lee Ham of Decatur, and W. H. Chilson, Thomas Weldon, W. H. Myer, Richard Wyatt John Jenkins, all of Henrietta, Peter Wetzel of Bellevue.

ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE IN DARDANELLES TODAY

Greek and Turkish Battleships Engaged in Fight in Strait—Firing Very Heavy

By Associated Press.

Sidil Dehr, Dardanelles, Dec. 17.—Another naval battle was begun between the Turkish and Greek fleets this morning, outside the entrance to the Dardnelle strait. The firing was very heavy.

SNEED WITNESS BOND IS FORFEITED

J. A. Weaver Indicted for Perjury Fails to Appear for Trial at Fort Worth

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 17.—The bond of J. A. Weaver, witness for the Sneed defense and indicted on a charge of perjury was declared forfeited this morning by Judge Swayne. The signers are attorneys for Sneed. The amount is $1000.

MAN KILLED, CHILD SURVIVES IN PLUNGE DOWN PRECIPICE.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Fred J. Horswell, wealthy mining engineer of Oakland, was killed early today near San Miguel, when his automobile skidded and plunged down a 125 foot precipice. His three year old daughter whom he held in his arms, received only a few scratches.

GREECE BLOCKING PLANS FOR PEACE

HER REFUSAL TO SIGN ARMISTICE PROTOCOAL HALTS DELEGATES FROM TURKEY

WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Hellenic Representatives Contend that Their Signatures are Not Essential to Agreement

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 17.—An obstacle was encountered early today by the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies and the Ottoman empire, here with the object of bringing about peace. The absence of Greece's signature to the armistice proctocol was the cause of the hitch in the proceedings and the delegates found it necessary to adjourn without effecting any real business.

They will not meet again until late Thursday afternoon and in the meantime, will communicate with their home governments.

It is understood the powers of the Turkish delegates do not authorize them to recognize the Hellenic delegates unless Greece signs the armistice. Therefore, they were obliged to refer the matter to Constantinople before proceeding. The Greek representatives refused to sign the protocol when invited to do so today, pointing out that it would make no practical difference, as the allies were united and the decision reached by the members of the Balkan League would be binding on Greece.

The credientials of the peace delegates of the Balkan allies and of Turkey, give them full power, not only to negotiate for peace, but if they come to an arangement, can conclude and sign it.

This point was made clear when the decigates emt this morning.

BRYAN WILL REACH WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY

Believed Commoner Is On His Way to Meet President-Elect Wilson

Washington, Dec. 17.—Col. William J. Bryan is expected in Washington from Miami, Fla., Wednesday morning. It is assumed that he is on his way to see President-elect Wilson and will remain in Washington probably several days to get in touch with the Congressional situation.

Col. Bryan will come to Washington at a most interesting time, from a political standpoint, as under the exterior of party calm there is brewing a vigorous fight over the control of the next House and the Senate. This struggle is particularly well defined in the Senate, where the notable fight which Col. Bryan helped to engineer against the minority leadership of Senator Martin of Virginia two years ago is again in full swing.

It is clear cut alignment of progressive and radical Democrats against the reactionaries and the conservatives. The former say they can count on twenty-seven senators who will line up against Martin in the event that it is demonstrated that the new Administration is in need of such a change. By that vague expression it is meant that they will support a progressive Democrat against Martin in the event the new President should look upon such a move with favor.

The fight is generally spoken of as being directed against Senator Martin, but it is really directed against the whole reactionary element in the Senate on the Democratic side, including Senator Simmons of North Carolina, who wants to be chairman of the finance committee, which drafts the Senate tariff bills.

In a measure the same kind of a struggle is going on beneath the surface in the House over a progressive against a reactionary control of the legislative committees, but this fight has not crystallized as has the contest in the Senate. It is expected, however, that there will be some interesting developments on the House side as a result of the forthcoming visit of Col. Bryan.

SAW KIDNAPPED CHILDREN EN ROUTE TO TAMPICO.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 17.—T. O. Saunders, whose two little girls were kidnapped from school here about four weeks ago, has received a letter from an American in Monterey, Mexico, who says he saw the children in company with two women en route to Tampico, a few days ago. A vigorous investigation is being made.

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Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old and my sister is writing for me. I want a little barn to put some little turkeys in and a Shetland pony, and a fire engine and a rocking horse and a horn and an air gun. I am good sometimes but come to see me anyway. Your little friend.—Dorothy Lea Hines. 1104 8th street.

Dear Santa Claus: I know that you will see my letters in our paper and hope you will make a visit out to 2100 Tenth street. I want a pair of skates and a little desk and a cowboy suit, and lots of Tom Swift books and lots of fire crackers and some torpedoes. Good bye.—Gose Waggoner.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I'm a little cripple boy and I know you won't forget me. I live at 1407 Seventh street and am seven years old. Please bring me a little train that runs on a track, four roman candles, four packages of fire crackers, two boxes of sparkles, candy, nuts, fruit, etc. Please come to see my little brothers, too. Now don't forget to come. Your little friend.—Jack Walsh.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Noah's Ark, a doll, set of knifes and forks, a doll head for my doll, a French harp, a toy violin, doll buggy with a top, a picture book, a stove and some dishes and some candy and fruit. I am six years old. Bring all these things to 1201 Lamar. Good bye Santa Claus.—Grace Brightwell.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good little boy and will you please bring me a tricycle, train, wagon and a fire engine and anything else you want to bring. My address is 2005 Tenth street. Good bye Santa Claus.—Frank Bundy.

Dear Santa: I heard that you were in town and I want to get by order in before the things are all gone. I want a bicycle, baby doll, doll bed and buggy, also fruit, nuts and candy. My address is 1102 18th street.—Louise Hines.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a few lines this morning as I have not got nothing to do and besides it is near Xmas time. I want a big doll and a big buggy, and I want the doll to have natural curly hair and I want some dresses for her and a little baby doll and some dresses for it too, and a cok stove and a gold bracelet, a gold locket and a gold ring, and some blue hair ribbon, some brown, some red, some purple. Well I want a pair of boot ties some red ones and I want a pair of blue gloves so I can wear them to school when it is cold. And I want a rain coat. Oh yes, I want a girl's bicycle. Well I guess I will close for this time as you have to give things to other good boys and girls. Oh yes, and I want a little tea set. Well I guess that is all for this time. Maybe I will see you Xmas night at the church. Well bye bye. Yours truly.—Francis Jennings. P. S. If you want to come to see me I live at 307 Travis and if you want to write to me the number of our box is 353. We don't have our mail brought to us.—Francis Jennings.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl at home and have studied hard at school and I wish you would bring me a big doll aand a tea set and side board. Good bye Dear Old Santa Claus.—Kathleen Walsh. 1407 Seventh street. My age is nine years.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years and eleven months old. I have tried to be a good little boy. I will not ask for very much. I only want a little U. S. mail wagon with two horses hitched to it, a little train, candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds. Be sure and remember me.—Claude Cook, 1501 Bluff street.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write to you as it is near Xmax time. I want a good little story book and please bring me a great big long train and bring me a fire wagon and a hand car, and a little boy's bicycle, and a little automobile, and a wagon and a little play house. Well I guess that is all for this time as you have got to go to lots of other boys and girls. So good bye.—Shelby Jennings.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a set of furs, some clothes for my doll, a set of dishes, a Bible and a lady doll and a pair of house shoes. I have tried to be a very good girl.—Dita Fay Russell. 702 Austin Ave.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Bible, a set of furs, some shoes for my doll, and I would like a little cook stove too. Please don't forget me, Santa, and I'll be as good as I can be. —Denver Russell, 702 Austin.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a letter. I wish you would bring all little children that is good something for Christmas. I want you to bring me a large doll and a pair of skates too, and I want you to bring my little sister a doll too, and some other things. And I want you to bring me some candy. I will close. Your friend.—Zellnay Blue. Third grade San Jacinto school.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you what I want for Xmas. I want a new suit, a story book, a pair of skates and a walking doll that you have to wind up. I want a rain coat and hat to keep out of the rain and a nice overcoat and also want five big apples, six oranges and ten banners and a package of fire crackers and roman candles. Give the good little boys and girls something and a fountain pen.—Frank Benson.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me some presents and one of them is a bicycle. I want a whole packages of fire crackers and everything I can get, and a foot ball and suit, and a gold watch and a pair of cowpuncher gloves. Well that is all I guess. Good bye Santa Claus. Christmas will soon be here wont it? Yes.—Curran Brown. Third grade San Jacinto school.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to you Dear Santa Claus. Bring me a big doll, and a set of dishes and a doll trunk. I will not ask you for any more because you have so many children to take toys too. For I am not the only one and others are as good as me. Your friend—May Bartlett. Third grade San Jacinto school.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. Santa, won't you please bring me a gold ring if I am promoted? And I want a doll bed and a doll that will fit in the bed, and Santa, can you bring me a big doll too? If you can and if you can't why bring me the little doll. Santa won't you please bring me a pair of skates? Santa, please bring me some new hair ribbons. Santa dress my big doll in blue if you bring me one. Santa bring me some new dresses already made. I will close for this time.—Violet Frost. Third grade San Jacinto school. Santa bring me a set of dishes.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a story book, an air gun and some BB cartridges, some nuts, some candy, roman candles and fire crackers, a horn and a harp. I will close. From your friend—Bernard Birdwell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl at 502 Lamar avenue and I have tried so hard to be a good little girl so please bring me a set of furs, a set of dishes, Indian doll, craddle, stove, wash tub and board, a ring. Dear Santa put these on my tree Xmas eve. Don't forget mama and papa and my little playmate Lillian. With lots of kisses. From.—Tresia Montgomery.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a letter and let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skates, an air gun, some fire crackers and apples, nuts and candy. I hope you will bring all good boys and girls something for Christmas. Oh yes, Santa, I want a suit of clothes and a story book. I cannot think of anything else to write. With love.—Small Grun. Third grade San Jacinto school.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a letter to tell you what I would like to have. I wish you would bring me some shot gun shells and some toys too. Santa Claus, I wish you would bring all good little boys and girls something. I will not ask you for any thing else for you have so many presents to give away. So I will close. Your friend.—Granville Stud. Third grade San Jacinto school.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed. Will you bring me a work box? —Dear Santa, I want you to bring all good boys and girls something. I want some apples and candy, too. Dear Santa, I wish you would bring the boys some fireworks and an air gun. Santa I am glad when Christmas comes so you can come. I have got all I want. Your friend.—Grace Albritton. Third grade San Jacinto school.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a saddle and bridle and I want an air gun too. I am eight years old.—Walter Hardy Coleman. 1309 Eighth street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old and I want lots of nice toys. I want a great big doll, chochet coat and cap, tricycle, a little doll and Santa, I am going to send my broken doll buggy up there for you to fix and that will save you several dollars and lots of nuts and fruits. Good bye Santa Claus.—Mary Elizabeth Hill.

Dear Santa Claus: Santa, I want you to please bring me a doll, a refrigerator, a pair of kid gloves, a chart, and blackboard, a hammock for my doll, a toilet set. And oh yes, I had almost forgotten I want some cooking vessels and furs. I am your little friend.—Aline Haynes.

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Gifts in Our Ready-to-Wear Section

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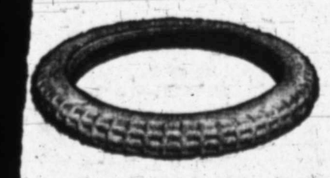
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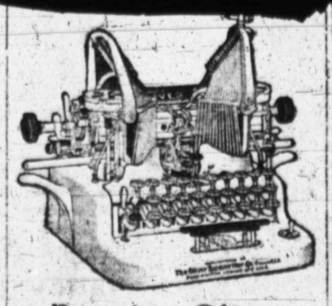
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FAMILY SOUGHT SHELTER IN TENT

Unable to Find House of Any Description They Were Buying Tent When Relief Came

The doubtful shelter and warmth of a canvas tent was sought today by a family of six, a mother and five girls, who recently moved to this city and who were totally unable to get a rent house of any description. The family had ample funds to rent a home, but found that none was to be had for love or money and the mother accordingly went to the Noble Hardware Company and tried to buy a tent.

Mr. Noble, realizing that a tent was scant protection against December weather, made an effort to find a rent house and was finally able to do so. The newcomers had been living in a three room cottage in the Phillipines and said that three other families were in the same building.

While the need for more rent houses here has been acute for some time, few realized how very pressing the need was. When a family, able and willing and anxious to rent a house, seeks a tent in December because of inability to surround themselves with four walls, it may be seen that there is no lack of tenants.

ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF K. OF P. LODGE DIES.

Washington, Dec. 17.—David L. Burnett, one of the five men who founded the Knights of Pythias, died suddenly here late last night of heart disease, aged 75 years. Mr. Burnett was born in Ohio and had been connected with the United States Treasury since 1866. Interment will be here today.

A handful of air slaked lime sprinkled over a barrel of potatoes will absorb excess moisture and keep the tubers firm and mealy.

TWO COMPANIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Locan Men Chosen to Presidency of Electric and Water Service Corporations

Meetings of the directorates of the Wichita Falls Water Company and the Wichita Falls Electric Company were held here this morning and Wichitans were chosen to the presidency of each. Frank Kell was elected president of the Wichita Falls Electric Company and J. A. Kemp of the Wichita Falls Water Company.

F. N. Newton was elected vice president and general manager of both concerns, W. H. Painter, secretary, J. C. Mytinger, assistant secretary, E. E. Rieber, assistant secretary-treasurer, also of both companies H. J. Gehagin of Dallas, was elected to a vice presidency.

J. F. Strickland of Dallas, head of the extensive Strickland electric interests was in the city to attend the meeting and A. S. Greiner of Dallas, was also here. Mr. Strickland said that he came to attend the meeting and "to see a good town." He and Mr. Greiner visited the local properties this morning and went out to the Petrolia gas field this afternoon.

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.

CONSERVATISM IN EDUCATION.

A complete education must provide, of course, for the complete development of the body for the trained eye and the skilled hand. Nevertheless we must not overlook the fact that the body is the instrument of the controlling and commanding mind. It is the training of the mind that is to be the chief end in education and must be ever kept in view—the mind in the unfolding of all of its powers and in the application of these powers to the various conditions and circumstances of life. The needs of the mind must be the central idea to guide the teacher in elaborating a satisfactory system of educational methods. And in our general educational progress, in the development of new methods and of new devices, new pursuits or new courses of study and investigation, we dare not forget the truth, which is old and yet ever new and must remain the same yesterday, today and forever—that the end of education is the cultivation of mental power throughout the whole range of its possibilities. I should unhesitatingly take the position that the only true progressive is one who has a conservative grasp on those elemental and essential principles which express the nature of the human mind, its needs and potential powers. He alone is capable of moving forward in such a way as to conserve, in the true original sense of that word, whatever has permanent value.—President Hibben of Princeton.

A Pennsylvania college maintains a bituminous coal mine for instruction in practical as well as theoretical mining, including rescue work.

Though nearly 2000 years old, a recently discovered Roman mirror, made by attaching lead foil to glass, was as effective as when new.

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Mrs. Robb and the Pot

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Wednesday, the 18th, Mrs. Robb will be in the window at the Miller drug store sewing candy and nut sacks for the Christmas tree. The kettle will be on the outside inviting you to help fill them.

WILL KATY BUY THE CLINTON LINE?

Officials of M. K. and T. Reported to Have Made Trip Over Clinton, Oklahoma and Western

From the Katy officials making a trip over the Clinton and Oklahoma Western railroad last week, from Hammond, Okla., to Clinton and Strong City, the rumor has arisen that the Katy has bought the line, or is contemplating buying it.

The officials were making an inspection of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern lines, and made a trip over the Clinton & Oklahoma Western Friday.

The Clinton, Oklahoma and Western is fifty miles in length, running along the valley from Clinton to Strong City. It is owned by Oklahoma and Kansas people. Connections are made at Clinton with the Rock Island, Frisco and Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroads, and at Hammond with the Wichita Falls & Northwestern division of the Katy. Should the Katy buy this line it will make them a good feeder. Though it does not amount to much now, it can be made an important feeder by extending it.—Denison Herald.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS SUBJECT OF WARNING

Fire Marshal J. C. Ward Calls Attention of Citizens to Danger of Fires at Christmas

For the protection of life, the saving of property, and the prevention of fire, I think it is my duty as fire marshal to remind you that all decorations in stores, halls, churches, theaters, schoolhouses or any other place where a number of people assemble ought to be installed in a way not to cause fire. All exits must be kept free and unobstructed. All materials used in decorating ought to be fire resisting or have undergone a process of fireproofing. No decorations of any kind, ought to be allowed on electric wires, fixtures or globes.

Do not extend your lighting system in any way without securing a permit. Keep your premises clean and free from rubbish of all kinds, basement, back wards and allies in particular.

There is an ordinance in regard to the use of fire works in the fire limits of the City, and I believe the officers will see that the law is rigidly obeyed.

I wil ask all citizens o join with me in rendering our noble fire boys all the aid you can by eliminating the cause, and I wil assure you that the night will not be too cold or too dark but what they will come to your aid when called.

Let us make a better fire record than the good fire record we now hold, and at all time and at all places remember our motto, "pull together."

I wish you all a merry Christmas, a happy and prosperous New Year.

J. C. WARD,
Fire Marshal.

Notice to Stockholders.

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

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Wichita Falls real estate is not changing hands as rapidly as has been the case heretofore, but when it does change it is always at a higher price than the one who sells paid for it. The prices paid for some real estate that has changed ownership recently seem almost unbelievable, when it can be remembered that the same identical property five or six years ago was selling at less than one-fourth the figure it is selling for today. There is nothing safer as an investment, and there is not the slightest chance that the present vaules will ever be lower than now.

