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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY DECEMBER 8th, 1912 SECTION ONE

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INQUEST OVER CORPSE OF G. O. P.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS DECIDE TO ATTEMPT NO REVIVAL FOR AT LEAST A YEAR

EXECUTIVES IN ATTENDANCE

Soundings Made by Governor Hadley Fail to Discover Encouraging Symptoms

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Republican governors from a dozen States and party leaders in Congress...

Opposition from Progressive Republicans, whom it was desired to bring into the movement and apathy on the part of men who have been identified with the party's greatest activities...

A conference planned by Governors Hadley of Missouri and Tamer of Pennsylvania and presided over by Governor Goldsborough of Maryland...

As a result however, it became apparent that any general plan of reorganization will embrace a reduction of representation from Southern States...

No formal statement was issued, and participants declared no action had been taken as to a party convention or a committee to consider political conditions...

Hadley and Eberhart Offer Prescriptions

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 7.—Gov. Hadley and Governor Eberhart were to have been speakers at the second annual dinner of the New York Young-Republican Club tonight...

"Any wrong there may be in party management can be made right," said Governor Eberhart in his letter...

No Coroner Needed For Lars Jensen

By Associated Press. Devil's Lake, N. D., Dec. 7.—Lars Jensen, a laborer employed on a building under construction here, fell from the fourth floor late today when a scaffold broke...

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—More than 20,000 skilled workers in the navy yards throughout the United States were today placed under the protection of civil service by executive order of President Taft.

Divorce Day at Galveston

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Dec. 7.—Sixty-one divorce cases were set for a hearing in the fifty-sixth district court today...

ROOSEVELT CARRIED CALIFORNIA BY 174

Wilson However Will Receive Two of the State's Electoral Votes

By Associated Press. Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7.—Roosevelt carried California by 174 votes, although he will have but eleven of the State's thirteen electors...

These figures are final, but will not be made official until the returns from Los Angeles have been formally audited by the Secretary of State.

The Roosevelt plurality is based on the totals of the two electoral candidates receiving the highest vote. They were A. J. Wallace, Republican, 283,610; H. Griffin, Democrat, 283,436.

Griffin ran 785 votes ahead of R. S. Devalle, the other Democratic elector, who in turn was but three votes behind Ralph Bull, the eleventh successful Republican...

NAMES OF LEE AND LINCOLN

HEROES OF NORTH AND SOUTH JOINED IN TEMPERANCE RESOLUTION

ARE HONORED BY ALL

Southern Men at Religious Council Vote for Adoption of Lincoln's Temperance Pledge

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Abraham Lincoln's sincerity with regard to temperance was questioned and the temperance pledge said to have been taught him by his mother, brought into the limelight today by ministers attending sessions of the council of the Churches of Christ in America...

By a vote of 104 to 45, the ministers adopted a motion to send this part of a report made by the committee on temperance, back to the committee for revision...

Dr. Mathews contended that the recommendation would meet with disfavor in the South, where Lincoln was "not a hero." The Rev. Chalmers McPherson of Fort Worth, Texas, declared that Lincoln was highly regarded in the South...

After the vote had been taken, a southern delegate announced that practically every Southern church man in the conference had voted in favor of retaining the Lincoln pledge.

The names of Robt. E. Lee and Abraham Lincoln were coupled in the temperance resolution finally adopted. Gen. Lee's name was placed in the resolution after a debate in which assertions that Lincoln was not a hero in the South were denied by southern delegates...

Younger Killed in Fight With Robbers

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EXTENSION OF CITY'S LIMITS

THIS MATTER TAKEN UP BY THE CHARTER COMMITTEE AT FRIDAY NIGHT'S SESSION

NEW TERRITORY IS ADDED

Committee Votes for Annexation of About 1500 Acres—Does not Include Factory Section

The boundaries of a greater Wichita Falls, taking in about 1500 acres additional territory and several hundred new residents, were adopted as part of the new charter at a meeting of the general committee...

The enlarged limits do not include the Northwestern shops, the brick plant, nor the glass and automobile factory section.

In addition to fixing the boundaries, the committee struck out the provision which would, in effect, prevent the establishment of any additional subdivisions in the city...

Owing to Gov. Colquitt's known opposition to the initiative referendum and recall, these features were not included in the present draft of the charter...

The initiative and referendum are in the charter, however, with respect to the granting of public service corporation franchises.

The committee thought it was practically through with the commission charter when it adjourned last Tuesday night, but some of the members, particularly Judge Felder...

The other charter draft, which will provide for the alternate form of the same, the commission charter, saw that it will provide for the election of all important city officers by the people...

Those present at the meeting Friday night were A. H. Britain, R. E. Huff, Fred Householder, Dr. J. M. Bell, Dr. L. Mackechney, Patrick Henry, T. Noble, C. B. Felder and City Engineer Hinkley.

Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of J. A. Scott section 10, then west to intersect the east boundary line of Highland addition...

Then came the boundary question and the new limits, as finally adopted, were as follows:

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FIRST SHIPMENT BY S. S. COTTON CORPORATION

Consignment to Bremen Germany Under Guarantee of 15 Cents Net to Grower

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—The first shipment of cotton in Texas by the Southern States Cotton Corporation, organized last spring in Georgia...

Patrick At St. Louis

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Albert T. Patrick arrived here tonight and departed for the country home of his brother-in-law John T. Ellison at Crescent, Missouri...

CALIFORNIA PETITION TAFT

URGE AN "HONORABLE AND AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTED CANAL TREATY"

MUST OBSERVE PLEDGE

Petitioners Say U. S. Cannot Afford to Disregard Treaty Negotiated in Good Faith

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Dec. 7.—A petition to President Taft that the administration make "an honorable and amicable settlement" with Great Britain...

The petition states that the issue is "whether our country is observing an international pledge" and refers to the treaty as a solemn covenant...

The petition concludes: "It is our earnest conviction that, as a people, we can better suffer some limitations of our freedom of legislation, and some commercial disadvantage, rather than disregard or appear to disregard a treaty negotiated in good faith and solemnly ratified."

DR. CARL ALBERG TO SUCCEED WILEY

His Appointment Decided Upon at a Conference Between Taft and Secretary Wilson

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PEACE PROSPECTS SEEM BRIGHTER

SATISFACTORY AND REASONABLY QUICK SETTLEMENT OF BALKAN WAR

BALKANS ARE UNITED

Delay of Greece in Accepting Armistice is Part of Pre-Arranged Plan

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 7.—Prospects for a satisfactory and reasonably quick settlement of the Balkan war, and of the great European interests depending upon it, seem brighter tonight than at any time since the allied armies took the field against Turkey...

The envoys from the Balkan kingdoms, Greece, should decide to participate—and the Ottoman empire, will hold the first meeting of the peace conference next Friday.

True, even this complicated arrangement has strained all the resources of European diplomacy. There have been times in the last month when even the consent of all the governments to a friendly gathering appeared beyond the range of possibility...

One question charged with possibilities of disaster, is Serbia's determination for an Adriatic port and Austria's determination that she shall not have it.

A third important factor will be the Greek attempt to gain Saloniki. That the peace negotiations proper will be less complicated than had been feared is promised by the fact that Turkey and Bulgaria appear to have reached an understanding already...

London was selected for the conference because England is next to neutral than any other great power. The king has provided St. James Palace for the meeting of the peace commissioners.

Triple Alliance Renewed Vienna, Dec. 7.—The alliance between Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy has been renewed without any reservation...

On the banks of the Danube below Belgrade, the Serbian artillery has taken positions commanding several important points on Austrian territory.

Adrianople Has Only 15 Days Provisional Supply

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The Turkish delegates at the armistice negotiations proved to be extremely conciliatory, he said, and the fact that Turkey was willing to leave the besieged fortresses without virtualizing was considered a proof of the sincerity of her declaration...

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EIGHT WICHITA TRUCKS SOLD SATURDAY

Local Factory Had One of Best Days in Its History—Orders From Texas and California Points

Saturday was a red letter day for the Wichita Falls Motor Manufacturing Company, orders for eight trucks being received on that day. Four of these were for one ton and four for two ton trucks.

HAVANA NO HAVEN FOR NEW YORK GUNMEN.

By Associated Press. Havana, Dec. 7.—"Bridle" Webster, one of the informers at the Rosenthal murder trial, who arrived here Wednesday, left today on the same vessel for New York, where he is expected to arrive December 10.

A MAJESTIC FOR WICHITA FALLS

LOCAL MEN LEASE WICHITA THEATRE AND WILL OPEN VAUDEVILLE HOUSE

OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY

Name Will be Changed to Majestic—Performances Every Afternoon and Night at Popular Prices

By Associated Press. Morris and Abe Marcus and M. A. Brin, Saturday, leased the Wichita Theatre from January 1 to June 1, 1913...

The gentlemen named have options on lots and contracts and expect to have an airline ready at the expiration of the lease of the Wichita Theatre building and before next fall expect to begin their own new theatre.

Contracts have already been closed with the Orpheum, Majestic, Hodgkins and Sullivan and Constine circuits by which the local house will receive the highest class acts from these circuits, the same as are shown in their theatres at Fort Worth, Oklahoma and other points.

Something to Say About Tile.....

How about that Bath Room you are going to place in your new home? Everything sanitary, clean and pleasing. Or, in it just a cement plaster affair, cheap, dirty, and unsanitary...

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SUFFRAGETTES ANNOY REDMOND

MILITANT WOMEN VOTE ADVOCATES MAKE BEDLAM DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON

ARE EVICTED BY FORCE

For Over Half An Hour Women Raged and Fought in Hall—Speaker Affected

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 7.—Suffragettes put John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist Party to torment today at a home rule demonstration in the Northeast of London.

During the half hour Mr. Redmond was able to utter only a single sentence, to the effect that it seemed to him almost tragic that the women's cause, which in the minds of his hearers was so great, should be turned into a comic interlude.

Free fights were frequent and it was three-quarters of an hour before Mr. Redmond was able to get in his appeal to the audience to recognize the Irish claims for a separate nation, which were consistent with claims to imperial loyalty...

FORMER WICHITAN DIES AT SALT LAKE CITY

Message Received Here Saturday Announces Death of J. W. Houston, Notable Who Lived Here in 80's

J. W. (Joe) Houston, for several years a resident of Wichita Falls in the eighties, died at his home in Salt Lake City, Utah early Saturday morning.

News of his death was received here in a telegram from his brother, Reagan Houston, one of Mexico, to N. Henderson, one of Mexico, Houston's friends here. Reagan Houston who is a prominent attorney...

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Four new locations have been made in the vicinity of the McBride well on the Chenault. McBride's No. 2 has been located 700 feet south and 300 feet east of No. 1, and the Corcoran has locations on the B. F. Cook, J. G. Goms and Chris Schmoeker farms, which corner a few hundred feet from the McBride well, and the first showings were placed yesterday. Corcoran No. 2 Embry and No. 2 Keown are now spudding.

A showing established from fifteen to thirty barrels was encountered yesterday by Webb and Hardenberg on the W. B. Honaker, at 1327 feet, there being seven feet of sand. The well is probably good enough to justify pumping, and it is planned to put down another to explore the deeper stuff. The location is the southwest corner of the old Richard Mead survey east and slightly north of the Marrett-Miller-Bickley production group. If a paying well is encountered there, the field will be extended from a half mile to a mile eastward. This is Sidney Webb's first encouraging find, out of a number of wells drilled, and the talent hopes he has found paying sand.

The Amarillo company's well on the Tolbert, or Boyce, tract three miles west of Petrolia was to have been put on the pump late yesterday after considerable trouble with the packer, and the result of the test is awaited with interest. The showing found a week ago has had the effect of boosting lease price up to the \$100 mark and it is said the indications are for fifty barrels or better.

The Kelly well at Mabledean is shut down for a few days. It is now nearly 1400 feet deep.

The Kemp well east of the city is shut down at 1700 feet on account of engine trouble.

For \$25 per acre cash and \$100 in oil, Reese Allen of Electra has leased 113 acres of the Pratt farm, just east of the Borchardt tract, and some other deals have been closed in that section at similar figures.

Drilling will begin tomorrow on the Higgins farm in the Burkburnett country. The Midwest Oil company, which includes M. A. Marcus, R. L. Brockings, R. G. Fitzpatrick and others, is to drill the well.

The Staples well near Iowa Park will probably be drilled earlier than an early date, arrangements to that effect having practically been concluded between the holders of the well and some holders of leases in that vicinity.

With twenty-four rigs, locations, drillings and completed wells in its part of the county, Burkburnett is now very busy on the oil map and things are lively in that community.

Oil and Gas Leases.

J. T. Montgomery et al to Owen & Wilson, 68-1-2 acres of 317 acre tract purchased by J. H. Marriott; \$1 and other considerations.
J. G. Hardin to Henry Oil Co., 190 acres out of William Dubose survey; \$500 cash; \$200 per month rental, drilling to start in 30 days.
J. G. Hardin to Henry Oil Co., 81-1-2 acres, the south half of the E Lewis survey; \$2400 cash; \$75 monthly rental, drilling to start in one year.
D. E. Holcomb and wife to O. A. Greenleaf, 100 acres off north end of 320 acres out of section 7, H T & B RR; \$400 cash; \$150 quarterly rental, drilling to start in one year.
Frank Collins to C. A. Greenleaf, transfer of lease by G. B. Gantt and wife on 220 acres out of H T & B RR section 7; \$1 and other considerations.

Across the River.

