

## RANKIN'S REMAINS

### BODY OF MISSING CASHIER FOUND IN CACHE CREEK TWO MILES FROM LAWTON.

## SUICIDE THEORY HELD

Rankin Owed Failed Bank But \$3,100. Carried Life Insurance to Amount of \$25,000.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 3.—The body of D. R. Rankin, cashier of the Merchants and Planters Bank of Lawton, which failed Nov. 8th, and who has been missing since that time, was found about 4 o'clock this afternoon by Preston Tice-ah-Kie, an Indian boy, in Cache creek, two miles north of Lawton. The boy reported his discovery to the officers at Lawton, who immediately identified the missing cashier.

Mrs. Rankin, wife of the dead man, and who has been staying with her father, T. W. Meeks, near Lawton, was notified, and while almost prostrated, ordered the body prepared for burial.

A mark found on the body led to the belief that he had been shot, but a closer examination showed that it was no wound. It is supposed that he committed suicide, as that has been the theory from the first. It has developed that Rankin owed the bank \$3,100. He carried life insurance to the amount of \$25,000.

### Pretty Church Wedding.

The Christian church was the scene of a very pretty and deeply impressive wedding ceremony this afternoon, when Miss Beulah Bush, the daughter of Rev. A. J. Bush and wife, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to W. A. Boggess, of Dallas, State evangelist of the Christian church.

The church had been prettily decorated for the ceremony by the ladies of the congregation, among whom the bride is much loved and highly esteemed. A profusion of white and pink chrysanthemums and ferns and evergreens were used in the decorations and were arranged in pretty effects.

The church was well filled with members of the congregation and with friends and relatives of the bride and groom, before the ceremony, 1:30 p. m.

Before the arrival of the bridal party, Mrs. J. T. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. S. J. Ashmore, sang very sweetly "Lord, Who at Canaan's Wedding Feast." The wedding march from Lohengrin, was played by Mrs. Ashmore. The flower girls were the little nieces of the bride, Miss Olive Bush of Gainesville and Miss Helen Tarkington of Taylor. The ushers were Mr. C. C. Huff and Mr. T. C. Thatcher, who preceded the bride and groom to the wedding altar, where the simple but impressive marriage rites were pronounced by the bride's father, assisted by her brother, Rev. George L. Bush of Gainesville.

After congratulations and good wishes from many friends the couple were driven to the station. They will make short visits with relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth and will then leave for a bridal trip into Mexico, after which they will return to Texas, Mr. Boggess being State evangelist for the Christian church.

## CHICAGO BANKS HOLD \$300,000,000 CASH

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—The cash in the vaults of the Chicago banks today approximates three hundred million dollars. The reserves are well above 25 per cent of the deposits required by the national banking law.

Leg Crushed Under Freight Train. Seymour, Tex., Dec. 3.—Marvin Jones, a young man working for the Wichita Valley Railway Company, had his leg and foot crushed by a freight car in Seymour Monday afternoon.

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## RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

Convened at Washington Today With Delegates From Every State There. By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—With every State in the Union, as well as Alaska and Hawaii represented, and with the broad object of promoting the improvement of the inland waterways, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress began a three days convention here today.

Delegates from subsidiary organizations, trade associations, and civic bodies crowded the banquet hall of the new Willard hotel, where the meeting is being held.

The program for the convention includes addresses by Secretary Root, Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador, and Chairman Knapp.

## GOVERNOR GENERAL ESCAPED DEATH BY NARROW MARGIN.

By Associated Press.

Moscow, Russia, Dec. 4.—An unsuccessful attempt was made here today upon the life of Lieutenant General Gerschelmann, governor general of Moscow. He escaped death only by a narrow margin. A woman hurled a bomb at the general's carriage while he was driving through the Lefort quarters of the city. The horses were blown to pieces and the coachman was seriously injured. The governor general, however, came out of the explosion untouched. The woman was severely mutilated by her own bomb and had to be removed to a hospital. She is in a dying condition.

### Alleged Briber Acquitted.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Tirey D. Ford, general counsel for the United Railroads, late last night was acquitted of the charge of having bribed former supervisor Jennings Phillips, to vote for the overhead trolley franchise.

## AMARILLO GOES DRY

PROHIBITIONISTS CARRY POTTER COUNTY BY MAJORITY OF FORTY VOTES.

## ONE MAJORITY IN CITY

Prohs Have Majority of One Vote in Amarillo—Over Thousand Votes—Were Cast.

Special to the Times.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 4.—Complete unofficial returns from the local option election in Potter county yesterday give the prohibitionists a majority of about forty votes in the county. In a total of over 1,000 votes cast in the city of Amarillo, the pros have a majority of one. The prohibition victory is conceded by the anti today.

The election passed off quietly without a disturbance of any kind.

## COMMITTEE ON CURRENCY AND BANKING MET TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The House committee on currency and banking met today for the first time since its reorganization. Chairman Fowler stated that the object of the meeting today was to permit the old members to get acquainted with the new ones and possibly to briefly discuss the situation in an informal way. He declared that he had no financial bill in preparation.

## EMPEROR RECEIVES TAFT GREETING TO PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 4.—Secretary of War Taft was received in audience today by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoye Selo and received from His Majesty the frankest expression of Russia's sentiments of sympathy and regard for the United States. The emperor requested Mr. Taft to convey his greetings to President Roosevelt.

Try our Monarch White Horse Tomatoes, 34b cans, 2 for 25c.—Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 175-2t

## VIEWS OF MESSAGE

DEMOCRATS WILL INDORSE MORE RECOMMENDATIONS THAN WILL REPUBLICANS.

## LESS OF DOGMATISM

Chief Executive Undoubtedly Desires Congress to Go Slow for a Time.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The one observation concerning the president's message that found most acceptance about the corridors and committee rooms of the Capitol was that a larger number of its recommendations would be endorsed by the democrats than by the republicans. This remark was first made by a republican, which implies that it is not a very popular document with those among whom the president is nominally affiliated in politics. Some parts of it provoked republican leaders to ridicule, particularly that in which the president suggests that eventually congress will make appropriations out of the Federal treasury for the campaign expenses of the political parties.

Although many of the republicans, speaking in private, were disposed to allude to the message with sarcastic levity, some of them considered it with more gravity, for they think with the Roosevelt policies thus defined and thus the president determined to control the next convention, not for the purpose of renominating himself, but for the purpose of committing his party to an espousal of them, it will require all the ingenuity of their most adroit politicians to avert an open breach in the republican party. They regard the message as having illuminated the fundamental and irreconcilable conflicts between Rooseveltism and Republicanism. They never appreciated quite so poignantly as they do tonight that their party holds its power by virtue of the popularity of a man who is not a republican.

