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FATAL STABBING AT ELECTRA

CHARLES MORGAN KILLED BY JIM JONES ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN KNIFE DUEL.

HIS JUGULAR SEVERED

Morgan Died Almost Instantly—Jones Arrested and Brought to County Jail.

Charles Morgan, a house painting contractor and a member of the firm of Allen and Morgan of this city, was stabbed and almost instantly killed at Electra late Monday afternoon by Jim Jones, another painting contractor. The fatal stabbing followed a quarrel earlier in the day when they fought with knives in the postoffice at Electra, but neither were seriously injured at that time. At the first encounter the two men were separated. At about five o'clock Monday afternoon Jones went to the tent occupied by Allen and his wife to which Morgan had gone for a talk with Allen and calling Morgan outside the trouble was renewed. Jones stabbed Morgan through the jugular vein with a pocket knife and the latter fell to the ground and was dead within less than two minutes. It is reported that after stabbing Morgan, Jones seized an ax and started after Allen and the latter's son, who was coming to the aid of Morgan and compelled both of them to run for their lives.

Jones was arrested by Deputy Constable W. A. Lane and was brought to the county jail here early this morning by Constable S. Walcup of Electra.

D. E. Ashworth, justice of the peace at Electra held an inquest over the body of Morgan this morning, but at noon had not announced his verdict.

There has been trouble between Allen and Morgan and Jones for some time growing out of some personal matters and the clash that resulted finally to one of the parties was not unexpected.

When seen at the county jail this morning Jones declined to make a statement until he had consulted with an attorney. Jones who is about 35 years of age, says that his home is in Texas. He has been working in Wichita Falls and at Electra for several months.

Morgan had lived in Wichita Falls and has a sister living here. His funeral was held at Electra this afternoon.

This was the first killing that has ever occurred at Electra.

BRIBERY CHARGES AGAINST UNION MEN

Vice President of Machinists Union and Another Charged With Attempt to Bribe Jurors.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 26.—Re-doubled efforts are being made today to identify and arrest the men who attacked and severely beat two strike-breakers near the Harriman shops Sunday. More than a dozen men are supposed to have taken part in the attack.

W. G. Leopold, vice president of the local machinists union, who was arrested Sunday on charges of attempting to bribe witnesses has sent word to the officials that he is not guilty of the charge preferred and that he would surrender today. On hearing of the contempt case against Sam Genua sentenced to a year in jail, two witnesses testified Leopold had attempted to influence their testimony by offering them money.

ZERO WIND SWEEPS THE PANHANDLE

By Associated Press.

Halt, Texas, Dec. 26.—With zero winds sweeping over the Panhandle cattle ranges, hungry stock is roaming over the plains in search of food and starvation seems imminent. The snows have buried the grass in many places and over the snow there is an armor of ice through which the cattle cannot penetrate and unless there is warmer weather soon the losses to the ranchmen will be heavy. Ten degrees above was reported at Amarillo early this morning and freezing temperature was reported all over West Texas.

Deputy Sheriff George Hawkins has gone to Fort Worth this evening following a clue to the parties who burglarized Collier & Hendricks store.

FIRST WITNESS CALLED IN PACKERS PROSECUTION

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The government called its first witness to the stand in the trial of the indicted packers this morning.

The government has subpoenaed 300 witnesses and is carefully guarding the list of names. District Attorney Wilkerson will begin by having the witnesses tell the story of the packers' pool, which is said to have operated prior to the organization of the National Packing Co. in 1903. The defense may decide to admit that such a pool existed and if this course is followed the hearing may be considerably shortened. The government will then trace the history of the alleged packers' combine step by step in an effort to prove that the Chicago packers fixed the prices of meat and suppressed competition. It may take three months or more for the prosecution to complete its case.

When the trial was resumed Attorney John S. Miller on behalf of the packers, created a surprise by reviving the immunity plea successfully used by the packers several years ago. He contended the immunity plea applied to all of the defendants who testified before the Cardfield investigating committee. The counsel for the government contested the motion on the ground that the court had already passed on the question in ruling against the plea of abatement.

THE PROGRESSIVES INVADE OHIO

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—The recent declaration of a prominent politician that President Taft's own State is ripe for picking by the Progressives is to receive the acid test this week. Beginning today and continuing until next Saturday night the Buckeye State from Lake Erie to the Ohio River, will resound with the campaign oratory of the best speakers enrolled under the banner of the Progressive Republican League. When the attack is concluded it is safe to assert that the anti-Taft forces will be pretty certain in their own minds whether or not the President can rely on the support of his home State in his fight for re-election.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin is the leader of the Progressive invasion. The presidential aspirant from the Badger State is scheduled to begin his oratorical bombardment at Youngstown tomorrow afternoon. Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Cincinnati and several other of the larger cities will hear him later in the week. While Senator La Follette, as commander-in-chief is devoting his attention to the big cities, the smaller communities will be attacked simultaneously by some of the ablest campaigners of the Progressive League. Chief among these speakers will be Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, Clifford Pinchot, Senator Clapp of Minnesota, Senator Brisson of Kansas and Congressman Lehman of Wisconsin.

MUTINY IN THE RUSSIAN NAVY YARD

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 26.—A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that a mutiny has broken out at the naval ordnance yard. Measures for quelling the disorder have been taken by the authorities and several mutineers have been wounded by the troops.

Reyes' Wife Doesn't Believe Report.

San Antonio, Dec. 26.—An emphatic denial that Reyes has surrendered was made here today by Senora Reyes, wife of the general and Melio Para and Enrole, friends and sympathizers of the former military leader in Mexico. His wife says if it were true he would have telegraphed her to that effect.

"It cannot possibly be," said Senora Reyes, "if it was true he would have sent me a telegram. No such telegram has been received and not until I hear from the general direct, will I believe he has surrendered." Senora Para and Enrole say they believe the report was started by President Madero's agents for the purpose of misleading Gen. Reyes' followers and have then thrown down their arms, placing themselves in a position in which he could easily be taken by federal troops.

Marriage Licenses Issued Today.

R. E. Southern, Fort Worth to Miss Jessie Bell, city.

A. G. Varenhorst, Frederick, to Mrs. Artie Cunningham, Grandfield.

Henry Goodwin, Burkburnett, to Miss Hannah Green, Burkburnett.

E. T. Thompson city to Miss Helen Keller, city.

GENERAL REYES HAS SURRENDERED

DISHEARTENED AND DEFEATED LEADER OF WOULD-BE REVOLT SURRENDERS.

ASKS MERCY FOR HIS MEN

Enemy a Fair and Impartial Trial President Madero Promises on Charge of Sedition.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Gen. Reyes will be tried for the crime of sedition before a military court. He will be given every guarantee of justice that the constitution affords. The judge before whom he will appear will be chosen with a view to securing an impartial magistrate and one who bears him no personal enmity. His followers who lay down their arms will be treated in a like manner, while those who do not surrender unconditionally will be hunted down relentlessly.

These were declarations made by President Madero to a representative of the Associated Press at Chapultepec last night. The surrender of Reyes, said the President, was a surprise to himself and his ministers. They had expected that he would be able to find some few followers, but his declaration that "not one person had been found willing to espouse his cause" was even more than they, always apparently confident of the ultimate failure of his efforts, had anticipated.

The absolute failure of his failure, the President pointed out, should be a deterrent to any other who might contemplate heading a revolutionary party. "With Reyes out of the way we will soon have a country absolutely at peace," he said.

General of Division Pezo will probably be selected to preside over the trial of Reyes.

Linares, Nueva Leon, Mexico, Dec. 26.—With none of his arrogance left, Gen. Bernardo Reyes, once considered the greatest of his country's military men, last night huddled in a chair in the little room that serves as the headquarters of this town's small garrison, and admits his defeat.

