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## ARGUMENTS STILL HEARD AT AUSTIN

### SESSION ON MOTION TO QUASH PIERCE INDICTMENT NOT EXPECTED BEFORE MONDAY

## NO FEDERAL OPINIONS

### Judge Calhoun Rules That Nothing From U. S. Courts Is Admissible in this Trial.

**Texas News Service Special.** Austin, Tex., Dec. 4.—All day today will probably be taken up with arguments on the motion to quash the indictment in the Pierce trial, and it is not believed that the discussion of the points at issue will be completed before tonight. It is believed that both sides will have finished by tonight and that Judge Calhoun will reserve his decision until Monday. The trial proper will probably begin Monday afternoon, in case the motion to quash is overruled. Judge Calhoun this morning interrupted the arguments for the first time in the four days' debate, when Judge E. B. Perkins of Dallas, counsel for the defense, referred to some opinions of Federal Judge Adams of St. Louis. Judge Calhoun declared that the opinion of Judge Adams had no weight in this trial, inasmuch as the Supreme Court of the United States had held that the Texas Courts have the first jurisdiction in the prosecution of Pierce.

W. P. McLean of Fort Worth, will this afternoon make the concluding argument for the state on the motion to quash, following which R. L. Batts of Austin, will make the concluding rebuttal for the defendant. It is not expected that Judge Calhoun will rule on the motion today.

## LUMBERMAN HURT.

### Automobile Skids Against Post, With Serious Results.

**Texas News Service Special.** Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 4.—O. R. Menefee, a wealthy lumberman and former president of the Fort Worth Fair Association, this morning was seriously injured, his son and daughter slightly hurt, when an automobile in which they were riding skidded against a post at a railroad crossing on South Main street. Menefee was badly cut and suffered a bruised arm and shoulder. The machine was demolished.

## CLYDE SMITH GETS JOB.

### Wichita Falls Boy Will Be Health Department Registrar.

**Texas News Service Special.** Austin, Tex., Dec. 4.—Glyde D. Smith of Wichita Falls, was today appointed registrar for the State Board of Health, succeeding Dr. E. H. Lancaster, resigned. He will have charge of the vital statistics records.

Clyde Smith, mentioned in the above dispatch, is well known to practically every one here, having spent much of his life in this city and being connected with several local concerns. Since moving to Austin, he has been connected with the comptroller's department and has been secretary of the state senate for the past several terms.

## BURLEY COMPANY SUED.

### State Seeks Taxes on More Than Million Valuation.

**By Associated Press.** Winchester, Ky., Dec. 4.—Suit for back taxes against the Burley Tobacco Insurance Company, formerly the Burley Tobacco Society, has been filed here, seeking to levy on more than a million dollars valuation.

## Cold at Hereford.

**Texas News Service Special.** Hereford, Tex., Dec. 4.—A cold wave has caused a drop of fifteen degrees in the temperature during the night. Snow has been falling here all day.

## GENERAL STRIKE IS NOW AMONG POSSIBILITIES

**By Associated Press.** Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—Warren Stone the head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said today that there was a spirit of unrest among the railway employees and that they are ripe for another movement similar to that on 1902, and a general strike is not impossible.

## \$30,000 FOR NEW ROAD.

**Terrill Raises Bonus for Building of M. P. & G. R. R.** Texas News Service Special. Terrill, Tex., Dec. 4.—A total of thirty thousand dollars, a bonus for Terrill, was raised here at a citizens' meeting last night for the building of the Memphis, Paris and Gulf Railroad. More is needed here and this, it is expected, will be raised in five days of campaigning. This assures the new road which will ultimately connect with St. Louis and traverse a hitherto untouched section. The new road will enter Texas at Clarksville.

## TEXAS WEATHER.

**Drop in Temperature Today and Snow is Expected.** Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 4.—The temperature dropped sixteen degrees within an hour here this morning and freezing weather is expected tonight. The mercury will register twenty above zero, according to predictions, and ten above in Northwest Texas. Snow is also expected in this vicinity. Flurries are reported already in the upper Panhandle and in Kansas and Oklahoma. A cold wave will extend throughout the state to the gulf.

## GRAND JURY CONVENES FOR THE TERM MONDAY

The grand jury for the next term of the district court will convene Monday morning to begin its work for the term and will remain in session for probably two weeks. It is not known what particular matters will be laid before the jurors for their attention at this time, and no special charges on the part of the judge is anticipated.

The grand jury is to consist of the following: J. D. Aylis, merchant; T. H. Barwise, farmer; C. H. Clark, merchant; J. M. Bland, merchant; S. M. Daniel, farmer; J. L. Downing, nurseryman; G. W. Eagle, grain dealer; J. A. Fisher, farmer; M. J. Gardner, stockman; E. M. Harris, stockman; S. E. Honaker, farmer; J. C. Hunt, grain dealer; J. P. Jones, real estate agent; H. C. Karrenbrock, ginster; W. Lee Moore, lumberman; J. C. Zeigler, tinner.

## Karger Leads A. A.

**By Associated Press.** Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—Karger, of St. Paul, was the leading pitcher of the American League Association of 1909, according to the average issued today.

## SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS WILL CONVENE MONDAY

**By Associated Press.** Senators and representatives are today arriving for the first regular session of the Sixty-First Congress on Monday. Both houses will adjourn after convening Monday, out of respect to the members who died during recess. Tuesday will likely be devoted to reading the president's message.

## TEXAN IS ARRESTED.

**Said to Have Given Bad Checks for Bananas Shipment.**

**Texas News Service Special.** New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—H. Wall, of Texarkana, Tex., was today indicted by the grand jury here on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Santo Oteri alleges that Wall gave him a bad check for six hundred and fifty dollars in payment for a shipment of bananas.

## KILLED BY TRAIN.

**Nurseryman Meets Death on Track Near San Antonio.**

**Texas News Service Special.** Floresville, Tex., Dec. 4.—Sike Brady a local nurseryman, was run over and killed late last night by an east bound freight train on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad, near here. His body was badly mangled. Brady was walking to his home near the edge of town.

## MERCHANT KILLED.

**Gun is Discharged as He Climbs Through Fence.**

**Texas News Service Special.** Sherman, Tex., Dec. 4.—Charles Lutes a merchant of Van Alstyne, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a gun last night as he climbed through a fence near here. He was returning home from a hunting trip.

## GUNS TRAINED ON GOVERNOR'S HOME

### LEAST MISTEP BY NICARAGUA WILL NOW BE FOLLOWED BY QUICK BLOODSHED.

## VICKSBURG AT CORINTO

**Commander Promises to Shoot Governor or Full of Holes at the First Sign of Trouble.**

**By Associated Press.** New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—A special cablegram received today from Panama says: "With her decks cleared for action and her guns trained on the palace of the provincial governor, the gunboat Vicksburg is prominently in command of the situation at Corinto, Nicaragua."

According to advices received here last night, following the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua, the commander of the Vicksburg took prompt and energetic steps to protect Americans and American interests at Corinto.

The governor was given notice that if any harm should befall any Americans, the guns of the Vicksburg would shoot the palace of the governor full of holes the moment the commander received news of any attack on the Americans.

No signs of any hostile outbreaks are reported as yet. The Americans are still leaving the country as rapidly as possible.

## TEXAS NEWS SERVICE SPECIAL.

**Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.**—That the United States government will insist on the trial of President Zelaya, in addition to demanding indemnity for the execution of the Americans, Groce and Cannon, was announced by the State Department this morning.

The department is not inclined to receive the emissaries of Zelaya who are en route to America in an effort to adjust the Nicaraguan middle.

American interests are being guarded by a fleet of warships along the coast. Estrada, the revolutionist, may be recognized any day.

## BOTH SIDES FIRM.

**No Material Change in Conditions in Switchmen's Strike.**

**St. Paul, Dec. 4.**—With both sides standing firm and professing confidence in the final outcome the fourth day of the Switchmen's strike began with no apparent progress toward a settlement.

