

MAN ELECTROCUTED

BILLY SCHMIDT KILLED INSTANTLY BY LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE LAST NIGHT.

PLACED HAND ON WIRE

While Leaning Against the Fence in the Wagon Yard—Deadly Current Killed Him.

William Schmidt, proprietor of a beer saloon and wagon yard on Ohio avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets was instantly killed by electrocution at a few minutes after 6 o'clock last night in the yard adjoining his saloon, by placing his hand against a live wire.

Schmidt's death was witnessed by a negro named Bird, a driver for the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair wholesale grocery, who happened to be passing down the street at the time and saw Schmidt fall to the ground. Bird called for help and soon several persons were on the scene.

The victim had fallen to the ground against a beer keg at the side of his saloon and a seared mark across the palm of his right hand, and the portions of the still burning flesh sparkling on the wire clearly explained the cause of his death. Dr. Miller was summoned, but a glance at the man was sufficient to tell him that he was beyond all earthly aid, and that death must have been instantaneous.

Justice Brothers was summoned and after he had viewed the body and the premises, the remains were removed to Jackson Bros. undertaking parlors to be prepared for burial.

The wire which caused Schmidt's death was an ordinary No. 8 smooth wire that had been fastened to the electric light wires that enter the saloon at the north side of the center of the saloon building just beneath the eaves and then run down along the side of the building and wrapped around the top board of the fence that runs from the saloon building across the front of the wagon yard adjoining the saloon on the north. This wire had evidently been placed there to draw tight the electric wires running into the saloon building and prevent them from rubbing against, or cutting the edge of the roof. It has not yet been established whether Mr. Schmidt or others placed the wire there. This wire had worn through the insulation of the electric light wire and furnished a means of conducting the powerful electric current to the top board of the fence.

As Schmidt was alone at the time, it is not known how he happened to be at the corner of the building. Not suspecting the existence of the fatal current, he evidently rested his hand against the fence and by accident clutched the wire, thus coming into contact with the powerful current which killed him instantly.

Schmidt was about 50 years of age and had conducted a wagon yard and later a saloon in this city during the past fifteen years. Recently his wife secured a divorce from him.

He is survived by five children, one of whom is a son by his first wife, and now lives in Denison. The deceased was a member of the German Lutheran church and was a member of the Sons of Hermann, in which he carried \$1,000 life insurance.

The funeral will take place this afternoon under the auspices of the Sons of Hermann.

The following is the account of the death of Schmidt, as given by Andrew Bird, the negro driver, and the only witness of his death. Byrd's testimony before Justice Brothers is as follows:

"I was in Billy Schmidt's wagon yard about 5:50 o'clock on the evening of November 28th. I had just got the key to the feed house from Mr. Schmidt and fed the team that I was attending to. I watered the team. He spoke of the condition of the team and went over in the corner made by his front fence and the house. I noticed him standing leaning against the fence. I put the horses up and I noticed that he was there yet, but he appeared to be falling. I started to him and he fell before I could get to him. I called to other parties who came and I left."

DEFENSE RESTS ITS CASE.

Mrs. Bradley's Fate Will Soon Rest With the Jury.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley's trial for the murder of former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah in this city on December 8th of last year, was resumed at 10 o'clock today.

Dr. D. K. Shute, the jail physician, continued the rebuttal of his testimony begun last Wednesday.

Dr. Shute's testimony developed nothing new.

Rev. David R. Utter, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Denver, Colo., formerly of Salt Lake, who performed the marriage ceremony between Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, then took the stand. Dr. Utter testified that during a conversation with Mrs. Bradley, he expressed to her a belief that Brown would not marry her. When urged to give up the idea of marrying Brown, she answered: "When it comes to a test and a gun pointed at him, Brown will accede."

Dr. Utter stated that in order to legitimize her children, either Mrs. Bradley, her father or brother or somebody else intended to do Brown bodily harm. After leaving the stand Dr. Utter took a seat beside Mrs. Bradley and comforted her. They freely conversed, Mrs. Bradley often smiling at something he said.

Dr. Edward Brush, a Baltimore government expert, declared that in his opinion, when Mrs. Bradley shot Brown she was perfectly sane.

The defense rested its case at 2:14 P. M.

Prohibition
Is the leading subject of the day, but we want to say a word about our new line of Christmas goods. Our entire stock is new. No left-overs. We wish to call especial attention to our toys and dolls. The assortment is unusually large. Select your gifts here before they are all picked over. Remember, we are giving away a beautiful \$20.00 doll. Ask about it. The Nickle Store, Mrs. L. B. Hardesty, Prop'r.
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ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF VOTES TOMORROW

From an investigation of the poll lists, the tax books and other sources, it appears that possibly there will be 939 votes cast in the local option election in Wichita county tomorrow. This figure is estimated from the best available facts and will not be far from the actual number of votes cast, it is believed.

