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ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED

ENGINE PUSHING SNOW PLOW ON FORT WORTH AND DENVER OVERTURNED IN SNOW DRIFT.

BOTH CRUSHED TO DEATH

Passenger Train Held in Snow Drift Many Hours By Fatal Accident.

Engineer C. T. Callahan and Fireman T. C. Williams were crushed to death beneath their engine while "bucking" snow on the Fort Worth and Denver near mile post 350 north of Amarillo late yesterday afternoon. They were running ahead of south-bound passenger train No. 2 with engine 306, one of the largest and most powerful on the road equipped with a snow plow.

It seems that they ran into an unusually deep drift at the point of the fatal accident and hitting the drift with great force, the snow offered so much resistance that the engine was overturned. Both men were caught and crushed to death, it is believed instantly. Their bodies were not recovered until the engine was lifted up this morning. They were just ahead of the passenger train which was held in the deep snow all night and was not able to move in either direction until the track was cleared this morning.

MORE DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

People of Wichita Falls Must Respond Liberally to Salvation Army's Appeal

Unless the good people of Wichita Falls respond very liberally in the next few days the Salvation Army will fall short of its plan to give every needy person in Wichita Falls a good dinner Christmas day and place clothing on their backs and shoes on their feet. Donations of clothing and shoes either new or second hand are needed.

The Christmas dinner will be given in the old Barnett building on Ohio avenue at noon Monday and will be for the widows and orphans, the lame, the blind and for all who cannot provide a good dinner for themselves.

Contributions for the dinner, the Christmas tree or any of the charities of the Salvation Army will be thankfully received in behalf of the needy of the city.

Adjutant Johnson asks anyone having a contribution to leave it at the Army Hall on Ohio avenue or to phone No. 707.

E. B. Carver, livestock agent for the Wichita Falls Route, left this afternoon for his home in Archer City, and after a few days stay there, he will return here with his family, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

President Urges Congress to Establish Rural Parcels Post

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Among the recommendations in the president's currency and reform message sent to Congress today are the following: An immediate increase of 2000 men in the enlisted strength navy. Abolition of the smaller navy yards. Contributory pension system for Government employees. Elimination of all local offices from politics. Increased appropriation for the completion of the rivers and harbors improvements along the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri Rivers. The extension of the term of service of the special board of engineers

COUNTY COURT ANNOUNCEMENT

Criminal Docket Will Be Called Tuesday, Jan. 2.—Civil Cases Set For Trial.

Judge Felder announces that the criminal docket will be called for trial in the county court on Tuesday morning, January 2, at 10 o'clock.

The following civil cases are set for trial as designated below:

- 1337. F. B. Crutcher vs. R. H. Martin Jan. 4, 1912 at 9:00 a. m.
- 1330. Winthrop State Bank vs. J. F. Garner, January 4, 1912 at 9 a. m.
- 1350. E. J. Maier vs. J. F. Stearns, et al., Jan. 4, 1912 at 9 a. m.
- 1287. Orange National Bank vs. J. A. Balch, Jan. 5, 1912 at 9 a. m.
- 1347. R. M. Moore, et al., vs. Wiley Wyatt, Jan. 5, 1912 at 9 a. m.
- 1296. C. A. Allingham vs. Chas. E. Hicks, Jan. 5, 1912 at 9 a. m.
- 1355. Hobe Hardware Co. vs. Brown & Cranmer, et al., Jan. 6, 1912 at 9 a. m.
- 1353. Jeffrey, Clark & Tankersley vs. M. K. & T. Ry. Co., Jan. 6, 1912 at 9 a. m.
- 1418. Walter Allen vs. Scottish Union National Insurance Co., Jan. 8, 1912 at 9 a. m.
- 1261. W. E. Allison vs. M. K. & T. Ry. Co., Jan. 8, 1912 at 9 a. m.
- 1492. First National Bank vs. M. B. Garrett, et al., Jan. 8, 1912 at 9 a. m.
- 1108. Hugh Reilly vs. Geo. Schroeder, Jan. 9, 1912 at 9 a. m.
- 1417. A. J. Evans vs. W. F. & S. Ry. Co., Jan. 9, 1912 at 9 a. m.
- 1484. Panhandle Implement Co. vs. Geo. Timmins, et al., Jan. 9, 1912 at 9 a. m.

STEWART BETTER; MAY SURVIVE

The following from the Keokuk, (Iowa) Herald refers to Thomas Stewart, formerly of this city, an account of whose injury in an explosion was recently published in the Times: "With his mother and a young man friend with him in St. Joseph's hospital, Thomas Stewart is recovering in a gratifying way from the injuries he received last Friday in the explosion of dynamite on the Illinois side.

As soon as his wounds have been repaired Stewart will be about as good a man as ever, physically, after being half scalped and having his leg broken by flying pieces of stone which hit him while he was at work on a steam shovel.

Within an hour of the accident, the water power company had wired to the young man's mother in Wichita Falls, Texas, with advice to come to Keokuk and stay with her son during his confinement in the hospital at the expense of the company. She started on the first train with a young man friend, and the water power company telegraphed her enroute bulletins of the condition of the injured man. She arrived here Sunday and will remain as long as she can assist young Stewart from becoming lonely in his hospital room. Stewart is a very fine and popular young man who is spoken of very highly by all his acquaintances.

Notice.

That W. E. Crow, owner and future manager of the Denver Hotel at Electric, Texas, begs to inform the community public that owing to an unforeseen accident of the city council and Mayor Woodruff, that he will be unable to open same on completion on Feb. 1, 1912.

W. E. CROW.

Mrs. H. P. Robinson from Childress, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Fowler, 502 Scott avenue.

ANDERSON TRACT OF 960 ACRES BOUGHT BY A LOCAL SYNDICATE

LAND LIES SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY—WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SMALL TRACTS AND PLACED ON THE MARKET—FIVE DOLLARS AN ACRE WAS PRICE PAID

Marlow and Stone, representing a syndicate of local capitalists have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson 920 acres of land lying southwest of the city on both sides of the Wichita Valley tracks, paying \$46,000 for the tract. This is the same tract that was recently offered the Chamber of Commerce for an industrial site.

Senator Borah Delivers Fiery Speech Before Young Republicans

New York, Dec. 21.—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, at the Young Republican Club last night, made an address that breathed fire in every word for "lawless big business" and "wild violators of the law as well. He drew a significant comparison between the McNamara, the confessed dynamiters, and the old Standard Oil and Tobacco companies.

