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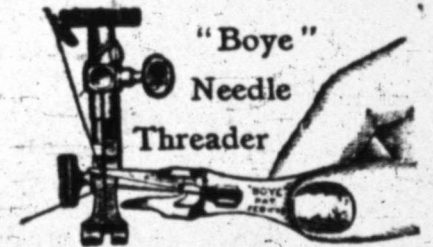
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EXPENSES MORE THAN RECEIPTS

SECRETARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT—\$58,020,201 SPENT IN EXCESS OF RECEIPTS.

LARGER EXCESS IN 1910

Appropriations More, While Both Internal Revenue and Customs Receipts Show Decrease.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C. Dec. 9.—The annual report of Mr. Cortelyou, the Secretary of the Treasury, shows a reversal of conditions for the fiscal year 1908 as compared with the fiscal year for 1907. For the latter year the receipts were \$34,236,586 in excess of the disbursements. For the fiscal year 1908 the disbursements were \$58,070,201 in excess of the receipts, due to business depression and increased appropriations. Fortunately, the report says, the available cash balance at the beginning of the fiscal year was \$272,061,445.

The treasury was called upon in the latter part of October, 1907, to render assistance in a financial panic which started in New York City and which gradually extended over the entire country. Through treasury operations during this financial disturbance the amount of public deposits with the banks reached \$236,548,321 on November 30th, 1907, and on December 27th, 1907, the maximum of \$259,994,271 was attained, after which it was decreased to \$256,920,151 by the close of the month.

Further withdrawals decreased this amount to \$118,397,536, on November 16, 1908. At the beginning of the present fiscal year there was a freer circulation of money and large amounts were returned to the financial centers and some of the depositaries voluntarily returned to the Treasury a part of their holdings of public deposits, amounting in all to approximately four million dollars. A further withdrawal of public money from depositary banks in New York City, made in January, amounted to \$8,850,000 making the balance in the banks to the credit of the general fund at the end of January, \$226,241,418.

Further voluntary surrender of deposits were made during February, and on June 30th the general fund had been reduced to \$149,000,000.

The aggregate of trust funds consisting of gold coin and standard silver dollars held for the redemption of certificates and notes for which they were respectively pledged increased \$139,000,000 during the year.

The monetary stock for the year increased \$263,203,000. The growth in gold was \$151,744,391. In silver, \$17,919,395; national bank notes \$94,545,227. At the same time there was a decrease of \$1,006,099. At the close of the fiscal year 1908 the money in circulation amounted to \$2,038,015,488, or a per capita of \$34.72. The percentage of gold in circulation was 45.95. There was an increase of \$94,545,227 in the volume of national bank notes during the fiscal year closed July 1st, last.

The amount of interest bearing debt on June 30th, 1908, is shown to have been \$934,902,760 and on June 30th, 1908, \$897,503,990.

The report shows that from the date of the passage of the national bank act in 1863 to July 1, 1908, charters were granted to 9,174 national banking associations and at the close of the last fiscal year there were in operation 6,827 associations, with authorized capital stock of \$930,542,774. Banks to the number of 1,878 have been closed

ed by the voluntary action of their stockholders and 469 insolvent associations have been placed in charge of receivers.

There were purchased for the coinage of subsidiary silver during the fiscal year 16,956,309 ounces of silver bullion at a cost of \$9,923,026.

The receipts from internal revenue taxes for the fiscal year 1908, were \$251,711,126, a net decrease from 1907 of \$17,955,646. The customs receipts for the same period, amounted to \$286,112,130, a decrease for the year of about \$16,000,000.

Basing his figures on the estimates of appropriations already submitted by the several executive departments the Secretary is of the opinion that the excess of expenditures over receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1909, may reach \$143,046,796.

Realizing that sudden changes in the customs standing of imported merchandise are unfair to business, and introduce an element of uncertainty, the Secretary has instituted a new system by which when the classification of goods is changed, which results in the payment of a higher rate of duty, ample notice is given to those interested.

