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## TO GIVE RECEPTION

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT IN HONOR OF VISITING SCHOOL TEACHERS.

## WORK OF INSTITUTE

Is Progressing Nicely and the Sessions Are Marked By Interesting and Helpful Discussions.

The second day of the Wichita County Teachers' Institute was opened this morning with increased interest and enthusiasm in the work. After appropriate music the discussion on the "Mind and Body," particularly as it related to school work, was opened by Prof. Lee Clark of Iowa Park, who was followed in the discussion by the Misses Minnie Ellis, Mabel Ozden, Adalee Gallman and Southern.

The discussion on "Primary Agriculture" was led by Prof. R. R. Hill of Burkburnett, who was followed by Charles Agee, H. M. Zimmerman and Louis Gilbert. Many interesting and practical points were developed during the discussion of this subject.

During the discussion a recess was taken for the grand jury to read its report in the open court. This was the first time that many of the teachers had ever heard a grand jury report read in court and proved an instructive diversion. This afternoon there will be discussions in English and Mathematics.

Tonight at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Dalton, the teachers of the city schools will give an informal reception in honor of the visiting teachers and school trustees. On Friday night ex-State Superintendent J. M. Carlisle, now head of the Carlisle Military School, will deliver an address before the institute.

### Henrietta News Notes.

Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 17.—Rev. Roach, who was made presiding elder of the Bowie district at the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South, which met in Sherman recently, preached two excellent sermons to appreciative congregations here Sunday morning and night. This is Rev. Roach's first year as presiding elder, and although he is comparatively young, he is thoroughly alive to his work and will no doubt fill the position competently. He held the first quarterly conference at this place Monday morning. A good showing was made considering the fact that it had been hardly two months since the last quarterly meeting was held at this place.

The oil mill at this place is nearing completion and will be ready to make its initial run soon. A threshing engine has been placed and is furnishing power to run the seed elevators temporarily, until the rest of the machinery can be gotten in running shape.

The Southwestern Telephone Company is making extensive improvements on its exchange at this place, having reared many new poles and installed a mile or more of cables. The crew has almost completed the work. F. M. Brawley arrived in this city Sunday noon. He spoke to the institute now in session, in the morning, and to an audience in the court house in the afternoon. He left on the Katy at 3:41 in the afternoon for Montague to attend the institute there, and incidentally visit a brother.

Some cement sidewalks are being built, but only a block here and there, and these are built by private parties. Sixty-eight teachers (twenty-three male and forty-five female) were present at the institute fall call this morning. Ten teachers of the county have not enrolled as yet, and it cannot be said that they will or will not attend.

## SURGEONS MEET AT NEW ORLEANS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—With about one hundred surgeons in attendance, the twentieth annual convention of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association began a three days session here today. Papers on surgical subjects will be read today.

The Cream Bakery wants to sell you your Christmas candies, nuts and fruits. Their line is complete. 176-ff

## CAB DRIVERS IN NEW YORK STRIKE FOR MORE WAGES.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 17.—A strike of 1,500 cab drivers will begin in New York today. The strike was called early today by a committee from the club drivers and the New York council of the United Teamsters of America. The drivers demand increased wages. It is expected that the funeral drivers and others closely affiliated will strike in sympathy with the cab drivers.

## TWO NEGROES ELECTROCUTED.

For Murder of Mrs. Horner, Charles Gibson and Stephen Dorsey Pay the Penalty.

By Associated Press.  
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17.—Charles Gibson and Stephen Dorsey, colored, were electrocuted at the State prison today for the murder of Mrs. Edward Horner and Victoria Natoli, a servant girl employed by Mrs. Horner. The murders were committed in connection with the robbery of the Horner home near Camden last August. Gibson was electrocuted first and Dorsey a few minutes later.

## CORTELYOU ILL WITH GRIPPE.

Physician Orders Him to Remain at Home at Least a Week.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Secretary Cortelyou is confined to his bed with a severe attack of grippé. Under the advice of physicians he will remain at home at least a week. His attack last night was quite severe and the physician's orders are imperative. During his absence from the department, Assistant Secretary Edwards will be acting treasurer.

## DURANGO BANK CLOSED.

Deposits, It is Believed, Will Not Exceed \$100,000.

By Associated Press.  
Durango, Colo., Dec. 17.—The Smelter City Bank of Durango, a State institution capitalized at \$300,000, failed to open this morning. No statement of the assets or liabilities has been given out. The deposits, it is believed, will not exceed \$100,000.

## SAYS BANKS ARE TO BLAME.

Secretary Dorsey of Grain Dealers Association Says Small Banks are Causing Grain Delay.

H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Grain Dealers' Association, said Monday morning that he intends to call the attention of the controller of the currency to the fact that grain dealers are being handicapped in their transactions by out of town and country banks that are refusing to grant exchange promptly.

Often, he says, drafts are not paid for a week or ten days, when one day is sufficient to transact the business. Out of town banks, he thinks, are hoarding the money, and are intentionally delinquent in issuing exchanges.

The grain dealers are thus forced to put up cash to move grain and for their credits are forced to wait considerable periods. This, he explains, retards the movement of grain continuously and, he says, if it continues for long may result in a serious grain shortage in the centers where needed.

The matter seems to originate mostly from the smaller interior banking points where a certain isolation allows them to withhold the giving of credits for several days longer than necessary. — Ft. Worth Telegram.

