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## BILL INTRODUCED FOR POSTOFFICE

COPIES OF MEASURE INCREASING LOCAL APPROPRIATION ARE RECEIVED HERE.

## IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE

Provides for Increase for Wichita Falls to \$125,000 as Was Requested.

Copies of the bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Stephens, providing for the increased postoffice appropriation for this city have been received here. The bill was introduced on December 15 and was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds. Upon the action of that committee largely depends the fate of the bill. The bill is as follows:

"H. R. 15449. A bill to increase the limit of cost of a public building at the city of Wichita Falls, in the state of Texas, and to authorize the erection and completion of such building.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to give effect and execute the provisions of existing legislation authorizing the erection of a public building at the city of Wichita Falls, in the state of Texas, for postoffice and other purposes, the limit of cost heretofore fixed by Congress therefor be, and the same is hereby increased to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the erection and completion of said building within the limit of cost herein and hereby fixed.

"Section 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

## THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC CASE.

Decision Against Road—Will Appeal to U. S. Supreme Court.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 24.—Announcement was made here today that the Southern Pacific case would be appealed to the United States Supreme Court. The Federal Court of Appeals here yesterday upheld the Interstate Commerce Commission in ruling that the contract between the terminal company and E. H. Young is illegal. This decision gives all parties equal wharfage facilities.

## EIGHT MEET DEATH.

Exploding Lamp Causes Fatal Conflagration This Morning.

By Associated Press. Hillsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—An exploding lamp in the home of Santane Clerbo early today caused a fire which wiped out the family of Clerbo, comprising himself, his wife, two daughters and a son. Three boarders were also burned to death, and two other boarders were seriously burned.

## Cotton Belt Brakeman Hurt.

Texas News Service Special. Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 24.—E. H. M. Shaffer, aged twenty-seven, a Cotton Belt brakeman, slipped and fell under the wheels of a switch engine in the local yards today. His right leg was cut off and he suffered other bruises, but he may recover.

## Murder or Suicide.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 24.—The body of the man who died here last night from knife wounds is still unidentified. The officials are unable to determine whether or not this is a case of murder or suicide. His throat was cut.

## PROPOSED LAW AGAINST GAMBLING IN FUTURES

Texas News Service Special. Washington, Dec. 24.—Congressman Bursleson of Texas, Scott of Kansas and Lovering of Massachusetts, will confer with President Taft next Tuesday on the proposed National law to stop gambling in futures on all farm products. Bursleson says the President will support the measure and he is confident congress will enact such a law.

Madrid might give himself to Estrada for a Christmas present.

## WRECK IN CANADA.

Forty Reported Injured Near Fort William Yesterday.

By Associated Press. Winnipeg, Canada, Dec. 24.—The Toronto Express on the Canadian Pacific Railway, which left Winnipeg on Wednesday was wrecked yesterday near Fort William. Forty are reported seriously injured. The wires are down and no particulars are available.

## CARDINAL WORSE.

Condition of Sattell is Reported Critical Today.

By Associated Press. Rome, Dec. 24.—The condition of Cardinal Sattell became suddenly worse today through the complication of blood poisoning with nehrpitis, from which he is suffering.

## POSTOFFICE ROBBERS.

One Hundred Dollars is Secured Near Ardmore.

Texas News Service Special. Ardmore, Dec. 24.—Burglars entered the postoffice and two general stores at Brock, a small town southwest of here last night and obtained about one hundred dollars of postoffice funds and made their escape. There is no clue.

## ALPHONSO OF SPAIN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 24.—The Gil Blis today prints a private communication from Madrid stating that the condition of King Alphonso has created the gravest anxiety in court circles. Another operation is imperative.

## HAS NEW EVIDENCE.

Ranger Bill Offers To Testify On the Brownsville Affair.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Dec. 24.—State Revenue Agent Bill McDonald, captain of the Ranger force at the time of the Brownsville raid several years ago, is here today. He said he had a list of witnesses who can establish the guilt of those who shot up the town. He says he will give the list to the investigating committee in Washington if it is desired, and he is willing to go there and take the stand.

## HOTEL PANIC.

Early Morning Fire at Fort Worth Drives Guests Out.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 24.—Fire in the Navarro Hotel early this morning caused a panic and forty men and women, guests, fled into the street scantily clad. The blaze originated in the basement from an unknown cause and spread rapidly. The flames were subdued after a hard fight, the loss being three thousand dollars.

## SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL MAY BE BROUGHT HERE

A committee appointed by the Teachers' Institute in session in this city called upon the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and requested their assistance in securing of a Summer Normal School for Wichita Falls. It is believed that the cooperation of a number of surrounding counties can be secured to this end, and the committee will at once prepare data showing the counties that can probably be interested, the inducement that will probably have to be brought to bear on the State Department of Education. This data will in due time be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce, with a request from the teachers of this county that they assist them in the securing of such a school. The present Normal is located at Vernon, and Vernon will make a strong effort to keep it located there.

## RUN DOWN BY LOCOMOTIVE.

Curley Morris, Amarillo Youth, Loses His Life.

Texas News Service Special. Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 24.—Curley Morris, aged nineteen, employed here by the Fort Worth and Denver railroad was instantly killed here this morning at the union station. He was run down and struck by a locomotive.

## Fort Worth Cattle Market.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 24.—Cattle receipts are 1,000; hog receipts, 800. Steers are selling steady, with tops at \$5.50; cows, selling steady, with tops at \$3.35; calves selling steady, with tops at \$5.00; hogs, selling steady, tops at \$8.00.

## KANSAS GUARANTY LAW IS INVALID

JUDGE POLLOCK OF U. S. COURT, SO RULED IN DECISION THIS MORNING.

## IS SWEEPING IN EFFECT

May Result in Knocking Out of Similar Measures That Have Been Enacted in Other States.

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 24.—The Kansas bank guaranty law, the second to be enacted in the United States, was today declared invalid by Judge Pollock in the United States District Court.

The effect of this decision is sweeping, as the bank guaranty laws of several other states were modeled on the Kansas enactment, and the knocking out of the law in this state may be followed by similar decisions, if fights are made on the guaranty bills of other states.

After Oklahoma, Kansas was the first state in the union to adopt bank guaranty legislation and for that reason, the attack on the constitutionality of the measure has been watched with extraordinary interest. The law was attacked on numerous grounds, its variance with the constitution of the United States being set up in numerous assignments.

## Senator Clemens Dead.

Texas News Service Special. New Braunfels, Tex., Dec. 24.—Former Senator William Clemens died at his home in this city this morning from a hemorrhage of the lungs, at the age of sixty-seven. He was once a prominent figure in Texas politics.

## OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS DAY

PRINCIPAL CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE AROUND HEARTHSTONES IN LOCAL HOMES.

## FINAL SHOPPING RUSH

Christmas Trees Will Bloom in Sunday Schools Tonight and in Homes Tomorrow.

The observance of Christmas Day in Wichita Falls will be along the same lines as usual this year. The principal observance, of course will be around the firesides of Wichita Falls homes and the prosperity that has attended this city during the past year will be reflected in the happiness there.

The Episcopal and Presbyterian churches will have special Christmas services, as will the Catholics. The services in practically all the churches Sunday will be in keeping with the Christmas season.

Tonight the various Sunday schools of the city will have their Christmas exercises and Christmas trees will be burdened with gifts for the pupils in most of them. Recitations and Christmas songs will be heard and entertaining programs will be carried out.

There will be one collection and one delivery by the postoffice force tomorrow morning and the general delivery window will be open for an hour during the morning. The court house and city hall offices will remain closed throughout the day.

All of the business houses will be closed during the entire day with the exception of the drug stores and bar-

ber shops. The final rush of Christmas shopping is on in full force today and the wet weather is making things anything but pleasant for those who failed to observe the Times command to shop early.

Fireworks have already made their appearance and rockets and Roman candles will probably illuminate the city tonight. The firecracker is already in evidence, its popularity but slightly dimmed by the fact that the law does not permit the firing of any more than two inches in length.

Practically all the Wichita boys and girls who have been away attending school have come home to spend the Christmas holidays with their families and their presence will doubtless tend to add largely to the social enjoyment of the Christmas season. Several dances and parties are in prospect for Christmas week. The local schools are now all closed for the holidays and most of the out-of-town pupils have left for their homes.

The Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) extends a cordial invitation to the public generally to attend their Christmas tree tonight at their church, corner 8th and Lamar.

## MARK TWAINS DAUGHTER DROWNED IN BATH TUB

By Associated Press. Reeling, Conn., Dec. 24.—Miss Jean Clemens, daughter of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), was found drowned in a bath tub at the Clemens home here today.

It is believed that Miss Clemens suffered from an attack of epilepsy while in the bath tub and that she was drowned while in convulsions. She had suffered from epilepsy for a number of years.