There is not much in the message to which it may be said that a majority of the democrats subscribe, but undoubtedly the recommendations he makes have more supporters in that party than in the party to which he himself belongs. The one comfort which most members of both parties have got out of the message is in the feeling that the president, while reaffirming nearly all that he has heretofore said as to needed legislation, recommends it with less than his wonted dogmatism. They think the message discloses unmistakably that he is willing that congress should go slow at least for awhile.

It used to be, and not so long ago, that when a message was sent in the members of the president's party were willing to say for publication that it was a statesmanlike document, or to pay it some other like tribute, while the members of the opposition just as uniformly denounced it. But, in this instance, the republicans will not even speak of today's message even in this poor praise, nor will the democrats follow the custom of criticizing it for publication. The difference in their course of then and of now is indicative of the change of feeling wrought in both parties. Either the republicans are afraid to say for publication what they think of it, or they are unwilling to pay the president the poor compliment of expressing perfunctory praise. As to the democrats, they, too, are under the duress of the president's popularity.

When Mr. Dabzell of Pennsylvania was asked what he thought of the message, he replied: "I quite agree with what he has to say about the tariff." Such commendation from the high priest of protection makes it unnecessary to relate what the revisionists think of that part of the document.

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## TO FIX BOUNDARY LINE.

Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico Mentioned in Bill to Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The drafting of a bill looking to the fixing of the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma and Texas and New Mexico was transmitted to Congress today by the Interior department, with the request that it be passed. It provides for the appointment of a commissioner by the president to act in co-operation with one appointed by the governor of Texas. Many years ago Red river marked the boundary between Texas and what is now Oklahoma, but that stream has changed its course so much that it no longer shows the true division.

Texas had a survey made a long time back, and in 1896 the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations had a survey made, which showed that a lot of land which Texas claimed belonged to the Indians and that a lot which was then on the north side of Red river belonged to Texas. The two surveys cannot be reconciled because the landmarks are in many instances gone.

## REASON FOR RECALL WAS WISH TO RESIGN.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 4.—The recall of Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador at Washington, was the result of his own expression of a desire to resign and no official announcement has been made of his recall in Tokio. It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that Aoki will not return to Washington. The present action should not be construed as denoting the slightest change in the friendly attitude of the Japanese government toward America on the immigration question.

The big reduction sale on millinery goods begins at Rock & Duke's store on Dec. 6th. Mrs. R. E. Clopton. 175-2t

## IS SLOWLY SINKING

SECRETARY TAFT'S MOTHER MAY DIE AT ANY MOMENT.

## SECRETARY NOT INFORMED

Family Consider Taft's Mission More Important Than His Presence at Mother's Death Bed.

By Associated Press.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Louisa Taft, mother of Secretary Taft, is unconscious and is growing weaker daily. The attending physicians say that death is expected at any time. Horace Taft today announced, after a long conference, that no message would be sent to Secretary Taft. The family consider his absence on business matters of the government even more important than his presence at his mother's bedside.

## REAR END COLLISION RESULTS IN FOUR DEATHS.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 4.—Four persons were killed and twenty injured in a rear end collision this morning on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Elkridge, Maryland. All those killed were negro track hands and were riding in the car reserved for colored people. All the injured were brought to Baltimore. Several of them are said to be seriously hurt.

## Seven Run Down and Killed.

By Associated Press.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 4.—A gang of nine plate layers was run down today by a locomotive on the Glasgow-Paisley line and seven of the men were killed outright.

Capt. Will A. Miller and wife of Amarillo, who have been visiting their son, Dr. R. L. Miller, and wife of this city for the past week, returned to their home this afternoon.

Monarch Tomato Catsup, made from nothing but red, ripe tomatoes, 25c per bottle. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 175-2t

## A JIM CROW LAW

OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE MAKES MEASURE A SPECIAL ORDER, EFFECTIVE TOMORROW.

## PENALTIES ARE HEAVY

Separate Waiting Rooms and Coaches Required on all Railroads, Both Steam and Electric.

By Associated Press.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 4.—The lower house of the legislature this morning passed a Jim Crow measure as a special order to go into effect at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The measure not only requires separate waiting rooms and coaches for negroes on railroads but on electric lines as well. Every coach must be provided with a wooden partition with a door or shutter, separating the two races. Railroads violating the law are subject to fines of from \$100 to \$1,000 for each trip when the law is violated. Any person, white or black, riding in the wrong compartment, is to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$25. Excursion trains or freight trains carrying passengers are not required to carry the Jim Crow coaches. Nurses attending the sick are to be permitted to ride in either compartment. The proceeds from fines for violations of this law are to go to the school fund.

Other special orders passed this morning authorize the United States Treasurer to pay \$5,000,000 to the State school fund and authorize the treasurer to invest this and other school funds.

## TEXAN IS ELECTED.

Culberson Leader of Democrats in the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Without a dissenting voice, Senator Charles A. Culberson was this afternoon elected leader of the Democrats in the Senate. No other name was presented. Senator Culberson was nominated by Senator Stone of Missouri, and the nomination was seconded by Senator Frazier of Tennessee.

It is understood that in accepting the honor Senator Culberson made a short speech in which, after thanking his colleagues for their favor, he appealed to them to exercise that forbearance without which harmony and unity would be impossible.

Senator McCreery of Kentucky was elected vice chairman and Senator Owen of Oklahoma secretary.

## WAS WELL KNOWN THERE.

Cashier Rankin Was Former Resident of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 3.—D. R. Rankin, the bank cashier whose body was found today in Cache creek in Oklahoma, was formerly a resident of this city, and is prominently connected. His brother, Charles W. Rankin, returned only a few days ago from Oklahoma, after a fruitless search for the missing cashier. Mr. Rankin said tonight that while the bank was somewhat involved, Cashier Rankin's accounts were straight and there was absolutely no cause for him taking his life other than that he was unbalanced by worry over the scarcity of money and the possibility that his bank might fail.

## MARKET IS ACTIVE COTTON \$1.25 HIGHER

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 4.—The cotton market had the most active and excited opening today, the prices ranging from 21 to 27 points or about \$1.25 per bale higher than last night's close.

## Post is Renominated.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Reginald Post, governor of Porto Rico, was today renominated for that office by President Roosevelt.

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### PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE OF DRUNK

The chauffeur of a local garage, who gave his name as E. C. Memelon, met with a series of accidents last night which brought him into the police court this morning.