## FARMERS MEETING ON NEXT TUESDAY

### CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER FARMING METHODS WILL BE BEGUN IN THIS CITY SOON.

## INTENSIFY, DIVERSIFY

**Government Agents Will Be in Charge of Meeting—To Boost Peanuts and Broom Corn.**

The campaign for intensified and diversified farming in this county will be inaugurated next Tuesday afternoon, when a meeting of the farmers' of this county will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 2:30. Several speakers have been secured for the meeting, and it is believed that material good will result from it. J. L. Quicksall, J. L. McConkey and Mr. Ganser, all of whom are connected with the Department of Agriculture, will be speakers. Their topics will be along the lines of intensification and diversification, in general, with more particular reference to early plowing and seed selection. In addition, stress will be laid upon the value of other than staple crops. Peanuts and broom corn, in particular, will be discussed and it is probable that representatives of the candy factory and the broom factory will appear before the meeting to take up the value of these crops with the farmers. It is understood that the manufacturers are willing to close contracts at once for next year's crop of both peanuts and broom corn, and this is true, it is likely that the acreage of these crops can be materially increased for next season.

All of the government agents who will speak at the meeting are adepts in their particular lines and promise to make things very attractive and interesting for all who attend.

The meeting is one that no intelligent farmer can afford to miss, and it is believed that the attendance will be large.

It is promised that this will not be the last meeting of this kind and that Wichita county will continue to be the center of action for the activities along this line.

## STEAMER IS LOST.

**London, Dec. 4.**—All hope of the survival of the passengers and crew of the Isle of Man steamer, Elean Vassia was abandoned today when portions of the steamer upper works and small boats were picked up on the banks of the Mersey. The steamer carried twelve passengers and a crew of 21.

## GETS DEATH SENTENCE.

**Negro Must Hang for Murder of Another Black.**

**Texas News Service Special.** Shreveport, La., Dec. 4.—Bash Mitchell, a negro, charged with killing of another negro, was convicted this morning in the district court of murder and sentenced to hang. Several of the jurors imposing the death penalty on Mitchell were members of the jury which recently sentenced J. C. Fulton, a white farmer, charged with murder, to life imprisonment. Fulton was convicted of killing John Howard, a white man.

## ATTACK ON CONSTABULARY.

**Several are Killed in Fight With Filipino Fanatics.**

**By Associated Press.** Manila, Dec. 4.—Some fanatical Morros and Bananos forced a fight upon a detachment of the constabulary under Lieut. Alariz, near Mount Malindang on Mindanao Island last Sunday. Six members of the constabulary four porters and one policeman were killed and one of the constabulary wounded. The aggressors left twenty dead when they were finally scattered.

## SALVATION ARMY WILL TAKE CARE OF HUNGRY

If the Salvation Army can carry out its plans, nobody in Wichita Falls will go hungry on Christmas Day this year. Following the plan adopted wherever the Salvation Army maintains a corps, arrangements will be made to provide a turkey dinner for the needy and to distribute baskets to poverty-stricken families.

In a few days the Army will install a large pot on one of the street corners, on a tripod, and a sign will urge passers-by to "keep the pot boiling" with dimes, nickels, dollars or whatever else is handy. Upon the way in which the pot is kept boiling will depend the number of hungry to be fed on Christmas Day.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

**Entire Country Seems to be Experiencing Cold Today.**

**Texas News Service Special.** Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—The temperature is ranging from six to twenty degrees below zero in Wyoming, Montana and the Canadian Northwest, according to reports today.

In East Texas freezing weather to the coast is indicated. For West Texas, a temperature of twenty-five degrees in the southern portion and snow flurries in the eastern portion of Arkansas freezing in the eastern portion and temperature of twenty degrees are reported.

## DISTRICT CLUBS ISSUE BOOKLET

### "EXPLOITING A FIESTA OF OPPORTUNITIES," TITLE OF PAMPHLET.

## IS AN ATTRACTIVE BOOK

### Advantages and Possibilities of Towns of This Section are Artistically Set Forth.

"Exploiting a Fiesta of Opportunities," is the subject of a booklet published by the Association of Commercial Clubs of Northwest Texas, and Southwest Oklahoma, copies of which were received from the printer this morning. The booklet is a decidedly attractive one, both inside and out, and will, doubtless, prove very valuable in setting forth the advantages of the advertised section.

The cover is done in colors and consists of two pictures, one showing the prairie schooner on its way up the trail, the other the railroad train of today.

A general write-up of the section appears within, followed by articles setting forth the particular advantages of each of the towns in the association. Illustrations are numerous and are well used. The booklet exploits the advantages of the following towns: Burkburnett, Childress, Chillicothe, Devol, Okla.; Electra, Henrietta, Iowa Park, Lazare, Mangum, Okla.; Matador, Newcastle, Paducah, Petrolis, Quanah, Vernon and Wichita Falls.

The one criticism to be presumed against the booklet is that it was printed not only outside of the district to be advertised; not only out of both the states represented, but in Chicago. It was, of course, necessary to have the cover done elsewhere, but there are printing houses in this city to say nothing of Fort Worth, Dallas or Oklahoma City, who could have done the rest of the work with the same cheapness, dispatch and attractiveness put into it by the Chicago printers.

The booklet was compiled by F. H. Gohlke, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the Association, and to him is due the credit for the excellence of the material.

That it will result in great good in the exploiting of this territory, goes without saying.

Money causes some people as much worry as the lack of it causes others.

## WRECK INVESTIGATION TO BE HELD BY DENVER

An investigation, looking to the fixing of the responsibility for Thursday's wreck, will probably be held next week by the Fort Worth and Denver. The blame for the occurrence has been numerous placed, and it is believed that some official action would be worth while.

The child whose leg was broken in the wreck, is getting along nicely and will probably recover, being much better today.

The remains of Fireman Bagwell were interred yesterday at Greenville.

## SLEET IN PANHANDLE.

### Colder Weather Follows Rains of the Early part of Week.

**Texas News Service Special.** Childress, Tex., Dec. 4.—The lower Panhandle country is today again in the grasp of heavy sleet and rainstorm, following the torrential rains of the fore part of the week. No decided change in the temperature is noticeable.

## Princess Waldemar Dead.

**By Associated Press.** Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—Princess Waldemar died today. She had suffered for some time with influenza.

## MILITIA ORDERED TO SCENE OF OHIO RIOT

**By Associated Press.** Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—Governor Harrison today ordered out the eighth regiment of the National Guard and parts of the fourth and seventh regiments to proceed forthwith to Bridgeport, where two guards in the Mills of the Astor Standard Company were wounded in a riot last night.



LEADING FIGURES IN THE GOVERNMENT'S LITIGATION TO HAVE THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY DISSOLVED.

Unless the Standard Oil Company appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States within thirty days from the decision of Judge W. H. Sanborn of the United States Circuit Court for the district of Missouri his decision declaring the Standard Oil Company an illegal corporation and ordering it dissolved will go into effect. Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, was the leading attorney for the government in the case, and he was assisted by Charles B. Morrison of Chicago. John D. Willburg and others represented the oil company. John D. Archbold is now the head of the company. John D. Rockefeller recently declared that he was no longer identified with the active management, although he holds an enormous block of the company's stock. Henry M. Flagler, one of the defendants, is also a heavy stockholder.

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### MEYER MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

WILL OPPOSE CLOSING OF ANY OF THE NAVY YARDS ALONG SOUTHERN COAST.

### TWO MORE BATTLESHIPS

They are in Contemplation, But Will Not Be Asked For at an Early Date.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Despite the agitation to close some of the navy yards along the Southern coast, Secretary of the Navy Meyer will oppose any such step for the present. This much was made plain in his annual report submitted to President Taft today.