Old King of childhood's pleasures,  
Old monarch of that clime,  
Whence all of childhood's treasures  
Are brought at Christmas time.  
May fortune good attend you,  
And in our toll we pause  
A moment to extend you  
Our greetings, Santa Claus.

In the realms of childhood's dreaming,  
You are painted in colors rare;  
In fancy, your round face beaming  
It's light on the world of care;  
And we stop today in our slaving,  
With memory's brush to paint  
Your picture, once more craving  
Thy blessing, Gentle Saint.

May every heart that's yearning  
For light across it's way,  
Find joy in thy returning,  
Upon this Christmas Day.  
May each of us be living  
In childhood land again,  
As the sunlight of your giving  
Shines in the hearts of men.

—Times Staff Poet.

## RAMAU FIGHT WAS A DESPERATE ONE

ONLY FIVE HUNDRED OF ZELAYA'S THREE THOUSAND ESCAPED ESTRADA.

## SIX AMERICANS FOUGHT

One of Them Slightly Injured—Women Were Among Most Courageous of Fighters.

By Associated Press. Bluefields, Dec. 24.—The details of the recent battle at Ramau, which resulted in the defeat of the government forces by Estrada, are now known.

It is learned that after two days of fighting, the fiercest Central America has ever seen, Estrada on Tuesday wiped out the enemy. Out of Zelaya's army of three thousand men, only five hundred escaped. The killed and wounded on both sides numbered six hundred and nineteen hundred of the government troops surrendered after a desperate resistance.

Three Hotchkiss guns, four Maxim guns, two thousand rifles and about a million rounds of ammunition were included in the booty secured by Estrada.

Six Americans are known to have participated in the battle, operating rapid fire guns. Only one, a man named Bashford, was wounded, he receiving three bullets in his leg. After Zelaya's trenches had been shelled, they were taken by assault.

Several women armed with rifles, fought courageously in the trenches.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The cruiser Prairie at Colon, has been ordered to take on board five thousand dollars' worth of Red Cross supplies and hurry to Bluefields to relieve the situation among the soldiers of the Zelayan army at Rama and also to furnish aid to the insurgents injured in the recent battle.

## McLAURIN FUNERAL.

Despite the Heavy Rain, Attendance is Large.

By Associated Press. Brandon, Miss., Dec. 24.—The funeral of Senator McLaurin occurred here today. Despite the heavy rain hundreds of prominent Mississippians took part in the ceremony. The services were held at the Methodist church and were conducted by Rev. Emery. The floral tributes were numerous, wagon loads being conveyed from the railroad station to the family residence and the church.

## MISSING EX-SHERIFF FOUND.

Short in His Accounts and Thought to be Deranged.

Texas News Service Special. Shreveport, La., Dec. 24.—Former Sheriff A. H. Mayfield, aged sixty, of Ruston, La., who mysteriously disappeared two months ago, was located today at Canyon City, Colorado. It is declared that he is short one thousand dollars in his accounts. He will be brought here. His mind is deranged.

## FLOODS IN SPAIN.

Recent Rains Cause Worst Deluge in Years There.

By Associated Press. Madrid, Dec. 24.—Rain storms in the provinces of Salamanca and Leon have caused the most disastrous floods experienced in fifty years. The towns of Burgois, Seamora, Valladolid and Bilben have suffered the most severely. Many houses have been swept away.

## ARRANGING FOR MEETING OF TEXAS BANKERS HERE

The Texas Bankers' Association will hold their district meeting in Wichita Falls Tuesday, February 22nd. There will be representatives present from Central Reserve Banks, such as New York, Chicago, and St. Louis, besides a large attendance of delegates from towns in this district. In all it is expected there will be an attendance of easily three hundred. Officials of the Association are communicating with the Chamber of Commerce, arranging for the meeting.

# The Spirit of Christmas

By EDWARD F. McSWEENEY in Houston Chronicle.

The adoption by general consent of Christmas as the most joyous holiday in the year is one of the most interesting changes in public opinion manifested during the last half of the Nineteenth Century. The festival is now observed by all branches of the Christian church; to the devout, the tenderness, the high significance of the day, gives it an added sense of exquisite pleasure; those who have no religion love the day for its human touch, and even the Jews join in the spirit of glory to the God of all and peace to men of good will.

In the New England community in which I was born the only sign of Christmas when I was a boy was the gleam of the Christmas candle, shining through the windows of the cottages occupied by Irish factory laborers, oftentimes stuck in a milk picher or other improvised receptacle lighted by the father of the family, with appropriate prayer at sundown on Christmas eve. An early riser on Christmas morning would see the streets filled with Irish and French-Canadian worshippers going to the 5 o'clock mass, thence home to a hurried breakfast, or directly to the factory, where a full day's work was exacted from everybody. If any notice was taken by the native born of this season, it was only to exchange New Year gifts. Christmas was not noticed, and, in fact, was regarded as a day to be condemned. Going further back its observance was prohibited in the early New England laws as a penal offense.

What changes the few decades have brought. From pupils where a generation ago sermons were hurled at the Christmas spirit now comes a song of joy in harmony with the universal plea for peace and happiness and good will.

Leaving aside the religious significance of Christmas, its popularity is due to the need of the human hearts to have some day in the year to symbolize brotherly love, unselfish giving and helpfulness to one another. We are a practical commercial people, living in a land in which wealth has increased very fast, and where idealism and sentimentality has tended to decline. Without such a symbol as Christmas is we would be all business; we have hearts as well as stomachs; and both must be fed.

In England Charles Dickens caused the revival of Christmas, but all he did was simply to touch the match of his genius to the dried timber of old tradition, and it burst into flame, spreading over civilization until it has brought the observance of the day to be more powerful and general than ever before. Those who formerly condemned Christmas as a business loss and a corresponding nuisance, now realize that from business aspect it is the great commercial event of the year. Without it, commerce would languish and decline in innumerable ways; for months in advance it gives employment to labor and increases prosperity to all.

Old Scrooge hated Christmas because he was obliged to give Tiny Tim's father a holiday, and saw the festival through eyes blinded to everything but greed. His meeting with old Marley's ghost gave him a new light and a new humanity, which brought him to appreciate Christmas as a blessed day set apart to do good and bring happiness to others. After this experience Scrooge could not, if he would, go back to his old ways. He discovered, as does every body who gets permeated with the spirit of the day, that love and kindness are infinitely to be preferred to selfishness.

In one of his books Commander Pary says that in the polar regions, where night is six months long, it is not the cold which troubles explorers so much as the danger of loss of reason by continued darkness. Thus it was, in Puritan days, when the nation had no such outlet for sentiment and emotion as Christmas. People crouched in the dark, afraid of its terrors, but today the progress of humanity has chased away the clouds that dimmed their clearer reason. With broader vision the illumination of charity has broadened this narrow view. To the cramped hearts of New England, and spreading out to the nation's end, the coming of Christmas meant the sun of spring, the melting of the snows of intolerance, the bursting into bud of love and the blossoming into flower and fruit of happiness.

Leaving out of consideration the very poor and the afflicted, who should be the object of everybody's care, not only on Christmas, but at all times, the great majority of the community are as well off as is good for them. We all want more money, more automobiles, more power, finer houses, but how much happier would we be if we had them? Is the man with a hundred million dollars as happy as the wage-earner with his contented family gathered around him at Christmas time? Having is no good unless it includes giving. The rose is the queen of flowers because, as it grows, it shares its perfume and beauty with all the world.

Peace on earth to men of good will. Peace is another name for happiness and is gained only by giving. To be a kind father and an indulgent husband is required in law and morals. To be dishonest is unlawful and materially unprofitable. The employer who treats his work people fairly and pays them honest wages is only doing what justice demands. To give presents to dependents and relatives is not charity, and may be inspired by pride to cause them to look up to us as a great benefactor. Being faithful to the interest of our clients or employer may be actuated by selfish interests and desire for reward.

To be truly happy we must not only be honest, just, faithful, kind, which is the law, but in addition set off a corner in our heart, locked securely to all outside considerations, and devoted solely to the happiness, which impels us to seek out the poor who will never know from whom the help comes which will cause us to ease the pillow of the dying, and save the sorrows and sufferings of the weak; to go into the dark alleys where the consumptive father and family support is wasting away his life while his helpless children are sleeping on damp floors and going to bed hungry; to search out the motherless in need of clothes, advice and a kind word; to stop a moment and consider as to the criminal, the fallen woman, the drunkard, whether we are wholly without responsibility for their condition, and but for fortuitous circumstances is it not possible that even we might have been as they. When we will have done these things, quietly, secretly, thoroughly, and continue doing them, we will have found the secret of happiness, which is above all the human pleasures we have ever known.