In April of next year, as the Times understands it, the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone franchies will expire in this city and the company wil ask for a new franchise, which no doubt will be granted, as it should be. But not on the same terms as the one they have now. Taking into consideration the investment, the expense of operation, etc., and the amount charged for service, the Southwestern can well afford to pay a good round sum for the new franchise it will ask for. Wichita Fals has reached that point where she can demand and receive a fair compensation for the use of her alleys and streets that her citizens are taxed to maintain, and a public service corporation that can take from the people from $7,000 to $8,000 every month of the year should not object paying a liberal mount to the city government for the use of its alleys and streets. This city does not need, and perhaps should not have but one telephone company, but there is no need to fear that the city will ever be without telephone service. There are more companies than one, and in the event the city government should demand a price for a telephone franchise that the present company is not willing to pay, it will be time enough to negotiate with another company. In some cities public corporation franchises are granted on a percentage basis. As high as 4 per cent on the annual gross income is sometimes demanded and received. In some cities as high as $2.00 per pole per year is charged, and $2 per mile conduits per year. At Dallas the new Automatic Telephone Co., a rival of the Southwestern, has offered to pay 4 per cent of its annual income in addition to the regular property tax on its investment for a franchise with a twenty year limit.



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ELMER WRIGHT, Manager

Now Governor Colquitt practically says there's one law for the rich, and one for the poor, and Texas should hit that system between the eyes with a club instanter, if not sooner!—Denison Herald.

We suppose the above has reference to the address delivered by Governor Colquitt before a meeting of the district judges at Austin last Friday, at which time he took occasion to criticise the trial judges as well as some of the jury verdicts. One of the things for whch the trial judges were most severely criticised was in appointing young and inexperienced attorneys to defend persons charged with crime who were unable to employ counsel for themselves, and the result in such cases is that the man on trial is "railroaded to the penitentiary," when, had he been able to put up the proper fee to secure a better lawyer, would have fared better. The Times, however, is of the opinion that not many placed on trial are "railroaded" to the pen who ought not to be there. The trouble seems to be in Texas that if a man has money, friends and influence, he can commit almost any sort of crime, and to use the exact words of Governor Colquitt, "go Scott free." This has been true in a number of very celebrated cases yet fresh in the public mind, and for saying what he did along that line Gov. Colqutt deserves to be commended by all law-abiding citizens. Criticising a court's verdict, or the manner in which trials are conducted is something that newspapers, as a rule, have good cause to be very careful for fear of being haled before the court for contempt. Now that the Governor of Texas has saw proper to make this criticism of trial courts, he might just as well gone a little further and criticised the higher courts for their reversal of decisions rendered by trial courts on mere technicalities that could in no way have affected the case had the technical errors complained of not been committed.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

President-designate Wilson expects to have an opportunity during his stay in Bermuda to go over in a tentative way the filling of his cabinet positions. This is the first and most important work of a new President, and it would be surprising if Governor Wilson did not give serious thought to the subject while enjoying himself in the southern islands. It is possible that that he may not arrive at a conclusion, but the assumption seems to be general and well-founded that the new President will tender the Secretary of State portfolio to Wiliam J. Bryan. The mantle could fall on no worthier American citizen; a peace envoy in an era of peace, a thoroughly patriotic American citizen. Mr. Bryan would bring rare ability, wide experience and nobility of character to the post so honorably filled by Jefferson, Adams, Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Marcy, Everett and Seward, by Blaine and Bayard, by Olney and by Hay. Mr. Bryan, we should say, cannot fail to accept the call which the country assumes is to come to him from the new President, and the party would glory in his appointment.—Editorial from December Number of Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

THE BOGEY OF WAR.

David Starr Jordan, formerly of Indiana, now president of Leland Stanford, Jr., university and chief director of the world peace foundation, discusses in the current World's Work some of the apprehensions that are commonly known as "war scares." He describes the "absurd newspaper drama in which congress plays the her, eGrmany or Japan the villain and the Panama canal or the Pacific Islands the defenseless heroine, for which the American people, as spectators, pay $1,000,000 a day."

Dr. Jordan's university duties keep him close to Palo Alto, which is only a short distance from San Francisco, and San Francisco, it should be stated, is the originator of three-fifths of the jingo talk heard in this country. So it is apparent why Dr. Jordan should think that the "armor plate press," as the adjunct of the "armor plate trust," is more widley distributed than is actually the case. But the writer gives expression to some common sense views on the subject of war. He first takes up the German bugaboo. Germany as an intensely ambitious nation has been reported, first, as seeking the port of St. Thomas, in the Danish West Indies, and, second, as inciting a revolt in the Brazilian states in the hope of establishing a German colony in South America. Dr. Jordan reviews our past relations with Germany examines our present position and in view of this certain friendship he can find onyl folly and harm coming from false and trouble-breedinb reports.

But the jingos may say, Japan is not to be so easily dismissed. Yet examination of conditions in the orient shows that no cause for alarm is to be found. If Germany is occupied with developments in Europe, Japan is even more concerned with the operations of Russia. Any student of contemporaneous history can support this statement. The Japanese, says Dr. Jordan, "are as eager for a new war as the people of San Francisco for a new earthquake." For one thing, Japan is overtaxed, it has a tremendous national debt, and its colonial aspirations —to Korea and Manchuria. Among the pet jingo reports are these: That "35,000 former soldier from Japan are working as farm hands in Hawaii," while "76,000 are reported to be sequestered near Magdalena bay." When the United States took over the Hawaiian islands in 1900, most of the population was Japanese; naturally, they have remained, being free and unoppressed. There may be a few former soldiers among them, but even former soldiers must live. At all events the number of Japanese in Hawaii has not increased by immigration, as no laborers from Japan have been permitted to enter since 1907. But the Magdalena bay is as near to the popular idea of "the place God forgot" as can be summoned to the imagination. With the exception of doubtful fisheries it is good only for target practice. Under Mexican law no foreign nation can acquire property in the republic. And instead of "76,000 Japanese soldiers" at Magdalena bay, there are, at the miserable, brackish watered village only six subjects of the mikado—and they are fishermen.—Indianapolis News.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Kleinman of Dallas and Miss Ray Dan of Fort Worth, mother and fiancee of Phil Kleinman, were here yesterday to see him.

Miss Flora Riesenberg of Sherman, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe L. Art.

W. A. Keneman of Kansas City, is in the city to look after his farm near Bacon Switch. He will probably lease the oil rights on this land before his return to Kansas City.

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections 63 tfc

Deeds Filed For Record.

J A Kemp to Gant and McConkey, lot 6, block 9, Barwise & Jalonick addition; $800.

S L Fowler to E L Maxey, undivided eighth interest in south half of block 37, Red River Valley lands; $1350.

W W Craig and wife to J M Hooper, lot 8, block 22, Floral Heights; $700.

Wid Phillips and wife to S O Truss, lots 1 and 2, block 32, Burkburnett; $165.

V Gist and wife to Wid Phillips, All of block 32, Burkburnett; $1325.

Wid Phillips and wife to J W Scott, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 32, Burkburnett; $600.

DEATH PENALTY FOR FLOYD STANTON, DALLAS NEGRO.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17.—Floyd Stanton, negro, was today convicted of wife murder and the penalty fixed at death, just two weeks from the day he slew his divorced wife.

Local News Brevities

See Haley and Haley in a true characterization of the "wop" using hand organ and live monek at the Lydia Margaret. 86 1tc

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Dee Lightfoot probably holds the record in Wichita Falls as a horse trainer. He is driving a yearling filly which goes along like a fifteen year old mare. Mr. Lightfoot bought the filly down in the Concho country.

Grand Christmas ball at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday night, Dec. 18. Music by Katz orchestra. 86 2tp

Haley and Haley portraying real life of the East side in New York at the Lydia Margaret. 86 1tc

R. D. Laney, who for the past two and a half years has been local manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, has resigned and will leave the employ of the company at the first of the year. Mr. Laney and his family will probably return to Alvarado. Mr. Laney was a newspaper man before getting into the telephone business and the lure of printers ink will probably entice him back into that business. Mr. Laney is a man of integrity and fairness and discharged the duties of his trying position in a manner that won him the regard of those who knew him.

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

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

Sunday night a burglar visited the home of J. E. Jones, 1618 Eleventh street. Mr. Jones did not discover the visit until the following morning when he found $10.65 missing from his trouser's pocket. He found his pocket book which contained several notes on the floor i na downstairs room.

Mothers bring your children to see the crying monkey tonight at the Lydia Margaret. 86 1tc

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

M. H. Ernest, a cigar manufacturer of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is here to open a cigar factory. He has leased a room at 711 Seventh street and will open up his factory at once. He will start off with five cigar makers and will increase his force as his business grows.

Miss Chamberlain announces the sale of exclusive hand made gifts, suitable for the Xmas season, at her home, 1503 Bluff, Dec. 17th and 18th. 86 2tc

"A Curable Disease" at Lydia Margaret Friday night. 87 4tc

E. Rexford has leased his farm to Bob Waggoner and moved to this city which he will more than likely make his permanent home. A few months ago Mr. Rexford gave an oil, gas and mineral lease on his farm for $15 per acre for the first year, which amounted to $12,000, and after the first year is to receive $2000 quarterly and one-eighth of the oil, should oil be found. His farm is located within one and a half miles of the Chenault well in the Burkburnett oil field.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradlock died at their home at 204 Elm street last night at about eleven o'clock as the result of concussion of the brain caused by a fall from the porch of the Braddock home Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon.

Come in and see our pictures, art calendars, Christmas cards and pictured mottos. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 86 tfc

Maurine, the thirteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitman, died yesterday morning after an illness of several months. The body was taken to Henrietta where the burial took place today.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give a market next Saturday, Dec. 21, 1912, at North Texas Furniture Co. 87 1tc

Friday night "A Curable Disease" at the Lydia Margaret. See it. 87 4tc

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

Have Tullis fix that window.

"A Curable Disease" is the title of a picture to be shown at the Lydia Margaret Friday night. 87 4tc

A marriage license was issued today to J. W. Grayson and Miss Emma G. Clark, both of Tlectra.

Attend the Grand Christmas ball at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday, December 18, music by Katz orchestra. 86 2tp

It costs just $75 to estrange the affections of another man's wife and then shoot the other man, judging from the verdict returned in the county court this morning in the case of Charley Chromo. Chromo, according to the evidence, alienated the affections of the wife of Arthur Williams and then shot Williams in the arm, adding injury to insult. Later he married Mrs. Williams, after she had gotten a divorce. Chromo was tried on an aggrevated assault charge, found guilty and fined $75. All the parties involved are negroes.

For a few days, until my own office can be repaired, I will have office room with Dr. Kearby.
72 tfc. DR. C. S. HALE.

The suit of the Guffey Company against T. B. Smith and W. E. Crow involving oil leases near Electra, is still on trial in the district court today and will probably go to the jury before tomorrow. Carrigan, Montgomery and Britain of the city and Judge Greer of Beaumont represent the oil company, while the defendants are represented by W. F. Weeks.

The right of the city secretary to take complaints in cases in the court, which was raised in the county court yesterday, was sustained this morning by Judge Felder, who ruled that authority existed for the secretary to take such complaints. He accordingly overruled the motion to quash such vagrancy charges, which had been based upon this point.

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

Judge W. E. Fitzgerald of Jacksboro, for several years county judge of Jack county, is to become a Wichita Falls citizen early next year. He has purchased a home in Floral Heights and wil engage in the practice of law in this city, being associated with P. B. Cox. Judge Fitzgerald is one of the best known jurists in Northwest and wil engage in the practice of law to the bar in Wichita County.

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Cotton Bolls, Unopened or Cracked Bolls

We will buy and pay the Highest Market Price for Them.

We have installed the most up-to-date Machinery for Ginning Cotton Bolls that money can buy.

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Announcement
To the Smokers of Wichita Falls

I will open my cigar factory at once and will make the following brands of cigars:

ERNEST'S BOUQUET 3 SIZES
INVINCIBLE, 15c or 2 for 25c
RENA VICTORIA, 10c or 3 for 25c.
INFANTIES, 5c straight.
Ernest Mexican Straight, a 5c hand-made Cigar, a mild and sweet smoke.

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

MAX H. ERNEST, Maker

SENSIBLE GIFTS
For Men

Silk Lined Mocha Gloves . $1.25
Grey Mocha Silk Lined - $1.25
Kid Gloves, light stock $125-$1.75
Mufflers, black white and grey in both wool and silk at 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.50
1-2 doxen pure linen Handkerchiefs in holiday boxes - - - - $1.50

More than 30 dozen handsome Ties to select from, just opened. Some packed in individuul boxes, at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

"Packard" Shoes at - $4 and $5
Pajamas, beautiful quality, at $1.75
Arrow Shirts at $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50
Suit Cases and Bags at $5.00, $7.50, $12.50
New college shape Hats, steele, tan, blue $3.50
Silk Hosiery, all colors, at 25c, 50c and 75c

Suits at $15 to $25, Overcoats at $15 to $25, High Grade Trousers at $3, $4, $5 and $6. Everything high class and correct.

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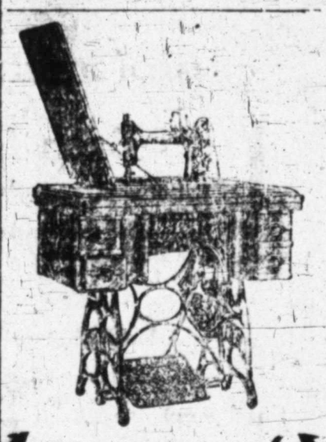
TURKEY

Turkeys, Turkeys, per lb	14c
Storage eggs, dozen	25c
Country eggs, 3 dozen	$1.00
Country Butter lb only	30c
Good oranges, per dozen	20c
Large oranges	30c and 35c
Apples per doz. from	10c to 35c
Cabbage per lb only	2c
50 pound Compound lard	$4.30
6 lb bulk kraut for	25c
1 can Monroe Beets	15c
35c glass of sliced bacon	25c
1 gallon fancy pumpkin	35c
3 grape fruit only	25c
3 boxes matches for only	10c
50c bottle fancy pickles only	30c
40c brass wash board only	30c
35c can Pie Logan Berries	25c
3 boxes 10c saltine cracker	25c
75c can Velva or New South	65c

See me before you place your order as it is money to both of us.

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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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809 Scott Aevnue.

For more than a hundred hours J. H. McCpadden Jr., who was injured when his horse fell with him last Friday morning, has remained in an unconscious state and friends and relatives are alarmed over his condition. Physicians in attendance have been unable to detect much change in his condition since he was first brought to a local sanitarium Friday afternoon.

The Carpenter's Smoker.

There will be an open meeting of the Carpenter's Union and the contractors of the city on December 19 at the Carpenter's hall. All union and non-union carpenters are requested to be present.—Committee.
86 4tc

Buy Him a Box of VICAR CIGARS

THEY'LL TOUCH THE SPOT

Special Notice to Christmas Shoppers



If you are looking for a real classy present, something that is entirely different and that will be appreciated, your attention is called to the line of **KODAKS, IVORY DRESSING CASES, PEARL INLAID MANICURE SETS, PERFUME ATOMIZERS, CIGAR AND TOBACCO JARS** and numerous other items, all of which will be found at

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

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Ward Building Phone 899

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Buys five acres good land under ditch, improved with new four-room framed house; painted and papered. Barn, fenced and good water. Located within two miles of business section of Wichita Falls. Faces on well built county road. Don't fail to see this bargain if you want a first-class improved suburban tract.

Half Cash, Balance Easy

BEAN, HUEY & GOHLKE

617 Eighth St. Phone 358

WANTADS

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.

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.

WANTED—At once by desirable party 4 or 5 room house close in. Must be modern throughout. Phone 983. 76 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 BUY—Jersey heifers, one and two year olds. J. O. Morgan, R. F. D. No. 4, Wichita Falls. 85 3tp

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WANTED TO BUY—One or two lots in Floral eHights. J. O. Morgan, R. F. D. No. 4, Wichita Falls. 85 3tp

WANTED—An honest man with a few hundred dollars, not afraid to spend it on a good paying proposition. Quick returns on money invested. Don't answer unless you mean business. Address E. B. C., care Times. 86 3tp

WANTED—Ladies to see our trimmed hats. Will close them out at $3.00 each. Simmons Millinery Co. 186 3tc.

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WANTED TO RENT—Store bulding 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. Simmons. 87 13tc

—HELP WANTED—

WANTED—Experienced white girl, good wages, small family. Mrs. Wade Walker, 704 Scott. 75 tfc.

WANTED—Girl for housework. 1104 Lamar. 186 tfc.

—SITUATIONS WANTED—

SITUATION WANTED—Lady stenographer and bookkeeper. Can give satisfactory references. Box 505. 80 tfc.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or bookkeeper, by young man. Would consider any kind of office work. Address "O" care Times. 86 3tp

AN experienced collector wants job collecting in city. Address A, care Times. 86 3tp

POSITION WANTED—By man and wife on farm, eight years experience. Apply at 404 Burnett. 86 3tp.

A NO. ONE Solicitor needs position at once. Address B, care Times. 86 3tp

AN experienced man would like to take charge of a first class rooming house. Address C care Times. 86 3tp.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms in elegant home, for couple without children. 807 Burnett, phone 321. 86 7tfc.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, for couple. Phone 549. 86 tfc

FOR RENT—Rooms. Phone 1014. 82 tfc.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Fairmont Hotel, 302 6th street. 82 6tp.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Call at 505 Holliday street. 87 3tc.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 707 Burnett. 87 3tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Front bed-room, with or or without board in private family. On car line. 2214 Ninth street. 85 3tp

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room for gentleman. 1100 Indiana. 85 3tc.