The estimated number of votes in each precinct is as follows:

Wichita Falls	559
Allandale	16
Friberg	50
Burkburnett	40
Iowa Park	150
Denny	25
Beaver Creek	25
Clara	35
Electra	60
Total	939

The women of the city are arranging for a big demonstration for the prohibition cause tomorrow morning. After a prayer meeting in one of the churches a line of march, in which it is expected there will be over a thousand women and children will be formed. The march will pass through the business streets of the town, after which the marchers will disband.

Miss Francis Lysaght was hostess at a delightful Thanksgiving dinner party at her home on Tenth street last evening in honor of her guests, Miss Kute-man of Weatherford and Miss Stevens of Fort Worth. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hughes, Dr. Walker, J. A. Freeman and Mark Walker.

[Advertisement.]
Seriously.
Gentlemen, does not the record of the police court for the past ten days convince you that conditions could not be worse under local option?
PROHIBITION COMMITTEE.

A FATAL QUARREL

JEALOUS NEGRO SHOT AND KILLED ANOTHER LAST NIGHT.

RESORT DISTRICT MURDER

Bill Bennett Claims the Fatal Shot Was Fired Accidentally.

As the result of a quarrel over a negro woman, Bill Bennett, a well known negro character, shot and instantly killed Gus Collins, another negro, at about 1 o'clock this morning in the resort district. Bennett appears to have fired three shots in all, only one of which took effect in Collins' body. The fatal bullet hit Collins about the center of the stomach and passed entirely through his body.

The quarrel which resulted in Collins' death appears to have started in a restaurant on Mulberry Row, conducted by Mandy Nash, a negress, and patronized by negroes of both sexes and the white habitues of the resort district.

According to the story told a representative of the Times, Collins, who was a dishwasher at the restaurant, was talking with a negress named Thompson, whose husband was recently killed by another negro for his relations with the latter's wife, when Bennett came into the restaurant and resented Collins' attention to the Thompson woman. The two negroes and the negress were ordered from the restaurant before the quarrel reached a climax.

They had been gone but a short time when three shots rang out from the neighborhood of the Denver railroad's coal chutes, and when the first to arrive on the scene reached Collins, he was dead.

Bennett came to the officers and gave himself up, saying that the shooting was accidental; that he had let his revolver, an automatic Colt's gun, fall to the ground accidentally and that it had been discharged, killing Collins. However, he did not venture an explanation of the three shots, and when asked for the gun claimed that he had lost it.

The Thompson woman, who was the cause of the quarrel, was arrested last night and is now in the county jail with Bennett.

Justice Brothers, ex-officio county coroner, is holding an inquest into the death of Collins at the court house this afternoon.

Late this afternoon the officers took into custody a negress named Kit Williams, who, it is said, was an eye witness of the killing of Collins. The Thompson woman refuses to tell anything about the shooting.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH TO ESCAPE THE FLAMES.

By Associated Press.
Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 29.—Fire in the Harvard House here today resulted in one death and several injuries, and the damage is estimated at \$100,000. A man believed to be George Chambers of this city was killed by jumping from a window on the second floor of the burning apartment house, which was only a three and one half-story structure.

FIRST WITNESS ON STAND IN CALEB POWERS TRIAL.

By Associated Press.
George town, Ky., Nov. 29.—The first witness in the Caleb Powers case called by the State today was E. M. Woodson, a civil engineer, who removed the bullet from the hackberry tree in the State house grounds. Woodson detailed the direction of the ball, which he said came from a window of Secretary of State Powers' office.

Cotton is Up Again.
Early reports from the big cotton markets this morning showed an advance of five points at the opening. Five bales of cotton which graded better than middling sold on the streets here this morning for 10.62½. Middling cotton was selling around 10½, and some sales on a middling basis are said to have been made at a higher figure.

The Last Call.

[Advertisement.]
Thirty citizens of Wichita Falls use this exact language in their circular, "for the city is the child of our labor." What do the rest of our people think of that?

Petition of over five hundred women in Wichita Falls, asking you to vote against the saloon: "We, the undersigned women of Wichita Falls, do hereby kindly petition the honorable voters of Wichita County to remove by their vote on November 30th, the obnoxious saloons from our midst and give us a cleaner town and more desirable environments in which to live."

Signed by 500 women—and yet thirty men say "we plead for the moral interests of our home city."

Forty cases of drunks and offenses growing out of the saloon business have been tried in the police court in the last ten days. Do you want to vote to continue this disgraceful state of affairs? Are you going into partnership with the saloons to make criminals?