According to "Memelon's" own statement, he first met with a break down on Tenth street between Bluff and Broad. This accident put his automobile out of business and he returned to the garage for another machine with which to pull the disabled auto back to the garage.

While driving out to get the broken machine, he says he lost control of the machine he was driving and it ran into the ditch at the corner of Ninth and Travis streets. The machine was wedged in between a sewer crossing Ninth street and a sidewalk crossing on Travis street in such a way that it was impossible to get it out last night.

Later last night "Memelon" was arrested by officer Pickett and was charged with being intoxicated. He pleaded guilty to the charge this morning and paid the usual \$13.80.

It is said that "Memelon" was not only drunk, but that he also drove his machine faster than the speed limit, and the officers are now investigating that part of "Memelon's" offense.

### UNITY CLUB RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MISS ANDERSON.

On Tuesday afternoon from three to six the ladies of the Unity Club received in honor of Miss Flora Anderson, whose marriage to Mr. T. B. Greenwood will take place on December 11th, at the pretty home of Mrs. P. P. Langford on Bluff street, this being the second of a series of pre-nuptial entertainments given by the Unity Club in honor of the bride elect, the first being an informal gift shower on Thanksgiving afternoon, in which only the members of the Unity Club took part.

For the reception Tuesday afternoon the beautiful home of Mrs. Langford was artistically decorated, the hall being in red poopies, the parlors an adjoining room in pink and white carnations, the club colors, while the dining room was very appropriately festooned with hearts.

An orchestra stationed at the head of the stairs rendered sweet music during the reception.

At the punch bowl were Misses Mary Anderson and Greenwood. In the dining room Mesdames Hunt and Montgomery were assisted in serving by Misses Irene Rainey, Thompson, Brooks, Orth and Flora Kemp.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Darnell, president of the Club; Miss Anderson, the guest of honor, Miss Kemp and Mrs. Kemp, the other members of the club being stationed in the hall and living rooms.

During the course of the afternoon some one hundred guests left cards and the reception was one of the season's most enjoyable events.

### TAKES THEM TO BED.

James Ingram to Sleep With His Books Until County Gets a Vault.

Frederick, Ok., Dec. 4.—Recorder of Deeds James Ingram has requested the board of county commissioners to permit of his sleeping in one of the rooms provided as an office for him in order that he may protect his books and records from loss by fire or otherwise pending the securing of a safe or vault by the county commissioners for those records. "I'll sleep with my books," said Ingram, "and they'll be safe from fire, safe as I would be."

Recorders in most of the new counties are making use of bank vaults for the safe keeping of their records until provisions are made by the county commissioners. These books consist, in most counties, of merely a receiving book and an open account book that have been purchased for temporary use.

### Stamford Sugar Beets Superior.

Stamford, Tex., Dec. 2.—Swenson Brothers have just received a chemical analysis of sugar beets grown in this vicinity, as made by H. E. Zitkowski, chief chemist of the American Sugar Beet Company of Rocky Ford, Colo. The analysis is made from sugar beets grown without irrigation. It shows the following:

Present sugar in beet.....14.3 per cent  
Purity.....80.3 per cent

With the analysis is the following note from George Janssen, formerly a resident of Stamford, Mr. Janssen being employed in the laboratory of the American Sugar Beet Company:

"Today we tested sugar beets grown in the vicinity of Stamford. The percentage of sugar in the beets grown there is nearly the same as the average percentage in the beets here. If there is plenty of land where beets of that kind grow, and I know there is, it is certain that there will be a sugar factory there in the near future."

### CLERGY DEMANDS OLD MOTTO.

Wants "In God We Trust" Back on Coins.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4.—The Dallas Pastors' Association, with thirty members present, today passed a resolution demanding that the motto, "In God We Trust," be restored to United States coins.

A committee composed of the Revs. J. Frank Smith, J. M. Peterson and S. F. Shifler, was appointed to draft a letter to be sent to President Roosevelt with the demand.

### Panhandle Short Line Building.

Hereford, Tex., Dec. 2.—The Panhandle Short Line is pushing its work very rapidly through Deaf Smith and Castro counties with Stanton as a temporary southern terminus. This new road, which will begin to lay steel at Hereford about Dec. 20th, will open North and Western Texas to the coal fields of the north and give access to some of the richest and most valuable land in the State. Hereford will probably secure the shops and roundhouse, which will make her one of the most important cities of the Panhandle.

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On next Sunday morning the Right Reverend Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Dallas, will preach in the Church of the Good Shepherd and administer the Apostolic Rite of the Laying on of Hands.  
This will be the first time Bishop Garrett has visited this city since the year 1905.

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### RAISED HIS WAGES.

The Way an Employer Got Square With a Faithless Assistant.

A story is told in Milwaukee concerning an elderly German who conducted a good sized manufacturing plant on the south side. He had an engineer at his factory who had been with him for fifteen years and the old gentleman had implicit confidence in him. It was with a profound shock that he discovered finally that the trusted engineer was "grafting" most shamefully.

The proprietor thought it all over for a long while and then sent for the engineer. When that functionary arrived the following dialogue took place:

"Ah, John! Good morning, John. How long has you been working by this place?"

"Fifteen years."

"Ach, so. And vot are your wages?"

"Twenty-five dollars a week."

"M-m-m. Well, after today it will be \$5 a week more."

The engineer thanked his employer profusely and withdrew. A week later the old gentleman sent for him again, and the same conversation ensued, ending with another \$5 a week raise. The third Saturday he sent for the engineer again, and after the same questions and answers he raised his salary another \$5 a week.

On the fourth Saturday the engineer was again summoned before the boss.

"How long have you been working here, John?" asked the proprietor.

"Fifteen years," replied the engineer, who by this time had grown to expect the weekly question and salary raise as a regular thing.

"And how much wages are you getting?"

"Forty dollars a week."

"Ach, so? Well, you are fired."

"Fired?" exclaimed the engineer, almost fainting. "Why, you have been raising my salary \$5 at a clip for the last three weeks."

"Sure I have," roared the Teutonic boss, all his indignation flaring out at once. "And the reason that I did it was that it shall make it harder for you for when I fire you, you loafer!"—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

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## all interest is focussed on Christmas

And what line of business would you say receives most attention? Guess jewelry and you'll guess right. It occupies the first place in the heart of all—young and old.

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Months ago we decided to be in a position to say to Xmas shoppers—"Here is a Christmas Jewelry display that for size, for merit, for variety, for generous values DEMANDS your attention."

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 4th, 1907.