Christmas does not mean exchanging gifts with those who do not need them, because this is nothing more than the swapping of commodities, a commercialization of the Christmas spirit. The observance of the day would be benefited greatly if grown-ups would abandon the idea of exchanging presents and concentrate all their attention on the children, and the poor, whose special day this is.

The Christmas spirit cannot be bought with riches, but it is within the reach of the penniless. Anybody with money can go into the real estate market and buy a house. It takes harmony and love to make a home. If the planning to surprise others at Christmas brings us so much joy; if caring a little for the poor and the helpless makes the day glad; if laying aside our selfishness makes us so happy; why not try as far as in our power to make every day during the year a Christmas, and remember, always, that the blessings of the day are directed only to men of good will.

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Give it a trial at MATER-WALKER'S risk. It is made of eucalyptus and other grand antiseptics. It will chase away the misery of catarrh or any affliction of the nose and throat in five minutes.

No stomach dosing—just breathe Hyomel in, it gets at the catarrh germs and kills them.

Go to MATER WALKER DRUG CO. today and ask them for a Hyomel (pronounced High-o-me) outfit. It only costs \$1.00, and consists of a hard-rubber pocket inhaler, which can be carried in vest pocket, a bottle of Hyomel, a medicine dropper, and simple directions for use. Extra bottles 50c.

Leading druggists everywhere sell Hyomel, which is guaranteed to cure catarrh, bronchitis, coughs, colds, and sore throat, or money returned.

If you could go to the Eucalyptus forests of inland Australia you would quickly get rid of catarrh. Hyomel brings the identical air of these forests direct to your home. It is a most wonderful catarrh remedy.

### To Water Consumers.

Commencing on January 1st, 1910, all water consumers will be required to pay the minimum rate of \$1.00 per month in advance.

We are forced to take this step from the fact that there are a great many of our patrons who change their place of residence and fail to pay their water rentals. J. B. STOKES, -182-10tc Manager.

### Notice.

By order of the Barbers' Union, all union shops will close at 7 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 25th. Patrons will please bear this in mind and get their barber work done before the closing hour on Christmas day. -182-4tc R. A. HILL, Secretary.

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Silk Handkerchiefs and Ties

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Silk Handkerchiefs and Garters

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ALL KIND OF LEATHER GOODS FITTED WITH COMB, BRUSHES, POWDER BOX, MANICURING SET, Etc.

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**To Buy Your Gas Heater**  
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Get the little boys an Air Gun, we have them.

**DO NOT FORGET OUR BUGGIES FROM \$50.00 UP**  
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**GAS HEATING STOVES**

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**Kerr & Hursh**

**COAL FIELDS IN ALASKA OPENED**

GOVERNOR OF THAT TERRITORY POINTS OUT POSSIBILITIES OF MINES THERE.

**MORE FUEL, LESS COST**

Is Awaiting Development and Promises Much in Way of New Coal Field.

By Associated Press.  
 Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Early development of the great coal fields of Alaska in order that states on the Pacific slope may be furnished with a high grade coal at less than the product now brought half way around the world and that the warships of the United States Navy in the Pacific may be provided with a first class fuel of American production, is evidenced by Governor Wilford B. Hoggatt of Alaska, in his annual report for this year before being succeeded by Governor Walter E. Clark.

Alaska, according to Governor Hoggatt, passed a year of quiet development if its resources and without any marked incidents to excite unusual interest. The population remained practically the same, there having been a redistribution, but no gain. Commerce between Alaska and the United States increased, satisfactory experiments in raising grain and cattle were made and the mining industries were successful and without recurrence of the labor troubles which materially interfered with operations last year.

Recommendations of importance made by Governor Hoggatt include the placing of the governor under the authority of the Department of Justice, instead of the Department of the Interior, as at present; a fair method of disposing of the coal lands of Alaska, the inspection of the mines by the United States Geological Survey in order to protect workmen, the extension to natives of Alaska of the right to acquire public lands and to hold and transmit property, appropriations for aids to navigation and the establishment of a light-house district or sub-district with a tender.

"Encouragement should be given to those engaged in mining coal in Alaska," says Governor Hoggatt. "Unless a way is found to open the coal fields of Alaska, the population will decrease and the unknown resources of the country be undiscovered for an indefinite period. Coal mining can be made a permanent and profitable industry in Alaska and the establishment of camps will aid materially in the development of its resources. The mining of coal on Seward Peninsula would mean much to the people living in that section, as the cost of fuel under present conditions is very high and the consumption per capita is very great. The mineral is widely distributed throughout Alaska and is found to be of very high grade in the Matanuska and Bering River valleys. Workable deposits are also to be found on Seward Peninsula. No titles having been secured to any coal lands in Alaska, development of the deposits has not been made. Once titles to the lands is given to the locators, development will follow rapidly, as transportation seems to be assured. Charges of fraud in the location of coal lands should be sifted and determined with expedition and patents issued to those entitled and rejection of patents promptly made to those who have in any way violated the coal lands laws relating to Alaska and the United States.

"The future development of Alaska will depend very largely upon all-the-year-round easy communication between the coast and the interior. This naturally depends upon transportation facilities. There seems to be ample business reasons to warrant the construction of railroads from the coast to the Bering River and Matanuska coal fields, and to the copper mines in the Alaskan range of mountains. Beyond these points there is no present business to warrant capital, unaided, to construct railroads. Sufficient knowledge of feasible routes from the coast to the interior, I believe, is now to be had, and could be obtained by the government through a board of army and railroad engineers, who should determine upon the most feasible routes to the interior and upon such lines as should be built for development of Alaska. When the work of this board is completed the government should secure the construction of the railroads in a similar manner to that adopted for the construction of railways in the Philippine Islands. If a railroad is to be built from the coast of Alaska to the Yukon Valley, it will be necessary for the government to bear a part of the burden of expense of operation for ten or fifteen years after its construction, which period will be required for the development of the interior of Alaska to such an extent as to make the railroads self-sustaining. The money now paid for a very extensive mail service, if paid to

a railroad then built, would go a long way toward its maintenance. I have, therefore, to urge that a board of army and railroad engineers be appointed for the purpose outlined above. If the government does not assume a part of the burden of the interior transportation, we will have to wait for a permanent development of the interior of Alaska until such a time as discoveries of phenomenal mineral deposits will justify private capital in the construction of railroads.

"If a railroad is built to the Matanuska coal fields it will establish a permanent community north of the Coast Range of mountains where a man will have an opportunity to earn a livelihood throughout the year and establish a base from which they can prospect for a radius of 100 or 200 miles, within which will justify the extension of the railroads still further towards the interior.

"Gold mining is being successfully carried on throughout the whole district," says Governor Hoggatt. "The development of recent discoveries of veins carrying high grade ore have been very encouraging and there now seems to be a revival of interest in gold-quartz mining throughout Southeastern Alaska. Discoveries of quartz carrying high values have been made in the Fairbanks mining districts, and a limited amount of development work has been done with encouraging results. Higher grade gold ores have been discovered on the Kenai Peninsula near Moose Pass and on Willow Creek, and the best of these prospects are being developed. Placer mining continues in a small way in Southeastern Alaska and the beach of Cape Yaktag and in Cook Inlet. This character of mining continues throughout the Yukon Valley, and activities in the Fairbanks district continue unabated. Increased interest is shown in the prospecting in the Susitna and Kushokwim valleys and encouraging reports are made of these districts. A large number of prospectors and miners are in these districts, and it is hoped that developments in the new territory will be sufficiently rapid to maintain the production of gold for several years. On the Seward Peninsula drift mining is giving way to dredging and hydraulic mining."

Governor Hoggatt recommends a law to diminish the controversies over the ownership of placer claims or to diminish the evils which have grown under the practice of staking unlimited numbers of claims by individuals or through power of attorney, and providing that eight times the amount of work to be performed upon a single claim to continue ownership for one year should be performed on each association claim during the year.

Regarding the recommendation he makes to change the governor of Alaska from the control of the Department of the Interior to the Department of Justice, Governor Hoggatt says:

"The provision of the act for a civil government for Alaska provides that the governor shall have authority to see that the laws of the district are enforced; and to require the faithful discharge of their duties by the officials appointed to administer the same. The officials charged with the administration of the laws under control of the Department of justice, and it would appear that if one of the principal duties of the governor is to see that the officials perform their duties, he should also be an official of the Department of Justice. I have, therefore, to recommend that legislation to this end be enacted. Such a change in the law will prevent conflict of authority; tend to the establishment of a uniform policy for the enforcement of law, and lead to a better administration of the affairs of the territory."

A general law providing for the sale of townsites, under supervision of the Secretary of the Interior with the proper reservation of harbor areas and lands for public purposes, Governor Hoggatt says should be passed, "and, without such a law," he points out, "Congress and the Interior Department will be called upon to support private bills for the purchase of townsites, every one of which will have a lobby in Washington attempting to secure its passage."