FOR RENT—To desirable parties, new modern five room house. Miss Carrie Simmons, 618 8th street. 86 3tc

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—50 young full blooded Plymouth Rock hens. Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Holliday, Texas. 82 7utp.

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

FOR SALE—Just arrived car of Strictly Fancy, Utah, Black Twig, Jenton and fancy box apples, north of postoffice on Denver track. Come quick and get your Christmas apples. M. D. Overfelt. 87 3tp

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

We Can Save You Money on Auto Insurance

Can write any kinw of Insurance in Old Line Company. Get our prices before insuring your cars.

Fowler Brothers & Co.

Phone 325, Kemp & Kell Building

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

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Two five room houses, all modern, in Jalonick addition. $250 cash, balance to suit. Prices $2350 and $2250.

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Phone 692

For Sale—New 5 Room and Bath

all modern home on 10th street in Floral Heights, right on car line, south front.

Price $2750

Will take well located Floral Heights lots as part paymept. What are offered in trade for a a nice lot near car barn? Customer open to any offer.

Cravens, Maer & Walker

Kemp & Kell building

FOR SALE—Owing to our having purchased a larger model Burroughs Adding Machine we have for sale one number seven Burroughs, as wide carriage and adding capacity 99,999. In excellent condition. For price and terms address G. H. T., care this office. 86 3tc

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—Cheap trained Poodle dog. 905 Scott. 86 3tp

FOR SALE—Full dress coat, size 40, worn but once. A bargain. Address box 605. 86 3tc

FOR SALE—Four good work horses, from 4 to 7 years old, weigh from 1200 to 1400 pounds each. Apply E. V. Friberg, Route 1, Wichita Falls 84 6tp

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Two brick business houses and a fine home on 10th street at a bargain. See G. W. Filgo. 83 6tc.

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

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

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

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

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 87 13tc

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. 122 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—New 5 room house, all modern, price $1850, $100 cash, balance $25 per month. Mack Thomas & J. P. Simmons. 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—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—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. Simmons, 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—5 room house, city limits, dairy barn with 125 stalls; also other buildings; seven acres of land under ditch. The water is believed to be equal if not superior to water being sold for mineral water. An ideal place for poultry raising, gardening and dairying. Also a five room house on Burnett, half a block from car line. Nice home for some one. Can be bought for $2000. Also five room house on corner Travis and 2nd street, $600. Also four room house and two lots corner 4th and Austin $1,250. I need money, and must sell. For particulars phone 745 or 229, or 578. 85 tfc

FOR SALE—Two choice lots on car line, Floral Heights, near very best improvements in the addition. Sidewalks and sewer. Bargain at $1200 if sold soon. Absolutely the cheapest pair of lots on car line this side of bend. Two good lots block and half beyond bend for $630. Two nice lots on Eighth street, same addition, at $400 each. All these lots are live ones and will not last long. Greatest movement in Floral Heights lots is now on. See us early. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 85 tfc.

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

FOR SALE—100x150 feet on Indiana avenue near seventh street. Payed 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 & Gohlke, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 85 tfc

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

FOR SALE—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—104 acres good land. One mile of station, 4 miles of drilling oil well. 70 acres in cultivation. No lease. Price $20 per acre; terms. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 84 tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

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

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.

FOR SALE—Two and one-half acres of choice land under irrigation ditch within two miles of business district. Bargain at $375. Part cash, balance monthly. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 82 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—Small brown pony with roached mane, about 10 years old. Reward. Joe Wheeler. 85 3tp

LOST—Friday between Fourth and Seventh on Lamar street, a small black coin purse containing a five dollar bill and some change. Finder please notify 401 Lamar. 86 1tp

LOST—Four mules; all black; one wearing halter; 14 1-2 hands high. Liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to their recovery. J. E. Jones at Travelers Home Wagon Yard. 86 tfc.

LOST—Pair of silk hose and two hemstitched linen napkins. Finder leave at Times office. Reward. 86 1tc

LOST—Pair of brown pants, between Kemp & Kell building and 1705 Eleventh street. Reward for return to 606 Eighth street, Kemp & Kell building. 86 2tc

ATTENTION ELKS



Initiation of candidates and a social session tonight at the hall of Wichita Falls Lodge. All Elks are urged to attend. Visiting

Suggestions

For Christmas Gifts

Coombs	50c to $5.00
Barrettes	25c to $1.50
Bar Pins	25c to $1.50
Fancy Hair Ornaments	50c to $4.00
Fancy Hat Pins	25c to $2.00
Siver Mesh Bags	85c to $7.50
Hand Bags	$1.00 to $15.00
Chatelaine Bags	50c to $1.50
Coin Purses	50c to $1.50
Auto Veils	$1.50 to $5.00
Fancy Veils	$1.50 to $5.00
Lace Shoulder Scarfs	$1.75 to $6.50
Silk Scarfs	75c to $10.00
Fancy Handkerchiefs	10c to $3.00
Fancy Neckwear	35c to $5.00
Collar and Cuff Sets	85c to $3.50
Real Irish Crochet	$5.00 to $8.50
Real Cluny Collars	$5.00 to $8.50
Hand Embroidery Jabots	25c to $3.50
Outing Kimonas	$1.50 to $3.50
Fancy Waists	$3.50 to $10.50
Silk Kimonas	$4.95 to $18.00
Plumes	$1.00 to $30.00
Gloves	$1.25 to $3.50
Fur sets	$5.00 to $150.00
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Phoenix Guaranteed Silk Hose 4 pair	$3.00

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, A. 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.

FLOUNCES TRIM OUTER AND UNDER GARMENTS

Everything that can be flounced is flounced this season—always remembering that the modern flounce is ungathered and does not break the straight line of the silhouette. Evening gowns have flounces of shadow, Milaa or other fine laces; negligees and petticoats have flounces of beautifully fine embroidery—and, by the way, the embroidery negligee is just now a fad. Many trousseau negligees of very sheer machine embroidery, put together with entire deux of lace, are mounted over pale yellow slips of crepe de chine or thin satin.

Velvet is the one material which it would be imagined the dressmakers would leave unflounced, but that it can be flounced is evidenced by several very smart costumes. For a recent bride has been designed a black velvet afternoon suit—combining a coat and skirt—the latter short enough for comfortable walking. Patent leather boots with buttoned tops or dull kid are the choice with tailored suits of this rich character. The velvet skirt has three ungathered flounces, each bound with silk braid at the edge. The cutaway coat is very long at the back and is also braid-bound. It has a small collar of chinchilla squirrel and a huge muff of the same fur accompanies the suit.

Trotabout suits continue to be of serge and dark blue is the favorite color of the autumn bride, it would appear, since most of the traveling suits for fall honeymoons are dark blue. A fair haired bride has departed from this rule of blue and has selected a rich shade of chocolate brown broadcloth for her traveling suit. The cutaway coat opens over a vest of biscuit tan moire, and the skirt is slightly draped. Patent leather walking boots have buttoned tops of chocolate brown cloth to match the suit. Every bride is supplying herself with tan boots for morning and rainy day wear, as well as with smart patent leather boots for sunny afternoons. A new tan street boot is made of leather, which has only to be wiped off with a damp cloth to be specklessly clean. This tan leather has also the merit of rejecting stains from water and mud—an excellent thing when one must tramp about wet pavements during the shopping expedition.

A machine with which it is possible to nail from 1200 to 1800 laths to walls in a day has been patented by a Michigan clergyman.

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Wichita Falls real estate is not changing hands as rapidly as has been the case heretofore, but when it does change it is always at a higher price than the one who sells paid for it. The prices paid for some real estate that has changed ownership recently seem almost unbelievable, when it can be remembered that the same identical property five or six years ago was selling at less than one-fourth the figure it is selling for today. There is nothing safer as an investment, and there is not the slightest chance that the present vaules will ever be lower than now.

In April of next year, as the Times understands it, the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone franchies will expire in this city and the company will ask for a new franchise, which no doubt will be granted, as it should be. But not on the same terms as the one they have now. Taking into consideration the investment, the expense of operation, etc., and the amount charged for service, the Southwestern can well afford to pay a good round sum for the new franchise it will ask for. Wichita Fals has reached that point where she can demand and receive a fair compensation for the use of her alleys and streets that her citizens are taxed to maintain, and a public service corporation that can take from the people from $7,000 to $8,000 every month of the year should not object paying a liberal mount to the city government for the use of its alleys and streets. This city does not need, and perhaps should not have but one telephone company, but there is no need to fear that the city will ever be without telephone service. There are more companies than one, and in the event the city government should demand a price for a telephone franchise that the present company is not willing to pay, it will be time enough to negotiate with another company. In some cities public corporation franchises are granted on a percentage basis. As high as 4 per cent on the annual gross income is sometimes demanded and received. In some cities as high as $2.00 per pole per year is charged, and $2 per mile conduits per year. At Dallas the new Automatic Telephone Co., a rival of the Southwestern, has offered to pay 4 per cent of its annual income in addition to the regular property tax on its investment for a franchise with a twenty year limit.



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An Unseen Enemy.

ELMER WRIGHT, Manager

Now Governor Colquitt practically says there's one law for the rich, and one for the poor, and Texas should hit that system between the eyes with a club instanter, if not sooner!—Denison Herald.

We suppose the above has reference to the address delivered by Governor Colquitt before a meeting of the district judges at Austin last Friday, at which time he took occasion to criticise the trial judges as well as some of the jury verdicts. One of the things for whch the trial judges were most severely criticised was in appointing young and inexperienced attorneys to defend persons charged with crime who were unable to employ counsel for themselves, and the result in such cases is that the man on trial is "railroaded to the penitentiary," when, had he been able to put up the proper fee to secure a better lawyer; would have fared better. The Times, however, is of the opinion that not many placed on trial are "railroaded" to the pen who ought not to be there. The trouble seems to be in Texas that if a man has money, friends and influence, he can commit almost any sort of crime, and to use the exact words of Governor Colquitt, "go Scott free." This has been true in a number of very celebrated cases yet fresh in the public mind, and for saying what he did along that line Gov. Colquitt deserves to be commended by all law-abiding citizens. Criticising a court's verdict, or the manner in which trials are conducted is something that newspapers, as a rule, have good cause to be very careful for fear of being haled before the court for contempt. Now that the Governor of Texas has saw proper to make this criticism of trial courts, he might just as well gone a little further and criticised the higher courts for their reversal of decisions rendered by trial courts on mere technicalities that could in no way have affected the case had the technical errors complained of not been committed.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

President-designate Wilson expects to have an opportunity during his stay in Bermuda to go over in a tentative way the filling of his cabinet positions. This is the first and most important work of a new President, and it would be surprising if Governor Wilson did not give serious thought to the subject while enjoying himself in the southern islands. It is possible that that he may not arrive at a conclusion, but the assumption seems to be general and well-founded that the new President will tender the Secretary of State portfolio to Wiliam J. Bryan. The mantle could fall on no worthier American citizen; a peace envoy in an era of peace, a thoroughly patriotic American citizen. Mr. Bryan would bring rare ability, wide experience and nobility of character to the post so honorably filled by Jefferson, Adams, Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Marcy, Everett and Seward, by Blaine and Bayard, by Olney and by Hay. Mr. Bryan, we should say, cannot fail to accept the call which the country assumes is to come to him from the new President, and the party would glory in his appointment.—Editorial from December Number of Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

THE BOGEY OF WAR.

David Starr Jordan, formerly of Indiana, now president of Leland Stanford, Jr., university and chief director of the world peace foundation, discusses in the current World's Work some of the apprehensions that are commonly known as "war scares." He describes the "absurd newspaper drama in which congress plays the her, eGrmany or Japan the villain and the Panama canal or the Pacific islands the defenseless heroine, for which the American people, as spectators, pay $1,000,000 a day."

Dr. Jordan's university duties keep him close to Palo Alto, which is only a short distance from San Francisco, and San Francisco, it should be stated, is the originator of three-fifths of the jingo talk heard in this country. So it is apparent why Dr. Jordan should think that the "armor plate press," as the adjunct of the "armor plate trust," is more widley distributed than is actually the case. But the writer gives expression to some common sense views on the subject of war. He first takes up the German bugaboo. Germany as an intensely ambitious nation has been reported, first, as seeking the port of St. Thomas, in the Danish West Indies, and, second, as inciting a revolt in the Brazilian states in the hope of establishing a German colony in South America. Dr. Jordan reviews our past relations with Germany examines our present position and in view of this certain friendship he can find onyl folly and harm coming from false and trouble-breedinb reports.

But the jingos may say, Japan is not to be so easily dismissed. Yet examination of conditions in the orient shows that no cause for alarm is to be found. If Germany is occupied with developments in Europe, Japan is even more concerned with the operations of Russia. Any student of contemporaneous history can support this statement. The Japanese, says Dr. Jordan, "are as eager for a new war as the people of San Francisco for a new earthquake." For one thing, Japan is overtaxed, it has a tremendous national debt, and its colonial aspirations —to Korea and Manchuria. Among the pet jingo reports are these: That "35,000 former soldier from Japan are working as farm hands in Hawaii," while "76,000 are reported to be sequestered near Magdalena bay." When the United States took over the Hawaiian islands in 1900, most of the population was Japanese; naturally, they have remained, being free and unoppressed. There may be a few former soldiers among them, but even former soldiers must live. At all events the number of Japanese in Hawaii has not increased by immigration, as no laborers from Japan have been permitted to enter since 1907. But the Magdalena bay is as near to the popular idea of "the place God forgot" as can be summoned to the imagination. With the exception of doubtful fisheries it is good only for target practice. Under Mexican law no foreign nation can acquire property in the republic. And instead of "76,000 Japanese soldiers" at Magdalena bay, there are, at the miserable, brackish watered village only six subjects of the mikado—and they are fishermen.—Indianapolis News.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Kleinman of Dallas and Miss Ray Dan of Fort Worth, mother and fiancee of Phil Kleinman, were here yesterday to see him.

Miss Flora Riesenberg of Sherman, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe L. Art.

W. A. Keneman of Kansas City, is in the city to look after his farm near Bacon Switch. He will probably lease the oil rights on this land before his return to Kansas City.

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections 63 tfc

Deeds Filed For Record.

J A Kemp to Gant and McConkey, lot 6, block 9, Barwise & Jalonick addition; $800.

S L Fowler to E L Maxey, undivided eighth interest in south half of block 37, Red River Valley lands; $1350.

W W Craig and wife to J M Hopper, lot 8, block 22, Floral Heights; $700.

Wid Phillips and wife to S O Truss, lots 1 and 2, block 32, Burkburnett; $165.

V Gist and wife to Wid Phillips, all of block 32, Burkburnett; $1325.

Wid Phillips and wife to J W Scott, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 32, Burkburnett; $600.

DEATH PENALTY FOR FLOYD STANTON, DALLAS NEGRO.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17.—Floyd Stanton, negro, was today convicted of wife murder and the penalty fixed at death, just two weeks from the day he slew his divorced wife.

Local News Brevities

See Haley and Haley in a true characterization of the "wop" using hand organ and live monek at the Lydia Margaret. 86 1tc

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Dee Lightfoot probably holds the record in Wichita Falls as a horse trainer. He is driving a yearling filly which goes along like a fifteen year old mare. Mr. Lightfoot bought the filly down in the Concho country.

Grand Christmas ball at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday night, Dec. 18. Music by Katz orchestra. 86 2tp

Haley and Haley portraying real life of the East side in New York at the Lydia Margaret. 86 1tc

R. D. Laney, who for the past two and a half years has been local manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, has resigned and will leave the employ of the company at the first of the year. Mr. Laney and his family will probably return to Alvarado. Mr. Laney was a newspaper man before getting into the telephone business and the lure of printers ink will probably entice him back into that business. Mr. Laney is a man of integrity and fairness and discharged the duties of his trying position in a manner that won him the regard of those who knew him.

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

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

Sunday night a burglar visited the home of J. E. Jones, 1618 Eleventh street. Mr. Jones did not discover the visit until the following morning when he found $10.65 missing from his trouser's pocket. He found his pocket book which contained several notes on the floor i na downstairs room.

Mothers bring your children to see the crying monkey tonight at the Lydia Margaret. 86 1tc

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

M. H. Ernest, a cigar manufacturer of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is here to open a cigar factory. He has leased a room at 711 Seventh street and will open up his factory at once. He will start off with five cigar makers and will increase his force as his business grows.

Miss Chamberlain announces the sale of exclusive hand made gifts, suitable for the Xmas season, at her home, 1503 Bluff, Dec. 17th and 18th. 86 2tc

"A Curable Disease" at Lydia Margaret Friday night. 87 4tc

E. Rexford has leased his farm to Bob Waggoner and moved to this city which he will more than likely make his permanent home. A few months ago Mr. Rexford gave an oil, gas and mineral lease on his farm for $15 per acre for the first year, which amounted to $12,000, and after the first year is to receive $2000 quarterly and one-eighth of the oil, should oil be found. His farm is located within one and a half miles of the Chenault well in the Burkburnett oil field.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braddock died at their home at 204 Elm street last night at about eleven o'clock as the result of concussion of the brain caused by a fall from the porch of the Braddock home Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon.

