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JESSE FLETCHER IS NOW ON TRIAL

(Lawton News)
Above are the twelve men, good and true, in whose hands rests the fate of Jesse Fletcher, charged with the murder of Jesse Barklow, husband of his young niece. Since 2 o'clock Monday a strenuous effort has been made to secure a jury, and only after the regular and three special venires had been completely exhausted was it accomplished. Seventy men faced the court and attorneys for examination before the necessary twelve were accepted. All ten of the peremptory challenges to which the state and defense is entitled under the law was exercised.

Conscientious Scruples.
Many prospective jurors were eliminated on account of having conscientious scruples against the infliction of the death penalty in case of establishment of the guilt of the defendant. Others had formed opinions from reading of the case and hearing it discussed.

There is a deep interest in the case and every phase of the legal battle will be followed by the court attendants with the closest attention. The jury was completed last evening at 4:40 and court was adjourned until 8:30 this morning when the state will start upon the introduction of evidence.

It is thought the case may be completed in two or three days.

The ladies and children are especially invited to the Gem. A room clean show at all times. No vaudeville, just good pictures and songs with beautiful slides. 183-11

Fruit Cakes.

I have just made 100 pounds of pure fruit cake for the holiday trade. It is made from my old reliable recipe, which has a wide reputation. I sell for 40 cents a pound. V. E. Stampfl. 164-11

See Kell, Perkins & Cravens for all kinds of insurance. Phone 694. Ground floor, Kemo & Kell Building. 52-11

WOOL GROWERS ASK PROTECTION

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—Fifteen hundred men who are as familiar with the names of Cotswolds, Hampshires, Angoras, Ramboulllets and other varieties of sheep and goats as they are with their A. B. C's, gathered in Omaha today for the opening of the forty-eighth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association. In the size and representative character of the attendance the convention has never been eclipsed in the history of the association, which is one of the oldest live stock organizations in America. While the majority of the delegates come from the West there are many in attendance from Ohio, Kentucky and other wool growing States east of the Mississippi River.

The flockmasters believe that the wool growing industry in the United States has reached a critical stage of its existence and they have come to the convention prepared for exhaustive discussion and vigorous action. Schedule "K" and the report of the tariff board will be the leading subjects of consideration. A vast array of statistics will be offered to show that the sheepmen are not responsible for the present high prices of clothing and other wool products. On the contrary, it is declared that they have not been making any money for several years. For the past year, it is stated, the wool men have actually lost money, because the manufacturers, as a result of the tariff agitation, would not buy except on a free trade basis.

The convention will demand that the American wool growers be given that degree of protection which is represented in the difference in the cost of producing a pound of wool in the United States and in foreign countries. The association believes that the importance of the industry justifies its protection at the hands of Congress. Attention is called to the fact that nineteen per cent of the people of Wyoming are dependent on the wool growing industry. In Missouri there are 54,000 wool growers, 12,000 in Iowa and large numbers in numerous other States.

The three days of the convention will be notable for the prominence of many of the speakers as well as the importance of the subjects discussed. Senator Borah of Idaho is scheduled for an address on conservation. F. J. Hagenbarth of Spencer, Iowa, will speak on "Schedule K and its Relation to the Wool Growers." Other speakers and their topics will include the following: "Wool Growing and the Tariff," Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana; "Breeding of American Plants and Men," W. H. Hayes, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; "Consumers vs. Producers," Congressman A. M. Rucker of Colorado; "Wool Growing in South America," Joseph E. Wing of the national tariff board; "Tariff on Meats," Judge S. M. Cowin of Fort Worth.

The officers in charge of the convention are: President E. P. Gooding, former governor of Idaho; Western vice president, George Austin, Salt Lake City; Eastern vice president A. J. Knollin, Chicago; treasurer, F. B. Miracle, Helena, Mont., and secretary, S. W. McClure, Gooding, Idaho.