Watch for the parade of the white ribbon brigade tomorrow. Vote as these good women want you to vote and you will vote right.

The pro committee will give \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the first violator of the law, if local option carries.

Prohibition has done the following for Kansas City with 100,000 population: Prior to the closing of the saloons one year ago from fifteen to twenty-five young men went to the reformatory every year. In the last year we have sent but two. The expense of prosecuting criminals has been reduced \$25,000 per annum. Two hundred and fifty-six saloons and 200 gambling houses and houses of ill fame have been driven out. Our bank deposits increased \$1,500,000. Merchants have to employ additional clerks. The attendance at public schools has increased largely.

Yet thirty men say we will kill Wichita Falls and that you can't enforce the law.

Prohibition speaking at the court house tonight by Rev. George L. Bush of Gainesville. Come and hear him.

G. L. MOORE WILL BE AGENT FOR KATY HERE

G. L. Moore, formerly agent for the Katy at Denison, has arrived in Wichita Falls to succeed R. U. Barclay as agent for the Katy here, Mr. Barclay having resigned his position several weeks ago.

Mr. Moore is well known in Wichita Falls, having been formerly employed in the Katy office here. Mr. Barclay as yet has not decided where he will go and for the present will probably remain in this city.

SOUSA IS RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF POISONING.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—Bandmaster John Phillip Sousa, who arrived at the Auditorium hotel yesterday suffering from ptomaine poisoning, had a restful sleep last night and was considerably improved today.

Mexico's Foremost Musician Dead.
City of Mexico, Nov. 29.—Ricardo Castro, Mexico's foremost musician, died here yesterday of pneumonia. He was 30 years old at the time of his death and was director general of the National Conservatory of Music.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will give an oyster supper at King & White's grocery, opposite the postoffice on Saturday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock. Oysters will be served in every style and there will be good music. Free seats and no charge for election returns. 168-3t

Look out for the White Ribbon Brigade

[Advertisement.]
and let their presence be an inspiration.

PROHIBITION COMMITTEE.
A sunrise prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church Saturday morning. All are urged to attend.

FIVE SENT TO DEATH

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT AT RAILROAD CROSSING NEAR WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT.

FREIGHT STRUCK TROLLEY

Car Carrying Twenty-five Factory Employees Hit With Awful Force. Dead are Badly Mangled.

By Associated Press.
Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 29.—Five factory employes were killed today on the West Main street crossing over the Highland division tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad when an extra Hartford bound freight train crashed into a trolley car containing twenty-five persons bound for the pin factories in Oakville. The car was struck with great force directly in the middle and all the passengers killed were badly mangled. Six others were badly injured and had to be carried to their homes. Flagman John Flavin and Conductor John Dillon of the trolley car were arrested. The motorman of the car, Charles Leonard, was not arrested. It is stated that the wrecked trolley car was following closely behind another car which had passed safely over the crossing.

ONE DEAD—SEVEN INJURED IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 29.—One man was killed, seven persons injured, two seriously, in Fort Worth yesterday afternoon, when a city bound Polytechnic street car left the rails and rolled down the steep embankment at Tyler branch on Vickery boulevard, Glenwood.

Charles C. Gibson of Fort Worth, an employe of the railway mail service, was killed, and a man named Jackson of Heaton Heights, and A. D. Mitchell, a motorman, were seriously injured.

Five other persons, including three young women, were taken into the Fort Worth mattress factory, a short distance from the scene of the accident.

There were a number of women on the car coming into the city for matinee performances and some of them are among the fifteen reported as having minor injuries.

The car was bound toward Fort Worth from Polytechnic college and plunged from the tracks on the bridge over Tyler branch, rolling down the bank a distance of thirty feet.

The bridge at this place was shortly to have been replaced by a new structure, bids being now under advisement by the county commissioners.

Spreading rails are given by some spectators as the cause of the accident.

NOTED SOUTHERN JOURNALIST DEAD FROM PARALYSIS.

By Associated Press.
Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 29.—General Leon Jastremski, the Confederate veteran journalist, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor and a former grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the United States, who died here today from paralysis, was one of the most prominent makers of the Gulf States' history. He was 64 years old and was a native of France.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey is shipping his household goods to Bonham, and will leave with his estimable wife for that place tomorrow to take up his work as pastor of the First Methodist church in that city. Rev. Stuckey has been pastor of the Methodist church in this city two years and during that time the church has grown in spirituality and material strength. He has many warm friends here who wish for him and his good wife the best success in their new field of labor.

JAPAN'S ARMAMENT IS GROWING TOO BURDENSOME.

By Associated Press.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29.—Advisers received from Japan state that several Japanese newspapers are calling for a reduction of Japan's armament on the ground that it is more expensive than the country can afford.