"To save their worthless lives," he said, referring to the dynamiters, "they entered pleas of guilty, insisting that they did it all for principle and expect an astonished world to accept their whining apologies." "There is another court record which we will in passing, notice also. Bound up in many volumes you will find the full record of two of the late noted decisions. It is a tale twice told of villainous and gross, extortion and lawlessness. The plea of justification is not unlike the plea of the planters of dynamite, for although the acts are clearly in violation of law and the rights of the public, it is claimed nevertheless, that it was all done in the interest of business growth and industrial progress.

"This is the best plea and the only plea that Twentieth Century business can furnish—all that could be said by those so rarely gifted and richly endowed with this world's goods and intellectual power, and of whom the government and humanity have a right to expect so much.

Respect and enforcement of the law was one of the keystones of Senator Borah's address. Obedience to the law he said, was the bedrock on which powerful governments are built and he believed this a time when a political party could afford to make it a cardinal tenet of its faith. In no other first rate nation, he said, is law so disregarded as in the United States.

"There is no place where life is so insecure against bomb or bullet, where corruption is so little condemned in public opinion, and where defiance of law in the highest walks of business life so generally prevails. To leave law unenforced, to cultivate a disregard for its obligations is but to follow the ground so that in after years, there may be one law for the poor and another for the rich," said Mr. Borah.

He added that the McNamara cases and the trust cases were strong and uncontroverted evidence of what is fast becoming a national disease. He said he had no sympathy with the prosecution of business men who

CONGRESS RECESSES UNTIL JANUARY 3

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The House won a victory in the urgent deficiency bill conference report which passed both Houses and was signed by the President. Both chambers took recess until January 3.

Taft signed the Lodge resolution giving congressional ratification to his abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832 at 10:17 this forenoon.

In the senate Brown of Nebraska predicted the Senate would pass the Sherwood pension bill after the holidays. Root introduced a bill making effective the fur seal treaty with England, Russia and Japan.

Rev. Bulgria, pastor of the First Evangelical Church at Bowman, was a visitor here this afternoon.

SATURDAY IS RED CROSS SEAL DAY

"It would give me great pleasure to have the opportunity of placing Wichita Falls on the honor list with other towns Christmas Day," said Mrs. T. R. Boger, chairman of the Red Cross Seal Committee.

"Every seal must be sold by Saturday night. I have confidence in Wichita Falls and know its citizens will stand by a proposition that helps to advance the anti-tuberculosis crusade and erect a hospital for crippled children. Few people realize the supreme necessity for such a sanitarium, unless you have had an occasion to visit physicians who specialize along this line.

"Several years ago when visiting a hospital in Dallas, where Lorenz, the great Austrian surgeon was operating; the large yard and hospital were thronged with mothers with crippled children who were unable to even see the noted surgeon and one could easily see they were children of patients who were not able to have the proper attention administered.

"The scene was indeed a pathetic one. "Let us all sympathize with these mothers and prepare a hospital for the crippled children of Texas."

"May I send a telegram Sunday morning to Mrs. Colpitt that Wichita Falls has sold her 10,000 Red Cross seals?"

"Friends put this seal with me—sage frank. On all the mail you send every penny helps the fight. The dead 'White Plague' to end."

POSTOFFICE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Will Be Open Until Nine O'clock—One Delivery and One Collection On Christmas Day.

Since the postoffice is closed all day Sunday and Christmas coming on Monday, Postmaster Bacon has decided to keep all departments except the money order department open until 9:00 o'clock on Saturday night, December 23. The stamp registry and postal savings windows as well as the general delivery will serve patrons until that hour.

Patrons of the city carriers will be served with parcels for which they have been given notices by their carriers. Unless they have been notified by the carrier to call, it will be useless for the carriers will take out all the mail they can carry and will give notices for the balance, and no more mail will be received after their departure until early Sunday morning. No deliveries will be made Sunday, except through the lock boxes.

One delivery and one collection will be made by the city carriers on Christmas and the general delivery, stamp and registry windows will be open from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m. Parcels for which you have notices from carriers will be delivered at this time also.

The rural carriers will make their regular delivery on Christmas. Since these arrangements will increase the hours of the clerks on Saturday, no clerks will be on duty on Sunday but the mailing and box clerks, who will work only as long as necessary to dispatch all mail and put in boxes mail received. They will deliver absolutely no mail at windows or doors.

Giants and Athletics at the Gem.

The famous championship baseball will be shown tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and night. Our regular 3 new reels will be shown in addition which will give you 4 new reels tomorrow.

Russian Troops Ready to March on Persian Capital

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 21.—Serious fighting is reported between the Russian troops and the Persian constitutionalists. A dispatch from Tabriz contains this news but gives no details.

4000 Russians Troops Ready.

London, Dec. 21.—It is understood here that the Russian advance on Teheran is fixed for tomorrow unless Persia dismisses Shuster, the American treasurer general. About four thousand troops are waiting for the march.

PACKERS REAL BENEFACTORS

THEIR ATTORNEY DECLARES PUBLIC HAS REaped GREAT BENEFIT FROM THEIR BUSINESS ECONOMIES.

THEY LOST IN FIRST MOVE

Judge Carpenter Overrules Motion to Dismiss Important Counts of Indictment.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—The packers lost their first move in their trial today when Judge Carpenter overruled their motion to dismiss two important counts of their indictments.

Attorney Buckingham for the defense declared the indicted packers do not fix the price of beef by agreement. He says it is fixed by market conditions which they do not and cannot control, and which has risen steadily during the year. He says they do not control the price at which fresh meats are sold in markets, but that those meats are sold in direct competition with hundreds.

"Fresh meats," he said, "during a period covered by indictments have been sold by the defendants on such a close margin between the actual cost to them and the actual sale price that of \$1.50 will much exceed the average profit per head on cattle, and a profit of a quarter of one cent per pound will exceed the average profit on dressed beef. We will show that the defendants by the best business methods and greatest economies have in fact earned less than ten per cent per year on their actual money investment. We will show that the public has reaped a great benefit by the business operations of the defendants."

NERVOUS PROSECUTOR FINED FOR CONTEMPT

Alleges That Detectives of Both Sides in Dynamiting Investigation Constantly Shadowed Him.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—County Prosecutor Baker, who is engaged in the McNamara dynamiting investigation here, was today fined fifty dollars for contempt of court. Baker claims the act which caused this fine was due to the intense nervous strain which he is under because he is shadowed by thugs and "brieters" of both sides in the dynamiting investigation.

He says both the National Erectors Association and the labor unions have hired detectives to shadow him. So worried did Baker become yesterday that he interrupted a murder trial by forcing Robert J. Foster, a detective employed by the National Erectors Association into a corner and asked protection from him. Judge Markey, whose court was thus disturbed said Baker's action was irregular and unnecessary and in consequence he imposed the contempt fine. However, Judge Markey said he would instruct the grand jury to inquire into the identity of the persons who have been annoying the prosecutor.