Amarillo, the largest town in the Panhandle, which boasts a population of 10,000 people, went dry in yesterday's local option election by a majority of 45 votes. The Times trusts good people of Amarillo, both pros and anti, will now see that the law is enforced. It will be remembered that Amarillo went dry four years ago, but for the reason that the people had not elected the right kind of officers, the conditions were worse than before local option was voted. It may be different this time. Local option can be enforced, if the enforcement of the law is in the hands of officers who respect their oaths and do not fear to perform their duties. If Amarillo enforces the law she will continue to flourish and prosper in the future as she has in the past.

Until Congress passes a law cancelling United States licenses to liquor dealers in the different States who persist in shipping liquor into local option districts, the local option law will be greatly handicapped. Those towns which have voted local option should interest themselves in this matter, and send petitions to their respective representatives in Congress and to both Senators Culberson and Bailey, asking them to introduce a bill at the present session of congress revoking the licenses of liquor dealers who make shipments of liquor into local option towns. If a bill of this nature is enacted by congress, it will furnish all the relief necessary to those communities which have voted local option.

The work of building new residences has again taken on new life. One contracting firm, so the Times learns, was on yesterday asked for bids on six new cottages for one party, and a number of other smaller contracts have been let the past week. Lumber is now cheaper than it was a few weeks ago and those who had contemplated having residences constructed, but cancelled their orders on account of the money panic, are now loosening up on their purse strings, and the carpenters who were laid off on this account will soon have all the work they can do.

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◆ **STRONG ADVANCES** ◆  
◆ **MADE IN COTTON.** ◆  
◆ A strong advance marked the opening of the cotton market this morning. As high as 11.30 was paid for cotton which graded above middling on the streets today and good middling cotton sold as high as 11.15.  
◆ Nearly all the cotton now being ginned is being sold at the advanced prices which prevail.  
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### MR. DAVIDSON IS DELIGHTED.

Decision is as He Thought and Felt Sure Right Would Prevail.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 3.—The news from New Orleans was received with a great deal of satisfaction at the Attorney General's office today.

"I am delighted, with an underscore under the 'd' as Roosevelt would say," said Mr. Davidson this evening. "It is as I thought, for I felt sure that right would finally prevail."

It seems probable that it will be a question of a short time when Receiver Dorchester, appointed by the Federal court, will be rejected and Receiver Eckhardt, appointed by the State court, will succeed him. About a month ago the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin sustained the trial court in the appointment of a State receiver. This would have placed Eckhardt in charge at the time, but the attorneys for the Waters Pierce Oil Company filed a motion for a rehearing. This motion has not been acted upon at the present time. As the court has already reviewed the case carefully, it is probable that a rehearing will be denied. It may be that the attorneys for Waters Pierce Company will try to take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States on a writ of error. The right to ask for a writ of error would have to come from either the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin or from the Circuit Court of the United States at New Orleans. There is some doubt that a writ of error would be granted from these courts. Should a writ of error be refused it would be but a

short time until Eckhardt would take charge.

The decision at New Orleans today is one of the greatest victories for the attorney general's department since the case left the trial court. The State appealed the action of Judge Bryant and it was taken to the Circuit Court at Fort Worth. It is the same court which reversed Judge Bryant at New Orleans today.

### Dorchester's Statement.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 3.—Late this afternoon Receiver Dorchester had no further information than the press special on the action of the United States Court of Appeals at New Orleans, but in discussing the matter on the theory that the news was authentic he said that it was not up to him as receiver to do anything but obey the instructions of the court out of that

which he was appointed. Judge H. O. Head, counsel for the receiver, is in Tennessee. It is believed that any further prosecution of the case will have to originate with Bradley W. Palmer, the stockholder who asked for the Federal receiver.

Be sure to read the display ad of the W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co. in this issue. It will solve the Christmas present problem for you.

# CHRISTMAS

## Will soon be here, each and every department is now ready for Christmas

The advent of December is reminding that Christmas is almost here again. Active preparations must now begin. The matter of selecting remembrances for members of the family, as well as your friends must soon be attended to, and the sooner the better. We announce our readiness in all departments for Christmas shoppers. We are receiving daily by express and now have them on exhibition a great line of new Japanese and Mexican Drawn Work, Embroidered Linens, Combs, Bags, Belts, Collars, Furs, Silk Scarfs, Ties, Mufflers, Gloves, Ladies' and Men's House Shoes, Silk Hose, Table Linens, Napkins, New Imported Fans and Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. Don't forget that we have thousands of other gifts. Come and look through.

# Rock & Duke



**Save this and Wait until Friday, Dec. 6th, 1907.**

# IT MEANS MONEY TO YOU!

For beginning FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, and continuing for eighteen days, until December 24th, we will offer a great many seasonable Winter Goods from most every department at prices never before attempted in Wichita Falls. **CONDITIONS GOVERN EVERYTHING.** Under usual conditions we never cut prices in December, but "circumstances alters cases," and in times like these, everyone realizes that their dollar is worth more right now than at other times, we feel called upon to help you stretch the dollar to the farthest limit and in order to do so we have done some deep price cutting in many departments. Be sure and look these prices over.