Warriner Wants Out.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—The State pardon board at its meeting tomorrow is expected to consider and act upon an application for the parole of Charles L. Warriner, who was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary following his confession to having misappropriated \$642,000 of the funds of the Big Four railroad. Warriner was for many years local treasurer of the Big Four at Cincinnati. His arrest and trial, in which evidence was introduced to show that Warriner had given alleged "hush money" in large amounts to Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, attracted country-wide attention. With the usual allowance of time off for good behavior Warriner would complete his sentence in three years nine months and 18 days. He has now been in the penitentiary two years. During the whole of that time he has occupied one of the best clerical positions in the main office of the prison.

HOW YOU CAN HELP IN CHARITY WORK

Calls for food, fuel, clothing and other assistance have already begun to come to J. C. Bayer, the newly appointed secretary of the Associated Charities at his office in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the tabernacle. Mr. Bayer has found many applicants who are ready and anxious for employment if they can find it. A great majority of the applicants, of course, are unskilled workers, both men and women and boys and girls who would be glad to get anything to do, that would bring money for their support. Mr. Bayer has decided to open a sort of employment agency to help applicants to find work, and will be glad if those needing unskilled help will telephone him.

"The Murderer" is the title of the new play by Edward H. Sheldon, which the Messrs. Shubert announce as one of their coming productions of the season.

Clearance Sale Ladies' Coat Suits

Beginning To-morrow Morning Promptly at 8 O'clock. We will Place on Sale Thirty-Five Ladies' Coat Suits at Just One-Half Regular Price.

They are not the best of styles, but extraordinary good values at these prices. Good run of sizes, and also a very good line of colors, come early tomorrow morning, the sale will continue until the entire 35 suits are sold.

In this lot are Suits Marked at \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00, \$17.50, \$15.00 and \$12.50. Come down early tomorrow morning and take choice of the lot at exactly ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

New Fall Coat Suits Reduced

Just 25 of them left, a good run of sizes and colors all on sale at the following reductions. These are real bargains and these prices should certainly interest the lady that needs a coat suit.

- \$32.50 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to \$25 00
- \$27.50 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to \$19 89
- \$25.00 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to \$16 98
- \$22.50 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to \$14 98
- \$20.00 New Coat Suits reduced to \$14 98
- \$18.50 New Coat Suits reduced to \$13 98
- \$17.50 New Coat Suits reduced to \$15 75
- \$13.50 New Coat Suits reduced to \$9 98
- \$12.50 New Coat Suits reduced to \$8 98

Clearing Sale Ladies' One Piece Dresses

ONE LOT GOING IN THE BIG SALE AT HALF PRICE. Last year's styles, but good values at half original prices.

- \$9.50 Ladies' One-piece Dresses each \$4 75
- \$10.00 Ladies' One-piece Dresses each \$5 00
- \$12.50 Ladies' One-piece Dresses each \$6 25
- \$15.00 Ladies' One-piece Dresses each \$7 50
- \$17.50 Ladies' One-piece Dresses each \$8 75
- \$18.00 Ladies' One-piece Dresses each \$9 00
- \$22.50 Ladies' One-piece Dresses each \$11 25

One Lot Ladies' Skirts Worth up to \$15.00 each \$5.00

Just 46 in the lot; regular price on these Skirts were \$7.70, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00. All last season's styles, good run of sizes, mostly panama and serge, attend this sale tomorrow and take choice of the 46 skirts at only \$5 00

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Wichita Falls, Texas

| Resources | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$849,583.13 |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums | 202,000.00 |
| Other Stock and Bonds | 2,509.24 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 18,000.00 |
| Real Estate | 1,600.00 |
| Bills of Exchange | 64,296.41 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer | 10,000.00 |
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 267,567.49 |
| Total | \$1,415,556.27 |

| Liabilities | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock | \$200,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 170,829.57 |
| Currency in Circulation | 200,000.00 |
| Individual Deposits | \$658,755.64 |
| Bank Deposits | 133,211.06 |
| Total Deposits | 791,966.70 |
| Bills Payable | 50,000.00 |
| Reserved for Taxes | 2,750.00 |
| Total | \$1,415,556.27 |

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Bishop Muldoon's Silver Jubilee.
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 14.—The silver jubilee of Bishop Muldoon's ordination to the priesthood was celebrated here today by visiting bishops and priests and the people of Rockford and vicinity. Bishop Muldoon vetoed the plans for a large public celebration, but the clergy were not content to allow the anniversary to pass entirely unobserved.