Later, on the order of Gen. Trevino, Reyes was placed on his word of honor and granted the freedom of the city.

Riding alone into the town yesterday the gray-haired rebel voluntarily surrendered to Lieut. Placido Rodriguez, commander of twenty-five rurales, then the sole military guard here. Permission was secured to telegraph a formal capitulation to Gen. Geronimo Trevino, commander of the Third Military Zone at Monterrey, and to Trevino, long regarded as Reyes' personal foe, he frankly admitted that his dream of another successful revolution had come to an end, and placed himself at his disposal.

"I called upon the army, I called upon the people," telegraphed the broken General, "and no one responded. This attitude I regard as a protest and I am resolved not to continue this war against the Government. I place myself at your disposal."

Reyes asked for himself no guarantees, but pleaded for mercy for the little group of men who have followed him in his wanderings to and fro throughout a large area in this State and in the State of Tamaulipas. He requested consideration for them. They are yet fugitives and will be hunted down by Trevino's men unless they, too, surrender voluntarily.

To Reyes' message, Trevino replied that Gen. Reyes would be kept under guard in Linares pending instructions from the central Government.

That he will be taken to the capital to answer for his offense is considered.

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1000 CHILDREN VISIT THE GEM

Yesterday was a great day for the children at the Gem, as over 1000 accepted the invitation of Messrs. C. W. Snider and J. J. Perkins to attend at their expense. The rain and bad weather did not seem to keep them back, and they enjoyed the treat to the extent. Manager Trich had a splendid program that appealed strongly to the fancy of the children, and they gave every evidence of their pleasure as the pictures were shown. Doubtless there were many who witnessed their first moving picture show on this occasion.

Collier & Hendricks clothing store was entered by thief last night and a twenty-two dollar suit and a hat stolen. The thief broke the glass in the back window and loosed the latch, then tried the iron bars apart, but found them too strong to enter. The store was entered some time between six o'clock in the evening and day light this morning.

J. H. (Red) Mitchell, ex-sheriff of King county is in the city.

BLOODY MASSACRE BY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS CAUSES APPREHENSION

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 26.—The proclamation of martial law at Teheran following the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster by the Persian cabinet and reports of a bloody massacre by Russian soldiers at Reht are causing serious apprehensions here.

According to latest advices the main trouble occurred last Sunday when the victims of Reht are said to have numbered 500, including some women and children.

Direct reports from Teheran make no reference to serious casualties and a report from the Russian consul at that point states that order is now restored, although he is preparing for a further outbreak.

The strategic point of Teheran, 350 miles to the northwest of Tehran is another center of attack and collision between Russian and Persian elements. Small force of Russians stationed there for some time has been recently re-enforced. The Russian troops have come in contact on several occasions with the populace and one dispatch received here says the Russian artillery swept the streets, while another says a condition of anarchy exists, even banks being without adequate military guards to protect their funds.

NO CALLS MADE UPON ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Owing to the fact that the different churches and religious denominations throughout the city provided so liberally for the poor Christmas day and at other times recently, J. C. Bayer, secretary of the local associated charities association, reports that not a single call for assistance has been received by him since last Thursday, and that he expects that business in this line will be a little dull during the rest of the week.

However, in case of the poor and needy of this city should call upon the associated charities for assistance, Mr. Bayer states that that organization stands ready to help them. He also says that any of the ladies here who are in search of a washer woman will aid both themselves and the associated charities by leaving their names with him, as he frequently is asked to act as an edict which in all probability will be made public in the course of the day.

WHAT DOES WICHITA FALLS WANT IN 1912?

"What does Wichita Falls want in 1912?" The directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning endorsed the action of The Times in inviting answers to the question in the columns of The Times and recommended to the members that they write their views on this question.

In this connection it is proper that material needs alone were not in mind when this question was propounded. Answers are invited along any line, moral, religious, social, civic or any other line of endeavor. Answers are invited from business men, professional men, laboring men, women and any one who cares to express themselves.

"MARVELOUS GRIFFITH" DEAD

Was a Lightning Calculator and Had Bewildered Audiences in Theatres Number of Years.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—Arthur F. Griffith of Milford, Ind., a lightning calculator, who has bewildered vaudeville audiences throughout the country for a number of years by his mathematical wizardry, was found dead of apoplexy in his bed at a local hotel late yesterday.

Griffith, who was known professionally as "the Marvelous Griffith," was to have gone to Bridgeport, Conn., to fulfill an engagement today. He was 31 years old. Within recent years his peculiar powers have been given many tests by professors of mathematics and psychology at Harvard, Yale, Chicago, Indiana and Northwestern Universities.

Little Pierce Langford, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford, of 300 Burnett street, had the misfortune to fall yesterday afternoon while celebrating Christmas and alighted on his left arm in such a manner that that member suffered a fracture of both bones. Drs. Walker and Burnside were called to set the broken bones, and he was resting as well as could be expected this afternoon.

T. J. Taylor has purchased an undivided one-half interest in lot 11, block 164, being the building occupied by the Overland Garage on Scott avenue. The consideration was \$5,000.

J. W. Bailey of the Thornberry neighborhood is in the city buying supplies.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE IMPATIENT

THEY ARE DEMANDING AN IMMEDIATE ELECTION TO SELECT PRESIDENT FOR CHINA.

NANKING AS THE CAPITAL

Revolutionaries Apparently in Perfect Harmony and Show an United Front.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—The revolutionaries are demanding vigorously an immediate election of a president of the republic and asking that the government of China shall be proceeded without any further notice being taken of Peking. No reply has been received by Yang Shao Yi to his dispatch to Premier Yuan Shi Kai pointing out an acceptance of the idea of a public as the only means of securing a peaceful solution of China's troubles.

The conference yesterday between Dr. Sun Yat Sen, proposed president and Wy Ting Fang, chief of the revolutionary delegates at the peace conference, resulted in a complete agreement between the two leaders and revolutionaries are now showing a more united front than ever. Nan King is regarded by them as the most suitable place for the new republican capital.

Among the revolutionary troops concentrated near Fukow to the number of nearly 15,000, there is great agitation about a breach of armistice by the imperial troops. Revolutionaries profess themselves ready to advance against the imperial army which is reported to be marching from the north under command of Chang Hsun.

Up to the Manchus.

By Associated Press.

Peking, Dec. 26.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has submitted to prominent Manchus here the proposal emanating from Shanghai for a meeting of a special National Assembly to decide on the future form of government. This step by the Premier practically means that he asks the court to decide its own fate, because members of such a National Assembly would decide in favor of a republic. If the Manchus agree to adopt the suggestion their decision to do so will be pronounced as an edict which in all probability will be made public in the course of the day.

Flynn and Caponi Ready.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 26.—Jim Flynn and Tony Caponi today finished training for their ten round fight before the local club tomorrow night. Both appear to be in excellent condition. Boxing fans are anticipating the contest with lively interest. Flynn and Caponi are among the best men of their weight, and as both are fast, clever boxers, a ring followers look for one of the best fights seen hereabouts in a long time.

Watterson on Roosevelt.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—"If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912, we will never get him out again except feet first." This was the statement today of Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the country.

Mr. Watterson expressed the belief that the long looked-for change of parties was at hand, but he has not declared his choice for the Democratic nomination.

Col. Watterson declared that in his opinion the Republicans could not elect either Roosevelt or Taft, and said the election of the former President, abrogating the third term tradition, would be a step toward absolutism.

DUCKS AND GESE ARE NUMEROUS

The cold weather yesterday and today has brought into this section hundreds of wild ducks, and a few wild geese. Some hunters who made a trip several miles down the Wichita River yesterday afternoon report that the river is places had risen over the shrubbery and weeds, and that the ducks had chosen such places for their feeding grounds, and were to be found there in large numbers. These hunters are authority for the statement that there are literally thousands of wild ducks down the river about six miles, in the places where the river had risen over the weeds.