To indicate the mental strain under which he has been laboring Baker told the court that one member of the preceding grand jury had imagined himself to be John McNamara on trial for his life. This juror was not dismissed, said Baker, for fear the public might misconstrue that the action was in the interest of the investigation.

After the Judge had ordered him out of the court room Baker attempted to search Detective Foster, alleging the detective had a magazine pistol. The police however found no pistol on the detective.

DEPOSITORS PROTECTED BY GUARANTY FUND

Austin, Dec. 21.—Ten thousand dollars today was drawn from the State Bank guaranty fund for the creditors of the First State Bank at Kopperl. The banking department was notified that half of the \$111,700 recently paid from the guaranty fund for a Houston bank will soon be returned.

SUGAR COMPANY SUES PRISON COMMISSION

Richmond, Texas, Dec. 21.—Ben E. Cabell, R. W. Branham and L. W. Little, penitentiary commissioners, were made defendants in a suit to recover from the state 5,425 acres of land sold the state four year ago by the Imperial Sugar Company at a purchase price of \$160,000. The suit was filed because of the alleged state violation of its contract to plant a sugar cane crop to the Imperial Company for ten years. The commissioners declare the entire contract not binding. Half a million dollars financial claims are involved.

C. S. Bather, of Texas City, is here on business. Mr. Bather is general passenger agent for the Texas City Transfer Company. He formerly resided here and has many friends in this city.

Even Oats Disgusted With Laws Delay.

Waxahachie, Texas, Dec. 21.—The law's delay in the case of Burrell Oats, who has escaped death six times in technicalities appears to have tired even Oats. He now says he is ready to die if the court of criminal appeals act unfavorably on his present appeal.

GEORGE AND HOWARD BOTH BOUND OVER

Elmer George, charged with assault with intent to murder upon his wife was bound to await the action of the grand jury under \$500 bond as the result of a preliminary hearing before Justice Brothers this morning. Henry Howard, against whom a complaint charging rape, has been filed in connection with the same case, was bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond.

At his hearing this morning George testified that he had marched Howard to his home to face Mrs. George who had told him that Howard had made improper proposals to her and that he had intended to march Howard to jail and turn him over to an officer. His wife fearing that he intended to shoot had caught hold of the gun and it was discharged by accident. His story was corroborated by his wife.

Howard declined to testify concerning the charges made against him. Phone your lumber wants to C. T. Herring Lumber Co. 190-47c

What Shall I Give —FOR— Christmas?

Don't let the question bother you. A peep in our store will assure it for you—You'll save money by selecting your Christmas Gift here.

A Classy Gift—A Practical One.

Any article bought here—All special Holiday Boxes.

See Our Window **The Globe** Window

Clothiers and Furnishers

The First National Bank OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Capital, \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, \$105,000.00

COMBINED RESOURCES, THREE-FOURTHS ONE MILLION DOLLARS

List of Stockholders

R. E. Huff, W. M. McGregor, J. C. League, E. H. Lysaght, Mrs. M. E. Carey, D. E. Thomas, Mrs. M. C. White, Mrs. L. B. Huff, C. A. Allingham, J. D. Avis, A. H. Belo, P. E. Burroughs, Mrs. Ella F. Olson, Mrs. P. E. Burroughs, C. C. Huff, G. W. Martin, Miron Rhodes, J. O. Frost, Mrs. Mary Friberg, J. F. Anderson, P. N. Granville, Walter Learned, Wm. M. Auer, J. G. Hardin, W. M. Coleman, Lake W. Sanborn, Herbert W. Wood, Nellie B. League, Daisy L. Davis, J. Edward Prentiss, Mrs. Ella Johnson, F. P. Avis, Mark Walker, S. Y. Ferguson, W. H. Walker, Miss Francis Lysaght, Alice Bussar, Emile C. Learned, Horace Learned.

SPECIAL FOR BALANCE OF WEEK

- 12 Ga. Matted Rib Auto Loading Remington Shot Gun Regular price \$27.50; now **\$30 00**
 - 12 Ga. Plain Barrel Auto Loading Remington Shot Gun Regular price \$32.50; now **\$26 00**
 - 1 Hammerless Remington Double Barrel Shot Gun Regular Price \$27.50; now **\$18 50**
 - 1 Double Barrel Hammerless Lefever Shot Gun Regular Price \$32.50; now **\$23 50**
 - 1 Savage 22 Rifle Regular price \$15.00; now **\$11.00**
 - 1 Remington 22 Hammerless Rifle Regular price \$12.50; now **\$9 00**
- Inquire for special prices on Leggings, Gun Cases and everything in this line.

Maxwell Hardware
721 Ohio Avenue

Cleanliness, Quality, Service.

We are ready to take care of your holiday orders, will guarantee you service. Just phone 331 and see how prompt we can deliver. I am offering fancy cranberries this week at 15c per pt.; fancy stock oranges \$2.00 per box; apples from \$2.50 to \$3.25; fancy stock white grapes 25c per lb.

Suburban Grocer
1315 11th St. Phone No. 331.

20,640 FORGERIES SAYS WOODSON

TOTAL OF 8,140 IRREGULARITIES REPORTED ON ONE PETITION FOR RECALL IN OKLA.

SOME DEAD TWO YEARS

Even Nom De Plume of Newspaper Man Signed to List in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 20.—Alleging that 8,140 purported signatures to Campbell Russell's petition for the recall of the present board of agriculture and the election of a new board, filed by R. L. Moore are forged, spurious and manufactured and were not written by any of the persons whose names appear thereon; that 12,500 names were forged by numerous other collectors; that the petition was not filed within the 60 days required by law, and giving numerous other reasons why the petition should be declared void, a protest against it was filed Monday afternoon before Secretary of State Ben F. Harrison by Marie Woodson, "a citizen." Woodson is superintendent of the demonstration farm work for the board.

The petition recalling the board was filed by Campbell Russell, president of the People's Power League, September 14, 1911, and 45,628 signatures were filed Tuesday, December 12. The protest alleges first that the petition is not in the form required by the statutes, and is insufficient, invalid and illegal, in that it does not have the signatures of 15 per cent of legal voters of the state.

In relation to the purported signatures filed by Moore, the protest says: "That 8,140 names attached to the pamphlet purporting to have been circulated by R. L. Moore are forged, spurious and manufactured, and were not written by any of the persons whose names appear thereon, but were manufactured and written by the said R. L. Moore. It also is claimed that the 8,140 names are not the names of legal voters, but are of fictitious persons."

It is alleged in the protest that 12,500 names from other parts of the state, turned in by solicitors too numerous to mention, also are spurious and manufactured.

