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TAYLOR TELLS HIS GRAPHIC STORY

FRANKLIN'S COMPANION ON NIGHT OF THE MURDER, DESCRIBES THE HANGING.

TELLS OF OWN ESCAPE

Witness in Night Rider Trial at Union City Overcome With Emotion on the Witness Stand.

Associated Press. Union City, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Colonel Z. Taylor, who was a companion of Captain Rankin when the latter was ordered by the night riders at Reelfoot Lake, was the first witness on the stand today.

He gave a graphic account of the proceedings of that night. He testified that after the rope had been placed around Rankin's neck and he had been drawn up, the swaying figure said: "You are choking me, gentlemen; let me down. I pray you, gentlemen, let me down. One of the night riders then fired a shot into Rankin's body and then a fusillade followed.

Colonel Taylor told of his own escape by jumping in a slough and hiding beside a log.

At one time the emotion of the witness mastered him and once he dropped his head in his hands and sobbed audibly.

Only one question was asked him on cross-examination. That was, "Did you positively recognize any of the riders?" He answered that he did not.

When the first witness was called yesterday the little court room was packed to suffocation, even the aisles being crowded, while an eager throng unable to obtain admission, stood all day upon the stairway leading to the court room and filled the corridors. The crowd was made up almost entirely of town people, few if any of the Reelfoot inhabitants appearing on the scene, to the evident delight and relief of the court officials.

The prisoners, unkempt, scowling and silent; pay little attention to the proceedings. Only once today did they betray any emotion. One witness who had been sworn into the band against his will testified that the only part of the oath that he remembered was that part which provided that they would kill him if he revealed anything. At this a sardonic grin spread over the features of more than one of the eight prisoners.

Identifies Mob Leaders. Ed. Powell, husband of the only woman witness yet to be called, was an important factor in the State's behalf. Powell was dragged from his bed on the night of the Rankin murder and forced to accompany the band to the Walnut Log hotel, where Rankin and Taylor were taken. Powell recognized Frank Fehring as the man who opened Rankin's valise, took out and read the letter. He recognized Garrett Johnson as the leader and Roy Ransom as the man in the white mask, the only one so disguised. Fehring has confessed and will be used by the State as a witness.

When the night riders took Rankin and Taylor from the hotel into the woods, they took Powell along, too. He heard them questioning the two men as to their title to the land in the Reelfoot Lake district. Near the spot where Rankin was murdered they halted Powell until the murder was committed. Then they asked him if he recognized any of them, and when he said no, they told him to go tell Ward, the hotel proprietor, to come down for the bodies of his guests.

Powell was arrested by the soldiers and testified before the coroner that he failed to recognize the riders, but did so because he feared for his life. He was present when the body of Rankin, wrapped in a sheet, was carried from the spot upon which he was assassinated to the Walnut Log hotel, and one of the men who helped to carry the corpse was Tom Wilson, whom Powell recognized as one of the night riders who helped to murder Rankin the night before. Wilson has since died in a Nashville hospital while under indictment for the murder. He was one of the men named by Fehring in his confession.

Night Rider on Stand.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Frank Fehring a member of the night riders who turned state's evidence testified against his former associates today. All the court's officials were armed. He was surrounded by a detail of six soldiers. At the court room

four other soldiers armed with revolvers took him in charge. Four armed deputy sheriffs cleared the way thru the crowd in the aisles and Fehring was led to the stand. Fehring knew all the defendants and accompanied them on many raids prior to the killing of Rankin. He gave the night rider's oath as he took it and named a number of men who had been whipped by the night riders.

NIGHT RIDER OATH IS RECITED

Whippings and Other Tortures Were Not Uncommon in the Reelfoot Lake District.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The full night rider oath is here given for the first time:

"Do you solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, and these witnesses, that you desire to become a night rider; that you will not write, talk or tell to anyone the secrets of this order of night riders; that if you do talk, write or tell to any person of the secrets of the order, we are permitted to do with you as we see fit; you know death, hell and destruction will be your portion and that your body will not be buried in a graveyard. Do you willingly and freely submit to all this, so help you God?"

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Judge Jones today decided that there should be no session of the court in the night rider cases on Christmas Day.

John Shaw was the first witness today. He is the proprietor of a store near Reelfoot Lake. He testified that the riders forced him to give oil to pour on the fish docks when they burned it and later whipped him when he tried to go before the grand jury.

Witness after witness told of visitations by the riders with the murder of Captain Rankin.

One purpose of the State is to show that a reign of terror existed in the Reelfoot Lake district, which was inaugurated by the night riders and to prove that the murder of Rankin was only an incident in a gigantic conspiracy.

Ask Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Nashville, Tenn., The hearing of the application for a writ of habeas corpus for Duncan Cooper and his son, Robin, and ex-Sheriff Sharp, charged with the murder of Senator Carmack, is being held in the criminal court here today. The courtroom is crowded to its utmost capacity and intense interest is being manifested.

FELL FROM WAGON.

R. F. Duncan Fatally Hurt at Hereford Today.

Hereford, Tex., Dec. 23.—R. F. Duncan, aged 53 years, residing ten miles south of this place, fell from a wagon today and the wheels crossed his body. The wagon contained a ton of fuel and Duncan is hurt so badly that his death is expected.

Found Dead in Bed.

Special to the Times. Palestine, Tex., Dec. 23.—R. B. Smith, an International and Great Northern fireman, aged 65 years, was found dead in his bed today. He will be buried at Troupe.

FOOT BALL GAME ON CHRISTMAS DAY

For the third time this season the Henrietta and the Wichita Falls high school football teams will meet on the gridiron, the third game to be played in this city on the afternoon of Christmas Day at half past three o'clock.

Henrietta has been the winner in the previous two games, but this time the locals believe they have a line-up that will put it all over the Henrietta boys. The game will be played at the high school grounds.

The locals will line up as follows: Eugene Isley, center; Wasco Yeager, right guard; Bentley Bacon, left guard; Clifford Fore, left tackle; Swartz, right tackle; Ernest Fain, right end; Burton Stayton, left end; Ralph Mathis, right half; Clarence Barnett, left half; Luther Wilson, quarter; Jerome Stone, full back.

A "WHITE" CHRISTMAS.

Three States Covered With Snow From Six Inches to a Foot.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—Western Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware today are buried beneath a blanket of snow from six inches to a foot deep. In the country districts the snow is drifted and has delayed travel on steam and electric roads.

ARE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT

CONTEMPT CASES DECIDED ADVERSELY TO LABOR FEDERATION OFFICIALS.

GOMPERS GETS 12 MONTHS

Mitchell Draws Nine Months and Morrison Six Months for Contempt.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The famous contempt case of the Buck Stove and Range Company against President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor was decided today by Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia adversely to the Federation officials.

Gompers was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, Mitchell, nine and Morrison six months.

The case grew out of the alleged boycott of the company's products and putting the company on the unfair list, and the Federation's alleged violation of Judge Gould's recent mandamus.

The Defendants Given Bail.

Pending an appeal to the court of appeals, all three of the defendants were released on bail, fixed as follows: Gompers, \$5,000; Mitchell, \$5,000; and Morrison, \$2,500.

COMING TO WICHITA FALLS.

Railroad Commission's Engineer Will Leave State's Service.

Austin, Dec. 22.—R. A. Thompson, engineer of the railroad commission, today tendered his resignation to the commission effective Dec. 31. Mr. Thompson resigned to accept a lucrative position with the Wichita Falls lines, with headquarters at Wichita Falls. Commissioner Colquitt declared that the commission had offered the position to an engineer but would not give out his name until the commission learns whether he will accept.

Mr. Thompson has been connected with the commission for the past ten years. In accepting his resignation the three members of the commission addressed a memorandum to Mr. Thompson conveying their regrets at the loss to the commission and to the state. The salary of the commission's engineer is \$2,100 but an effort is to be made to have it increased to \$2,500 by the legislature.

In confirmation of the above dispatch, Mr. Frank Kell, general manager for the W. F. & N. W. and W. F. & S. Railways, said that Mr. Thompson would be here about January 1st to accept the position of Chief Engineer for the roads in which he is manager.

As to whether any immediate extensions of these lines are to be soon, Mr. Kell did not say, but it is the general impression that important extensions of both lines are to begin at once.

Gough-Frieze.

From Wednesday's Daily. A very pretty wedding of the midwinter season was solemnized at half past ten o'clock this morning at the Christian church, when Miss Jenness Frieze, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frieze, and one of Wichita Falls' most charming, accomplished and popular girls, was united in marriage to James P. Gough of Chicago, Illinois. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. A. J. Bush and the church was filled to the doors with the friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was attended by Misses Bettye and Lillie Durrett of Fort Worth as maids of honor, and the groomsmen were the bride's brothers, Milton and John Frieze.

Mr. Gough formerly lived in this city, but is now manager for the Weeks Advertising Company in Chicago. During his residence here he made many warm friends and all extend their congratulations.

The couple left this afternoon for St. Louis, where they will visit with relatives of the groom before going to Chicago, where they will make their home.

Alleged Grafters Arraigned.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Seven councilmen and two former bankers arrested here Monday night in a sensational but quiet manner as the result of alleged corruption in the city's legislative circles, were arraigned in the police court before Magistrate Brady today for a preliminary hearing. A large crowd gathered in the vicinity of the police station, but the court room was small and only accommodated a small number, which included a few local politicians.

MISSOURI OUSTS WATERS PIERCE CO.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF INDIANA, REPUBLIC OIL CO. OF OHIO, ALSO OUSTED.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

is the Amount of the Fine—Quater Order Effective on January Fifteenth.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court of Missouri today upheld the contentions of the attorney general in the suit of the state against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company of Ohio, fining each of the defendant companies fifty thousand dollars.

The order dissolving the Waters-Pierce Oil Company becomes effective on January fifteenth unless the company furnishes evidence that it intends to operate an independent concern.