**RADIANT HAIR.**

New York Society Women's Hair Matched Only by Parisians.

While much attention is given to choicest gowns by New York society women, the turbulent fad just now is the care of the hair.

For many years the clever women of Paris have been famed for the magnificent beauty of their hair.

"Glorious hair," a Virginian calls it; "so radiant and luxuriant that it not only attracts but fascinates, and compels unstinted admiration."

But now that the elite of New York, ever anxious to improve their beauty, have learned that Parisian Sage, a remarkable and almost marvelous hair nourisher and beautifier, is almost entirely responsible for the charming hair of the ladies of France, the demand for it has become enormous.

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**For Christmas**

**JUST RECEIVED** A carload of Handsome New Furniture bought especially for the Christmas trade. We want you to call at our store on Indiana Avenue and look at our stock before buying elsewhere, as we are sure we can please you, both in quality and price.

**New Goods Exchanged for Old**  
 Don't forget our Second-Hand Department. It will save you many dollars. Stoves bought and sold at

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**NEW FURNITURE STORE**  
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**The First National Bank**

of Wichita Falls, Texas

Condition of Bank at Close of Business November 16, 1909

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$592,133.87</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	74,153.26
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	367,980.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$592,133.87</b>

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 24th, 1909.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
For Wichita Falls and vicinity.  
Tonight and Saturday, unsettled weather. Rain tonight or Saturday. Colder Saturday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
For Judge 30th Judicial District  
P. A. MARTIN.  
For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District.  
S. M. FOSTER.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

To its patrons and friends the Times extends Christmas greetings. To be a witness to the scenes to be enacted tomorrow morning in the thousands of happy homes is a pleasure too great to be anticipated—too impossible to be hoped for.

But, while looking at the bright side of this happy occasion, we must not forget that there are homes where the absence of some one, (perhaps a little child) who was present on last Christmas but has gone from them forever, there is sadness and sorrow; the one consoling and comforting thought being that, while there will be no little stockings to be hung up and filled with toys, and sweet-meats, the day commemorates the birth of Him who came on earth, suffered and died an ignominious and cruel death, that there might be balm for every wound, a cure for every grief, and an immortal home in a land where sadness or sorrow are unknown for all who follow His teachings.

The knowledge that you have done something to make this a merry and happy Christmas for someone who, had it not been for your generosity or thoughtfulness, would not have had much occasion to rejoice, will not only be commendable, but will be substantial evidence that you are grateful to Him who has permitted it to be within your power to help those who could not help themselves.

It is well to bear in mind that in an election it is the votes that count, and the fellows who arm themselves with poll tax receipts are the fellows who select our precinct, county and state offices, and also who settle issues that come before the people. It will do no good to make strong talks for this or that favorite candidate, or for any matter that is to be decided by a majority of legal voters, unless you have the necessary poll tax receipt. Then you are, according to the laws of Texas, a legal voter and have a right to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of your local or state government. Without a poll tax receipt, you will have no voice in such matters, and when the fact becomes known that you have not thought such matters of sufficient importance to qualify as a voter, any advice you might offer will be treated lightly. During the New Year, 1910, there will be held several important local and state elections. If you wish to have a vote in these elections, go now, before it is too late and take out your city and county poll tax receipts.

## Read it and Make it Yours

Smile and the world smiles with you;  
'Knock' and you go it alone;  
For the cheerful grin  
Will let you in  
Where the 'kicker' is never known.

Growl, and the way looks dreary;  
Laugh, and the path is bright;  
For a welcome smile  
Brings sunshine, while  
A frown shuts out the light.

Sigh, and you 'rake in' nothing;  
Work and the prize is won;  
For the nifty man  
With backbone can  
By nothing be outdone.

Hustle! and fortune awaits you;  
Shirk and defeat is sure;  
For there's no chance  
Of deliverance for the  
Chap who can't endure.

Sing and the world's harmonious;  
Grumble and things go wrong;  
And all the time  
You are out of rhyme  
With the busy, hustling throng.

Kick, and there's trouble brewing;  
Whistle and life is gay;  
And the world's in tune  
Like a Day in June  
And the clouds all melt away.

—Pacific Mutual News.

The suggestion that Peary be required to submit his North Pole data to the Danes for investigation by them also, is a timely one, and one which the explorer cannot well disregard. Those Danes have a faculty for getting at the root of things.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse University said that all young men should know how to drive with one hand. Down in Texas our horses are broken in to that kind of driving.

Twelve Chicago aldermen gave a whole carload of Christmas things to the Cherry mine survivors. It seems that Chicago aldermen are sometimes human beings after all.

Secretary Ballinger now wants an investigation of his official acts in the water-grabbing deals. Evidently the white wash applied by President Taft did not stick.

The mummy of Rameses has reached New York. In the good old days this would have meant another Tammany vote.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

It isn't necessary to hang your stockings up tonight. The new tariff on woolen goods has already put it up high enough.

If you feel lonely and down and out this Christmas, cheer up. Think of Doctor Cook.

**BIG RANCH SOLD.**  
Fifteen Thousand Acres Near Lubbock Sell For \$300,000.

Texas News Service Special.  
Lubbock, Tex., Dec. 24.—The Samuels ranch of fifteen thousand acres, twenty miles east of here, was today sold to John Anderson and his associates of Indianapolis, for three hundred thousand dollars. A large amount of cattle and other live stock was sold to the same parties for five thousand dollars. It is expected that the ranch will be divided and sold to eastern settlers.

**SURF BATH BEFORE HE SKATES.**  
Athletic Doctor is Leading Real Outdoor Life.

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 23.—For several days Dr. William S. Cummings, a local resident, has been enjoying a skate on Fletcher Lake after his usual daily bath in the ocean. After disporting about ten minutes in the surf he dresses, buckles on his skates and warms up on the ice.  
Dr. Cummings was formerly athletic instructor at Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania.

Just opened, a cask of very fine, large dill pickles. Phone 261.  
KING'S. 186-tf

### NOTICE

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, the Times will be issued a little earlier than usual, and patrons will confer a favor by handing in their ads as soon as possible.

### HALF OF BACKBONE CUT OUT.

**Surgeons Save Man's Life After Four-Story Fall.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—After one of the rarest and most difficult operations known to surgery, James Tour-nigh, 27, lies on an air mattress in the Hahnemann Hospital with a half of his spinal vertebrae cut away and with his spinal cord covered only by the thin layer of skin which lies directly over the backbone.

The man was given up as in a hopeless condition when he was taken to the hospital with a broken back, caused by falling from the fourth story of a building. His vertebrae were shattered. From the waist down he was paralyzed.

It was thought that he would die, and the operation was undertaken as a last slim chance.

### Hotel St. James Arrivals.

Carl Watson, Corsicana; R. C. Sanders, Corsicana; Lee McGee, Corsicana; Joe Norwood, Corsicana; Fred Jeffers, Corsicana; Neal Norwood, Corsicana; T. J. Henson, Dallas; Lee Clark, Iowa Park; J. C. Mann, Abilene; R. L. Lane, Fort Smith, Ark.; Ben B. Cain, Dallas; D. M. Faulkner, Checotah, Okla.; Harry Davis, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Faucher, Archer City; Miss Thurman, Archer City; W. E. McNeil and family, St. Joe, Mo.; Frank Barnett, Fort Worth; Allen Wala, Del Rio;

### COOK IS EXPELLED.

Explorers' Club Adds to His Dishonor Today.  
By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 24.—The Explorers' Club this afternoon, after unanimously adopting the report of the committee which has been investigating Dr. Cook's Mount McKinley claim, expelled him from membership.

### Twelve Men Killed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 24.—(Bulletin).—One dozen or more men were killed at Shawnee, Okla., this afternoon when a locomotive exploded in the repair shops of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. No further particulars could be obtained.

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Which is our Greeting today.  
We thank you for your Friendship, your Confidence, your Personal Kindness and your Liberal Patronage, and wish for all A HAPPY CHRISTMAS and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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## FRIENDS and PATRONS

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## TO BUGGY BUYERS

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Gentlemen:—  
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### NOW

Compare us with the man that is walking our streets and driving through your country, selling you these goods: Are they paying taxes that sends your children to school? Are they helping you to build your churches? Are they buying your produce for their own use, and carrying stocks for you to select from? They say, from the above facts, they can afford to sell you cheaper and save you the dealers profit. But, listen! They pay high salary men with smooth tongues to sell these goods. They pay high prices for teams to drag these jobs through the country to show you. They pay collectors to come around and look you up. They send advance men over the country to see if business is good, if not they stay away from you.

### COMPARE US

Who sells you the cheapest? Which should you trade with? We are not here to give the goods away, but to sell them at a living profit. We are helping to build your town and country. We appreciate your business. We will give you the same, or better goods and same TERMS.