The Secretary says it would seem that means might be devised to diminish the transfer of physical gold under these conditions. That credits or loans of gold might be extended more generously than at present, by one nation to another in times of stress was proposed soon after the crisis of a year ago. It has been suggested that an international conference be called of representatives of the ministers of finance and of the great state banks with a view to more prompt and of effective co-operation in emergencies.

The Secretary devotes considerable space to the question of an economical disbursement to current receipts, and the classification of both receipts and disbursements in such a way as to facilitate such an adjustment, and suggests that it would perhaps be competent to Congress to vest in a joint committee the power of revising the appropriations bills with a view to distributing reductions and increases in an equitable manner and also with a view to the relative importance of the object for which appropriations are sought. It would seem that such a committee should be charged with the responsibility of keeping the expenditures of each year approximately within the revenue of the year, or if this could not be done that it should authorize the issue of a proper amount of short term obligations to bridge over the deficit of loaning years. By such a committee needless and wasteful expenditures might be checked.

The Secretary says that the present form of treasury statement is in several respects misleading. It makes no separation between the expenditures for the ordinary service of the government, and those for permanent public works, like river and harbor improvements, public buildings and the Panama Canal. If these statements differentiated between the ordinary and the extraordinary expenditures the record for the fiscal year 1908 would show ordinary receipts \$601,126,118. Ordinary disbursements, \$570,477,838. Surplus of receipts, \$30,648,279. Extraordinary receipts and disbursements: sale of Panama bonds, \$24,631,980; Sale of Treasury certificates \$15,436,500. From premium, \$735,788. Total extraordinary receipts \$40,804,268. Extraordinary disbursements: for Panama Canal, \$38,093,425; for public buildings, under Treasury, \$9,341,564; for Reclamation Service, \$11,126,042. For rivers and harbors, \$30,157,649. For the reduction of the public debt, \$34,356,750. Total extraordinary disbursements, \$123,075,230.

There are other changes that should be made in the daily Treasury statement in the interest of a better understanding of the financial operations of the department.

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On the subject of the revision of the tariff the Secretary says the new administration is pledged to a fair and equitable revision. The necessities of the government should be a guide, at least in part, to the measure and character of the revision. Data recorded in this report tell their own story. If the deficiencies reach anything like the figures given, ample provision must be made through new subjects of taxation, to provide adequate revenue. The earnest consideration of Congress is especially urged to this phase of the subject.

Of recent currency legislation the Secretary says that the act passed at the last session of Congress has served a useful purpose, and will be available until the recommendations of the monetary commission created by that Congress, can be considered and acted upon.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

An exchange of recent date contained the following very interesting article which tells of a luncheon club: Why not have a luncheon club? It is not an especially new idea, but it's a good one, and the wonder is that there are not more of them in existence. The principal object of a luncheon club is obviously enough the serving of luncheon. This may be with a pretty social end in view, but it isn't half so entertaining this way as when a certain educational motive is included in the reasons for the club's existence. If the club exists for the purpose of trying new dishes and experimenting in cookery, it is not only more fun, but decidedly more instructive as well and in such a club the members take turns in entertaining the other members at luncheon and each one makes an effort to serve as many new dishes as possible.

To be ideal such a club should be a neighborhood affair, so that if large, two of the members could entertain together, thus making the task of serving luncheon to so many less burdensome. A club which does not enforce strict rules limiting its menu to a certain number of courses will be almost sure to prove a failure, as there are few women who can withstand the temptation to outdo their sisters in matters of this kind, and without such limiting rules a club of this kind will soon become a burden. One such club has an iron-clad rule that salad and dessert shall not be served at the same meal.

The charm of a club where new dishes are studied and cooking problems discussed is its informality. The women who belong to it come together with a common end in view, that of learning something. Besides this there is always the added value which comes from meeting with other women and exchanging views and experiences. It keeps the busy housewife from getting into a rut in her housework, and it takes away a little of the element of drudgery from the round of household tasks. If two members entertain together as many as ten may belong to such a club, but if one hostess entertains alone the club should not number more than six.

If there isn't a luncheon club in your neighborhood, why not start one? Why not manage to discover an entertaining aspect to the old tiresome question of "What shall we have to eat?"