Secretary Meyer says that he is not entirely convinced that the government can advantageously give up sites, in which large expenditures have been made, until after the opening of the Panama Canal, when it definitely can be demonstrated which are likely to be of the greatest value.

It is not unknown in the history of the government, says the Secretary, that national reservations have been given up and later were bought back at increased cost. Again in discussing the same subject, he says that the completion of the Panama Canal, the development of trade in the Gulf of Mexico and the whole Caribbean region, and the probable increase of the naval establishment to meet our national responsibilities in that area will probably call for supply stations, in part for the heavy fleet, but principally for the torpedo craft and submarines and the smaller vessels needed there.

He urges the "extreme desirability" of developing the naval station partly established at Guantanamo, Cuba. "With the opening of the Panama Canal, the Caribbean Sea will become the scene of the great commercial activity, and our responsibility as to the police and maintenance call for an adequate naval repair base in that locality."

The Secretary reviews in detail his proposed plan for the reorganization of the navy, and in addition makes many recommendations for the conduct of affairs in his department.

Two more battleships of the all-big-gun type are recommended to be constructed, but on account of the desire to keep down the expenditures, he asks only for a repair ship in addition to these two proposed giants of the sea.

The completion of the big drydock at the Brooklyn navy yard is urged, and furthermore the Secretary says that "it is clear that one dock on the Atlantic Coast for docking our largest battleships, is not sufficient since that one might be injured." In this connection, he points out that provisions for docking of heavy vessels injured or damaged in action or by stranding are almost entirely lacking and that but few navy yards exist on either coast which have sufficient water to dock an injured battleship drawing 4 or 5 feet more than its ordinary draft.

Ship construction at the navy yards of the United States is opposed as a principle by the Secretary. Only occasionally, as a check on costs of war were included in the report. They are United States should build a ship. Shipbuilding concerns should be encouraged, in his opinion so that the government can profit by their experience and resources, and also because ordinarily the work is done more economically by them than at navy yards.

Furthermore, Secretary Meyer is opposed to Congress restricting the construction by one shipbuilding company to one battleship, or to requiring one battleship to be constructed at a navy yard, or on one coast or the other.

Estimates for the coming fiscal year were included in the report. They are \$10,011,000 less than the total amount appropriated for the present fiscal year.

The senior officers of the navy are too old according to the Secretary. He announces in his report that he soon will send to the President some recommendations as to new legislation for remedying this defect. "The senior officers of our navy are too old for the responsibilities and arduous duty required in the modern battleship," says the Secretary. "They are much older than similar officers in the other principal navies of the world. Not only is this the case, but flag officers arrive at the grade of rear-admiral so late that even those of longest possible service do not get adequate training as subordinate flag officers before assuming the chief command."

Recommendations for the legal establishment of a naval reserve of officers and men in regard to the development of a naval militia are also promised.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 4th, 1909.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.  
—Tonight, rain or snow, much colder. Cold wave, with temperature of twenty to twenty-five degrees. Sunday fair.

## ZELAYA HEARS FROM WASHINGTON.

The vigorous note addressed by Secretary of State Knox to Felix Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation, returning him his transports and scathing denouncing the Zelayan administration's government of that country, has but one meaning and that is, the Washington government has determined that the time has come for it to interpose in behalf of the re-establishment of a government of law and order in that republic, and that as a means to the end the farther reign of the Zelayan administration will not be longer tolerated.

Whether the situation has become sufficiently acute to demand the landing of the blue jackets and the marching of them to Managua or not, the virtual recognition of the Nicaraguan revolutionists in the note referred to, declaring it to be the conviction of the United States that the revolution represents the sentiments of a majority of the Nicaraguan people, and that there is evidently no responsible government with which the United States can deal, means a degree of moral support to the revolutionary cause of which it will not be slow to take advantage to bring the present struggle for the overthrow of the Zelayan administration to a speedy and victorious conclusion.

As further evidence that the United States is justified in the determination to bring matters to a crisis in the interest not alone of the people of Nicaragua, but of the adjoining states which have suffered through years of turmoil engendered by the intrigues of Zelaya, Mr. Knox's letter makes it plain that the action taken by the Washington government represents the wish and attitude of all the Central American states with the single exception of Honduras, which has long been dominated by Zelaya.

Under the articles of agreement adopted by the Central American states in a convention held in Washington city some years ago, having in view the permanent maintenance of peace in the several states and of a republican form of government in each, the United States and Mexico were asked to see that such agreement by the respective members of the convention, and having acceded to the request and accepted such responsibility as is implied in the premises, the United States is clearly in the line of its duty in its present action, aside from any grounds for interference on account of the torture and execution of the two Americans, Cannon and Groce.—Houston Post.

Editor W. A. Johnson of Memphis is seriously urged to make the race for state senator. Mr. Johnson is a man of the people, with no frills or foolishness, is recognized as the leading man of his community and of the newspaper

fraternity of Texas as well. He would make as good a senator as we could wish for and now 'Diamond Dick' Bowman of Amarillo has become private secretary of the governor there is no other candidate in the field, hence we move to make the nomination unanimous. What say our newspaper brethren?—Quannah Tribune.

Yes Mr. Johnson would make a splendid representative for this district, but for the same reason that 'Diamond Dick' Bowman has become ineligible will apply with equal force to Mr. Johnson. He is a member of the board of regents of the State University, and can be of as much if not more value to the state in that position than he could as state senator. Trot out another horse, Brother Koch.—Wichita Falls Times.

The index would like to take a step ahead of Editor Koch and trot out J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls. Mr. Kemp is a business man and knows the wants of all Panhandle people. He is a railroad builder and knows the best laws that will enable railroads to build under in Texas. The Panhandle needs more railroads, more development and less politicians, lawyers and law. Mr. Kemp can rest assured of the solid support of all progressive Panhandle people.—Childrens Index.

There is no doubt but that if Mr. Kemp could be induced to enter into politics and make the race, that he would ably represent the district, in the event the nomination was given him. But Mr. Kemp is a very busy man, and as to whether he would be willing to sacrifice his business interests and devote a few years of his busy life to working for Texas, is a question upon which he will have to be consulted.

## GO SLOW, BROTHER JOHNSON

Brother Johnson of the Huston Post seems to be very much agitated because Congressman Hardy did not support the ticket in 1896, and suggests that the 'Texas democrats who were loyal to the platform and ticket that year are in no frame of mind to be lectured by Hardy now.' Brother Johnson ought to go slow for he will find that a number of his bosom friends did not support the ticket in 1896. There is Brother Kirby, for instance, and others who did not support the ticket in 1896, but with whom the colonel has been able to affiliate in more recent days. He ought not to open up old sores now merely because a protectionist.—The Commoner.

If the anti-Cannonists would only hold out until after congress meets, the fight might be worth while.

## CONFIRMATION TOMORROW.

Program of Exercises at the Catholic Church—Bishop Here.

The Rt. Rev. Ed. Jos. Dunne, for sixteen years the head of the diocese of Dallas, will administer the sacrament of confirmation tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Catholic church, corner 9th and Holliday.

A numerous class of young people have prepared for this rite, and a great interest is manifested among the members of the congregation. Besides, this is the first time their bishop visits them since the foundation of the parish.

They are proud of the many improvements achieved in the short time of two years, about \$3,000 having been invested in church, rectory, graveyard and other items.

The order of the services will be as follows:

Low Mass and Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

High Mass and sermon at 10 a. m.

After High Mass the bishop will administer the rite of confirmation. In the afternoon the bishop will leave over the Wichita Valley road for Monday, from where he will go over land to the parish of Rhineland, to administer confirmation on Monday morning.