Bailey May Be a Witness.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Preparations are under way for H. Clay Pierce's return to Texas early next month for trial on a charge of false swearing. Pierce's attorneys announce that their plans are complete for combating the state but they expect no difficulty in freeing the magnate. If he is convicted he will seek a new trial or will appeal.

Judge Priest who is to be defendant's chief attorney is now in New York.

It is reported here that Senator Bailey may be used as a witness, but other side is not overly anxious for him to appear.

Says Fine Ought to be a Million.

Judge Lamb, in a dissenting opinion, says in his belief the Waters-Pierce Company should be fined one million dollars instead of fifty thousand.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.			
Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 23.—Market for spot cotton steady. Middlings, 4.9d. Sales 8,900 bales. Receipts 24,900 bales.			
	Open	High	Close
Jan.-Feb.	4.71	4.70	4.70
Feb.-March	4.70	4.69	4.69
March-April	4.70	4.69	4.69
Dec.-Jan.	4.72	4.70	4.70

Cotton—New York Spots.			
New York, Dec. 23.—Market for spot cotton quiet and five points higher. Middlings, 9:30.			
	Open	High	Close
January	8.64	8.67	8.61-62
March	8.74	8.78	8.73-74
May	8.80	8.85	8.81-82
December	8.99	9.06	9.02-03

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.			
	Open	High	Close
January	8.73	8.80	8.77-79
March	8.77	8.85	8.82-84
May	8.86	8.91	8.89-90
December	8.65	8.71	8.71

Chicago Grain Market.			
	101 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
December	101 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
May	106	106 1/2	106 1/2
July	97	98	98 1/2

Corn.			
	57 1/2	58	57 1/2
December	57 1/2	58	57 1/2
May	60 1/2	61 1/2	61
July	60 1/2	61 1/2	61

Oats.			
	49 1/2	50 1/2	50
December	49 1/2	50 1/2	50
May	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.			
	Receipts	600 head.	1,200 head.
Hogs	Receipts	600 head.	1,200 head.
Steers	Quality fair.	Market higher.	Tops sold at \$5.00.
Cows	Quality medium.	Market higher.	Tops sold at \$3.25.
Calves	Quality fair.	Market was steady.	Tops sold at \$5.00.
Hogs	Quality fair.	Market higher.	Tops sold at \$5.60.

A \$75,000 Dividend.			
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Schubert Woods National bank of this city today declared a dividend of \$75,000. This is the third dividend during the receivership.			

Proceedings in the Higher Courts.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23.—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court today: Affirmed—McCormick vs. Kampmann from Bexar county.

Reversed and remanded—San Antonio Irrigation Co. vs. Deubehmann from Bexar county.

Applications refused—Fordtran vs. Stowers from Bexar; San Antonio Light Co. vs. Levy; Clark vs. Woods National Bank from Bexar.

Motion for rehearing refused—Samman vs. Penn Fire Insurance Co.; Landry vs. Woda; Garfarelli vs. Western Grocery Co.; International Water Co. vs. the City of El Paso.

The civil appellate court today affirmed the Co-Operative Insurance Association vs. Hubbs from Tom Green county.

The court granted a motion to strike out the statement of facts in the case of Murphy vs. Duncan from McLennan.

Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Texas, Dec. 21. The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools are making preparations to have a Xmas tree together Xmas eve at the Methodist church.

Mr. Will Eza of Singer, Texas, is visiting his sister Mrs. J. T. Chesteen.

Mrs. S. E. Thomson of Lafayette, Texas is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. T. Gilham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Isen and little son Master Raymond of Amarillo, Texas came in last week to spend the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Isen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsly.

Mrs. Annie McCoy of Fort Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Swearing.

Mr. M. S. Skinner of Wichita who is having a residence erected on the place he recently purchased from Mr. Albert Ludolphus has it about completed.

Report is Confirmed.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Germany, Dec. 23.—The foreign office this morning received advice from Caracas confirming the report of the overthrow of President Castro. "The whole country rose against Castro," the communication said. A good impression has been created by the fact that Gomez has already taken steps to re-establish good relations with the powers and to re-open navigation of the Orinoco river. The foreign office has other information to the effect that Castro's return to Venezuela is regarded as out of the question.

Progress in Hains' Trial.

By Associated Press. Flushing, L. I., Dec. 23.—The principal points in the prosecution's case against Thornton Hains have been developed and District Attorney Darrow and his assistants have now engaged themselves in bringing out testimony to corroborate the evidence given by the State's chief witness to prove that the defendant was a principal with his brother in the killing of William Annis. Darrow says another week will be required to complete the case against Hains.

Sole agents for the celebrated J. R. Keiser's neckwear. The best made. A beautiful line at 50 cents to \$2.50. 189-6t. WALSH & CLASBEY.

THE LITTLE BROWN JUG IN EVIDENCE

On account of Wichita Falls being an oasis in a vast expanse of dry country hundreds of gallons of whiskey are shipped out of here daily in jugs and bottles to points in the Panhandle, West-Texas and Oklahoma. Such a thriving business is now being enjoyed by local liquor dealers that the express companies are fairly swamped with shipments of wet goods and it is sometimes necessary to hold trains here for fifteen or twenty minutes while the whiskey is being loaded onto the trains.

New Katy Depot at Tulsa.

Special to the Times. Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 23.—The corporation commission has approved plans for a new Katy passenger station here, which will be over a block long and more magnificent than any other in the Southwest. It takes the place of the one burned a year ago.

I. and G. N. Officers Will Not be Moved.

Special to the Times. Palestine, Tex., Dec. 22.—General Attorney King of the I. and G. N. announced today that the general offices of that road would not be moved to Houston, as has been rumored. This announcement followed a conference with Receiver Freeman in Houston.

WANT EDUCATION TO BE COMPULSORY

WICHITA COUNTY TEACHERS EN-DORSE MOVEMENT IN THAT DIRECTION.

INSTITUTE HAS CLOSED

Meeting Has Been One of the Most Helpful Ever Held in Wichita County.

From Wednesday's Daily. The teachers of Wichita county closed one of the most helpful institutes today that has ever been held in this county.

Before the institute closed the following resolutions were adopted: Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 23, 1906. Mr. Chairman:—We your committee beg to make the following report:

Resolved—That we render our thanks to Judge Yeager for the excellent program prepared for this institute and for his uniform kindness in regard to our comfort and for our entertainment during the institute.

2. That we express our hearty appreciation to those on the regular program for their timely aid and suggestion in the presentation of their different subjects.

3. That we especially thank our chairman and secretary Mr. Gulco and Miss Willis, for their efficient work and the able manner in which it was executed.

4. That we are very grateful to all who took part in the special program rendered, and to Judge Carrigan for the thoughtful and entertaining address delivered to the institute Tuesday evening.

We heartily endorse his sentiments on the subject of education.

5. That we thank the "Times" specially Mr. Donnell, the city editor, for his interest and for publishing the proceedings of the institute from time to time.

6. That we employ, for our next institute, a specialist in Primary-Methods.

7. That we, as teachers of Wichita county, in Institute assembled, do endorse the action of one of the representatives of Parker county in the preparation of a bill, understood to be introduced in the thirty-first legislature upon the matter of compulsory education.

T. L. TOLAND.
W. T. HOLDER.
ARSINIA GRIBBLE.

MADE HER TAKE OFF HER SHOES.

Woman Held Up and Robbed in North Fort Worth.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary McGuire, aged 65 years, was beaten and robbed late last night in North Fort Worth by a highwayman. The woman was attacked on the street.

Her assailant, failing to find her purse, threw her violently to the ground and took off her shoes, where he found 50 cents. He threatened her life if she complained.

There is no clue that can lead to the arrest of the highwayman.

BECAUSE HE SLAPPED HER.

Kansas City Woman Kills Husband and Feels No Regret.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Frederick Peterson was shot and almost instantly killed early today by his wife, Rose Peterson, as they were returning from a dance. The couple had been separated, but had gone to the dance together. The woman claims that Peterson slapped her face, and that she drew the revolver and shot him four times. When arrested she expressed no regret for her act.

Farmer Life Insurance Man Suicides.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 23.—Frederick Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, was found dead in bed at his home this morning from gas poisoning. The police say that his death was due to suicide.

Burnham, with his brother, George Burnham, treasurer of the company, and Secretary Eldredge were indicted on charges of larceny and forgery last February.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued this week to Fred Moore and Lola McClaran of Byers. The bride was only fourteen years old, but had the written consent of her mother to her marriage.

LEGENDS OF THE BOY, JESUS

Beautiful Stories of the Childhood of Him Whose Natal Day we Celebrate With Joy and Gladness.

One bright morning in the month of Adar, at the end of winter, shortly after the little town of Nazareth, in Judea, was astir, there trooped from the village a crowd of merry children, laughing for sheer happiness, as if their hearts sang with the song of dancing sunbeams.

Running and skipping along the road they went, blithe and gay, until they came to a great tree by the roadside, where they stopped, and clustering about a Child in their midst, proceeded to do a strange thing.

They cast their mantles and tunics from them to the ground, and prostrated themselves before the One in their midst; then left Him, and, running into a field, gathered flowers. He that sat alone, a pensive look upon his youthful face, had the appearance of an angel.

Soon the little playmates, their arms laden with blossoms, returned, and weaving a wreath of glory flowers, crowned His head.

Into His hands they placed a scepter of burnished gold. And about Him they joyously scattered the fresh, odoriferous blooms, and while He smiled upon them, they proclaimed the little playmate, Jesus, the son of the village carpenter, their King.

Of this, one of the many charming legends told of the life of the Boy Christ, Sir Edward Arnold wrote in "The Light of the World."

And put a stick of lilies in his hand.

And set Him on the hillside, bending knee

In merry worship, and made those who passed

Halt and bow lowly, crying: "Hither come, Worship our King, then wend upon thy way."

o' their little playmate, along the road in the distance could be seen two men coming, with heads sorrowfully bent, carrying between them the dead body of a boy.

"What has happened?" the children cried.