Come in and see our pictures, art calendars, Christmas cards and pictured mottos. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 86 tfc

Maurine, the thirteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitman, died yesterday morning after an illness of several months. The body was taken to Henrietta where the burial took place today.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give a market next Saturday, Dec. 21, 1912, at North Texas Furniture Co. 87 1tc

Friday night "A Curable Disease" at the Lydia Margaret. See it. 87 4tc

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

Have Tullis fix that window.

"A Curable Disease" is the title of a picture to be shown at the Lydia Margaret Friday night. 87 4tc

A marriage license was issued today to J. W. Grayson and Miss Emma G. Clark, both of Tlectra.

Attend the Grand Christmas ball at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday, December 18, music by Katz orchestra. 86 2tp

It costs just $75 to estrange the affections of another man's wife and then shoot the other man, judging from the verdict returned in the county court this morning in the case of Charley Chromo. Chromo, according to the evidence, alienated the affections of the wife of Arthur Williams and then shot Williams in the arm, adding injury to insult. Later he married Mrs. Williams, after she had gotten a divorce. Chromo was tried on an aggrevated assault charge, found guilty and fined $75. All the parties involved are negroes.

For a few days, until my own office can be repaired, I will have office room with Dr. Kearby.
72 tfc. DR. C. S. HALE.

The suit of the Guffey Company against T. B. Smith and W. E. Crow involving oil leases near Electra, is still on trial in the district court today and will probably go to the jury before tomorrow. Carrigan, Montgomery and Britain of the city and Judge Greer of Beaumont represent the oil company, while the defendants are represented by W. F. Weeks.

The right of the city secretary to take complaints in cases in the court, which was raised in the county court yesterday, was sustained this morning by Judge Felder, who ruled that authority existed for the secretary to take such complaints. He accordingly overruled the motion to quash such vagrancy charges, which had been based upon this point.

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

Judge W. E. Fitzgerald of Jacksboro, for several years county judge of Jack county, is to become a Wichita Falls citizen early next year. He has purchased a home in Floral Heights and wil engage in the practice of law in this city, being associated with P. B. Cox. Judge Fitzgerald is one of the best known jurists in Northwest and wil engage in the practice of law to the bar in Wichita County.

For more than a hundred hours J. H. McCpadden Jr., who was injured when his horse fell with him last Friday morning, has remained in an unconscious state and friends and relatives are alarmed over his condition. Physicians in attendance have been unable to detect much change in his condition since he was first brought to a local sanitarium Friday afternoon.

The Carpenter's Smoker.

There will be an open meeting of the Carpenter's Union and the contractors of the city on December 19 at the Carpenter's hall. All union and non-union carpenters are requested to be present.—Committee.
86 4tc

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Grey Mocha Silk Lined - $1.25
Kid Gloves, light stock $125-$1.75
Mufflers, black white and grey in both wool and silk at 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.50
1-2 doxen pure linen Handkerchiefs in holiday boxes - - - $1.50

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Suit Cases and Bags at $5.00, $7.50, $12.50
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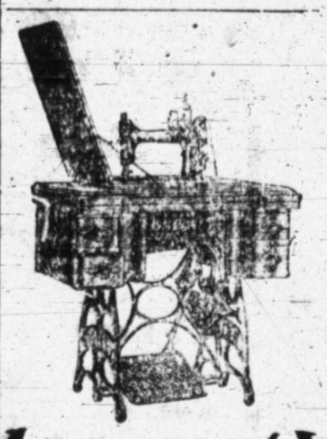
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Storage eggs, dozen	25c
Country eggs, 3 dozen	$1.00
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Good oranges, per dozen	20c
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50 pound Compound lard	$4.30
6 lb bulk kraut for	25c
1 can Monroe Beets	15c
35c glass of sliced bacon	25c
1 gallon fancy pumpkin	35c
3 grape fruit only	25c
3 boxes matches for only	10c
50c bottle fancy pickles only	30c
40c brass wash board only	30c
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WANTADS

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.

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.

WANTED—At once by desirable party 4 or 5 room house close in. Must be modern throughout. Phone 983. 76 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 BUY—Jersey heifers, one and two year olds. J. O. Morgan, R. F. D. No. 4, Wichita Falls. 85 3tp

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WANTED TO BUY—One or two lots in Floral eHights. J. O. Morgan, R. F. D. No. 4, Wichita Falls. 85 3tp

WANTED—An honest man with a few hundred dollars, not afraid to spend it on a good paying proposition. Quick returns on money invested. Don't answer unless you mean business. Address E. B. C., care Times. 86 3tp

WANTED—Ladies to see our trimmed hats. Will close them out at $3.90 each. Simmons Millinery Co. 186 3tc.

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.

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

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WANTED—Experienced white girl, good wages, small family. Mrs. Wade Walker, 704 Scott. 75 tfc.

WANTED—Girl for housework. 1104 Lamar. 186 tfc.

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SITUATION WANTED—Lady stenographer and bookkeeper. Can give satisfactory references. Box 595. 80 tfc.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or bookkeeper, by young man. Would consider any kind of office work. Address "O" care Times. 86 3tp

AN experienced collector wants job collecting in city. Address A, care Times. 86 3tp

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FLOUNCES TRIM OUTER AND UNDER GARMENTS

Everything that can be flounced is flounced this season—always remembering that the modern flounce is ungathered and does not break the straight line of the silhouette. Evening gowns have flounces of shadow, Milan or other fine laces; negligees and petticoats have flounces of beautifully fine embroidery—and, by the way, the embroidery negligee is just now a fad. Many trousseau negligees of very sheer machine embroidery, put together with entire deux of lace, are mounted over pale yellow slips of crepe de chine or thin satin.

Velvet is the one material which it would be imagined the dressmakers would leave unflounced, but that it can be flounced is evidenced by several very smart costumes. For a recent bride has been designed a black velvet afternoon suit—combining a coat and skirt—the latter short enough for comfortable walking. Patent leather boots with buttoned tops or dull kid are the choice with tailored suits of this rich character. The velvet skirt has three ungathered flounces, each bound with silk braid at the edge. The cutaway coat is very long at the back and is also braid-bound. It has a small collar of chinchilla squirrel and a huge muff of the same fur occompanies the suit.

Trotabout suits continue to be of serge and dark blue is the favorite color of the autumn bride. It would appear, since most of the traveling suits for fall honeymoons are dark blue. A fair haired bride has departed from this rule of blue and has selected a rich shade of chocolate brown broadcloth for her traveling suit. The cutaway coat opens over a vest of biscuit tan moire, and the skirt is slightly draped. Patent leather walking boots have buttoned tops of chocolate brown cloth to match the suit. Every bride is supplying herself with tan boots for morning and rainy day wear, as well as with smart patent leather boots for sunny afternoons. A new tan street boot is made of leather, which has only to be wiped off with a damp cloth to be speckleessly clean. This tan elather has also the merit of reflecting stains from water and mud—an excellent thing, when one must tramp about wet pavements during the shopping expedition.

A machine with which it is possible to nail from 1200 to 1800 laths to walls in a day has been patented by a Michigan clergyman.

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Wichita Falls real estate is not changing hands as rapidly as has been the case heretofore, but when it does change it is always at a higher price than the one who sells paid for it. The prices paid for some real estate that has changed ownership recently seem almost unbelievable, when it can be remembered that the same identical property five or six years ago was selling at less than one-fourth the figure it is selling for today. There is nothing safer as an investment, and there is not the slightest chance that the present vaules will ever be lower than now.

In April of next year, as the Times understands it, the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone franchies will expire in this city and the company will ask for a new franchise, which no doubt will be granted, as it should be. But not on the same terms as the one they have now. Taking into consideration the investment, the expense of operation, etc., and the amount charged for service, the Southwestern can well afford to pay a good round sum for the new franchise it will ask for. Wichita Fals has reached that point where she can demand and receive a fair compensation for the use of her alleys and streets that her citizens are taxed to maintain, and a public service corporation that can take from the people from $7,000 to $8,000 every month of the year should not object paying a liberal mount to the city government for the use of its alleys and streets. This city does not need, and perhaps should not have but one telephone company, but there is no need to fear that the city will ever be without telephone service. There are more companies than one, and in the event the city government should demand a price for a telephone franchise that the present company is not willing to pay, it will be time enough to negotiate with another company. In some cities public corporation franchises are granted on a percentage basis. As high as 4 per cent on the annual gross income is sometimes demanded and received. In some cities as high as $2.00 per pole per year is charged, and $2 per mile conduits per year. At Dallas the new Automatic Telephone Co., a rival of the Southwestern, has offered to pay 4 per cent of its annual income in addition to the regular property tax on its investment for a franchise with a twenty year limit.



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Now Governor Colquitt practically says there's one law for the rich, and one for the poor, and Texas should hit that system between the eyes with a club instanter, if not sooner!—Denison Herald.

We suppose the above has reference to the address delivered by Governor Colquitt before a meeting of the district judges at Austin last Friday, at which thae he took occasion to criticise the trial judges as well as some of the jury verdicts. One of the things for which the trial judges were most severely criticised was in appointing young and inexperienced attorneys to defend persons charged with crime who were unable to employ counsel for themselves, and the result in such cases is that the man on trial is "railroaded to the penitentiary," when, had he been able to put up the proper fee to secure a better lawyer, would have fared better. The Times, however, is of the opinion that not many placed on trial are "railroaded" to the pen who ought not to be there. The trouble seems to be in Texas that if a man has money, friends and influence, he can commit almost any sort of crime, and to use the exact words of Governor Colquitt, "go Scott free." This has been true in a number of very celebrated cases yet fresh in the public mind, and for saying what he did along that line Gov. Colquitt deserves to be commended by all law-abiding citizens. Criticising a court's verdict, or the manner in which trials are conducted is something that newspapers, as a rule, have good cause to be very careful for fear of being haled before the court for contempt. Now that the Governor of Texas has saw proper to make this criticism of trial courts, he might just as well gone a little further and criticised the higher courts for their reversal of decisions rendered by trial courts on mere technicalities that could in no way have affected the case had the technical errors complained of not been committed.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

President-designate Wilson expects to have an opportunity during his stay in Bermuda to go over in a tentative way the filling of his cabinet positions. This is the first and most important work of a new President, and it would be surprising if Governor Wilson did not give serious thought to the subject while enjoying himself in the southern islands. It is possible that that he may not arrive at a conclusion, but the assumption seems to be general and well-founded that the new President will tender the Secretary of State portfolio to Wiliam J. Bryan. The mantle could fall on no worthier American citizen; a peace envoy in an era of peace, a thoroughly patriotic American citizen. Mr. Bryan would bring rare ability, wide experience and nobility of character to the post so honorably filled by Jefferson, Adams, Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Marcy, Everett and Seward, by Blaine and Bayard, by Olney and by Hay. Mr. Bryan, we should say, cannot fail to accept the call which the country assumes is to come to him from the new President, and the party would glory in his appointment.—Editorial from December Number of Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

THE BOGEY OF WAR.

David Starr Jordan, formerly of Indiana, now president of Leland Stanford, Jr., university and chief director of the world peace foundation, discusses in the current World's Work some of the apprehensions that are commonly known as "war scares." He describes the "absurd newspaper drama in which congress plays the her, eGrmany or Japan the villain and the Panama canal or the Pacific Islands the defenseless heroine, for which the American people, as spectators, pay $1,000,000 a day."

Dr. Jordan's university duties keep him close to Palo Alto, which is only a short distance from San Francisco, and San Francisco, it should be stated, is the originator of three-fifths of the jingo talk heard in this country. So it is apparent why Dr. Jordan should think that the "armor plate press," as the adjunct of the "armor plate trust," is more widley distributed than is actually the case. But the writer gives expression to some common sense views on the subject of war. He first takes up the German bugaboo. Germany as an intensely ambitious nation has been reported, first, as seeking the port of St. Thomas, in the Danish West Indies, and, second, as inciting a revolt in the Brazilian states in the hope of establishing a German colony in South America. Dr. Jordan reviews our past relations with Germany examines our present position and in view of this certain friendship he can find onyl folly and harm coming from false and trouble-breedinb reports.

But the jingos may say, Japan is not to be so easily dismissed. Yet examination of conditions in the orient shows that no cause for alarm is to be found. If Germany is occupied with developments in Europe, Japan is even more concerned with the operations of Russia. Any student of contemporaneous history can support this statement. The Japanese, says Dr. Jordan, "are as eager for a new war as the people of San Francisco for a new earthquake." For one thing, Japan is overtaxed, it has a tremendous national debt, and its colonial aspirations to Korea and Manchuria. Among the pet jingo reports are these: That "35,000 former soldier from Japan are working as farm hands in Hawaii," while "76,000 are reported to be sequestered near Magdalena bay." When the United States took over the Hawaiian islands in 1900, most of the population was Japanese; naturally, they have remained, being free and unoppressed. There may be a few former soldiers among them, but even former soldiers must live. At all events the number of Japanese in Hawaii has not increased by immigration, as no laborers from Japan have been permitted to enter since 1907. But the Magdalena bay is as near to the popular idea of "the place God forgot" as can be summoned to the imagination. With the exception of doubtful fisheries it is good only for target practice. Under Mexican law no foreign nation can acquire property in the republic. And instead of "76,000 Japanese soldiers" at Magdalena bay, there are, at the miserable, brackish watered village only six subjects of the mikado—and they are fishermen.—Indianapolis News.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Kleinman of Dallas and Miss Ray Dan of Fort Worth, mother and fiancee of Phil Kleinman, were here yesterday to see him.

Miss Flora Riesenberg of Sherman, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe L. Art.

W. A. Keneman of Kansas City, is in the city to look after his farm near Bacon Switch. He will probably lease the oil rights on this land before his return to Kansas City.

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections 63 tfc

Deeds Filed For Record.

J A Kemp to Gant and McConkey, lot 6, block 9, Barwise & Jalonick addition; $800.

S L Fowler to E L Maxey, undivided eighth interest in south half of block 37, Red River Valley lands; $1350.

W W Craig and wife to J M Hopper, lot 8, block 22, Floral Heights; $700.

Wid Phillips and wife to S O Truss, lots 1 and 2, block 32, Burkburnett; $165.

V Gist and wife to Wid Phillips, all of block 32, Burkburnett; $1325.

Wid Phillips and wife to J W Scott, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 32, Burkburnett; $600.

DEATH PENALTY FOR FLOYD STANTON, DALLAS NEGRO.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17.—Floyd Stanton, negro, was today convicted of wife murder and the penalty fixed at death, just two weeks from the day he slew his divorced wife.

Local News Brevities

See Haley and Haley in a true characterization of the "wop" using hand organ and live monek at the Lydia Margaret. 86 1tc

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Dee Lightfoot probably holds the record in Wichita Falls as a horse trainer. He is driving a yearling filly which goes along like a fifteen year old mare. Mr. Lightfoot bought the filly down in the Concho country.

Grand Christmas ball at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday night, Dec. 18. Music by Katz orchestra. 86 2tp

Haley and Haley portraying real life of the East side in New York at the Lydia Margaret. 86 1tc

R. D. Laney, who for the past two and a half years has been local manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, has resigned and will leave the employ of the company at the first of the year. Mr. Laney and his family will probably return to Alvarado. Mr. Laney was a newspaper man before getting into the telephone business and the lure of printers ink will probably entice him back into that business. Mr. Laney is a man of integrity and fairness and discharged the duties of his trying position in a manner that won him the regard of those who knew him.

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

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

Sunday night a burglar visited the home of J. E. Jones, 1618 Eleventh street. Mr. Jones did not discover the visit until the following morning when he found $10.65 missing from his trouser's pocket. He found his pocket book which contained several notes on the floor i na downstairs room.

Mothers bring your children to see the crying monkey tonight at the Lydia Margaret. 86 1tc

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

M. H. Ernest, a cigar manufacturer of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is here to open a cigar factory. He has leased a room at 711 Seventh street and will open up his factory at once. He will start off with five cigar makers and will increase his force as his business grows.

Miss Chamberlain announces the sale of exclusive hand made gifts, suitable for the Xmas season, at her home, 1503 Bluff, Dec. 17th and 18th. 86 2tc

"A Curable Disease" at Lydia Margaret Friday night. 87 4tc

E. Rexford has leased his farm to Bob Waggoner and moved to this city which he will more than likely make his permanent home. A few months ago Mr. Rexford gave an oil, gas and mineral lease on his farm for $15 per acre for the first year, which amounted to $12,000, and after the first year is to receive $2000 quarterly and one-eighth of the oil, should oil be found. His farm is located within one and a half miles of the Chenault well in the Burkburnett oil field.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradlock died at their home at 204 Elm street last night at about eleven o'clock as the result of concussion of the brain caused by a fall from the porch of the Braddock home Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon.

Come in and see our pictures, art calendars, Christmas cards and pictured mottos. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 86 tfc

Maurine, the thirteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitman, died yesterday morning after an illness of several months. The body was taken to Henrietta where the burial took place today.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give a market next Saturday, Dec. 21, 1912, at North Texas Furniture Co. 87 1tc

Friday night "A Curable Disease" at the Lydia Margaret. See it. 87 4tc

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

Have Tullis fix that window.

"A Curable Disease" is the title of a picture to be shown at the Lydia Margaret Friday night. 87 4tc

A marriage license was issued today to J. W. Grayson and Miss Emma G. Clark, both of Electra.

Attend the Grand Christmas ball at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday, December 18, music by Katz orchestra. 86 2tp

It costs just $75 to estrange the affections of another man's wife and then shoot the other man, judging from the verdict returned in the county court this morning in the case of Charley Chromo. Chromo, according to the evidence, alienated the affections of the wife of Arthur Williams and then shot Williams in the arm, adding injury to insult. Later he married Mrs. Williams, after she had gotten a divorce. Chromo was tried on an aggrevated assault charge, found guilty and fined $75. All the parties involved are negroes.