A knife-thrower who was performing in a London music hall had a particularly attractive assistant, whose duty was to lean, with outstretched arms, against a soft pinboard. The board was surrounded with electric lights which accentuated her beauty. The knife-thrower would then station himself a few feet distant and throw knife after knife at the board. These knives would just graze the skin and plunge with a thud into the board and remain quivering. It was a thrilling act, and when the last knife was thrown the young woman would be so closely hemmed in by knives that they had to be drawn out before she could free herself. One night the pretty assistant was taken ill, and the performer's wife was drafted for the work. She was far from pretty, in fact, she was distinctively homely. She walked out onto the stage and when she reclined against the board the pitiless lights threw into relief her crooked features, unshapely limbs, and general unattractiveness. The knife-thrower took deliberate aim and a knife flashed across the room and sank into the board by her head. Just as the knife struck, a small boy up in the gallery shouted with a yell: "My Gawd, 'e missed 'er."—Exchange.

## AT THE CHURCHES

Church of the Good Shepherd.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.  
Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church.  
All services as usual tomorrow.  
Sunday School Rally at 9:30 a. m.  
Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m.  
Teachers' meeting at 3 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Sermon by pastor at 7:30 p. m.  
Everybody welcome.  
R. R. HAMLIN, Pastor.

Ev. Luth. Church.  
Corner of Holliday and 11th streets.  
Services will be held as follows:  
Sunday School at 9:30.  
German morning service and sermon at 10:30.  
English evening service at 7:30.  
Holy Communion will be celebrated in this service.  
The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the parsonage at 2 o'clock.

First M. E. Church, South.  
There will be preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., by the pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.  
Intermediate League at 4 p. m.  
Senior League at 6 p. m.  
Stewards' meeting at the parsonage at 2 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services.  
W. T. MORROW, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.  
(Corner 10th and Austin).  
Dr. Henry Beauchamp, field secretary of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., will grade the Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Every member of the school is urged to be present on time.  
Preaching by Dr. Beauchamp at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening hour there will be special addresses to the young people. The church will elect deacons at the morning hour.  
Sunbeams at 4 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
All are cordially invited to these services.  
J. P. BOONE, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.  
(Corner 10th and Travis).  
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D. Subjects, 11 a. m.: 'A Happy Man'; 7:30 p. m.: 'How Much Better is a Man Than a Hog?'  
Special music.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Children's Church, 2:30 p. m.  
Young People's Society, 4 p. m.  
Ladies Aid Society meets at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Special services from Tuesday to Friday evening (7:30 p. m.) conducted by Rev. J. W. Caldwell, D. D., of Fort Worth.

Friday evening the Presbytery will formally install Dr. McKee as pastor of the church. Rev. T. A. Mitchell of Seymour, Rev. J. H. Boone of Quannah, Rev. W. C. Livingston of Vernon and Rev. Dr. Caldwell will take part.  
The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.  
(Corner 7th and Lamar).  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.  
Public worship at 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.  
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.  
Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All meetings will be in the church.  
The pastor may be found in the study during each morning and would be glad to receive any and all to whom he may be of service and will consider it a favor to be called over the phone, number 554, if any can inform him of persons who are sick or in need.  
The entrance on 7th street is open during week days and the public is welcome to come into the quiet to worship.  
All are welcome to the services.  
R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

Real Estate Transfers.  
J. H. Harris and wife to C. R. Williamson, part of lot 13, block 26, Burk Burnett; \$150.  
J. G. Hardin to C. R. Williamson, part of lot 13, block 26, Burk Burnett; \$75.  
J. Wesley Young and wife, to J. G. and Nora Griffin, lots 7 and 8, block 10, of Burk Burnett; \$210.  
J. M. Kirkpatrick and wife, to H. D. Creath, block 47, Red River Valley lands; \$4,322.  
Mrs. Lella M. Boyd, to S. H. Burnside, part of lots 8 and 9, block 151, Wichita Falls; \$675.

Nice fresh cakes and crackers at 165-17  
SHERROD & CO.

# All Records Broken

Last Saturday was the largest day's business we ever had.

# OUR BIG SALE

Is proving to be the biggest success in our history, and we are determined to make each remaining day from now till Christmas one of pleasure for the shopping public by offering extra specials from time to time.

## Next Wednesday, Dec. 1, We will Offer

25 Pieces of Princess Madras, worth 15, for only, the yd. ....	10c	250 Men's Silver Shirts, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, for only, each	83c
50 Pieces of Hope Domestic worth 12 1-2c, for, the yd. ....	9c	100 Men's Hats, worth \$2.50, for	\$1.89

Saturday, December 4th, will be Santa Claus day. See our Window and watch Santa Claus.  
Yours to please,

# PENNINGTON'S

Watch this Space for  
Opening of the  
**New Jewelry Store**  
609 8th Street  
**S. M. KENNEDY,**  
Proprietor

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**First State Bank & Trust Company**  
... of ...  
**Wichita Falls, Texas**  
At the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$172,418.00
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	28,246.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,432.10
Cash on hand	15,000.00
Due from Banks	60,800.00
	\$280,896.10
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,000.00
Deposits	176,896.10
	\$280,896.10

The above statement is correct  
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.



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### The Concensus of Opinion

Is, that, whether it is a stout, strong, serviceable work shoe, or something of natty style, our store is the place to get it. Every shoe we sell receives the same amount of care and regard in fitting. That's another reason why its safe to trade with us.

*Faint Ingram*  
EXCLUSIVE SHOE HOUSE

The **1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**ALIKE**  
To Those  
With Money  
In The  
**BANK**



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### THE DAYS OF THE MONTH

Present no terror to those who, with sufficient foresight, have started a **BANK ACCOUNT**, for regardless of the day, when an obligation falls due, they meet it with equanimity, so the morrow is always a day of joy.

We Want Your Business

**The Wichita State Bank**  
Ask About Our Savings Department

### Wichita Grain and Coal Company

Feed and Coal

We always keep the best feed stuffs, such as Hay, Chops, Bran, Oats, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, etc. Try that "Nutrio" the best of all cow feeds, the feed that produces the most milk and butter. Also, we keep the best grades of the Colorado coal, the coal that makes the least soot, and no cinders. Once tried always used.

JOE M. ERWIN, Proprietor

### Your December Trade Solicited by

**Trevathan & Bland**  
Phone 64

**Fire—INSURANCE—Tornado**  
REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS.

H. J. BACHMAN, Notary Public.

Phones—Office, No. 157; Residence No. 102. Room 10, Jackson Bldg.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Just One Cent a Word for one insertion; half a cent a word for each following insertion.

#### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Dressmaking, by Mrs. H. E. Worthington, 304 5th street. Telephone 204. 170-6tc

#### FOR TRADE.

FOR TRADE—350 acres Reagan county land for Wichita Falls city property. Phone 472—CREEL BROS., Real Estate. 174-6tp

#### UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with gas connection at 1313 Eighth street. 175-4f

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Masonic keystone, Waxahachie Chapter No. 73. Phone 548, suitable reward. 174-2tp

LOST—A gold and ivory handled parasol Tuesday morning. Finder please leave at this office and get reward. —172-3tc

#### WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; call at Richelleu Cafe. 169-4f

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A three-room furnished cottage, 1112 Barwise avenue. Phone 594. 175-6tp

FOR RENT—Two-story frame house, 806 Travis; gas and electric lights; no children. Apply at 804 Travis. 174-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 40-H. P. American passenger touring car; used only nine months. J. A. FREEMAN, Waco, Texas. 169-26tc

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Iron safe. Phone Murphy & Long, or 112. 170-4f

FOR SALE—Fiddle Strings. Harrison-Everton Music Co. 137-tfe

FOR SALE—Wood and posts. Pest oak cord wood on car for \$3.35 per cord. Address H. Boddy, Henrietta, Texas. 171-14tp

FOR SALE—Large second hand gas heater, cheap. All kinds of coal and wood heaters and cook stoves. Fields Furniture Co., 908 Indiana avenue. Phone 616. 171-6tc