In the alluring color of wistaria are fashionable, there are good looking hatpins in this pale violet color. They have long, slender heads, as have their rivals, the amber ones.

The pin itself is many times longer than it used to be, or it would not reach from one side of the crown to the other.

These hatpins are not only worn with hats in different shades of violet, but also with those of tan, white, gray and black. They are quite distinctive and would make an acceptable gift for Christmas.

A Quick Way to Make Sandwiches.

Fifteen minutes spent in watching a caterer make up the sandwiches for an evening entertainment yielded some profitable information. With a sharp knife he first cuts up all his bread into thin slices, trimming off the crusts from a dozen slices at a time. Then into a bowl of freshly made mayonnaise he stirred the contents of a can of deviled ham. It was the work of a moment to spread this rich paste upon two slices of bread. A slap with the big knife pressed them into a thin wedge and a sharp cut divided the sandwich square in two triangles. Sandwiches for fifty people were made thus in less than half an hour.

Negro Killed by Officer.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 9.—Charley Golatt, was shot and killed by Policeman J. A. Nuckols, a 45-caliber bullet from the officer's revolver entering at the base of the negro's skull, penetrating the brain. Alleged to have stolen a pair of shoes, Golatt fled when the officer called to him to surrender, but seeing that he could not escape, the negro wheeled and hurled a five-pound rock at Nuckols' head, the missile missing the officer by a hair's breadth. Then it was that Nuckols drew his revolver and fired, the bullet reaching its mark just as Golatt turned to continue his flight. Nuckols surrendered.

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A MARKET HOUSE FOR WICHITA FALLS.

There is a movement on foot to organize a company with a capital stock of at least \$25,000 for the purchase of a suitable site and the location thereon of a general market house.

This movement should meet with the encouragement of every citizen who believes that the food which cats daily should be kept as clean as possible, and there is no question but that if all concerns now selling fresh meats and vegetables are located under one roof, and are subject to inspection daily by some person with delegated authority, the public generally, will get much better service and purer food.

Aside from this, it is believed that rentals to the dealers can be made fully as low if not lower, when located in this proposed market house than the rentals they are now required to pay, and therefore it will work no hardship on them.

It is also the opinion of those behind the market house movement, that such an enterprise can be made to pay handsome dividends on the investment.

The Times would like to hear from others regarding the matter, as it believes the establishing of a market house in Wichita Falls will result in great good to the town.

Wichita county is helping to swell the number of divorce suits filed in Texas. In the term of the district court opened last Monday there are already thirteen suits filed for legal separation by unhappy wives and husbands.

There are only fifteen more days until Christmas. Don't put off buying your gifts until the last day. Do your Christmas shopping now.

The combined freight and passenger receipts of the Fort Worth and Denver in November, it is stated, are the largest ever known for any month in the history of that road in Wichita Falls. While the exact figures have not been given it is known that the receipts during last month passed the hundred-thousand-dollar mark.

ORIGIN OF CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Japanese Have a Pretty Legend Concerning It.

(From the London Globe.) The Japanese have an interesting legend in connection with the origin of the chrysanthemum. In a garden, bathed in the soft moonlight, a young girl plucked a flower and commenced to strip the petals to see if her fiance loved her truly. Of a sudden a little god appeared before her and assured her that her fiance loved her passionately. Your husband will live, he added, as many years as the flower, which I will let you choose, has petals. With these words he disappeared. The young girl hastened to search the garden for a flower which should have an abundance of petals, but each one appeared to promise but a brief future for her beloved.

At length she picked a Persian carnation, and with the aid of a gold pin, taken from her hair, she separated each of the petals of the flower, so as to increase the number of folioles and of the number of years accorded by the god to her fiance. Soon, under her left fingers, one, two, three hundred petals, thin, pliant and beautifully curved, had been evolved, and the young girl cried for joy to think of the happy future which her ruse had assured her fiance. So, runs the legend, was the chrysanthemum created one moonlight night in a Japanese garden, where silvery brooks murmured softly as they ran beneath the little-bamboo bridges.