We have just received the largest line of Blanke-Wenneker box candles ever brought to the city. They are in all the favorite confections—the most delicious on the market. V. E. Stampfl. 164-11

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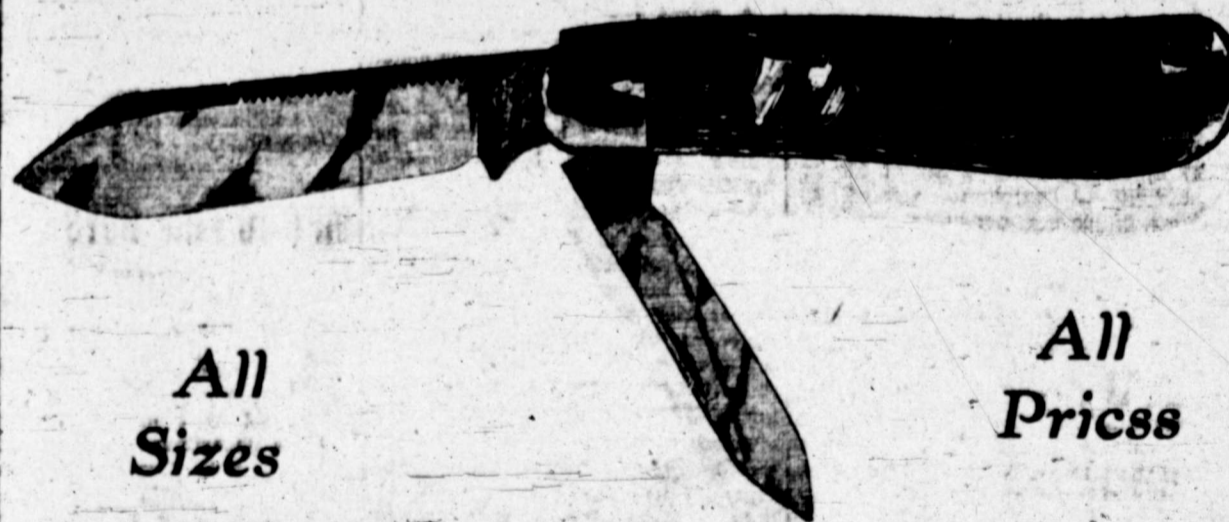
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RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

In response to an invitation extended to the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music by Superintendent of Public Schools, T. L. Toland, the students, assisted by the instructors at the conservatory, will give a recital in the auditorium of the High School building Friday evening, and all who are interested in such a recital are invited to be present free of charge.

A number of out of town guests are expected to be present at the recital tomorrow evening, and an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. The parents and friends of the students of the conservatory are especially extended an invitation to be present at this recital.

The program which has been arranged is about as follows and consists of a majority of numbers by students under Dr. Dunavski and Prof. Puder:

- Grand Festival March (Quartette)
- Pearl Underwood—Mable Heard.
- Gladys Herron—Annie Freear.
- Farwell—Alice Burnside.
- The Twittering of Birds—Eddie Carver.
- The Village Blacksmith (Duet)—Margaret Noble.
- Les-Adieux—Pearl Underwood.
- Garotte—Grace Nolen.
- Adoration (Violin solo)—Bernice Jackson.

When the Lights are Low (A selection by Lillian Bachman and Pearl Underwood.

Polish Dance—Annie Freear.

Selection by the Choral Club—Members.

Glissando Mazuska—Ruby Self.

Pollacca Brilliant—Edna Mooneyham.

Adagio—Elizabeth Youngblood.

Second Waltz (Duet)—Ola May Hamlin and Ruby Self.

Grand Polonaise—Mabel Heard.

Sequidilla—Gladys Herron.