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a good 6-year-old family driving horse. See Otis L. Duncan, Real Estate Agent, 508 7th street.—E. M. WISDOM, Owner. —175-3tp

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture of one of the best rooming houses in Wichita Falls; cheapest rent in the city; exclusively transients, no tenants to meet; will run \$400 per month rent with water and lights \$75 per month. Will invoice about \$1100. Will take a good residence lot on trade. If you want a bargain investigate at once; it will pay the money back in next 90 days if properly handled. Owner compelled to take charge of other business on January 1st. Address: P. O. Box 959, City. 173-3tp

#### FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 607 Lamar. 174-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, close in; bath, lights and phone. 811 Indiana Ave. Phone 145 175-2tc

#### WANTED.

WANTED—White woman to do general house work. Apply 701 Lamar, or phone 398. 172-18tp

WANTED—Men with teams to break one hundred acres of sod land, one half mile east of Bacon's switch. Enquire of Ed Pray, nine miles north of Wichita Falls. 174-3tp

WANTED—I have just opened the new 18-room rooming house at 607 Scott avenue, furnished with all modern conveniences; gas, electric lights, baths. This house is convenient to the business portion of the city. Have both large and small rooms. Rates reasonable. Willie High, owner. 175-3tp

#### AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School Institute is Well Attended by Teachers.

The Sunday School Institute of the First Baptist church, conducted by Dr. Harvey Beauchamp, opened yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. There were quite a number of the teachers on hand for the first lecture. Before the hour of intermission and lunch practically all the workers were present.

The first two hours were taken up with "Round Table" work. At 8 o'clock Dr. Beauchamp gave his great lecture on the graded Sunday School. He said the graded Sunday School consisted of the grading of the pupils, the grading of the lessons and the grading of the teachers. At the adjournment all the workers expressed a great desire to enter heartily into this plan, and many words of appreciation were expressed for the instruction given.

The Institute will open at 3 p. m. today with a discussion of the primary work. The work will continue until 9 o'clock, with one hour for intermission and lunch.

The serving of the delightful lunch by the ladies last night added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The public is invited to hear Dr. Beauchamp on Sunday.

J. F. BOONE, Pastor.

Land cans at King's Grocery. 172-4f

### NO. 2245

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

#### The City National Bank

AT

Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 16th, 1909.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$742,005.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	128,283.89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	2,242.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,480.00
Cotton Bills of Exchange	85,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	41,741.33
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	16,608.14
Due from approved reserve agents	90,130.63
Checks and other cash items	4,188.21
Notes of other National Banks	410.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	82.40
Leaflet Money Reserve Bank Visc. Specie	\$23,005.00
Legal tender notes \$39,000.00	62,005.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,780.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,263,986.03</b>

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	53,322.96
National Bank notes outstanding	75,000.00
Due to other National Banks	83,678.62
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	17,346.47
Individual deposits subject to check	721,806.71
Demand certificates of deposit	27,509.78
Cashier's Checks outstanding	401.49
Bills payable	80,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,263,986.03</b>

State of Texas, County of Wichita, ss. I, P. P. Langford, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov. 1909.

C. V. DURLAND, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
J. A. KEMP,  
W. L. ROBERTSON,  
H. M. HUGHES,  
Directors.

If you are needing anything in the hardware, plumbing, or gas appliances, then call at the Wichita Hardware Co. 172-4f

New California canned fruits and Hawaiian sliced pineapple at King's. Phone 261. 172-4f

Stuffed dates, pressed figs and nice fruits, nuts and candies at King's. Phone 261. 172-4f

Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry. It sews your buttons on. 188-4f

Repentance is sometimes a determination not to be caught again.

A fancy assortment of new evaporated fruits at King's. Phone 261 172-4f

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE



#### Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound—Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.
No. 2	12:15 p. m. 12:25 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m.
No. 7	3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
Southbound—Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	1:50 p. m.
No. 4	11:15 a. m. 11:25 a. m.
No. 6	3:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.

#### Wichita Falls and Northwestern (Through Train)

Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	12:02 p. m.
Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.

#### Local Freight and Passenger (Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Wichita Falls	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Frederick	11:20 a. m.
Leave Frederick	12:40 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	5:10 p. m.

#### Wichita Falls and Southern.

Leave Wichita Falls	3:20 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle	6:30 p. m.
Leave Newcastle	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.

#### Wichita Valley.

No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	2:00 p. m.
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	12:05 a. m.
No. 2, from Abilene—Ar	12:15 p. m.
No. 6, from Abilene—Ar	3:15 a. m.
No. 3, to Byers—Leaves	9:30 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	2:30 p. m.
No. 7, from Byers—Arrives	1:30 p. m.
No. 9, from Byers—Arrives	6:05 p. m.

#### Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

From Dallas	10:25 p. m.
To Dallas	6:30 a. m.
From Denison	12:30 p. m.
To Denison	1:30 p. m.

## What Do You Think About Xmas.

It is time to be looking around to see what we have.

### NOW ONE WORD.

If it is nice **JEWELRY**, **CUT GLASS**, **PICARDS**, **CHINA**, **SILVERWARE**, **CLOCKS**, or anything carried by a **FIRST-CLASS JEWELER**, I have it, but if cheap goods is what you are looking for, I have not got it. I buy in New York and Chicago and can give you more for your money. Try me. My reputation and guarantee goes with all my goods. Remember it is

**A. S. Fonville**  
THE JEWELER



### When Fall Plowing is Done

Don't do the same as you did last fall and let that expensive plow stand at the end of the last furrow turned. And don't drag it into the barn yard and let it stand there in the winter's storms. Get it under cover. A good shed will cost less than the damage done to the machinery, tools and vehicles left exposed to the elements. Rust and rot will put any machine out of business faster than legitimate use will.

We have just the material needed for sheds, and it is very inexpensive, too.  
Don't put it off. See us about quality and cost the next time you're in town.

**MOORE & RICHOLT, Lumber and Building Material**

### Children..

### SANTA CLAUS

WILL SOON BE HERE

WE HAVE A HOUSE FULL OF HIS GOODS

WE SENT THEM TO US RIGHT FROM WHERE HE MAKES THEM

Dolls, Games, Balls, Magic Lanterns, Whistles, Rocking Horses, Foot Balls. Something New in House Balls, Christmas Trees, Xmas Lanterns, Garlands, Decorations of every description, in fact, everything manufactured and distributed by

Dear Old Santa Claus

At the Office of the

### HEN-PHE COMPANY

621 Eighth Street Right in Town

#### THE CHILD'S PRAYER:

DEAR PAPA AND MAMA:—Please take me to see all those pretty things at the office of The Hen-Phe Co., which DEAR OLD SANTA has sent them for all good little children to see and tell Mr. Hen-Phe to tell Santa to save a whole lot of 'em for me.

Hot and Cold Baths.

Painful Attention.

Competent Workmen.

Prompt Service.

### Williams' Barber Shop

WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY

Seventh Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

# Free Christmas Gifts

A handsome, Hand Made JAPANESE SEWING BASKET, imported from Japan, and filled with BROWN'S famous VARSITY Chocolates, will be given away at our store on the evening of

**Tuesday, December 21**

You are cordially invited to call and inspect this most handsome gift, and look over our complete stock of Confection Dainties, packed in standard and fancy packages, both domestic and imported. Remember that we are THE headquarters for Holiday Candles of all kinds.

MAKE A PURCHASE and GET A 'VARSITY' COUPON free

## Mater-Walker Drug Co.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

## In Society

**Mother Love.**  
Think not of love as of debt  
Due, or in May or December!  
Nay, rather for a time forget!  
Life always helps to remember.

A child whom harmless toys beguile  
To loiter for a little while,  
Put heart into your play, and then  
When you are tired—come home  
again.