For a few days, until my own office can be repaired, I will have office room with Dr. Kearby.
72 tfc. DR. C. S. HALE.

The suit of the Guffey Company against T. B. Smith and W. E. Crow involving oil leases near Electra, is still on trial in the district court today and will probably go to the jury before tomorrow. Carrigan, Montgomery and Britain of this city and Judge Greer of Beaumont represent the oil company, while the defendants are represented by W. F. Weeks.

The right of the city secretary to take complaints in cases in the court, which was raised in the county court yesterday, was sustained this morning by Judge Felder, who ruled that authority existed for the secretary to take such complaints. He accordingly overruled the motion to quash such vagrancy charges, which had been based upon this point.

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

Judge W. E. Fitzgerald of Jacksboro, for several years county judge of Jack county, is to become a Wichita Falls citizen early next year. He has purchased a home in Floral Heights and wil engage in the practice of law in this city, being associated with P. B. Cox. Judge Fitzgerald is one of the best known jurists in Northwest and wil engage in the practice of law to the bar in Wichita County.

For more than a hundred hours J. H. McCpadden Jr., who was injured when his horse fell with him last Friday morning, has remained in an unconscious state and friends and relatives are alarmed over his condition. Physicians in attendance have been unable to detect much change in his condition since he was first brought to a local sanitarium Friday afternoon.

The Carpenter's Smoker.

There will be an open meeting of the Carpenter's Union and the contractors of the city on December 19 at the Carpenter's hall. All union and non-union carpenters are requested to be present.—Committee. 86 4tc

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Cotton Bolls, Unopened or Cracked Bolls

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

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For Men

Silk Lined Mocha Gloves . $1.25
Grey Mocha Silk Lined - $1.25
Kid Gloves, light stock $125-$1.75
Mufflers, black white and grey in both wool and silk at
50, 75, $1.00 and $1.50
1-2 doxen pure linen Handkerchiefs in holiday boxes - - - $1.50

More than 30 dozen handsome Ties to select from, just opened. Some packed in individuul boxes, at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

"Packard" Shoes at - $4 and $5
Pajamas, beautiful quality, at $1.75
Arrow Shirts at
$1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50
Suit Cases and Bags at $5.00, $7.50, $12.50
New college shape Hats, steele, tan, blue $3.50
Silk Hosiery, all colors, at 25c, 50c and 75c

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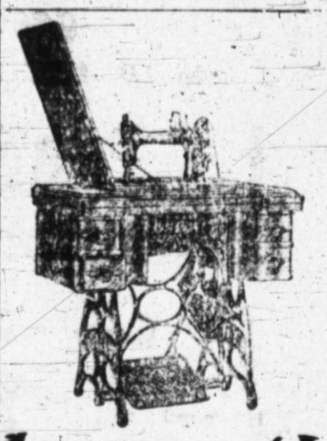
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Turkeys, Turkeys, per lb	14c
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Cabbage per lb only	2c
50 pound Compound lard	$4.30
6 lb bulk kraut for	25c
1 can Monroe Beets	15c
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1 gallon fancy pumpkin	35c
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3 boxes matches for only	10c
50c bottle fancy pickles only	30c
40c brass wash board only	30c
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Buys five acres good land under ditch, improved with new four-room framed house; painted and papered. Barn, fenced and good water. Located within two miles of business section of Wichita Falls. Faces on well built county road. Don't fail to see this bargain if you want a first-class improved suburban tract.

Half Cash, Balance Easy

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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.

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.

WANTED—At once by desirable party 4 or 5 room house close in. Must be modern throughout. Phone 983. 76 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 BUY—Jersey heifers, one and two year olds. J. O. Morgan, R. F. D. No. 4, Wichita Falls. 85 3tp

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WANTED TO BUY—One or two lots in Floral eHights. J. O. Morgan, R. F. D. No. 4, Wichita Falls. 85 3tp

WANTED—An honest man with a few hundred dollars, not afraid to spend it on a good paying proposition. Quick returns on money invested. Don't answer unless you mean business. Address E. B. C., care Times. 86 3tp

WANTED—Ladies to see our trimmed hats. Will close them out at $3.90 each. Simmons Millinery Co. 186 3tc.

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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. Simmons. 87 13tc

—HELP WANTED—

WANTED—Experienced white girl, good wages, small family, Mrs. Wade Walker, 704 Scott. 75 tfc.

WANTED—Girl for housework. 1104 Lamar. 186 tfc.

—SITUATIONS WANTED—

SITUATION WANTED—Lady stenographer and bookkeeper. Can give satisfactory references. Box 505. 80 tfc.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or bookkeeper, by young man. Would consider any kind of office work. Address "O" care Times. 86 3tp

AN experienced collector wants job collecting in city. Address A, care Times. 86 3tp

POSITION WANTED—By man and wife on farm, eight years experience. Apply at 404 Burnett. 86 3tp.

A NO. ONE Solicitor needs position at once. Address B, care Times. 86 3tp

AN experienced man would like to take charge of a first class rooming house. Address C care Times. 86 3tp.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms in elegant home, for couple without children. 807 Burnett, phone 321. 86 7tfc.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, for couple. Phone 549. 86 tfc

FOR RENT—Rooms, Phone 1014. 82 tfc.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Fairmont Hotel, 302 6th street. 82 6tp.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Call at 505 Holliday street. 87 3tc.

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

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Front bed room, with or or without board in private family On car line. 2214 Ninth street. 85 3tp

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room for gentleman. 1100 Indiana. 85 3tc.

FOR RENT—To desirable parties, new modern five room house. Miss Carrie Simmons, 618 8th street. 86 3tc

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—50 young full blooded Plymouth Rock hens. Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Holliday, Texas. 82 7otp.

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

FOR SALE—Just arrived car of Strictly Fancy, Utah, Black Twig, Jenton and fancy box apples, north of postoffice on Denver track. Come quick and get your Christmas apples. M. D. Overfelt. 87 3tp

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

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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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Two five room houses, all modern, in Jalonick addition. $250 cash, balance to suit. Prices $2350 and $2250.

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FOR SALE—Owing to our having purchased a larger model Burroughs Adding Machine we have for sale one number seven Burroughs, as wide carriage and adding capacity 99,999. In excellent condition. For price and terms address G. H. T., care this office. 86 3tc

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—Cheap trained Poodle dog. 905 Scott. 86 3tp

FOR SALE—Full dress coat, size 40, worn but once. A bargain. Address box 605. 86 3tc

FOR SALE—Four good work horses, from 4 to 7 years old, weigh from 1200 to 1400 pounds each. Apply E. V. Friberg, Route 1, Wichita Falls 84 6tp

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Two brick business houses and a fine home on 10th street at a bargain. See G. W. Filgo. 83 6tc.

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

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

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

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

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 87 13te

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. 122 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—New 5 room house, all modern, price $1850, $100 cash, balance $25 per month. Mack Thomas & J. P. Simmons. 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—A very desirable residence lot, located on the corner of 10th and Burnett is offered for sale. See J. C. Ziegler. 129 tfc.

FOR SALE—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. Simmons, phone 472. 87 13tc.

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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—5 room house, city limits, dairy barn with 125 stalls; also other buildings; seven acres of land under ditch. The water is believed to be equal if not superior to water being sold for mineral water. An ideal place for poultry raising, gardening and dairying. Also a five room house on Burnett, half a block from car line. Nice home for some one. Can be bought for $2000. Also five room house on corner Travis and 2nd street, $600. Also four room house and two lots corner 4th and Austin $1,250. I need money, and must sell. For particulars phone 745 or 229, or 578. 85 tfc

FOR SALE—Two choice lots on car line, Floral Heights, near very best improvements in the addition. Sidewalks and sewer. Bargain at $1200 if sold soon. Absolutely the cheapest pair of lots on car line this side of bend. Two good lots block and half beyond bend for $630. Two nice lots on Eighth street, same addition, at $400 each. All these lots are live ones and will not last long. Greatest movement in Floral Heights lots is now on. See us early. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 85 tfc.

FOR SALE—A real nice modern home on Tenth street, best location, a bargain. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simmons, 87 13tc.
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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 & Gohlke, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 85 tfc

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

FOR SALE—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—104 acres good land. One mile of station, 4 miles of drilling oil well. 70acres in cultivation. No lease. Price $20 per acre; terms. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 84 tfc

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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—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.

FOR SALE—Two and one-half acres of choice land under irrigation ditch within two miles of business district. Bargain at $375. Part cash, balance monthly. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 82 tfc.

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LOST

LOST—Small brown pony with roached mane, about 10 years old. Reward. Joe Wheeler. 85 3tp

LOST—Friday between Fourth and Seventh on Lamar street, a small black coin purse containing a five dollar bill and some change. Finder please notify 401 Lamar. 86 1tp

LOST—Four mules; all black; one wearing halter; 14 1-2 hands high. Liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to their recovery. J. E. Jones at Travelers Home Wagon Yard. 86 tfc.

LOST—Pair of silk hose and two hemstitched linen napkins. Finder leave at Times office. Reward. 86 1tc

LOST—Pair of brown pants, between Kemp & Kell, building and 1705 Eleventh street. Reward for return to 606 Eighth street, Kemp & Kell building. 86 2tc

ATTENTION ELKS



Initiation of candidates and a social session tonight at the hall of Wichita Falls Lodge. All Elks are urged to attend. Visiting

Suggestions

For Christmas Gifts

Coombs	50c to $5.00
Barrettes	25c to $1.50
Bar Pins	25c to $1.50
Fancy Hair Ornaments	50c to $4.00
Fancy Hat Pins	25c to $2.00
Siver Mesh Bags	85c to $7.50
Hand Bags	$1.00 to $15.00
Chatelaine Bags	50c to $1.50
Coin Purses	50c to $1.50
Auto Veils	$1.50 to $5.00
Fancy Veils	$1.50 to $5.00
Lace Shoulder Scarfs	$1.75 to $6.50
Silk Scarfs	75c to $10.00
Fancy Handkerchiefs	10c to $3.00
Fancy Neckwear	35c to $5.00
Collar and Cuff Sets	85c to $3.50
Real Irish Crochet	$5.00 to $8.50
Real Cluny Collars	$5.00 to $8.50
Hand Embroidery Jabots	25c to $3.50
Outing Kimonas	$1.50 to $3.50
Fancy Waists	$3.50 to $10.50
Silk Kimonas	$4.95 to $18.00
Plumes	$1.00 to $30.00
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FLOUNCES TRIM OUTER AND UNDER GARMENTS

Everything that can be flounced is flounced this season—always remembering that the modern flounce is ungathered and does not break the straight line of the silhouette. Evening gowns have flounces of shadow, Milan or other fine laces; negligees and petticoats have flounces of beautifully fine embroidery—and, by the way, the embroidery negligee is just now a fad. Many trousseau negligees of very sheer machine embroidery, put together with entire deux of lace, are mounted over pale yellow slips of crepe de chine or thin satin.

Velvet is the one material which it would be imagined the dressmakers would leave unflounced, but that it can be flounced is evidenced by several very smart costumes. For a recent bride has been designed a black velvet afternoon suit—combining a coat and skirt—the latter short enough for comfortable walking. Patent leather boots with buttoned tops or dull kid are the choice with tailored suits of this rich character. The velvet skirt has three ungathered flounces, each bound with silk braid at the edge. The cutaway coat is very long at the back and is also braid-bound. It has a small collar of chinchilla squirrel and a huge muff of the same fur accompanies the suit.

Trotabout suits continue to be of serge and dark blue is the favorite color of the autumn bride, it would appear, since most of the traveling suits for fall honeymoons are dark blue. A fair haired bride has departed from this rule of blue and has selected a rich shade of chocolate brown broadcloth for her traveling suit. The cutaway coat opens over a vest of biscuit tan moire, and the skirt is slightly draped. Patent leather walking boots have buttoned tops of chocolate brown cloth to match the suit. Every bride is supplying herself with tan boots for morning and rainy day wear, as well as with smart patent leather boots for sunny afternoons. A new tan street boot is made of leather, which has only to be wiped off with a damp cloth to be specklessly clean. This tan elather has also the merit of rejecting stains from water and mud—an excellent thing when one must tramp about wet pavements during the shopping expedition.

A machine with which it is possible to nail from 1200 to 1800 laths to walls in a day has been patented by a Michigan clergyman.

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.

PERSONAL MENTION

S. W. Gladney, manager of the mill at Wolfe City, was in the city today. He registered at the Westland.

Keith Randolph of Dallas, train rule instructor of the Katy, was here today.

M. W. Shriver left this morning to spend the holidays in Illinois.

H. G. Fenton left today to spend Christmas holidays at Vincennes, Indiana.

Mrs. E. B. Carver returned today from Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. J N Bryan, from Thornberry, were in the city today visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Thornberry.

Mrs. E. Newton, who has been visiting her son, L W. Newton and family, left today for her home at Vernon.

E. W. Grogan from Byers, is in the city.

Ralph Hines, traveling salesman for the Wrought Iron Range Company, came in today to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Edith Blackstock from Petrolia, was shopping in the city today.

Miss Louise McClure who has been the guest of Miss Evelyn Coffield, left today for her home at Jacksboro.

Rev. J. B. Doen, general evaffgelist for the Christian Church, was in the city today, en route to Seymour, at which place he will spend Christmas with his family.

Editor E. P. Reynolds of the Burkburnett Star, was here today greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A Wallings from Burkburnett, were among the many local visitors in the city today.

Pink Hammond was here today transacting business from his home at Petrolia.

C. E. Harkrider of Fort Worth, is in the city.

W. Lee Moore left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

S. Gorman from Seymour, was here today looking after business interests.

Prof. J. M. Perkins, principal of the public school at Burkburnett, is in the city attending the county institute.

Mrs. J. W. Roling left today for Fort Worth, at which place she will spend the holidays with relatives.

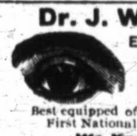
Mrs. H. M. Larkum is visiting relatives at Burkburnett.

Frank W. Griffin, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever at his home on Eleventh street is reported much better today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson from Childress, are in the city visiting friends.

Tom Taylor returned Monday from a two weeks lecturing trip in Dickens and Kent counties for the Farmers' Union. At Duck Creek, in Dickens county, he organized a farmers union gin company.

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Need of a Public Library.

Editor The Times:

Just now Wichita Falls is forging to the front ranks of Texas cities in many ways. Few cities of her size in the State can boast of as great increase in population during the last few years; few cities can boast of as good service to its citizens with respect to water, lgihts, fuel, paved streets and sidewalks. Scarcely no city of her size has made such rapid strides in industrial activities such as factories and plants of various kinds. I know of no town that offers more attractive inducements to prospective citizens in these respects.

However, in all this growth there is a certain abnormality which we should correct at once. We have given our money, time and efforts to industrial expansion, and have almost entirely neglected those institutions which bring learning, culture and pleasure to their patrons in this paper. I mention only one of these institutions, which seems to me to be the greatest need of Wichita Falls at the present time—a public library.

Why should we not have a public library? Can we properly call ourselves progressive and not have one? Is not the public library to be placed side by side with the church and the school with respect to its importance? Certaintly no argument should be necessary to convince the people of Wichita Falls that we seed a public library. Then again, I ask the question, why should we not have a public library? We certainly can't plead hard times. If such a plea were possible, with the aid of Mr. Carnegie we still could have our library. I see no excuse, that is valid, we can offer for our neglect of this matter. Let the people arouse themselves and secure this gerat public necessity.

Your boys, your girls and your neighbors are going to read something. The schools may create a taste for good reading and indicate in a way to the children what they should read, but if there be no place where such literature is accessible, they will read whatever they find and much of this is of the "Diamond Dick" species. If we have a public library, we can to a large extent guard against such literary trash. "We are part of all that with which we come in contact." Whatever your children read will become a part of them; their ideals and aspirations will be shaped largely by what they read. A public library means the selection of standard books for your children. Will you have this or your children reading promiscously everything they chance to find?

Then again not only do the younger people suffer from the lack of such an institution, but the citizens, who do not have libraries and who are not able to purchase books and journals, very sorely feel the need of a public library. If our people could have a quiet place to go and read, there would be less indulgence in criminal or questionable practices.

A public library would give the average citizen a means whereby he could qualify himself for better service as an employe and as a citizen. It would serve not only as a means of self-improvement to our people and a means of decreasing lawlessness, but it would afford a means of genuine pleasure to those who have a desire for reading and culture. Of course, the many advantages of a public library are too evident to need to be mentioned here. I just wish to call the attention of our people to this matter. I hope the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Progressive League will see fit to consider seriously the advisability of having a public library. We want more factories and industrial plants but at the same time there is nothing we need more than a public library.

A CITIZEN.

WEATHERFORD-FORT WORTH ROAD IS SHORTENED.

The following communication which will be of especial interest to automobile owners and the public generally on account of the Meridian Road being routed that way has been received by D. P. Talley from H. W. Kuteman, president of the First State Bank of Weatherford:

Weatherford, Tex. Dec. 13, 1912.

Mr. D. P. Talley,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Deir Sir:

Your favor of Dec. 10th is just received. I see no reason why the great automobile road should not come through Parker to Fort Worth. I have been delayed in getting the right of way through some pastures east of here, but was in receipt of a letter yesterday from some parties in Kentucky agreeing to sell us the right of way, which will give us a direct road to Fort Worth of 28 miles instead of 38 as we now have it. The Automobile Club of this place will put this road in first class condition from the county line on the Tarrant county side to the county line on the Jacksboro county side; and we will have as good road in this county as in any other county in the State.