<b>Cotton Flannel.</b> Our very best grade of 10ct. heavy Unbleached Cotton Flannel, specially priced for this sale. <b>71</b>	<b>Childrens Ribbed Hose.</b> A grand assortment of extra good Childrens Ribbed Hose that sells for 10 cts., specially priced for this sale, per pair <b>71</b>	<b>Ladies' Skirts.</b> We have about fifteen Ladies' Skirts in odds and ends, heavy weight, worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00; to close in sale at <b>\$1 65</b>	<b>Ladies' Underwear.</b> A fine assortment of Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, made of finest Egyptian yarn; No. 1080 and No. 1082 sells regularly for \$1.50, specially priced on sale at <b>98c</b>
This Big Sale begins Friday, Dec. 6th, and lasts 18 days. Bargains for everyone—look them over.	<b>Men's Suits—Special.</b> Our entire line of Men's \$12.50 and \$13.50 Suits, specially priced in this sale at <b>\$9.95</b>	This Big Sale from Friday, Dec. 6th, to Dec. 24th, at <b>ROCK &amp; DUKE'S.</b> Read the prices carefully.	
<b>Ladies' Waists.</b> \$2.50 Waists go at <b>\$1.65</b> 4.50 Waists go at <b>3.25</b> 3.50 Waists go at <b>2.65</b>	<b>Ladies' Underskirts.</b> A good line of Ladies' Black Satteen Underskirts that sell for \$1.75, go at <b>1 39</b>	<b>Ladies' Under Vests.</b> Ladies' Fleece Under Vests that sell for 35 cents go <b>25c</b>	<b>Black Silks.</b> A grand line of 36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk that sells regularly for \$1.25, at special priced sale <b>98c</b>
<b>Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.</b> <b>AT BIG CUT PRICES.</b> Our entire line of \$25.00 new Tailor Made Suits, specially priced in this sale <b>\$16 50</b> at <b>at</b> Our entire line of \$27.50 suits, specially priced <b>\$19 50</b> at <b>at</b> Our entire line of \$30.00 Suits go at <b>\$19 95</b>	<b>Ladies' Coats.</b> Entire Line at Cut Prices. Fancy \$5.00 coats at <b>\$3.95</b> " 6.00 " at <b>4.95</b> " 7.50 " at <b>5.65</b> " 8.50 " at <b>6.45</b> " 8.50 Kersey coats <b>7.35</b> " 10.00 " <b>8.85</b> " 13.50 " <b>10.95</b> " 15.00 " <b>13.50</b> " 22.50 " <b>19.50</b> " 25.00 " <b>21.65</b> " 30.00 " <b>22.50</b>	<b>Woolen Dress Goods.</b> At Special Prices. A big line of 50 ct. fancy light colored suitings, go in <b>35 c</b> sale at <b>at</b> Our entire line of 65 ct. and 75 ct. Woolen Dress Goods in plain and fancy Chevoits, Serges and Suitings, go <b>48c</b> in sale at <b>at</b>	<b>Dress Goods.</b> Fancy Suitings. Our entire line of 44 inch all wool fancy imported suitings that sell regularly for \$1.25, specially priced for this sale <b>89c</b> sale <b>at</b> A few pieces of handsome dress goods left from last season go in this sale at exactly half price.
<b>Men's Overcoats.</b> We have a great line of Overcoats, in the celebrated Kirschbaum make, in fact we are overstocked, hence these low prices to make them move. A big line of Men's black Kersey Overcoats, well worth 6.50, our special price <b>\$3 95</b> Men's 8.50 long ulster Overcoats with storm collar, go <b>\$6 50</b> at <b>at</b> A big line of Men's long heavy Overcoats that sell for 8.50 go at <b>\$6 45</b> A big line of Men's 10.00 Overcoats go at <b>\$8 35</b> Men's fine 15.00 Overcoats go at <b>\$12 35</b>	<b>Men's Winter Work Pants.</b> All at Cut Prices. A big line of Men's good, heavy twill Pants, worth 1.25 go at <b>\$1 00</b> A fine line of Men's 1.75 Pants go at <b>\$1 45</b> Men's 2.50 Corduroy work Pants go at <b>\$2 15</b> Men's 1.25 Duck Pants with belt go at <b>\$1 00</b> <b>Men's Dress Shirts.</b> A beautiful assortment of Men's 1.25 fancy Dress Shirts <b>98c</b> go at <b>at</b>	<b>Men's Dress Pants.</b> Entire Line at Cut Prices. Men's 3.00 Dress Pants <b>\$2 65</b> go at <b>at</b> Men's 3.50 Dress Pants <b>\$3 00</b> go at <b>at</b> Men's 4.00 Dress Pants <b>\$3 60</b> go at <b>at</b> Men's 4.50 Dress Pants <b>\$3 95</b> go at <b>at</b> Men's 5.00 Dress Pants <b>\$4 40</b> go at <b>at</b> Men's 6.00 Dress Pants <b>\$4 95</b> go at <b>at</b> <b>Children's Underwear.</b> Children's 35c fleeced Union Suits go at <b>25c</b>	
<b>Men's Suits.</b> Note the Prices. Men's \$10 suits go at <b>\$8.35</b> " 16 " " <b>12.45</b> " 20 " " <b>16.50</b> <b>Men's Shoes.</b> Our entire line of Men's \$4.50 J. P. Smith's Shoes go <b>\$3 95</b> in sale <b>at</b>	<b>Boy's Knee Suits.</b> Our Entire Line at a Reduction. Boy's 2.00 Suits go at <b>\$1.50</b> Boy's 2.25 Suits go at <b>1.95</b> Boy's 2.50 Suits go at <b>1.98</b> No. 1912 Boy's 3.00 suits <b>2.15</b> No. 1920 Boy's 3.50 suits <b>2.65</b> No. 1944 Boy's 4.00 suits <b>3.15</b> No. 1983 Boy's 5.00 suits <b>3.95</b> No. 2946 Boy's 7.70 suits <b>5.65</b>	<b>Boy's Duck Coats.</b> LINED. A fine line of Boy's heavy lined Duck Coats that sell for 1.25, go in this sale <b>\$1 00</b> at <b>at</b> <b>Men's Duck Coats.</b> Our 1.75 Men's Duck Coats go at <b>\$1 50</b>	<b>Youth's Suits.</b> No. 3028 Youth's 5.00 suits, go at <b>\$3 95</b> No. 3002 Youth's 6.00 suits, go at <b>\$4 50</b> No. 9800 Youth's 8.00 suits, go at <b>\$5 95</b> No. 6876 Youth's 10.00 suits, go at <b>\$7 95</b>

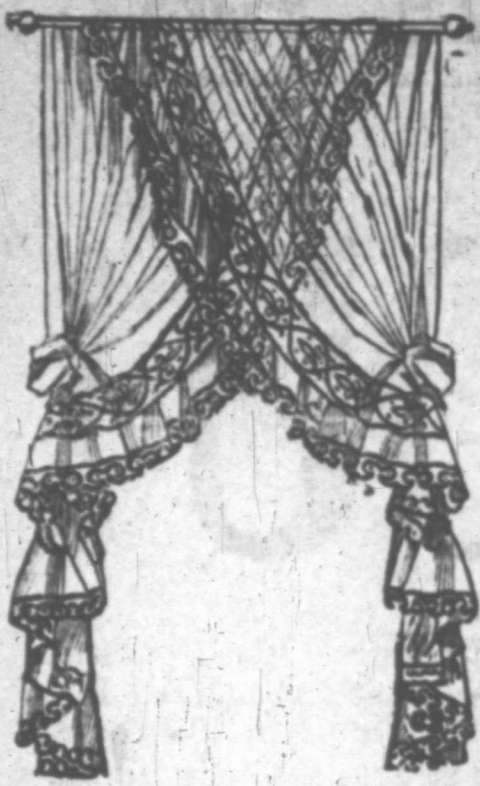
This Sale gives you a chance to buy Good, Seasonable, High-Class Winter Merchandise at Extremely Low Prices.