Fair, yet how fragile pleasures' rose!  
How vain the care to make it  
stronger!  
It blooms, it fades, dear—but love  
knows  
A sweeter blossom that lives longer.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- TUESDAY—
  - Floral Club—Mrs Malone.
- WEDNESDAY—
  - New Century Club—Mrs. Ash—more.
- FRIDAY—
  - Unity Club—Mrs. Anderson.
  - Bridge Club—Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Montgomery will entertain this afternoon and evening at "500."

Miss Lucille Brooks will entertain the Young Ladies Club this afternoon.

Mrs. Woodward entertained the "500" Club Thursday afternoon at her beautiful home on Burnett street.

The C. O. D's. of the M. E. Church, South, will entertain at the residence of M. J. Gardner, 1400 Tenth street, this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. J. J. Haigh who has been the guest of Mesdames Darnell and Montgomery for the last month left for her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma this morning.

Mrs. R. E. Huff was the hostess of an exquisitely appointed dinner party last evening, complimentary to Mr. Wm. Bonner, whose 21st birthday it was. Those at the table were Misses Katie Lou Ays, Sibyl Kemp, Mary Anderson, Lucille Brooks, Bonnie Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Messrs. Weeks, Britton, Avis, Wm. Huff, and Judge Scurry.

A party wholly informal, yet altogether delightful was given by Mrs. J. T. Montgomery Friday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Sears of Chicago. Forty-two was played and a number of interesting games were enjoyed. A delicious salad course was daintily served adding to the pleasure of the guests in the delightful gathering.

One of the most pleasant social meetings of the senior class was held at the home of Mr. Morris Poore, 902 Indiana avenue Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing Forty-two. The favors being given to Miss Agnes Reid and Mr. Wasse Yeager. After which dainty refreshments of brick cream and cake were served. The members present were: Misses Aleen Wagner, Selma Weaver, Addie Woods, Laura Haines, Annie Carrigan, Agnes Reid, Theresa Smith, Gladys Trueblood, Messrs Yeager, Clarence Barnett, Guy Wilson, Burton Stayton, William Bilderback, Jerome Stone, Wylie Fuller, Miss Gertrude Orth, and Ernest Fain were guests.

Miss Cora Coons was the winner of the souvenir, a beautiful bronze candlestick, Mrs. Bacon a box of bonbons for progressive. After the games dainty refreshments were served. The guests who enjoyed Mrs. Woodward's hospitably were Mesdames Miller, Bacon, Shumate, Scott, Gorsline, Reese, Tony, Du Val, T. W. Roberts, Hughes, Walsh, McCune, Allen, McGregor, Walker Smith, Zundelwitz, Misses Chrystal, Cora and Dora Coons.

One of the social features of the past week was the exceedingly pleasant reception given by Mesdames Wiley Luther Robinson and Robert L. Miller in honor of their cousin, Mrs. W. S. Parker of Calvert, Texas. The reception took place at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Robertson, 1411 Tenth street, Saturday afternoon, November 27th, 1909. Notwithstanding the blustry afternoon a hundred and fifty ladies responded to invitations. During the hours from three to six Mrs. Robinson's delightfully appointed rooms were thronged with callers in dainty costumes, fleeting like gay butterflies from reception hall to library, from library to refreshment room, finally lingering in the vine-covered bower of the punch room to sip delicious grape juice and enjoy for a moment the sweet strains of music of the stringed orchestra.

In the dining room the floral adornment was exquisite; pink and white being the color scheme employed in the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Robertson was assisted in receiving her guests by Mesdames C. C. Huff and Herbert Hughes in reception hall, Mesdames Miller, R. E. Huff, Parker, Blair, Langford and Reese in receiving line. Mrs. Young, Kemp and

Carrigan in library, and Mrs. Gorsline, Patterson, Farris and Scoville assisted by Miss Della Stone and Mabelle Jackson in dining room and Misses Kemp and Young at the punch bowl.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of Monday afternoon the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met in regular session with Mrs. Perdue on Lee street and spent a very pleasant hour. After the usual routine of business the roll call was responded to in rhymes descriptive of the means and methods of raising the half dollar contributions which the members were expected to make for the cause under consideration. Some of the ladies are developing quite a poetical talent as evidenced by the subjoined verses:

Delicious refreshments were served most charmingly by the hostess, and with rich repast and social cheer the world was made bright within door and laden with pleasant memories despite the storm-king's frown.

I have worried and worried and taxed my brain  
The Ladies Aid to entertain,  
And if I don't succeed,  
I'll have it in for Mrs. Reid.

You all know we are a band that begs,  
I had to hustle around to find some EGGS.

I went to the barn, where the hens were staying,  
To my surprise they had all quit laying.

I cannot sing like Mrs. Perry,  
Neither could I have dumplings for our secretary.  
Now I had this trouble all to take  
Trying my fifty cents to make.

I did intend to buy a nice collar  
But I had to deny myself for this half dollar.  
And as this is getting to be quite the fashion,  
We will have our next meeting with Mrs. McGlasson.

A MEMBER.

### POSTED.

My farm lying on Gilbert creek, two miles south of Burkburnett, is posted according to law, and hunters are warned to keep off. I positively will not give permits to anyone to hunt on my premises. E. REXFORD, 144-tf

The Cream Bakery and Confectionery has on display now a complete assortment of Christmas box candies, and a great variety of other fine flavored candies. Call and see the assortment. 174-3tc

Colorado choice apples at \$1.90 per box at 165-tf **SHERROD & CO.**

Mabledean News Items. Mabledean, Texas, Dec. 4.—Mr. Leislars will move to their new home at Thornberry next week.

Mr. McGuire is having two new houses put up on his place. Quite a number of the Mabledean people attended the dedication of the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Clark and Abram were down to Henrietta Wednesday, to hear the lawyers pleas in the Crowell case. There has been no school at Kemp this week on account of the illness of the teacher.

Kathryn Clark spent several days visiting friends in Henrietta last week.

Mr. J. P. Price has completed a new house on his farm where Mr. Kentral will move soon.

The new phone line is finished as far out as Mr. Rills.

### CONSTIPATION.

#### Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much,  
Stomach feels bloated,  
All out of sorts,  
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess 've another case of biliousness.  
"Take anything?"  
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironical. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."  
"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"  
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."  
"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."  
The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the Litchfield News: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I suffer anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

## MATER-WALKER DRUG CO

Quality Druggists 702 Indiana ave.

## Do You "Want" to immediately...

# Sell, Buy, Rent or Lease

SOMETHING?

### Try a Times "Want Ad." —Quick Results

Wichita Falls, Texas Nov. 18, 1909.

Owing to ill health, I will sell at public auction, township 31, range 22, block nine in Gee Haw survey, One crush raspberry cow, aged six years. She is a good milker and not afraid of the cars, or anything else. She is a cow of undaunted courage, and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form, she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her home by the means of trace chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one fourth short horn and three fourths Hymena; purchaser need not be identified. I will also throw in a Lefever double-barrel shot gun purchased at the Wilson Hardware Company, which goes with her.

In May she generally goes away for a week or two and returns with a long wabbly-legged calf. Her name is Rose and I would prefer to sell her to a non-resident.

We will also exchange anything in the Wilson Hardware line consisting of the Celebrated Velle Buggies and carriages for mules and horses. A big reduction for cash.

### A. L. LANE, Salesman

## Wilson Hardware Co.

## The Reznor and Wilson

### GAS HEATING STOVES

The stove that heats the floor first, gives the most and best heat for the smallest consumption of gas. The Reznor is the stove to buy. We have them.

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### A PUZZLE TO SCIENTISTS.

Nature Has in Some Peculiar Way Produced This Rare Form of Carbon and Then Thrown Away the Secret of the Process—Found Only in Brazil.