Yours truly,
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PARCELS POST REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED BY P. M. GENERAL

Washington, Dec. 16.—Regulations to cover workings of the new parcels post system, which is to go into operation Jan. 1 next, were made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock late yesterday.

The new system will be effective throughout the entire postal service at the same time and will affect all postoffices and rural and railway mail transportation routes in the country.

Every precaution will be taken by the postoffice department to have the mails moved with the usual dispatch and all postmasters, superintendents and inspectors have been directed to thoroughly familiarize themselves and their subordinates with every phase of the new system.

The regulations provide that parcels of merchandise, including farm and factory products of almost every description up to eleven pounds in weight and measuring not more than six feet in length and girth combined, except those calculated to do injury to the mails in transit, may be mailed at any postoffice for delivery to any address in the country. Books and printed matter are excepted. Delivery will be made to the homes of people living on rural and star routes, as well as those living in cities and towns where there is delivery by carriers. Where there is at present no delivery by carrier the parcels will go to the postoffice as is the case with ordinary mail.

The postage rate for the first zone—that is, within distances not exceeding fifty miles—will be 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound. Rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones into which the country is divided, the maximum rate being 12 cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the country, or even to Alaska and th ePhilippines.

For a fee of 10 cents a parcel may be insured, and if the parcel is lost in the mail, an indemnity to the amount of its value, not to exceed $50, will be paid to the sender.

The law provides for the use of distinctive postage stamps and there is now being distributed to postmasters for use in the parcels post system a set of stamps of twelve denominations. Parcels post maps with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the postoffice department.

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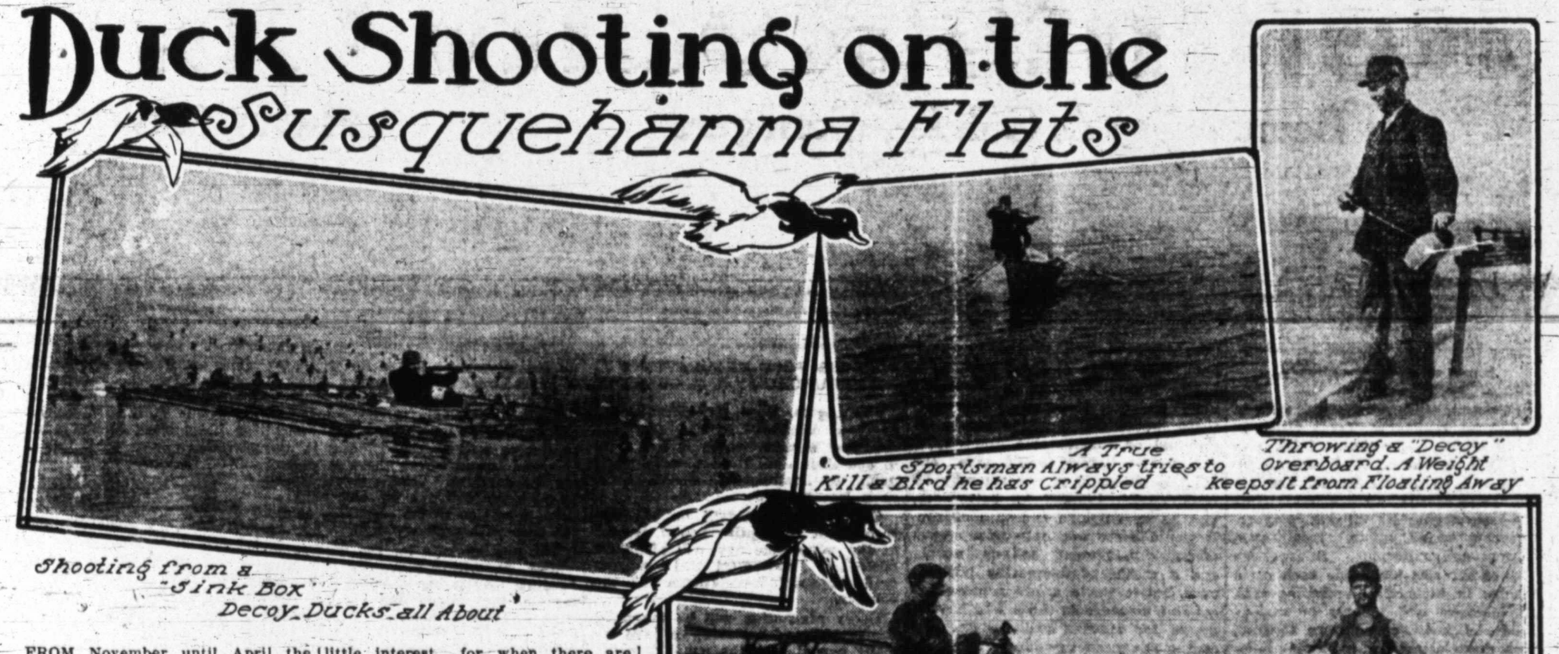
of almost every conceivable kind, most positively to be sold in the near few days—Cost is not considered, our one and only object is to sell the goods. Hundreds and hundreds of ladies visited the big sale today, and they bought too, and went away well pleased with their purchases, only to ad more enthusiasm to this great bargain giving event. Remember this sale will last only for a few days

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"Result of a Few Hours Shooting from the Sink Box"

FROM November until April the Susquehanna flats, near Havre de Grace, Maryland, are a veritable Sportsman's Paradise for here the famous canvas-back ducks gather in large numbers to feed on the wild celery grass which groks in the marshy waters of the flats. Besides the canvas-back, mallards, black-heads and red-heads gather about the place—in fact, the flats are a natural hunting ground and one which is within easy access of the large eastern cities. Havre de Grace is within four and a half hours of New York, and on a direct railway line. Two hours' travel from Philadelphia will land the hunter near the shooting grounds, while the Washington sportsmen reach it in about the same time. Baltimore gunners are still nearer and can make the trip in a little over an hour. The flats are about a mile and a half from the point where the Pennsylvania railroad bridge crosses the Susquehanna river. At that point the river widens and becomes verwy shallow towards its eastern shore—celery grass grows in profusion and in some places forms a swamp which makes an excellent roosting place for ducgs. In the early autumn they can be seen in large flocks comin gfrom the North, flying in the peculiar inverted "V" shape. The residents of Havre de Grace watch their coming with no little interest, for when there are plenty of ducks the local gunners have good sport and a profitable season, and the out-of-town gunners are numerous and of a class which spends freely.

A week or two before the season opens the little town takes on a sporty appearance as all sorts of necessary outfits for duck shooting are for sale. The boat owners give their crafts a general overhauling and prepare to rent them to the visiting gunners. The man who makes the wooden decoys repaints his stock and puts them on display, while the shoe dealer has an extra quantity of ducking boots.

Duck shooting can hardly be classed as a poor man's sport for a good duck hunting outfit is expensive. First, the very best type of gun must be used—usually two or three are carried; there must be plenty of ammunition and several hundred decoys. These wooden ducks cost from fifty to seventy-five cents each, and if the gunner shoots from a sink box he must be surrounded by at least two hundred and fifty of these imitation ducks. They are made of wood and are the exact size of a live duck, each one being painted to represent a certain breed. A cord is attached to each with a weight on the other end. The decoys are thrown into the water—the string unwinding as they fall. The weight at one end keeps them from drifting. They appear so lifelike as they bob up and down on the water that old gunners have actually fired at a decoy which had drifted away from the others thinking it was a real bird, an dthe ducks themselves frequently peck at their wooden counterparts when they notice that they fail to fly, and in several instances ducks have been shot while satisfying their curiosity as to the wooden bird's inability to join them.



A "Sneak Boat" One of the Methods of Shooting Ducks

The sink-box is a curious looking affair, and consists of a frame about six feet long and three feet wide. It is covered with heavy canvass and is sunk in the water. On all four sides are wings about two feet wide, also canvas covered. The box is kept stationary by the use of a dozen iron decoys each of which weighs about thirty pounds. There is plenty of room in the sunken part of the box for the gunner to lie down and be completely hidden from his prey. Theer is also room fr a plentiful suply of ammunition and at least two guns. Here the gunner waits until the ducks are attracted by the decoys and as they dart toward the dummies he fires. If the day is perfect calm the bag is rarely large for the ducks, especially the canvas-backs, dart better when there is some wind.

As far as possible the gunner likes to protect the breast of the duck from shot. This is the best part of the bird and if mangled by shot the duck is worthless. An expert gunner can explain just what position the bird was in when the fatal shot reached it. A skillful gunner must have his mind on his business and know when to pull the trigger. It is the unwritten law of all hunters not to allow a wounded bird or beast to suffer, and no true sportsman allows a wounded duck to get away if he can possibly avoid it, and when the hunter climbs out of his sink-box to gather up the dead ducks he goes after what is known as the "cripples" first and shoots them. Of course, it is sometimes impossible to get at a crippled bird as it may be only slightly wounded and be able to fly several miles away or be caught with the tide and be swept beyond the hunter's reach. If the wound is not serious, Nature has endowed the duck with the instinct of preservation and old hunters tell stories of how these crippled ducks have been known to pull feathers from another part of their bodies and stick them in the wound, thus stopping the flow of blood and keeping out the dirt. It is no uncommon thing to shoot a duck which may have a wing feather transplanted into its breast or a breast feather transplanted in the wing. When the migration to the North occurs some of the cripples are not able to stand the exertion of the long trip and they are left behind. During the summer they live on the flats and are unmolested, as there is a heavy fine for shooting a duck out of season.

The sink-box and the decoys must be taken in each evening. This is no small task, as it requires two men who consume more than an hour to wind up the decoys alnoe. The sink-box, too, must be folded and loaded with the decoys in a row-boat and taken back to the supply boat for the night. If the day is rough this, too, is a difficult task. Winds and storms frequently come up on the flats during the night and the whole outfit may be swept into the Bay unless protected in this way. Even with the greatest care many decoys are lost. A single sink-box costs about forty dollars, and a double one may be obtained for sixty dollars. The license for shooting from one of these queer contrivances is $25.75. The supply boat is, of course, the "item" of the outfit, and these may cost anywhere from five hundred to several thousand dollars, as it may please the taste and suit the pocketbook of the owner. It is not absolutely necessary to own one of these vesels as they can be rented, as they frequently are, by parties of men who club together sharing the expense.

Another method of shooting ducks—a curious one from the fact that the ducks ro not fear a white object—is by the use of what is known as a "sneak-boat" or "bushwacker's" outfit. The sneak-boat is about the size of an ordinary row-boat and is painted white. A white canvas curtain about eighteen inches deep is hung around the bow to hide from view the gunner, who is also clothed in white. About one hundred and fifty decoys are set out in the water about six hundred feet from the boat. The ducks light among the decoys and the man in the sneak-boat silently sculls within shooting distance and fires at them. Frequently a sneak-boat can come within a few feet of a duck without it making the least effort to get away, especially if the decoys are nearby. The theory advanced by hunters to explain the duck's lack of fear of white objects is that they are accustomed to seeing snow and ice on the river and do not know the difference between that and the silent white boat. The license for an outfit of this type costs $5.75. The diference in price from that of the permit of the sink-box is that fewer ducks are killed by this method. A sneak-boat costs about $40 and about two hundred decoys are needed. A supply boat is not a necessity.

Curiosity is a triat that often brings a duck to its death, for a strange object on the water will often cause them to hover about in one spot for an hour. One gunner who frequents the flats tells a story which is an excellent illustration of duck curiosity. He once tied a red handkerchief to the tail of a dog and let the animal run up and down the shore of the river. A number of ducks were attracted and they hovered about watching the waving rag until he had shot three of the largest of the flock.

During the last few years the flats have been overrun with professional gunners, and rigid laws had to be enacted to conserve duck life. Even with these the sportsmen complain that the ducks are becoming fewer each year. The protection of the ducks comes under the State Game Warden and several of these officers are on hand at the flats to see that the law is carried out. The new law passed last year, which prohibits the shipping of wild ducks into New York City, has, to a certain extent, discouraged the professional gunner, for it has taken away his best market for canvas-back. There is no law, however, which prevents the gunner from carrying his own bag to the city. It, however, does not pay the professional gunner to shoot in this way, so the flats are left to the men who shot for amusement and to give their friends the pleasure of duck dinners. The seasons opened on November first, and gunners are allowed to shoot three days—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, of each week during November and December, and four days a week from January first until April first, when the gunning season closes. The greatest amount of shooting is done early in the season while the weather is mild, and during November and December sports men from all parts of the country gather on the flats. No shooting is allowed before 5 a. m., so the men go out late in the evening of the preceding day and anchor, and at five o'clock the next morning they cross an imaginary line as soon as they are able to see the ducks and begin firing.

The flats have been the favorite hunting ground of mvany of our noted statesmen, among them the late Grover Cleveland, who used to spend much time there during the season. He was a particularly good shot, and his bag was the choice birds of the flats. He went about his hunting quietly, and did the greater part of his shooting from a sink-box. Men who stand high in the financial world, too, find pleasure in the sport, and Mr. George Gould has become an annual vistor. Last year he was particularly successful in his hunting and many of the finest canvas-backs were seen hanging on his supply boat after a few hours in the sink-box. Sometimes Mr. Gould usese his yacht as a supply boat, and brings a party of friends to enjoy his "results," and at others he hires a boat and assistants at Havre de Grace. These are but a few of the men well known in the professional and business world who are true sportsmen and who hunt for pleasure rather than gain, and who believe in the proper conservation of duck life, and who assist in many ways in carrying out the game laws.

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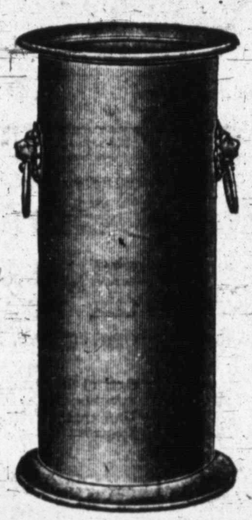
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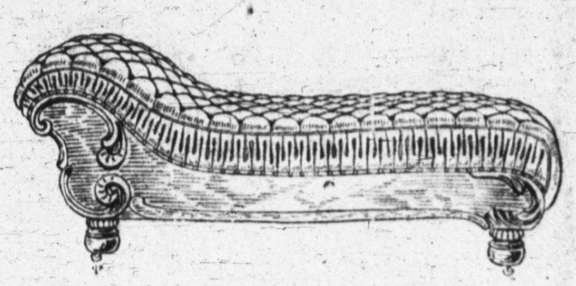
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NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, Texas, Dec. 12, 1912.—Stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at its banking house Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come up.

W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.
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Beaded Cloaks and Suits.

Beads have never been more popular and some of the prettiest embroideries are made in roses, shading from damask to the lightest of blush pinks, on a dark red mousseline de soel. An afternoon dress in claret red velvet, and plain and bead embroidered chiffon, in this order of ideas, makes a variety that is much appreciated. For it must be acknowledged that the plain satin, moire or velvet dress that everybody is wearing will soon tire the Parisienne who seeks individuality.

Cloaks are becoming more and more eccentric, and more luxurious every day. As the dressmakers can not show their individuality in the plain velvet or satin dresses they let their fancy have full play in the shapes of the cloaks. One of the latest is in moie embossed velvet with a design in roses strongly marked upon it. The back of this cloak hangs straight until it nears the feet, when it is caught into a drapery held with a large jeweled ornament. The cloak is bordered with ermine.

Quaint colored plaques and beads are seen on both mantles and dreses and one of the famous couturiers is making the principal effect in the coloring of these accessories on dark or black velvet gowns.

The wonderful draperies of the present year call for special mention. Every woman of average figure will need one at least of these draped evening gowns this winter, and the most effective require, of course, the aid of very soft fabrics to achieve the best results. Painted ninon is high in favor for this purpose, the ninon being partially covered with splashes of gold and silver and impressionist touches in two or three different tones. As a matter of fact, we need not hesitate this year to adopt bright colors, and in this respect the well known couturiers have given us the lead. Bright purple is extraordinary becoming to a brunette, bright green to the woman who is neither blond nor brunette, while bright rose, coral and cherry tints are all pressed into service as well. There will, however, be no lack of plain black, white or magpie frocks to set these off.

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Sash Arrangements become More and More Interesting

PARIS is daft about backs," asserted a prominent New York dressmaker, just returned from a trip across to pick up a few stunning creations for her customers. Few American women actually order frocks and wraps in Paris; the duties are too high and too much time is required from other pursuits for visits to the couturiers; and the couturiers, moreover, are not always to be trusted if one's individual taste is not infallible. They love to work off startling and eccentric effects upon Americans and will sell them clothes that they would not dream of offering to Frenchwomen of the better class, just for the sake of advertising their skil in America. So the American dressmaker wha has the entree to the big Paris dressmaking houses and who knows here customer's needs better in many instances than the customer herself, is commissioned to do the buying; and very often the dressmaker sets forth wit ha dozen or more orders for gowns to enhance special occasions, tucked into her order-book.

All this, however, is by the way, for backs were the main idea under consideration. Paris is indeed daft about backs. They are being emphasized to such an extent that it is putting a postive premium on rudeness, for when one is conscious that one's back—owing to the combined efforts of physical culture expert, corset-artist and modiste—is the perfection of grace, chic and elegance, the temptation to turn it upon one's little audience whenever possible is hard to resist.