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"GOOD-BY, JOHN BARLEYCORN!"

(From Harper's Weekly).

This item of news was in the World of November 29:

"Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 28.—Comment was made at a small dinner last night on the fact that Mr. Taft's wine-glass was turned down.

"Yes, and it's going to stay turned down," he said. "I am not going to drink anything again, ever."

"You never did drink enough so that any one could notice it," said a boy's friend present.

If that is even approximately true, and very likely it is, it is another hard thump on the slats of John Barleycorn. Here is Mr. Taft, a man of convivial nature, and not a teetotaler in years past (although always abstemious), in training for four years of very hard and responsible work, proceeding betimes to turn John Barleycorn away from his front door. "Good-by, John," he says; "you can't help me any on this job!" Well, well! This is the coldest shoulder John has had turned on him for a whole month—or since President Eliot spoke at the no-license meeting in Boston.

Poor old John Barleycorn; what hard, hard days these are for him! What hard, hard knocks he is getting! Such effective blows as are being planted on him now we do not remember to have been handed to him before. Indeed, the statistical information that gives them their strength is largely a product of modern and fairly recent investigation. Cough and the run-fighters of his school were largely sentimental. The Women's Christian Temperance Union and like organizations have not appealed strongly either in their reasoning or their methods to the neutral bystanders. But the new processes of attack reach many persons in whom the old processes merely raised a derisive antagonism. Such pieces as Dr. Williams' Magazine, such declarations as Dr. Frederick Peterson made in his address last month at the Charities and Correction conference, seem to us to be somewhat extreme, but put out as they are by medical men of considerable authority, they are very effective. To say, "You shan't have any gam!" is not of much use. To say, "Rum does you no good, is dangerous, and directly or indirectly has done you a lot of damage," counts for something, provided the person to whom it is said can be made to believe it. The reason why Mr. Taft has turned down his wine-glasses—if he has—is doubtless because he has use for every ounce of energy and thinking capacity his machinery can generate, and nothing to spare for any amusement that is not the recreation. He is probably convinced that alcohol in the long run is a hindrance to health and work, and feels unwilling to put up with any hindrances that he can avoid. His position, of course, is peculiar, for he is a strong man fitting himself to run a hard race, and willing to take measures that another man, just as strong, but with easier times ahead of him, would not consider either necessary or expedient. We like to see such men as Dr. Munsterberg and Dr. Dana interpose their moderate counsels and protests against the sweeping condemnation of alcoholic beverages, for it would be a pity to see a strong and timely movement towards great and necessary reforms sweep on into extremes of opinion and action which justice could not countenance or moderation accept. For the rise against alcohol all over the world is the most interesting movement of social reformation in sight, and none of the energy enlisted in it should be wasted in excesses that would lead to reaction, or methods that are ill advised. The great weapons against alcohol are sound knowledge and persuasion. Compulsion is of little use, and restriction, to be salutary, must rest upon the consent and approval of the communities in which it operates.

But poor old John Barleycorn! He has fallen on evil days. His friends are few and half-hearted, and some of those he has he is loath to own. The burden of him on humanity is so enormous that humanity, for dear life's sake, rebels. There is not a broad back in Christendom on which some portion of that burden does not rest; there is hardly a crumpled body or a debased spirit anywhere hereabouts to be found in the wreck of which John Barleycorn is not implicated. Employers denounce him as a public nuisance; economists execrate him; doctors damn him outright or with faint praise; experience fears him, science snubs him, and reform throws fist at his very shadow. Poor old John, that poets in their time have loved and praised, who is really a little over-cursed just now, and should have credit for some things that zeal refuses to take note of! Exterminated he will not be, and if he could be, the world would still fall far short of being Paradise. He is not the only snake in the orchard; no, not by a very great deal. But he has outrageously overdone his job. His permit licensed him to cheer, and he has abused it beyond extenuation. Let him fight his own battle. The spectators will try to see that it is a fair fight, but that will be for love of liberty and justice and not from any tenderness for him.