Military Polonaise—Mrs. Hightower.

et. Selection on the piano—Bonnie Hardy.

Carmen (Quartette)—Pearl Underwood, Gladys Herron, Mabel Heard and Annie Freear.

The ladies of the first M. E. Church will give a chicken dumpling dinner Saturday second door from China Palace. 183-2tc

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

A new Irish play is to be produced, called "Rolling Shannon."

Paul M. Potter is the author of a new farce called "Half-Way to Paris."

Charles Hawtreys has a fairy drama entitled "Where the Rainbow Ends."

Adeline Genee is coming to this country to appear in "The Enchantress" in Chicago.

Eva Fay started her tour the other week in "Old Hallowell's Millions," in Patterson, N. J.

John E. Keller is to make an extensive road tour in "The Merchant of Venice" and "Hamlet."

Henry W. Savage has promised to make another production next February called "Somewhere Else."

Rose Stahl is going to appear this season in London as "Maggie Pepper" in the play of that name.

It is announced that Sam Bernard will bring his tour in "He Came From Milwaukee" to a close around the holidays.

Maude Fealey has completely recovered from the effects of her recent illness, and is playing in "The Boss" on the road.

A new musical play to be produced this season is entitled "The Pearl Maiden." Violet Dale has been engaged for the cast.

Joseph Hart announces that he has just completed arrangements for the appearance of Carrie De Mar in England next spring.

London papers have published the statement that William Butler Yeats has completed a three act drama in verse for Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

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WILL THERE BE EMPTY STOCKINGS?

Salvation Army Will Answer The Question in the Negative, With the Help of Liberal Citizens.

Although there will probably be many empty stockings in Wichita Falls on Christmas morning, before bedtime Christmas night every child in the city will be remembered and every man, woman and child will have had a bountiful Christmas dinner, if the plans of Adjutant Johnson of the Salvation Army and his assistants are fulfilled.

On Christmas day at noon a great Christmas dinner will be served in the Salvation Army rooms in the old Barnett Building on Ohio avenue. An effort will be made to bring every person in the city who would not otherwise have a Christmas dinner to this one and dinners will be carried out to many who are bedfast and otherwise unable to come.

At night at the same place there will be a Christmas tree on which will be hung gifts for every child whose stocking was empty Christmas morning. The Salvation Army's Christmas tree last year was a splendid success, gifts being distributed to several hundred children and anyone who was present and witnessed the distribution was repaid many times for any offering which they gave.

Adjutant Johnson is not only going to see that everybody has a Christmas dinner and that every child receives a gift but he will try to place shoes on the feet and clothing on the back of every needy person in the city on Christmas day.

For the dinner, for the Christmas tree and for its other charities the Salvation Army is now soliciting contributions of money, groceries, new or second hand clothing, toys and any articles that can be used. Adjutant Johnson says that the people are responding in the spirit of the season but that there are many whom the army's representative cannot call upon, and these he asks to phone 707 or call at his residence 1608 Lamar avenue.

The Elks Lodge has already contributed \$50 for the Army's Christmas fund and other organizations have expressed a desire to help in the work.

Y. W. C. A. WILL GIVE A BAZAAR

The members of the Y. W. C. A. will give a bazaar Friday and Saturday at the rest rooms of that organization on Eighth street, in the Kemp and Kell building where a number of Christmas bargains may be obtained.

The ladies and members of the Y. W. C. A. have been busy for several days arranging the different details of the affair, and a system of booths will be employed, by means of which the bazaar will be greatly simplified.

There will be a candy booth, at which all kinds of candy can be secured; a doll booth, where one may purchase any sort of doll; a Res-

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Cross booth devoted to the sale of goods, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the assistance of the poor; and a miscellaneous booth, where almost any article or combinations of articles can be bought.

The Y. W. C. A. members are expecting to realize a goodly sum from the proceeds of this bazaar, and the money will be placed in the association treasury to help meet the many expenses of the organization.