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Wichita Falls, Texas.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

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... of ...

Wichita Falls, Texas

At the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.


**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	\$172,415.57
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	23,246.48
Ferrous and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash, on hand	19,465.28
Due from Banks	41,285.35
	60,500.78
	\$280,899.06

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,966.26
Deposits	175,932.70
	\$260,899.06

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



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## CHRISTMAS SHOES

When you are buying presents remember that shoes make mighty good ones. That is if they are good shoes and well-fitted, so they won't hurt the feet of the one who gets them. Anything you buy in our store is returnable or can be exchanged, so don't hesitate about getting shoes for Christmas presents, for we will make them fit the one they were intended.

*Faint Ingram*  
EXCLUSIVE SHOE HOUSE

### Christmas Trees from

to \_\_\_\_\_

You know that Christmas will not be Christmas unless there is a tree. No matter how simple the decorations, a tree is as essential to the real Christmas spirit as the gifts and a good dinner.

They are all well proportioned, and range in height from 3 to 10 feet. Let us have your order for one now, come and pick it out if you like and we will lay it aside and deliver just when you want it.

Prices as quoted above.

Holly wreaths well made up with plenty of the bright red berries in each at 35c to 50c each.

Bulk holly in beautiful sprays, 50c per lb.

Our holly will arrive by express about 21st and will be nice and fresh.

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**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Family horse and phaeton; cheap for cash. See A. F. Kerr at Kerr & Hirsch's hardware store. —192-3tc

**FOR TRADE.**  
FOR TRADE—Two good modern up-to-date residence houses in Amarillo for trade for Wichita property.—R. H. JOYCE. 184-4fc

**FURNISHED ROOMS.**  
FOR RENT—One furnished room for two gentlemen. Gas heat, 1204 Lamar avenue. 191-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in, bath, phone, lights; 811 Indiana avenue. Phone 145. 177-4fc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences for gentlemen, 1100 Indiana avenue. 183-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children, 1007 7th street. 184-4fc

FOR RENT—Two furnished house-keeping rooms. Lights, gas for heating and cooking. 1204 Lamar. 191-3tc

FOR RENT—Room with piano for teaching; located near high school building. Address 1314 13th street, or phone 40. 192-3tc

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.**  
WANTED—To make estimates on your plumbing. Repair work done promptly.—MAXWELL HARDWARE CO. —176-4fc

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—Fullblood Barred Rock chickens. A bargain. Phone 479. 1406 Lamar. 190-3tp

FOR SALE—Combination saddle and driving horse, suitable for family use. Fast pacer. F. M. KENNY, Morris' Drug Store. 188-4fc

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—To buy a good range, cheap. Address "Range" Times office. 190-3tp

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

WANTED—At once a dining room girl and a chambermaid; 1010 Indiana avenue. 191-3tc

WANTED—You to buy your Peanuts and Popcorn from me. Fresh and hot all the time. "Dad's" popcorn stand, 1008 Indiana avenue—Just Inside. 192-6tc

**PLAYING WITH FIRE.**  
Laden With Toys, Parent Returns to Find Child Burned to Death, Youngstown, O., Dec. 23.—Returning from a Christmas shopping trip with presents for her child, Mrs. Louis Geritzoline of Gorary, found her four-year-old daughter had been burned to death in her absence.

The baby secured some paper and played with the fire in the stove. Her clothing ignited and in her efforts to escape the little one ran about the house, setting fire to the interior.

Neighbors saw smoke issuing from the residence and found the child almost dead.

It is feared the mother will lose her mind.

The "Trade Cigar" (Union Made). There are only two union made cigars manufactured in Wichita Falls, the "Trade" cigar and the "Post" cigar. In buying either brand you will not go amiss as to genuine quality, and above all, you will be patronizing Wichita Falls' manufacturers and keeping Wichita money in Wichita.

Think of this before you buy. You will feel better when you give your friend an absolute Wichita Product; and he will feel better when he puffs it, for the fact that he is a patronizer of Wichita Falls industry makes his conscience clearer and, clear conscience makes a happy Christmas.

Think before you buy. JOHN ROBERTSON, 18914t Cigar Maker.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly came to our assistance during the late sickness and death of our baby boy, and assure one and all of you that words cannot express our appreciation of your help and kindness.

Respectfully, CELL P. FOWLER, and family.

Our coal office will be closed all day Saturday. MARCLE COAL CO. 190-3tc

Oleo butter, 25c pound. Phone 261. 186-4f KING'S.

C. A. Winfrey, Confectionery, 725 Ohio. 191-4f

**For County Tax Assessor.**  
We, the undersigned citizens of Wichita Falls and Wichita county, Texas, respectfully solicit John Robertson to make the race for County Tax Assessor and promise him our hearty support:

T. B. Noble, V. E. Stimpfl, J. D. Avis, W. Lee Moore, W. F. Jourdan, I. H. Roberts, S. E. Trevathan, J. M. Bland, W. M. McGregor, Tom Taylor, Lon H. Mathis, J. Wes Clasbey, Frank Collier, Lem Jackson, Walker Hendricks, J. S. Flack, Chas. Smith, Ralph Darnell, J. E. Childress, A. J. Smith, F. K. Smith, R. C. Hardy, J. W. Smith, W. W. Winters, J. W. Winters, Jesse Smith, Jno. Moore, Ben. C. Williams, B. W. Riddell, Ralph Robertson, C. S. Smith, Claude B. Woods, M. Dawson, A. W. Karrenbrock, E. S. Whitlow, W. A. McCarthy, Geo. Summers, E. W. Smith, J. M. Childress, J. H. Martin, G. R. Walker, W. M. Self, W. L. Dilard, Dr. H. A. Walker, J. W. Stone, W. H. Machum, S. L. Moore, Mark H. Moore, W. A. Thompson, A. G. Fletcher, F. W. Snyder, S. H. Bower, Ed Walsb, N. P. Blackmore, I. H. Farris, Sam Bigger, W. K. Blakemore, T. T. Felder.

C. W. Beavers, head miller, W. P. Brooks, chief engineer, Ed. Perry, Elevator foreman, D. M. Perkins, of 40 employees of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company.

C. B. McConnell and 40 employees of Broom factory.

To the Times:  
I wish to heartily endorse Jno. Robertson for County Tax Assessor. I was Superintendent of the Public schools of Wichita Falls when John graduated and for several years prior thereto, and as a boy he was not only bright but one of the most upright honorable pupils I have ever taught. He is in every way qualified for this office and I hope he will have no opposition. Respectfully,  
191-1t W. F. JOURDAN.

**MEXICO MAY MIX.**  
Gunboat is in Nicaraguan Waters at Present.

City of Mexico, Dec. 24.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Ignacio Mariscal refuses to discuss before it arises a situation that will be created if Zelaya attempts to board or succeeds in getting on the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, now at Corinto. He declares that the vessel did not go to Nicaraguan waters for the purpose of offering an asylum to Zelaya, but simply to report to this government the progress of events.

When asked if Zelaya would find a haven aboard the General Guerrero, Minister Mariscal said: "That I cannot discuss tonight. All I can say is that the boat did not go there with such an object in view."

**CHILD FATALLY BURNED.**  
Fell Against Hot Stove About Which It Was Playing.

Texas News Service Special. Dalhart, Tex., Dec. 24.—The eighteen months' old daughter of Jack Hampton was fatally burned here today when she fell against a hot stove about which she was playing. Her hands stuck to the stove and it was necessary to pull her away.

**CHRISTMAS PARDONS.**  
Governor Campbell Will Liberate 106 Convicts.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Dec. 24.—The task of completing the issuing of Christmas pardons to Texas convicts was completed today by Governor Campbell, who announced that one hundred and six men were freed. This doubles last year's pardons.

**IS BADLY BURNED.**  
Santa Claus Impersonator Went Too Close to Candles.

By Associated Press. Charleston, Ill., Dec. 24.—After putting on a false beard to represent Santa Claus, Miss Clara McClory today approached too close to the candles on a Christmas tree and her beard caught fire and she is in a serious condition from the burns.

**BAD TEXAS WEATHER.**  
Rain Seems General Today Over North Texas.

Texas News Service Special. Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 24.—Two inches of rain fell here in the last twenty-four hours and country roads are in bad condition. Christmas shopping is paralyzed.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 24.—The rain which commenced last night, continued until late this morning. Christmas trade has slumped off. Rainy conditions are general in North Texas.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—The sun came out here today for the first time in a week and the snow is now melting.