Corsets and Beauty Experts Make Backs Perfect

The back is not left to itself in these days of specializing. It may be a very good back as Nature has fashioned but it is probably far from perfection—not one woman in twenty has a perfect back. Miss Kitty Gordon, the actress, has perhaps the most beautiful back on the stage—or has had, for it is said that this popular star has forsworn the footlights for a domestic career in her English home. Mrs. Astor, the "first lady of Manhattan" as she has been called, has for years been famous as the posessor of the loveliest back in society. A perfect back must be plump, but not too plump. It must be milk-white—one hint of rosiness anywhere will spoil the effect. And it must have a faultless line from the fifth cervical vertebra—in other words, the nap of the neck—to where it melts into the line of the hips. Any tendency toward enbonpoint at the neck, shoulder or below the waistline will utterly spoil this perfect flow line. Only one of the backs pictured today is perfect, though all are good backs and the costumes are designed to bring out their best points. The perfect back is shown in the photograph of the young woman in a gown brocaded satin draped very flatly over a petticoat of lace. This back is straight and youthful, yet exquisitely soft and white. It has no lump of fat at the back of neck, no hollow between the shoulder blades and is as flat as a very young girl's, though the rest of the figure is well rounded and developed. Not one woman in a score has such a back.

The next most beautiful back pictured belongs to the figure in a draped gown of bordered material, with a coiffure cap on the head, though this back has a thought too much curve below the waist for perfect beauty, and it holows the least bit between the shoulders, also. A distinct hollow at the shoulder line is shown in the back of the woman wearing a gown of draped velvet brocade, the full lace sleeves offsetting this defect. The line of the back in the figure wearing a train dragging at the side is graceful because of the drooping pose of the figure; but this back has a slight—a very slight cushion of fat over the aforesaid fifth cervical vertebra and such a cushion of fat at tyenty-five means an ugly line at thirty-five unless strenuous measures are resorted to in the way of exercise and massage.

There are various exercises which keep the back in a measure what it ought to be, though nature alone is the besower of perfection in this ine; and these exercises combined with strctly det and the services of a clever corsetiere can do much to make the back what it ought to be—to express the modes of the moment. Of course this beautiful, flat line of the back has had to be achieved, in most cases, by a notable enlargement of the waist measure. Corsets are worn very loose, from the waistline up, at least, and the moment they become tighter curves will attack the figure at the back and there will be an end, temporarily to the classic lines of drapery which are now in vogue. Interest will have to be centered somewhere else, in the costume, for the back will have lost its claim to a place in the limelight.

How French Couturiers Emphasize the Back

The rich fabrics and graceful draperies of the present moment are wel calculated to give all the beauty and distinction possble to the back of the figure; and the skillful conturier can do almost anything with drapery, in the way of disguising bad points and enhancing good ones. Yards and yards of soft silken stuff are swathed around the figure and a loop upwar here or a bouffant effect there is all that is required to produce perfection of line. The draped costumes pictured, illustrate some of the ways in which French dressmakers treat the lines of the costume at the back. Specially interesting, form this standpoint, is the theatre gown bordered crepe de chine showing conventionalized silver leaves on a ground shimmering night blue. The border has been carried around the foot of the tunic, and then up the back in one long, carelessly looped up breadth of fabric, the other side of the tunic with its border at the foot extending downward to mingle with the train. This train is of faint pink charmeuse which also forms the skirt, and it will be noted that the satin skirt is also very long, dragging softly about the feet and entirely covering the little satin boots with pearl buttons which accompany the costume. The tunic of dark fabric rises over a draped bodice of net and lace the back of the tunic being higher than the front. To accentuate this which comes from Redfern, there is an enhancing cap of god ace sewn with coral colored beads; a bow of black velvet again emphasizing the back of the head.

Not ony headgear, but also footwear has a special decoratice interest at the rear, for heels of dancing boots are ornamented with diamond of rhinestone ornaments which sparkle alluringly as the foot flies or glides in the dance. The stones are not set directly in the French heel of the slipper or buttoned evening boot, but are mounted on a filigree ornament of silver which is clamped to the heel. Black satin boots with these heel ornaments or rhinestones, and with rhinestone buttons to match are very gay and festive afairs indeed and add vastly to the eegance of a black evening toilette.



Instead of being Bouffant, this Back is Flat.

A Vivid Picture.

Of all "aptitudes," the mechanical is least likely to manifest itself in a feminine brain. The young woman whose visit to a locomotive works is described in Young's Magazine, was doubtless interested in what she saw, but her account of the processes observed leaves the reader to doubt her entire understanding of them.

"You pour," she told a friend, "a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and then you turn the red-hot stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and shouts.

"Then you pour it out, let it cool and pound it, and then you put in it a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly, and they take it to a drafting-room and make a blue-print of it.

"But one thing I forgot—They have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frightfully, and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!"—Youth's Companion.

TEXAS AUTOS VALUED AT FORTY-FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 17.—A census taken recently by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association shows that there are 35,187 automobiles in Texas and their total value is approximately $43,983,750. Compared with 1911, this is an increase of 5,204 or 17.3 per cent in number and a decrease of $1,016,250 in value. Ninety-five and one half per cent, or 33,623 of the cars in the state are used for pleasure purposes while 1564 or 4.5 per cent are in commercial use. There are 105 different models in use in Texas and the price ranges from $400 to $10,000 each. The average price per car is $1250 compared with $1500 in 1911 and $2137 ten years ago.

Dallas county leads in number of cars with 3,409, Harris second with 3,030 and Bexar, Tarrant, McLennan and El Paso follow in the order named with 2,723; 1,921; 1,290 and 1,132 cars respectively.

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The following table shows the number of cars and the inhabitants per car in the leading automobile states of the Union:

Texas	35,187	110
New York	92,407	100
California	78,692	315
Ohio	56,000	85
Pennsylvania	52,257	150
Illinois	47,104	120
Indiana	46,826	60
New Jersey	42,632	60
Massachusetts	42,000	85
Iowa	38,009	60

STATEMENT OF

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NOVEMBER 26, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans	$511,995.89	Capital	$100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	47,793.88	Surplus and Profits	129,615.19
Real Estate, Banking House Fur., etc	56,877.66	Circulation	100,000.00
Cotton Acceptances	11,000.00	Deposits	707,856.86
United States Bonds	101,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	308,804.62		
	$1,037,472.05		$1,037,472.05

The above statement is correct.
W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

Condensed Statement showing condition of the

First State Bank & Trust Company

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

at close of business November 26th, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	$207,358.97	Capital Stock	$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,325.75	Surplus	8,500.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,744.67	Undivided Profits	3,727.97
Cotton Bills of Exchange	11,649.73	Deposits	247,174.69
Cash—			
On hand in Bank $28,715.63			
Due from Banks 79,607.92	108,323.55		
Total	$334,402.66	Total	$334,402.66

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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, November 26th, 1912. Condensed.

City National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$955,227.82	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Bills of Exchange	293,060.72	Surplus and Profits	193,631.36
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	201,000.00	Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,193.95	Individual Deposits	$813,996.83
Furniture and fixtures	18,000.00	Bank Deposits	$385,959.20
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	4,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	310,194.90	Total Deposits	1,203,956.03
Total	$1,797,587.39	Total	$1,797,587.39

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Floral Heights Addition offers the safest and most inviting opportunity for an investment that will show a big profit in the near future. The reasons are logical and easily verified by a little thought and investigation. It is a well known fact that the area of the highest and most desirable residence property in Wichita Falls is very limited, the city being surrounded on three sides by lower elevations. The older settled hill section range in price up to $2000 for a 50 foot lot whereas lots in Floral Heights can be bought from $200 to $400 a lot. Floral Heights has built more rapidly in the past four months than any portion of Wichiat Falls and any increase in population must find its way to this addition for the simple reason that high prices and limited choice in the old hill section will develop Floral Heights Addition in a surprisingly short time.

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The choicest lots in this district can be bought at $650 to $750 a pair and this section will become the best built residence section of Wichita Falls in a few years. No real estate investment in Wichita Falls will show as great ultimate profit as lots in the restricted district will show. The Floral Heights Realty Co. will guarantee the extension of sewer system to any one building in the restricted district.

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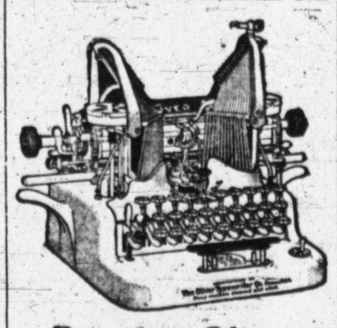
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DALLAS IS PREPARING FOR SHRINERS' MEETING

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17.—Throughout North America preparations are being made by the Nobles of the Order of the Mystic Shrine to be in this city May 12-17 for the sessions of the Imperial Council. Imperial Potentate William J. Cunningham of Baltimore, Md., predicts the greatest attendance in the annals of the order. Twenty-five hundred nobles of Hella Temple are co-operating in the work of preparation for entertaining and properly caring for thousands of visitors.

Al Chymia Temple of Memphis, Tenn., is to send its famous patrol and its equally famous band. According to advices received, the Al Chymia band is acquiring a reportoire that will make their work at the big meeting one of the big features of the occasion.

Past Imperial Potentate George H. Green is in receipt of a letter from James S. McCandless of Aloha Temple, Honolulu, asking that reservations be made for a representative delegation. Mr. McCandless is a prominent candidate for the office of imperial outer guard of the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

Mike H. Thomas, chairman of Hella Temple executive committee, is in receipt of advices that Al Kadler Temple of Portland, Oregon, has organized a Shrine band of 35 musicians in order to be properly represented at the Dallas meeting. Last week the first public program of this band was presented and sufficient funds were realized to purchase uniforms that will add much to the attractiveness of Al Kader's representation in the big spectacular parade which features each Imperial Shrine meeting.

James S. McCandless millionaire sugar planter and mine owner, who with 19 other Americans successfully piloted the revolution that placed the Hawaiian islands under the American flag, will head a delegation of Shriners. Mr. McCandless was one of the organizers of Aloha Temple of Honolulu. He is a prominent candidate for the office of imperial outer guard, and was a close second in the race for this honor at Los Angeles last May. He is an enthusiastic Shriner and it is believed locally that his election to the office he seeks is a certainty when the Imperial Shrine meeting convenes May 12.

Although Mr. McCandless is a very active type of the twentieth century business man, he came near departing this life in a manner suggestive of an earlier era. It was only due to the stand taken by Uncle Sam that Queen Lil of Hawaii was prevented from beheading this live American. She asked that this favor be granted before agreeing to the annexation of the islands, but Mr. McCandless, although he is at all times prepared to bow to the wishes of the fair sex, displayed natural unwillingness.

After Christmas Exchange Items

(Clipped From Any Newspaper)

TO EXCHANGE—Three gold filled bracelets for a pair of shoes. Gladys D.

WILL EXCHANGE—Hand worked smoking jacket for a half dozen corn cob pipes. Arthur S.

I HAVE—Several pairs of hand-worked bed slippers to exchange for three pounds of beefsteak or other meats. Reverend C.

NICE PAIR—Silk suspenders for a ham sandwich. Dick.

WILL EXCHANGE—Hand embroidered socks for some ink and stamps. Author.

—Woman's Home Companion.

NOTICE.

This is to notify everybody that the Carter's Mineral well has been leased by the undersigned, and that Mr. Williams refused to furnish me a list of customers and parties wanting the Carter's mineral water will be supplied, if you will phone Rural 1610, Ring 15.

Respectfully,
J. J. ULRICH, Manager.

LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs.

I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

I must say that after taking two 25-cent packages of Thedford's Black-Draught, it did me more good than all I ever spent for other medicines.

I have been working daily on the farm ever since, and I am as hard as iron." This purely vegetable remedy has been in successful use for more than 70 years. Try it. But be sure that it's "Thedford's."

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A startling exhibition of value and money saving to the public. Read and weigh every word carefully, because you will see that each word means something special to you. Just grasp the full significance of this amazing broadside of bargains and then ask yourself the question: "Did I ever hear tell of anything like this before?" No, you never did and possibly you never will again hear of such an offer. Think of it, Ladies' Coat Suits, Coats, Dresses, Knit and Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Sweaters, Corsets, etc., retailed in many instances, less than other merchants can buy them for. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Join the throng of bargain seekers and realize the prevailing American idea, "Get the most for the least money." Don't overlook any of the wonderful, record-breaking offers. Go through the whole store and take advantage of the greatest aggregation of matchless values ever assembled under one roof.

Extra Special Values in Ladies' Dresses

Fifteen Ladies' one piece dresses, that formerly sold at $16.50 up to $30.00, th entire lot on sale as long as they last at each **$11.98**

Big Values Ladies' Skirts

Every wanted size and style will be found here. Voile, Panama, Serges and Fancy Mitures, on sale at almost your own price.

One lot $5.00 Ladies' Skirts for each	$3.60
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One lot $20.00 Ladies' Skirts for each	$9.89
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Ladies' Coat Suits

We want every lady in the city to see our line of coat suits. We have a large line and we are sure the prices wil suit you.

One lot $15.00 Coat Suits for each	$7.89
One lot $20.00 Coat Suits for each	$9.98
One lot $25.00 Coat Suits for each	$11.98
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Ladies' Sweaters

More than three hundred to select from, every wanted size and color. The styles are good, the prices the lowest.

$2.25 Ladies' Sweaters on sale each	$1.48
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$3.50 Ladies' Sweaters on sale each	$2.89
$5.00 Ladies' Sweaters on sale each	$3.48
$7.50 Ladies' Sweaters on sale each	$4.98
$10.00 Ladies' Sweaters on sale each	$6.98

Ladies' Hose

Here are some of the best values you ever saw. Buy your hose now and save money.

All 10c Ladies' Hose reduced to the pair	7c
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American Lady Corsets Half Price

A large line to select from all sizes, buy as many as you like at half price.

$1.00 American Lady Corsets for	50c
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Undoubtedly the largest and most complete line of Ladies' Waists ever shown by any establishment in the ity. Linen, Messaline, Taffeta and net, all on sale at the following reduction:

50c Ladies' Waist flying at each	35c
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$1.00 Ladies' Waists on sale at each	79c
$1.50 Ladies' Waists on sale at each	$1.09
$2.00 Ladies' Waists on sale at each	$1.48
$2.50 Ladies' Waists on sale at each	$1.89
$3.50 Ladies' Waists on sale at each	$2.89
$5.00 Ladies' Waists on sale at each	$3.29

Ladies' Knit Underwear

A large line to select from, Ladies' Drawers, Vests and Union Suits, all on sale at the following reduction:

All 35c garments on sale each	21c
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All 75c garments on sale each	58c
All $1.00 garments on sale each	79c
All $1.25 garments on sale each	89c

W. A. FREEAR, In Basement Kemp & Kell Building, Wichita Falls, Texas

INCREASING COST OF GASOLINE HURTS AUTO INDUSTRY.

(New York World)

The increasing cost of gasoline has begun to pinch the makers as well as the owners of automobiles. If the demand for the volatile fuel maintains its present rate of growth the manufacture of machines may be curtailed.

Since December 1 the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, has made no deliveries of fuel oil to factories and foundries in its territory except those whose contracts have not yet expired. The holders of these have been served with the notice that the contracts will not be renewed. The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, while it has not stopped its service, has materially curtailed deliveries and is bidding on new contracts at prices that promise shortly to become prohibitive.

The steel plants and foundries of the middle west, particularl, those in the Chicago and Milwaukee districts, have been so hard hit by the Standard's action that some of them will have to suspend operations before the winter is over. Many more will be compelled to shut down all but those mills equipped for the use of coal or gas.

These can produce steel and castings only at a higher cost than fuel oil made possible, and the new condition, in addition to reducing the output, may bring an increase in prices, New York steel men said yesterday.

J. I. C. Clark, who promotes publicity for the Standard Oil Company, told a reporter for the World that the action of the Indiana "constituent" was purely a result of supply and demand.

"If orders for six million barrels of fuel oil come in when there are only three million barrels to be had," he said, 'the only way of meeting the emergency is to stop all deliveries until the available supply can be apportioned. That is why no new contracts are being made and why service under the old ones has been made on a different basis since the first of the month."

Steel men, to whom notice of the new order began coming the last week in October, have no expectation that it will ever be possible for them to go back to the use of oil. Little of that used in furnaces is crude.

More and more of it, as the demand for gasoline has grown, has been the residual product that follows the taking away of the distillates. This is less valuable as fuel, and the value decreases in proportion to the thoroughness with which the naptha and gasoline are extracted.

The greatest demand for fuel oil has come during the last three years from the manufacturers of crucible and other high grade types of steel. These are the kinds of steel used in the building of automobiles and the withdrawal of fuel oil from the Milwaukee district has hit the motor car industry very hard. Detroit, the center of that industry, lies in the Milwaukee district, as steel and oil men divide the country.

Even in the east the steadily increasing price of fuel oil is working out much the same condition, and many manufacturers are replacing their oil burners either with coal or gas furnaces. The demand for gas converters, to be used in connection with coke plants, was never so large as it is at present. Some plants are experimenting with tar—another by-product of the coke ovens—as a fuel. Putting the new apparatus in place will mean in the aggregate a long period of idleness in the steel trade.

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(Adv.)

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Ecker of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I get from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

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Mr. Bryan and the Presidency.

(New York Sun)

Colonel William J. Bryan has told his intimates on several occasions recently that he can never hope to be President of the United States because of his stanch advocacy of prohibition. The Nebraska statesman is quite convinced that the brewers of the country were solid in their opposition to him in 1908 because of his public advocacy of prohibition, and Colonel Bryan believes, his closest associates ayer, that he could never get enough votes to elect him President, chiefly because of his teetotal principles.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having penumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Ravensville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents nad $1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists

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If your head is stuffed up and you have a hard cold you can quickly get rid of the misery.