The claim is made that the proposed constitutional amendment is entirely different in meaning, effect and substance from the one proposed in the original petition, notice of which was filed with the secretary of state by Campbell Russell on September 14.

It is claimed that 355 pamphlets were filed, purporting to have been signed by 6,500 persons, and that none of the 355 pamphlets are true and exact copies of the petition and notice and that no notice of the 355 pamphlets was filed before they were circulated, as is required by law.

It is alleged that the initiative bill for which the petition was circulated has no enacting clause, and that Russell failed to file it within 60 days from the 14th day of September, 1911.

Secretary of State Harrison set the hearing on the protest for January 18, 1912.

Attorneys Orville T. Smith of Oklahoma City and Welborne and McCall of Chickasha represented the board in the examination of the petition and prepared the protest.

It is claimed that the board has some startling evidence of the irregularities, alleged to have been practiced in securing the names.

Three of the men whose names appear on the blanks circulated by Moore have been dead for two years or more. Many of the addresses were found to be vacant lots and fields.

An amusing feature of the filing of the "signatures" to the petition by Moore is found in the name "Horace Greely, Jr." which appears on one of the blanks. As generally is known, "Horace Greely, Jr." is the nom de plume used by a political writer for a local paper.

Channing Pollock is now writing a comedy of modern New York society life, to be produced by Wagenhals & Kemper early next fall.

We Are Exceedingly Busy

but will be very glad to see you and now promise you the best service possible.

A. C. Thompson Co.

Jewelers

709 Ohio Avenue.

Victorien Sardou left a play which has never been performed. The first production will be an English version of the play under the title "Who Did It?"

Mabel Keightley, author of "The Supreme Test" and other plays, has secured the dramatic rights to "Sweet Alyson," Charles Major's story of the Indiana oil fields.

Ladies

That box of cigars you want to buy for "His" Christmas gift will not be a subject for the funny papers if you come to us.

We know what most of the men in town smoke, and we have all the popular brands.

We also have a nice line of special holiday goods for gifts for every member of the family, or for any friend or loved one.

MILLER'S

Drug Store

Corner Eighth and Ohio



A HIT!

Natural gas is making a hit—A BIG HIT TOO! The reason for it is evident. Every woman appreciates how it lightens the work; every wage-earner appreciates how it reduces expenses. Do you use gas?

NORTH TEXAS GAS CO.

Office 703 7th St.

"BETTER YET"

For the reason that we will keep our store open every night after supper until Christmas—it will be "BETTER YET" for the many Christmas Shoppers who are watching our SPECIAL SALES of Christmas good, that we have been conducting for the past two weeks and will continue until Christmas

Wichita Hardware Company

804-806 Ohio Avenue

AFTER SUPPER SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights

7:00 to 10:00 O'clock—Read—Come—A Big Bargain Whirl Three hours for Three nights.

Read these prices over carefully, and don't fail to attend this sale. Every item below is of the very best style and the cream of our stock. Ribbon, Ladies' and Men's Silk Hose, Men's Negligee Shirts, Damask and Corset Covers will be on sale tonight for less than you ever bought high grade merchandise of like character before.

Special After Supper Sale
Every Night This Week

ALL 25c RIBBONS ON SALE, YARD 17c.

Persian, Taffeta and Silk, every imaginable color wanted, our real 25c values, all new fall merchandise on sale tonight for three hours at the yard 17c
35c Ribbons, every yard in the house Tonight the yard 25c
40c Ribbons, every yard in the house Tonight the yard 27c

\$1.00 LADIES' SILK HOSE, PAIR 75c.

20 dozen Ladies' black Silk Hose, all brand new goods, the kind usually sold at other stores for \$1.25 on sale tonight at the pair 75c

\$1.25 TABLE LINEN, YARD 85c.

A real nice quality, suitable for gifts, come down tonight after supper and take choice of the entire stock of \$1.25 linens at the yard 85c

MEN'S FINE \$1.75 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS FOR \$1.25
Ladies' what could you give him that he would appreciate more than he would these nice shirts? All brand new styles, just received, patented reversible cuffs, all sizes, real \$1.75 values at each tonight \$1 25

85c CORSET COVERS, EACH 55c.

A great sale Corset Covers, embroidery and lace trimmed nice new goods 85c values on sale tonight at each 55c

Pennington's

More Christmas Suggestions

By

The Wichita Hardware Co.

Just to attract attention, which means more customers, we are offering more seasonable goods at

CUT PRICES.

For the Boys—60c



We haven't forgotten the boys; beginning Tuesday morning and evening; three days we will offer this nice Air Rifle; 28 inches long for just 60c. It shoots regular BB shot, full nickel plated with wainut finish stock. We have a limited amount of these Air Rifles and wedon't expect them to last as long as we are offering them at this special low

Price of 60c

For the Ladies

As an inducement to the ladies we will have displayed in one of our windows Savory Roasters and Food Choppers at "special bargain prices;" now what could we offer at a "cut" price that would better appeal to the attention of Christmas shoppers than a nice granite Savory Roaster or a Food and Vegetable chopper. These articles will appear in our window Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and the prices will be reduced. Remember they are all nice clean goods, just received from the wholesale markets. If you are not interested in the articles that we are advertising as "trade getters" visit us anyhow as we have so much goods in the cutlery, granite, aluminum plated ware, etc., that you can easily solve that Christmas gift problem.



Nothing is more essential to the well appointed table than a

Crumb Set

For exclusive design, heavy, durable pattern in nickel, solid brass and copper effects.

The Rochester Make

affords the largest and best variety.

We are showing a full line of this season's new and novel offerings. If you want an exquisite set for yourself or for a gift, don't miss the opportunity to see our display.

A most Appropriate Xmas gift

Wichita Hardware Co.

The Big Hardware and Plumbing Store

804-806 Ohio Avenue

Wichita Falls, Texas

PROGRESS IN FLETCHER TRIAL

Fate of Former Charlie, Texas, Man Will Soon Rest With Jury at Lawton.

(Lawton News-Star Wednesday) Expert alienists Dr. J. W. Duke, of Guthrie, for the state, and Dr. A. D. Young, of Oklahoma City and possibly another expert for the defense, in the presence of other physicians, probably, will this morning make an examination of Jesse Fletcher, alleged murderer of Jesse Barklee, to determine as to his sanity. Immediately following said examination it is expected the testimony of the experts will be placed before the court.

There is no use disguising the fact that both the state and defense realize that a crisis is reached and that the outcome of the examination is considered of vital importance. Local physicians have admitted to not being experts on nervous and mental diseases but the men mentioned above are specialists and are heads of institutions for the mentally unbalanced.

The state Tuesday afternoon announced the completion of the introduction of evidence in rebuttal and is preparing the hypothetical question which it will present to the alienists today.