"Alas!" responded one of the men, "the child was playing in the forests yonder, and methinks, like many boys, robbed the nests of some little birds."

"Presently, climbing a tree, he did put his hand into a nest, and lo! there was hid a poisonous serpent, that sank its fangs into his flesh. He suffered terrible agony and, sliding from the tree, lay until he died. There we found him."

"Come," the boys said, "and tell our King."

Before the Crowned One they passed and told the story.

Rising, He said: "Follow me."

Silently they wended their way back to the woods. "Lead us to the tree," said the Child King. And there He paused.

"Oh, treacherous serpent, I command thee to come down," he called. And lo! above the nest appeared a venomous head, and soon the long, glistening body of a deadly snake came writhing down the trunk.

"Go suck from that child's hand all the poison thou didst place therein from thy fangs."

To the amazement of the beholders, who sank on their knees, the serpent obeyed. Then, drawing away, it writhed in the agony of its own poison and shriveled to death.

"Arise," said the Child, laying his soft hand on the face of the one who seemed dead.

A moment passed. Those nearby looked on breathlessly. Then the face of the dead boy broke into a smile, as though he were having pleasant dreams, and he opened his eyes.

Became a Disciple.

It is related in the Arabic Gospel of the Infancy that afterward the boy, Simon Zelotes, became one of the disciples of Jesus.

Of the days and doings of the Boy Jesus in Nazareth the four Gospels tell

us comparatively little. It was natural, therefore, that about this unknown existence of the Adorable Child the Christians of the early church deeply pondered and that the rich imaginations of medieval times should have woven a vesture of traditional lore.

The Holy Family returned from Egypt when Jesus was old enough to walk. In many of the old pictures we see the Divine Child leading a mule, or clinging close to His mother. Of that early life in the Land of the Pyramids, too, early tradition has woven a pleasing fabric of legends.

Among the oldest of these is the ancient belief that whenever the Blessed Mary placed the clothing of the Holy Babe upon trees to dry the barren limbs burst into bloom.

Another is that when the Child wandered into the forest, where lions and panthers and all manner of wild beasts lived, they came forth to do Him homage.

Still another, that, during the flight from Bethlehem, when Herod pursued them, mountains opened to receive Joseph and Mary and the Holy Babe into a secure refuge; that on hot days, as they reposed under trees, the boughs bent over to shield them from the sun, and that as they passed along flowers sprang up in their pathway from the arid sand, and that the barren desert bloomed where they crossed it.

It is told that when they journeyed through a forest all the trees bowed low in worship of the Holy One that passed by, and that only one tree—the aspen—held aloof, proud and scornful. It is also related that the Babe gazed upon the tree and that, overcome with terror, it began to tremble, and has trembled ever since.

Only the aspen stood erect and free, Scorning to join the voiceless worship pure;

But see, He cast one look upon the tree,

Struck to the heart, she trembles evermore.

It is said that angels guided the Holy Family, that by using the water in which the Divine Infant was bathed, cripples were made whole, the sick cured, and that trees bore fruit and fountains sprang up in the desert in their presence.

It is also told that when the Holy Family came in sight of the Sphinx the great beast to the Eternal Secret, and as they passed the temples of the old gods fell from their thrones.

And, coming nigh to On, Where stands the House of Ra, its mighty god, Cut in black porphyry, prodigious, feared, Fell from his seat.

KIDNEY DISEASE

A disease that comes on gradually without the knowledge of the victim; its symptoms are so trifling they are misunderstood; hence proper treatment is too often delayed beyond the possibility of recovery.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Life Saving Tonic.

Used when the trouble is in the early stage it quickly checks the progress of the disease, strengthens the failing kidneys, stimulates the torpid liver and drives out the paralyzing uric acid poison through the bladder and bowels. To those who suffer from kidney disease in the more advanced stage it is of priceless value.

Get the Genuine with the Figure '3' in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

"The Quality Druggists" WATER-MAGNER DRUG CO., 702 Indiana Avenue.

One Sabbath morning, with a half dozen playmates, the Child Jesus, one old legend runs, went to play by the banks of the River Jordan. There had been a heavy rain the night before, and the tall trees were still dripping and the sand was wet.

Sitting on the sand, the little ones began to fashion, child-wise, animals of various kinds. Jesus, fashioning dogs and cats and all manner of wild things, raised his hand and spoke—and, lo! the animals of sand lived and moved!

The children shouted. Their laughter of delight rang through the fresh morning air. Some of the animals ran away, others were changed into sand again.

Then digging His small hands into the sand, the Child said: "I'll make twelve sparrows."

And He sat them in a row before Him.

By this time several Pharisees who had seen the children playing happily on the Sabbath, returned with Jesus, whom they said should censure Jesus.

"Thou art breaking the Sabbath, my child," said the old man.

The Child pondered, looked at the birds of His creation, then rising, He Clapped His hands, and lo! They chirruped, spread their wings and flew away.

Some writers of old say that the Holy Child never went to school. They love to write of His wandering alone into the forests and talking to the birds and insects. And they tell how dumb beasts were endowed with speech when he was with them.

In these old legends there is a great deal of the fanciful; the legend of the boy and the animals of sand shows the quaint conceits of the early Christians, who delighted in miracles and whose imagination was excited by this unknown period of the Saviour's life.

One can well imagine Him as a Child wandering away from Nazareth all alone, and sitting by the Jordan or forest streams and communing of the great things that came to Him.

11,992,115 BALES HAVE BEEN GINNED

By Associated Press, Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—A total of 11,992,115 running bales of cotton have been ginned from this season's growth up to December 13th, against 9,284,079 at the same date last year, and 27,269 active ginneries were in operation against 27,156 last year, was announced by the census bureau today.

SOMETHING WORTH NOTICE!

We are here to prove assertion! We claim to have in our last car one of the best buggies on the market for the money. \$75.00 and \$85.00. You get workmanship and material with a good whip and lap robe with each job.

The easiest managed, the lightest running sulkeys and gang plows on the market. We can show you why. The Oliver and Success Stalk Cutters that make friends. Prices guaranteed. We appreciate your business.

PANHANDLE IMPLEMENT COMPANY

While they delighted in the worship

CHRISTMAS

IS NEARLY HERE AND WE ARE ALREADY

here with the finest line of household furnishings ever shown on this market. To be appreciated they

MUST BE SEEN, BOUGHT AND USED. SEE?

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THE HOME FURNISHERS

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OUR PRICES

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Tack Sole - .75
Tack Sole (Ladies) .65

Children's According to Size

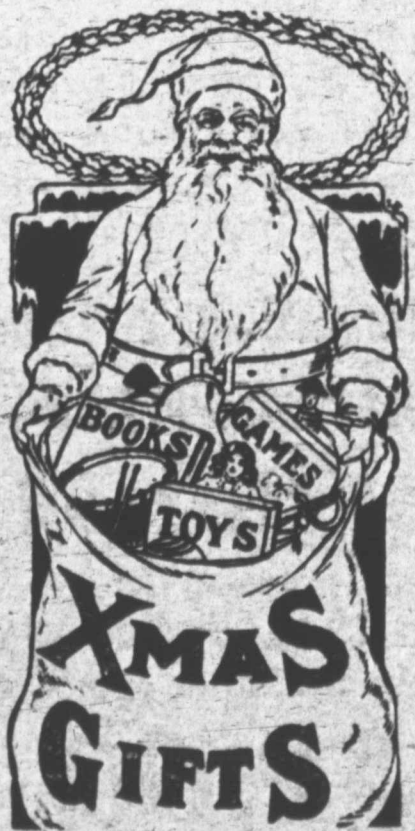
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THEIR NAMES WITHHELD

Soldiers, Fatally Stricken at Camp Kithley On the Island of Mindanao.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 19.—Eleven deaths have occurred and thirteen are seriously ill at Kithley Camp on the island of Mindanao, as the result of the men of the Eighteenth Infantry drinking Columbic acid, a vegetable compound extract from the Columba root. The details of the wholesale poisoning have not been given out and the names of the dead and of the seriously ill are being withheld until the official report has been cabled to Washington.

The beverage, it has been learned, was served at a resort near the camp on December 16th. The last death occurred on December 17th.

WHEREABOUTS OF SMITH A MYSTERY

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 18.—Has June Smith, receiver of the Texas Supply company at Temple, been made the victim of the alleged murder compact revealed during the trial of T. G. Phillips, charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. June Smith, which took place in the Big Pasture August 1st?

Four weeks ago Smith mysteriously disappeared from Temple. With the date of his disappearance is connected the fact that he withdrew from the First National bank of Temple \$10,000 of funds belonging to the creditors of the supply company.

Parmenter & Clark, attorneys for Smith, have no knowledge of his whereabouts. Neither has Merritt J. Glass, trustee, to whom the funds should have been delivered, nor R. J. Williams, a mortgagee of the supply company, who made application for the funds. Geo. D. Key, local attorney for the American Surety company that bonded Smith in the sum of \$5,000, today wired the company of Smith's disappearance.

Smith's wife was murdered on the night of August 1st, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, by Mr. Phillips, who, the next day, while being pressed by officers, blew out his own brains at the home of his brother, T. G. Phillips. The latter was arrested as an accomplice and placed in the county jail at Lawton. Before the trial Mrs. Phillips told of a compact she had heard made whereby Mr. and Mrs. Smith were to be murdered by the Phillips brothers.

Mrs. Phillips also revealed the identity of her brother-in-law, who had been known in Oklahoma under an assumed name and revealed the secret that he had committed a crime in Tennessee. He was later taken back to that State.

Now the question arises, has June Smith been robbed and murdered by any friend or former associate of the slayer of his wife?

Sherman's Charter Changes.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 20.—It is stated here today that the legislature will be requested to make several of the changes contemplated in the city charter by the friends of the commission form of government, which was defeated at the special election yesterday, and that the changes sought will be supported by many strong opponents of the charter in toto, and especially the commission feature.