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We recognize that our business does not bring us in closer relation with the business men, inasmuch as a larger part of our work brings us in touch with the dark and somber side of life, and we are continually associated with tears and death. Yet ours is the beautifying of the city of the dead; ours is the erection of silent and imposing monuments, with emblems engraven, that mean more than the casual observer may see. Though they tell of a broken heart, we see the Christian's hope, the reward of virtue, and the better nature of each individual displayed, in simple wreaths, silent hand clasps, or, perhaps a pulseless figure, standing with bowed head, grief stricken, forever weeping for the departed dead.

Our future policy, shall be to further endeavor to please all who favor us with their orders, and in buying, we made special selection to meet the growing demand for better material, and in such quantities as to be able to undersell any of our out-of-town competitors. Feeling prompted by our dozen years of experience, we do not hesitate to say that we can please the most exacting.

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Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Submitted.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The estimate of appropriations that will be required for the next fiscal year, submitted to congress yesterday by the secretary of the treasury, shows the following Texas items:

Construction of public buildings, the erection of which has already been authorized: Bonham \$35,000, Cleburne \$50,000, Corpus Christi \$50,000, Corsicana \$50,000, Dallas (for look-out gallery in postoffice) \$3,000, Del Rio \$60,000, Denison \$25,000, Gonzales \$20,000, Greenville \$20,000, Hillsboro \$30,000, Houston \$200,000, McKinney \$20,000, Mineral Wells \$45,000, Port Arthur \$60,000, San Angelo \$33,000, San Antonio \$75,000, Sulphur Springs \$37,000, San Marcos \$40,000, Temple \$20,000, Terrell \$35,000, Victoria \$60,000, Waxahachie \$40,000, Wichita Falls \$20,000.

In the military budget there are these items: Seawall fill at Fort Travis \$440,000, construction of one barracks at San Antonio \$40,000, quarters of brigade commander at same fort \$25,000, one administration building \$30,000, barracks at Fort Crockett \$14,500, land for target practice for Fort McIntosh, seven miles northeast of Laredo, \$7,920; purchase of 310 acres of the Brackenridge tract adjoining Fort Sam Houston, \$370,000, maintaining superintendent's lodge at National Cemetery, San Antonio, \$7,000, maintaining fish hatchery at San Marcos \$5,400.

Texas has a partnership interest in these items: For the eradication of scabies in cattle \$140,000, cotton boll weevil investigations \$20,000, rice and sugar cane insect investigations \$5,000 each, eradication of cattle ticks \$30,000, which is an increase of \$5,000 over the appropriation of last year.

All of this, of course, is exclusive of the amounts that will be appropriated to carry on the work authorized by the last rivers and harbors bill. What these are have already been printed.

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Both Xenophon and Plutarch have exalted Epaminondas to the front rank of heroes.

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"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

Our admiration for the genius of Carlyle does not necessitate an admiration of the man.

Dr. Johnson was a literary hero in his day, but his eccentricities were positively puerile.

He was a literary giant, but an ethical pigmy.

Time veils the weaknesses of men. We forget their frailties and blindly worship their virtues.

If in the balance the sins outweigh the virtues we are as apt to magnify the sins.

We remember Brutus as the murderer of Caesar.

Yet "Brutus was an honorable man."

We recall Arnold only as the betrayer of his country.

Yet Arnold won the most brilliant victory of the Revolution.

We hear in the mention of Aaron Burr's name the echo of Blennerhassett and the tragedy of Weehawken.

Yet Burr, once Vice-President, was so well thought of in his day that he lacked but one vote to make him President.

Even Bruce, the idol of the Scotchman, once deserted and took up arms against his country.

A well balanced man is a rare curio.

In bringing our heroes to our level, however, we fancy we elevate ourselves.

Poe was a dissolute incubate.

His work, artistic but morbid, might be classed as classical delirium.

His genius outshines his personality. Goldsmith outlives in fame the schoolmaster who flogged him for being a dunce.

Hume, fluent of pen, was the victim of "conversational poverty."

Dryden and Napoleon were addicted to the excessive use of stuff.

Byron shaved his forehead in order to exhibit a high brow.

Balzac was so vain that he used to deferentially doff his hat every time he mentioned himself.