FUNDS ARE TIED UP

BONUS FOR RANDETT'S RAILROAD WAS DEPOSITED IN DEFUNCT LAWTON BANK.

A REWARD IS OFFERED

Depositors Offer \$500 For Arrest of the Fugitive Cashier—Examiner to Make Report.

The Lawton Ice Company, the heaviest depositors in the defunct Merchants' and Planters' bank, have offered a reward of five hundred dollars for D. R. Rankin's arrest and return. This decision was reached at a meeting of the directors of the company. Mr. Lloyd as manager had offered a reward of \$50, but at the meeting it was raised to \$500. The Lawton Ice Company had a deposit in the bank of something over \$13,000. It was money accumulated for repairs and extension of the plant and there was some hopes of a dividend out of it for stockholders. The next heaviest depositor was the trustee of the Randlett bonus fund of \$10,000 to be paid to the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad. It is understood that this deposit is secured by a bond, as is the county deposit of

\$8,000. It is understood that the bank commissioner's report of the condition of the bank is not yet completed, so it will not be filed today. As tomorrow is a holiday, it cannot be filed before Friday.—Lawton Democrat.

ANECDOTES OF THE HOUR.

Spooner's Retort.

Former Senator Spooner of Wisconsin is a successful hunter after big game. On one of his trips, he had for his guide Bill Murray. They were out looking for bear or deer one day, when Murray suddenly threw up his rifle and fired. The senator saw an animal fall heavily, and called:

"We've got him this time, Bill."
"We," sneered the guide. "There's no 'we' about it. I killed him plain enough."

Quickly making their way to where their quarry lay, they found a fine specimen of Jersey calf.

"We've killed somebody's Jersey calf!" yelled the guide.

Senator Spooner gave him a withering look and said:

"William, you should be more particular in your choice of pronouns. 'We' isn't adapted to this particular instance."

Wished Them to Be Careful.

In a certain village a woman fell into a trance. After the custom, she was wrapped in a sheet to be carried to the cemetery, but as the procession was passing through a narrow road a thorn of the wayside pierced the sheet, wounded her so that the blood flowed, and she awoke.

Fourteen years later the woman really died, and again was borne toward the grave.

As the procession passed through the narrow road the husband called:

"Not so near the hedge, friends! Not so near the hedge."

A Matter of High Politics.

One of the wittiest of English peers is Lord Longford, and he has also earned the reputation of being one of the worst dressed, in spite of the fact that for twenty years he has been in the Second Life Guards. The story goes that a friend once met him in Ireland garbed in a pair of continuations which were not on speaking terms with his boots, and chaffed him mercilessly about the "lucid interval" that occurred between them. But "Tommy," as Lord Longford is known to his intimates, in nowise disconcerted, blandly explained that it was really a matter of high politics. "You see, my dear fellow, the breeches are made by a tailor who is a rampart Orangeman, while the boots are the achievement of a Fenian cobbler, so how can you expect 'em to meet?"

Penalty of Looking Pleasant.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden told a New York reporter that Americans all worked hard and looked happy.

"In my country," the Prince went on, "we work hard, too, but we have not your happy look. Perhaps it is the climate. At any rate, we tell a story in Sweden that is typical, a story that

will give you some idea of our national expressions, though not, I am sure, of our national character.

"A Frenchman visited a Swede in Stockholm, and one morning the two friends set out for a walk. Suddenly the Frenchman exclaimed impatiently:

"You look as sour as a pickle. Why don't you smile? Why don't you have a pleasant, good-natured air when you are out of doors?"

"What!" growled the Swede. "And have everything stopping me for a match or asking how to get somewhere?"

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For feed and coal, see the Wichita Grain and Coal Company. d&w-tf

Patent Medicine Poisons General Carroll's Wife.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 28.—A sample box of pills caused the death of Mrs. Virginia Carroll, 79 years old, wife of General Carroll here today. The drug was thrown in the yard several days ago by a distributor of patent medicines, and Mrs. Carroll took several of the pills.

The police have been unable to locate the man who left the pills at the Carroll home. A city ordinance forbids the distribution of patent medicines.

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An Overzealous Official.

The United States district attorney of the Northern District of Texas should go slow in declaring that the issue of circulating notes by banks in his district is illegal.

This young attorney is suffering from a case of exaggerated ego. Or it may be said a mental hot box. At any rate, he needs a rest for ease and recreation. He presumably forgets that there is such a thing as equity as well as law.

The banks of the country in issuing clearing house certificates during the recent emergency probably saved the business world from a cataclysm. In their action in this instance they were following a well recognized and oft-tried commercial expedient. The issue of clearing house certificates was tried in 1861 and in 1867. Later they were employed with signal success in staying the panics of 1873 and 1893, and during temporary depressions occurring in the interim.