A bazaar will be given by the sewing class of the girls from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and Mothers' Club of the San Jacinto school, Saturday afternoon, December 16th, at Miller's Drug Store. The proceeds will be used in paying for the school piano. 183-3tc

The Ladies Auxiliary to Order of Railway Conductors will hold their bazaar Friday, December 15th in the Wren & Berry building on Indiana avenue. 182-3tc

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For International Peace.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The board of trustees of the Carnegie endowment for international peace held its annual meeting in the capital today. The annual report of the executive committee was received and plans discussed for the future work of the organization.

Honor Memory of First President.

Alexandria, Mo., Dec. 14.—In accordance with an annual custom a delegation from the Masonic lodge of Fredericksburg, Va., visited Mount Vernon today and placed a wreath of flowers on the tomb of Washington, in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of the first President.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 14th, 1911.

Evangelist Ham, who just recently closed a great revival in this city, has been extended a very pressing invitation to make a return visit to this city in the early spring. Pay your poll tax in time to qualify as a voter.

Dr. Charles Elliott has said many things that will perhaps never be forgotten, but nothing more impressive than this: "Selfishness, ignorance, stupidity and the lack of consideration for the claims of and desires of others is the bottom of all bad manners." He also says that it is the women who are largely responsible for the bad manners, but in this there is a chance for argument.

No one should object to the express companies making a good, liberal rate of interest on their investments, but the thing that hurts and arouses indignation is that they extort a profit of from 25 to 50 per cent on a capitalization that is two-thirds water and one-third money, and the government at Washington sanctions such graft and robbery. For this reason, it might be the best after all, to establish a parcels post system established like that now in successful operation in every other first-class nation on the globe not dominated by graft and greed.

FILL THE EMPTY STOCKING.

It is the duty of every one, male and female, puritan and pharisee, to see to it that no little child in this city shall wake on Christmas morn to find an empty stocking. While seated around the fire-side contemplating the joys and satisfaction your own children will have when they wake up on Christmas morn to find that every desire of their little hearts has been more than gratified, don't forget the lame, the halt, the blind. Let there be no home in Wichita Falls, however humble, in which the spirit of Christmas is not evident. You who have more than you know what to do with should bear in mind that while we are perhaps no worse off in this section

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validity of that state's workmen's compensation act. In the opinion of the Wisconsin court appears this bit of judicial philosophy:

"When an eighteenth century Constitution forms the charter of liberty of a twentieth century government, must its general provisions be construed and interpreted by an eighteenth century mind, surrounded by eighteenth century conditions and ideals? Clearly not. This were to command the race to halt in its progress, to stretch the state upon a veritable bed of Procrustes.

"Where there is no express command or prohibition, but only general language or policy to be considered, the conditions prevailing at the time of its adoption must have due weight, but the changed social, economic and governmental conditions and ideals of the time, changes have produced, must also logically enter into the consideration and become influential factors in the settlement of problems of construction and interpretation.

"These general propositions are here laid down not because they are considered either new or in serious controversy, but because they are believed to be peculiarly applicable to a case like the present where a law which is framed to meet new economic conditions and difficulties resulting therefrom is attacked principally because

it is believed to offend against constitutional guarantees or prohibitions couched in general terms, or supposed general policies drawn from the whole body of the instrument."

It is gratifying that a high court thus specifically recognizes that present conditions must be taken into consideration to modify the social and economic views of the men who lived a century or more ago and whose judgments are now reflected in our written Constitutions.

The Wichita Falls Times asks of us what we have to say in regard to State Representative from the new district of Wilbarger and Wichita counties, claiming that Wichita should have the representative as the congressman is from Vernon. Where a legislator or congressman represents two or more counties he can do more for other counties than his home county, as he will not have to answer to other counties that he has worked only for his home county when he seeks re-election. However, at this time it appears the candidate whether he resides in Wilbarger or Wichita, will be forced to the issue on State-wide, local option or against both—Vernon Call.