In renewing his subscription to the Weekly Times for another year, Mr. Thomas O. Springer writes from Compton, Los Angeles county, California, as follows: "I am pleased to note that Wichita Falls has improved very materially since I left there nearly three years ago, and I hope it will continue to prosper." Mr. Springer formerly resided at or near Thornberry and has many friends in this country who will be glad to know that he is enjoying good health and a reasonably fair share of prosperity in his new home.

Another Oil Well at Petrolia.

Still the Petrolia oil field increases and it is becoming quite a common occurrence with our people to hear of another well, as there has been so many good wells brought in lately that they are getting quite used to them. Last week another good shallow well was brought in on the Panhandle lease by the driller, L. P. Hammonds. This well is extra strong for its depth and with it the output of the Petrolia field is increased.

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A Pleasant Affair.

From Saturday's Daily. One of the most enjoyable functions that ever took place in our city was given last evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howard by the members of the Presbyterian church in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Dalton, who leave shortly for a new field of labor.

The crush attested to the high regard in which the Dr. and his wife are held by scores of people in Wichita Falls. The pretty home was a bower of loveliness in smilax, holly and red decorations.

The same color scheme was also to be found in the dining room, where a miniature Xmas tree and a profusion of red ribbons made an effective centerpiece for the buffet luncheon served by Mesdames Montgomery and Woodward and Misses Jodie Haynes and Skinner. One feature of the occasion were the signatures of those present in the dainty hand painted guest book, which was given the honorees as a souvenir and a slight token of appreciation.

There was continuous music under the direction of Mrs. Maer and a happy Xmas spirit prevailed.

Other ladies assisting Mrs. Howard were Mesdames Beavers, Darnell, McCune, Skinner, Zundelowitz, Patterson and Miss Kate Haynes.

GRANDCHILD SAVED HER LIFE.

Aged Woman's Dress Catches Fire—Child Smothered Flames. Special to the Times.

Hillbore, Tex., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Henry Evans, aged 76 years, narrowly escaped an awful death late last night at her home at Bynum. She was standing near an open fireplace when her clothing became ignited. Her granddaughter, aged 15 years, smothered the flames with a table cloth, saving her life. Both received only slight burns.

Tulsa Man Fatally Stabbed.

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 19.—C. W. Roe of this city, was fatally stabbed by C. W. Illingsworth of Austin, Texas, at the rear of the postoffice here late last night. The police declare that Roe was lured to the spot upon the pretext of getting a drink.

Not Until Late in January.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The supreme court will not decide the receivership and penalty phases of the Texas Waters-Pierce case until the latter part of January. The court was adjourned until January 11th today.

Senator Culberson today introduced W. L. Hall of Dallas, a Texas and Pacific attorney, to the supreme court.

BLOODHOUNDS FOR JAILER JERRIGAN

From Friday's Daily.

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

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

They have been fully trained and bear the marks of splendid breeding.

Mr. Jerrigan will keep them here for use in trailing criminals and their presence here, it is believed, will be a deterrent to criminal acts.

Two Cases of Smallpox.

This morning a negro with a well developed case of smallpox was discovered walking about in the "flats." He was taken in charge by the health officers and sent to the pest house. The name of the negro or his residence was not learned.

Several days ago a white man who says that he came from Oklahoma was found here broken out with the smallpox and was sent to the pest house.

These two cases have so far not exhibited any malignant symptoms.

From Monday's Daily.

Verita Funston, the 3-year-old son of Lawrence Funston, died at his home on Austin avenue yesterday morning after an illness with pneumonia. The funeral service was held at the home this morning.

NEW BRAUNFELS WILL RESIST LID

Austin, Texas, Dec. 19.—According to reports received here today—New Braunfels will probably resist the efforts of Governor Campbell to clamp down the lid. A large element of the town population are Germans, who feel that the Sunday closing interferes with their rights, in as much as they were never before restricted.

Farmer Struck By Switch Engine.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 19.—James Gray a prominent farmer, was struck by a Katy switch engine and probably injured early this morning. He was crossing the track and failed to hear the whistle. He was hurled about twenty feet.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 25th, 1908.

TWO GREAT CITIES OUTRAGED.

Bonham News.

Galveston and San Antonio officials have so long permitted the State laws regulating the sale of merchandise and the closing of saloons on Sunday and the law prohibiting gambling to be openly and flagrantly violated, that their indignation knows no bounds because Gov. Campbell insists that even these cities must observe the law. He has refused to sign the commissions of some of the recently elected officers until he obtains a pledge that they will enforce the law.

They are not only indignant that their commissions should be withheld but more indignant that the governor of Texas should dare say that the officials in these cities shall not longer permit the laws of the State to be openly and contemptuously trodden under foot. The officials do not claim that the laws are enforced, or that they have ever attempted to enforce them. They say that public sentiment in those cities is against their enforcement.

Why, then, should the governor of Texas want to interfere with the sacred customs of Galveston and San Antonio of holding themselves above the law?

Who, indeed, is the governor of Texas that he should think of usurping such a privilege?

What, indeed, are the insignificant laws of the State of Texas that Galveston and San Antonio should be expected to observe them?

The sentiment of these communities, they affirm, is against the enforcement of the State laws, and surely the local sentiment of these two great cities is mightier than the sentiment of the law makers and "rubes" of Texas who demand the enforcement of the law.

A prominent citizen of San Antonio has declared that as Governor Campbell enforces the laws against the saloons and gambling houses in San Antonio he will have to bring his officers, judges, and juries to secure conviction.

Great is San Antonio!
Great is Galveston!

They are a law unto themselves.

Their police, their judges, their juries recognize no law and regard no oath not prescribed by themselves.

Up with the Santone police!

Down with the governor of Texas!

Up with the Santone saloon!

Down with the Baskin-McGregor law!

Up with the Galveston gambling house!

Down with the statutes of Texas!

Give Galveston and San Antonio unrestrained license for each individual

to do as he pleases, regardless of law! The rest of the "rubes" in Texas can be made to bow to the law.

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

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

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

The first prohibition article from Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record, appeared last Sunday and the series, it is understood, is to extend over several more Sundays. While really there was little in the initial article to show on which side of the question Mr. Ousley is writing, yet by reading between the lines one may easily infer with the Waco Times-Herald that Mr. Ousley and Mr. Ousley's paper will oppose state-wide prohibition and support local option. Says the Times-Herald:

Clarence Ousley has begun his recital of what he saw in Georgia. Clarence has had his articles copyrighted, which shows that Clarence at least sets a high value on them; maybe he considers his work pure fiction. Mr. Ousley lets his conclusions drop in this initial article, which is something like the tale where the couple marries in the opening chapter. He would, as we understand him, retain the local option law, with progression away from the whiskey saloon to the beer and high wine resort. In the meantime the people of Texas are to vote on whether or not they will forbid the manufacture, the sale, the transportation and the importation of intoxicating beverages.

Mr. Ousley is well known as an advocate of local option—not. His stand in the Tarrant county local option election is still remembered. In the present time Mr. Ousley seems to favor local option—for the other fellow. And only for him, so there may be no State-wide prohibition. Withal, Mr. Ousley's articles, judging from the first, will be readable and entertaining.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Greenville Banner: From yesterday's Banner it will be gathered that Greenville is the greatest poultry-shipping point in the state. This industry has been growing for several years under the direction of Mr. Patterson, and it has reached great proportions, probably reaching over half a million dollars during the year. This enterprise work to many hands and is a factor in the industrial life of this city. A refrigerator plant is maintained in this city and the cost of operating the

poultry-dressing department runs into

figures. All this is as it should be. With a ready, steady and always reliable market, Hunt county husbandmen and husbandmen's wives can grow poultry enough to put chicken pie and baked turkey within the reach of all the hungry consumers within a hundred-mile radius of Greenville. And while they are doing that much for the public they will be putting money in the bank for themselves.—Dallas News.

Mr. Patterson has a branch of his poultry-shipping business located in Wichita Falls, where all the surplus poultry in this part of the state is purchased and shipped in car loads. At times the poultry is slaughtered here, packed in ice and shipped direct to the New York market. At other times it is shipped to Greenville to be slaughtered and packed. It is probably due to the establishment of this poultry business at Wichita Falls, that the price of turkeys, hens, eggs and even old roosters have gone up so in price that it is impossible almost to obtain any of these luxuries unless the market price as quoted daily from New York is paid for them. There is money in the poultry business when it is properly conducted, more especially when the demand is by far greater than the supply.

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

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS DAY.

In order to give its force a day's rest and to observe the greatest of all our holidays, the Daily edition of the Times will not be issued on the 25th (Christmas). The Weekly Times will this week be issued on Thursday instead of Friday. Those having business with the Times are hereby notified that the business office will be open on Christmas Day from 9 to 11 in the morning and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Advised to Pay Your Poll Tax.

Editor Times—I want to endorse a letter in your paper a few days since, signed "A Citizen."

With either State or county prohibition, we will not need to enlarge our jail—as suggested by the grand jury. There is not a county in Texas where prohibition laws are reasonably enforced where crime and drunkenness has not decreased since the saloons were voted out. The records show that prohibition lessens crime and gives us less use for jails and penitentiaries. We will have a chance next year to vote for "a stainless flag and Texas dry" and if that fails we can then have an election for county prohibition if we want it.

The friends of temperance who want to vote in 1909 on either of these issues should pay their poll tax NOW, as the fight for both State and county prohibition may take place within the next year. Respectfully,
W. J. BULLOCK.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank, held at the banking house of that institution in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January 1909, the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as might properly come before them.
P. P. LANGFORD, Cash.

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MATERIAL HERE FOR NEW EXCHANGE

Shipments of material are now arriving and work on the new central energy telephone plant here will be started by the Southwestern Telephone Company at the first of the new year. Between \$25,000 and \$30,000 will be expended in the installation of the new system and the local representatives of the company declare that when the new plant is completed that Wichita Falls will have a telephone system second to none in the entire State.