Vanity is a strong characteristic of literary men.

Willis frankly confessed himself the greatest American poet.

It was a claim, however, without indorsement.

Handel was an extravagant admirer of his own compositions.

Wagner craved flattery.

Every genius has his vulnerable spot.

Buffon admitted but five modern geniuses—four others and himself.

In forming just estimates of men their weaknesses as well as their strength should be weighed.

After all, our heroes are but human. John K. LeBaron in the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Some Postscripts.

Japan is building a 1,100-ton torpedo boat, to have a speed of thirty-nine miles an hour and to carry a heavy gun in addition to four torpedo tubes.

The United States marketed clay worth \$158,942,369 in 1907, according to the geological survey. More than three-fourths of it was used for brick or tile.

The demand for cigarettes in China today is exceeding only that for kerosene. The introduction of this habit dates back only a few years, and now not only the men but the women smoke. Four cigarettes can be bought for a cent.

The value of automatic couplings is proved by the fact that of the eighteen railway employes killed and the 757 injured in England last year in coupling accidents only one was killed and one injured in a case in which the cars had automatic couplings.

When the shah of Persia was in London they wanted to take him to Goodwood (the race track), but he declined to go. "That one horse can run faster than another," he said, "I am perfectly aware; which one it is doesn't matter to me in the least."

A Noah's Ark expedition sailed recently from the Tyne to colonize the uninhabited Kerguelen land in the Indian ocean. The vessel, the Jeanne, d'Arc, with sixty Norwegians, carried a large number of wooden huts, sheep, pigs, poultry, ponies and other animals intended for breeding purposes.

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TEXAS ASKING BIG BUDGETS.

Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Submitted.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The estimate of appropriations that will be required for the next fiscal year, submitted to congress yesterday by the secretary of the treasury, shows the following Texas items:

Construction of public buildings, the erection of which has already been authorized: Bonham \$35,000, Cleburne \$50,000, Corpus Christi \$50,000, Corsicana \$30,000, Dallas (for lookout gallery in postoffice) \$3,000, Del Rio \$60,000, Denison \$25,000, Gonzales \$20,000, Greenville \$20,000, Hillsboro \$30,000, Houston \$200,000, McKinney \$20,000, Mineral Wells \$45,000, Port Arthur \$60,000, San Angelo \$33,000, San Antonio \$75,000, Sulphur Springs \$37,000, San Marcos \$40,000, Temple \$20,000, Terrell \$35,000, Victoria \$60,000, Waxahachie \$40,000, Wichita Falls \$30,000.

In the military budget there are these items: Seawall fill at Fort Travis \$440,000, construction of one barracks at San Antonio \$40,000, quarters of brigade commander at same fort \$25,000, one administration building \$20,000, barracks at Fort Crockett \$14,500, land for target practice for Fort McIntosh, seven miles northeast of Laredo, \$7,920; purchase of 310 acres of the Brackenridge tract adjoining Fort Sam Houston, \$370,000, maintaining superintendent's lodge at National Cemetery, San Antonio, \$7,000, maintaining fish hatchery at San Marcos \$5,400.

Texas has a partnership interest in these items: For the eradication of scabies in cattle \$140,000, cotton boll weevil investigations \$20,000, rice and sugar cane insect investigations \$5,000 each, eradication of cattle ticks \$30,000, which is an increase of \$5,000 over the appropriation of last year.

All of this, of course, is exclusive of the amounts that will be appropriated to carry on the work authorized by the last rivers and harbors bill. What these are have already been printed.

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College Station, Tex., Dec. 9.—John Al Lomax, associate professor of English of the A. & M. college of Texas, is making a collection of native ballads and songs of the pioneer days of the West. He is anxious to get those which tell of the experiences and life of cowboys, desperadoes, stage drivers, rangers and freighters.