A large number of ducks were also reported to be on the lake yesterday afternoon, but owing to the fact that they were so wild that one could hardly get within range of them, no very large bags were brought to town. A number of geese were also reported to have been seen on the lake, and it is thought by many that these birds will begin coming here in large numbers in the next few days.

NEGOTIATIONS ON FOR PEACE BETWEEN ITALY AND TURKEY

By Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 26.—An exchange of communications between the Italian foreign office and the chancelleries of other European powers is proceeding with the greatest activity. Not only the subject of war with Tripoli but the question of the alliance between Germany, Austria, Hungary and Italy is also being discussed.

Efforts are being made by the government in Constantinople and the Italian foreign office to find a possible basis for the conclusion of peace between the two countries. Negotiations regarding the alliance are of the most important character as it is conceivable that the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and consequent strengthening of the triple entente between Great Britain, France and Italy.

Taft's Picture is Removed.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26.—The picture of President William H. Taft has been removed from the reception room in the Ciudad Juarez custom house in which he and President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico met two years ago, and the building which served as Madero's provisional capital during the last days of his revolution against Diaz. In its place has been hung the coat of arms of Mexico.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT WAS OMITTED

In mention of the Christmas greeting brochure of the Wichita Falls Rouge in Sunday's paper, through one of those errors that will occur in the newspaper business and which are regretted by none more than the newspaper men themselves, the entire accounting department was left out of the list of officers and men. The Times has received many favors from this department and it is the last that we would have omitted. Those in that department are: T. S. Ford, auditor; W. E. Kipler, chief clerk general accounts; D. W. Colley, chief clerk freight accounts; J. A. Spideman, traveling auditor; J. R. Newland, statistics; C. L. Orr, passenger accounts and H. F. Brannan, disbursements.

Lit Arthur Back to Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—John Arthur Johnson returned to interview to night that it will require \$30,000 win, lose or draw for the American public to again see him in a championship battle. "I won't fight for less," he replied in answer to queries if he would be willing to fight Jim Flynn for the title. The heavy weight champion arrived early today, accompanied by his wife, an English secretary and a valet. He was greeted by a large horde of colored enthusiasts.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

Hero of Manila Bay Quietly Celebrates Anniversary at His Home in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila bay, and the ranking officer of the United States Navy, entered upon his seventy-fifth year today, having been born at Montpelier, Vt., December 26, 1837. There was no formal observance of the anniversary, though during the day there was an almost continuous stream of callers at the Dewey residence. The Admiral remained at home with his family and gave a cordial welcome to the many friends who called to pay their respects.

Admiral Dewey has almost completely recovered from the illness which confined him to his home some months ago and is now in good health, considering his years and arduous service. It has been a matter of regret in society that the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have been seen so seldom in public during the past year or two. The hero of Manila bay is one of the most popular men in public life, and his few appearances in the official season, particularly at the receptions at the White House, only serve to accentuate his popularity.

The Dewey home is situated at the corner of Sixteenth and K streets, next door to the house which was occupied by President Taft and family when he was Secretary of War. The residence on Rhode Island avenue, which the country presented to the Admiral as a token of its affection, proved too small for him and he leased it to agreeable tenants. His present home, although not pretentious, is more spacious and splendidly furnished than the Admiral's personal needs. One of the most interesting rooms in the house is the large dining room.

At the home of the bride's mother, 404 Burnett street at six o'clock on the evening of Christmas day, Miss Margaret Miller was united in marriage to W. S. Turnbaugh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Boone, and was witnessed by the bride's mother and sisters and a few friends.

Mr. Turnbaugh is an electrician employed with the Falls Electric Co., and at the new Lydia Margaret Theatre. The bride has been employed at the telephone exchange. Both have many friends who wish them great happiness.

GAS QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED

WICHITA FALLS CANNOT SIT STILL AND REAP BENEFIT FROM NEARBY GAS FIELDS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Will Take Up Question and Will Investigate Status of Gas Pipe Lines.

The necessity of Wichita Falls securing control of land in the gas field at Petrolia if this city is to gain the advantage from her proximity to the cheap fuel supply to which she is entitled was discussed at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. It was agreed that unless such a step was taken and that soon that Wichita Falls would not be in a position to gain any advantage more than Fort Worth and Dallas or other towns and that this would be one of the problems that would have to be worked out by the Chamber of Commerce during next year.

In this connection a question arose as to whether gas pipe line companies were subject to the laws governing common carriers. This being an important matter in dealing with the problem, the manufacturers committee was authorized to employ competent legal advice to learn the application of the law.

ing saloon, the walls of which are hung with spears, swords, shields and other Filipino relics, which were presented to Admiral Dewey during his stay in the Philippines.

The so-called Blue Room, where the Admiral and his wife received their friends today, is another interesting apartment in the Dewey home. The walls are covered with auto-graphed photographs presented to the Admiral by notables in many parts of the world. There are also hundreds of the original pen and ink drawings, which after the battle of Manila bay, appeared in the daily newspapers and periodicals as cartoons of more or less humorous propensity.

Fights Scheduled For Tonight.

Jack O'Neil, Sullivan vs. Joe Fannette, 10 rounds, at Buffalo.

Charles White vs. Abe Attell, 6 rounds, at Pittsburgh.

Terry Nelson vs. Frank Madden, 15 rounds, at Savannah.

NEW THEATER OPENED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The "Lydia Margaret" as the new theatre on Indiana avenue of which Messrs. Wren and Berry are proprietors has been named, opened yesterday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock, and one of the largest crowds on record in this city attended the initial performance.

There were three teams of vaudeville performers, in addition to the moving pictures, chief among which was a scene taken from "Barbara Frietchie" and the crowds which thronged the theatre yesterday afternoon went away well pleased.

Wren and Berry state that although their theatre is not yet completely finished, there will be a matinee every afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock and two performances every night. The building is expected to be fully completed in the next two or three days, and when finished will probably be about the best of its kind to be found anywhere in the Panhandle. It has a seating capacity of over one thousand people.

PRICE OF CRUDE OIL ADVANCES

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Announcement was made today by the Joseph Seep purchasing agency, now the buying power of the Standard organization, of an advance in Pennsylvania crude oil of five cents per barrel. Other grades will be raised in proportion.

Turnbaugh-Miller.

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What Shall I Give —FOR— Christmas?

Don't let the question bother you.
A peep in our store will assure
it for you—You'll save money
by selecting your **Christmas**
Gift here.

A Classy Gift—A Practical One.

Any article bought here—All
special Holiday Boxes.

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The Globe

See Our
Window

Clothiers and
Furnishers

Statement of Condition of The First National Bank Wichita Falls, Texas

December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Bills Receivable	\$430,775.86
Stocks and Bonds	69,008.35
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,500.00
Real Estate	18,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,012.86
Total	\$797,297.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,954.37
Circulation	100,000.00
Redeemable	57,390.62
Deposits	450,052.08
Total	\$797,297.07

The above statement is correct.