The term "black diamonds" is sometimes jokingly applied to ordinary coal which we burn in our furnaces, but the real "black diamonds" of commerce are among the most unique mineral products of the world, and they serve a purpose in the industrial world that makes them of great value. The black diamonds are pure carbon and yet in no outward appearance resemble the diamonds which we are accustomed to wear as ornaments. They are slightly harder than the crystal or gem diamonds and, in fact, about the hardest substance known.

Black diamonds, or carbons, are among the greatest curiosities of the mineral kingdom. They are without crystalline form and are found in irregular pieces, ranging in size from half a carat up to three, four and five hundred carats. They are dark gray, black or brownish in color and opaque. The real diamond of the jewelry trade is also pure carbon, but translucent and crystalline in form. Two objects so alike in composition could not be found so opposite in appearance as these two forms of carbon.

Another peculiar thing about the black diamonds is that they are found only in one locality in the world. They come from a very small section of Brazil not more than 225 miles square in area. Outside of this limited territory no pure black diamonds have ever been found.

What peculiar freak of nature caused the deposition of the black diamonds in this section of the world and nowhere else is one of the mysteries which science has failed to explain. None of them has been found in the great Kimberley diamond regions, where the crystal form of diamonds have for so long been mined.

The whole origin of the black diamond is, therefore, a scientific enigma. Naturally the question is raised, "Of what use is a black diamond?" No one would care to wear one of these diamonds, which resembles a piece of coal more than a real diamond, and so far no one has popularized the black gems as the black pearl has been. Nevertheless the black diamonds serve a most important and useful function in the industrial world.

This pure black carbon is not only harder than the real diamond, but tougher and not so brittle as the gem. Consequently it is of great value for many mechanical purposes and particularly for boring with diamond drills. In diamond drilling the tips of the drills are studded with carbon, or black diamonds, and when the bores are deep the pressure is so great that the gem diamonds would be crushed in the process. But the carbon resists this continued pressure and slowly eats down into the rocks.

In diamond drill work the carbon is set in circular pieces of soft steel or iron, called bits, and these bits are attached to tubing. Armed with these black diamond teeth, the drills push their way down under severe pressure to a depth of five and six thousand feet, cutting through the hardest kind of rock. Some black diamonds are much harder than others, and there is no way to determine by the color the difference in the degree of toughness.

Black diamonds or pure carbon are not by any means cheap, and the owners of the mines in Brazil where they are gathered are making a good thing out of their monopoly. There is no known substance that can take the place of carbon in drills in boring for gold, silver, copper and other mineral deposits. Before the black diamonds of Brazil were discovered it was impossible to make borings.

When the carbon was first introduced in our industries it was used in diamond saws for cutting stones, marble and similar substances. Then the price advanced so that the carbon was found too costly for such use, and bort was substituted for stone cutting. Bort is really an imperfect crystal or gem diamond, but it is too brittle for use in drills. Consequently bort has taken the place of black diamonds for stone cutting, and the latter have been restricted almost entirely to diamond drilling purposes.

The average size of black diamonds used in the drills ranges from two to five carats, but the larger specimens give much better results. They cost more, but they last longer. Consequently there is a greater demand for the larger pieces of pure carbon, and the price is sometimes run up to premium figures for unusual specimens.

The fear that the supply of black diamonds may some day give out and paralyze the diamond drilling industry has stimulated prospectors to systematic search for new deposits, but so far they have not been successful. On the other hand, scientists have been making a close study of the chemical conditions which have produced the black diamonds, but their manufacture is apparently about as difficult as the making of the gem diamonds. It is possible under certain conditions to make either, but not in sizes sufficient to be of any commercial value. Nature in some peculiar way has made these rare products and then thrown the secret of the process away. If any ever unlock or find that secret, it will be a puzzle in the diamond

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Condition of Bank at Close of Business November 16, 1908

RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$371,767.30
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	79,375.10
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	124,391.47
Total	\$592,133.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	74,153.26
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	367,980.61
Total	\$592,133.87

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MEETING AT SAN ANGELO

West Texas Development Congress Assembles There Monday. San Angelo, Dec. 4.—Preparations are practically complete for the meeting of the West Texas Development Congress, which will meet next Monday at San Angelo. This meeting is expected to be one of the largest and most useful ever held in Texas and the attendance is likely to be very large.

San Angelo has come to front during the past few years very rapidly and the participation of Fort Worth and San Antonio has also been urged. Fort Worth, it is understood, will send a large delegation to the meeting. San Antonio has not so far shown much interest in the congress, but the prospects are that several will attend from there.

Ike T. Pryor was to have addressed the congress but has been called East on business and will not be able to attend.

The following subject will be presented for consideration: How to securely unite the West.

The promotion of a still more friendly feeling on the part of the North, East and South Texas to secure farmers and homeseekers in general.

How to secure the investment of foreign capital.

The encouragement of railroad building.

The improvement of educational conditions.

How to secure uniform and better roads.

The promotion of irrigation, where needed.

The promotion of the live stock industry.

The development of mineral resources.

How to develop the coal resources of West Texas.

The consideration of needed legislation, and how to secure the same.

Following are the speakers and their assignments:

James Callan, president Texas Cattle Raisers Association, on the subject of "The Cowman of West Texas: His Present, Past and Future."

William B. Phillips, director of Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, "The Coal Resources of West Texas."

George E. Barstow, former president of the National Irrigation Congress, "Irrigation: Its Possibilities in West Texas."

B. B. Paddock, the builder of Fort Worth and for many years the power behind the throne of the Chamber of Commerce, "How to Build, Maintain and Improve Cities in West Texas."

Edward R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, "The Best Methods of Improving the Farming Industry of West Texas."

Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, "The West as a Commercial and Economic Factor."

M. L. Swinehart of Pecos, an engineer who has studied irrigation in California and who has, for more than a year, been preparing data on the irrigation system of the Pecos, "A Report on the Irrigation Systems of Pecos Valley."

Charles H. Jenkins of Brownwood, active lawyer and able legislator, "Our Relations With North, East, Central and South Texas, and How They Can Be Still More Improved."

Notice. Charles Smith has again accepted his position with the Cream Bakery and Confectionery, and will have charge of the Dallas News agency, and he is authorized to receipt for all subscriptions and advertising for that paper, and to transact all business in connection with the Dallas News agency.

THE CREAM BAKERY, V. E. STAMPFEL, Prop. 174-3tc

C. O. D's Entertainment, Dec. 4th. The C. O. D's, of the M. E. Church, South, will entertain at the residence of M. J. Gardner, 1400 10th street, Saturday evening, 8 to 10. "His Sweetheart" will be presented, followed by contest and refreshments. Admission, 15c; 2 for 25c. 172-4tc

Posted. Our pasture seven miles south of Electra is posted. All hunting privileges heretofore given are revoked after this Nov. 26, 1909.

T. J. WAGGONER, J. L. WAGGONER. 168-4t.

Notice to Odd Fellows. There will be a called meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 341, at hall, Friday night, Dec. 3. All members urged to be present.

173-2t. E. E. PERRY, Sec.

POSTED. All lands under my control are posted. All hunting privileges heretofore given are revoked after this date, this Nov. 15th, 1909.

158-4t. W. M. COLEMAN.

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We will place on sale Monday morning, Dec. 6th, for one day only, the greatest line of Silks ever shown in Wichita Falls.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Includes items like 36 in. Black Taffeta, 36 in. Black Taffeta, 36 in. Black Taffeta, 27 in. Taffetas, and 27 in. Messalines.

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# Wichita Theatre

## Wed. Dec. 8

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**A Preacher Pulled.**  
 A Missionary preacher by the name of B. O. Kelley, who hails from New Mexico, was forced to spend a short time in the city prison yesterday for distributing circulars on the streets in violation of a city ordinance.

He was a stranger in the city, and claimed to be innocent of any wrong intent, but this did not satisfy the law, and he was held to answer.

Rev. Able and Mr. W. McAbee, a contractor paid his fine of \$5.00 and the traveling preacher was released.