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Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin were among the visitors in the city today. G. W. Fielder, of Ellis county, is in the city prospecting for a location. Mrs. Gus Ayers, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Bean. W. H. Ellinger, one of the oil magnates from Petrolia, was transacting business here today. Dr. Charles Hale returned last night from a business trip to his old home at Breckenridge, Texas. Attorney S. M. Foster returned yesterday from Dallas, where he had been on professional business. F. H. Denison left this afternoon for Henrietta to visit his mother, who is reported quite sick. Dr. J. A. Green, of Wellington, Tex., was in the city today, en route to Big Springs, on business. Milton Frieze, of El Paso, came in this afternoon on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frieze. W. R. Estell, a thrifty farmer and stockman from Atwood, Texas, was transacting business here today. C. C. Cook, for several years a citizen of this city, but now located at McLean, Texas, is here today renewing old acquaintances. Will A. Miller, Jr., ex-mayor of the city of Amarillo, is in the city visiting his brother, Dr. R. L. Miller, and family. Divorces were granted today in the district court to Pearl Tatum Davis from Evert Davis and Lena Adams from S. F. Adams. Mrs. A. C. Trawcock and little daughter, of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mrs. S. C. Rucks, of this city, returned home this afternoon. W. H. H. Thatcher, who has been confined to his home with liver trouble for the past three weeks, we regret to say, is reported no better today. Mrs. L. B. Hardesty left today for Red Oak, Texas, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother-in-law, S. R. Hardesty. J. W. Blackstock, one of Petrolia's leading citizens, was here today on his return from Henrietta where he had been attending the county court. Rev. T. J. Shafer left for Dallas this afternoon to attend the funeral of Rev. C. Sherman, a former pastor of the Evangelical Association here, who died in that city yesterday morning.

Little Chip and Mary Marble Coming. With new songs, many new laughs and a lot of pretty girls, Little Chip and Mary Marble in "His Honor the Mayor" will open the new theater with a strong company. The following are a few of the more popular song hits of this unusually successful musical piece: "The Dainty Milliners," "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Mayor of Kankakee," "I'll Travel the Links With You," "The Land You Left Behind," "Mary Ann," "Anastasia Brady," "Military Willie," "Magyar Maid," "Sweet Today," and "A Little Girl Like Me."

Help a Good Cause. The young ladies of the Baptist Young People's Union will serve dinner at the North Texas Furniture Co. on Indiana Avenue, Saturday, Dec. 19, 182-31-e

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Free Delivery to Any Part of the City. Last Distribution of Cotton Money. The last drawing for cotton prizes took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and completed the distribution of \$1,000 in cash. There were 272 bales of cotton represented in the box. The lucky winners were E. Determan, \$50; W. F. Nelson, \$25; B. F. Patrick, \$10; C. H. Gwinn, \$10, and H. V. Crowell, \$5.00. A good representation of cotton growers were present at the drawing. Altogether there were 2,314 bales of cotton sold which competed for prizes. In the early part of the season more or less cotton was sold which did not take chances so that it is difficult to estimate the total number of bales of wagon cotton sold. Everyone directly or indirectly interested declared the plan followed was eminently satisfactory. Those contributing also agree that the money was well spent. At least, Wichita Falls has established a reputation as a good cotton market this season.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Table with columns for Cotton - Liverpool, Open, Close, and various dates from Jan-Feb to Dec-Jan.

Table with columns for Cotton - New York Spots, Open, High, Close, and various dates from Jan to Dec.

Table with columns for Cotton - New Orleans Spots, Open, High, Close, and various dates from Jan to Dec.

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Table with columns for Cotton - New Orleans Futures, Open, High, Close, and various dates from Dec to May.

Fort Worth Live Stock. Cattle - Receipts 3,200. Hogs - Receipts 3,100. Steers - Quality, fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$1.65. Cows - Quality choice. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.85. Calves - Quality choice. Market higher. Tops sold at \$5.65.

Table with columns for Chicago Grain Market, Wheat, Open, High, Close, and various dates from Dec to July.

Texas Favor Bond Issue. Special to the Times. Washington, D. C., Dec. 9. - Clarence Holland, of Victoria, will represent Texas in the Resolutions Committee, and L. A. Holman, of Bay City, on the Credentials Committee, at the Rivers and Harbors Congress. The Texans favor a bond issue for big contracts, and will vote accordingly.

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