The installation of the new system will involve the complete rebuilding of the plant and wires and new boxes for every patron of the company and it is expected that at least five months and probably longer will be required to get the new plant ready for full service.

The Southwestern is also strapping an additional copper circuit wire from Fort Worth to Childress via Wichita Falls.

SLAUGHTER SALE!

On Monday Dec. 21st the W. E. Skeen Bankrupt Stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Millinery will be thrown on the market to be disposed of at Slaughter Prices. This stock was bought for less than 50c on the dollar.

W. E. SKEEN, Manager

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Saturday and Monday we will offer all \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Coats for \$11.95

All \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$13.50 Coats only \$8.50

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...necessity for its use will continue to grow less; and I am sure that it will with the proper interest and cooperation on the part of the parents. During the same month last year 25 cases were reported.

You will notice from the summary which is filed with this report that no truncheons have been reported. There were five cases last month. This is indeed a pleasing report to me, for truancy is one of the great evils in public school work. With our present system of excuses for tardiness and absence, if the parents will do their full duty and send valid excuses promptly and willingly, it will be very difficult for a child to stay out of school without the knowledge and consent of the parent.

I have received from the principals of the different schools tuition as follows:

High School	\$15 00
Central Grammar School	14 25
Ilamo School	6 75
San Jacinto School	8 65
Total	\$44 65

This amount has been turned over to the Treasurer, and his receipt, together with a statement of the amount received from each principal, delivered to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

Before Thanksgiving envelopes were sent to the children, and they were requested to make a "Thanksgiving offering" to the library of the school which they attend. I am glad to report that they responded liberally, and as a result we have \$71.80 to the credit of the library on account of "Thanksgiving Offering." The following are the amounts contributed by different schools:

High School	\$15 46
Central Grammar School	24 41
Ilamo School	12 01

Oklahoma Farms at Public Sale.

We will sell at public sale on the main street of Grandfield, Okla., January 14, 1925, at 2 p. m. 3 choice farms to the highest bidder, the following described land:

N. W. 14 Sec. 24, Town 3, Range 14, N. W. 14 Sec. 23, Town 3, Range 14 and N. W. 14 Sec. 19, Town 3, Range 14, Tillman County Okla. This land will sell to the highest bidder as the parties owning the land have big interest elsewhere and are leaving the country.

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...an entertainment at the school building Thursday night. The evening was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present and the entertainment did much credit to Miss Harbour and her pupils.

The new concrete building being erected by Overby and Troutman will soon be ready for occupancy. It adds greatly to the appearance of the business portion of the town.

Dr. Douley has made an addition to his residence, which adds much to the appearance of his home.

Mr. Sparks is making substantial improvements to his country home east of town.

Several new houses have recently been erected near town and our lumber yards are receiving lumber almost continuously.

Mrs. J. W. Dowlen, who has been seriously sick, is much improved.

School dismissed Thursday afternoon until December 28th, on account of the teachers' institute and Christmas holidays.

Prof. Lee Clark has bought the Henry Winfrey property and expects to move there soon.

Mr. Young's new residence is nearly completed. It is a pretty, modern cottage.

The First Christmas Tree.

When Ansgarius preached the White Christ to the Vikings of the North, so runs the legend of the Christmas tree, the Lord sent his three messengers, Faith, Hope and Love to help light the first tree. Seeking one that should be high as hope, wide as love and that bore the sign of the cross on every bough, they chose the balsam fir, which best of all the trees of the forest met the requirements. Perhaps that is a good reason why there clings about the Christmas tree in my old home that which has

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls:

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank held at its banking house in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the first Tuesday in January, 1925, the same being the 11th day of said month between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as might properly come before them.

W-54-31 W. M. McGRECOIR, Cash.

Mrs. N. L. Tuttle and her granddaughter, Miss Hazel, who have been visiting relatives here for the past three months, left this morning for their home at Springfield, Missouri.



THE LAP OF LUXURY.

Is here displayed—a basketful of the Finest Groceries

Obtainable—a complete stock, fresh appetizing and at prices that mean a weekly saving to the family purse-bearer. Coffee and Tea fit for the gods, Jams, Canned Goods, wholesome Flour, Pickles that please—everything to gladden the heart of the appreciative housekeeper. The mistake of a life-time to pass our door.

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COTTON RECEIPTS TO BE NEGOTIABLE

TEXAS FARMERS' UNION WOULD MAKE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS LEGAL TENDER.

\$35 MONETARY VALUE

Efforts Will Be Made to Secure Amendment to the Vreeland-Aldrich Currency Bill.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 21.—At a meeting today of the county presidents of the Texas Farmers' Union and warehouse managers, action of national scope was planned.

At the conference it was decided to seek an amendment to the Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill so as to make cotton warehouse receipts negotiable. As a first step, all union warehouses will be merged into the federation and paper will be issued up to thirty dollars to each bale, provided the scheme succeeds.

The conferences will meet again tomorrow and perfect the details of their plan. They express confidence that they can secure the necessary legislation.

A Series of Thrilling Runaways.

From Friday's Daily. This city was the scene of a series of thrilling runaways last night in which one man was slightly hurt, one horse killed and several buggies demolished.

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

Marshal Gwin's horse broke loose from the buggy at the very start and running wildly down Tenth street, he signed "A Citizen."

With either State or county prohibition, we will not need to enlarge our jail as suggested by the grand jury. There is not a county in Texas where prohibition laws are reasonably enforced where crime and drunkenness has not decreased since the saloons were voted out. The records show that prohibition lessens crime and gives us less use for jails and penitentiaries. We will have a chance next year to vote for "a stainless flag and Texas dry" and if that fails we can then have an election for county prohibition if we want it.

The friends of temperance who want to vote in 1909 on either of these issues should pay their poll tax NOW, as the fight for both State and county prohibition may take place within the next year. Respectfully,

W. J. BULLOCK.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank, held at the banking house of that institution in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January 1909, the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as might properly come before them. P. P. LANGFORD, Cash.

MATERIAL HERE FOR NEW EXCHANGE

Shipments of material are now arriving and work on the new central energy telephone plant here will be started by the Southwestern Telephone Company. The City National Bank held at the banking house of that institution on the first Tuesday in January 1909, the same being the 12th day of that month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as might properly come before the stockholders' meeting. P. P. Langford, Cashier. Wichita Falls, Texas, December 12, 1908.

Compelled to Jump for Their Lives. Dallas, Dec. 21.—Fire early this morning destroyed three homes and their contents on Haskell avenue. The loss is twelve thousand. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mays narrowly escaped death and were compelled to jump from a window to save their lives. Both were scorched and badly bruised.

PRESIDENT NEILL'S ADDRESS.

Send Christmas Greetings to Members of Farmers Union.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 21.—Christmas greetings to the people of Texas from the headquarters of the Farmers' Union are embodied in the following open letter which President Neill gave out Saturday night.

I take pleasure in saying to the people of Texas, that the Farmers' Union is with all of you citizens, rejoicing in the good cheer of Christmas time. Our organization is in good shape, our membership is prosperous, and we have great hopes for the future. I have just had an interview with Malcolm Graham of Galveston, who has been on a trip to Oklahoma; he brings good news of the farmers in that great state. They are rapidly falling into line with Texas in adopting the Galveston plan. The truth is this plan of marketing cotton has appealed to the grain growers and the unions in Oklahoma have made arrangements with the elevator in Galveston to handle their grain also. It widens our opportunities and places the Farmers' Union face to face with business conditions and the scientific operation of business principles. In fact, this arrangement in Galveston in principle and in practical effect transcends merely the proposition of marketing cotton and grain in Oklahoma and Texas, it's good effect, if properly applied, will uplift our whole system of business operations. I invite all our citizenship to studiously look into this great plan. It appeals to every man in every walk of life.

And right here, I want to urge upon our people to confer well any efforts that are made to interrupt the operations of the established selling agency in Texas. While in New Orleans at the late meeting, there our people on the other side of the Mississippi frequently told me they were anxious to follow our plan as they were obtaining under same market prices much less for their cotton. In fact, the operations of this Galveston plan has stimulated competition among all the markets; it has aroused the local buyers; it has awakened the different cities and has developed splendid results for the producers of grain and cotton, and this effort of ours will lead our people to apply the good that's in our plan to the marketing of all kinds of products. I frankly say that the present cotton crop in Texas will be sold for \$10,000,000 more by reason of this competition which has directly come from the operation of the Galveston plan. Monday we held a conference with our people from all parts of the state. We expect great good from this conference. We propose to show the world that the Farmers' Union of Texas is taking the lead in progressive, scientific, safe and beneficent works, for the upbuilding of the farmers of our common country, which means good for our whole citizenship.

True, our enemies are at work against us; they never sleep. Eternal vigilance is the price we pay for the security we enjoy. They attack us in all sorts of ways; in gilded guise they approach us, offering honeyed compliments; again they storm us with abuse and curses, seeking to defame our names, to bring reproach upon our families and our dear ones. At times their insidious efforts take the form of attacks from within our ranks led on by misguided men of our own, we are awake to all this. It is cruel, but it is true that our most serious troubles arose from our own misguided, who are few indeed, yet backed by outside influences they cause us grave annoyance.

But we are firm in our faith, and we stand united in the cause of the Farmers' Union. D. J. NEILL, President.

WILL START SASH AND DOOR FACTORY

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

A site for the factory has already been purchased and the work of putting up the necessary buildings and installing the machinery will begin the first of February.

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

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

Curb Broker Shot.

New York, Dec. 19.—H. B. Snydam, a curb market broker, was shot and probably mortally wounded at 39 Broad street. It is said that the shot was fired by A. L. Lumsden, after the two men had engaged in a heated argument. Lumsden claims that the shot was fired in self defense.

Lumsden is an inventor and claims that Snydam refused to pay him money for an invention he had purchased.