W. M. Mcgregor, Cashier.

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It is made from my old reliable re-
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Owing to labor disputes of all kinds
in the United Kingdom during the
past year, workmen lost time aggre-
gating in all to about 9,722,800 days.
The butchers and meat cutters of

A Complete Review of Developments And Operations in the Electra Field

(Fuel Oil Journal)

Electra continues to hold the at-
tention of the oil fraternity, both in
the East and West, being about the
only locality in which new production
of any consequence is now being
opened up. The general confidence
in the field is indicated by the fact
that 46 wells were in the drilling list
December 12, four of which were
temporarily shut down, and seven
rigs were up, with locations made,
and derricks up in some instances for
10 more. Two drilling wells that are
centers of interest are Honaker No. 1
on the Richard Mead survey, four
miles due east, and Producers' No. 1,
Beat on lot 255, about three and one-
fourth miles east of north.
The Honaker well is reported to have
passed through 8 or 10 feet of sand
at a little below 1500 feet. The Beat
well is said to be deeper than 2000
feet and has passed the level of the
1900 foot sand which is productive on
the Waggoner and Putnam leases in
the defined area. The Producers' test
on the Rogers, two miles southwest
of the field, is below 2300 feet, with-
out apparent result. Other outlying
wells of interest are Overman & Neff
No. 1 on the Flucher, block 229, two
miles north, which to date has no
known for a well, with 1350 feet of
hole made; Clark No. 1 on block 164;
Sol Williams No. 1 on block 162, be-
low 1500 feet, with a gas showing at
a depth of about 1220 feet, and the
Matthews test on block 162, near 1200
feet deep, all of these last three be-
long one to one and one-half miles
northwest of the field. It may be
noted that these wells are deeper
than the 1000 foot sand in the proven
section.

The main productive area of the
field includes the following territory:
Stringer lease (Producers' Oil Co.)
150 acres; Cross & Brown (Corsicana
Petroleum Co.), 80 acres; Woodruff
& Putnam also known as the Putnam
(Corsicana Petroleum Co.), 160
acres; Electra Oil and Gas Company's
40 acres, southwest quarter of block
224; R. S. Allen (Corsicana Petroleum
Co.), 120 acres; Waggoner lease, G.
C. & S. F. 18 (Producers' Oil Co.)
120 acres; miscellaneous tracts, ad-
joining the territory described, to the
north 20 acres, to the southeast 40
acres, making the combined area of
proven land 810 acres. This includes
very little acreage upon which there
are not producing wells, and disre-
gards the detached Red River well
on the Allen in block 161, which is
rated at 100 barrels or more, and the
Producers' wells on the Waggoner
and Bywaters leases, south of the
railroad track, which will make 100
barrels or over, combined.

So far the producing companies
have only been protecting their lines
and a much greater acreage undoubt-
edly will eventually prove oil-bearing.
The larger part of the Stringer lease
will no doubt be good; likewise a part
at least of the Skinner land, with the
Red River Company's Allen well on
its west side. The sand may ex-
tend even farther into the Waggoner
land, as there is nothing yet to con-
demn it.

In the proven field there are
various producing sands, ranging in
depth from what is known as the 54
foot sand to the deep, or 1900 foot
sand. It should be noted that the
four deep sand wells are all near to
gether in the southwestern part of
the proven area. Similarly the 54
foot sand, although reported else-
where, is productive only in a restricted
part of the field. The greater part
of the oil being produced is from
sands ranging in depth from slightly
more than 900 feet to about 1075 feet
but this is not proven to be a con-
tinuous sand. There are other single
wells from yet different depths.

The sands vary in thickness,
roughly, from 10 to 40 feet, and an
average may be put at 12 to 14 feet.
They are largely free from water, ex-
cept when wells have been drilled too
deep and into a salt water formation
which is separated naturally from the
oil sand.
The gravity of the oil is prac-
tically uniform from all sands, varying
only from 40 to 41 degrees, Beams
at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. The only
noticeable difference is that the oil
from the 1900 foot sand is said to
contain a slightly greater content of
naphtha or gasoline, although this
has not been definitely established.
The absence of water may account
to a degree, for the uniform charac-
ter of the oil. In the coastal "heavy
oil" fields, on the outskirts of the
productive territory, it is noticeable
that the outlying water sands, con-
taining oil, oxidize the oil and make
it heavier than that nearer the heart
of the field. In fields where water
seeps in, the oil sands, if the water
is sufficiently briny, is has a preserva-
tive effect on the oil, and consequent-
ly the gravity is the same over prac-
tically the entire field. Jennings may
be cited as an example of this condi-
tion.

Another striking feature of the

Electra oil is the small quantity of
gas accompanying crude of such
light gravity.

Which Direction Will the Field Go?
An all important question now is,
which direction will the development
follow? Not northward or north-
east, is the commonly expressed opin-
ion. Not southwest beyond the Wag-
goner wells. Perhaps not toward the
east. But there is nothing yet to
show that it may not extend west,
southeast or south. The Benson and
Culberson wells being small seems to
indicate that the important extension
may not be southwest. Consequently
the well to which greatest interest at-
taches is that rigging up south of the
Denver railroad track on the Douglas
lane. If production goes south and
the town of Electra proves to be on
oil land it will mean another heart-
rending rush, on a town-plot propo-
sition.

Thirteen New Wells in Thirty Days.
Thirteen wells were completed in
the Electra field in the period from
November 15 to December 15, their
combined initial output at the time
of completion amounting to 3,530 bar-
rels. On December 15 these wells
were making 2,360 barrels. Following
is a list of them, with date of com-
pletion, initial output, production on
December 15 and depth of each:

Producers' Oil Co. No. 8 Waggoner,
completed 11-20; initial output, 400
bbls.; production Dec. 15, 150 bbls.;
depth, 1904 feet.

Producers' Oil Co. No. 6 Stringer,
completed 11-21; initial output, 100
bbls.; depth 1635 feet.

Producers' Oil Co. No. 11, Waggoner,
completed 11-22; initial output,
400 bbls.; production Dec. 15, 40
bbls.; depth, 1937 feet.

Corsicana Petroleum Co. No. 12,
Putnam, completed 11-21; initial out-
put, 125 bbls.; production Dec. 15,
90 bbls.; depth 1027 feet.

Corsicana Petroleum Co. No. 2,
Cross & Brown, completed 11-20;
initial output, 200 bbls.; production
Dec. 15, 250 bbls.; depth 960 feet.

Corsicana Petroleum Co. No. 4,
Allen, completed 12-12; initial output
1000 bbls.; production Dec. 15, 1000
bbls.; depth 1000 feet.

Corsicana Petroleum Co. No. 7, Put-
nam, completed 11-24; initial output,
90 bbls.; production Dec. 15, 110
bbls.; depth, 1565 feet.

Red River Oil Co. No. 6, completed
11-15; initial output, 100 bbls.; pro-
duction Dec. 15, 100 bbls.; depth 1050
feet.

Red River Oil Co. No. 8, complet-
ed 12-5; initial output, 200 bbls.; pro-
duction Dec. 15, 500 bbls.; depth,
1015 feet.

Palmer Oil Co. No. 1 Sheldon, com-
pleted 12-5; initial output, 30 bbls.;
production Dec. 15, 30 bbls.; depth,
90 feet.

Production of the Field.
A conservative estimate of the
production of the field on December
12 is 11,242 barrels from 47 wells, or
an average of about 240 barrels to
be well. The Corsicana Petroleum
Company is credited on the date men-
tioned with 3575 barrels from 17 wells,
the Producers' Oil Company with
452 barrels from 17 wells, the Red
River Oil Company with 2970 barrels
from 10 wells and other companies
145 barrels from three wells. The
approximate production by wells is
given as follows:

Producers' Oil Company.
No. 1 Bywaters, No. 2 Bywaters,
No. 5 Waggoner, No. 6 Waggoner, No.
Waggoner, 100 bbls.

No. 8 Waggoner 150 bbls. No. 9
Waggoner 300, No. 11 Waggoner 40
No. 1 Stringer 151, No. 2 Stringer
22, No. 3 Stringer 151, No. 5 Stringer
201, No. 6 Stringer 50, No. 7
Stringer 323, No. 8 Stringer 653, No.
9 Stringer 100, No. 11 Stringer 30,
No. 9 Stringer 80.

Total, 2452 bbls.