Sam Finley, J. S. Cather, Eli McConnell and C. W. Walker, members of the Northwest Electra Oil Company which is drilling a well 18 miles west of Grandfield, were in town Wednesday. They came for the purpose of selling stock and securing leases for a well at Grandfield. A meeting was called for 1 o'clock at the rear of the Tillman County bank, at which the proposition of these gentlemen was gone over and their plan explained in detail. They propose to sell \$7,000 worth of stock in this community and secure 30 leases, each of the lessors to take \$100 worth of stock. This would make a total of \$3,000, raised by all of which would be repaid in the Northwest Company. A committee of as follows to take proposition and sell which the leases are: Rev. A. J. Tant, C. E. Ring, John Brown, and O. E. Maple. A meeting also was held in the city of Mr. Texas, and B. Idaho, associated with W. secured 48 leases.

here last winter for the Deep Red Oil Company. We are informed that he expects to meet Mr. Stephenson here in a few days, but for what purpose has not been stated.

Mr. Keith owns a farm adjoining Grandfield, on the south and is here to encourage the starting of a test well. He assures us he is ready to render financial aid to any legitimate scheme which may be proposed in furtherance of oil development—Grandfield Enterprise.

WICHITA FALLS GIRLS WIN FROM HENRIETTA

In Exciting Game of Basket Ball at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Local Team Was Victor

Before a crowd of cheering students the Wichita Falls High School girls basket ball team last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium retrieved their defeat at Henrietta recently and won from the girls' team of that place by a score of 20 to 10. The game was fast and exciting from the start and not until the closing play was it certain the Wichita Falls girls had won.

The Wichita Falls team was captained by Miss Mary Orth while the Henrietta team was captained by Miss Kittle May Cook. Other players were: Wichita Falls—Inez Geary, Bernice Lander, Mary Herron, Ruby Moore, and Ruth Elliott; Henrietta—Beulah May Cook, Miss Hamilton, Helen and Florence Heady and Ida Brunnett.

Gertrude Orth of Wichita Falls and Loyd Cook of Henrietta were the referees.

Following the game the Wichita Falls students entertained the visiting players at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

ELECTRA FOOTBALL TEAM HERE TODAY

Collegians From Oil Town Will Meet Local Eleven at City Ball Park This Afternoon

The Electra Collegians football team will meet a local eleven on the gridiron at the city baseball park this afternoon at 3 o'clock and an exciting fray is in prospect. The Electra team is composed largely of former college players now employed in the oil fields around Electra, and nearly all of them are experienced players. The local eleven is made up of the best material, and held the Electra squad to a low score in a former game.

Electra defeated Childress on Thanksgiving day, 14 to 9 and hopes to retain her unbroken string of victories today. A number of Electra football fans will accompany the team here to see the game.

Texas Corn Production Washington, Dec. 6.—According to the latest report issued by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture

the acreage planted to corn in the Lone Star State in 1912 was 7,309,000 acres compared with 9,240,000 acres in 1911, a decrease of 1,940,000 acres or 26 per cent. Notwithstanding the decrease in acreage, the total production of the

1912 crop was 153,000,000 bushels which exceeded that of 1911 by 83,950,000 bushels. The production per acre in Texas increased from 9.5 bushels in 1911 to 21 bushels in 1912. The Texas crop not

only increased in quantity, but also in quality, the quality in 1912 was 78 per cent compared with 61 per cent in 1911, an increase of 17 per cent. Try a Times Want Ad.

Pennington's

Values in Boys Suits and Overcoats

A big special mid-season purchase of boys suits and overcoats by our eastern buyer at factory clean up prices has just arrived and is now on sale at bargain prices. They are smart styles, made of materials that will stand the test of hard usage, look good and hold their shape.

Classy Suits

For Boys of all ages, garments that will make the little fellows feel proud and manly, priced decidedly less than they are actually worth.

\$2 50 \$3 95
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Nobby Overcoats

The kind that fit good, look good; wear good and makes the boy feel good, sizes for boys of all ages, styles and patterns that will please and priced less than real value at

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Designed by Hecker, Mayo & Co., Chicago

Boys' Shoes that Look and Wear Well—Bargains

Boys' Calf heavy sole button shoes, sizes 8 to 13 1-2 \$1 50
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Toggery Shop

707 Indiana Avenue

Another shipment of those Seal Plush Coats has arrived—those \$25.00 coats for \$15.00. These coats are without doubt the greatest values ever shown for \$15.00. If after you buy this coat and you decide it is not worth \$25.00 bring it back to us and we will refund you the money; and it only cost

\$15.00

You must see it to appreciate it. A swell Christmas gift.

New Novelty Coats Arriving

Monday morning we will receive another shipment of novelty coats. Classy materials and classy looking coats.

\$12.50 and \$15

Furs

This is Fur Time. We show a large selection of furs in Fox, Mink, Marmot, Lynx, Mole Skin, O'Possum, Hudson Seals, Etc.

Local News Briefs

My motto: Miller sells it for less. Dr. Holding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206. 159 lfc

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People frequently ask me if I use "drops" in the eyes in order to that for glasses. Am glad to say I'm not that antiquated. We know how. Dr. DuVal. 79 lfc

Shelled Nuts Save Time and Money. PHONES 432 and 232. THE STORE OF SERVICE. It is difficult for some people to get used to the idea of paying 75c and 85c per pound for shelled nuts, when they can get the unshelled nuts for perhaps a third of the same price.

DAY LETTER THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY. 25,000 Offices in America. Cable Service to All the World. Received at Paid 39 Cincinnati, Dec. 4th, 1912. MODEL CLOTHING COMPANY, Wichita Falls, Texas. Sending you today express sixty-five pieces our finest woolens to close at reduction seven fifty to twelve fifty suits—Lots will be closed four to six days—Wise orders each night follow by mail measurements. 4:40 p. m. CLARENCE MAYER TAILORING COMPANY. The above message is an explanation, within itself—the woolens are here. By far the prettiest lot we have shown this fall. Former prices were \$30.00 to \$40.00, and can now be bought at \$19.00 to \$30.00

The Falls Electric Co. 709 Eighth Street. Imperial Tires and Tubes Guaranteed. You can get them from

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT. New York Spots. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton spots closed quiet. Middling uplands 12.75. Middling gulf 13 cents. No sales.

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A showing estimated from fifteen to thirty barrels was encountered yesterday by Webb and Hardenberg on the W. B. Honaker, at 1327 feet, there being seven feet of sand. The well is probably good enough to justify pumping, and it is planned to put down another to explore the deeper stuff. The location is in the southwest corner of the old Richard Mead survey, east and slightly north of the Marriott-Miller-Blekey production group. If a paying well is encountered there, the field will be extended from a half mile to a mile eastward. This is Sidney Webb's first encouraging find, out of a number of wells drilled, and the talent hopes he has found paying sand.

The Amarillo company's well on the Tolbert, or Boyce, tract three miles west of Petrolia was to have been put on the pump late yesterday, after considerable trouble with the packer, and the result of the test is awaited with interest. The showing found a week ago has had the effect of boosting lease price up to the \$100 mark and it is said the indications are for fifty barrels or better.

The Kelly well at Mabledean is shut down for a few days. It is now nearly 1400 feet deep.

The Kemp well east of the city is shut down at 1700 feet on account of engine trouble.

For \$25 per acre cash and \$100 in oil, Reese Allen of Electra has leased 113 acres of the Pratt farm, just east of the Borchardt tract, and some other deals have been closed in that section at similar figures.

Drilling will begin tomorrow on the Biggars farm in the Burk Burnett country. The Midwest Oil company, which includes M. A. Marva, B. L. Brockins, R. G. Fitzpatrick and others, is to drill the well.

The Staples well near Iowa Park will probably be drilled deeper at an early date, arrangements to that effect having practically been concluded between the owners of the well and some holders of leases in that vicinity.

With twenty-four rigs, locations, drilling and completed wells in its part of the county, Burk Burnett is doing very much on the oil men and things are lively in that community.

Oil and Gas Leases.

J. T. Montgomery et al to Owen & Wilson, 88 1/2 acres of 317 acre tract purchased by J. H. Marriott; \$1 and other considerations.

J. G. Hardin to Henry Oil Co., 100 acre out of William Dubose survey; \$500 cash; \$200 per month rental, drilling to start in 30 days.

J. G. Hardin to Henry Oil Co., 31 1/2 acres, the south half of the E. Lewis survey; \$2400 cash; \$75 monthly rental, drilling to start in one year.

D. E. Holcomb and wife to C. A. Greenless, 100 acres off north end of 320 acres out of section 7, H. T. & B. RR; \$400 cash; \$150 quarterly rental, drilling to start in one year.

Frank Collins to C. A. Greenless, transfer of lease by G. B. Gandy and wife on 220 acres out of H. T. & B. RR section 7; \$1 and other considerations.

Across the River.

Sam Finley, J. S. Cather, Eli McConnell and C. W. Walker, members of the Northwest Electra Oil Company which is drilling at well 18 miles west of Grandfield, were in town Wednesday. They came for the purpose of selling stock and securing leases for a well at Grandfield.

A meeting was called for 1 o'clock at the rear of the Tillman County bank, at which the proposition of these gentlemen was gone over and their plan explained in detail. They propose to sell \$7,000 worth of stock in this community and secure 20 leases, each of the lessors to take \$100 worth of stock. This would make a total of \$10,000 raised by all of which would be repaid stock in the Northwest Company. A committee of six follows to take propositions and sell stock, which the lessors are to receive. A. J. Tunk, C. E. Ring, John Brown, and O. E. Maple, of the city of Mr. Texas, and B. Idaho, associated with W. secured 48 leases

here last winter for the Deep Red Oil Company. We are informed that he expects to meet Mr. Stephenson here in a few days, but for what purpose has not been stated.

Mr. Knitch owns a farm adjoining Grandfield on the south and is here to encourage the starting of a test well. He assures us he is ready to render financial aid to any legitimate scheme which may be proposed in furtherance of oil development—Grandfield Enterprise.

WICHITA FALLS GIRLS WIN FROM HENRIETTA

In Exciting Game of Basket Ball at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Local Team Was Victor

Before a crowd of cheering students the Wichita Falls High School girls basket ball team last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium retrieved their defeat at Henrietta recently and won from the girls' team of that place by a score of 20 to 10. The game was fast and exciting from the start and not until the closing play was it certain the Wichita Falls girls had won. The Wichita Falls team was captained by Miss Mary Orth while the Henrietta team was captained by Miss Kittie May Cook. Other players were: Wichita Falls—Inez Geary, Bernice Lander, Mary Herron, Ruby Moore, and Ruth Elliott; Henrietta—Beulah May Cook, Miss Hamilton, Helen and Florence Haney and Ida Brummett.

Gerrisde Orth of Wichita Falls and Loyd Cook of Henrietta, were the referees.

Following the game the Wichita Falls students entertained the visiting players at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

ELECTRA FOOTBALL TEAM HERE TODAY

Collegiate Team From Oil Town Will Meet Local Eleven at City Ball Park This Afternoon

The Electra Collegians football team will meet a local eleven on the gridiron at the city baseball park this afternoon at 3 o'clock and an exciting fray is in prospect. The Electra team is composed largely of former college players now employed in the oil fields around Electra, and nearly all of them are experienced players. The local eleven is made up of the best material and held the Electra squad to a low score in a former game.

Electra defeated Childress on Thanksgiving day, 14 to 0 and hopes to retain her unbroken string of victories today. A number of Electra football fans will accompany the team here to see the game.

Texas Corn Production

Washington, Dec. 6.—According to the latest report issued by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture

Pennington's


Values in Boys Suits and Overcoats

A big special mid-season purchase of boys suits and overcoats by our eastern buyer at factory clean up prices has just arrived and is now on sale at bargain prices. They are smart styles, made of materials that will stand the test of hard usage, look good and hold their shape.

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Boys' Calf heavy sole button shoes, sizes 8 to 13 1-2	\$1 50	Boys' Gunmetal heavy sole button shoes, size 8 to 13 1-2	\$1 75
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the acreage planted to corn in the Lone Star State in 1912 was 7,300,000 acres compared with 9,240,000 acres in 1911, a decrease of 1,940,000 acres or 21 per cent. Notwithstanding the decrease in acreage, the total production of the 1912 crop was 153,300,000 bushels which exceeded that of 1911 by 83,000,000 bushels.

The production per acre in Texas increased from 9.5 bushels in 1911 to 21 bushels in 1912. The Texas crop not only increased in quantity, but also in quality, the quality in 1912 was 75 per cent compared with 61 per cent in 1911, an increase of 17 per cent.

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Another shipment of those Seal Plush Coats has arrived—those \$25.00 coats for **\$15.00**. These coats are without doubt the greatest values ever shown for \$15.00. If after you buy this coat and you decide it is not worth \$25.00 bring it back to us and we will refund you the money, and it only cost

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You must see it to appreciate it. A swell Christmas gift.

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Monday morning we will receive another shipment of novelty coats. Classy materials and classy looking coats.

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Furs

This is Fur Time. We show a large selection of furs in Fox, Mink, Marmot, Lynx, Mole Skin, O'Possum, Hudson-Seals, Etc.

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My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Dr. Holding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206. 139 1tc

Dr. Bolyn, veterinarian. Phone 147. Residence 1074. 78 2tc

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Oil well are an uncertainty. State agency for the Franklin Auto Tube Splicer is dead sure for \$100 per day and more. See it. Where? 604-1-2 Kemp and Kell Building. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 7 3tc

E. O. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 85 1tc

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For a few days, until my own office can be repaired, I will have office room with Dr. Kenahy. 72 1tc

Dr. C. S. HALE.