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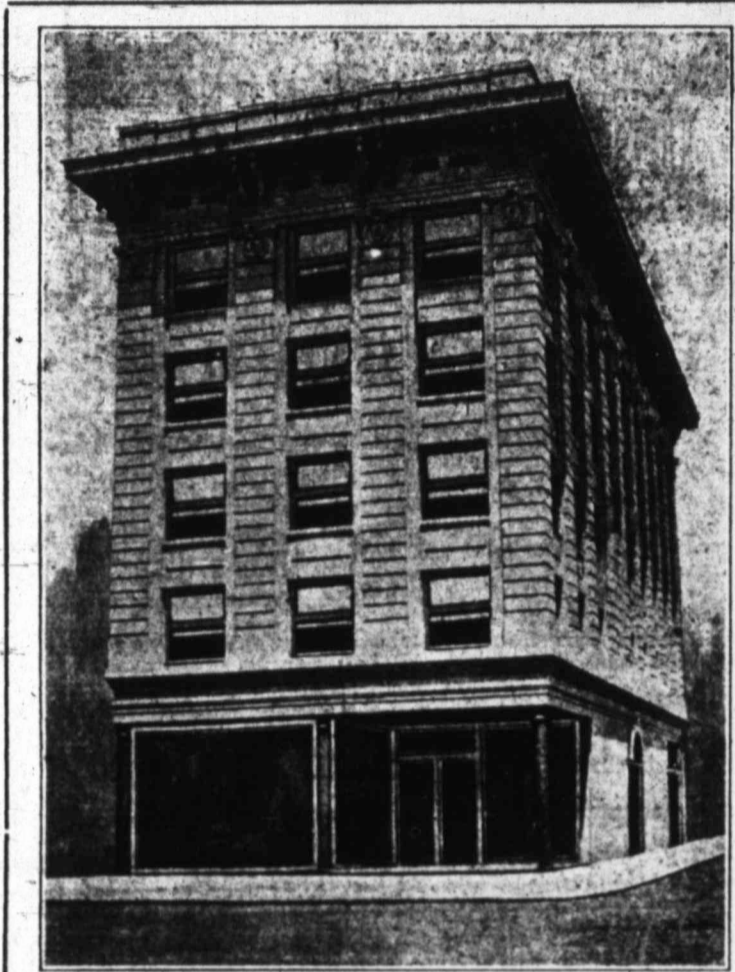
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#### NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co., W. F. Jourdan, G. C. Tuttle, No. 499, in Bankruptcy:

#### First Meeting of Creditors.

Office of Referee, Fort Worth, Texas, December 23rd, 1909.

To the creditors of W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co., a firm composed of W. F. Jourdan and G. C. Tuttle, and of W. F. Jourdan and G. C. Tuttle, individually, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and district aforesaid, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1909, said partners were, individually and as a firm duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office, in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910 at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. B. PADDOCK, Referee in Bankruptcy.

#### Keep A-Goin'

If you strike a thorn or rose, Keep a-goin'!  
If it hails, or if it snows, Keep a-goin'!  
'Taint no use to sit an' whine When the fish ain't on your line; Bait your hook an' keep a-tryin'— Keep a-goin'!

When the weather kills your crop, Keep a-goin'!  
When you tumble from the top, Keep a-goin'!  
S'pose you're out every dime? Gettin' broke ain't any crime; Tell the world you're feelin' fine; Keep a-goin'!

When it looks like all is up, Keep a-goin'!  
Drain the sweetness from the cup, Keep a-goin'!  
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Fort Worth and Denver City.		
	Northbound—	Arrives Leaves
No. 1	.....	1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.
No. 3	.....	12:15 p. m. 12:35 p. m.
No. 5	.....	11:45 p. m. ....
No. 7	.....	2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.
Southbound—		
	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	.....	1:50 p. m. ....
No. 4	.....	11:15 a. m. 11:35 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	.....	2:20 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle	.....	6:30 p. m.
Leave Newcastle	.....	9:30 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. 8, 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.

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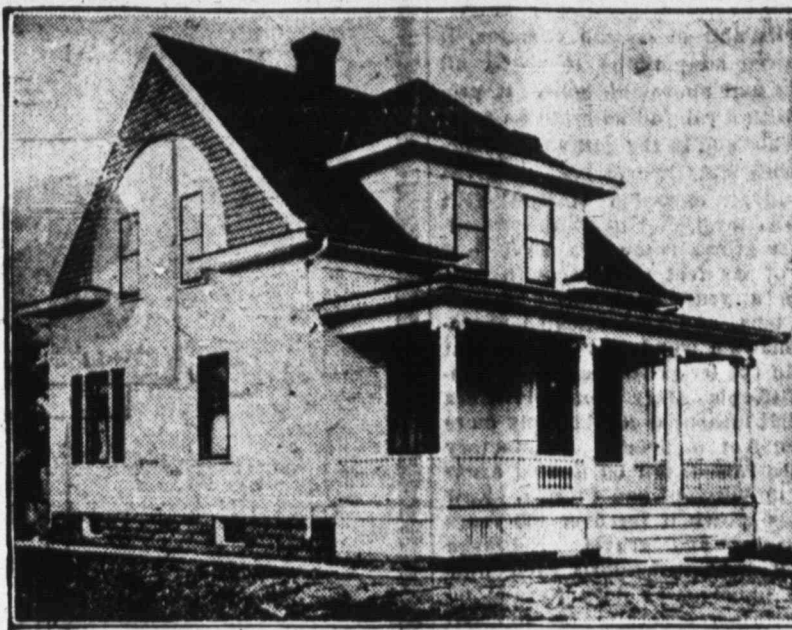
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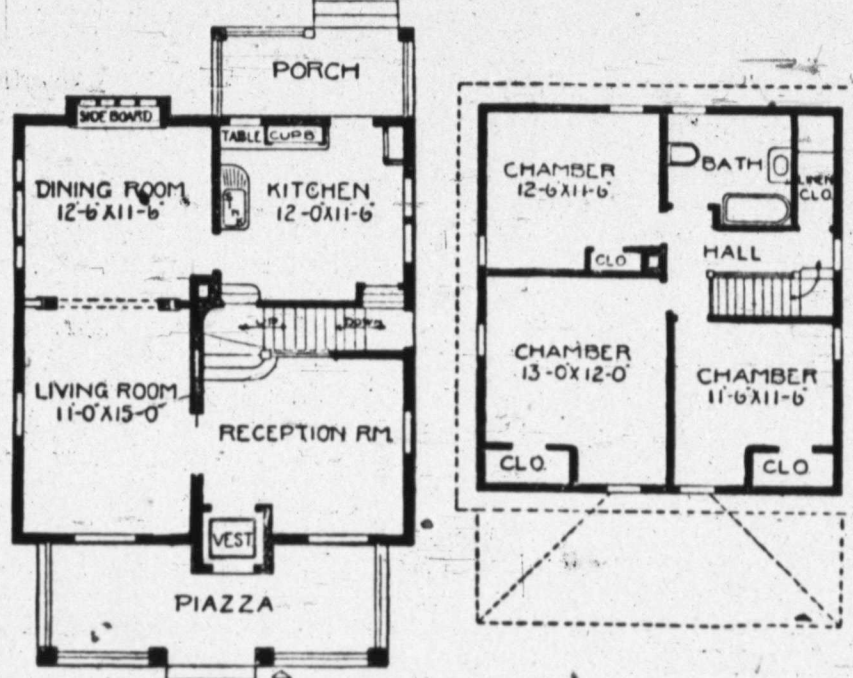
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## A Well Arranged Cottage.

Design 93, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This plan for a seven room cottage is greatly admired. The arrangement of the rooms is compact and convenient, making a comfortable dwelling for a family that can be accommodated in a house of this size. The first story contains four large rooms, all opening together. There is a sideboard in rear of the dining room, with windows over it. There is also a grade door on the kitchen side under the stairs to the second story. The second story is reached by combination stairways leading from the kitchen and reception hall. There are three large chambers in the second story, good bath and linen closet. Size 26 by 28.

There is a full basement under the entire house. The first story is nine feet high, the second story eight feet. Birch floors are used throughout, with Washington fir or red oak finish in the first story and pine to paint in the second. Cost to build, exclusive of plumbing and heating, \$2,300.