The clearing house certificate in the present state of our financial laws, has a most important function to perform. In times of money stringency it is the most effective, available and safe recourse of banks in large commercial centers throughout the country.

These certificates are backed by ample security; are accepted by all business houses in the community, without question, at their face value; are interchanged for coin, gold certificates and perform precisely the same function as the money duly authorized by the government.

The impelling motive of the issue of clearing house certificates by the banks is the protection of their customers and the business public. When it is impossible to get an adequate supply of real money—lawful money, if you will—a safe, fully guaranteed and amply protected scrip to circulate in its place and permit the transaction of business is indispensable.

Mr. Atwell of Texas—Hon. W. H. Atwell, whose title and official position is presented in full above—is probably a very alert and wide awake official. But so is the district attorney of the New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Atlanta and a half hundred other districts.

We would suggest in all kindness to the gentleman from Texas that he would find much better employment for his legal talents in the field of trust-busting. When the department of justice at Washington sends out word that the financial laws of the United States are being violated, he will be expected to enforce the code and the statutes. But there is no intimation that any such idea has entered the heads of the leading officials of the government charged with the enforcement of the laws.

Take things more quietly, Mr. Atwell and rest assured the rights of no citizen of the United States are being abridged or restricted in the present emergency, but rather conserved by the action of the banks.—Atlanta Constitution.

Holiday Greeting.

The happy Christmas time is fast approaching and we take pleasure in inviting you to inspect our new and well selected line of watches, clocks, rings, brooches, lockets, scarf pins, bracelets, fobs, link buttons, hat pins, baby pins, thimbles, neck chains, charms, festoons, emblem goods, umbrellas, knives, forks, spoons, all kinds of solid and plated silverware, cut glass, hand painted china, etc. No old styles carried over from last season.

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171-31 Next door to postoffice.

Four men who had celebrated Thanksgiving by taking aboard a cargo of the liquid that cheers, were not in such a cheerful frame of mind when they appeared in the corporation court this morning to answer to a charge of public intoxication. Each pleaded guilty to the charge and were assessed the usual fine. Two had the necessary funds and liquidated their fines and the other two were put to work on the streets.

Notice.

On and after December 1st those desiring the services of our cabs will be required to pay cash. We are forced to this course from the fact that it costs nearly as much to collect fares when charged as the service is worth.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 29th, 1907.

Tomorrow it will be decided whether Wichita county shall have local option or not. Every legal voter should vote on the question, and if local option carries; it is the duty of every law abiding citizen, whether he voted for or against the measure to use his best efforts in having the law enforced, for without it is enforced, then, by voting local option, we have only made matters worse; or, in other words, have only jumped out of the frying pan into the fire. When local option is voted and the law is obeyed, the results are good. Wichita Falls is now a thriving, prosperous little city and while her citizens are divided on the local option question, nearly all are agreed that if it carries they will assist the officers in enforcing the law. This is the way the most prominent of those who will vote, the anti ticket feel about the matter, and the Times believes they are sincere in what they say.

In these days of financial disquietude the one thing most needed is an exhibition of confidence in one thing. The Times does not believe it possible to starve a people whose cribs are full of corn, larders filled with meat, ranches bedecked with fat cattle, fields and warehouses crowded with cotton. Texas has \$450,000,000 of her 1907 crop yet unmarketed, and so long as this is the case New York speculators may curtail the circulating medium, but they cannot take from us our prosperity, and if we all manifest that degree of confidence as heretofore, and discharge our every duty day by day, we shall see that the financial panic will stop just where it started—on Wall Street. The 1907 cotton crop is a full million bales short of that of 1906, and the demand for the staple is fully as great, if not greater at this time than it was a year ago. The farmers of the South are engaged in the struggle of their lives to whip a fight which has been forced upon them by the cotton speculators, and it is to the interest of every business man and banker in the South and Southwest to stand by the farmer, and if this is done there can be but one result—a victory for the South and Southwest over a bunch of Wall Street gamblers and plunderers.

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Wanted—Sod to Break.
I have some good teams and want to do plowing and sod breaking. To those having work of this kind to give out I will be glad to figure with them.
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WANTED—A position as housekeeper for widower or for a small family. References exchanged. Address X, care of Times. 170-2t

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FOR SALE—Single comb, full bred Brown Leghorn cockerels, from imported eggs. Just a few left. Apply to T. B. Snyder, Denver avenue, Bellevue addition, Wichita Falls. 165-8t

LOST—Suit case, containing among other things, a receipt for dues to Odd Fellows' Lodge. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office or returning to Charlie Crawford. 171-1t

A party of Wichita Falls Odd Fellows journeyed to Quanah last night where they enjoyed the hospitality of the Quanah Odd Fellows at a quail supper, which they pronounced one of the greatest feasts they ever enjoyed. Those comprising the Wichita Falls party were: S. R. Hill, S. E. Trevathan, J. M. Bland, Marvin Smith, Ben Crawford, John Foshee, and F. L. Street.