## FLAMES BREAK OUT

FURTHER RESCUE OF BODIES OF ENTOMBED MINERS MAY BECOME IMPOSSIBLE.

## TWENTY-SIX ESCAPED

So Far, Thirty-eight Bodies Have Been Taken From the Yolande Mines.

By Associated Press.  
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 17.—With thirty-eight dead bodies taken from mine No. 9 of the Yolande Coal and Coke Company up to this morning, the rescuing parties discovered that there is fire in the mines and it may be impossible to reach thirty or forty more bodies, which are located in the deep entry. The explosion was caused by a windy shot below the second entry. Twenty-six men were gotten out alive, all of whom it is believed will recover.

The contract system was in vogue in the Yolande mines, therefore no definite record was kept of all the men who went into the mines. Several of the men were working laborers under them, using some to check coal.

## MAGOON BOOM LAUNCHED.

Law Partner Wants Nebraska Republicans to Hold Primary to Determine Choice for President.

By Associated Press.  
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—C. B. Wagon, a law partner of Charles E. Magoon, the provisional governor of Nebraska, today wrote all the members of the republican state committee, asking them to institute a direct primary to ascertain the choice of the republican voters for president. Whedon is actively pushing Magoon for the presidency.

## COMPLAINTS FILED

SHERIFF DAVIS FILES SUIT FOR THE COLLECTION OF OCCUPATION TAXES.

## WORK OF GRAND JURY

When Defendants Failed to Fork Up Within a Specified Time the Suits Were Filed.

Acting upon instructions from the grand jury, Sheriff Davis has filed suits in Justice Brothers' court for the collection of occupation taxes against L. H. Mathis, R. E. Huff, H. S. Hodges, Hon. Edgar Scurry, C. C. Huff, W. E. Skeen, C. B. Elder, R. F. Simpson, the Jones Land Co. and Erwin & Eagle.

It is said that some, if not all, of the defendants named will contest the suits.

## NO WORD FROM THE FLEET.

According to Schedule Battleships are Off Carolina Coast.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Not a word has come to the navy department from the Atlantic fleet since it left the Virginia capes yesterday up to 1 o'clock today. According to the sailing program to be followed, the fleet has now steamed about 230 knots and is reported to have already crossed the gulf stream and is to the east of the Carolina coast.

## ONE YEAR OLD BABY IS BURNED TO DEATH.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 16.—The 1-year old baby of Fred Durham, leaving near Rossin, in this county, was burned to death this morning. The mother and father and the other children were picking cotton and the baby was in a box in the field near a fire, some distance from the others. The box caught fire and the child was burned to a crisp.

## SHOT WOMAN, THEN HIMSELF.

Chicago Salesman Enacted a Double Tragedy Last Night.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—M. L. Dillon, aged 27 years, late last night shot and probably fatally injured Mrs. N. G. Cochran while she was asleep and then killed himself. The shooting was done in Mrs. Cochran's room, where Dillon concealed himself while Mrs. Cochran was at the theatre.

## GRANTS INJUNCTION

COURT ISSUES TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST FEDERATION'S BOYCOTT.

## THE CASE IS IMPORTANT

Involves Question of Right of Labor Organizations to Boycott "Unfair" Concerns.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—In the case of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor, involving the right of labor to boycott business houses which organized labor regards as "unfair," Justice Gould in the District of Columbia equity court granted a temporary injunction, asked for by President Van Cleave of the stove company, to prohibit the federation from continuing its boycott of the company, pending the final settlement of the case.

## PRESIDENT WELL SATISFIED.

Returns to Washington After Witnessing Departure of Battleship Fleet.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt ended with every evidence of satisfaction his trip of farewell to the Pacific bound battleship fleet. Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning the Mayflower came alongside the Washington navy yard, where the White House carriage was in waiting, as were the conveyances of the secretary of the navy and other officials, who were the guests of the president on the trip. The trip from Hampton Roads, which was made during the night, was without incident.

## GOES TO PANHANDLE

CONTRIVERSY UNSETTLED. Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 17.—Pending the return to this city of Superintendent Cotter of the Ft. Worth and Denver, who has gone to the Panhandle on business, no further consideration will be given to the differences between the engineers and the firemen of that road, which have been under controversy for several days. It is the general belief here that Mr. Cotter will refuse to take any part in the dispute between the two organizations.

## WHITTIER CENTENNIAL.

Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of John Greenleaf Whittier.

By Associated Press.  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, which occurred today, was marked by commemorative exercises in many schools and by many literary societies in many sections of the country. The centennial program in New England centered about Amesbury, where the poet lived the greater part of his life. The schools of Boston were closed for a half holiday this afternoon.

## THIRTY-SEVEN BILLS

GRAND JURY MADE FINAL REPORT IN DISTRICT COURT TODAY.

## REPORT SPEAKS PLAINLY

Local Officers Called Upon to Work in Harmony to Remedy Evil Conditions.

The grand jury turned in its report this morning and was adjourned. The jury has been in session 15 days and has investigated a large number of cases, returning thirty-seven true bills. After delivering the following report into open court the members were discharged: In the District Court, Wichita County, Texas, December Term, 1907. To Hon. A. H. Carrigan, Judge of said Court:—

The Grand Jurors for the present term of the court beg leave to submit the following report: We have been in session for two weeks and have found thirty-seven bills of indictment, sixteen for felony and twenty-one for misdemeanor, which we have returned into court. We have examined 144 witnesses.