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections. 63 1tc

Bloom Tailoring Co. will dry clean your suit for 75 cents. Phone 404. 78 1tc

Say have you seen that tube splicer at 604-1-2 Kemp & Kell building? Yes. It's a dandy. ain't it? You bet. 78 3tc

You can get bargains in high grade groceries at Sherrod & Company fire sale. 784 Ninth street. 79 4tc

Justice of the Peace W. J. Howard Sr., who has been quite sick to recover days with pneumonia, was reported much improved last night. 79 1tc

If you have not seen to Sherrod & Company's fire sale you should go at once. 704 Ninth. 79 4tc

Missie's Vest

Ladies don't forget the doll bargain at Barnard's Tuesday, December 10th. 79 2tc

Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. "Specks" fitted. We know how. 79 1tc

If you are a **boy** to know what to buy in gifts let us suggest something. Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

Nine applicants for teachers' license took the examination at the county superintendent's office Friday and Saturday. Two were applicants for county second grade licenses, two for first grade state and five for second grade state licenses. A. B. Cordeur, superintendent of the Electra school and J. M. Perkins, superintendent of the Burk Burnett schools comprised the board of examiners.

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Edison Records \$3.00 per dozen. Harrison-Everton Music Co. 79 1tc

Newton Superior electric signal horns, any finish, guaranteed service. Price \$10.00. Wichita Auto Supply Co. 604 Seventh street. 79 1tc

That Community Silverware at Wichita Hardware Co. 79 1tc

Packard Special Auto Oil, in barrels and single gallon cans. Special price this week only. One gallon cans 70 cents. Per gallon in bulk 60 cents. Western Auto Supply Co. 604 Seventh street. 79 1tc

Another shipment of Economy Fire Place furnaces just received at Wichita Hardware Co. 79 1tc

We can please you with picture frames. We carry all the mouldings and a splendid line of oval frames. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 79 1tc

We have had decidedly the best medical training and vastly more experience of any Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist in West Texas. We know how. Dr. DuVal. 79 1tc

Implement for everybody's toilet. Manicure sets in ebony, ivory and pearl. Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

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I'm not in with any clique to hold you up and divide the fees. We know how and give you scientific, proficient, honest service. Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 79 1tc

You can choose a Christmas gift here at any price from 5 cents up, and one that will be appreciated. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 79 1tc

The Economy line of natural gas stoves. Wichita Hardware Co. 79 1tc

Drinking cups in sets for the automobile make elegant gifts for Christmas. Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

For a real satisfactory deal the Wichita Hardware Co. 79 1tc

Firestone tires hold the world's record for durability and speed, in stock by Wichita Auto Supply Co. 604 Seventh street. 79 1tc

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It will always be the Wichita Hardware Co. 79 1tc

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We are the sales agents for the Economy Fire place furnace. Wichita Hardware Co. 79 1tc

Only Eye Specialist in the city having lady assistant. My practice demands this, and we are progressive. We know how. Dr. DuVal. 79 1tc

If the Economy line of gas heaters were not the best why would so many people buy Economy stoves and Fire Place Heaters? Wichita Hardware Co. 79 1tc

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Best equipped Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat offices in West Texas. We know how. Dr. DuVal. 79 1tc

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People frequently ask me if I use "drops" in the eyes in order to that for glasses. Am glad to say I'm not that antiquated. We know how. Dr. DuVal. 79 1tc

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Phone 404 to have your suit dry cleaned and pressed for 75 cents. Bloom Tailoring Co. 74 1tc

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the WICHITA STATE BANK at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of November, 1912, published in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 75,899.50
Loans, real estate	9,022.34
Overdrafts	312.90
Bonds and Stocks	201.13
Furniture and Fixtures	7,484.66
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$72,067.02
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	4,331.91
Cash items	\$ 1,760.12
Currency	\$6,112.00
Specie	2,521.80
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,280.94
Other Resources as follows:	
Bills of Exchange (Outstanding)	219.32
Treasury Warrants	293.66
Assessment for Guaranty fund	144.44
Total	\$191,532.64

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,714.70
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	11,310.97
Individual Deposits subject to check	141,074.31
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,836.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	875.25
Cashier's Checks	420.81
Bills Payable and Redemptions	8,000.00
Total	\$191,532.64

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita. We, W. R. Ferguson as president, and W. W. Gardner as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. W. R. FERGUSON, President. W. W. GARDNER, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. H. B. PATTERSON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: T. J. WAGGONER, M. J. GARDNER, J. M. BELL, Directors.

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The above message is an explanation within itself—the woolens are here. By far the prettiest lot we have shown this fall. Former prices were \$30.00 to \$40.00, and can now be bought at \$19.00 to \$30.00. A positive saving of \$7.50 to \$12.50 per suit—all the very newest shades in greys, browns, blue serges, fine black unfinished imported worsteds for evening wear. Don't pass us by on this lot. We absolutely guarantee that these woolens are the very finest that money can buy, and that they are reduced just as stated above. To buy the second suit a season is not extravagance—it's the strictest economy. The suit you are wearing needs a thorough steaming and pressing. It should be done once a week—the garment wears twice as long, the woolens stay fully alive. All this week these woolens are on display and on sale. You know or have heard something of our ability to fit the different forms. We don't argue the question with you for a minute. We know our business. We build you a suit as it should be built. We're going to make \$2000 worth of clothes off these special woolens this week. Do you want in? We await your inspection

615 8th St. The Model Clothing Co. 615 8th St

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

New York Spots. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton spots closed quiet. Middling uplands 12.75. Middling gulf 13 cents. No sales.

Kansas City Cash Grain. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard \$2 1/2 to \$2 1/2. Corn No. 2 mixed 46. Oats No. 3 white 24 to 24 1/2.

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts 1500. Steers steady, \$5.40. Calves steady, \$4.25 to \$4.35. Hog receipts \$7.65 to \$7.85. No sheep.

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Notice A. P. & A. M. Wichita Falls Lodge will confer the E. A. and P. C. Degree Monday night and M. M. Degree Tuesday night. Visiting brethren cordially invited to come out and assist us. M. J. GARDNER, W. M. CHAS. B. FULLER, Secy.

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presidential contest unless he stands by the party that elected him. Every one of the 36,000 appointees that have been placed under the civil service rule, should be required to stand the examination as to the fitness and efficiency to perform the duties of their respective offices in competition with others who might want to succeed them, and the appointments should go to the ones who stand the examination without regard to political leanings. In that way service can be made a success that will fill the offices now under the rule with members of one political party, as Mr. Taft has done, and when he throws over them the mantle of civil service in order to hold Republicans in office, is a political trick that most Democrats do not believe President-elect Wilson will endorse for a minute, and will revoke President Taft's order just as soon as he gets the opportunity.

become effective for sixty days, during which time the citizens may, if they object to the franchise being granted, twenty-five per cent of them may call an election on the subject. In the same way, if the commission refuses to grant a franchise, such legislation may be initiated by the public.

The gross receipts feature at first provided for a four per cent tax on the gross receipts of the franchise, but it was felt that four per cent, which was fixed as a minimum, was too high and a maximum of four per cent and a minimum of two per cent were finally agreed upon.

The committee ordered copies typewritten for all of its members, so that color study may be given it. Adjournment was then taken.

EXTENSION OF CITY'S LIMITS
 (Continued from page 1)

south on said east line to southeast corner of said subdivision; thence east to bridge on Holiday creek on south boundary line, block 8, Scott 12; thence with Holiday creek to intersect the south boundary line of the northwest one fourth of J. A. Scott survey No. 10. Then with said south boundary line to point of beginning.

As at first outlined, the boundaries took in considerably more territory east of the city than is included in the above description, but the committee lessened the limits in that direction. The boundary committee consisted of Messrs. Fred Householder, T. B. Noble and J. L. Jackson, assisted by City Engineer Hinckley.

Most of the new territory taken in is west, southwest and east of the present boundaries. It is estimated that there is about 1500 acres new territory, and that approximately 300 population, possibly as much as 500 will be added to the city's population.

R. E. Huff, a member of the committee, owns 360 acres southwest of the city, not at present in the city limits, but taken in by the proposed new boundaries. Mr. Huff did not protest until his opinion of the proposed boundaries was asked, when he submitted a protest against his land being taken in, saying it was not in the line of the present building trend and that improvements were doubtful. Some of the other committee members seemed to think the extension of the limits would enhance the value of the land, but Mr. Huff did not agree to this.

"I believe that this new territory, for the present, will be a liability rather than an asset to the city," said Mayor Bell, "we will have to extend sewers and build streets and the returns in taxes will not compensate us. But we've got to plan for future growth."

The question of taking in the Northwestern shops and the brick plant was discussed, some of the committee favoring taking both into the corporation; it was agreed that if one was taken in, the other should be, but finally, without a vote on the subject, the consensus of opinion was to leave both out for the present. There was some expression in favor of including the auto and glass factory section, but so motion to this effect was made. It was decided to reduce the limits as proposed east of the city, but this was the only change made. There was discussion of the vote upon the adoption of the boundaries.

There was a provision in the charter as originally drafted that no new saloons should be allowed to open in any block where there is not at present a saloon, without the consent of a majority of the property owners fronting on the same street. As such consent would be practically out of the question, the provision would have the effect of preventing any more saloons except in blocks where they are already in business. This provision was stricken out by unanimous vote.

Judge Felder moved to strike out the part which prevented the city commission passing or repealing ordinances with reference to parks, without first having the recommendation of the park board; he thought the commission should have the last say in such matters and A. H. Britain agreed with him, but the remainder of the committee opposed the change.

Attention was called by Judge Felder to the fact that there was no provision for a city hospital. This had been left out through an oversight, it appeared, and it was, at once inserted, also with a provision that the city and county could go "catholic" in erecting and maintaining such an institution. Judge Felder then wanted a provision for the city's taking care of the indigent within its borders; this immediately reopened the ancient question which has been a subject of controversy in every county whether there is a city or any size, as to whether the city or county should conduct the charity work. The result was that the provision was not inserted.

The committee then considered the franchise provision of the charter. This section confers upon the city commission the power of granting tentative charters to public service corporations for not longer than thirty years. After a franchise ordinance has been read at three separate meetings and passed, it does not

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For the next few days we will make special prices in order to make room for our regular fall shipment of goods. It will pay you to try our store.

- Best Virginia ham 10c
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- Best 3 pound hominy 3 for 25c
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- 15c peas 3 for 25c
- 15c blackberries 10c
- Best pie peaches 10c
- Best cut string beans 10c
- 25c baking powder 2 for 25c
- 15c baking powder 2 for 25c
- 10c baking powder 3 for 25c
- 50c baking powder 65c
- Crystal White soap 6 for 25c
- Clarette Soap 7 for 25c
- Red & White Karo per gal. 45c
- 15c corn flakes 2 for 25c
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- 15c bottle catsup 10c
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 Pure Food Grocers
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A simple house gown looks best if worn with a **Spirella Corset**

Fitted to your individual measurements, Spirella Corset, lines, subdues irregularities. Let me show you how to wear it, also the Spirella Boning—the "why" of the comfortable, shape-retaining Spirella Corset.

Home fitting made. Send card or phone call.

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so does Sam P. Sproles' construction works move buildings either frame, brick or stone. Also shoring work. We have all equipments for handling and installing heavy machinery, and hoisting. No building too small or too large, no place too far. Houses bought and sold.

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CARTER'S Mineral Water

On and after December 1, I will be in charge of Carter's Mineral Well. I will deliver one gallon of water to any address in the city.

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Christmas

is almost here and we are going to give every person in Wichita Falls and surrounding country a special Christmas present, as follows—
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We have a \$20,000 stock to select from and we are sure you will be pleased with every purchase. Be sure and pay us a visit.

Big Clearing Sale of Groceries for One Week Only

- 10 pounds Cottolene \$1.30
 - 10 lb Compound lard \$1.05
 - 50 lbs best Compound \$4.35
 - Fancy Strip bacon, per lb 14c to 16c
 - Best skinned hams 18c
 - 18 lbs pure cane sugar \$1.00
 - Good Peaberry coffee 25c
 - Wedding Breakfast Coffee 30c
 - White Swan Coffee 40c
 - Best Gun Powder Tea 50c
 - All 25c cans tea 20c
 - 3 cans 25c Baking powder 50c
 - 4 packages best soda 25c
 - 5 packages good soda 25c
 - Best Dried Apples 15c
 - Best dried Raisins 8c
 - Seeded and Seedless Raisins 10c
 - Currants 10c
 - Best dried peaches 9c
 - 12 boxes best matches 35c
 - 2 lbs Faultless starch 15c
 - 2 1-2 lb sacks headed rice 20c
 - 3 packages Macaroni 25c
 - 7 boxes good sardines 25c
 - 6 5c cans Pet milk 25c
 - 3 cans Eagle milk 50c
 - 3 bottle Putnam bluing 25c
 - Best White Swan Oats 10c
 - 3 cans Van Camp Pork and Beans 25c
 - 3 cans Chili 25c
 - Best Pink Salmon 10c
 - Wapco Red Salmon 20c
 - 3 cans best hominy 25c
 - 3 cans best kraut 25c
 - 2 cans good grade corn 15c
 - 15c jars sliced dried beef 10c
 - 3 cans Vienna Sausage 25c
 - 6 cans potted ham 25c
 - 26 bars best White soap \$1.00
 - 48 lbs Gold Dollar flour \$1.30
 - 48 lbs Pure soft wheat flour for 1.40
 - Irish Potatoes, per bushel 90c
 - 5 gallons best oil 60c
- These grocery prices are also good at the Little White Grocery, corner Eighth Street and Indiana Avenue.