The state's testimony introduced Tuesday was strong in rebuttal neighbor after neighbor of the accused man testifying that in so far as they were able to determine from association and conversation with Jesse Fletcher, the man was rational. The evident intention of the state to rebut testimony given by members of the Gallant family regarding certain incidents preceding the homicide was made plain by the drawing out of much testimony along that line.

Miss Maude Gallant had testified that she had seen no gun the night Will Cornelius, herself and Fletcher had gone to the Daniels home, shortly after the return of Barklee and his young wife to the country. Will Cornelius testified that there was a gun in the buggy.

Mrs. William Cornelius testified that she was at the Gallant home when the party of three started for the Daniels home and that Mrs. Gallant had loaded the gun with two shells and gave it, along with other shells to Fletcher, telling him to take it along to Daniels with him.

Edna, the hired hand testified that Fletcher told him a week before the homicide that he would kill Barklee before a week.

The testimony of many neighbors was given to show that, in their opinion, Fletcher was rational at the time of the homicide.

Burr Hooker stated that he knew Fletcher first at Charlie, Texas, and that he always seemed in his right mind. Had seemed the same Jesse Fletcher for twenty years.

Mr. Zimmerman thought Fletcher a sensible man. Always talked sensible on any subject.

A Pennington believed Fletcher sane.

Sam Poindexter had known Fletcher for eight years. Had always seemed like a rational man.

Jerry Crowley, real estate man at Randlett thought Fletcher a rational man.

C. T. Huff had known Fletcher for four years and thought him a rational man up to the time of the homicide.

Jack Stillwell, of Dexter, had known Fletcher for two years and never saw any difference in him.

Mr. Johnson, of 9 miles west of Fletcher, had known Fletcher for 6 years and Fletcher impressed him as being rational.

George Loy, who lives near the Gallant place never saw signs of insanity in Fletcher although he had been employed as teamster at an asylum at Kalamazoo, Mich., for two years and had an insane man or two on wagon with him all the time.

Cal Ferguson was a strong witness for the state. Mr. Ferguson is a cattle dealer and stated that Fletcher worked for him for 6 months, feeding cattle. That Fletcher bought cattle and hogs for him, paying by check or getting the money at the store. That he used good judgment in buying and was honest and accurate.

C. A. Windburn, another cattle dealer, testified to having gotten acquainted with Fletcher when latter was feeding cattle for Ferguson. Said the work required skill and judgment. Would consider Fletcher rational man.

Jack Noble, formerly a cow puncher in Texas, had known Fletcher for 15 or 16 years. Had always seemed rational. On cross examination said Fletcher hunted a good deal and had often told him about killing geese and ducks.

J. P. Cornelius saw Fletcher immediately after killing. Seemed rational. Fletcher remained at scene of killing about five minutes.

It must not be imagined that all this array of witnesses were permitted to give their opinions as to the sanity of the defendant without objections on the part of the defense. The examination was characterized by continuous objections on the part of the defense and exceptions were taken most frequently.

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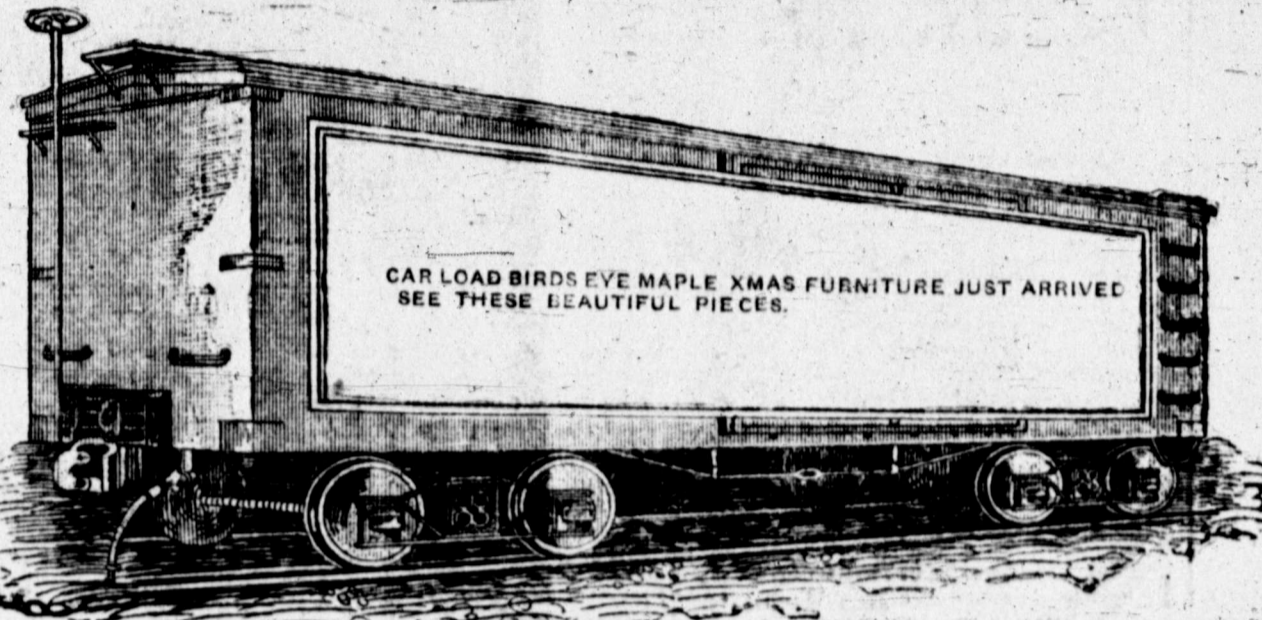
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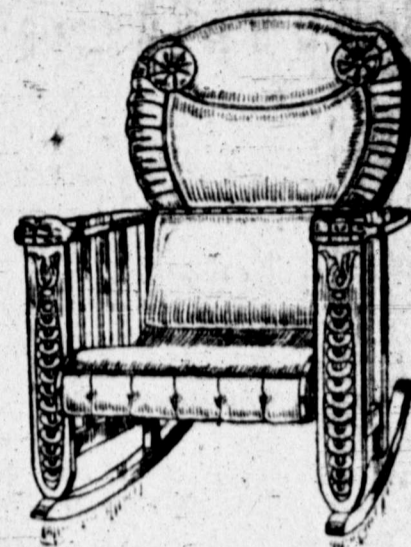


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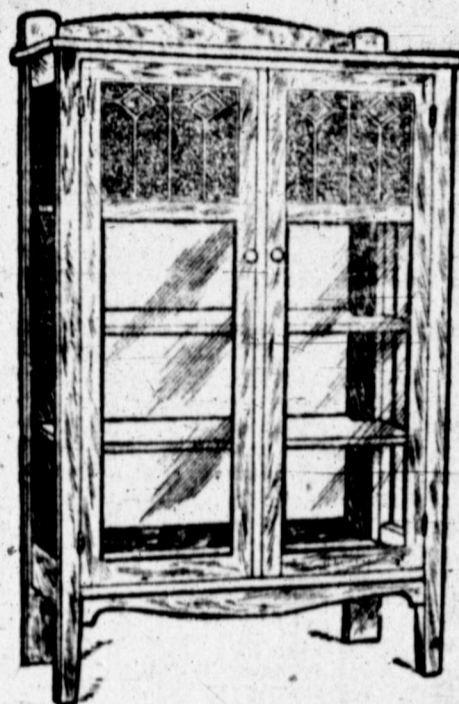
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PREPARATION for the CELEBRATION of the birth of Him who said "It is more blessed to give than to receive" is being made throughout the civilized world. This same man was laid to rest in Joseph's New Tomb.