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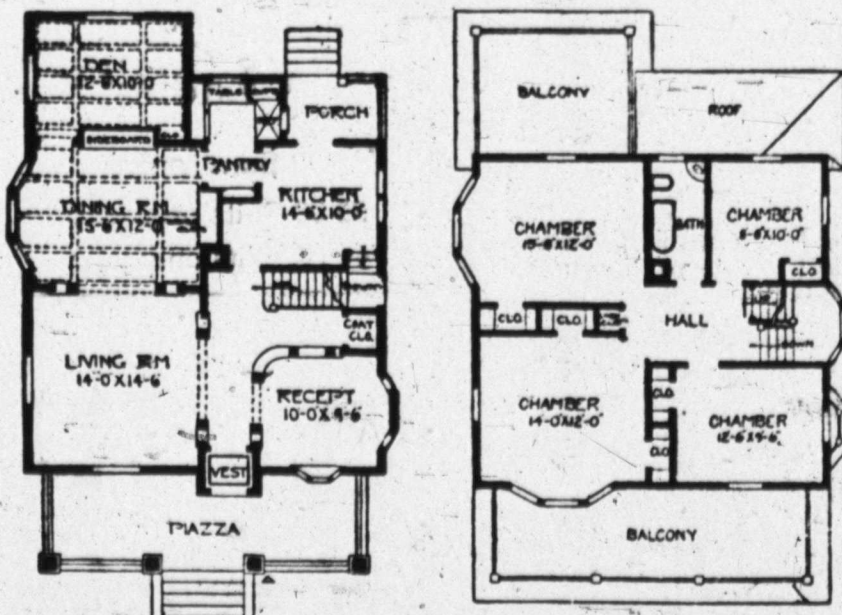
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## A Modern Two Story Colonial.

Design 886, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



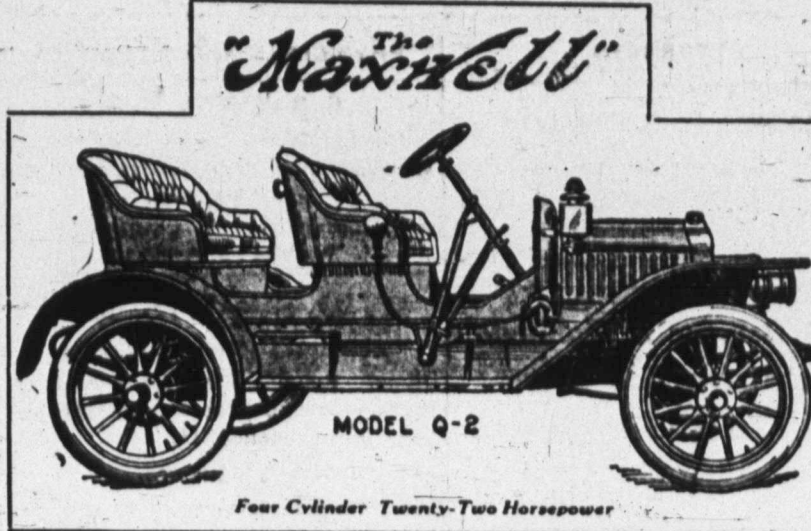
FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Here is a very popular design for a modern two story colonial residence. The house is thirty feet wide and twenty-eight feet deep over the main part and has a basement under the entire house; first story ceilings nine feet high, second story eight feet. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$3,750.

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**Farm Value of Toads.**

A naturalist has found some very interesting facts concerning the diet of the toad, and it is found that it is a benefactor of the farmer and gardener. It eats caterpillars and cutworms, beetles, sowbugs, snails, grasshoppers, moths, wireworms and potato bugs, all of which damage a farmer's crop or his goods to a serious degree. In the stomach of one toad were found seven thousand-legged worms, in another were thirty-seven tent caterpillars, in another sixty-five gypsy moths were found and in still another fifty five army worms. It is said that eighty-six houseworms have disappeared down the throat of one toad in less than ten minutes, and the record of stuffing is held by another, who was still hungry after consuming ninety bugs. According to this observer, in ninety days a single toad may destroy 1,100 cutworms, 1,800 thousand legs, 2,100 sowbugs and 300 weevils.

**Farm Truck by Automobile.**

It is interesting to know that many of the conveniences and helps which were supposed to belong to city society are now making their way into the country. Water fixtures in the houses, steam and hot water heaters and many other things which fifty years ago were



MOTORCAR TRUCK FOR FRUIT FARM.

rarely found outside a large town are now common in many farmhouses. Machinery which was thought to be of practical service only on smooth city streets may now be found in the country. The picture shows a large auto-truck which does the business for a fruit farm. It is shown in actual use at Greenwich, Conn., carrying peaches to market some eight miles distant. This machine has a fifty horsepower engine, its maximum speed is fifteen miles an hour, and its approximate cost is \$4,000. The superintendent is much pleased, with the machine in every way and says that it is very practical and serviceable and takes the place of at least six horses. Forty-three barrels of apples can be carried with perfect ease. It will carry a hundred bushels of potatoes. In the load shown here there are 100 baskets of peaches, and considerably more could have been added. Both trips to market are made to count, as, returning, the truck takes back supplies for the farm and its operation. Such a truck as this will climb any grade that is found on traffic thoroughfares, and ordinary mud has no terror for it at all. By means of trucks like these markets are brought close to the farmers, thus insuring a quick disposal of the farm products. Much labor is saved, and much more work can be accomplished for less money.

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Dairy farms are continually advancing in value, which should be regarded as part of the profits. Grain farming is hard on the land.

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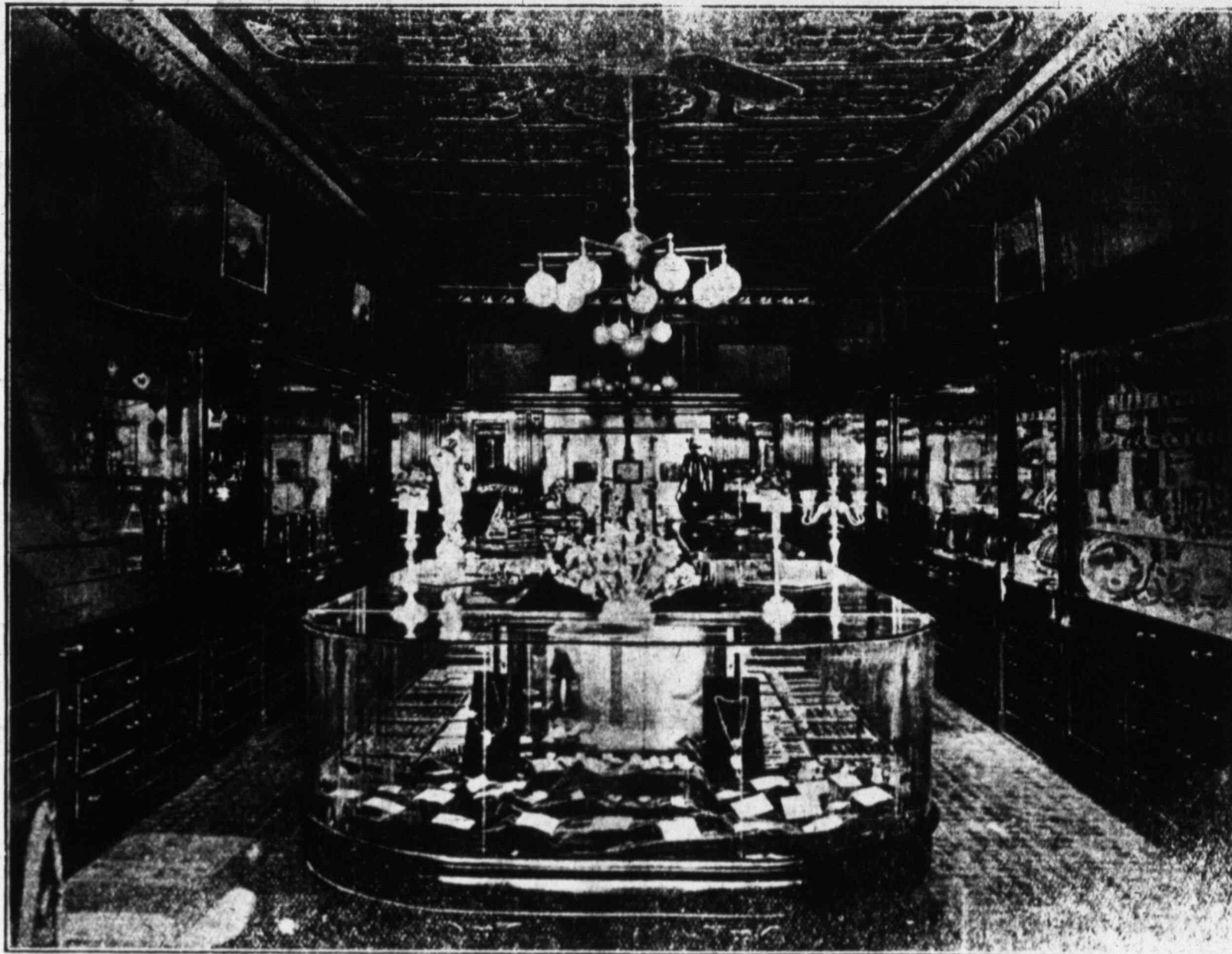
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## AT THE WICHITA THEATRE