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 The Big Cash Store
 724 Indiana Phone 80
 FREE DELIVERY IN CITY LIMITS.

Wichita Theatre

Friday December 13

Gaskill & MacVitty [Inc.] Announce

HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S GREAT NOVEL
The Shepherd of the Hills
 Dramatized by Mr. Wright and Elsbury W. Reynolds

What the Critics Say

The Play will sell the Book and vice versa.—Chicago Journal.

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Seat Sale Wednesday Morning at Rexall Drug Store
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Notice.
 To the residents west of Holiday street: The trash wagon will work out that district Monday. Prepare trash and cans in barrels or boxes so as they can be handled readily. I have a wagon out every day in the week that will take care of all trash and garbage anywhere in the city. Phone in your wants. Let all get the clean-up habit and keep the wagon busy until the rubbish is moved.
 J. A. BROWN, Sanitary Officer.
 177 2tc

The banks are now complaining that they have more money on deposit than they can find borrowers for. This showing is not only a healthy condition for the banks, but also that the country in which they are located is prosperous and the people have plenty. One year ago this was not the condition of this country. Money could be borrowed, but at that time it was more difficult to secure those who had the money to loan. It is very different now, and let that hope that this is just the beginning of a long and continued siege of good times.

The proposition that will in all probability be made in a few days to merge our two business or commercial organizations into one, is one that, should it be accomplished, will result in great benefit to Wichita Falls. Both organizations have accomplished much good and have been worth all and more than the money it has required to sustain them. The Chamber of Commerce, being the oldest organization, has naturally accomplished more for Wichita Falls and therefore more credit is due it. However, Wichita Falls is hardly of sufficient size to maintain two such organizations in a manner they should be, and The Times, for one at least, is indeed glad to learn that the suggestion to merge the organizations has been made. As to how or upon what plan this merger is to be made The Times does not know, but any plan that will give us only one instead of two to maintain, the Times feels and honestly believes will be for the best interests of Wichita Falls. Nearly 90 per cent of the membership of the two respective organizations are paying dues to both. By coming together better results can be obtained. The Times hopes to be able to announce soon that the plan to merge the Young Men's Progressive League and the Chamber of Commerce has succeeded.

The Democratic members of the Senate filibustered Friday in order to defeat confirmation of about 300 recess appointments to postmasterships by President Taft. Ordinarily, the Democrats would not have been justified in taking such a course, but when there is every evidence that the President has a purpose of putting off making these appointments until the expiration of their terms, allowing them to continue to serve in their positions in order to keep in office the Republicans through a greater part of a Democratic administration, it can readily be seen where the Democratic senators are justified in preventing the confirmation of such appointments. The threat made by the Republicans that, unless these recess appointments are confirmed, they will make trouble for President Wilson after he takes charge, should not have any effect upon Democratic senators. The Democrats have won a victory, and they are not going to allow the Republicans to enjoy the fruits of that Democratic victory without their consent and approval. As to how President-elect Wilson views this matter no one is authorized to speak, but he was elected as a Democrat, and as such he cannot hope for another victory for the party in a



THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE
 are wondering and worrying about what to buy for Holiday Gifts. We have the honor of being Santa Claus' Headquarters for hair goods and toilet requisites. It is time now to order a switch if you want it for Christmas. We guarantee all our goods to give perfect satisfaction. Our many satisfied customers is our chief advertisement.

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 Mrs. H. K. Smith, Mgr.
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WANTED—Falls, who have not yet had their hair cut, we have strictly in with and J. J. Hill street. Phone 177.

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The Science of Medicine is Yet In It's Infancy

But every day adds a little to our wisdom. The latest discovery in the A. D. S. LINE OF NON SECRET REMEDIES which is far better than anything in the way of so-called patent medicines. Every remedy is positively guaranteed to do what it claims. See the big display at

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TRY A BOTTLE AND YOU WILL BE SATISFIED.

\$275.00 PER LOT

Will buy two lots in Floral Heights within one block of car line and one block of 10th street; east front, one-third cash, balance in one and two years. These lots are worth more money.

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WANTED—Every person in Wichita Falls, who has a house and lot or vacant lot for sale, to list it with us. As we are having more demands than we have property for sale. We deal strictly in bargain. If you have one list it with us at once. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon, Ward Building 8th street. Phone 472. 121 tlc.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture. The New Second Hand Store, 715 1-2 7th Street. 161 tlc.

WANTED—At once by desirable party 4 or 5 room house close in. Must be modern throughout. Phone 983. 76 tlc.

WANTED—Two young men to board and room. Apply 1011 11th street. 78 tlc.

WANTED TO RENT—Five room house in desirable location. Must be modern. Phone 1067. Gupton the Tailor. 79 tlc.

WANTED—Seady job by boy 14 years old. Industrious and honest. Will do any kind of work; must have work. John Gabe Allison, 200 Kemp & Kell building. 79 tlc.

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WANTED—By young couple, board and room in private family close in. Address W. L. B. in care Times. 79 tlc.

HELP WANTED—Wanted—Experienced white girl, good wages, small family, Mrs. Wade Walker, 704 Scott. 75 tlc.

MAKE \$20 per day. How? Get an agency "Wash for" Franklin Tube Splier. Where? 604 1-2 Kemp and Kell building. 77 tlc.

WANTED—Hustlers to handle biggest and best money maker on the market. Every owner of an auto buys on sight. See demonstration by calling at 604 1-2 Kemp and Kell building. 77 tlc.

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We Can Save You Money on Auto Insurance

Can write any kind of Insurance in Old Line Company. Get our prices before insuring your car.

Fowler Brothers & Co.

Phone 325, Kemp & Kell Building

In answer to many calls for vacant lots close in at low prices and easy terms, we have decided to place on the market for a short time, 24 lots in what is known as Patterson's Addition to Wichita Falls, adjoining the Carter Mineral Well. This property is on the highest point in that section overlooking the city, accessible to gas, besides being in the Mineral water belt. This is an admirable location to build. Start a savings account by buying one of these lots. \$10.00 down; \$10.00 per month.

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CAN YOU BEAT IT FOR \$2100.00?

NO!!

A well built six-room house and a 70x150 corner lot for \$2100.00

GOES TO THE FIRST BUYER LOOKING

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Can be handled on good terms Investigate this now

BEAN, HUEY & GOHLKE

617 Eighth St.

Phone 358

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Two five room houses, all modern, in Jalonick addition. \$250 cash, balance to suit. Prices \$2550 and \$2350.

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For Sale—New 5 Room and Bath

all modern home on 10th street in Floral Heights, right on car line, south front.

Price \$2750

Will take well located Floral Heights lots as part payment. What are offered in trade for a nice lot near car barn? Customer open to any offer.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, the undersigned railway and railroad companies will apply for and request the passage by said Legislature, of a special law or laws for the following purposes: To authorize the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, to lease, for a term of not less than twenty-five years, the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Nolan, Fisher County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the town of Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas; the railroad of the Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Cleburne, to the town of Egan, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, extending from Weldon, in Houston County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk County, Texas, or any of them, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and at any time during the life of the said lease or leases to purchase, own, operate and maintain the same, or any of them, as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the said railroads, or any of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls Railway Company, The Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas; and to vest said Companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases, and sales or any of them; and to authorize the said Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies or any of them and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the law of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon

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MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. W. Tibbets. 79 tlc.

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LOST—Roll of bills, between Kemp well and city. Liberal reward for return to George C. Gordon, 703 Burnett. 76 tlc.

LOST—Black horse mare, 16 hands high, will pay \$5 reward for return to Bob Marlow. 76 tlc.

LOST—A red silk crepe de chine veil with a Persian stripe near the end. Reward for return to Mrs. A. J. Zwickelwitz 1106 Lamar street. 79 tlc.

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J. M. BLANKENSHIP Lawyer Suite 2, Ward Building Phone 472

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E. W. NAPIER Attorney and Counselor at Law Electric, Texas.

George A. Smoot Charles H. Smoot SMOOT & SMOOT Attorneys-at-Law Office in Friberg Building Opposite Post Office

which said leases, purchases, and sales may be made. Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS By C. E. Schaff, President.

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IT TAKES EXCITEMENT sometimes to stir up the blood and put your circulation into a normal condition. Nothing better for the purpose than Our Excellent Show This Week Beats medicine all to pieces. If you need a good tonic come here. Save money and get better results. The doctor will charge you \$2.00 for a prescription and the druggist 75 cents to fill it. We do the whole job for the small sum of 50 and 10c.

THE ALAMO THEATRE

Admission 5c and 10c

STRAYED OR STOLEN

STRAYED—Blue mare mule. Got out of Travelers Wagon yard. Please bring in and receive \$250 reward. G. C. Rhoads. 78 tlc.

Notice to Stockholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the offices of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 14th, 1913, 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.

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Make it an electrical Christmas. Toasters, chafin dishes, grills, water heaters and art glass domes, make elegant presents that are appreciated and are not expensive. The Carpenter Electric Co. Phone 325, 800 Ohio Phone 525. 79 tlc.

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Wichita Daily Times.

NEW PEOPLE
Are coming into town every day. Some want to rent houses, some want to buy. The first place they go to is the want ad page of the Daily Times.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY
May be in the want ad columns of the Times today. Things are moving in Wichita these days, and the man who watches the want ads will find money-making opportunities.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Wichita Falls ladies who aspire to office will have an opportunity when the new charter is adopted. It provides for a park board, to which ladies will be eligible as members. It seems hard to realize that Christmas is less than three weeks away and those who want to obey the "do your shopping early" cry haven't much time left.

Among the New Year's resolutions which the s. e. expects to make is one not to get the Unity Club and the New Century Club mixed up any more.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson will be hostess at a 2 o'clock luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. D. P. Woodward.

There was no session of the New Century Club last week on account of other matters demanding the time and attention of the members. This week's meeting will be with Mrs. R. P. Watts.

To see "A Pair of Country Kids" there was a box party at the Wichita Theatre last night. Those participating were Misses Call and Roderick of Corsicana, Miss Carrie Kell, Messrs. Shriver, Boyd and Dr. Brown.

Why will folks persist in using Christmas decorations of colored paper and other bought material when the woods, within walking distance, are a riot of color far prettier and more in keeping with Christmas than anything bought in the stores?

Mrs. Barney will be hostess to the Five Hundred Club next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Zundelwitz will give a dinner today as a compliment to Mrs. Woodward, the guests including Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Howard, Mrs. A. D. Anderson and Mrs. Woodward.

The monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. G. Whitney. Mrs. Woodward, a charter member of the local chapter, was a guest at the meeting.

The farewell function for Mrs. D. P. Woodward of Dallas, who leaves for her home Tuesday, will be a 2 o'clock turkey dinner, at which Mrs. A. D. Anderson will be hostess. The following ladies will be present: Mesdames Frank Kell, Wiley Blair, E. B. Gorsline, A. Zundelwitz, M. M. Adickes, Kemp, Ed Howard, A. H. Carrigan, S. H. Burnside, Richard, T. B. Greenwood and Mark Walker.

AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB MAKES EXTENSIVE PLANS.

The Mothers Club of the Stephen F. Austin school held an unusually interesting meeting last Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was good and all seemed to have their hearts in the work and willing to do what their hands find to do. A committee was appointed to distribute literature pertaining to the welfare of the school child and the relationship existing between the school, the parents and the children. The committee was selected from among the teachers interested in this work and in the club. A membership campaign was inaugurated with Mrs. Dr. Smith as captain of one side and Mrs. T. H. Peery as captain of the other. The purpose being to see which side could obtain the larger number of new members in the next three months and to secure the best attendance of the same. The losing side is to entertain the winner at the

close of the contest. A short program, which included a reading by Mrs. Fountain on the "Sunday Supplement" and a reading by Mrs. T. H. Peery. These were followed by the report of the delegate to the Mothers Congress at Houston by Mrs. J. W. Lee. This was not finished for lack of time, and the remainder will be heard at the next meeting, the first Thursday in January. The members of the club were well pleased with the good work done by their delegate to the convention, especially in view of the honor accorded Mrs. Lee in electing her auditor. The members are enthused since hearing the report and the good suggestions and plans Mrs. Lee brought home, and they feel that the prospects for the New Year are flattering.

MRS. T. H. PEERY, REPORTER

MESDAMES ED HOWARD AND ZUNDELWITZ ARE HOSTESSES
The ever hospitable home of Mrs. Zundelwitz was Friday afternoon open in honor of Mrs. D. P. Woodward of Dallas. Mrs. Zundelwitz and Mrs. Ed Howard being joint hostesses. Pot plants and flowers augmented the attractive appearance of the rooms where ten tables of forty-two players found diversion. In addition to many of Mrs. Woodward's old friends here, she was given pleasant opportunity to meet many of the ladies who are comparative newcomers and to increase her wide circle of Wichita Falls acquaintances. An ice course was served when the games were finished and Victrola music, provided by Mr. Zundelwitz, was also a delightful feature of the afternoon. The following were present: Mesdames Woodward, Carrigan, A. D. Anderson, Adickes, Thorburn, Burnside, Wade Walker, Sheppard, Donnell, R. E. Huff, C. C. Huff, Roberts, Bacon, T. B. Smith, Bullington, B. Smith, Haney, Cobb, Avis, Orr, Strange, Beavers, Taylor, McNeal, Kahn, Sealing, Duke, Art, McKey, Fessner, Waller, Reese, Duval, Marcus, Thatcher, Boyd, Misses Ethel Cobb, Jodie Haynes, Nina Barwise.