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College Chess Teams Meet. New York, Dec. 21.—Play in the twentieth annual intercollegiate four-board chess tournament between Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia began this afternoon and will continue tomorrow and Saturday at the rooms of the West Side Republican Club in this city. The intercollegiate cup, presented to the league by Edward A. Cassion of the trophy, however, a team must win it for ten successive years. Of the nineteen tournaments held so far, nine have been won by Harvard, seven by Columbia and one each by Yale and Princeton. In 1909 the Harvard and Yale teams tied for victory, each team scoring 7 points out of 12.

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Boards of trades, and commercial organizations of like nature are the life of any town or city, and the town or city that is without such a body is the worse off. For several years Wichita was without such an organization and those who were here then and managed to pull through can remember what conditions were, compared to the conditions that exist now. If that is done no further argument is needed to convince any fair-minded person that the best money the people of Wichita spend is that which goes to sustain its splendid Chamber of Commerce. The Times, however, is going to take the liberty of offering the suggestion that the more democratic such bodies are conducted the greater the good results that will be accomplished. The board of directors, elected to govern the body should be elected by the entire membership, governing the voting strength of each and every member by the amount of dues he agrees to pay into the organization for his support during the time the board of directors elected are to govern. That is the way all business organizations are conducted, and the plan is a good one. Heretofore, the board of directors have been selected by a committee of three or five, which committee is generally appointed for that purpose on motion of some member at the annual meeting of the stockholders or members, and before this committee makes its report recommending who the board of directors are, the meeting has come to a close, and will not be called together again for another whole year. Therefore, it all depends on the committee appointed at the annual meeting as to the personnel of the board of directors. If the plan of allowing the membership itself to elect the board of directors is adopted, the Times sincerely believes that it will be more satisfactory. A basis for the voting strength of each member could be fixed, as suggested above, by the amount of dues he pays. The Times favors this plan because it believes that every member who pays his dues should have something to say as to who shall be given authority to spend the money. If such a method is adopted at the next annual meeting of the membership of the Chamber of Commerce there will be less room for complaint. Besides this, it will have a tendency to make the most humble member feel more like he was a part and parcel of the body, and that he was appreciated, not merely to the extent of his monthly or annual dues for the support of the organization, but also for his wisdom and counsel in the conduct of the organization. These suggestions are made because the Times is in a position to know that there are good and valid reasons for making them.

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TRYING TO MUDDY THE WATERS.

Those Texas newspapers which have been known as "Bailey" papers are now trying to check the Woodrow Wilson presidential boom in Texas by alleging that it was launched in Texas to keep up the agitation against the junior senator.

The fact is, a very large majority of Texas democrats have ceased to

care a rap whether Mr. Bailey is for or against any man or measure. He has had his chance in public service, has failed to satisfy his constituents, and recognizing that fact, he has announced his purpose to withdraw from public life. Many men who formerly supported him in his political campaigns, loyally and without hope of reward, are now indorsers of the New Jersey governor, because they believe Wilson is the best man for the democracy to win with next year, and a man who if elected would be a conservatively progressive president.

If the junior senator is responsible for such absurd outbreaks as that recently noted in his Texas organs, he is overplaying his hand.

If he is not responsible for them, but is being made the victim of fool friends who may think his name still one to conjure with in Texas, then he should promptly suppress them.

Senator Bailey is no longer an issue in Texas politics, and will not be, unless he permits his adherents to attempt to make submission to his will, in all party matters, the final test of democracy. If anything of that kind is attempted it can result only one way—in utter repudiation of all such silly pretensions.—Houston Chronicle.

It will be noticed that those who oppose the "recall" most vigorously are the fellows who stand little chance of ever getting into a soft place in the first instance.

After Christmas holidays are over will be ample time for the candidates for county, precinct and city offices to begin to stir themselves. The city election is the first to come off. The most important office to be filled at that election is a mayor. Among the names that have been most frequently mentioned in that connection are Dr. J. M. Bell, Judge Edgar Scurry, J. W. Bradley, J. T. Young and Alex Britain. Out of that array of fine mayoralty timber sufficiently pressure ought to be brought to bear to induce one of them to take office. It is understood Mayor Noble has given it out sometime ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election. The office of mayor carries with it only a nominal salary, and for that reason not many men who have the ability to fill so important an office when they know in advance that it will require a great deal more of their time than they feel they are able to give.

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By Associated Press, Paris, Texas, Dec. 21.—George Bivins, a negro school teacher, today accepted a position as mail carrier here, to which his ranking on the civil service examination list entitled him. Hundreds are sending notice to the postmaster not to deliver mail to them by the negro. Bivins says he will start carrying mail tomorrow.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of First State Bank & Trust Company will be held at office of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of other business.
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.
188-tfc.

Notice.
To the stockholders of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the banking house of the First National Bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be presented to the stockholders.
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TWO MEN SHOT BY A STRAY BULLET

J. A. Carleton, a traveling man for a wholesale grocery house in Fort Worth, and who has made this city his headquarters for the last several months, was shot in the left wrist this afternoon at about two o'clock as he was standing on the sidewalk near the Union Depot waiting for the train to arrive on which he expected to leave for his home in Anson to spend Christmas holidays with his wife and family. The wound is not at all serious, as the bullet was almost spent before it reached him. It is not known who did the shooting, but it is thought to have been accidental.

John Glascock, a cabman, was standing in his usual place, where the cabs congregate to meet the trains, when suddenly, without having heard a shot, he felt something strike his pocket and glance off from some loose change which he happened to have. The missile proved to be a bullet and after glancing off the money struck Mr. Carleton who was standing nearby in the left wrist, inflicting

the wound above mentioned. It was extracted without any trouble, and proved to have been fired from a .38-calibre pistol, presumably a Colt's. From its extremely flattened condition, Detective W. E. Skeen believes that the bullet had glanced off from one of the iron lamp posts in the vicinity before reaching Glascock and Carleton.