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Ohio Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas

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Special sale on  
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# The Panic Is Gone

The good old Christmas times are nearly here again. The Yule Tide, the happiest of the year. And while many of us, for the want of a fire place, as well as the lack of wood cannot burn the Yule log. We can be at peace with our neighbors, make the plum pudding, roast the boar's head, bake the pig with the red apple in his mouth, etc. Christmas would not be perfect without some gifts among members of the same family and among very intimate friends. We have the very presents that you are now so much in need of and we simply wanted you to know where to find them.

Listen good people you can buy from us a present for your friends at prices to suit. A 60 cent Waste Basket or a \$600 Baldwin Piano or anything to suit between these prices: Rugs 1.50 to 50.00, Iron Beds 2.50 to 35.00, Bed Room Suits 25.00 to 175.00, Dressers 10.00 to 45.00, Folding Beds 12.50 up. Side Boards and Buffets to suit your pocket book. Dining Chairs, all kinds, Children's Beds, and Baby Buggies, the celebrated Gunn Sectional Book Cases, and everything that goes into your home. Come and see us.



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#### FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

#### San Angelo Starts Service With Four Carriers.

San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 3.—The free delivery of mail in this city began yesterday, with four regular carriers in the service. Collection of mail was made yesterday. Two deliveries are to be made daily, and a double collection will be made in a greater portion of the territory covered by carriers, with three collections in the business section and adjacent residence portions. It is believed that one or two carriers will soon be added to the force.

#### Prominent Katy Officials Here.

F. S. McDowell, general superintendent of the M. K. & T. lines in Texas, Assistant General Manager A. D. Brethard and Superintendent Scott, and other Katy officials are expected here this afternoon on a trip of inspection of the Katy properties here.

Do you use drip coffee? Then you should have your coffee pulverized. We have an electric mill and can grind it to suit you. Phone us.

#### TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery pleasantly entertained about ten couples at her home on P... last night.

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#### THE SCULPTOR TURNED.

#### His Answer to the Art Critics in Rural France.

At Chalons-sur-Saone stands the monument executed by Morceau-Vauthier and Berard to commemorate the national defense—a superb cuirassier who carries across his saddle the body of a color bearer who yet clasps in his arms his broken standard.

On the eve of the unveiling the municipal council, presided over by the mayor, repaired to the foot of the statue to examine and see if it should be accepted.

"Are you not going to clean off this green mold?" asked the mayor of the sculptor.

"But, monsieur," replied the sculptor, "that is verdigris."

"Verdigris! Verdigris!" said the mayor. "I understand that very well. Parbleu! I know that this is verdigris, but it is dirty. If I had a kitchen outfit of that color I would have it scoured. That must be cleaned up. You'll have to make that shine."

"But, monsieur—"

At that moment, a member of the council having struck the body of the bronze horse with his cane, they all cried out, "This sounds hollow!"

"Your bronze is hollow, monsieur," said the mayor.

The unhappy sculptor then took great pains to explain that all bronze statues were hollow. The mayor maintained an air of defiant incredulity and he passed around the monument. "It appears to me you have hard-tailed the hair in the tail."

It was too much for the sculptor. "I will screw natural hair into the tail like the hair used in hobbyhorses. It would have mouths to have done so."

"That it would have done so," said the mayor.

"The municipal council of Chalons-sur-Saone is justness of this objection."

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## NOTES OF INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

### Craze for Feathers.

Can the craze—and the prices, too—possibly soar any higher for the novelty feathers than they now are? The undressed ostrich, the cog, goura, casoway and paradise are at the top notch of popularity and almost fabulous prices are paid for them. Imagine what looked to be a delicate piece of seaweed dyed black being marked at \$17.79, and three scraggy split ostrich feathers bringing almost as much!

The lovely drooping ostrich plumes will cost more, but then they are so fascinating that one cannot be blamed for parting with a goodly sum in order to possess them.

### Veils Used Over Costumes.

The fashion for veiling is a most pronounced fad. An exquisite evening coat of dull green satin had a hand painted border twelve inches deep around the bottom. The whole was completely veiled by an overdrapery of black chiffon set in full folds, edged down the fronts with a three-inch band of black baby lamb. The sleeves seemed to be a series of loops of green chiffon and the baby lamb, arranged in an indescribable manner, but suggesting the acme of artistic taste.

### Upholstery Goods as Trimming.

Afternoon gowns are of the finest, most supple of broad cloths, the skirt long and graceful and the coat cut on the Louis XIV lines, with the extra long vest. The revers and pocket flaps are sometimes of black satin, others are faced with the richest embroideries.

The fad for brocades, tapestry and cretonne for vest materials is as strong as ever, and beautiful velvet costumes are often trimmed with upholstery goods.

### An Old-Fashioned Christmas.

What does Christmas mean to you? A day off, a few remembrances from relatives and friends and a good dinner—is that all? Surely you are going to make it an occasion for more than usual rejoicing this year, a real old-fashioned Christmas. Going to be liberal in spirit and pocket, and scatter merriment as you never did before. Been a little selfish, maybe, devoted so much time to enjoying yourself that you have forgotten other folks. Good folks, now aren't they, the best folks in the world! And you're just going to show 'em how appreciative you are. You don't like this modern way of turning dear old Christmas into an occasion for trading and the exchange of meaningless printed cards, and you are going to see all the friends that you can that day and shake hands with them and pat them on the back and tell them how glad you are to be with them; and to those you cannot see you are going to write long, warm-hearted letters, and tell them that you want to hear from them oftener. Of course you will make presents more than ever, but you're going to let the recipient

know that there is a lot of good, warm heart-beats back of every little gift. Isn't that how you feel about the greatest of all birthdays?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Eleven Brief Suggestions.

The worn out mantles from gas burners are superior to any silver polish.

Mud spots on black clothes can be removed by rubbing with a raw potato.

Make starch with soap suds to give gloss to linen.

To clean silver with deep engraving use a paste made of whiting and ammonia; apply with a brush.

Use olive oil when salting almonds or peanuts. It gives a finer flavor than butter.

Keep an old teakettle on the hot air register, and have hot water all the time, besides saving gas.

A little grated horseradish added to milk gravy is a nice accompaniment to boiled beef.

If when making corn meal mush to fry, milk is used instead of water, it will be found to brown in half the time.

Put scraps of cold meat through food chopper and stir in corn meal mush when making it to fry. An appetizing dish for breakfast.

Cold boiled rice left from a meal can be utilized by adding a beaten egg and milk and formed into cakes and fried. Nice for tea.

Rub worn spots on black kid gloves and shoes with a mixture of olive oil and black ink.—National Magazine for December.