MUSICIANS' CLUB MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. A. B. HUFF.

Mrs. Arthur B. Huff was hostess to the Musicians' Club last week and a very entertaining program was carried out, as follows: Paper, "Rise of Instrumental Music" by Mrs. Walker; "Rise of Dramatic Music," Mrs. Barron; vocal solo by Miss Bell; Sonata (Mozart) Mrs. A. B. Huff. There will be no regular club meeting before the holidays, but on December 19 there is to be a choral practice at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker. The club is making plans for an open entertainment sometime during the holidays, which is looked forward to with much pleasure by local music-lovers.

PARKER-MORGAN WEDDING ON LAST TUESDAY EVENING.
Mr. Charles E. Parker and Miss Lella B. Morgan, two highly esteemed young people of this city, were united in marriage last Monday evening at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. P. Boone officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. W. Morgan and one of Wichita Falls' most estimable young ladies. The groom has been a resident of this city for many years and is now connected with a local grocery firm. The many admirable qualities of these young people presage a wedded life of much happiness for them. For the present they are making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, on Travis street.

MRS. ROBERTSON ENTERTAINS FOR VISITING YOUNG LADIES.

In honor of four young ladies who are visiting friends in the city, Mrs. Ralph Robertson entertained most pleasantly last Tuesday evening. The affair was in honor of Misses Pansy Peck and Opida Roderick of Corsicana, who are visiting Mrs. Pank Cullinan, Miss Geline Call of Corsicana, who is visiting Mrs. Robertson and Miss Hallie Webster of Weatherford, who is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Stanforth. Nine tables of five hundred players enjoyed the intricacies of that game. The gentleman's favor, a silver key ring, went to Walker Hendricks, and the ladies' favor, a silver medallion, was awarded to Miss Lois Bell. To Lamar Fain went the consolation, a toy goose. A two course luncheon, served by the hostess, was not the least of the evening's pleasures and the occasion was replete with enjoyment for all who attended. Those present included Misses Agnes Reid, Carrie

Kell, Jewel Kemp, Esther Gorsline, Vivian Mathis, Kathryn Wilson, Lois Bell, Laura Bell, Lillian Avis, Icie White, Evelyn Coffield, Irene Raney, Mabelle Clifton, Mabel Simpson, Geline Call, Hallie Webster, Opida Roderick, Patsy Peck, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stanforth, Messrs. Shriver, Boyd, Brown, Maria, Maer, Garrison, Lamar Fain, Livingston Fain, Smith, Felder, Sid Stanforth, Gaston, W. M. Bonner, J. Bonner, Jones, Hendricks, Halger and Thomas.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. JACK BINFORD.

Members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Binford last week, five tables of players being present. The conclusion of play found Miss Roderick the holder of the guest favor, an embroidered towel and Miss Dent with the members' favor, a lunch cloth. The hostess served a salad course. The next meeting of the club, on Wednesday of next week, will be with Mrs. H. O. Craven. Those present last Wednesday were: Members, Mesdames Piner Avis, Frank Griffin, Leon Loeb, Luther Haney, Frank Cullinan, R. G. Smith, T. B. Smith, E. P. Greenwood, Luther Webb, E. L. Smith, Miss Dent; guests, Mesdames Boulware, Mike Walker, Wade Hampton, Oberstein, Duval, Shirley, Pruitt, Dent, Misses Roderick and Peck of Corsicana.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE MISS MARICLE.

Mrs. P. C. Maricle delightfully entertained Tuesday, December 3, with a surprise party for her little daughter, Miss Louise, whose tenth birthday it was. The house was decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums and was most attractive. A contest was one of the afternoon's amusements, Ethel Maud Jackson winning first prize, while the booby went to Marian McMicken. After the contest the guests were led into the dining room where the inner mysteries of the birthday cake were investigated. Eloise Brightwell getting the prize. The little honoree was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Clara Maricle and Ruby Moore. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley, Misses Marian McMicken,

Loise Brightwell, Ruth Nolen, Lucile Fonville, Marjorie and Ella Mathis, Ethel Maud and Wilhemina Jackson, Posey Miller, Zula Stokes, Louise Hines, Helen and Margaret Kennedy, Madeline Thomas, Ruth Crowell, Goldie and Pearl Maricle, Lena Brown, Lucile Duke, Lucile Pentecost, Leona Maricle, Master W. Lee Moore.

MRS. MCGREGOR HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

The home of Mrs. W. M. McGregor was the scene of last week's meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club, three tables of players being in attendance. There were several guests in addition to club members. Next Tuesday's meeting will be with Mrs. W. N. Maer. Mrs. R. E. Huff was awarded the favor at last Tuesday's meeting, receiving a handsome vase. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course. Those present included Mesdames Duke, R. E. Huff, Whitney, Greenwood, Leo Smith Binford, Ted Smith, Mike Walker, Wade Walker, Sheppard, Watts and Miss Lillian Avis.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY AT THE WHITNEY HOME.

Mesdames D. P. and D. G. Whitney "called the neighbors in" to their home in Floral Heights last Monday for a few hours of sewing and relaxation. Needlework of various kinds occupied the visitors for a pleasant hour or so, after which the hostesses served refreshments. The guests included the ladies of that section of Floral Heights in the vicinity of the Whitney home, the following being present: Mesdames Bullock, Martin, Thornberry, Rothrock, Chalmers, Taylor, Hovey, Walkup, McAbee, Brin, S. J. Naylor, H. J. Naylor.

BALKAN WAR IS SUBJECT OF UNITY CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. W. N. Maer was last week's hostess to the Unity Club and the members gathered at her home Friday. Tired of discussing "Dihello" which play was the subject at most of the meetings of the fall months, the club took up the subject of the Balkan states, now embroiled in war with Turkey, feeling that such a topic was both more timely and more interesting. The debate which was to

have been held on "Iago" was indefinitely postponed. At its next meeting the club will be with Mrs. Montgomery and will discuss Federation work. That will be the last meeting until after the holidays, when the club will begin the study of The West Indies.

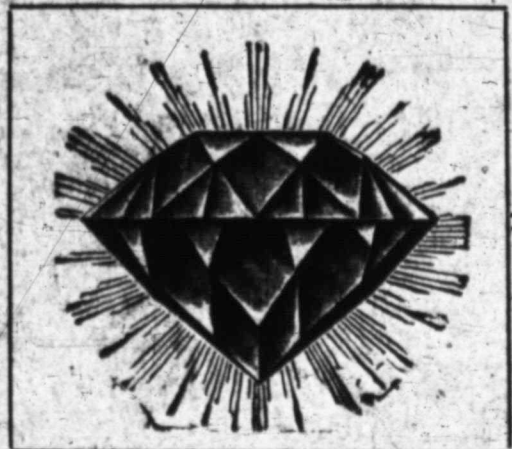
RECEPTION AT BURNSIDE HOME FOR MRS. WOODWARD.

Among the several charming affairs of the past week at which Mrs. D. P. Woodward was the honoree, the reception last Thursday by Mrs. S. H. Burnside was one of the most pleasing. The Burnside home was decorated in ferns and poinsettia in carrying out the general color scheme of red and white, which was amplified somewhat in the dining room, where Mesdames Sheppard, Basford and Fred Harrington presided over the buffet tea luncheon which was served. An orchestra provided music during the evening. More than one hundred visitors came to greet Mrs. Woodward and the reception was one thoroughly pleasing in every particular. Mrs. Burnside was assisted in receiving by the following ladies: Mesdames Watts, Whitney, Thorburn, McGregor, H. A. Allen, A. D. Anderson, Carrigan, Walker, Sheppard, R. E. Huff, Culbertson, Wiley Blair, Adickes, Fred Harrington, J. L. Jackson, George Harrington, Bullington, Jones, Ferguson, Lynch, Richard and Wiley Robertson.

PLEASANT SESSION HELD BY THE UNO ART CLUB.

The Uno Art Club met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Utz, 1917 Eighth street Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. A very pleasant hour was spent in fancywork and in the enjoyment of vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Utz. The business session was then held, following which a delightful two course luncheon was served. The club adjourned to meet next Thursday with Mrs. Will Farrington. This organization is among the youngest in local club circles but has an active and interested membership and is accomplishing things. Those present Thursday were Mesdames George Hovey, John Gattlin, Will Farrington, C. Taylor, John Taylor, S. T. Thomas.

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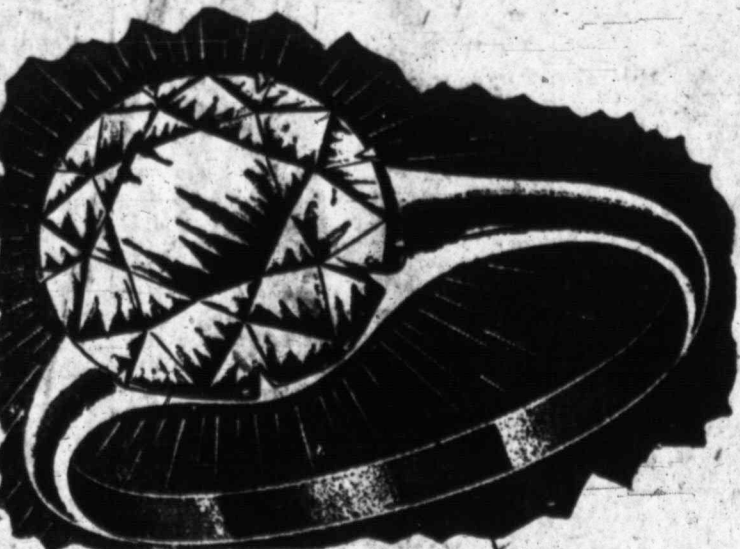
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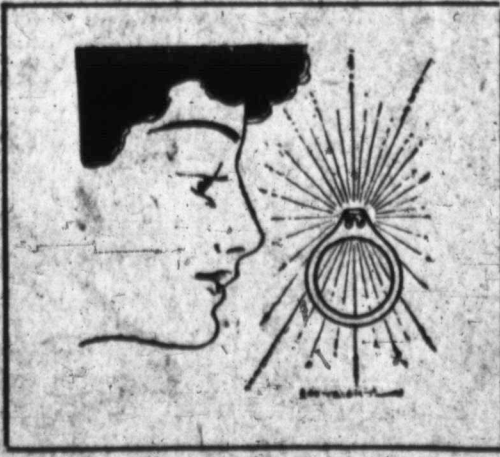


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SOCIETY

YOUNG WICHITA LADY NOW BRIDE OF WYOMING MAN

News was received here recently of the wedding at Canyon City, Texas, of Miss Emma Norwood of this city to C. F. Broderick of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

MRS. JOHN CRAIG HOSTESS TO NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Quite a number of young people were guests of Mrs. John Craig for a pleasant evening recently. The hours from 8 to 11 were spent in various enjoyable ways.

MRS. WOODWARD COMPLETED AT ANDERSON HOME

Mrs. A. D. Anderson and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan joined Tuesday in entering into Mrs. Anderson's home in honor of their visitor, Mrs. D. F. Woodward of Dallas.

MRS. A. M. CARRIGAN HOSTESS FOR MRS. D. P. WOODWARD

Among the many affairs of the past week which evidenced the esteem in which Mrs. D. P. Woodward of Dallas is held by her friends in her former home was the forty-two party last Wednesday at which Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and Mrs. A. D. Anderson were hostesses.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED

The first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stanforth Friday evening was observed by a dinner to which were bidden the male members of the wedding party.

ART LITERATURE CLUB IN SESSION WITH MRS. HARTSOOK

The Art Literature Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Hartsook and ten members answered roll call with names and facts on the lives of great musicians.

closing feature and en tout was enjoyed by the following members and visitors: Mesdames Kerr, Harris, Hartsook, Filgo, Craven, Gebhart, E. Filgo, Misses Childers, Bell and Kerr.

DANCE THURSDAY EVENING AT THE ELKS CLUB ROOMS

The regular weekly dance of the Elks was held at the lodge rooms Thursday night and a large number of young people gathered to while the hours away to the music of Kriz orchestra.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Wade Walker.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp, president of the Civic League, has called a meeting of her organization for Monday at 4 p. m. at the M. E. Church, South.

MEMBERS OF GUILD GUESTS AT TWO PLEASANT AFFAIRS

The Ladies of the Altar Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd were guests at two very enjoyable affairs during the week.

A number of Miss Carrie Kell's friends spent the day with her Wednesday, those present being Mrs. Stanforth, Misses Webster, Mathis, Kemp and Gorsline.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mrs. G. T. Brewer of Mansfield, visited her son, L. T. Brewer, last week. Mrs. Walter Moran had as her guest last week her mother, Mrs. B. Walters of Enid, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Frank Cullinan returned Wednesday from a visit to Houston. Mrs. A. C. Swenson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Turner of 1408 Bluff last week.

Mrs. D. M. Hill of Dallas, visited her son, E. G. Hill during the week. Mrs. Maude Erwin is visiting relatives in Hannibal, Missouri.

Mrs. H. A. Allen visited Fort Worth relatives last week. Mrs. Louis Campbell visited Henrietta relatives early last week.