No arrests have been made, and no clue as to who could have fired the shot has been discovered. Considerable excitement prevailed at the depot for a short time, as large crowds of people were waiting for their different trains to arrive and carry them to different points where they go to spend the Christmas holidays.

The theory has been advanced that some one was walking through the railroad yards with a gun in their pocket, when he stumbled and fell throwing the gun to the ground and thus discharging it in the direction of the depot. However, this is mere conjecture and there is no evidence to support such a theory. No one can be found who heard the shot fired and the affair is wrapped in mystery.

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Notice To Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 9, 1912, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
J. M. BLAND, Cashier.
186-tfc

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Scene from "The Clansman" at the Wichita Theatre Saturday Night.

The history of the remarkable success, which Thomas Dixon's masterpiece, "The Clansman," has attained, is well known to every person in the South.

"The Clansman" was produced for the first time six years ago at the Academy of Music, Norfolk, Virginia, on the evening of September 22, 1905, to one of the largest audiences ever assembled in any theatre in that city. Its success was instantaneous, as attested by the enthusiasm with which it was received. It played through the South to receipts that shattered the record of every house in which it was presented.

Its success was not confined to the South, however, for it created a sensation in all parts of the United States and has continued to play to capacity business for six years.

"The Clansman" has not been seen in the South now for three years but the Southern Amusement Company has made a special revival for a Southern tour this season, which will signify the seventh year of its phenomenal success. The big revival production will be seen in this city on Saturday night.

Advance seats on sale at O. E. Marchant's Drug Store.

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Fruit Cake Recipe

Sugar, 1 quart; flour, 1 quart; butter, 1 pound; eggs, 1 dozen; raisins, 4 pounds; currants, 2 pounds; citron 1/4 pound; orange peel, 1/4 pound; lemon peel, 1/4 pound; figs, 1 pound; almonds, 1 pound; black molasses, 1 cup; cold coffee 1 cup; dates, 1 pound; crystallized pineapple, 1 pound; pecans, 1 cup; allspice, 1 teaspoonful; cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful; cloves, 1 teaspoonful; brandy or wine, 1 cup; soda, 1 teaspoonful in the coffee; flour, reserve 1 1/2 cups to flour fruit with. Steam 3 or 4 hours, then bake in moderate oven 1/2 hour.

The above recipe makes one extra large cake.

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"Alias Jimmy Valentine" the Attraction Christmas Night

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" will be the attraction at the Wichita Theatre Christmas night. This is one of the most important plays that comes to Wichita Falls this season. Every where the company at the theatre have been most favorable. The Monday evening talk, Adviser had the following to say of the recent appearance of the play in that city:

"As faultless as a perfectly completed piece of statuary, or better, perhaps, as a statue of more freedom in its 'Alias Jimmy Valentine,' which gripped an audience at the Grand Theatre Friday night, from the time when the last late-comer seated himself until the crowd arose to go."

"The play, in itself an almost perfect specimen of the dramatist's art, fulfilling as it does all the requirements of dramatic technique and violating enough of conventional rules to save it from an overperfection, pleased as much as did the acting. By the same token, it may be said that the acting was equally good as the play."

"A moral, or several morals, are presented, the figure of a man strong and virile of body and character, with a personality that made willing slaves of his fellow criminals, the sweet, true-hearted love of a good woman—all were there and all pleased the audience."

"Bits of mordant sarcasm, glints of humor, delicate enough not to break the emotional tension, love-making scenes without even a hint of the over done (the audience kept silent through them all), helped to make the play the perfect success it unquestionably was."

"Applause was frequent in the play, even interrupting actors in their speeches. There were tense silences when not even a gallery god whispered and not a program shattered."

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It would not be fair to select one or two without saying that in no situation did a minor actor cause an unpleasant sense of not fitting his part. Edward Payson and Fred Backus, "Blinky" Davis and "Dick the Rat," gave in the first act two thoroughly well done pieces of character acting. Their work left nothing to be asked.

Plays like "Alias Jimmy Valentine" should and will live. People will go to see them and will talk about them because there is a real strength and a real moral, and to borrow an expressive word from the argot of newspaper work, a real "kick." That part of the public which has grown tired of paying money to see revamped French plays and cheap musical comedies, is bound to have a new outlook on theatrical things in general after seeing "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

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ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—Today marked the fifteenth anniversary of Archbishop Ireland's ordination to the priesthood. In deference to the expressed wish of the Archbishop no elaborate celebration of the golden jubilee was held, but the flood of congratulatory messages received during the day from archbishops, bishops, priests and prominent laymen throughout America afforded eloquent testimony of the love, respect and veneration in which the eminent St. Paul prelate is held by the people of all classes.

Archbishop Ireland passed his seventy-third birthday anniversary on September 11 last, but both mentally and physically appears to be in the prime of life. His hair is iron gray, and there are furrows in his forehead but the casual observer would not guess his age at more than 60.

The priests of the diocese have presented Archbishop Ireland with a purse of \$100,000 in celebration of his golden jubilee. That the whole or at least the greater part of this large sum will be distributed in charity is regarded as certain by all those who are familiar with the extreme generosity of the Archbishop.

A priest who acted as Archbishop Ireland's secretary for some years is authority for the statement that the prelate never turned a beggar from his door absolutely empty handed. He gives money to them with slight questioning, and seldom in amounts less than \$1, the amount often being as high as \$5 or \$10. It is related of him that one evening in winter a forlorn-looking man came to his door and asked for a quarter. Fumbling in his pockets for a minute the Archbishop brought up a \$20 gold piece and handing it to the man with a smile, said: "That is a little more than you need tonight. Take it, use what you have to, and make the remainder the nucleus for the fortune which you have it in your power to win."

Some years ago Archbishop Ireland was the possessor of the finest library in the Northwest. Shortly after the Hill seminary at McAlester got under way as a great educational institution it found itself much in need of books of reference. The matter having been called to the attention of the Archbishop, he, without the slightest hesitation, ordered his own library to be sent to the institution. His order was obeyed, and with the exception of a dozen books, the whole valuable collection has ever since remained at the disposal of the students.

Miss Pultizer a Bride.

New York, Dec. 21.—Miss Edith Louise Pultizer, daughter of the late Joseph Pultizer, the famous newspaper publisher who died aboard his yacht at Charleston, S. C., two months ago, today became the bride of William Scoville Moore, son of the late Major Clement C. Moore. The wedding took place at the Pultizer residence in East Seventy-third street and was attended only by relatives and few intimate friends. The couple will sail at the end of the week for Europe to spend the winter.