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In order to reduce our very large stock of Men and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Furnishings, Etc., we have decided to offer for sale for a few days only, everything in our house at a discount of 25 per cent. Bear in mind that this takes in our entire stock—we reserve nothing. We quote you a few of our bargains, as follows:

- \$27.50 Alfred Benjamin & Co. New York Suits at....\$20.63
- \$25.00 Alfred Benjamin & Co. New York Suits at....\$18.75
- \$22.50 Alfred Benjamin & Co. New York Suits at....\$16.88
- \$20.00 Alfred Benjamin & Co. New York Suits at....\$15.00
- \$18.50 Alfred Benjamin & Co. New York Suits at....\$13.88
- \$15.00 Good Value Suits at \$11.25
- \$12.50 " " " " " \$ 9.38
- \$10.00 " " " " " \$ 7.50



HATS.

- \$4.00 Stetson Hats now at \$3.00
- 5.00 " " " " " 3.75
- 6.00 " " " " " 4.50
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- \$3.00 Mallory Cravanett hat 2.25
- 2.00 Hats, good values..... 1.50
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Our entire stock at the same reduction, including Stacy Adams, Walk-Over, Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoes. Nothing reserved. These prices are for cash only.

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DIES ON RETURN FROM A BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Fort Worth Star.

Returning from Wichita Falls, where he had gone to attend the funeral of a brother, W. D. Weaver of Tulsa, Ok., died suddenly at the Colonial Inn at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Weaver was called to Wichita Falls a few days ago to attend the bedside of a brother. Before he arrived, however, his brother died. The brother's funeral occurred Tuesday, and Weaver immediately started for home. Arriving in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, he engaged a room at the Colonial Inn, and retired early after eating a hearty supper. Shortly after 2 o'clock he was taken violently ill, and despite the efforts of the physician who was called, died within half an hour.

The remains were shipped to Tulsa Thursday afternoon by Undertaker L. P. Robertson. The deceased is survived by a wife and one child.

1893 and 1907.

In his letter to Secretary Cortelyou commending the government issue of bonds Mr. Roosevelt said: "There is no analogy at all with the way things were in 1893. On November 30 of that year there was in the treasury but \$161,000,000 in gold. On November 14 of this year there was \$904,000,000 of gold. Ten years ago the circulation per capita was \$23.23. It is now \$33.23."

Mr. Roosevelt might have added that at this time when the government is issuing \$50,000,000 in bonds it has something more than \$250,000,000 loaned to the banks.

Mr. Cleveland had but \$161,000,000 in gold and no money to loan to the banks, but he was roundly denounced for his bond issue by republican papers.

Mr. Roosevelt has \$904,000,000 in gold and \$250,000,000 loaned to the banks, yet he makes a \$50,000,000 bond issue in time of peace and men who condemned Cleveland applaud Roosevelt.—The Commoner.

We have just received our new made Richelieu catsup. It is the best on the market. Try a 25c bottle.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

For More Equipment.
In the list of equipment orders for the Texas railroads made by the railway commission, the following are of interest here:

Wichita Valley lines, including the Abilene and Northern, the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma and the Wichita Valley, 1908, 4 locomotives and 300 freight cars, including 50 stock cars; 1909, three locomotives and 150 freight cars, including 25 stock cars; 1910, 100 freight cars, including 25 stock cars.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas of Texas, 1908, 80 locomotives, 30 passenger cars and 2,500 freight cars, including 200 stock cars and 200 coal cars; 1909, 40 locomotives, 20 passenger cars and 2,000 freight cars, including 200 stock cars and 200 coal cars; 1910, 25 locomotives, 10 passenger cars and 900 freight cars, including 100 stock cars and 100 coal cars.

The Union Thanksgiving Service.
The union thanksgiving service held yesterday at the Presbyterian church was largely attended and pronounced by many the best held for many years. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and the choir of the Presbyterian church, which has the reputation of being one of the best in the country, led the music and rendered an anthem in a most pleasing manner. The sermon was delivered by Rev. A. J. Bush, pastor of the First Christian church, who presented a number of reasons why the people should be thankful at this time. This appropriate discourse was very much enjoyed by the large audience.

A liberal offering was made, which will be used for charitable purposes. The amount will be placed in the bank as a nucleus for a permanent fund for charity.

Toy Dolls and Other Suitable Christmas Gifts.