Miss Lois Bell has as her guest Miss Callie Flores of Amarillo. Mrs. Jesse Dolman is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Pansy Peck of Corsicana, who is visiting Mrs. Frank Cullinan, went to Electra Friday to be the guest of Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Kearby had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis of Dallas.

Mrs. D. P. Woodward expects to leave Tuesday for her home in Dallas. Mrs. Frank Blair returned last night from a visit to Dallas friends.

Miss Lillian Bennett of Sulphur Springs is visiting Mrs. E. P. Greenwood in Floral Heights.

Little Miss Elizabeth Carrigan is visiting relatives in Anson. Mrs. N. M. Adickes has returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hancy leave shortly to spend the holidays with relatives in Virginia. Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen attended the state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. T. M. Bennett has as her guest, Miss Laura Throet of Ancher City. Mrs. E. Keith of Henrietta visited relatives here last week. Mrs. C. W. Beavers left Saturday for points in Illinois, in response

STATEMENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

For strength and conservatism we ask comparison of our statement shown condition, with that of any banking institution in North-west Texas.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans, Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, etc. Liabilities include Capital, Surplus and Profits, etc.

The above statement is correct. W. M. Mcgregor, Cashier.

Condensed Statement showing condition of the First State Bank & Trust Company of Wichita Falls, Texas

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Furniture and Fixtures, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus, etc.

The above is correct. T. C. Thatcher, Cashier.

Directors: T. J. Taylor, T. W. Roberts, J. T. Montgomery, Joseph Hund, etc.

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, November 26th, 1912. Condensed.

City National Bank Wichita Falls, Texas

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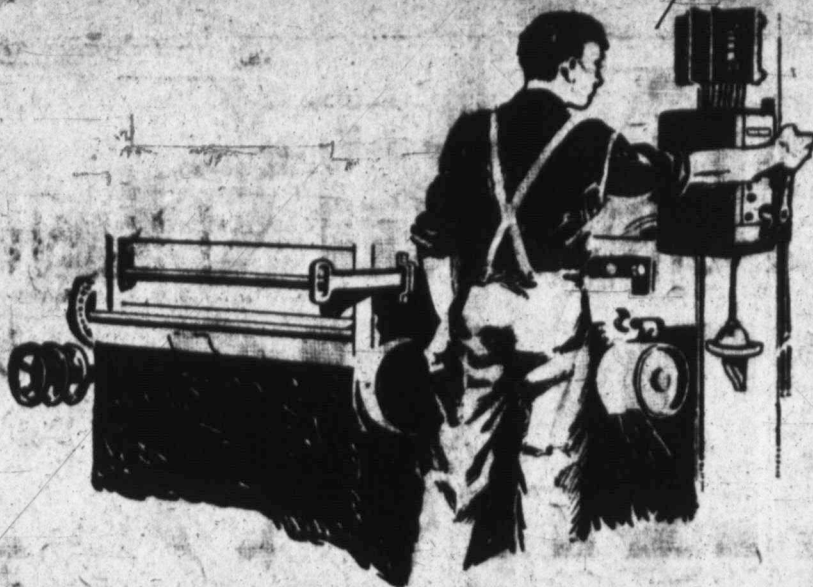
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DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT HOLLAND, TEX.

MATHIAS ARMSTRONG KILLS HIS FATHER-IN-LAW; WOUNDS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

SHOT GUN AND REVOLVER

Shoots Down Sampson Williams, Wife's Father, Then Turns Gun On Rex Williams

By Associated Press.
Holland, Texas, Dec. 7.—Mathias Armstrong, formerly of Holland, walked into the house of his father-in-law, Sampson Williams, and shot him to death with a shot gun early today. He then turned the weapon on Rex Williams, the twenty-two-year-old son of the elder man, shooting him in the leg.

After killing his father-in-law and wounding his brother-in-law Armstrong drew a pistol from his pocket and fired a bullet into his own breast. He died in less than half an hour. The killing was the result of family troubles, according to reports.

It was not known Armstrong was in Holland until the shooting occurred. Constable Owndy, who was soon at the scene of the shooting, believes Armstrong arrived from the south on the 6 o'clock train. The constable says Armstrong went to the residence of Williams and left the shot gun sitting by the door, just outside the front hall. Then he went back and talked to some time to his father-in-law. It is said his father-in-law started to follow him out of the house, and as the younger man reached the front door he grabbed the shot gun and fired a charge of shot into the neck and head of Williams. The latter lived fifteen or twenty minutes but made no statement.

The son, attracted by the shots, ran into the hall and Armstrong turned the gun on him, evidently believing he had killed both men, Armstrong drew an automatic pistol and shot himself. Mrs. Williams fled out the back way when the shooting began. Armstrong made no effort to shoot her his mother-in-law. Armstrong and Ollie Williams were married here twelve or fourteen years ago. About six years ago they removed to Dallas, where Armstrong was connected with one of the railroads.

Williams, the elder, was about 55 years of age and besides his widow is survived by several children. Armstrong was 25 and is the father of four children.

Armstrong's Wife in Dallas.
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mathias Armstrong, wife of the man who killed his father-in-law and shot his brother-in-law, and then fatally shot himself at Holland today, is in Dallas at the home of a friend. She was prostrated by the news of the tragedy. Armstrong was recently arrested here when he was found at a house on South Ervay street, say the police, who declare they answered a report that a man was threatening to shoot his wife. The police say they found two pistols on him.
On November 4 the suit of Ollie Armstrong against M. Armstrong for divorce and injunction was filed in a Dallas court. A temporary restraining order was issued against Armstrong, November 28.

COURT DOCKET CLEARED OF FIFTY THREE CASES

First Week of Court Saw Big Hole Knocked in Heavy Docket—More Indictments Saturday

A big hole was made in the district court docket the first week of the term, a total of fifty-one cases having been disposed of. Most of these were uncontested suits or divorce cases. Several were cases in which non-suit was taken.

Several minor cases will be heard this week but no cases that will require more than a day or two to try will be heard as Judge Martin plans to go to Austin Wednesday to attend the conference of district judges on the reform of judicial procedure in Texas.

The grand jury recessed at noon Saturday until noon Monday after returning three indictments, two of which were against C. V. James for forgery and passing forged instruments, and the other against Ben Moreland for theft. Both have signified a desire to plead guilty and their cases will come up Monday.

Judge Martin this morning set the cases of the State vs. Bryner and the State vs. Arisman for trial on December 23rd.

Automobile Registrations.

The following are the automobile registrations for the past two weeks:
N. P. Lincoln, Electra, 234; R. C. H. R. P. Prince, Electra, 235; Ford, J. A. Funston, Wichita Falls, 236; Ford.
Frank Cullinan, Wichita Falls, 237; Winston, 6.
R. C. Saunders, Electra, 238; ord. Western Oil Supply Company, Wichita Falls, 239; Maxwell.
J. O. Wheat, Burkburnett, 241; Case.
J. A. D. Smith, Burkburnett, 242; K. M. F.
Corleena Petroleum Company, Wichita Falls, 243; Buick.

Here are 89 Chances for Some Christmas Cash

\$1000 in Cash Prizes

Distributed as follows:

FOR FUDGE	
1st prize	\$100.00
2nd prize	25.00
3rd prize	25.00
Next 5-\$10	50.00
21 of \$5	105.00

FOR CANDY	
1st prize	\$100.00
2nd prize	25.00
3rd prize	25.00
Next 5-\$10	50.00
22 of \$5	110.00

FOR CAKE	
1st prize	\$100.00
2nd prize	25.00
3rd prize	25.00
Next 5-\$10	50.00
22 of \$5	110.00



We shall distribute \$1000 in cash prizes on December 20th to the women and girls who can bake the best cake, make the best candy or compound the best fudge. Just read the conditions below and then get busy with your favorite recipe. The cake, candy and fudge will be distributed to the poor of New Orleans at Christmas time, so your effort will gladden someone. Remember that you have 89 chances to win. Just do the very best you can and forget the others. Your fudge, candy or cake may be the best sent in.

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CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

Any woman or girl may enter this contest except professional cake and candy makers.

All cakes, fudge, candies, etc., must have syrup as one of the ingredients.

Each contestant must submit a sample of candy or cake weighing not less than one-half pound and so much more as they wish.

Any contestant may enter both cake and candy contests, submitting not less than one-half pound of each and be eligible to win a prize for each.

All samples must be received by us during the week beginning Dec. 8th and ending Dec. 14th, 1912, when the contest closes at 8 P.M. and no sample will be accepted unless marked "Velva Syrup Contest."

Each sample is to be accompanied by the name and address

of the sender, a copy of the recipe used and the label from the can of syrup used in the recipe.

Contestants may use any recipe they wish. We strongly advise each contestant to write for the Velva recipe book—it will surely prove helpful.

All samples submitted will be distributed among the poor of New Orleans just before Christmas.

Names of prize winners will be published shortly after prizes are awarded.

Address all packages "Velva Syrup Contest," care of Penick & Ford, Ltd., New Orleans, La.

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SOCIETY PERSONALS.

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to a message announcing the death of her brother, last night.

Mrs. Lee McDowell returned early last week from a visit to Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. A. Allen is expected home the latter part of the week from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sterling Bailey of Marietta, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. R. C. Cato Friday, stopping here en route to her new home in Seymour.



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Scene from "Alma Where Do You Live?"

DENTON WILL BURN GAS THIS WEEK

Santa Claus Will Make Visit Through Gas Radiators in Sister City

Residents of the city of Denton will be toasting their toes at fires supplied with gas from the Petrolia field before the end of this week, if the expectations of the Lone Star Gas Company are fulfilled. It was announced here yesterday that the gas would be turned into the Denton mains probably early this week.

Before the end of this month, Gainesville, Denison and Sherman will also be enjoying the luxury of natural gas, and if the preliminary work can be completed in time, the youngsters of these places can delve into their Christmas stockings in front of gas heaters. The line to the North Texas points branches off from the Dallas-Fort Worth 16-inch main at Bowie, going across to Denton; thence to Gainesville, Denison and Sherman.

Consumers at these points will pay from thirty to fifty cents per thousand and feet, a sliding scale of rates being in effect. The cheapest rate in effect there is higher than the residence rate in Wichita Falls, of 25 cents per thousand feet.

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Real automobile coats, not common, everyday rain coats, although they are rain and wind proof. We also have a nice line of regulation automobile gauntlets. Either or both make a very practical Christmas gift. Call and see them at our store.

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Two Good Attractions at the Wichita Theater This Week

Two splendid attractions are coming to the Wichita Theatre this week. The first will be "The Shepherd of the Hills," a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's famous novel which will be here for a single performance Friday night. The other is the musical comedy, "Alma, Where Do You Live?" which will be here for an afternoon matinee and night performance Saturday.

Both are attractions of unusual merit and coming after the theatre has been dark for several weeks, and one being entirely different in its nature from the other they will be welcomed by the theatre-goers.

In the dramatization of his novel Harold Bell Wright was assisted by Elsberry Reynolds and Lem B. Parker.

"The Shepherd of the Hills."

Mr. Wright is a man with a mission and a message—he is a storyteller, and when the story ends we begin a better life "along the sunlit fields—where the light lingers even when the sun is down." We start this journey of the higher trail among the hills because the gifted writer puts into our hearts, the benediction of a renewed faith in men and women, a vital love for truth and beauty, and a deathless hope in the good outcome among the mysteries brooding where our Pilgrim way

meets horizon shadows. He calls his story a very old story. "This is true, indeed, for have not good and bad been in ceaseless conflict since the dawn of human life? Have not toll and love gathered their blossoms and fruit since the time when men and women first learned to weep and sing? The story is old if age comes with the portrayal of the elemental and eternal forces of our human world; but it is new—wonderfully fresh and sweet with the morning light and dew of virgin hills and valleys—for these age long forces of the soul find expression in the characters to whom we have never been introduced until now. Yet these people of the Ozarks are real flesh and blood folk; some, it is true, reach the heroic; still we feel in them the thrill of kinship to all who live out, side their almost enchanted land.

Here is a play worth seeing in this day of multitudinous and insipid drama. Here is a plot. The movement is ever onward—there are no retrograde and meaningless eddies in this stream of happenings. The current of events seizes you and takes you on and on, and when the end comes you are glad and sorrowful—glad because so good a play ends as it does, sorrowful because it ends so soon.

"Alma, Where Do You Live?"

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" needs no commendation to Wichitans. When it was here last season it made one of the biggest hits of the season and will be welcomed for a return engagement.

While there are plenty of laughs in "Alma, Where Do You Live?" no doubt the principal charm lies in the seductive music which has been supplied by Jean Briquet when the play was produced in the original French. The book originally by Paul Harve has been rendered into English by George V. Hobart and "Alma, Where Do You Live?" proved one of the big successes of a Broadway season when presented by Manager Joseph M. Weber at his own theatre at Broadway and 30th Street. The principal role of Alma, requires an exceptional actress and vocalist to properly render it and for it Manager Weber has this season engaged Miss Grace Drew who last year appeared in "The Chocolate Soldier" playing the principal character.



Scene from the "Shepherd of the Hills" at the Wichita Theatre Friday night, December 13th.