Furniture and Stoves. We have just received and have on display at our store a fresh car of new Furniture, Stoves and Ranges. Heating Stoves From \$4 to \$65. Cook Stoves From \$7.50 to \$65. "The Favorite". Cook and Heating Stoves and Ranges are the best on the market and we are sole agents for this line of goods in Wichita Falls. Art Squares, Matings and Lineoliums. We have a large line to select from and the prices are reasonable. We want you to see them. It's no trouble for us to show goods and meet prices. Wichita Furniture Co. Two Doors South of Postoffice. Phone 575. Ohio Avenue.

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT HAS REACHED THOUSAND MARK

To the Honorable Board of Education:
I hereby submit the following report of the Wichita Falls City Public Schools for the third month ending November 27, 1908.

The following summary gives the enrollment at each school, the per cent of attendance, and the number of tardies.

High School: Enrollment 158; per cent of attendance 97.6; cases of tardiness 27.

Central School: Enrollment 380; per cent attendance 96.7; cases of tardiness 49.

Alamo School: Enrollment 195; per cent attendance 95; cases of tardiness 38.

San Jacinto School: Enrollment 210; per cent attendance 95.1; cases of tardiness 50.

Totals, white schools, enrollment 943; per cent attendance 96; cases of tardiness 164.

Washington School (negro): Enrollment 62; per cent attendance 95; cases of tardiness 12.

Totals for all schools: Enrollment 1005; per cent attendance 95.8; cases of tardiness 178.

You will notice that the enrollment has reached 1005 in all schools. At the end of last month the enrollment was 965. This shows an increase of 40, which means that 40 new pupils have entered the schools during the month. From the records on file in my office, I find that the enrollment last year at the end of the third month was 791, so this shows an increase of 214 over the same month of last year.

Tardiness has decreased from 220 cases last month to 178 this month. This is a substantial decrease, but with the proper interest and school spirit, and full realization of the evil results of tardiness, by all concerned, the number can be decreased to the minimum.

Two cases of corporal punishment have been reported from Alamo School. The other white schools have not reported any corporal punishment. Six cases were reported from the negro school. This is a good report on corporal punishment, but I hope that the necessity for its use will continue to grow less; and I am sure that it will with the proper interest and cooperation on the part of the parents. During the same month last year 25 cases were reported.

You will notice from the summary which is filed with this report that no truancies have been reported. There were five cases last month. This is indeed a pleasing report to me, for truancy is one of the great evils in public school work. With our present system of excuses for tardiness and absence, if the parents will do their full duty and send valid excuses promptly and willingly, it will be very difficult for a child to stay out of school without the knowledge and consent of the parents.

I have received from the principals of the different schools tuition as follows:

High School	\$15 00
Central Grammar School	14 25
Alamo School	6 75
San Jacinto School	8 65
Total	\$44 65

This amount has been turned over to the Treasurer, and his receipt, together with a statement of the amount received from each principal, delivered to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

Before Thanksgiving envelopes were given to the children, and they were requested to make a "Thanksgiving Offering" to the library of the school which they attend. I am glad to report that they responded liberally, and as a result we have \$71.80 to the credit of the library on account of "Thanksgiving Offering." The following are the amounts contributed by the different schools:

High School	\$15 46
Central Grammar School	24 41
Alamo School	12 01
San Jacinto School	20 00
Total	\$71 88

I would be glad to give the amounts from the different rooms of the schools, but space will not permit at this time. Committees from the different schools will carefully select a list of books suitable for the different grades, and an order will be placed at once for the same.

As the Board of Education directed, I have examined and recorded the certificates of all teachers and principals of the Wichita Falls City Public Schools. I find that we have ten teachers who have state permanent certificates; six who have state first grade; four who have state second grade; one who has a country first grade; and one who has a city permanent.

In compliance with the instructions of the Board of Education, I have had the floors of the school buildings oiled

with a floor dressing, and the sanitary condition and the appearance of the rooms have been greatly improved. We have solved the dust problem in sweeping and otherwise. In addition to the oiled floors, the rooms are being sprayed with a disinfectant recommended by the state health officer.

Since my last report, the apparatus, for the laboratories for experimental physics, Chemistry and Botany, has been received and placed and is now being used by the students of these subjects. These classes are very much interested in their experimental work and, no doubt, will make rapid progress. Although, these laboratories have been equipped at considerable cost, such equipment is very essential and no expenditure in connection with the schools will yield better returns.

T. L. Toland, Supt.
Wichita Falls City Public Schools.

Iowa Park News Notes.

Special to the Times.
Iowa Park, Tex., Dec. 19.—"Hearts and Diamonds," a comedy-drama, was presented Wednesday evening at the school building under the auspices of the Rebekahs. A large and appreciative audience was present and a considerable fund was added to the amount already raised for the purpose of fencing the school grounds.

The violin and piano pupils of Mrs. Clark and Miss Troutman gave a recital in chapel Thursday morning, which reflected great credit on both pupils and teachers.

On Thursday morning at chapel every teacher of the public school was a recipient of a present given by the pupils of their respective rooms. The secret had been well kept and came as a pleasant surprise.

The presentations were very fittingly made by Mrs. Dale Brown.

Rev. Walter Gehres and family arrived on the morning train from Indiana. They will make their home here, Mr. Gehres having been employed as pastor of the Christian church.

The music class of Miss Sallie Harbour gave an entertainment at the school building Thursday night. The evening was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present and the entertainment did much credit to Miss Harbour and her pupils.

The new concrete building being erected by Overby and Troutman will soon be ready for occupancy. It adds greatly to the appearance of the business portion of the town.

Dr. Donley has made an addition to his residence, which adds much to the appearance of his home.

Mr. Sparks is making substantial improvements to his country home east of town.

Several new houses have recently been erected near town and our lumber yards are receiving lumber almost continuously.

Mrs. J. W. Dowlen, who has been seriously sick, is much improved.

School dismissed Thursday afternoon until December 28th, on account of the teachers' institute and Christmas holidays.

Prof. Lee Clark has bought the Henry Winfrey property and expects to move there soon.

Mr. Young's new residence is nearly completed. It is a pretty, modern cottage.

The First Christmas Tree.

When Ansgarius preached the White Christ to the vikings of the North, so runs the legend of the Christmas tree, the Lord sent his three messengers, Faith, Hope and Love to help light the first tree. Seeking one that should be high as hope, wide as love and that bore the sign of the cross on every bough, they chose the balsam fir, which best of all the trees of the forest met the requirements. Perhaps that is a good reason why there clings about the Christmas tree in my old home that which has preserved it from being swept along in the flood of senseless luxury that has swamped so many things in our money-mad day. At least so it was then. Every time I see a tree studded with electric lights, garlands of tinsel gold festooning every branch, and hung with the hundred costly knick-knacks the storekeepers invent year by year "to make trade," until the tree itself entirely disappears under the burden, I have a feeling that fraud has been practiced on the kindly spirit of Yule.

Wax candles are the only real thing for a Christmas tree, candles of wax that mingle their perfume with that of the burning fir, not the product of some coal oil or other abomination.

Addresses Collin County Teachers.

McKinney, Tex., Dec. 21.—Commissioner of Agriculture E. R. Kone arrived here today and delivered an address to the Collin county teachers association, 250 of whom were in attendance. Kone predicted the biggest year for Texas in 1909.



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THE TEACHERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

WICHITA COUNTY PRECEPTORS HOLDING ANNUAL INSTITUTE AT COURT HOUSE.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE

Varied Program and Animated Discussions Are Making the Sessions Very Interesting.

From Saturday's Daily. The Wichita County Institute met in the district court room at the court house in Wichita Falls Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Dec. 18, 1908.

After a short period devoted to opening exercises, the institute was called to order with Judge Yeager acting as temporary chairman, by whom an interesting opening speech was made.

Mr. H. H. Guice was chosen chairman and Miss Virginia Willis secretary, and the work was taken up at once.

The first number on the program was "Methods in Elementary Mathematics," by Mr. H. A. Fairchild. The organizing of the institute lapsed over the time assigned to this subject, but as the second number on the program was omitted on account of Miss Ellis not being present, Mr. Fairchild used this time very effectively in presenting a short, but interesting talk on the subject assigned him.

The third number on the program was "Methods in Geography" by Miss Eva Stratton. Some very helpful ideas were given and a discussion followed, in which the importance of teaching geography in a systematic way was emphasized.

A recess of fifteen minutes was then declared.

Immediately after intermission, Mr. Lee Clark gave a talk on "School Law and Civics," and by a system of questioning made several points very clear.

A short period was devoted to "The Five Formal Steps in the Recitation," conducted by City Superintendent Toland.

As many of the teachers are so far from the court house, a motion was carried to make the noon intermission an hour and fifteen minutes instead of an hour. The institute then adjourned at 11:45 to reassemble at 1 o'clock.

Immediately after roll call, Mrs. Waddell gave a short talk on "Methods in Elementary Reading," which, though short, was to the point.

Mr. H. H. Guice gave a talk on "Methods in Grammar and Elementary Composition." One important thought brought out was that composition work should not be neglected until the child reaches the high school department. Compositions of a simple kind could be given as early as the third grade, and thus the child can be able to write a fairly good composition in the fifth or sixth grade.

Mr. W. M. Craig, in a talk on "Elementary Science," among some other very helpful remarks, showed the importance of pupils' having some knowledge of the metric system, even before the subject is taken up in the text books.

After the afternoon intermission, Miss Emma Childers gave a short, but very interesting talk on "Methods in History."

A paper and a talk on "Teaching Agriculture in the Public Schools" were given by Mr. T. F. Morrow. This is a subject that has been neglected in the past, but after the forceful remarks in its behalf and the discussion that followed it is needless to say it will soon occupy a prominent place in our public school course.

Superintendent Toland, Mr. Holder and Miss Gribble were put on a committee to draw up resolutions. Any member of the institute who has any resolution they would like to offer can see the committee.

Superintendent Toland was appointed for the Summer Normal committee. After the opening of the Query Box and the discussions which followed, the institute adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Dec. 19th.

Names of Teachers in Attendance.