Corsicana Petroleum Company.
No. 1 Putnam 100, No. 2 Putnam
10, No. 3 Putnam 750, No. 4 Putnam
30, No. 5 Putnam 110, No. 7 Putnam
10, No. 8 Putnam 300, No. 11 Put-
nam 1150, No. 12 Putnam 100, No. 1
Sheldon 75, No. 1 Cross & Brown
40, No. 2 Cross & Brown 280, No. 1
Allen 300, No. 2 Allen 250, No. 4
Allen 1000.

Total, 5575 bbls.

Red River Oil Company.
No. 1 Red River 300, No. 2 Red
River 495, No. 3 Red River 50, No.
4 Red River 500, No. 5 Red River 125,
No. 6 Red River 350, No. 8 Red River
90, No. 9 Red River 500, No. 8 Red
River 500, No. 11 Allen 120.

Total 2970 bbls.

Palmer Oil Company.
No. 1 Sheldon, 60 bbls.

Electra Oil and Gas Company.
No. 1 Allen, 200 bbls.

Benson Oil Company.
No. 1 Douglass, 15 bbls.

Total production of field, estimat-
ed, 11,242 bbls.

WELLS DRILLING, RIGS, AND DER-
RICKS.

Following is a list of the 46 wells
drilling (4 shut down), 8 rigs and 10
locations, at Electra, Dec. 12:

Producers' Oil Company.
No. 4 Stringer, down 1850 feet.
No. 11 Stringer, 540 feet, flowing
30 barrels.
No. 12 Stringer, 425 feet.
No. 1 Tate, 760 feet.
No. 1 Beat, block 255, down 2000
feet.
No. 1 Rogers, 2300 feet.
No. 1, McBurney, block 195 down
400 feet.

No. 10 Waggoner, 1160 feet.
No. 12 Waggoner, 712 feet.
No. 13 Waggoner, 190 feet.
No. 14 Waggoner, 190 feet.
No. 15 Waggoner, rig.
No. 16 Waggoner, rig.

No. 1 Marriot, 30 feet. Shut down.
Corsicana Petroleum Company.
No. 6 Putnam, down 1835 feet.
No. 12 Putnam, down 1090 feet.
No. 14 Putnam, lumber on ground
for derrick.

No. 15 Putnam, down 1053 feet.
Top of sand. Setting 8 inch.
No. 16 Putnam, rig.
No. 17 Putnam, rig.

No. 1 Honaker, down 1525 feet.
Testing 11 feet sand.
No. 3 Allen, 375 feet.
No. 5 Allen, rig.

No. 1 Woodruff, 1000 feet.
No. 2 Woodruff, 1200 feet.
No. 3 Woodruff, derrick.
No. 1 Deniston, 1078 feet. Bailing.

No. 3 Cross & Brown, location.
No. 4 Cross & Brown, lumber on
ground for derrick.
No. 5 Cross & Brown, derrick.

No. 6 Cross & Brown, derrick.
No. 7 Cross & Brown, 100 feet.
No. 1 Brewer, block 251, down 525
feet.

No. 2 Brewer, block 251, lumber on
ground for derrick.
Overman & Neff.
No. 1 Flucher, block 229, down
1350 feet.

Honaker Oil and Gas Company.
No. 1 Honaker, Richard Mead sur-
vey, down 1550 feet. Bailing.

Wichita Oil and Gas Company.

No. 1 Bierbaum, fishing at 1400
feet.

Electra Oil and Gas Company.
No. 2 Allen, block 224, down 1100
feet. Bailing.

No. 3 Allen, block 224, down 1090
feet.

No. 4 Allen, block 224, down 600
feet.

No. 5 Allen, block 224, down 650
feet.

No. 6 Allen, derrick.

Matthews Oil Company.
No. 1 Electra Dev. Co., block 162,
down 1165 feet.

Sol Williams.
No. 1 Electra Dev. Co., block 162,
down 1510 feet. Had considerable
gas at 1211 feet.

Electra Oil Field Company.
No. 1 Allingham, block 32, derrick.
Clint Wood & Co.
No. 1 Sheldon, block 221, down
1315 feet. Shut down.

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COMPLETE REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS AND OPERATIONS

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W. C. McBride.
No. 1 Sheldon, block 221, down 1300 feet.
No. 1 Woodruff, block 226, derrick. Palmer Oil Company.
No. 2 Sheldon, block 221, down 30 feet.
Whitehill & Wood.
No. 1 Woodruff, 1250 feet. Block 226.
Ninety-Nine Pumping Company.
No. 1 Sheldon, block 221, down 1400 feet.
No. 1 Dale, block 223, down 1225 feet.
Clark and Associates.
No. 1 Powers, block 164, down 1050 feet.
J. M. Weir & Co.
No. 1 Woodruff Heights, block 15, lot 2, down 1200 feet.
Bierbaum & Co.
No. 1 Douglas, 1570 feet.
Culbertson & Co.
No. 1 Badgett & Dale, Woodruff Heights, 1910 feet.
Home Oil Company.
No. 1 Skelly, 110 feet. Shut down.
Hivick and Others.
No. 1 Fisher, block 10, derrick.
Hub Reed and Others.
No. 1 Jennings, rigging.
Ed Wilson & Co.
No. 1 Skelly, rigging.
Arthur Hull.
No. 1 Webb, block 37, derrick.
Red River Oil Company.
No. 9 Red River, 780 feet.
No. 10 Red River, 435 feet.
No. 11 Red River, 200 feet. Shut down.
No. 12 Red River, derrick.
No. 2 Allen, block 150, down 280 feet.

News From Oil Fields

Announcement was made yesterday morning that, with favorable weather conditions, boring would begin at the gas and oil prospect well six miles east of Davidson, on the Herman Campbell farm, that afternoon. The Big Pasture Oil and Gas Co. has its machinery in readiness and that boring there was expected to begin either yesterday or today. So that by the time this issue of the Lender reaches its readers, unless there should be inclement weather, the actual work of prospecting in Tillman county will have begun.

A company of farmers is being organized at Davidson to sink another well 11-12 miles west of Davidson, on the David McClure farm.—Frederick Leader.

Residents of Hollister neighborhood have reasons to believe that before many weeks have passed there will be some movement made toward developing the resources of that locality. A Pennsylvania company has been taking leases there, and so well does it think of the prospects, that it is said to be paying \$1 per acre each quarter. This company is said to be paying out about \$800 a month for leases in this county, and most of its holdings are in the Hollister neighborhood. It is not unreasonable to believe that it will not be long before the third prospect well will be sunk in Tillman county.

The movement for developing Frederick's oil possibilities has not yet taken definite form. It is being quietly worked on, however, by local property owners and probably will get into tangible form in the near future.—Frederick Leader.

W. S. Morgan, of Nashville, Tennessee, president of the Tennessee Oil and company, was in Frederick Friday. The Tennessee company is sinking the well on the Herman Campbell farm, six miles east of Davidson.—Frederick Leader.

That boring has not commenced at the Loveland oil well of the Big Pasture Oil and Gas Development company is due to the big rain and snow of Tuesday. The bidders for the machinery were met Monday, and a covering built over most of the machinery. Tuesday's storm, however, put a temporary stop to the work. It will be but a few days at the farthest until digging begins there.—Frederick Leader.

H. A. Evans of Butler, Penn., representing a wealthy syndicate of oil men arrived in the city yesterday and expects to be here for some time investigating the local oil fields.

When seen by a News and Star reporter last night Mr. Evans expressed himself as believing that there is an abundance of oil in the vicinity of Lawton and that if the proper number of leases could be secured, his company would have no hesitancy in going ahead with the work of prospecting.

All of the oil men find one and the same difficulty, that of securing leases and unless these can be secured, of course there will be no development of what seems to be one of the most promising oil fields in this portion of the state.—Lawton News-Star.