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sixteen years old, were implicated in the murder. On account of their youth the two escaped the death sentence and are now serving life terms in prison.

The bride made her debut in society several years ago. She has three brothers—Joseph Pultizer, Jr., who married Miss Eleanor Wickham of St. Louis; Ralph, who married the daughter of W. Seward Webb, and Herbert Pultizer. She has a younger sister, Miss Constance Pultizer.

FOUR BOY SLAYERS TO BE HANGED

First Quadruple Execution in Chicago Since Haymarket Anarchists Died On the Gallows.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—The first quadruple execution that has taken place in Chicago since the Haymarket anarchists died on the gallows in the late eighties is scheduled to take place tomorrow morning in the Cook county jail yard. The four men, or rather youths, who are destined for death by the noose unless an eleventh-hour respite is granted are Ewald and Frank Shblawski, brothers, and Phillip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz. The youngest of the quartette is 18 years of age and the oldest is scarcely out of his teens.

The crime for which the four were condemned to death was the brutal murder of a truck farmer named Guelzow on the outskirts of the city early last October. The man was driving a wagon full of garden produce when the boys set on him for the purpose of robbery. The boys were armed with a club, knife, revolver and hammer. When the victim alighted from his wagon he was struck down with a club. He pleaded for his life on his knees, offering the boys all his possessions, because he had a wife and baby a month old at home, but the answer of the youth was to beat him into unconsciousness. Then he was stabbed four times and was dead when found.

Three of the boys were arrested a few hours later while they were trying to sell the farmer's team to a horse trader. At that time the police did not know there had been a murder committed, having arrested the boys as horse thieves. Later the prisoners confessed and implicated the other defendants. Their trial and conviction followed within little more than a month. Two other boys, each

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Willie Lewis vs. Hillard Lang, 20
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Jack Dillon vs. Howard Morrow, 10
rounds, at New York.
"Kid" Scates vs. Billy Clinton, 12
rounds, at Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Bernhardt, following Miss
Terry's example, is preparing a
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including the contemporary French
dramatists.

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5-lb. Cans Bishops Fruit Syrup **45c**
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First Pick Corn, per can **10c**
Lyndon Corn, 5 cans **55c**
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The Federation of Women's Clubs Marshall P. Wilder is writing a
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Krizan are visiting relatives at West, Texas. J. B. Craig is visiting relatives in Tennessee. Clyde Heath left this afternoon for Electric, and will return tomorrow. George Davis made a business trip to Electric this afternoon. W. M. McGregor has just returned from a business trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas. Henry Reeves, a cotton buyer with headquarters in Memphis, Texas, arrived here today on business. Judge C. B. Felder, wife and son will leave tonight for Chappel Hill to spend the holidays with Judge Felder's parents. The occasion will be a family reunion. Miss Alleen Waggoner arrived this afternoon from Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner in Floral Heights. Miss Alleen is a student of Polytechnic College in Fort Worth. Miss Katie Stonecipher arrived home this afternoon from Lenox Hall of Music in St. Louis, and will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mrs. Charles Paxton, wife of the chief clerk of the Wichita Falls Route, left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where she goes to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent for the Wichita Falls Route, returned last night from St. Louis, where he has been for several days on business. P. P. Langford, vice president of the City National Bank, left this afternoon for Electric, on business. E. F. Mittman, a draftsman in the offices of the engineering department of the Wichita Falls Route, left last night for Austin, and New Braunfels, Texas, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. C. H. Jr. traveling freight agent for the M. K. & T. and the Wichita Falls Route, left today for St. Louis to spend the holidays with relatives. The Academy of Mary Immaculate in the city, left this afternoon for Archer City to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Mary Harris, a student of the Academy of Mary Immaculate here, left today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris of Archer City. George Brothers and wife arrived here this afternoon from their home in Illinois, and will spend the Christmas holidays with W. E. Brothers and family. Wiley Blair returned this afternoon from a short business trip to Amarillo, where he looked after the interests of the Blair-Hughes Grocery Company, which maintains a branch in Amarillo. Harry Gaston, a cotton man, arrived home this afternoon from Abilene, where he has been for a few days on business. M. M. Stanforth of Gainesville, returned this afternoon from Amarillo, where he went several days ago on business. Mr. Stanforth will look after business interests here before returning to Gainesville to spend the holidays with his family. Hon. A. B. Canfield and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Canfield of this city. Mr. Canfield of Ohio, is a younger brother of Mr. Canfield of this city. He is a member of the Ohio legislature. County Engineer H. M. Stoddy left last night for Smithboro, Ky., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. Mrs. Robert Thomas left this afternoon for her home in Illinois, and will spend the holidays with her parents. Major and Mrs. Robert Colby. Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 225, Kemp & Kell Building, Phone 879.

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NEW SCHEDULE ON THE NORTHWESTERN The Wichita Falls and Northwestern today took over from the Texas Oklahoma Construction Co., 18.8 miles of new track from Hammon to Leedy, and began the operation of trains into Leedy. Mixed train No. 24 leaves Hammon daily at 11:00 and is scheduled to reach Leedy at 12:45 p. m. It returns to Hammon as No. 23 leaving Leedy at 2:45 p. m., and reaching Hammon at 4:30 p. m. These trains make connection with the regular passenger trains operating between Hammon and Wichita Falls. Within the next ten days it is probable that the extension as far as Thrall at the South Canadian River will be completed. When the operation of trains is started over that extension it is probable that important changes will be made in the schedules of the passenger trains. The train now running out of Dallas which leaves here over the Northwestern about 3:30 a. m., will probably leave an hour later and other trains will be changed. Gertrude Elliott may appear in a play by the late Graham Phillips, called "The White Magic." Frank McIntyre, in George Bronson Howard's play "Snobs," is to go to Chicago for an indefinite stay. It is said that Harry Lauder's profits on his last tour amounted to more than \$100,000.

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WILL BE CALLED FAIR VIEW ADDITION At a meeting late this afternoon the citizens who purchased the 920 acre Anderson tract southwest of the city perfected an organization with the following directors: J. M. Bell, J. B. Marlow, W. M. McGregor, J. W. Culbertson and C. C. Huff. C. C. Huff was named as attorney for the company and was introduced to take steps to secure a charter and to draft by-laws for the company. Fair View addition was the name selected for the new site.

"Who Can Beat It?" This is the name we have selected for the coffee. It was submitted by Mrs. H. C. Luecke of 900 Brooke Street. We think it especially appropriate for "who can beat it?" We are sure we know of no one that can. We will keep the quality of this blend so high that the name will always be appropriate, and when you drink a cup of this blend you will say "Who Can Beat It?" O. W. BEAN & SON