First, look after the bowels; any good cathartic will do; then breathe Booth's HYOMEI which promptly kills germ life and heals the membrane.

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Some People We Know, and We Will Profit By Hearing About Them

This is a purely local event.
It took place in Wichita Falls.
Not in Buffalo or New York.
You are asked to investigate it.
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To confirm a citizen's statement.
Any article that is endorsed at home
Is more worthy of confidence
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John Glen, shoemaker, 712 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "For many years I have been troubled with various difficulties caused by my kidneys and bladder and the only reliable remedy I have ever found to cure me is Doan's Kidney Pills. I had pains in my back and side and was troubled by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, I tried them and found them even better than represented. They cured me entirely and now I seldom have need to use a kidney remedy. When I do, it is Doan's Kidney Pills and they always benefit me."

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A Stranger in Wichita Falls

Desiring to make some purchases, one day made inquiry as to which merchant sold the most goods for the least money. First---

He asked the Grocer, who said:
Miller's Bargain Store.
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He asked the Conductor, who said:
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He asked an Army Officer, who said:
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He asked a Machinist, who said:
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He asked a Plumber, who said:
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He asked the Sheriff, who said:
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He asked a yetter carrier, who said:
Miller's Bargain Store.
He asked a Minister, who said:
Miller's Bargain Store.
He asked a Lawyer, who said:
Miller's Bargain Store.
He asked a newspaper man, who said:
Miller's Bargain Store.

He concluded this was the universal opinion, so he came to us and made his purchases, and went away perfectly satisfied. "Go thou and do likewise."

We are showing a big line of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Odd Pants, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Underwear and Furnishings for men and boys, trunks and Suit Cases, Corsets, Underwear, Hosiery, Coats and Skirts for women and girls, Sweaters and Aviation Caps, Handkerchiefs, Neckties and Suspenders in Fancy Christmas boxes, Guaranteed Gold Jewelry at less than half the prices jewelers charge. The things for Christmas gifts. We also call special attention to a large line of Velvet,, Axminster and Brussels Floor Rugs to be closed out this week at manufacturers' prices.

Miller's Bargain Store

602 SEVENTH STREET

Friberg Happenings.

The county teachers meeting being in session this week there is no school at Friberg as the teachers are both in attendance at the county meeting. Next week being Christmas week, there will be no school.

The first quarterly conference of the year for the Thornberry and Friberg work of the M. E. church was held last Sunday and Monday. Dr. Euster was with us and preached two able and spiritual discourses.

The Sunday school is making strenuous efforts to perfect a program for Christmas practicing twice weekly on a fine selection of songs, recitations, etc., and all who attend are promised a treat of good things.

Several of the Friberg people have heeded the advice of The Times to do their shopping early and avoid the rush, but found that they didn't avoid a crush as everybody else seemed to be taking the same advice; and by the way if everybody came early to avoid the rush as we are often admonished wouldn't that just have the effect of making the rush early?

We notice by the report for the months of October and November of the rural routes from the county seat that Route 4 is ahead in the amount of mail matter handled. Now as R 4 passes through this neighborhood we believe this is an indication that this is one of the most wide awake and progressive parts of the county. Let us all work together to keep it so.

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on December 21st, 22d, 23d

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Tickets good until January 19th, 1913

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Something Distinctively New In Winter Negligees—The Black Hat.

The newest winter negligees of chalis have accordion plaited skirts.

The black hat is worn with colored costumes.

Chinchilla, dotted veils are steadily growing in favor. Plain mesh effects are worn by the conservative few.

Sashes of bright Roman striped ribbon are pretty on blue serge dresses.

In Paris they are wearing short



GIRL'S SAILOR SUIT.

coats of fur over draped velvet or moire skirts.

Girls always like the dress that gives the sailor effect. This one is laid in plaits that make a pretty fullness that is perfectly easy and simple to adjust. The dress is made of blue broadcloth with white cloth shield.

JUDIC CHOLLET

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes for girls from eight to twelve years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 7668, and it will be promptly forwared to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage. When ordering use coupon.

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Foils A Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. Price 25 cents at all druggists. (Adv)

The Pennsylvania railroad will soon have available 2,872 steel passenger coaches, representing an outlay of $40,000,000.

MAURICE COSTELLO
In "As You Like It"
Lydia Margaret Theatre

PEPYS' LITTLE FEAST.

At Which the Diarist Fared Better Than He Did on Washday.

Mr. Samuel Pepys, of the famous "Diary," had rather more than his share of human weaknesses and frailties, but had he been a better man it is certain that his "Diary" would have been a duller book.

It is, for example, an undoubted fact that Mr. Pepys was something of a gormand—was rather fonder of the table and of the delights thereof than a really **wise** man ought to have been. It is to **this trait** in his character and to his **curious** habit of jotting down rough notes of what he had had for dinner that we owe a thousand little details regarding the table of well to do Englishmen in the reign of his majesty King Charles II., of hilarious memory.

What will be thought of the following for a nice, dainty little meal? It is the menu of a little "feast," as he calls it, which the diarist gave every year in commemoration of his being operated on successfully for a dangerous disease. He proudly chronicles that the dishes on this occasion included "a fricassee of rabbits and chickens, a leg of mutton boiled, three carps in a dish, a great dish of a side of lamb, a dish of roasted pigeons, a dish of four lobsters, three tarts, a lamprey pie"—a most rare pie—"a dish of anchovies and good wine of several sorts. And all things mighty and noble and to my great content," he adds complacently.

The number of guests on this occasion is not given, but at another time, with six guests, he has "after oysters a hash of rabbits and lamb and a rare chine of beef; next a great dish of roasted fowl—cost me about 30 shillings—and a tart, and then fruit and cheese."

About 10 o'clock at night he sends his guests away "after a good sack posset and cold meat." The whole will cost him, he observes, about £5, say £20 of present day English money.

These are what the diarist calls "feasts." On ordinary occasions the fare is, of course, much more modest—for instance:

"Dined at home with my wife. It being washing day, we had a good pie baked of a leg of mutton."

No doubt the poor man was thankful enough to get that, for one gathers from the "Diary" that he generally had cold meat on washing days. In those days, look you, washing day was washing day. Mrs. Pepys and her "people"—two or three maids and a cook maid—did it themselves—no washerwomen, and the good lady and her helpers were generally up at 4 o'clock in the morning in summer.

Philosopher on Marriage.

According to Herbert Spencer, love between man and woman arises from each serving as the representative of the other's ideal. This ideality must be preserved if love is to remain, and to insure its preservation there should be not less, but greater, regard for appearances between husband and wife than between any other people. Equality of rights should also be recognized. A man cannot regard as his type of the ideal one whom he tries to command, and whom he has lowered by denying an equality of privilege with himself.

In the Wrong Department.

The meek looking man walked up to the book counter. "I want something to keep me at home at night, show me my faults, tell me how to spend my—" "Hold on, old man," said the clerk; "you're in the wrong department. Marriage bureau on the left, three aisles down."

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GAS IN DENISON BY THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY.

E. A. McPherson of New York and W. L. Gage of Fort Worth, spent the greater part of today inspecting the pipe line which is being constructed west of Denison for the Lone Star Gas Company's connection with the North Texas Gas Company's mains in Denison and Sherman. Mr. McPherson is the contractor and Mr. Gage is the superintendent in charge of the work.

"We have experienced considerable delay in securing material," said Mr. Gage, in conversation with a Herald reporter shortly before noon. "You know Denison is a long ways from the East and we have to go East to get all of our pipe and fittings. The mills and factories there are crowded and we have to wait. If things continue to move along as nice as they have during the past two weks, we will have gas into Denison between January 15 and February 1. We have completed our lines into Gainesville and Denton and expect to turn gas into those towns by the last of the present week. We are making every effort to give Denison and Sherman natural gas at the earliest possible moment."

W. R. Mitchell, of London, England, an associate of Mr. McPherson, and Wade Hampton Jr., general superintendent of construction for the North Texas Gas Company, with headquarters in Wichita Falls, were in Denison Monday in conference with the other gas men. Mr. Hampton left today for Fort Worth.—Denison Herald.

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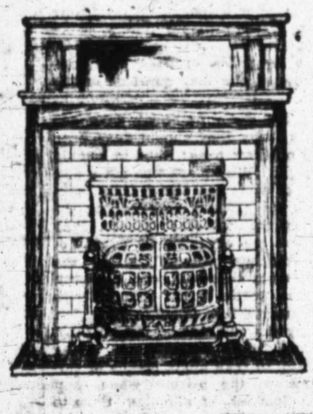


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TURTLE HUNTING IN FLORIDA



HAUNT OF THE TURTLE

It is only during very recent years that common turtles, or loggerheads, and the easily raised water terrapin have been fully appreciated as articles of food that may be commonly enjoyed, instead of relegated to form the choice dish of banquets. The northern former, with drainage streams forming an important feature of his land, and the owner of spring-fed ponds on suburban gounds, may learn much from the turtle industry of the south that will prove interesting as well as practical. In the early days, when all that portion of the coast of Florida swept by the Gulf of Mexico, afforded abundant hunting ground for turtles, they were such a common article of food that they were little appreciated, but during recent years their commercial value has increased.

The most important commercially are the green turtle, the turnkbacks, the hawkbills and the loggerheads. Though some of them weigh only a few pounds, there are some mammoth specimens captured, the claim being made, on good authority, that the largest have been known to reach a weight of 1,200 pounds. The green turtle is also known as the Chelonia mydas, and is the variety most prized by the natives of Southern Florida.

Captured by Nets.

At the present day turtles are captured mainly by nets, and also from the land by probing into their hiding-places along the banks of streams with a turtle-hook fastened to a long, stout pole. What is known as "turtle-turning" is mainly followed as a sport by boys. But the old residents claim that in the early days turtle-turning was made the most important manner of capture, as well as sport. An early authority thus telis of the method used:

"Here (along the southern coast of Florida) one can follow the most sardonic of all sports—turtle-catching. You walk along the lovely beach at night, when the turtle has come up from the waters to deposit her hundreds of eggs. You see one. You advance, and coolly turn it over on its back—and that is all. You leave it leisurely and pursue your stroll; turn another on its back, leave it, and so on until you are tired. When you come again on the morrow there they are. To walk up to a turtle in the morning, having treated him in this manner over night, and look steadily in the eye thereof without certain titillating sensations at once in your diaphragm (where you laugh), and in your conscience (where you do not laugh) requires more grim rigidity of the former and more supple elasticity of the latter than some people possess. Nor can there be anything in life, considered without reference to your own act in making it so, more preposterous than an upturned turtle lying, poor innocent, on its mildly convex back, with its mildly white eyes staring weakly at heaven, and its flippers wriggling in flabby helplessness toward the four quarters of the earth."

In these more practical days one questions why they should have been turned on their backs, thus to remain over night. Why there was not a possibility of some one else getting there first in the morning and reaping the fruits of the "turner's" labor. Why there was not considerable danger of the "wriggling flippers" giving the sudden twist that will send the average small turtle "right side up with care," after a few effective struggles, and why it would not be just as easy, and much more sensible, on going a-turtling, to take along means of carrying home the prizes when first caught, instead of allowing them to lie on their backs until morning.

Only a few years ago, when the turtle industry first began to be appreciated from its commercial standpoint, the beef and turtle markets of Key West stood side by side, many preferring the latter as a regular meat supply, and it then began to be a profitable industry to ship turtles alive to the northern markets, not only from Key West, but from all along the southern coast of Florida. The turtle eggs are also valued as food, and the pioneer settlers in the far south found them a very appreciable item in their provisioning, as the large varieties of turtles have been known to lay from 100 to 300 eggs in each nest. What is known as the Florida "gopher" is a species of tortoise of terrapin, that burrows in the sandy soil and furnishes very acceptable food. Gopher calipash is the most popular dish made from this small turtle.

Among the visitors to the famous turtling grounds along the coast of Florida, inquiry is often made as to why the name tortoise is so seldom applied to the many varieties of marine chelonians found on the borders of the Gulf of Mexico. It is true that tortoise is the correct name for all these various species—both the land and the marine species—as the name is derived from various French and Latin words meaning twisted, crooked or contorted, describing the crookedness of the curious feet and head protruding from the tortoise shell. How the tortoise of early days became known by the name of turtle is explained by the fact that certain species of sea-turtles show such great affection for their mates, that the name of turtle (from turtle-dove celebrated for the constancy of its affection) came to be applied to them. Later the name turtle was applied to many species of the marine tortoises, with turkey frequently used for the species found in the West Indies.

Green Turtle the Favorite.

Among the private turtle ponds owned and operated by progressive Florida farmers who possess many acres of submerged land bordering famous turtle streams, many interesting features await the study of the northern tourist. The green turtle is the favorite, not only because of its fame in regard to "green turtle soup," but also for the delicacy of its flesh for various articles of diet. The tortoise shell of commercial value is also most highly prized when secured from the green turtle, with its delicate colorings. Both the upper shell—the carapace, or carapax; and the lower shell—the platron, are utilized for articles and ornaments of commercial value. The most common method of preparing the shells for use is to soften them by means of boiling. They are then formed into various shapes, or are flattened by being passed through a press.

The Florida native entertains the visitor with many interesting legends and traditions concerning the numerous turtles commonly known in the early days as Chelonias. This name, applied to various river and sea tortoises, was derived, 'tis said, from the beautiful nymph Chelonia of mythological fame. According to the legend, she alone of all the nymphs, was not invited to the bridal of Zeus and Hera, because she had amused herself at the cost of the immortal couple. But Hera was not contented with this vengeance. She made Mercury throw the witty but unwise maiden into the sea with her house, and metamorphosing her into a tortoise, condemned her to carry it on her back in eternal silence. For this reason the ancients called the tortoise Chelonia.

CHARACTER SEEN IN BACK

Rear View of Men and Women Often Reveals Their Personality to the Student.

Have you ever noticed that the back views of men and women are intensely characteristic of the persons?

Then look carefully at that very ordinary young man who has passed you. He has one hand in his pocket, and shoulders slightly stooped. From what you can see of him, his head is bent, and every now and again he gives an aimless little kick at some object in his path. What back view could be more eloquent of indecision of character?

Now glance at the receding back of the man who has passed you by. Why does it fill you with an instinctive sense of reliability? Because there is strength in it; not necessarily physical, but mental. The back is straight and alert. The head is held well back, the arms swing easily, and the walk is buoyant, confident, hopeful.

Now direct your gaze across the street a moment. There goes a girl who, under a cursory scrutiny, looks the personification of what wealth can do. Walk behind her a little way, and take good stock of the back view presented you. You soon discover that the end of a fringe net hangs down on to the coat collar. The collar of the blouse is done up with a large pin. The middle seam of the skirt is not in its place. There is a hole in the stocking just above the ankle, and the shoes, in spite of being expensive, need repairing. Evidently the wearer is an untidy, shiftless woman.

According to the statement of a professor in a German university the percentage of baldness among intellectual men is only two-for musical men and sixteen for writers and others.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, the undersigned railway and railroad companies will apply for and request the passage by said Legislature, of a special law or laws for the following purposes: To authorize The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, to lease, for a term of not less than twenty-five years, the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the Texas-Oklahoma State line; the arilroad of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the Texas-Oklahoma State line into and through Collingsworth County, Texas, to the town of Wellington, in said County; the railroad of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, extending from the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; the railroad of The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, extending from the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, to the City of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas; the railroad of The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Cleburne, to the town of Egan, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, extending from Weldon, in Houston County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk County, Texas, or any of them, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and at any time during the life of said lease or leases to purchase, own, operate and maintain the same, or any of them, as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the said railroads, or any of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls Railway Company, The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas; and to vest said Companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases, and sales or any of them; and to authorize the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies or any of them and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said leases, purchases, and sales may be made.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.

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NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, Texas, Dec. 12, 1912.—Stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at its banking house Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come up.

W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.
184 30tc.

STATEMENT OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

For strength and conservatism we ask comparison of our statement showin gcondition, with that of any banking Institution in Northwest Texas.

NOVEMBER 26, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans	$511,995.89	Capital	$100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	47,793.88	Surplus and Profits	129,615.19
Real Estate, Banking ouse Fur., etc	56,877.66	Circulation	100,000.00
Cotton Acceptances	11,000.00	Deposits	707,856.86
United States Bonds	101,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	308,804.62		
	$1,037,472.05		$1,037,472.05

The above statement is correct.
W. M. McGREGOR,
Cashier.

Condensed Statement showing condition of the

First State Bank & Trust Company

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

at close of business November 26th, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	$207,358.97	Capital Stock	$ 75,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,325.75	Surplus	8,500.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,744.67	Undivided Profits	3,727 97
Cotton Bills of Exchange	11,649.72	Deposits	247,174.69
Cash—			
On hand in Bank $28,715.63			
Due from Banks 79,607.92	108,323.65		
Total	$334,402.66	Total	$334,402.66

The above is correct.
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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, November 26th, 1912. Condensed.

City National Bank

Wich ita Falls, Texas

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$955,227.82	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Bills of Exchange	293,060.72	Surplus and Profits	193,631.36
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	201,000.00	Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,103.95	Individual Deposits	$813,996.83
Furniture and fixtures	18,000.00	Bank Deposits	$385,959.20
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	4,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	310,194.90	Total Deposits	1,203.956.03
Total	$1,797,587.39	Total	$1,797,587.39

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