Speaking of gas wells, the newest one in the Clay county field is some hummer. It was brought in within recent weeks by the Lone Star Gas Co. on what is known as the Joyce tract of land. By the test this well is capable of giving up 39,000,000 cubic feet of gas every 24 hours—a volume and a forceful movement through the casing either of which is inconceivable. In connecting with the 16-inch steel pipe which supplies cities en route and Ft. Worth and Dallas, great care was exercised that only a pressure of 400 pounds to the square inch went into the big tube.—Herald Review.

R. L. Taylor informs us that in securing right-of-way for the pipe line of the Texas company he meets practically no opposition from land owners. The company treats all fairly in every way, makes a clean-cut ditch of casing depth for its 8-inch pipe, and gives reasonable compensation for its temporary "mess" as it passes. The top side of the steel pipe is left 24 inches below the surface and after a few months a surveyor and the field notes are in tracing the line.—Herald Review.

The third oil derrick has been erected near Iowa Park. It is on the J. B. Winfrey farm and is owned by Staples and Company. Drilling will start as soon as the machinery which is now enroute arrives.

Coggan and Curry, formerly of Marietta, Ohio, but latterly of Tulsa, have contracted to drill a well for the Stamford Oil & Gas Company on the Dr. Bunkley lease seventeen miles east of Stamford in the southeast corner of Haskell county. Their rig is expected to be unloaded at Stamford this week. The Stamford Oil & Gas Company which is being promoted by Stamford citizens, has 1250 acres of land and are selling stock at \$25 per share. Coggan and Curry have leased a large acreage in Haskell and adjoining counties.

Parties here from Bellevue today report that drilling has been started in the well two miles north of that place by the Bellevue Oil and Gas Company, of which Sidney Webb is the largest stockholder. Drilling is temporarily suspended pending the arrival of a shipment of casing.

The Dr. Miller well at Westfork in Archer county is reported to be down about 400 feet.

The Devolan Oil Company's well near Fulsda is down about 900 feet, according to reports received here.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 26th, 1911.

With the coming in of the Electra oil field in Wichita County, 150 miles northwest of Fort Worth, which has now a production of about 10,000 barrels a day, the oil situation in Texas is much brighter. In view of the fact that Texas reached its maximum production in 1905 with 28,136,158 barrels, and that since that time the output has decreased to \$3,899,266 in 1910, the bringing in of a new field of considerable promise is an event of unusual interest.—Austin Statesman.

A better way to describe the location of the Electra oil field is to say 25 miles northwest of Wichita Falls. The daily production is now above 12,000 barrels, also, and the prospects are that before another month it will be 50 wells being drilled, and most of them will be brought in by that time.

The Times has been requested to print in its next Sunday's edition a few short communications on interviews from citizens of Wichita Falls in all lines of business, and even those who have retired from active business on the subject of general head of "What Does Wichita Falls Want for the Year 1912?" All who feel inclined to make suggestions along that line are urged to write them down and hand in to the Times office by Saturday noon. In this way it is more than likely that many things that could be accomplished for the welfare, growth and prosperity of Wichita Falls will be prominently brought before the public and therefore cause them to be more generally discussed. If found feasible and practical, many ideas that might be suggested will no doubt be adopted and acted upon by the Chamber of Commerce. Don't be timid or backward about this matter. All want to see Wichita Falls grow and prosper, and as the city grows and prospers so will those who reside in it. Send in your interviews. Make them short, and as much to the point as possible. The Times would like to devote as much as a full page to that kind of matter in next Sunday's issue, which is the last day of the year 1911.

ABOUT CANDIDATES.

Bryan Eagle: The Democratic voters of Texas, except those who have come of age since 1904, remember that the same crowd now shouting that Harmon is the only Democrat who can be elected said the same about Parker in 1904 campaign. They also remember that Parker got the smallest percentage of the vote of any Democratic Presidential candidate in two-thirds of a century.

Dallas News: Judge Parker was a good man as far as negative goodness goes. Just as Mr. Harmon is. Both are good Democrats, in so far as machine Democrats are good. To elect Gov. Harmon President would mean little more than a change in the offices. There would be a great shifting of labels, but the people at large, the vast concourse of plain Americans who work for their living, would know not a particle of difference between President Taft and President Harmon. And this being perfectly true and thoroughly well known, there is only a remote chance that the people would deny Taft a second term in order to give

Harmon a first one. If the Democrats fail to nominate a candidate who can draw Republican votes, then the Democrats may as well stay away from the polls. State Press is not a seer or a prophet or a statistician; he is just one of the several millions of voters who constitute "the masses," and who can see no earthly prospect of beating an eminent Ohio Republican who is in with an eminent Ohio Democrat who is out.

To the Orange Leader must be given the credit for having produced the best editorial argument in favor of building good roads that has yet been produced by any other one of our exchanges. Here it is, read it:

"This is the limit." A prominent gentleman paid \$100 for a pair of mules. He refused to pay \$300 for a pair of smaller mules because the larger ones could pull 150 pounds more on account of their increased value. He refused to vote a bond issue for good roads that would have enabled the smaller pair of mules to pull ONE THOUSAND pounds more. He could have saved his original \$100 and hauled 850 pounds more with the smaller mules, which would have paid his increased taxes in one year for the next fifty years to come.

GENERAL REYES HAS SURRENDERED

(Continued from page 1)

ed by Reyes the natural result of his surrender. His attempt to save his few followers was refused by Trevino, who telegraphed to Reyes that he had no authority to relax his campaign.

No one was more surprised by the surrender of Reyes than the little

garrison to whom he appeared.

Yesterday Luis Salinas, commander of a small band of volunteers, engaged in the chase, surprised a group of not more than ten or twelve men riding along the Concho River, running east from Burgos. Only a few miles from the scene of the fight was Reyes. The conflict was too brief to warrant the commander in reporting it except as an exception that he had met the Reyes.

Like rabbits the rebels fled in all directions. Two or three horses and a quantity of ammunition fell into the hands of the Government troops, but no one was killed.

It appears the insurgent band never reunited and that Gen. Reyes, humiliated at seeing what was in effect his personal guard forced to flee at the first exchange of shots and realizing that none had rushed to his support, rode to Linares and surrendered.

Reyes was not surrounded and might have kept up a fight for many days, but without the army he had no confidently expected to recruit, the humiliating finish was almost inevitable.

Will Be Taken to Mexico City.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—The end of the week, probably will see General Bernardo Reyes who surrendered last night to the Mexican authorities, occupying a cell in the federal penitentiary. The order that he be brought to the National Capital was transmitted today by the minister of interior.

to General Trevino at Monterey.

Does Not Want to Be Tried in Monterey.

By Associated Press.

Monterey, Dec. 26.—General Reyes sent to General Trevino today a request for trial in some place other than Monterey, from which place he ruled Nuevo Leon for so many years. This is the only favor the fallen rebel has asked, and it is not probable it will be granted on orders from the war department. General Reyes will be moved from Linares on a special train under guard of troops.

It was learned today that Gen. Reyes employed a guide to lead him through the unknown country between the scene of the skirmish and Linares and that he dismissed him on Christmas eve just before entering the town, where he surrendered.

OLD TIMERS RECALL THE PIONEER DAYS

W. T. Waggoner, for many years one of the most prominent citizens in the state, and a former resident of this county, passed through here Wednesday last week en route back to his home in Fort Worth, after a short trip to Electra, where he is largely interested in the development of the oil fields. He drilled what was probably the first test well for oil in that field, and was the first to demonstrate to the world that Electra is in the heart of one of the best oil fields in the country.

Mr. Waggoner was accompanied on the trip by J. H. Barwise, Sr., who is also one of the old timers in this county, settling here in an early day, long before Wichita Falls was ever on the map. Mr. Waggoner and Mr. Barwise, in discussing old times here in the days when the cattlemen had the country to themselves, recalled many incidents which have now almost been forgotten.