When we entered upon our duties we had no idea that the work we would be called upon to do would be of such volume as it has been and none of us dreamed of the existence of many of the crimes we have been called upon to investigate; in fact, we have conditions existing in our county which are really appalling to contemplate. Some of them we have endeavored to remedy by filing bills of indictment, while others will have to be remedied in different ways.

There exists in the city of Wichita Falls some dens of vice and infamy which are a disgrace to the town and its citizenship and a menace to the rising generation; they are frequented by the young men and boys of the town and county, as well as by the transient element coming and going over our railways, and from these schools of vice influences of the most dangerous character are constantly emanating.

Some of the saloon men of the city are trying to obey the law, it seems, but not all of them by any means. They have each undertaken to conduct their business according to law and the good people of the town should see to it that they do so in every respect.

The local officers of the law appear to be active, but their efficiency is injured by a lamentable lack of harmony among them. They should each assist the others as much as possible and work together for the general good of the community.

The county jail is unsafe and unsanitary by reason of the fact that it is too crowded most of the time. The city prisoners are confined there and there is not sufficient room for them; the city should have a separate jail for its prisoners.

We have recommended the filing of certain suits provided for by law by our district and county attorneys, which we hope will remedy some of the evils in the city and we bespeak for them the moral support of all good citizens in the enforcement of the law, recognizing the fact that full obedience to the law as it is written is the only path of safety and right.

We have investigated charges of illegal voting brought to our attention, but no direct violations of the law have been disclosed.

We request the court to appoint a finance committee, according to the custom of the court, to examine the county finances and report at the next term of this court.

Having finished our labors, we beg to be discharged.  
W. M. BROWN,  
Foreman.  
GEO. KNIGHT,  
Clerk.

## Cotton Lower Again.

January cotton closed seven points lower today than yesterday's close, making a net loss of thirty-four points for the two days. Prices in the local market today ranged from 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 cents.

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## APPEAL TO REASON

ADDRESS OF F. M. BRAWLEY BEFORE THE CLAY COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

## CONTROL IS NECESSARY

More Teachers Fall From Lack of Organization and Discipline Than From Poor Scholarship.

Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 16.—The Clay county teachers' institute is in session here today with an attendance of sixty-four at the opening. Prof. J. S. Holaday, county superintendent, is presiding.

After some songs, Prof. Holaday introduced Mr. F. M. Brawley, chief clerk of the State Department of Education, who addressed the body. He dealt principally with school law this morning, but made an address to the teachers and patrons at the court house this afternoon at 1 o'clock. His speech to the institute was in part as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, Teachers of Clay County—I am glad to be with you and especially glad to be with the teachers of Clay county on this, the first morning of your institute. It was the desire of Superintendent Cousins to be present with you himself this morning, but the State is so large and he has such a multiplicity of duties and so many invitations to attend meetings that he at times sends me to represent or 'misrepresent' the State department. So, under the circumstances, I feel sure you will excuse him for not being present and excuse me for being present."

"Having been a teacher myself, I naturally like to punish somebody some time and some-where so I am before you this morning. Being disappointed in not getting to hear Mr. Cousins and being compelled to listen to me is like being assigned to punishment when a day of pleasure had been anticipated.

"Teachers used to use barrel staves, breast-yokes and boot-jacks to whip their pupils with. Now, we usually size up our victim before we try to inflict the punishment. And that is sound pedagogy. But a new day is dawning upon us. Now we try to get hold of the sympathies, affections and souls of our pupils and lift them up higher. We have come to appreciate the dignity of the American boy and girl. Happy is the teacher who can gain and keep the respect of his or her pupils without resorting to the boot-jack system.

"But the teacher must be master of the situation. If she can maintain the mastership peaceably so much the better, but she must be the master at any odds. Our children are not angels yet, but they may be after a while, and until they are you will sometimes find one who must be punished. The teacher knows what is best for the school or if she doesn't know what is best she should turn the school over to her pupils and take her place in the class. Knowing what is best, she has a right to demand that things go on as she says. I have more respect for the teacher who will break up a school in an attempt to control it than for one of these water-jointed fellows who has a cotton string for a backbone and lets the scholars run the school.

"To the young teachers, those who are just starting out in the work, let me say that the first thing you want to do is to make up your mind that you ought to and can control your school. More teachers fail for a lack of system, organization and control

than fail for a lack of scholarship. "Some people have an idea that forty or fifty or two hundred or three hundred and fifty scholars and so many teachers make a school. Not at all. A school is an organization for the accomplishment of specific and definite purposes.

"I believe in teaching patriotism in our schools. The Henrietta boy should be taught and made to believe that Henrietta is the best town in Texas, that Clay county is the best county in Texas for him, and this his school community even is the best community in the world for him and his interests. He should be taught that the government, county, State and National, is wisely and justly administered for the public welfare. There should be an American flag floating from every school building and our boys should be taught to doff their hats to the folds of 'old glory.'

"Many teachers fail, not because of lack of ability, but because of a lack of self confidence. I like to see a man think well of himself—not too well, in fact—but a man who does so is sure to have a greater measure of the respect of the people.

"The teacher is the greatest factor in the United States in the development of upright moral citizenship."