- Agee, Charles, Wichita Falls; Arnold, Johnnie, Iowa Park; Bagley, Lillian, Burk Burnett; Bowles, Mrs. T. R., Wichita Falls; Britte, Belle, Iowa Park; Browning, Lois, Petrolia; Brewer, Lula, Electra; Brubaker, Beulah, Iowa Park; Childers, Emma, Wichita Falls; Craig, W. M., Wichita Falls; Clark, Lee, Iowa Park; Creamer, Clara, Beaver Creek; Fairchild, H. A., Wichita Falls; Finney, John, Burk Burnett; Gardner, Johnnie, Burk Burnett; Garrett, Hattie, Wichita Falls; Gilbert, Louis, county line; Green, Ludy, Iowa Park; Gribble, Arsenia, Wichita Falls; Guice, H. H., Wichita Falls; Haines, Alice, Wichita Falls; Haines, Eva, Wichita Falls; Haynes, Kate, Wichita Falls; Haynes, Emma, Wichita Falls; Hicks, Oms, Iowa Park; Holder, W. T., district 21; Johnson R. M., Argyle; Lowry, Myrtle, Wichita Falls; R. F. D. No. 1; Miller, J. D., Electra; Morrow, T. F., Electra; Moses, Jessie, Iowa Park; Parker, Clara, Wichita Falls; Phillips, Lenna, Wichita Falls; Pinker-

- ton, Beatrice, Burk Burnett; Powell, Ella, Burk Burnett; Roney, Vella, Wichita Falls; Roberts, Alida, Burk Burnett; Robertson, Fannie, Wichita Falls; Sellars, Esther, Shurliff, Kate, Burk Burnett; Stafford, Willie, Wichita Falls; Stallings, Hattie, Wichita Falls; Staley, Annie, Burk Burnett; Stewart, Ada, Holliday; Stratton, Eva, Wichita Falls; Taylor, Bertha, Wichita Falls; Thorn, Lillie, City View; Toland, T. L., Wichita Falls; Waddell, Mrs. Florence, Iowa Park; Willis, Virginia, Wichita Falls; Whitlock, Myrtle, Burk Burnett; Witte, Mrs. J. A., Wichita Falls; Young, Minnie, Wichita Falls.

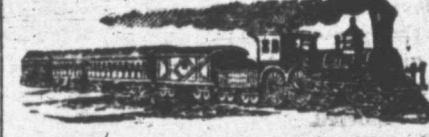
The Booster Column

Richard Kenney of Buffalo, Wyoming, arrived in the city this week and states that he intends locating here and engaging in truck farming on the ditch. Mr. Kenney wrote the secretary in September in connection with the outlook in this vicinity as advertised in one of the mediums then being carried. As a result Mr. Kenney will become without doubt a citizen of Wichita county. He has a family of four.

The proprietors of a steam bakery at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, who made a proposition to locate here and erect a steam bakery to employ fifteen men, provided a site was furnished them, arrived in the city this week and in company with the committee appointed to confer with them, looked over a site consisting of two lots which can be purchased for about \$400. These gentlemen were well pleased with Wichita Falls and its distributing facilities and claim that they will return and enter this field.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on January 5th, and a strong program will be prepared. Many expressions of approval have been made with reference to the work of the organization and it is expected that the meeting will develop a stronger organization than ever before. Proxies and invitations to banquet will be mailed early in the week, the latter to be accepted by the 28th, so that arrangements can be made accordingly.

Suicide's Identity Learned.
 Special to the Times.
 Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 21.—It was learned today that the man who threw himself in front of a Rock Island passenger train near this city last night was A. B. Hickman of Dallas, employed by the Katy there. He was aged 28 years. His body was cut to pieces.



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No. 8 Local Freight and Passenger.
 (Daily Except Sunday.)
 Leave Wichita Falls 7:00 a. m.
 Arrives Frederick 11:20 a. m.

No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger.
 (Daily Except Sunday.)
 Leaves Frederick 1:00 p. m.
 Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.

Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
 Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
 Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
 Leaves Newcastle 6:15 a. m.
 Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
 Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.

C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

Wichita Valley.

West Bound Trains—

No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m.
 No. 5 Leaves 12:05 p. m.
 No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.
 No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.

East Bound Trains—

No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.
 No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.
 No. 8 Leaves 8:01 a. m.
 No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m.

M. K. and T. Railway.

Arrives

No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
 No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.

Leaves

No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
 No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound— Arrives Leaves

No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
 No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.
 No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
 No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.

Southbound Arrives Leaves

No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
 No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
 No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
 No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

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The Springfield Rifle is a marvel of accuracy. Ask any soldier or rifleman and he will tell you so. Every Rifle has a long range adjustable sight and a wind gauge and is equipped with bayonet and cleaning rod. These Rifles shoot a 45-70 caliber cartridge.

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With a Springfield Rifle you can bring down a deer at 300 yards if you get a good view of him. The accuracy of the sight and wind gauge makes it possible to draw a bead as fine as a hair. No better shooting gun was ever made than the old reliable Springfield Rifle.

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You can load the empty cartridges with shot of any size and use the gun for birds and small game. It shoots just as straight and hard, proportionately, as when ball cartridges are used. It shoots regulation 45 caliber scattered shot shells.

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It's to your advantage to grasp this opportunity without delay. Remember, every gun is in perfect working order, we guarantee them in every particular; well oiled, and all metal parts bright and free from rust. Your money will be promptly returned if you are dissatisfied with your bargain.

Send us \$2.95 post office or express money order and we will at once send you by express one of these wonderful rifles—if more than one is desired send \$2.95 for each.

AMMUNITION—45-70 Caliber Cartridges, packed 20 in a box, will be sent on receipt of 40 cents. Ammunition at this price will be sold only to purchasers of these Springfield Rifles.

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

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

Revere at 40 cents per pound.

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FOUR MULES—One brown and one bay, 8 and 9 years old, 15 1/2 hands high. One black and one iron gray mules, 4 years old each, 15 1/2 hands high.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Two good Wagons, one Serry, three Cultivators, three Go-Devils, one Drag Harrow, one 14-inch Selky, one 10-inch Gang Plow, one 3-Disc Gang Plow, four sets Work Harness, one Saddle, and other things too numerous to mention.

SEVEN HORSES—One Sorrel mare, 8 years old, 15 hands high, one bay horse, 3 years old, 15 hands high, one sorrel mare 13 years old, 15 hands high, one 2-year-old Filly. All above stock is well broke and in first class order. Two good milch Cows, 18 head of Hogs, about 300 bushels of corn and one set of blacksmith tools.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—One Bed-room set, Davenport Couch, Extension Table, Heating Stove, one Range, one Edison Graphophone with 30 records and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums under \$10.00 cash. All sums of \$10.00 and over, 8 months time with good security at 10 per cent per annum interest.

Free Lunch and Barbecue—On the day of the sale a free lunch and barbecue will be served on the grounds.

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CLOSED IN GALVESTON.

RAID ON OPERA HOUSE

Chief of Police Stops Presentation of
"The Devil"—San Antonio Has
Lawful Sunday.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 21.—Gov. Campbell expressed chagrin today over the fact that New Braunfels and Fredericksburg failed to close the lid and that the Sunday laws had been openly defied. The governor so far has issued no instructions to send the State rangers to Comal or Gillespie counties, and intimates that he will not act hastily in adopting extreme measures. He says he will wait a week or so in order to see if the Comal county officials will perform their duties.

Governor Campbell realizes that the sentiment in Comal county is almost universally against him, but it is thought that San Antonio's action in upholding the law will have a good effect on New Braunfels. The State officials say they believe New Braunfels will close the saloons next Sunday.

It is understood that the governor has reached an agreement with the Texas brewers to assist in exacting obedience to the Baskin-McGregor law.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 20.—The Sunday closing movement which began last night at midnight with the shutting up of the saloons, was completed shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon by the closing of the Grand opera house which was presenting a performance of "The Devil," two vaudeville theaters and all of the moving picture shows, billiard halls, cigar stands, bootblack stands and fruit stands.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Chief of Police Perrett received from Rev. Father Kerwin, rector of St. Mary's cathedral, a letter stating that there was being given in this city a performance of the play known as "The Devil," which the writer characterized as immoral, licentious and demoralizing, and demanding that Mr. Perrett, as chief peace officer of the city, suppress it in accordance with the laws. The letter also added that for three-hours efforts had been made to locate the county sheriff, but without avail.

Chief Perrett at once proceeded to the opera house, accompanied by a number of officers, and following the first act of the play, it was stopped, the people in attendance going to the box office on the way out and receiving a return of their money. The manager of the show and the manager of the opera house at first stated that they would consent to be arrested and give bonds, proceeding with the show, but the chief of police was firm and announced that they, the attaches of the house and the performers would be arrested for every separate attempt to produce the play. The management then consented to close the show.

Other Places Closed.
From the opera house the chief and his officers proceeded to the People's Majestic, Theatrum and Royal vaudeville theaters, and they were in turn closed for the day. The moving picture houses then came in for attention and each of the seven were visited in turn and the shows stopped without any arrests being necessary.

Following the closing of the places of amusement, the police visited the pool and billiard rooms and closed them, then taking in the cigar stands and repeating the order, the restaurants and confectionery stores being allowed to remain open with the understanding that cigar and tobacco sales would cease until Monday morning.

New Braunfels, Tex., Dec. 21.—Whether the saloons will again open next Sunday in defiance of Governor Campbell none apparently knows.

Some of the saloon-keepers say they will open according to the prevailing custom. The officials refuse to say definitely what they will do, but declare that Comal county is as law-abiding as in the State and that its officers are under no obligations to Campbell, who they say exceeds his power. The officers fear they have no right to apply for requisition papers and make arrests because they have been denied their commissions and their resentment is keen. Citizens believe that the governor will make an unwise move if the rangers are sent here, but do not think he will send them.

Building in Electra.