"HUMAN HEARTS" December 25th

"THE GIRL QUESTION" December 29

**"Human Hearts."**  
"Human Hearts" will come to the Wichita Theatre on December (Christmas) 25th, for matinee and night. The play is ingeniously constructed and the lovers of plain, lucid dramatic fiction cannot fail to detect in it qualities which they are sure to admire. There is enough dramatic material in "Human Hearts" for half a dozen dramas. Each of its leading characters combine enough definite traits to equip a whole community of people; yet its intricate, ramifying interests are pierced and dovetailed together with extra-

ordinary technical skill. They are all plausible and they work out logically in the end. The scenes are laid in the hills of Arkansas, and the story hinges around the lives of Tom Logan and his wife, Jeanette, a woman, who, reared in the city, finds life in a small country village irksome. She longs to get away and after a stormy scene with her husband in which she taunts him with his inability to supply the luxuries to which she considers herself entitled, she prepares to leave him. At this juncture, an old lover of Jeanette appears on the scene. In her anger at

Tom she agrees to elope with Frederick Armsdale, who promises her all the luxuries, ease and indolence that she craves. Tom's father overhears the two plotting to go away and upbraids Jeanette. A quarrel follows, during which the old man is killed. The guilty pair escape and Tom comes back and sees his father's body lying on the ground. He is discovered kneeling by his father's body, holding in his hand a bloody knife. Jeanette and her paramour appear and denounce Tom as the murderer. Tom is sentenced to death, but on account of his previous good character his sentence is commuted to life imprisonment. Tom is next discovered in prison in convict stripes, bearing his burden meekly and hoping that friends will discover new evidence that will clear his name of the foul accusation of murder. There is a tramp, Jim Mason, who witnessed the murder of which Tom is accused, but on account of his past record, he is afraid to appear at the trial as a witness for Tom. Mason is befriended in many ways by Tom's people, and he finally provides the clue that ultimately clears Tom of the stigma of murder. Tom's mother and Ruth Larkins make a personal appeal to the governor of the state, and the new evidence is presented so overwhelmingly in favor of Tom's innocence that the governor grants him a full pardon. Armsdale is apprehended and tried for murder and sentenced to death. Jeanette, worn out by a life of dissipation, dies in misery. Tom returns to his old home and marries Ruth Larkins, whose efforts to help him clear his good name have proven to him that he has won the love of a good, pure woman. The play closes with preparations for another wedding in honest Tom Logan's again happy home.



Scene in "Human Hearts."

**"The Girl Question."**  
If you will come to the Wichita Theatre next Wednesday when the "Girl Question" company is playing an engagement there, you will see one of the handsomest and highest salaried chorus girls on the American stage. It may be news to some that to get the very best (show) girls for chorus work nowadays (and they are very

scarce), the New York theatrical managers hit on a plan that come high, yet one gets what he wants. Once a week notices are sent to those young ladies to be at the office of the association on a certain day. Then one of the number is asked by the secretary to stand on a small pedestal placed in the center of the room. When, without any ceremony, he asks someone to bid on her services. At once the bidding starts and is carried on at a lively rate until the price is reached and the fortunate one gets the one he has been after. It was in such a manner that Miss Dorothy Maynard was secured by Manager H. H. Frazee for her engagement in "The Girl Question" Company, and the price he pays as here salary per week is the highest, on record of the secretary's books up to date.

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DOROTHY MAYNARD IN "THE GIRL?"

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PERSONAL MENTION

Graham Kemp, a business man from Iowa Park, was in the city today.

Mrs. E. L. Noel left this evening for Seymour to visit relatives.

Mrs. O. R. Dunn of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Laura Petty of Fort Worth, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Orlopp left this morning to visit relatives at Fort Worth.

F. H. Gohlke left this afternoon for Oklahoma City to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. N. G. Enriken and children are spending Christmas with relatives at Sunset, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Naylor of Iowa Park, are in the city visiting Mrs. Naylor's relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Gordon from McGregor, is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lockhart.

R. B. Morris, manager of the Grand opera house at Henrietta, is here today on business.

Miss Lewis Heath left this morning for Itasca at which place she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson arrived in the city last night from Hereford to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Bertha Taylor, one of the teachers in the public schools, left this evening for Holliday to visit relatives.

Master Ralph Forch, who is attending school in St. Louis, is home to spend the holidays with his mother.

W. D. Bentley, state agent for the United States Department of Agriculture, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen of Sherman, are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scott of this city.

Mrs. A. L. Ford and children from Denison, are in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle.

Mr. W. P. Billingsley and his daughter, Miss Mamie, left this morning for a few days' visit with relatives at Waxahachie.

Misses Ollie and Jewel Evans, from Huff, were in the city today en route to Jolly, where they will spend Christmas with their uncle, Mr. J. B. Jenkins.

Misses Mary and Pansie Withers of Fort Worth, arrived in the city this evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boyd.

Eugene Leach, bridge foreman for the Orient Railway Company, with headquarters at Sweetwater, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. K. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robertson of Iowa Park, were here today on their way to Ringgold to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Jeanette Huggins, who graduated from St. Mary's yesterday, left over the Northwestern this afternoon for her home in Loveland, Okla.

Misses Elma Hirsch and Lner Kiel, who are attending the Denton Normal College at Denton, came home today to



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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Russell of Handley, Tex., are in the city today to attend the funeral of Mr. Russell's father, N. P. Russell, which took place this morning.

Mrs. F. O. Wood and Miss Ruth Patterson from Petrolia, are in the city en route to Henrietta, at which place they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Dr. C. D. Coil and family of Oklahoma City, were visitors in the city today, while en route to Seymour, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Call's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McBroon of Ryan, Okla., arrived in the city today and will spend the holidays with Mrs. McBroon's sisters, Mesdames Fred Harrington and W. T. Wilson.

A. C. Howard, who has been making his home at Aspermont, Texas, returned yesterday and will again make this city his home, having accepted his former position with B. C. Williams.

Mrs. C. Clark, general agent for the American National Insurance Company of Galveston, is in the city en route to Iowa Park to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Clark.

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**SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST**

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of another communication from the United States Cotton Mills Company, advising that the manager of this company will make this city a visit early in January to make this city a proposition on a cotton mill.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner 7th and Lamar, there will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus tonight, and the Times is requested to state that all are welcome to come and enjoy the occasion with the Sunday School children.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday afternoon to W. T. Davis of Iowa Park to wed Miss Rhoda Smith of Dundee and to J. W. Ballew and Mrs. Lee Willis of Altus, Oklahoma.

Several arrests have been made by the police for shooting fireworks inside the forbidden limits, but comparatively little trouble has been given as yet.

The behavior of the city has been fairly good during the holiday season so far and the number of arrests have been agreeably small.

There will be one collection and one delivery of mail tomorrow and the windows will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning.

The public schools closed yesterday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and there will be no further sessions until Monday, January 3.

Mrs. W. E. Frieze is reported on the sick list today.

**ENTER CAPITAL.**

New King and Queen of Belgium Have Arrived.

Brussels, Dec. 24.—Albert I, King of the Belgians, with Queen Elizabeth, made their state entry into the capital from Laeken yesterday morning.

Cannons boomed forth a royal salute, church bells rang out merrily and hundreds of thousands of loyal subjects lined the route of the regal march, crying, "Long live Albert!" and "long live Elizabeth."

When the procession arrived at the chamber, where the oath of ascension was taken, the successor to Leopold II was given a notable reception by the assembled Senators and Deputies.

King Albert's speech from the throne was an eloquent tribute to Leopold I, and to his uncle, the late King Leopold II.

**PILING IT ON TO DR. COOK.**

Committee on Investigation Say He Did Not Climb Mt. McKinley.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—The committee of the Explorers' Club, investigating the claim of Dr. Cook that he reached the summit of Mount McKinley, reported today, after an exhaustive investigation, that they failed to find any evidence to support the claim.

**Not to Be Ordered Home.**

Austin, Tex., Dec. 24.—Reese Fowler of Palestine, who is assisting the Nicaraguan revolutionists and who was on Governor Campbell's staff, is not to be ordered to return because he left the state without obtaining permission. This was given out at the capitol today.

**BRYAN IS SICK.**

Nebraskan Threatened With Pneumonia in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 24.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, who has been in this city several days, the guest of his cousin, former Governor William Jennings, was too ill tonight to deliver his scheduled

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**CHRISTMAS WEATHER.**

Rainy in Southern Part of Country and Others Predicted.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Christmas day weather for American celebrants will be varied. In the south, rains will tend to dampen the enthusiasm and some rains will probably sweep over the upper lake region, the Ohio Valley and the East Gulf states on Christmas day.

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address at the Duval Theatre for the benefit of a local hospital. Mr. Bryan is suffering from a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia. He has cancelled all future dates and will remain here for several days.

A message from the bed side of Hon. William Jennings Bryan at 10:30 last night was to the effect that he was resting easy, but still confined to his bed. His physicians say it will not be necessary for him to remain within doors for several days, thereby warding off the threatened case of pneumonia.

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