Quitting that part of his address touching on the school laws, which may be printed later, he closed by giving this striking illustration from life: "There was formerly a boy who lived in the backwoods, or at any rate, in the timbered portion of a county in Alabama. His parents were what might be called ignorant people and he himself was none their superior as regards educational matters. He was hired to a neighbor and was engaged in digging up the roots of stumps in a clearing the man was making.

"He had become discouraged and disheartened and felt as if he'd like to die. Many a poor boy dies mentally

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## HINTS OF FEMININE INTEREST

### Frosted Lace.

Laces are exceptionally elaborate this season, and show all kinds of combinations. One I saw had a background of filet net appliqued with motifs of lace in both Cluny and Baby Irish. Tiny sprays of ribbon flowers were wrought out between the motif, and silver thread defined the pattern on the face. It was exquisite, and the only thing that I could think of when I saw it was a cobweb glistening with frost. The price was beyond any average purse, but the same idea could be worked out at home at small cost.

### Ruffles on Skirts.

Last season we had a fashion of arranging ruffles on the bottom of skirts that were raised on the two sides; now we are setting them on high in the front, in a point, some reaching as far as the knee, where they gradually descend to the hem, covering it in the back. Large drop ornaments or handsome bows of ribbon hold down the front in a rather pretty way. The arrangement is a graceful one, but should only be attempted by a slight and tall girlish figure.

### For Cleaning Silver.

If the black spots on silver will not yield to careful cleaning with a cleaning powder a very good method is to mix a little prepared chalk or whiting to a smooth paste with sweet oil, rubbing this well on the stained marks, letting it dry on and then finishing it off in the usual way with a chamomis skin or soft cloth.

Another method is to apply in a similar manner a paste of hartshorn powder, procurable from a drug store, and spirits of wine. The last is a particularly good thing for brightening up silver in an emergency at any time.

If, however, the black spots will not yield to this, try the following: Make a saturated solution of hyposulphate of soda, obtainable from any drug store, in just as much water as it will absorb.

Moisten every part of the stained silver with this saturated solution by means of a soft rag or sponge. In a few moments the black should all come off, when the pieces must be washed with warm water and soap, rinsed thoroughly in hot water and dried.

Make a paste of fine whiting sifted into one ounce of spirits of turpentine and one ounce of spirits of wine.

Apply to silver and leave until thoroughly dried. Brush off with a soft wash leather.

### Window Draperies.

Since the weather has turned colder the thin curtains may look decidedly airy for the living room. The prettiest draperies for large double windows are of heavy red and yellow material which outline the sides and the top of the window. The panes may be covered with a sheer white curtain, but a ruddy glow, pleasing to the inmates, is shown by the outlines of warm colors. Portieres to match may be used at the double doors. The prettiest portieres are those of mottled effect which match the rugs and are outlined by plain borders in striped effect. Lovely fabrics for windows and doors can be purchased for 50 cents a yard.

### Magnolia Petal Skirts.

Long trailing double skirts are becoming a distinct feature of evening attire, the upper ones being cut into the form of magnolia petals over an underskirt in a contrasting shade covered with a light veiling. The two shades which are most popular in this connection are pale lily-leaf green and cocoa-brown, which are worked out in the softest materials covered with filmy vellings, deep electric blue and violet representing another alternative, while a great fancy is being shown for dull black materials worn with bright metallic satin in shades of cobalt or lizard green.

### Bring in Your Letters to Santa Claus.

The Times will publish its next installment of letters to Santa Claus on next Thursday in the daily and on Friday in the weekly. To insure publication the letters should reach the Times office not later than Wednesday night.

Remember that any of the little folks are welcome to address letters to Santa Claus in care of the Times, and the paper will undertake to see that the letters reach him safely.

Last week the Times published a nice lot of letters to old Santa, and this week we want to publish even more letters than we did last.

### Strictly Cash.

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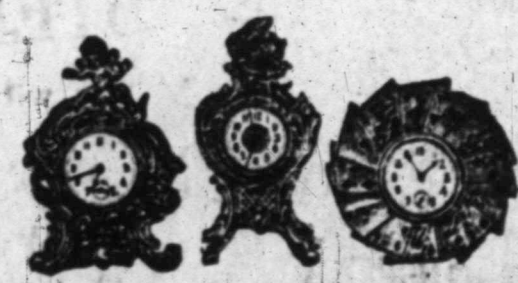
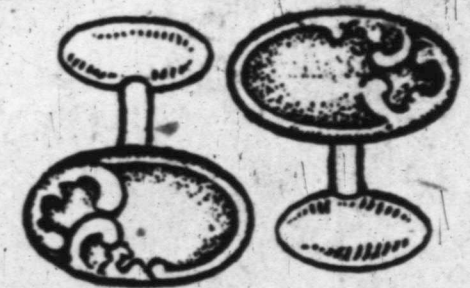
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#### NOT OUT OF THE RUNNING.

The president's somewhat sensational statement the other day, reaffirming his declaration of election night in 1904, is variously construed by the metropolitan press. The Post at the time expressed the belief that the statement really settled nothing so far as the republican nomination was concerned and that if Mr. Roosevelt really desired to put the question on the third term movement he could do so by restraining the Southern bosses and the army of Federal officeholders throughout the country. Especially sure was the Post that a nomination given by the convention would not be declined. Such is still the Post's opinion.