Among other stories, Mr. Waggoner told of a time when he traded a cow pony for a whole block of what is now the choicest business property in this city. The man to whom he traded the pony, sold the animal for a considerable sum of fifty dollars, and Mr. Waggoner afterwards disposed of his property for the sum of five hundred dollars and thought that he had made a good horse trade. It is probable that the same property could not be purchased today for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Barwise related an incident that happened in the days when the buffalo were still to be found in this county. He had settled on a farm a few miles from where this city now stands and his only capital was a yoke of steers and plenty of ground on which to plant crops. On one occasion his steers were tired out and could plow no more. Yet it was imperative that he finish plowing at once as the ground was in good condition at the time and a rain was threatening. Mr. Barwise did not know what to do. There was not a plow horse in the whole country. But Mr. Waggoner, hearing of the difficulty, came to the rescue. He instructed his cowboys to hitch a number of wild steers to Mr. Barwise's plow, and those animals completed the plowing in quick time. Mr. Barwise raised a record crop that year, and has always given Mr. Waggoner all the credit for his success that season.

Other stories of old times were related by both Mr. Waggoner and Mr. Barwise, and each of these gentlemen agreed that to them one of the most marvelous things which they had ever witnessed, but which they now realize was only the natural growth of the place, is the development of Wichita Falls to her present state, with glorious prospects of becoming the "Queen City of the Future," at not very distant date.

ALDRICH AND VREELAND CAUSE LIVELY STIR

By United Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—A break in the Aldrich currency reform movement between former Senator Aldrich, chairman and Rep. Vreeland, vice chairman of the monetary committee caused a lively stir in Congressional and financial circles today. It had a shocking effect because of the harmony that apparently attended all the deliberations of official monetary plan. The belief has been general that Aldrich had succeeded in lining up his colleagues to an endorsement of at least the main features of his plan and that only minor differences existed among the members. The split between the two leading members of the committee is accepted as an early indication that a fast considered vital by both the contenders is at issue. Aldrich was reported last night to be in New York and Vreeland at his home at Salamanca, N. Y., making them beyond reach of inquiry by those eager to get details of the row. There is a conviction, however, that the split has arisen over ownership of stock in one bank by another or that it is due to conflicting opinion as to the extent of government control over the National reserve association proposed by the plan.

It is regarded as significant that both these points were covered by President Taft in his message of Thursday to Congress.

RAILWAY ENJOINS SANDWICH PEDDLERS

(Henrietta Independent.)
A novel suit was filed in the district court on last Saturday, the style of it being the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company against J. A. White et al. It is an injunction suit and the plaintiff prays that the

defendants, J. A. White and Arthur McNeely, be enjoined from selling "chicken and bread" to passengers on its trains at the depot.

The defendants have built up a lively business in this line and naturally it has had an effect on the eating house business which is carried on at various points of the railroad and from which the company is supposed to receive a revenue and also with the business of the news butcher on the trains.

The action of the road is in line with its policy maintained at other points, particularly at Bowie, which for many years was known more as "chicken and bread" town than by its right name. The business there was piled by so many people that it became a nuisance and the company filed similar suit to this one and brought about a discontinuance of the traffic.

Politics and Politicians

Philadelphia Democrats are planning for a big Jackson Day banquet next month.

Superior Wis., will vote January 23 on the question of adopting the commission plan of government.

The Georgia Democratic State Committee has decided to hold a presidential primary election some time prior to June 12.

Jud La Moure has been a member of the North Dakota senate ever since the State was admitted to the Union in 1889.

Charles W. Pool, who was speaker of the Nebraska house two years ago, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor. Maine and Rhode Island are the only New England States in which women have not been granted the right to vote for public school commissioners.

Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon expresses the opinion that the Republican party will win next year if it sticks to a stand-pat platform. Governor Harmon of Ohio for President and Governor Burke of North Dakota for Vice President is the national ticket conceived by one of the Democratic politicians.

In the Massachusetts election last month the Socialists polled less than 5,000 votes, against a total of early 40,000 votes cast for their party candidates in 1902.

New Mexico hopes to have the official recount of the returns of the recent election completed in time to inaugurate William C. McDonald as the first State governor early in January.

The ballot for the election in Boston on January 9 will be the smallest ever presented for an election in that city. Only twelve names will appear on the ballot, as candidates for the city council and school committee.

Louisiana's next governor will be elected at the Democratic primaries next month. The contest is a spirited one between John T. Michel, candidate of the "regular organization," and Judge Luther E. Hall, candidate of the good government league Democrats.

Present indications point to a lively three-cornered contest for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois at the primaries next April. The prospective candidates for the nomination are Samuel Alschuler of Aurora, former Congressman Ben F. Caldwell and former Mayor Edward F. Dunne, of Chicago.

Congressman Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin is scheduled as the chief speaker at the third annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, which is to meet in New York City on December 28. The society has branches in Yale, Harvard, Brown and a number of other of the leading colleges of the country.

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WANTED—To rent modern furnished house, 6 to 8 rooms, close in. Box 218, or phone 835. 186-tfc

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FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1307 Burnett. 191-tfc

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FOR RENT—Five room house on 1008 Indiana; gas, bath and electric. Apply 1008 Travis. 176-23tc

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At the Christmas dinner 428 persons were fed on turkey, chicken, beef roast, beef stew, cranberry sauce, salad, pumpkin and mince pies and all the good things that go to make up an old fashioned Christmas dinner. There was enough of good things for all and some to spare and a quantity of canned goods and other provisions were left over and were distributed by Adjutant Johnson and his helpers among the needy.

For the Christmas tree in the evening the hall was filled to overflowing with happy, expectant children. The big Christmas tree was aglow with brilliant decorations and there were presents for all. Every child was given a bag containing fruit, candies and other good things to eat and there were toys and other articles for every child who came.

Wednesday morning provisions, shoes and clothing were distributed among the widows and the needy. Adjutant Johnson says that the people of Wichita Falls are the most charitable and liberal that he knows and on behalf of the Salvation Army and the hundreds who have had a happy Christmas through their liberality, he wishes to thank them and extend to them the compliments of the season. Not only does the Army appreciate the donations, but the spirit that prompted many to come out and assist in serving the dinner and to attend the gift distribution in the evening.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of First State Bank & Trust Company will be held at office of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of other business.

T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

188-tfc.

Notice.

To the stockholders of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas: The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the banking house of the First National Bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be presented to the stockholders.

M. M. McGRGOR, Cashier.

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Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 9, 1912, 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.

J. M. BLAND, Cashier.

184-tfc

Christmas Tree at Palace Hotel.

Among the many Christmas trees in the different homes throughout the city which brought joy and cheer to young and old alike, none was more enjoyed by all who received presents from it, than that given by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roach at the Palace Hotel yesterday afternoon. In honor of a number of friends and relatives several of whom were out of town guests. After a sumptuous Christmas dinner had been served, those present were led into the room where the Christmas tree had been prepared before and presents were distributed. The room was prettily decorated.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McFall and family, Miss Lulu McBride, Mrs. W. J. M. Black, Miss Edna Black, Mr. W. P. Lacy, Mr. Halger, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, John Black, of Bowie; Mrs. Claude Weaver, Mrs. Fletcher and daughter, Jesse Reed, Miss Mable Garrison, Miss Lena Thompson, of Fort Worth; Miss Verna and daughter, Ben Lyons, of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Brogan, Mrs. F. Meyers of Muskogee; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roach and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Okana, Little Miss Emma Francis McFall and several others.

WILSON'S MANAGER**HIGHLY CONFIDENT**

Thinks His Chief Will Receive Democratic Nomination for Presidency on First Convention Ballot.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—W. S. McCombs, who for the past eight months has been at the head of the movement for the selection of Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey as the Democratic nominee for the Presidency, made a flying trip to Washington yesterday and before leaving for New York, where he maintains headquarters, announced that he would return to the National capital for meeting of the Democratic National committee Jan. 8.