### "CACTUS SQUAD" BEGINS DIET.

Scientist Would Prove That Thornless Specie is Sustaining.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—In an effort to prove that thornless cactus is an article of diet and contains properties sufficient to enable a man to work eighteen hours a day, Dr. Leon E. Landone, well known as a scientific lecturer, has been since Friday last subsisting exclusively upon cactus, supplemented by a few nuts and a small quantity of celery. The leaves of the plant are eaten green or fried, and the fruit is served raw or cooked.

A stenographer and secretary, with Dr. Landone, constitute a "cactus squad," which will continue on this novel diet for a period of two weeks. Because of the scarcity of thornless cactus, the common species of the plant will be largely employed in the test.

### Fears Deer Hunters.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Chippewee Falls, Wis., says:

Fearful of being shot for a deer, Wenzel Mikesh, who is a farmer near here, appealed to the authorities yesterday for protection. He says he is weary of being grazed by bullets of city hunters and that it is not safe for him to leave his doorstep.

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**BRYAN GETS OVATION**

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN WELCOME NEBRASKAN WITH A STORM OF APPLAUSE.

**CONFERS WITH LEADERS**

Urges Minority to Take Up Plan of Government Guarantee of Deposits.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—When William Jennings Bryan unexpectedly appeared in the house chamber at 11:45 this morning, the Democratic members rose as one man.

Cheering and handclaps continued for several minutes. The demonstration in noise and enthusiasm exceeded that a few minutes later which accompanied the introduction of Speaker Cannon to his office.

As a former member Mr. Bryan availed himself of the privileges of the floor. Bryan held a series of conferences with the leading minority members.

Mr Bryan urged the Democratic congressmen, both as a matter of party expediency and as a legitimate relief movement to take up the plan of providing government guarantee of deposits in national banks.

The anti-Williams democrats of the house tonight are circulating a caucus call, to which they claim to have the requisite number of signers. They wish caucus action on the proposition to relieve Williams of the power of appointing the minority members of committees.

The democrats of the senate will hold a caucus tomorrow to select a minority leader. Indications today pointed to the election of Senator Culberson to that important position. Democratic senators were discussing today the probable outcome of the caucus and it was generally understood that Senator Culberson would be decided upon.

**TEXAS APPROPRIATIONS.**

Secretary of the Treasury's Estimate For the Year 1908.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The secretary of the treasury's estimate of special appropriations for the year ending June, 1908, to carry forward work mostly provided for heretofore by legislation includes the following Texas items:

Aransas Pass bay improvements, \$290,000; improving Galveston ship channel and Buffalo bayou to head of Longreach at Houston, \$200,000.

Improving Sabine Pass, \$200,000; Brazos river from Old Washington to Waco, \$150,000; extension of jetties and dredging Galveston harbor, \$700,000; locks and dams on Trinity river, \$150,000; seawall and fill to protect Fort San Jacinto, \$925,000; same at Fort Travis, \$350,000.

Barracks and quarters for San Jacinto, \$345,230; barracks and quarters Ft. Sam Houston, \$57,000; heating plant San Antonio arsenal, \$15,000.

Public buildings: Denton, \$2,000; Gonzales, \$20,000; Greenville, \$20,000; San Angelo, \$58,000; Houston, \$50,000.

Superintendent's lodge at National cemetery in San Antonio, \$7,000.

For examination of boll weevil by agricultural methods, \$150,000.

For examination of boll weevil by entomological department, \$50,000.

This is an increase of \$1,000 over last year and is asked on the ground that the problems are not solved, but that work already done has reached a stage where important results may be expected.

For extermination of fever tick through co-operation with States that are affected, \$150,000.

Total recommendations for Texas, \$3,918,230.

**Swear in New Senators.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The new senators were sworn in in groups of three. The custom is for each one's colleague to accompany him arm in arm, to the front of the vice president's rostrum, where the oath is administered. The names being called in alphabetical order, Senator Bailey was one of the first group, Senator Culberson coming around to Senator Bailey's seat from the rear took his arm and the two marched slowly and solemnly up to the rostrum, where Senator Bailey took the oath for the term for which he was elected last January. There were four or five other groups, and when they were sworn in in like manner, Senator Teller announced the deaths of Senators Morgan and Pettus, whereupon the Senate adjourned out of respect to their memories.

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Test Case Brought in the United States District Court.

Fort Worth Telegram.

Much interest attaches to the decision to be handed down by the United States district court of this city in the injunction proceedings of L. Craddock & Co., of Dallas against the Wells Fargo express company. The arguments in these proceedings were made Monday and the case was taken under advisement.

Craddock & Co. are acting in this matter for the wholesale interests of the state, the case being a test of that feature of the law which prohibits the introduction of liquor into the new state of Oklahoma when sent C. O. D. As the law now stands, liquor dealers of this state cannot send their goods into the adjoining state with the benefit of the cash on delivery collection plan and this is a serious detriment to the business. Of course, liquor must not be sent into that portion of the new state which was formerly Indian Territory, the United States laws being in effect in this regard.

The nature of the pending case is a suit to compel the express company to receive liquor for shipment to Oklahoma and the argument was on an order to show cause why the injunction should not be issued.

Santa Claus, it seems, is playing favorites this year and has authorized V. E. Stampfl, proprietor of the Cream Bakery, to secure a Christmas tree and have it loaded with presents for children under the age of 12 years and invite them to his place of business on the evening of December 21st. Mr. Stampfl has already secured the tree and says he will load it down with little stockings filled with good things for the children and wants all of them to be at the Cream Bakery by 8 o'clock on the evening of the 21st, at which time the tree will be lighted and all made welcome.

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**There are No Balts, Lures, or Leaders in This Sale!**

With the exception of a few staples. The whole store is on sale and the biggest reductions are in the principal departments where you get the most good from them. Men's suits and overcoats, boy's suits and overcoats, men's odd pants; men's, ladies' and children's shoes; ladies' coat suits and long coats; blankets and comforts; woolen dress goods; Hosiery of all kinds; Trunks, Suit Cases, etc. Don't miss a day of this sale. Tell your friends about it. The GREATEST BARGAIN EVENT EVER HELD BY ANY FIRM IN WICHITA FALLS.

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**Considering Cotton.**  
 A letter from one of the wholesale dry goods houses to a merchant here says:

"In the winter of 1904-05 when, on reports of an exceedingly large crop, cotton went down from above 10 cents in November, 1904, to below 7 cents in January, 1905. The grower of cotton, displeased and disappointed at the decline in price, quit trading, quit selling, quit buying and trade, particularly in the cotton districts, came to a standstill.