In Washington, where it is the custom to receive such statements as Mr. Roosevelt's with a grain of salt, we observe that the opinion that he could not decline another nomination has not been shaken. Not only has the president's declaration failed to shake that opinion, but the impression still exists that he may after all be nominated in spite of his declaration. This from the Herald is not without significance: "In short, it is for the country, and not for Theodore Roosevelt, to decide what Theodore Roosevelt's future shall be. It has had enough of him and his policies, no machinations in which he might engage could possibly overcome his renomination. If, on the other hand, it really desires a prolongation of his administration and demands his further services, he will patrioticallyarken to that demand—harken and obey. This latest statement to the contrary notwithstanding, the Washington Herald still looks forward to the probability of Roosevelt's nomination in 1908. It believes that Roosevelt and Bryan will be the leaders in one of the latest campaigns in American history; a campaign of radicalism, in which party lines will scarcely be recognized, and the outcome of which no prophet or son of a prophet will be able to foretell."

The Washington Post, which not long ago came out advocating his renomination, takes occasion to criticize those who had accepted his own view, it still hopes for his nomination, as following proves: "Perhaps the most noticeable effect of his announcement will be the recuperation of seething booms, and the restoration of hope in disconsolate breasts. But the effect will be transient. The Post expressed the opinion only yesterday whether Mr. Roosevelt spoke or silent, the people of the United States would make their own choice, that if they should happen to choose Mr. Roosevelt no refusal on his part would prevail against them. In view of the matter it is perhaps better to observe that the second term does not change the situation."

The significance of Mr. Roosevelt's announcement can be better determined when the "boys" in the White House get busy to select delegates for the national convention. Nothing has been said to indicate that the effort to elect him will be abandoned, and if Mr. Roosevelt succeeds, Mr. Roosevelt is going to throw his friends down.

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# GOOD NEWS

To the Men and Boys of Wichita Falls,

## OUR 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE STARTS TODAY!



A Bona Fide Reduction Sale on all Men's and Boys' Clothing just in time for Christmas. Owing to the depression in trade for the past few days, we are compelled to unload our Fall and Winter line of Clothing, our stock being entirely too large at the present time. This gives you an opportunity to buy Suits and Overcoats at an unusual saving in price.

Our stock represents all the latest fall styles. Every garment is reduced. None reserved. Our 25 per cent discount sales are legitimate, to say the least. When we announce a Reduction Sale we mean it. Now's your opportunity. Come early for the first selection. 25 per cent discount on all Boys' Clothing, on all Boys' Trousers as well as Men's. We have just received a large shipment of Shoes and Stetson Hats which we will sell at cost while the 25 per cent discount sale is on our Clothing. All Underwear Shirts and Furnishing Goods at a great reduction.

- \$10.00 Suits Reduced to \$ 7.50
- 12.50 Suits Reduced to - 9.40
- 15.00 Suits Reduced to - 11.25
- 20.00 Suits Reduced to - 15.00
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**AN APPEAL TO REASON**  
 (Continued from Page 2.)

and morally for the want of sympathy. He was digging away and finally with an extra exertion he drove the pick up to the eye in the stump. Then he stopped, raised up and looked at it. "I'll not pull it out," he said finally, and turning away, he walked fourteen miles to a little town.

The boy was now 14 years old, and was barefooted, freckled and tanned. He stood around the town awhile and finally approached a merchant and told him he would like to work for him. The merchant said he would give him employment and sent him down to the house to help the boys do the chores. He stayed there two years and learned to write and read. At the end of two years, now 16 years old, he came to the merchant and told him he would like to go to school. The merchant sent him to school and he graduated there in the town at the head of his class. He took an examination, got a certificate and began teaching school.

Hearing that teachers received better wages in California than they did in Alabama, he decided he would go to California. Not having money enough of his own to go on, he borrowed \$200 of the merchant and went. He soon paid all the money back.

He entered the Stanford College in California and graduated with high honors, winning a scholarship in Harvard University. He went to Harvard and completed the academic course at the head of his class. He then took up the law course and finished it at the head of his class and was orator of the day at the commencement exercises.

Among those who heard his oration that night was a Mr. Sholtz, member of a great law firm in New York. After the exercises he said it was the best address he had heard there in twenty years, and sought an acquaintance with the boy. Learning that the boy had no location in view, he invited him to come to New York City and assist them in their office there, which he did. Here he showed more than ordinary aptness and a superior knowledge of law.

Now this firm had a branch office in London and soon a man with a knowledge of American laws was needed over there and they sent the boy. Among others who patronized this firm was Queen Victoria, who, having had several occasions to consult with this young man, and appreciating his superior knowledge of the law, appointed him as private legal counsel at a salary of \$80,000 per annum.

When King Edward came to the throne, this man was retained and he now resides in London and is known, I believe, as the Arbitrator of American Social Functions, and is receiving \$80,000 per annum. This man is Hoyt Deries. (Cheers.)

**TEXAS BANKS SOUND.**

Examiners Find Good Financial Conditions Over State.

Temple, Tex., Dec. 16.—W. Z. Hayes and Edward Hobby, state bank examiners at Austin, are in this city. It is understood that their investigations over the State have found all banks in a uniformly sound condition, and in every case carrying more reserve funds than legally required. They also state that bankers are daily becoming more optimistic in their views and that the financial situation is rapidly adjusting itself and a clearing up is plainly apparent.