The manager of the Wilson Presidential campaign has engaged headquarters at the New Willard Hotel, where he expects to meet many friends of the New Jersey Executive from every section of the country while the National committee is in session. Mr. McCombs will be in Washington from Jan. 5 to 9.

That Woodrow Wilson will be the choice of the Democracy for the Presidential nomination on the first ballot, when the National convention convenes, was the opinion expressed to newspaper men today by Mr. McCombs, who spoke with enthusiasm of the reports received by him from the different States at his New York headquarters.

Speaking of the campaign that he is directing in behalf of the nomination of the New Jersey Executive to the Democracy for the Presidency, Mr. McCombs said:

"Gov. Wilson will not make a gumshoe campaign. He has said repeatedly that he believes the people are entitled to know everything about him and his candidacy upon every problem. He says he wishes the fullest publicity of all his ideas and utterances."

Meeting of Stewards.

The stewards of the First M. E. Church, South, are requested to meet at the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, at seven o'clock. Important business.

J. C. A. GUEST, Chairman.

Will Daniels, W. E. Daniels, D. Daniels, Jim Hodges and Ott Hodges, of Burkhardt, are transacting business in the city.

Tom Taylor, living on Rural Route 3, in Archer county, is in the city transacting business with J. L. McConkey.

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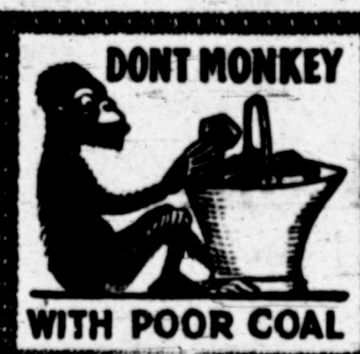
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Here's wishing you and yours, a very happy, prosperous and better-than-ever New Year.

A few suggestions that may help you in your table work for the next few days.

(List Items and Prices)

Scallop Oysters not pint 35c; Pickled Pic Feet, 2 for 10c; Chili sauce, bottle 25c; Sweet Relish in bulk, 20c pint; Catsup, pint bottles, 25c; Pickled Herring, 2 for 5c; Stuffed Mangoes, 2 for 15c.

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years and for the past six years two companies have been presenting this ever popular play. It has been seen in every state and territory in the Union, with possibly two exceptions, and last season one company toured Canada, where the play met with the same remarkable reception that has characterized its tour of the United States. The popularity of the play is not limited to any particular section. Wherever it goes it is the same story—crowded houses and delighted audiences. Other plays that have been before the public deteriorate and frequently managers foist inferior companies on the public with low salaries actors in the principal roles. Mr. McAlpin has always kept his companies up to the standard and that is probably the reason for his remarkable success with this sterling comedy. Year after year the companies visit the various cities fortunate enough to be on their routes and invariably the companies are equal to those of previous years, and from time to time improvements are being made that strengthen the organization. This season the vaudeville portion of the show has received Mr. McAlpin's careful attention. Five first class vaudeville members add great strength to the performance. Advance seats will be on sale at O. F. Marchman's Drug Store.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. B. Reeves Jr., left today for Anson for a visit with his grandparents. Miss Bertie Barnett is visiting relatives in Celeste, Texas.

A. M. Backus, representing the Oil City Derrick is in the city to look over the oil field.

J. P. Belote, wife and little daughter, left this afternoon for Iowa Park, to spend a few days with relatives.

Alex Britain of the firm of Montgomery & Britain went to Seymour last evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Ford and children of Denton are the guests of G. W. Eagle and family during the holidays.

G. A. Burton, wife and baby girl, of McKinney, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bullard. Mr. Burton is the brother of Mrs. Bullard.

Jim, Ray, Ruth and John Barnard are spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Celeste, Texas.

Mrs. A. D. Lightsey, and daughter, Miss Maud, returned this afternoon from Electra, where they have been for several days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roberts, of Bozine, Colorado, are spending Christmas with their son, Mr. L. H. Roberts, and his wife in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett Jones are absent from the city spending a few days as the guest of relatives in Lancaster, Texas.

Attorney Ed Napier, of Electra, after remaining here for a few days spending Christmas with relatives, returned this afternoon to Electra.

Miss Lena Motlock is absent from the city visiting relatives in Nacoma, Texas. She will remain during the Christmas holidays.

Robert and Pace Robertson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robertson left for Memphis, Texas, yesterday to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and Mrs. W. B. Leath, of Henrietta, after spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. A. P. Miller on 15th street, left this afternoon for their homes.

W. M. Smith and wife of Garrettsville, Iowa are visiting the family of J. W. Mode. Mr. Mode and family and Mr. Smith and wife, will leave on the Southern this evening for Archer City.

Miss Johnnie Davis, daughter of Reed Davis, president of the Davis Lumber Company of Grandfield, Okla., is here as the guest of Miss Leah Taylor on Tenth street.

Mr. Roy Smith, cashier of the First National Bank at Grandfield, Okla., was among the out of town visitors who attended the performance of "Alma Jimmy Valentine" at the opera house last night.

Miss Mike Harris left this afternoon for her home in Archer City, after attending the performance of "Alma Jimmy Valentine" at the Wichita Theatre last night.

Overton McDowell returned this afternoon from a trip to Shreveport, La., where he has been for several days on business for the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company.

H. R. Eppler, after remaining here for a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patterson on 10th street, left this afternoon for his home in Amarillo.

Gordon, the son of E. M. Harris, while playing with his dog Sunday evening, had the misfortune to slip and break his collar bone. Dr. F. F. Reed was called and set the fracture. The little fellow is now resting easy.

Lee Hollingsworth, clerk to Trainmaster Margat, returned last night from Amarillo where he has been for several days. Hollingsworth was formerly a resident of Childress, but moved here about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis, of Decatur, arrived here this afternoon to spend a few days with their daughters, Miss John Waggoner and Mrs. H. R. Patterson.

Don A. H. Campbell and wife left this afternoon for their home in Dallas, after spending several days here as the guest of relatives.

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Fred Lane of Lee University, at Denton is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lane on Twelfth street.

Dr. Prostrow, Dentist, Suite No. 1, Ward Building.

Miss Blanche Kahn of Dallas is the guest of her brother, Alex Kahn. She will remain until after the Elks dance.

Dr. W. P. Holding, dentist, suite 206 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 296

T. R. Day and Bill Wilmoth of Dalhart, Texas, have been in the city several days prospecting.

Dr. M. R. Garrison, Dentist; office First National Bank Bldg. Phone 49.

Dave Walker has gone to Fort Worth to visit relatives in that city.

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Harry Jones has returned from school to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

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J. M. Bland, superintendent of the First M. E. Church, South, Sunday school who will leave in a few days for his new home at Carlsbad, N. M., was presented with a handsome gold headed umbrella by the Sunday school Sunday morning. The presentation speech was made by Rev. J. W. Hill.

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The prisoners in the city jail enjoyed a turkey dinner complimentary from Sheriff Randolph Monday. Cranberry sauce and all the delicacies that go along with turkey were on the menu and the prisoners say that they never had a better meal in their lives. Sheriff Randolph has adopted the policy of giving the prisoners turkey every time he has it himself.

Two vaudeville teams playing at the Ruby today.
193-11cWe have just received the largest line of Blanche-Wenker box candies ever brought to the city. They are in all the favorite confections—the most delicious on the market. V. E. Stampfl.
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Groceries to the value of nearly \$100, a quantity of clothing and between \$125 and \$50 in cash were donated at the offering at the Christmas entertainment at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. The program was an unusually interesting one and there was a large audience. Each class in the Sunday school brought an offering of some special article so that the provisions were varied. Christmas morning these provisions were distributed to needy in different parts of the city.

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