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The Landslide of 1912 was Gridiron Club Theme

Events of Political Importance Treated in Spirit of Levity and Fun at Newspaper Men's Banquet-- Touches of Sympathy and Homely Advice Underlay Jest and Quibs.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The landslide of 1912; how it happened, and the fulfillment of an attempt to reorganize the "G O P" on the old lines, were the themes upon which the wit and humor of the Gridiron Club at the annual fall dinner tonight. Events of political importance and actions upon which turned national issues were treated in a spirit of levity and fun. Underlying each jest and quip and sly touch of sympathy and kindness for the victims of the November avalanche, as well as some bits of homely advice and warning for the victors, that kept everybody in good humor. Not even his late political enemies failed to welcome the pathetic tribute to President Taft in the song rendered by the Gridiron quartette appealing to him "not to forget us when you go away." The President so graciously listened with the members of his cabinet scattered about the banquet hall. The fun started early. It was discovered that the usually immaculate hall was not as tidy as it should be, and a "White Wing" was sent about gathering all sorts of litter. This turned out to be "Campaign Rubbish" and each had brought forth a ripple of applause. He pulled out from the bandstand a pair of moose horns, and the club members tumbled into his bag some worn-out souvenir of the campaign. Such were the last "positive predictions of Senator Dixon and Charles B. Hilles; that smile that wouldn't come off; the bluff at Big Business, O. K.'d by Bill Bryan; a couple of old empty wallets one marked C. P. T. and the other C. W. P. the peace treaties, the commerce court, and the hopes of Henry Cabot Lodge for the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee. Unlike other clubs, the Gridiron Club initiates its members in public and this time it acquired two worthy young journalists in novel fashion. Hobbling into the hall on crutches bandaged, hats knocked in, and clothes disheveled, came caricatures of President Taft, Eagle Joe Cannon, Nick Longworth, Murray Crane and Representatives Sully, McKimley and Dalzell. "Sons of the landslide," who declared their purpose to reorganize the Republican party rally around the States of Utah and Vermont. The messengers from these States each announced their four votes in a limerick, Vermont declaring: "In the Green Mountain States, recollect, Old Taft won out by a neck; And we'd've elected him, if they hadn't neglected him, in forty-six states, by heck." The messengers it was discovered were Bull Moose spies, in disguise who when stripped of their false beards, turned out to be the members of the club, Charles P. Keyser, correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and Edward B. Clark correspondent of the Chicago Evening Post. The Republican Electoral College insisted on meeting while the dinner was in progress to name a candidate for the second place, for which various names were suggested, only to be instantly withdrawn by solicitous friends. Of such was that "stable minded, never changing his views patriot, Herbert S. Hadley, the staid revisionist, Hoed Smoot, the invincible Borah, the great friend of the common people, Senator Penrose and Robert Marion LaFollette, whose motto is, "Forgive your enemies," who recommended that the place be given to Oyster Bay. When the scene changed to the Orient and the Battle of Amagodo was fought in realistic style, as described by half a dozen war correspondents "for the benefit of old Saul, who had come to the scene of his early conflicts. Correspondent Lodge reported that Field Marshal Dixon had mowed down Field Marshal McCombs, with a harvester machine. McCombs had poured a hot statement into Field Marshal Hilles, and Hilles had hit Dixon with some majority claims, Midshipman Clifford Pinchot, aid to General Perkins, reported that the general needed ammunition and had sent him for a fountain pen to write a check. What Saul supposed to be a Bull Moose, and the two men hanging on his flank, Adam Bede and John Harlan, were said to be the "truth tellers." "Do they tell the truth?" inquired Saul. To which Correspondent Champ Clark replied, "Say, Mister, you're not a king, you're the court jester." Fresh from the battlefield on his horse, Correspondent Waterston reported that, as he left the field, the Democrats of the House were trying to arrange the tariff schedules, "and the carnage was frightful." Through his glasses, Saul discerned the general on the Bull Moose, dashing toward the large general seated on the putting green, followed by the tennis cabinet. Saul's inquiry as to the identity of the nine men surrounding Taft, was answered by the explanation that they were his cabinet, "who will get into the battle after it is over." What was at first supposed

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Only fourteen days until Christmas—There are many advantages in beginning your Holiday shopping early; you have full stocks to select from; you have ample time to look about and solve that perplexing problem, what to give. You get more quickly and satisfactorily served than is possible as the holidays approach, then you avoid the usual rush and jam that you invariably encounter when shopping is delayed until the few days before Christmas. Think this over and you'll see where we are right. You will find here a big store filled with appropriate gifts of the useful and substantial kind for all the family, the kin and near-kin, as well as for friends and sweethearts. Following are a few gift hints which may help you to decide:

- Ladies' Silk Hose Black, white, tan, pink and blue, pair 50c, 75c
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Fancy Garters In all the pretty color combinations at 35c, 65c and \$1.00
Silver Hand Bags The German Silver Mesh Hand Bags, each \$2.48 and \$4.48
Ladies' Handkerchiefs Both the serviceable and ornamental kind, plain, Crossbar and embroidered, plain hemstitched handkerchiefs at 3c, 4c, 5c and 9c
Fancy crossbar handkerchiefs at 5c, 9c, 13c and 15c
Fancy embroidered handkerchiefs at 9c, 13c and 25c
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A Coat or Suit Makes an Appropriate Gift

What could be more useful as a gift for the wife, mother or sister than a substantial tailored suit or coat, or a pretty set of furs? Call and look through the line of handsome coats and suits, styles the latest, qualities reliable and the prices will please you. Then a pretty kimono would be a very appropriate and useful gift. We can show you many colors and patterns in silk, crepe and flannel kimonos that any lady would appreciate.

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The Kid Gloves Ladies' kid gloves in black, tan and brown at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Long Kid Gloves The ladies' long kids, white, black, colors, the pair \$3.50
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New Suits and Dress Goods for Christmas Shopping

Big shipments of pretty silks and woolen dress goods have arrived during the past few days, bought especially for the holiday shopping. If interested along these lines it would be to your interest to call and allow us to show you. You'll be impressed with the richness and beauty of the silks and popular weaves in the woolen goods. The 36 inch Messaline silks in all of the new and wanted colors, the yard \$1.00 The 44 and 52 inch woolen-woolens in all of the popular colors, best values, yard \$1.00 The Mercerized Poplins are here in any color that you may desire, a yard 25c

LOCAL W. O. W. CAMP ELECTS OFFICERS Joint Installation with Woodman Circle Will Be Held Second Friday in January Wichita Falls Camp No. 456, Woodmen of the World, elected officers for the ensuing term Friday night at a meeting of the sovereigns, the following being chosen: W. H. Collins, consul commander; Gid. Percifull, advisor; W. P. Collier, banker; J. T. Young, clerk; J. Collins, escort; I. H. Stanfill, watchman; S. D. Sampson, sentry; Doctors Wade H. Walker, J. C. A. Guest, and C. S. Hale, camp physicians. On the second Friday in January the camp will have joint installation exercises with the Woodman Circle, its sister organization. It is probable that some of the state officials will be here for that occasion. Make it an electrical Christmas. Toasters, chaffing dishes, grills, water heaters and art glass dome for the dining room. All colors, 25 to 24 inches for \$8.50 to \$10.50. The Carpenter Electric Co. Phone 525, 809 avenue. 79 11c

NEW DRY GOODS CO. MAY LOCATE HERE Concern From a North Texas City Said to Have Arranged For Moving Here Although definite announcements as to details are not forthcoming, it was learned yesterday that Wichita Falls is to have a dry goods and department store as soon as a suitable building can be erected. The concern will move here from another North Texas city. It is understood that negotiations have been completed with local parties whereby a suitable building is to be erected and that work is to be started shortly. In this connection, two other concerns expect to establish stores here as soon as they secure suitable buildings and it appears likely now that 1913 will witness the beginning of a number of new mercantile establishments in Wichita Falls. A most acceptable Xmas present would be an art glass dome for the dining room. All colors, 25 to 24 inches for \$8.50 to \$10.50. The Carpenter Electric Co. Phone 525, 809 avenue. 79 11c

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AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Science
Services will be held in room 7, postoffice building as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 9:45. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45. The reading room at same address is open Tuesday and Friday of each week from 2 to 5 p. m. Here authorized literature on Christian Science may be read or purchased if desired. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Fourth Street Baptist Church
Corner 4th and Travis. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., L. H. Lawler, Supt. B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by pastor. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening 7:15. Everybody invited to these services.
W. H. MCKENZIE, Missionary Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
The regular Sunday services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, corner Travis and Tenth streets. Dr. McKee will preach at both the morning and evening service.

Nazarene Church, corner Fifth and Bluff streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. B. Nicholson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by ev. W. L. Goltely. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30, and ladies' prayer meeting Tuesday at 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

First Church Evangelical Association, (Corner Fifteenth and Broad)
Services on Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Gorman preaching at 11 a. m. English preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
C. ERMEL, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo.) Synod, (Corner Eleventh and Holliday)
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:30 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. English services at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice at 2 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society at 2:30 in school room. All children of our Sunday school are requested to meet in school room Saturday morning at 9:30 for Christmas practice. German school with instructions every Saturday morning.

Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, (Corner Seventh and Lamar)
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Monday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet in the church parlor at 3 p. m. A splendid program has been prepared. Saturday and Sunday December 14 and 15th will be quarterly meeting. The new district superintendent, Rev. W. T. Euster D. D. of Fort Worth, will preside at the quarterly conference Sunday evening and preach Sunday morning. There will be a reception held Saturday night in honor of the district superintendent and the new members of the church. Prayer-meeting as usual Wednesday evening in the church lecture room.
JOSEPH E. COE, Pastor.

First Baptist Church, corner Austin and Tenth streets. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. (A the morning service there will be an ordination of those who have recently been elected deacons. The members of the church are urged to be present, to witness this ordination. Sunday school at 9:30. W. L. Robertson, superintendent; E. Y. P. U. at 6:30; Burton Stayton, president; Sunbeams at 3 o'clock; Mrs. J. B. Jones, leader; Juniors at 2:45; Mrs. P. E. Phillips, leader; Volunteers at 3:45; Mrs. T. M. Smyre, leader. Strangers and friends are cordially invited to worship with us.
JOSEPH P. BOONE, Pastor.

First M. E. Church, South Corner Tenth and Lamar. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting at 6:15 Wednesday evening. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 by the pastor. This is the pastor's first Sunday in his second year at this charge and a full attendance of the membership is urged at the morning hour.
JAS. W. HILL, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal, (Corner Eighth and Lamar)
Morning prayer and address at 11 o'clock. Children's hour at 3:30. The story of "Minnikin" will be told.

Special For Christmas at The Cream Bakery

OUR OWN FRUIT CAKES
Again we offer our own favorite Fruit Cake for Christmas, and this year we have an innovation in a white fruit cake, a delicacy which we claim has no superior in the world. It will keep till the holidays and gets better every day. The prices are:
For the Brown Fruit Cake, per lb. 40c
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RED CROSS SEALS ON SALE THIS WEEK

Mrs. T. R. Boger Re-appointed Chair- man of the Local Committee in Charge of Sale Here

A traveling public health and tuberculosis exhibit installed in a car will go over every railroad in All State and lectures and demonstrations will be given in every town, if the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals brings sufficient revenue to the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association this year.

Mrs. T. R. Boger has received announcement of her re-appointment by Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, president of the association, as chairman of the committee to have charge of the sale of stamps here. Mrs. Boger will appoint a committee and place the stamps on sale this week. Last year Wichita Falls was one of the Texas cities given a place on the honor list for the sale of its allotment of the stamps and Mrs. Boger is hopeful that the performance will be repeated this year.

All the drug stores of the city will be asked to place the stamps on sale and they will also be sold from booths in the postoffice and other public places.

A recent bulletin of the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association explains in some detail the plans for the exhibit car. In part it says:

"Traveling public health exhibits have proven to be the best method of reaching and teaching the people of the smaller cities and towns as to how disease is communicated, prevented and cured. The State of Louisiana has probably done the greatest work along this line under the direction of Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State Board of Health. The States of Missouri, California, and Kentucky have also had exhibit cars in operation at various times.

"When the exhibit car enters a city it will be met by a local committee organized in advance by a representative of the Association, traveling a week or ten days in advance of the car. The announcement of the car's arrival will be made in all newspapers and posters and show window cards will be displayed in the city and the surrounding villages. People will come for many miles to visit the traveling public health exhibit. "The arrival of the car will be announced by the explosion of aerial salutes, accompanied by the ringing of school and church bells and the blowing of factory whistles. In this manner the entire population will be acquainted with the fact of the car's arrival and as the stay in each town will be short, it will enable the people to utilize to the best advantage every moment of the car's stay.

"The lecturers who will travel with the car will explain the exhibit to

all visitors and will answer questions, distribute literature and talk to the school children, who will be brought to the car in groups. Similar groups of church and club women, factory employes and others will visit the car during the day and talks will be made to these groups.

"The lecturers will also go to the schools and other public places to talk to the people, and will spend every moment of their stay in each city in the dissemination of information.

"In the evenings outdoor meetings will be held, with a stereopticon and moving picture display. These meetings are held in the public square or near the car or any convenient place. The stereopticon and moving picture machine, slides and everything necessary for this meeting will be carried by the lecturers."

FIREMEN UNABLE TO WITHSTAND COLD; LOSE JOBS.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 7.—One regular and two extra firemen lost their jobs because of their inability to withstand the cold weather while fighting a fire here last night. Two of the men, Fire Chief Wright says, were found so intoxicated that they discharged them on the spot. The men drank whiskey to keep warm, it is said. The third, who complained it was "too cold" to fire, left his post and was found sitting beside a stove at a fire station.