In fancy box candles there is none better than the celebrated Hayler's or Lowney's. T. B. Noble's is the only place they can be obtained. 176-1f

See Haddix about those Christmas photos. All the latest styles and finish. 176-12c

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MY ENTIRE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, SHOES, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, QUILTS, MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS, IN FACT EVERYTHING IN THE STORE WILL BE OFFERED AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

**NOTE THE WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS FOR CASH:**

All our \$1.50 Dress Goods at	\$1.15	All our 25c Dress Goods at	20c	Ladies' 65c Union Suits at	50c	One lot of \$2.00 Quilts at	\$1.50
All our \$1.25 Dress Goods at	95c	All our \$1.50 Underwear at	\$1.10	Ladies' 35c Vest and Pants at	25c	One lot of \$1.75 Quilts at	\$1.50
All our 85c Dress Goods at	70c	All our \$1.00 Underwear at	75c	Children's 35c Union Suits at	25c	One lot of \$6.50 Blankets at	\$5.00
All our 75c Dress Goods at	60c	All our 75c Underwear at	50c	Children's 25c Hose at	20c	One lot of \$5.00 Blankets at	\$3.90
All our 65c Dress Goods at	50c	All our 50c Underwear at	40c	Children's 20c Hose at	12 1/2 c	A big lot of Children's Suits and overcoats at cost and less than cost. Men's and Boy's Hats at your own prices.	
All our 50c Dress Goods at	40c	All our 35c Underwear at	25c	<b>The Reduction is Greatest in Shoes</b>		A big lot of boy's two-piece Underwear cut from 35c to	
All our 35c Dress Goods at	25c			One lot of \$3.50 Quilts at	\$2.75	25c	

Several Dress Patterns at Cost for CASH. One lot of Silk Waist Patterns at cost for CASH. See our stock of Dress Silks at the cut prices. \$1.50 silks at \$1.25, \$1.25 silks at 95c, 75c and 80c silks at 60c. A BIG LOT OF TRUNKS MUST BE SOLD.

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#### CHRISTMAS HYGIENE.

While not generally included in the season's festivities, is nevertheless a most important factor in household economy. An up-to-date bath room and lavatory is no longer to be considered an expensive luxury. Improved methods of manufacture have greatly reduced their cost. A Christmas present to your family will be thoroughly appreciated by all.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.

The largest line of Xmas goods in Wichita Falls on display at  
**Mater-Magner Drug Co.**

#### ARCHER CITY TO CELEBRATE.

Saturday, December 21st, is the Day Set for the Jubilee.

The people of Archer City are making great preparations to celebrate the finishing of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway to that town, and have set Saturday, Dec. 21st, as the day to rejoice over the fact that Archer City has been connected by bands of steel with the outside world.

On that date an excursion will be run from Wichita Falls to Archer City, leaving here in the morning and returning at night.

The people of Archer City have prepared an excellent program for the day and music for the occasion will be furnished by the Archer City cornet band, assisted by the Windthorst Parish band. The welcome address is to be delivered by Hon. W. E. Förgy of Archer City, which will be responded to on the part of the citizens of Wichita Falls by Hon. Robert E. Huff and on the part of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company by the president, Hon. J. A. Kemp of this city.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to visit Archer City on this memorable occasion.

#### Strictly Cash.

On account of the financial stringency, we are compelled to put our business on a cash basis. We positively will not sell feed or coal to any person without the cash either before or upon delivery of goods. Customers will please govern themselves accordingly. 150-11 WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

T. B. Noble wants all Christmas shoppers to call at his place and inspect his line of cut glass, hand-painted china, fancy stationery, etc. 176-11

#### To a Man in a Dry Country.

The Great Daylight Route made a very satisfactory change in its schedule Wednesday, which will enable the boys to stay an hour longer in Wichita Falls, and an hour to a man from a "dry" country means a great deal.—Kell City Enterprise

#### Yes, Ladies.

We are the "Central Station" for bed clothing, blankets and comforts. Per pair \$1.25 to \$3.00. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 185-11

We have it. What? A large line of Xmas novelties in the way of small remembrances at this store. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 185-11

#### He's All Right.

In speaking of Kell City's hosts of friends, we must not by any manner of means forget Sergeant Tipton, the affable and efficient passenger conductor on the Great Daylight Route from Texas to Oklahoma. The Big Pasture could not any more get along without him than it could keep house without the family remedy. He has not only very cheerfully looked after our rail, at great inconvenience and trouble to himself, but he has smoothed out many rough places in the pathway of this town and made it easy sailing for us. A Kell City man can get anything from Sergeant Tipton he wants, except a free ride on the road, and his efforts in our behalf are so fully appreciated by this people that already there is a strong sentiment in favor of promoting him from Sergeant to Captain.—Kell City Enterprise.

Toys of every description are now on display at T. B. Noble's confectionery and book store. 176-11

Phone or see V. L. Mears when you want coal. 182-11

## facts and figures

We have been asking you to believe that this is a good place to come for your Christmas remembrances. We have told you that for reasons of newness—for reasons of variety—for reasons of what you get for what you pay—it is useless to go elsewhere—near or far

#### it has come to a show-down

and here are the facts and figures in black and white. If you look for still further proof—it's right here in the store. Plenty of it. Enough to convince the hard to convince. Enough to put the stamp of truth on all that we have told you about what's here.