There is no boom going on in Electra, but there are several houses under construction and several more under contemplation. The country adjacent to Electra has been settling very fast for the last three years, but the town was opened only about fifteen months ago and has been growing steadily ever since, but not as rapidly as at the present. The residences that are now going up are being built for homes and by a thrifty class of people. The real estate men inform us that town lots have been changing hands more rapidly in the last few weeks than ever before in the history of the town since it was opened. The country from which Electra draws its trade is far ahead of the town, which in a large degree accounts for the steady increase in the building of the town. Turn Electra loose and let her grow.—Electra News.

Dr. Dalton Closes Pastorate.

Dr. J. J. Dalton closed his work as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city on yesterday, preaching an able sermon at the morning hour, and closing with a song service at the evening hour. At the evening service every available seat was occupied, and at the conclusion of the musical program Mr. Joseph A. Kemp, speaking for himself and the congregation which Dr. Dalton has so faithfully served during the past four years, spoke in most complimentary terms of the good work accomplished for the church during Dr. Dalton's pastorate. By a rising vote, the congregation unanimously endorsed all that had been said by Mr. Kemp. At the conclusion of the beautiful service nearly all present remained to clap the hands of Dr. and Mrs. Dalton and wish them well wherever they might go. They will leave tomorrow for Bonham to spend the holidays, during which time Dr. Dalton will decide upon one of the numerous pastorates that are open to him.

AUTO BANK ROBBERS HEARD FROM AGAIN

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—Robbers last night raided the State Bank of Cassico, eighteen miles north of here, overpowering a boy who surprised them at their work. They demolished the vaults and secured three thousand dollars, with which they escaped. The bank was attacked at about 1:30 a. m.

Clarence Boyle, who was passing the building, was seized, blindfolded and gagged. He was tied in the bank and Cashier Lead received the first intimation of the robbery when he found the boy this morning.

It is thought this is the same gang that robbed the Keen and Gibbons bank. They were traveling in an automobile.

A Surprised Minister.

"For many years I have been a sufferer from bronchical catarrh, and had despaired of anything like a cure. Judge of my pleasant surprise when I first used Hyomel, which brought complete relief. Hyomel has been a veritable godsend."—Rev. Charles Hartley, Sardina, Ohio.

Thousands of catarrh sufferers have given up in despair. They have tried stomach dosing, snuff, sprays and douches without success, and now believe catarrh to be incurable.

But E. S. Morris & Co., the druggists, holds out hope to all distressed. They sell a remedy called Hyomel, which is guaranteed for catarrh, colds, coughs, bronchitis, asthma and croup.

Hyomel (pronounced High-ome) is medicated air, full of the healthy virtues of the mountain pine. You breathe in the delightful antiseptic air, and as it passes over the inflamed and germ ridden membrane, it allays the inflammation, kills the germs, and drives out the disease.

A complete Hyomel outfit, including a hard rubber inhaler, cost \$1.00, and an extra bottle of Hyomel, if afterwards needed, costs but 50 cents. See E. S. Morris & Co., about it today.

Live in Tents at Olney.

Almost every train brings numerous prospectors here who are unable to get rent houses. Some leave, while a large per cent are spreading their tents and remain with hopes of renting houses in the spring. A number of people have located here, leaving their families behind, believing when spring opens they can rent a desirable home. At present Olney is hide-bound and it will take months to build houses sufficient to supply the demand.—Olney Oracle.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Personal Mention.

From Friday's Daily.

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City was here today on business.
 L. M. Gugenheim of St. Louis is in the city looking after property interests.
 Mrs. Clabe Burnett of Ringgold is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Rexford.
 S. Edwards, a prominent grain dealer of Seymour, was transacting business here today.
 Miss Sallie Harbour and Mrs. Frank Emanuel of Iowa Park were shopping in the city today.
 Judge J. A. L. Wolfe of Sherman was in the city today looking after some legal business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilles Culver, who live near Thornberry are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. S. Cook.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides left this morning for Rector, Arkansas, to spend the holidays with Mr. Sides' parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan of Stamford, who have been visiting relatives in this city, left for their home this afternoon.
 Messrs. A. C. McLean and B. E. Ohivens, two young business men from Cameron, Missouri, are in the city prospecting.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford of Holiday were in the city today en route to St. Joe, Missouri, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.
 Miss Jessie Moses, teacher of the Weeth school near Iowa Park, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Mrs. V. B. Stampfl, and attending the teachers' institute.
 Miss Ivy Guest of Haskell, who is attending the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, is in the city visiting her brother, Dr. J. C. A. Guest, while en route home to spend the holidays.
 J. H. Vreeland, who recently purchased the Wiley Wyatt lot at the corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street, is expected here tonight with plans and specifications for a three-story brick business block.

From Saturday's Daily.

Walter Jacobs left today for Fort Worth to visit friends.
 Mr. W. E. Cobb left today for Fort Worth and other points in Texas.
 Mrs. P. Wilson left today for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jolly were among the local visitors in the city today.
 E. E. Goetze, a well-to-do farmer of near Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.
 A. H. Bevering, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was shaking hands with friends here today.
 W. L. Lowrance, one of the substantial farmers from near Iowa Park, was in the city today.
 Mrs. Walter Black of Bowie was in the city today en route to Seymour to visit her mother.
 E. M. Gillis, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.
 Mrs. W. H. Davis of Munday, was in the city today en route to Savoy, Texas, to visit relatives.
 Mrs. O. R. Dunn of Fort Worth came



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In this afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers.
 Carol Smith, who is attending the East Texas Normal at Commerce, Texas, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays at home.
 Mrs. R. C. Hardy left yesterday for Halsell, Texas, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.
 K. A. White, who is now traveling for a Dallas wholesale furniture company, is home to remain until after the holidays.
 Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of the Iowa Park public schools, is among those who are in attendance upon the Wichita county teachers' institute.
 Miss Hattie Baird, one of the teachers in the public schools at Petrolia, was in the city today en route to Greenville, to visit relatives.
 Dr. J. O. Brockman of Breckenridge, Texas, who has been visiting his friend Dr. Chas. Hale of this city, left this afternoon for Haskell to visit his brother.
 From Monday's Daily.
 Mrs. Graham Kemp of Iowa Park is in the city visiting relatives.
 W. E. Harmon of Electra, was transacting business here today.

Christmas PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY

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

COME IN AND SEE.

RALPH DARNELL

Mrs. Daisy Watts left this morning for Dallas to visit relatives.
 H. E. Stearns Jr. is visiting his uncle, T. G. Stearns, at Beaver creek.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rhodes left last night for Corpus Christi to visit relatives.
 Miss Eula McAbee has returned from school to spend the holidays with her parents.
 Mrs. J. F. Schwab left this morning for Mount Pleasant, Texas, to visit her mother.
 Mrs. C. D. Brooks left yesterday for Dallas to spend the holidays with relatives there.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke left last night for Clarendon and Amarillo to visit relatives.
 Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mr. Harry Greer of Newton, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. R. B. Staton of this city.
 Mrs. J. L. Stearns left yesterday for Cleburne, at which place she will spend the holidays with relatives.
 Jesse Smith, collector for the Southwestern Telephone company of this city spent yesterday with friends at Vernon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Speed returned this afternoon from Vineyard, Texas, where Mr. Speed had been for the benefit of his health.
 Mrs. C. M. Andrews and children left yesterday for Hater, Utah, to join Mr. Andrews, who holds a position as train dispatcher at that place.
 J. A. McCall and family, living east of town, passed through the city yesterday en route to Blair, Oklahoma, where they will spend Christmas.
 A. W. Karrenbroek, manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company in this city, left last night for a ten days' visit to his old home at Wentzville, Missouri.
 Rev. T. R. Bowles returned today from Blue Grove, Texas, where he had been holding a special meeting. As a reward for his labors he baptized six yesterday afternoon.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Eugene Sherman of Coalgate, Oklahoma, is here to spend the holidays with relatives.
 J. S. Frieze of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frieze.
 Dr. J. H. Wilson of Quannah was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth.
 Mrs. G. D. Anderson and children left this morning for Kaufman, where they expect to spend the holidays.
 Judge S. C. Walker of Archer City is in the Falls today and while here called at the Times office to pay his respects.
 Robert L. Hull, a prosperous young farmer from Charlie, was here today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hull.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Judge Scurry left today for El Paso on legal business.
 James Ulen of Atoka, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting friends.
 J. F. Preston of Halsell was transacting business here today.
 J. D. Cowden of Petrolia was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Southern Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Speed have returned from their visit to Vineyard.
 J. H. Huggins of Isadore, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer of Hereford are in the city visiting Mrs. C. C. White.
 Marshall Barwise of Electra was shaking hands with friends here today.
 John Doyle, a prosperous farmer of Charlie, was marketing cotton here today.
 Bates M. Thatcher, a prominent business man of Dallas, is in the city visiting relatives.
 L. N. Williams left today for Alvarado to spend the holidays with his mother.
 Miss Imogene Brown left yesterday for Denison to spend the holidays with

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 Good Enough Sulky Plows;
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 Emerson Sulky Gang Plows;
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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers.
 Mr. W. V. Wilson of Chicago was in the city today.
 Mrs. Clark Fowler left today for Sherman to spend the holidays with relatives.
 Mr. Elbert Childers of Dublin, Texas, is here to spend the holidays with his parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hurley of McCurtain, Oklahoma, who have been visiting relatives in this city, left this afternoon for Stamford to visit C. W. Morgan and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burrus of McKinney and Mr. J. C. Whaley and daughter Miss Blanche, of Gainesville, after a pleasant visit to friends in this city, returned to their homes yesterday.
 Mrs. A. S. Young of Seymour who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Clausnitzer of Quannah, is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Carter, while en route home.
 Edison Jalonic, who is attending the Kemper Military school at Boonesville, Missouri, and his sister, Miss Nellie, who is attending college in Kansas City, are at home to spend the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Canfield, of this city.

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LINE up for CHRISTMAS

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