WILL TAKE FINAL ACTION ON NEW CHURCH

All members of the First Presbyterian Church are urged to attend the meeting at the church this morning at which it is proposed to take final action in reference to the proposed new church and consider other business.

Huff Items.
Huff, Texas, Dec. 7.—A good rain fell here Tuesday which will be a great benefit to the wheat crop. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baggett from near Wichita Falls, visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Callie Powell of Wichita Falls, returned to her home after a week's visit with friends here.

Miss Carrie Bellsen was the guest of the Misses Edgin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Priebe entertained the Singing Chorus Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leah Edgridge was a business visitor at Archer City Wednesday.

Messrs. E. E. Simmons, Meredith, George Edgin and J. T. S. Gant attended the directors meeting of the Farmers' union warehouse at Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Miss Stella Seals who teaches the Lake Creek school returned Sunday after a few days' visit at home at Archer City. Jim Splawn was among the local visitors at Archer City Wednesday.

J. A. KEMP BUYS OLD CHURCH SITE

Local Capitalist May Erect Apartment House at Corner of Tenth and Travis Streets
At a meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church Saturday the site of the present church at the corner of Tenth and Travis streets was sold to J. A. Kemp for a consideration of \$4,600. The purchase does not include the manse which is retained by the church. Mr. Kemp buying ninety feet on Tenth street and 140 feet on Travis. Mr. Kemp contemplates the erection of a modern two or three story apartment house on the site.

Deeds Filed For Record.

J. I. Callen and wife to Casper Geyer, 150 acres out of the Asa Ringhan, G. C. & S. P. No. 2 and C. T. R. R. surveys; \$4500.

W. W. Graham to Sam Jacks, lots 11 and 12, block 36, Burkburnett; \$350.

W. P. Collier to J. A. Kemp, lots 3 and 4, block 52, Floral Heights; \$500.

J. Lee Jackson and wife to W. W. Gardner, lot 1 in block 13, Southland addition; \$1600.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued recently to W. C. Baker of Denison and Miss Cordie Phillips; W. J. Arwine of Bridgeport and Miss Nellie Young.

30,000 PIECES OF MAIL PER MONTH

Five Rural Routes Out of City Handle An Average of 8,000 Pieces Monthly

Not far from 30,000 pieces of mail matter are distributed and collected by carriers monthly on the five rural routes out of this city, according to a count recently completed at the local postoffice. This count was ordered by the government to cover the months of October and November, to determine the amount of business the government was getting in the country around Wichita Falls. The figures by routes follow:

October—Route 1, 4748, pieces; weighing 490 pounds and two ounces; Route 2, 6398, pieces, weighing 663 pounds and nine ounces; Route 3, 6519, pieces, weighing 663 pounds and three ounces; Route 4, 7030, pieces, weighing 753 pounds and 12 ounces; Route 5, 2689, pieces, weighing 328 pounds and eight ounces. Total for October, 27,384, pieces, weighing 2898 pounds and two ounces.

November—Route 1, 4302, pieces, weighing 405 pounds and two ounces; Route 2, 6806, pieces, weighing 656 pounds and five ounces; Route 3, 6764, pieces, weighing 678 pounds and seven ounces; Route 4, 6887, pieces, weighing 775 pounds and eight ounces; Route 5, 3079, pieces, weighing 296 pounds and 12 ounces. Total for November, 27,558, pieces weighing 2812 pounds and two ounces.

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New Panama Exposition Postage Stamps



Frank E. Ferguson, Asst. Director



How the Stamps are Printed



Joseph E. Ralph, Director of the Bureau



E. J. Hill, the Bureau Artist at Work on a Panama Stamp Design

BY the first of the New Year, when you step up to the postoffice window to buy postage for your letters, you'll be handed a stamp that at first may make you pause and wonder if the man behind the window hasn't made a mistake. It will be red in color, but its shape and size will differ greatly from the one you've been accustomed to receive. This new stamp will be of the issue struck off by Uncle Sam in honor of the coming Panama Exposition at San Francisco, Cal., in 1915. Already they are in the making at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D. C.

You will be able to procure these new designs in four denominations—one-cent, two-cents, five-cents and ten-cents. The first three will be respectively green red and blue according to a provision of the Postal Union Law which names a specific color for stamps of each of those three denominations. Though any color might have been selected for the ten-cent stamp, those in authority considered it better policy to make it conform to the color common to stamps of that denomination, namely orange.

There are several points of similarity in the four denominations. Except as to color, the border is the same on each of them, with the words "U. S. Postage, San Francisco, 1915," at the top and "Cent" or "Cents" at the bottom, the denomination being noted in numerals in the two lower corners. A palm-branch is depicted on the right side of the border and a spray of laurel on the left.

The stamps differ widely as to design. The one-cent one shows, in a circular frame, a picture of Balboa who, you remember, discovered the Pacific ocean, while a background of palm trees and other tropical growth with a vista of the ocean beyond extends to the inside edges of the border.

On the two-cent stamps two ships are depicted passing through the Gatun Locks of the Panama Canal. In a panel below the engraving are the words "Gatun Locks." Such a subject is necessarily replete with details and the fact that every line of lock and ship appears, clearly cut, is a real tribute to the artistry of Uncle Sam's engravers. Despite the small space allowed for the depiction, it is plainly evident that the two vessels are headed in opposite directions and that one part of the lock is raising while another is lowering the other to a lesser one. In the background are depicted trees and stretches of sand.

An especially interesting item in connection with this stamp is the fact that this design is a reproduction of a model of the Gatun Locks on exhibition at the War Department. This model, by the way, is quite a unique affair, for its locks work with real water and real miniature ships, exactly as will those on the Canal when completed.

A view of San Francisco Bay, from Goat Island, is the subject of the design on the five-cent stamp, and in a panel beneath it is the caption "Golden Gate." To the right and left of the picture are rugged mountains and a setting sun serves as the background. On the waters of the "Golden Gate" float a small sailboat and a modern ship.

The ten-cent Panama Exposition stamp depicts the Discovery of San Francisco Bay and shows the explorers assembled on the top of a hill looking out over the water they have just discovered. Each figure is distinct, despite its minute size. The in-

scription "Discovery of San Francisco Bay" appears in a panel beneath the view.

It is not a matter of slight moment at Washington to print a new issue of postage stamps. Authorization of the issue must first be obtained from the Postmaster-General and then the tremendous task of designing, printing and distributing them must be taken up. The Commissioners of the Exposition requested Mr. Hitchcock to order the special issue and obtained his consent, provided suitable designs were made.

In the past, special issues were made for the World's fair at Chicago the Exposition at St. Louis and the Jamestown Exposition. All designs for stamps are made at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, under the supervision of Joseph E. Ralph, the Director, but in one of the special issues those who are directly interested are consulted. Final action as to their acceptance or rejection, however, is taken by the Postmaster-General.

Much of the work falls directly upon Frank E. Ferguson, the Assistant Director, and E. J. Hill, chief of the designing department of the Bureau. The designs themselves for the Panama issue are made from four to six square inches in size—much larger, obviously, than they are as seen in the stamps. These designs are reduced to the proper sizes by photographing them on glass plates and then on metal. The work of engraving must be of the highest order—Uncle Sam insists upon that—and just as much care is taken with the plates for the postage stamps as with those for "printing" our paper currency. Of course, any production of the designs is forbidden by law so the General Public will have to wait until they are on sale before it can see what splendid results have been obtained.

The design for the five-cent stamp was taken from two ancient woodcuts in a very old magazine but was changed considerably before being accepted.

"Being wood-cuts," Mr. Hill, the artist, explained, "they were somewhat stiffed. We left the mountains as they were but changed the sailboat from the tumbled-looking affair it was originally to the rakish little one you see on the stamp. We added the modern steamer, of course, out of whole cloth, so to speak. When I state that we brightened up the original sunset a bit, it sounds quite simple, but let me emphasize, such an operation is far from a easy one."

A direct copy of a painting by Mathews, as published in a Pacific Coast Magazine, was used without change as the picture for the ten-cent stamp, while the one-cent design was originated in the Bureau.

To attempt to estimate the total number that will be struck off would be but mere guess-work, according to Asst. Director Ferguson. Enough will always be on hand to meet the demand. As the first of the New Year approaches a proportionate number of the new stamps will be sent to each postoffice in the country and there placed on sale. From then on fresh shipments will be made to the various postmasters only on order through the office of the Third Asst. Postmaster-General. This will be kept up until the close of the Exposition in 1915 when, if the customary procedure is followed, they will be withdrawn from sale and the residue returned to the Department for redemption.

They will be honored as postage, however, at any time, for once Uncle

Sam sells a stamp it is good until mutilated or cancelled. Even now, those who handle the mails at Washington, occasionally notice Jamestown Exposition stamps attached to letters. So one can be nothing out of pocket no matter how many of the new stamps he purchases.

"From a carefully compiled table of the sales of the last three special issues," says one writer, recently, "it is deduced that the popularity of the special stamp is on the wane. Only about one-seventh as many Louisiana Purchase stamps were sold as of the Columbian issue of 1893-4." At that, though, nearly three hundred million of the former were affixed to the country's mail.

In shape, at least, the Panamas will attract attention. The current stamps are not as broad as they are tall, but the new ones will be much broader than they are tall. Their actual dimensions are: fifteen-sixteenths of an inch in height by one inch and three-sixteenths in width. And this change in size necessitates a corresponding though not inconspicuous change in "printing" them.

As you probably know, postage stamps are printed in sheets, not separately, with four hundred stamps to each sheet. There can be no change in the size of the sheets in order to accommodate the new issue, so there must be a reduction in the number of stamps to each sheet. This has been so arranged that, instead of four hundred, the sheets will come off the presses each bearing two hundred and eighty stamps.

Pres. Taft Offers Courtesy to Gov. Wilson

By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 7.—President Taft has written a letter to Governor Wilson offering to place at his disposal a battleship to make a trip of inspection to the Panama Canal sometime before Mr. Wilson is inaugurated. The president has a thorough knowledge of the work of the army engineers on the isthmus himself, through visits to the canal and is of the opinion that his successor would like to know as much as possible about the nation's great engineering feat before entering of it.

Many questions of policy concerning the canal may be looked for in Mr. Wilson's administration and Mr. Taft decided that it was not only fair to the man to take his place in the white house to offer him opportunity to inspect the canal at first hand.

The letter to Mr. Wilson was mailed to his Bermuda address. No answer has been received up to tonight.

Among the nations of the world there seven famous Bible are: The Scriptures of the Christians, the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindus, and the Zendavesta of the Persians.

Railroad Time Table

Wichita Falls Route		
Northbound—		
No. 4 Lv Wichita Falls	4:00 a.m.	
No. 4 Ar Woodward	3:05 p.m.	
No. 2 Lv Wichita Falls	2:40 p.m.	
No. 2 Ar Elk City	8:55 p.m.	
Southbound—		
No. 1 Lv Elk City	5:45 a.m.	
No. 1 Ar Wichita Falls	12:05 p.m.	
No. 3 Lv Woodward	12:35 p.m.	
No. 3 Ar Wichita Falls	11:55 p.m.	
Altus Wellington Branch		
No. 6 Lv Altus	8:10 a.m.	
No. 6 Ar Wellington	11:59 a.m.	
No. 5 Lv Wellington	2:35 p.m.	
No. 5 Ar Altus	5:25 p.m.	
Wichita Falls and Newcastle		
No. 11 Lv Wichita Falls	2:30 p.m.	
No. 11 Ar Newcastle	6:05 p.m.	
No. 12 Lv Newcastle	7:00 a.m.	
No. 12 Ar Wichita Falls	10:50 a.m.	
Fort Worth and Denver		
Northbound— Arrive Leave		
No. 1	1:40 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
No. 3	12:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
No. 7	2:30 a.m.	2:45 a.m.
Electra Local depart		
Southbound— Arrive Leave		
No. 2	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.
No. 8	2:45 a.m.	2:55 a.m.
No. 4	12:01 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Local from Electra Arrives		
6:15 p.m.		
Missouri, Kansas & Texas		
Eastbound—		
No. 44 Lv Wichita Falls	6:20 a.m.	
No. 42 Lv Wichita Falls	1:30 p.m.	
No. 46 Lv Wichita Falls	1:00 a.m.	
Westbound—		
No. 42 Ar Wichita Falls	11:00 p.m.	
No. 41 Ar Wichita Falls	12:30 p.m.	
No. 45 Ar Wichita Falls	3:40 a.m.	
Wichita Valley		
To Byers and Petrolia—		
No. 8 Lv Wichita Falls	8:30 a.m.	
No. 10 Lv Wichita Falls	2:15 p.m.	
From Byers and Petrolia—		
No. 7 Ar Wichita Falls	12:05 p.m.	
No. 9 Ar Wichita Falls	5:45 p.m.	
To Abilene		
Westbound—		
No. 4 Lv Wichita Falls	2:05 p.m.	
Eastbound—		
No. 2 Ar Wichita Falls	12:15 p.m.	
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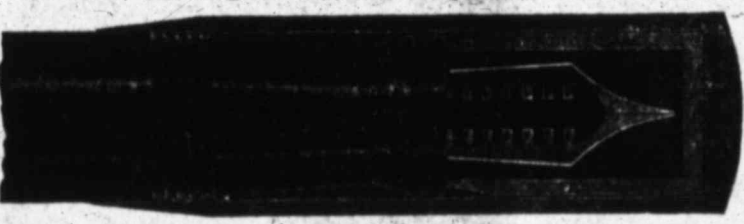
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