When the matter was called to the attention of the above named gentlemen, they went immediately to the city prison where they found Kelley behind the bars holding a religious service.

Following is a copy of the literature which Rev. Able says the erring brother was distributing in violation of a city ordinance:

By Rev. 'Bud' Robinson.  
 We felt that there is no greater work committed to the people, called the 'holiness people' than the work of temperance. As a people we are opposed to liquor, opium, tobacco and all drugs that are harmful to the human family.

But we believe that the liquor traffic is the greatest monster of all other evils on the line of intemperance.

We have in these United States about 217,000 open saloons and they defy both God and man; they feed on tears and fatten on blood; they laugh at crime.

Each saloon is a hatchery; and the brood, they hatch off is misery, woe, sorrow, poverty, crime, death and finally ever lasting hell.

If each saloon were to destroy one soul a year, they would put 217,000 souls in hell each year.

Again, when we think of it the liquor bill of America is about \$2,000,000,000 per year.

The liquor bill for one year would build 40,000 miles of railroad at a cost of \$50,000 per mile; it would build eleven railroads as long as from New York to San Francisco. Just think of it, the liquor bill for one year would buy 400,000 farms of 100 acres each at \$50.00 per acre and if each farm could support a man, wife and four children, we could give homes free from debt to 1,200,000 people each year.

Again, if you wanted to send missionaries to foreign fields, we could send 1,333,333 missionaries and give them \$500 each for two years. By that time they would have the whole world Christianized.

Again if you wanted to educate some poor boys and girls just think of what we could do with the liquor bill for one year, you could take 1000,000 boys and girls at \$400 each per year, and keep them in college for five years with all expenses paid.

Let us rise in our God given power and sweep the liquor traffic from this beautiful land, which we trust will bloom out into a beautiful state free from strong drink and its associated evils.

We praise God for the steady march of Prohibition in the United States and to know that several of the Southern states are now under prohibition laws. Without a doubt the state of Texas will be under the prohibition law within the next twelve months.

Now, if we could see Texas and New Mexico, both under the white flag of prohibition; we would feel like saying 'Let thy servant depart in peace' since I have seen thy salvation.

Oh! dear comrades let us watch, pray and work to deliver our country out of the hands of this green-eyed monster, the liquor traffic.

Tracts 25 for 10 cents.  
 Address S. W. H. Association, Elida, New Mexico.

The Times learns that the preacher was warned by one of the aldermen that he was violating a city ordinance, but he failed to take the warning, and his arrest followed. On refusing to pay the fine he was placed in the city prison, and remained there until the gentlemen above named interested them selves in his cause and paid the fine for him.

The ordinance forbidding the handing out or the distribution of circulars on the streets of Wichita Falls was adopted April 29th of this year, and the records of the police court show this to be the first instance in which an arrest has been made.

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Man is made of dust, at least, after he gets married his wife seems to think he is.

The more you eat the more you want of that pure ribbon cane syrup in bar, 81 at King's. Phone 261. 172-4f

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Just Received New Line of Goods Suitable for Xmas Trade

Leather Upholstered Rockers in Golden Oak and Bird's Eye Maple.

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Seats Ready Tuesday, 8:30 a. m.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 25c.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

R. T. Hooks of Grandfield, Okla., was a visitor in the city today.

W. T. Lackridge of Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

C. C. Hood of Marthaville, La., is in the city looking after his property interests.

Misses Johnnie Arnold and Mina Troutman of Iowa Park, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kendall returned this afternoon from a visit with friends at Iowa Park.

T. L. Burnett, a prominent stockman from Burk, Tex., was transacting business here today.

Judge J. H. Barges of Hartley, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for home this afternoon.

W. P. Ferguson, a prominent citizen from Bells, Tex., is in the city looking after his property interests.

W. D. Barger, from the Charlie neighborhood, was in the city today, en route to Electra, on business.

A. B. Womack, of the real estate firm of Womack, Mitchell & Company, of Iowa Park, was here today on business.

W. Y. Kennedy, a prominent stockman from Dorris, Tex., was in the city today en route to Olney to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. S. Biggers and son, Sam, returned this afternoon from Seymour, at which place they had been visiting relatives.

Col. W. E. Edwards, editor and proprietor of the People's Review at Henrietta, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

Miss Lula Smith, who is teaching school at Pecan Grove, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city, returned this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Johnson of Temple, Okla., who have been in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tandy, left for their home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shivers left this afternoon for Beckville, Tex., where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Shivers will then proceed to Louisiana to spend the winter there.

Mrs. H. Billingsley and children of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley of Alendale and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Dent on this city, left this morning for their home.



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yesterday's balmy weather. A light rain accompanies the cold snap.

A marriage license has been issued to Walter B. Jones of this city, and Miss Dora Fay Francis of Leulia, Tex.

The prohibition fight in Archer county is waxing warm, according to visitors from that section in the city today. The election will be held next Saturday and both factions are claiming the victory.

A large force is still at work repairing the damage wrought by Thursday's wreck. Traffic over the scene of the disaster is unobstructed, but the track is yet to be restored to its former good condition.

The extent of the damage in Thursday's wreck has not been determined, but will probably be known early next week. The Northwestern engine was a total loss and the Denver's practically so.



**ELKS' SMOKER.**  
All Elks are requested to meet at club rooms Saturday night, December 4th, to make preparations for Memorial services.

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**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Cotton—Liverpool Spots.**  
Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Spot cotton, 7.52; sales, 7,000 bales; receipts, 15,000 bales.

**Cotton—Liverpool Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened and closed firm.

	Open	High	Close
Dec-Jan	7.63 1/2	7.65	7.65
Jan-Feb	7.67	7.68	7.68
Feb-Mch	7.67	7.70	7.70
Mch-Apr	7.71	7.72 1/2	7.72 1/2

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, Dec. 4.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points higher; middling, 14.85; no sales reported.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	14.48	14.52	14.45-a-51
Jan	14.68	14.71	14.65-a-67
Mch	14.95	14.99	14.97-a-98
May	15.17	15.21	15.19-a-20

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, Dec. 4.—The market for spot cotton opened steady. Middling, 14 7/16. Sales, 1,200 bales. To arrive, 370 bales.

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	14.73	14.73	14.72-a-73
Jan	14.86	14.88	14.85-a-86
Mch	15.12	15.18	15.16-a-17
May	15.34	15.37	15.35-a-36

**Chicago Grain Market.**

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
Dec	106 1/2	106 3/4	105 3/4
May	105 1/2	106	105 1/2
July	97 1/2	97 3/4	97 1/4
Corn—	Open	High	Close
Dec	58	58	57 1/2
May	61 1/2	61 3/4	60 3/4
July	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2
Oats—	Open	High	Close
Dec	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2
May	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2

**Fort Worth Cattle Market.**  
Fort Worth, Dec. 4.—Cattle, 1,300; hogs, 1,350. Steers, steady, tops \$5.50; cows, steady, tops \$3.20; calves, steady tops \$5.25; hogs, steady, tops \$5.07.

**'ST. ELMO.'**

**Dramatization of Famous Novel Takes Fairly Well Here.**  
A fair audience witnessed "St. Elmo" at the Wichita Theatre last night and the production proved very pleasing to those who had read the book upon which it was based. Those who had not read the book found it less entertaining and to them it must have lacked something of coherency.

The acting was undoubtedly good on the part of all the cast. Frany Lyman at St. Elmo, Miss Raynora, as Edna Earl and Chas. McDonald, as Allan Hammond, were the leading members of a very excellent coterie of actors, who did much to make the success of the production possible.

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**SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST**

The Odd Fellows' will give a supper for the members and their families at their installation on Monday night, Jan. 3rd, 1910.

The city's behavior has been exceptionally good during the past week and hardly a corporal's guard of defendants has faced Judge Rye during the week.

The temperature was very close to the freezing point this morning, the change being a decided one following

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