Bring the children to see the toys and the many other attractive novelties, such as will delight them and also afford amusement for the older folks. Everything is priced with a view of making a quick disposition of the goods. A word to the wise is sufficient. The Nickle Store, Mrs. L. E. Hardesty, Prop'r's. 169-St.

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YOURS TO PLEASE,

W. E. Skeen

have you been asking yourself questions?

Have you been saying over and over to yourself—"What shall it be?" Day after day hundreds of people ask themselves that question, and day after day it goes unanswered.

For no amount of at home imagining will recall to mind even a small portion of the articles that enter into the consideration—and until you have seen OUR stock you will fall far short of knowing the pleasure of choosing from heaped-up values.

our stock answers all questions

A visit here will reveal "suitables" to make choosing easy for you. And though Xmas is still five weeks away—it's a pleasurable time to shop—no crowds, ample time, and stocks without a dent in them.

this Xmas jewelry will be "it"

again as usual. Each succeeding Christmas makes greater demands upon us. This year we are ready for the "biggest yet." Have more of everything. And while the variety is just about endless, there is also that daintiness, that charm that is a part of every well-chosen jewelry stock.

As we hinted—be ahead of the crowd. Glad to give you all the time you ask. Glad to lay aside your selections until the eventful day. No goods engraved without making a deposit.

A. S. Fonville, The Jeweler.

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

THE approaching year's end brings with it the season for reckoning up the measure for good and ill, which Father Time has handed out to each one of us since the last harvest. To the tiller of the soil, the carpenter, the man with the dinner pail, the active toilers in life's various fields of endeavor, and every man and woman whose efforts add to the welfare of the nation, this self-balancing of life's ledger becomes a duty and a pleasure. ¶ The time honored custom of setting aside a certain day each year when the entire Christian world may unite in grateful homage to a beneficent Providence for the blessings and success which have fallen to the shore of each is one of the privileges bequeathed to us by those stern soldiers of fortune who rendered their first Thanksgiving service on Plymouth Rock, in 1620. ¶ During the year Nineteen Hundred and Seven all lines of legitimate endeavors have given stupendous returns to the worker, while harmony and good-fellowship have sounded the universal key note of the nation's prosperity. The year just passing has been fraught with the most cordial relations between us and our customers and business associates, hence, we take this opportunity of offering our mead of thanks and praise, and of tendering to you our most hearty congratulations upon the achievements of the past, along with our sincere wishes for a further and greater measure of good to you in the future. We sincerely trust that our business and social relations will, with the help of an Almighty Providence, continue to be what they always have been in the year gone by, and that the ties shall be more closely cemented with the coming of each anniversary.

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Hair cutting, 35c
Shave, 15c
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Bath, 25c

Your Greatest Blunder.

It is very easy to make a blunder. Many a life has been ruined by a single mistake. There is a book in Crerar Library, Chicago, in which five hundred men have written down what their considered their greatest blunder. Here are a few of them:

"The greatest blunder of my life was gambling."

"When I left my church and mother."

"My greatest blunder was when I first learned to smoke."

"Was to fool away my time when I was at school."

"Not keeping my position, but grew slack in my work."

"Thinking that my boss could not do without me."

"Refused a steady position with a good firm."

"Would not hearken to the advice of older people."

"Not saving money when I was a young man."

"Beating some out of money."

"Did not stick to anything."

"Careless about religious duties."

"Did not take care of my money."

Some times it is very difficult to get men to acknowledge just what has constituted the greatest blunder of their lives. They will mention some trivial circumstance and seek to magnify its importance by ascribing to it something that never was in existence.

One man says the greatest blunder he ever committed was in permitting his mother to wean him.

Another insists his fatal blunder was when he consented to permit his wife to become his equal partner.

The man who has a son in the State penitentiary readily says his greatest blunder was in not giving his children the benefit of proper home training.

The man whose daughter has gone astray feels very largely the same way about it.

The impecunious individual thinks the greatest blunder he ever made was in not managing to become a banker.

The man who considers the world owes him a living believes he made his fatal blunder when he did his first day's honest labor.

Your wife, nine times out of ten, thinks her greatest blunder was made when she married you.

Be these things as they may, the great trouble with the majority of us is that one blunder does not cure us, but we keep on blundering all the way to the tomb.

The blunders of yesterday, although they are fresh in our minds, do not serve as a warning for today. We get up after we have been tripped and have fallen, and race right along without looking for any of the impediments we know have been placed in our path.

We declare, however, that if our foresight was as good as our hindsight we would always avoid trouble and find a permanent abiding place on easy street.

And if we would learn to shape our foresight by our hindsight there are but a few of us who would not profit from the transaction.

Perhaps, after all, our greatest blunder is in failing to profit by what we know to have been blunders of the past.