"The merchant, not doing any business, quit buying. The manufacturer of cotton goods, having no demand, shut down his mill and quit buying cotton. Naturally the stagnation that ensued had the immediate effect of further depressing the price of cotton. Cotton growers were panic stricken and some went so far as to advocate 'burning cotton' in order to stimulate the price by reducing the supply. The more these frantic remedies were advocated, the greater was the decline in the price of cotton.

"We issued a circular on February 11, 1905, calling attention to conditions and arguing there was 'not too much cotton.' What was needed was a greater consumption of cotton goods, and a greater use for cotton.

"In order to bring about this increased consumption, we urged merchants to advertise and energetically push the sale of cotton goods, thereby creating a demand and consequently a better price for the raw material. A great many merchants, realizing the force of our argument, and friendly to the movement, joined the campaign and began pushing their business on cotton goods, the result being that in a very short time trade was revived. The retailer creating a demand for cotton goods so found he was compelled to replenish his stock. This in turn forced the wholesaler to place orders with mills and the mills in turn found themselves needing raw material.

"The stagnation of business at present is much the same as it was in the winter of 1904-05, except there is no cry of 'too much cotton,' and cotton is worth over 10 cents a pound instead of less than 7 cents as it was then. If cotton maintains a price of over 10 cents a pound during stagnation and financial troubles, such as we have been having the last few weeks, it goes without saying that it will be greatly helped by the revival of trade and a freer flow of money. A revival of trade would have an immediate effect upon the price of cotton, especially so since the stocks of manufactured goods throughout the country are not large. Warehouses are by no means as full of cotton goods as they were in the winter of 1905. A revival of business is sure to create an active and immediate demand for all classes of merchandise, but this revival must begin with the consumer.

"The matter should be considered fairly. The growers of cotton, whose prosperity depends upon the price of cotton and who are most deeply interested, are by their action at the present

time creating a stagnation that tremendously hurts the price of the thing they sell. Stagnation that depresses the price of manufactured merchandise also depresses the price of raw material of which the goods are made."

This is the view that a big wholesale house takes of the present conditions. The letter was written on Nov. 27 and we publish it to allow the reader a chance to consider it in the light of recent events, the price of cotton today, as compared to the price at the time the letter was written.

**ALL HALLOW EVE.**

A Tradition Handed Down From the Ancient Druids.

The observance of Halloween, or All Hallow eve, is a tradition handed down from the ancient Druids, who celebrated their harvest festival on the last day of October. The next day was All Hallow's or All Saints' day, and so they called the festival All Hallowe'en.

The gay games of modern times are not much like the solemn rites of the Druids, but a connection may be traced between the supernatural beliefs of the ancients and the burlesque attempts to pry into the mysteries of the future which our own Halloween fun represents.

Long after the time of the Druids simple minded country people continued to believe in charms and witchcraft and especially claimed that on the night of Oct. 31 witches and goblins held revel and fairies danced about in the woods. From these spirits or their manifestations it was believed that the future could be foretold and human destinies discovered. As our celebration of the occasion is merely a whimsical adaptation of all this, there is one thing clear at the outset—to a successful Halloween party the young guests must bring a large stock of imagination, a zest for merriment and an unflinching fund of good humor. For many Halloween tricks result in turning the laugh on one or another, and this must be accepted in a gay, good natured spirit. Old fashioned Halloween parties were held in the kitchen, and where this is practicable it is a good place for many of the games. But all of the rooms used should be decorated with trophies of the harvest. Pumpkins, apples, grain stalks and autumn leaves offer materials for beautiful and effective trimming, and if desired draperies of red and yellow cheesecloth and ornamentations of red and yellow crape paper may be added. Jack-o'-lanterns are of course a necessity.—Carolyn Wells in St. Nicholas.

**The First Golf Links.**

The orthodox number of eighteen holes, it seems, was fixed by chance. There were originally twenty-two holes on St. Andrews links, and so it continued till 1764, when the first four holes were converted into two. Thenceforward every full course has been laid out to correspond with ams mater.—London Saturday Review.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

M. Dodson of Burkburnett is in town today.

Miss Nipa Barwise returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Seymour.

George Knight of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Robert L. Hull, a prosperous farmer of Charlie, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. M. J. Turner of Ringgold is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntyre.

J. L. Maxwell has sold his one-third interest in the Robertson-Russell hardware store to A. M. Walker.

Miss Leonie Scoot left this afternoon for Dundee, to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Mary Helm.

N. S. Davis, traveling passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, is in the city on official business.

Russell Eakin of Nocona was in the city today en route to Dundee to visit his father-in-law, Mr. T. A. Helm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeal of Old Mexico arrived here today for a visit to Mrs. McNeal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White.

H. B. Bush of Columbia, Mo., a brother of Rev. A. J. Bush of this city, arrived last night to attend the wedding of Miss Beulah Bush.

Rev. A. J. Bush left this afternoon for Dundee, where he will perform the marriage ceremony of Mr. J. H. Rayborn and Miss Mary Helm tonight.

J. C. Whaley of Gainesville, R. L. Hefflin of Sherman and J. Perry Burrus of McKinney were in the city yesterday looking after business interests here.

S. N. Mayfield, formerly a resident of this city, but now connected with the engineering department of the Fort Worth and Denver, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was in the city today on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Miller, left this afternoon for Dundee to attend the marriage of Miss Mary Helm and Mr. John Rayborn, which takes place in that little city tonight.

# WANT ADS.

**RATES.**  
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**WANTED**—TO RENT A NICE FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE. WILL PAY \$30.00 OR \$35.00 PER MONTH. E. P. WALSH. 174-1f

**WANTED**—A good milk cow. Call at O. W. Bean & Son's grocery store. 174-1f


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## YOUR CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE

We have everything you need and the very best obtainable. Genuine Black Fruit Cake Sugar, Black Molasses, Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, in bulk or in packages, finest Corsican Citron, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Smyrna Figs, Hallowee Dates, Nuts of all kinds, Boiled Cider, everything for Fruit Cake, Plum Pudding and Mince Meat; or we have them all ready prepared Fruit Cake in three sizes 1lb., 2 1-2lb and 5lb. Libby, McNeal & Libbeys Plum Pudding in three sizes individual 1 and 2lb. and genuine imported English Plum Pudding in porcelaine bowls baked by J. Lyons & Co. of London, England. Mince Meat in a dozen different styles and qualities. Welche's Grape Juice all sizes. Fancy Shred Coconut. The list is altogether too long and varied to enumerate. We have everything you want; everything obtainable in the best stores in the largest cities; make known your wants, we will deliver the goods.

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