This list tells only of goods that are actually in stock, and for every item we print, there are a dozen that aren't mentioned. Only a visit will give you the right idea.

<b>Watches</b> Ladies' size \$8.00 to \$100.00 Gent's size, best gold filled with Elgin or Waltham \$10.00 and upward.	<b>Cut Glass</b> From \$1.50 to \$100.00. Now remember this is my beautiful store come and see.
<b>Rings</b> Here we handle nothing but solid gold and guaranteed by me. \$2.50 to \$400.00 Solitary's.	<b>Silverware</b> Here I handle nothing but the best grades of Sterling and plate. Everything in Hollow and Flat ware.

And remember this space is for the address of the only first-class place to get the goods

**A. S. Fonville,**  
The Jeweler.

#### GIVE US A TRIAL—OUR STOCK WILL PLEASE YOU

**We Sell** Lime, Cement, Brick.  
Unexcelled Malthoid Roofing.  
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Everything in Lumber.  
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I will tell you about the country  
Where the cattle used to graze,  
And the people who live down there,  
And about the crops they raise.

We used to think that country  
Was but a barren plain:  
In fact, it was a country  
Where you never saw it rain.

A country inhabited  
By cowboys, that was all:  
And where the average man  
Could not exist at all.

But that was all a big mistake—  
In that you will agree—  
For there is no better place  
In all our big country.

The people, I am sure, you'll like—  
They're Americans to the core—  
And you'll not find a better class  
If you look from shore to shore.

The climate cannot be beat—  
Of that there is no doubt—  
For everyone who lives there  
In this will bear me out.

The land is the best you ever saw,  
No matter where you're from:  
The soil and water can't be beat—  
I can't make this too strong.

You can raise most everything that  
grows  
And do it every year:  
The list of it is far to long,  
Or I'd give it to you here.

Now, if you're looking for a home,  
A place that you will like,  
Get aboard of Wright's Special,  
And to Texas hit the pike.

And when you're there a day—  
Remember what I say—  
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# ANOTHER WEEK OF PENNINGTON'S GREAT CONSOLIDATION SALE!

**Which Means Another Week of Unsurpassable Bargains!**

The busy buying throngs that have attended our Great Consolidation Sale every day this week have been unanimous in declaring that this is the greatest bargain giving sale held in Wichita Falls for many seasons. As positive proof of their enthusiasm we have recorded the biggest sales for many years past. Every department is teeming with fresh, new merchandise at bargain prices which have never before been equaled by any store in any place at any time.

**Later Purchases, Delayed Shipments and Arrivals from Our Dalhart Stock will go on Sale This Week and Every Department will Teem with Superb Offerings of SUPERIOR MERCHANDISE at Unapproachable Prices.**

For this week we present still greater selling features in that special lines, for suitable Christmas gifts, are also offered and the reductions throughout are even greater than ever before. This sale stands unprecedented as a value-giving opportunity to those who seek extra quality merchandise at extra low prices—a sale of stirring interest to every one who seeks the best possible values they can get for the least expenditures. One of the strong features of this great sale is the choiceness and newness of the merchandise. Every item offered is just such as is most sought for and the prices are, in many instances, but a trifle of actual cost.

**Get Busy! Come and Bring Your Friend to this Great Bargain Feast and Remember this Great Consolidation Sale Continues till Dec. 24th.**

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Is to have them made to fit you by ordering them from your Tailor.

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To get our prices  
On Holiday Goods.

Remember our Greatest  
Endeavor is to please all  
**MRS. L. B. HARDESTY, Proprietress.**  
OPPOSITE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass!

**WEIDMAN BROS.,**

Agents, Sherwin-Williams Paint.

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### ANTIS WILL CONTEST

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION AT AMARILLO WILL GO TO THE COURTS.

### ELECTION WAS IRREGULAR

Is the Charge of the Antis Who Have Retained Attorneys for a Contest.

Special to the Times.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 17.—It is generally understood here that the antis will soon file notice to contest the recent local option election in which Potter county went dry. The antis will be represented in the contest by James Graham, a local attorney, and George S. Clough of Galveston.

The canvass of the vote was made yesterday and resulted in no material change from the unofficial figures. The counting of the ballots was watched by a throng of spectators, among whom were many women of the local W. C. T. U.

It is claimed by the antis that there were a number of irregularities in the conduct of the election, but the exact grounds upon which they will base their fight have not yet been made public. Pro leaders express confidence that the election will be sustained and that prohibition will be carried into effect.

STARTLING STATEMENT MADE BY REV. LYMAN ABBOTT.

New York, Dec. 16.—In an address before the West Side Y. M. C. A. last night Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott paid a tribute to Nicholas Tschalkowsky, the Russian revolutionist, and in substance justified assassination by the revolutionists in Russia.

"In this country assassination is always abhorrent," said Dr. Abbott, "because we have political liberty. Indeed, I am inclined to think that in America mobocracy is a greater danger than monarchy. But in Russia conditions are different."

"If it is true that the Russian government picks out men to be executed without a trial and if it also true that the revolutionary committee carefully tried the case for and against official despots before resorting to assassination, then I am not sure but that the capital punishment imposed by the revolutionists may be the only way to meet the terrorism of the government. But I am glad that I live in America and not in Russia."

### CHRISTMAS CHARITY.

Wichita Falls Citizens Subscribe Funds For Worthy Cause.