Mr. Gibbs on Bosque County Prohibition.

Mrs. Minnie Adickes, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear friend:—

I inclose you a few copies of a letter that the business men of Clifton used last December in Bosque County. This was issued as an answer to a similar statement made by the anti side in Bosque county, that they said it would hurt the town and country.

I am sure that Clifton was greatly benefited when we got rid of the open saloon. We had a hard fight in Bosque county to win, but the entire county is now dry.

It is the crops that are raised which make a county prosperous and you never see a saloon open save in a place where there are plenty of poor people who work for daily and weekly wages. This is the class that usually spend their money in the saloon. Such men as have a competence are rarely regular patrons of a saloon. The day laborer needs his hard earned money for his family and when you vote out the saloon his money will then go to his family.

I hope your county will vote right Saturday. Yours sincerely,

G. J. GIBBS.

Mr. Gibbs is no partner of Mr. Frank Kell and Bosque county is the former home of both Messrs. Kemp and Kell.

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If one gets worsted the other does. The rich and the poor share the same at Thatcher's Hardware Store. You will find at my place a well assorted stock of Hardware goods at fair prices. Please come and see me, examine my goods, investigate my methods of business and if you are pleased you will buy.

PERSONAL MENTION

T. B. Wilson of Holliday was here on business today.

C. H. Clark of Iowa Park was here on business today.

E. M. Wigg, veterinary surgeon of Electra, was in the city today.

George Knight of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

W. H. Holder of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Clarendon were in the city today.

W. T. Huff, from over in Oklahoma in the Big Pasture, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown returned today from Clarendon, where they had been visiting relatives.

R. E. Huff, general attorney for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, went over to Frederick this afternoon.

Mr. R. H. Joyce returned yesterday from his ranch near Memphis, where he had been for the past three weeks.

Miss Mary Stevens of Fort Worth and Miss Mary Kuteman of Weatherford are the guests of Miss Francis Lysaght.

Mrs. P. A. McClellan and daughter, Miss Mary, of Quanah, are visiting Mrs. McClellan's niece, Mrs. Frank Carter, in this city.

Judge and Mrs. S. H. Hodges and son, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer and daughter, Miss Avis, left at noon for Corpus Christi, where they expect to spend the winter.

E. H. Chaplin left today for Frederick, Oklahoma, where he goes to take charge of the cashiership for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company. "Chap" has many friends here, who wish him success in his new home.

Rev. J. A. Stafford, the new pastor of the M. E. Church South, arrived in Wichita Falls today to prepare for his pastoral duties here. He will occupy the pulpit at the usual hour Sunday morning, but there will be no preaching service in the evening. Rev. Stafford is arranging to move his family here from Gainesville in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawler returned today from Iowa Park, where they spent Thanksgiving with friends. Mr. Lawler reports that the Ladies' Aid Society of that city realized \$57.25 from the proceeds of their Thanksgiving dinner.

Rev. W. F. Fry, the new pastor of the Baptist church in this city, arrived in Wichita Falls with his wife and three children last night to take up his work here. For a week or so Rev. Fry and his family will be domiciled at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wade.

IS IT NOTHING TO YOU?

[Advertisement.]

Is it nothing to you all ye that pass by, Is it nothing to you that the drunkard should die?

Is it nothing to you that his struggles are vain?

That daily the tempter adds strength to his chain?

Is it nothing to you that in the heart of his wife

Is broken by sorrow, and hardship, and strife?

Is it nothing to you that his children lack bread?

Is it nothing to you that his home joys are fled?

Is it nothing to you that the death-dealing bowl

Is destroying his body, his mind and his soul?

Is it nothing to you that the wine's ruddy glow

Is causing the gaols of our land to overflow?

Is it nothing to you that the young of our land

Are surrounded by dangers on every hand?

It is something to you for aught that you know,

Your boy may be next to succumb to the foe.

Then up and be doing lest deeply you rue

That you ever thought it was nothing to you.

It is something to me; I must do what I may,

Though little it be, to hasten the day

When Alcohol's throne shall totter and fall

And the slave of the wine cup be loosed from this thrall.

It is something to you, it is something to me,

And we'll pray, and we'll work, that our land may be free

From the plague spots that lie in the light of the sun,

And we will not give o'er till the victory's won. — Onward.

Think carefully before you vote and follow your conscience.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—X-ray and Electricity.
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Select Your Christmas Goods Before the Rush.
It is human nature to procrastinate, particularly in buying Christmas goods. We have an unusually large display of holiday goods. Come in at once, make your selections and if you wish to lay aside your purchases, we will gladly do so. By doing this you will have first choice from a complete stock. The Nickle Store. 169-3t

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