A number of Wichita Falls citizens have contributed to a fund which will make Christmas brighter for Clay Rainey, a transfer man who hauls freight from this place to Iowa Park. Mr. Rainey is not overburdened with worldly possessions and when he found himself in need of a younger and stronger horse in the conduct of his business, he was without funds to buy such an animal. His dilemma was found out by some citizens of this city who circulated a subscription and soon raised a tidy sum which will be turned over to Mr. Rainey for the purchase of a new horse. The subscribers and the amounts subscribed were as follows: T. J. and J. L. Waggoner, \$10; A. E. Holley, \$5; Frank Kejl, \$5; P. P. Langford, \$5; Bennett & Hardy, \$5; S. J. Higgs, \$1; J. W. Roling, \$1; W. L. Keys, \$1; Willey Blair, \$5.

Additional amounts have been subscribed by citizens of Iowa Park.

Before making your Christmas purchases visit T. B. Noble's book store and confectionery, where you will find the largest and best selected stock of Christmas presents in the city. 176-17

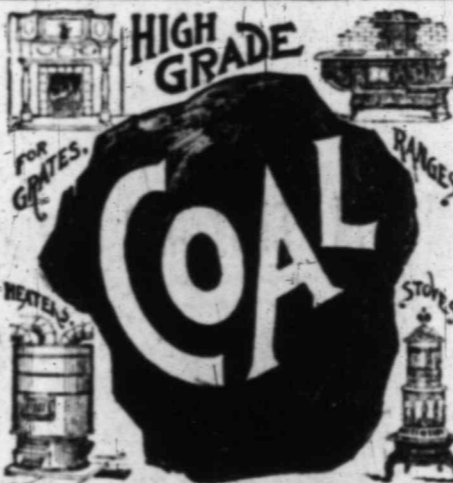
### The W. F. & N. W. Railway System

TIME TABLE No. 6

Effective 12:01 A. M., Wednesday, December 11th, 1907

SOUTHWARD		NORTHWARD	
Mixed Daily Except Sunday	Miles	STATIONS	Mixed Daily Except Sunday
1. LEAVE a.m.	50.6	FREDERICK 23.0	51. ARRIVE 8:30 p.m.
8:40	27.06	KELL 13.6	28. 3:35
9:30	14.0	BURKBURNETT 7.3	14. 2:35
10:00	6.7	X BACON 6.7	7. 2:00
10:30 a.m. ARRIVE	0	WICHITA FALLS	0. 1:30 p.m. LEAVE

X Stop only on flag.  
All trains using F. W. & D. C. tracks between W. F. Ry. connection with F. W. & D. C. connection with W. F. & N. W. Ry of Texas will be governed by F. W. & D. C. Rules and Regulations.  
FRANK KELL, Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mn'gr  
T. R. T. ORTH, Superintendent.



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### PERSONAL MENTION

G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

George B. Ansel of Electra was here today on business.

Goodloe Taylor, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was in the city today en route to Byers on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson of Iowa Park were visiting friends in the city today.

Lin Boyd returned this afternoon from Groesbeck, where he had been visiting relatives.

Dudley Benge, one of Baylor county's staunch farmers, was transacting business in the city today.

George Felder returned this afternoon from Terrell, where he had been on legal business.

F. H. Price, proprietor of the Western hotel, returned today from a business trip to Iowa Park.

Mrs. James Wilcox of Archer City was among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Maggie Smith of Amarillo, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duke of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

Miss Katie Lou Avis, who is a student at the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, is expected to arrive tonight to spend the Christmas vacation with the home folks.

Mrs. J. A. Wallace of Kell, Okla., was in the city today en route to Big Springs, Texas, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan and daughter, Lou Nelson, of Texarkana, are the guests of Mr. Morgan's father, C. W. Morgan and family, in this city.

Miss Georgia Simpson of Big Springs was in the city today en route home from Kell, Okla., where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. B. Jackson left this afternoon to visit Mr. Jackson's relatives at Carrolton. She will also visit relatives and friends at Plano before returning home.

Ben Boswell and Miss Nellie McCrary have accepted positions in the post-office here. This extra help was allowed Postmaster Bacon, on account of the heavy mails during the holidays.

Mr. P. West of Houka, Miss. who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. P. Parrie of Seymour, passed through the city this afternoon en route to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Matlock, accompanied by their son, Ollie, and Mrs. Roy Holloway of Petrolia, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree.

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Why I can sell furniture and household furnishings for less than others: No house rent to pay.

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The Furniture Dealer.

In plum pudding we offer Libbey's in 25c and 50c cans. Also Robbins' Plum Pudding Sauce in 25c cans. Try them.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

#### Same Old Misery.

"S'pose dar wuz a turkey fer every man in de country?"

"Wouldn't make any difference, fer dey'd have wings enough to fly out er reach."—Atlanta Constitution.

A man's misfortune is like a shoe—if too large, it trips him up; if too small, it pinches him.—Horace.

### Plumbing

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20.00	" " " "	- - - -	13.35
18.00	" " " "	- - - -	12.00
15.00	" " " "	- - - -	10.00
12.00	" " " "	- - - -	8.00
10.00	" " " "	- - - -	6.65

This gives you a chance to buy STEIN BLOCH Clothing, the finest clothing in America, at 33c discount. This sale for CASH ONLY—We need the money.

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