While it must be conceded that the man who is sent to Austin should be a man who will represent the views of a majority of the people on the question of local option or state-wide

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prohibition, and a glance at the returns from the last election held should be sufficient evidence to determine the way a majority think and vote on that very important matter, it is to be hoped that he, whoever he might be, will forget for a short time at least that there are other and just as important matters to be attended to as that of the prohibition and Bailey question. Send some man, whether he be anti or pro, who is broad-gauged enough to realize that he can voice the sentiment of the people as expressed at the ballot box on any moral or political question, and after doing that try to co-operate with the others in making some good laws and killing others that are written in such a way, as to puzzle the best legal talent in determining what they mean.

We wish to impress upon the public that the Gem gives as much for a dime as any other show; 18 reels a week while others run only 12 new ones. We do not repeat reels of the day before; always a good song and beautiful slides, the best money will buy.

Hear the Four Halls, at the Westland if you want something nice in music. 182-2tc 174-0t

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- December 14.
- 1799—George Washington, the first President of the U. S., died at Mount Vernon, Va. Born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, Feb. 22, 1732.
- 1811—Noah Porter, noted lexicographer and president of Yale College, born in Farmington, Conn. Died in New Haven, March 4, 1882.
- 1819—Alabama admitted to the Union.
- 1891—Sir Oliver Mowat, premier of Ontario, issued an address declaring vigorously against the American assimilation.
- 1894—The Mexican government adopted severe measures against dueling.

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FOR RENT—Two four-room houses. Enquire of Dr. Nelson. Phone 586. 166-1tc

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FOR RENT—Five room house on 1008 Indiana; gas, bath and cistern. Apply 1008 Travis. 176-23tc

FOR RENT—215 acres five miles south on Seymour road, 140 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, will rent part or all. Ordinary improvements. Otto Stehlik. Phone 692. 184-3tc

FOR RENT—A four room house on car line in Floral Heights with all modern conveniences. Apply to W. L. Layne, 2411 9th street, Floral Heights. 181-5tc

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FOR SALE—Five acres of land in Petrolia oil field. Phone 959. Postoffice Box 532, Wichita Falls, Texas. 181-1tc

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FOR SALE—Or trade for property of equal value; stock of new sheet hardware. Invoice \$1,000. John Block, 1405 Bluff St. Wichita Falls. Phone 534. 184-3tc

FOR SALE OF TRADE—200 acres good land at \$20.00 per acre; will take some city property and balance notes against farm. Somebody will trade for this in next few days. Nice 5 room modern home on 12th street; cistern and barn, near car line; \$2500; easy terms. Two of best lots in Floral Heights on car line \$1000. If its real estate see us. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell & Co. 177-1tc

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Cheap; house 20x40 ft., or will rent. Good storage room. E. F. Crawford. 178-1tc

FOR SALE—Five room house cheap, 1414 12th street. Easy terms. Gleason Bros., architects. 150-1tc

FOR SALE—Or trade, in Floral Heights, eight room house and five room cottage; both desirable places. Phone 888. 184-3tp

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice; nice 4 room house with bath room, city water and gas; south front, between Broadway and Holiday streets. One half cash, balance easy. See me at once. This is going to sell. Mack Thomas. Phone 522. 176-1tc

FOR SALE—South front, modern five rooms, bath, gas lights and walks, three doors west of high school, 1414 12th street. Make me an offer, will make terms to suit, sell or trade. Phone 116, P. O. Box 218, city. 87-4tc

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MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbitts. 180-1tc

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HAVE Your carpets cleaned in the only sanitary way by the Handy Man. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Vacuum house cleaning a specialty. Phone 544. 173-1tc

BESSEY Furniture Co. are giving away a beautiful kitchen cabinet. Call at the store and register your name. Cabinet on display in our window. 167-4tc

FARMERS! Stop at the Peters Waggon Yard. Your stock will have the best of care. Horses boarded reasonable. Feed of all kinds. F. M. Tidwell. 167-4tc

The Spirit of Christmas. What a pleasing vision the name suggests as our minds revert to the happy past. Many of us are errant fledglings away from the parental home, and the sordid cares of business have so bound and fettered our lives that we will not be able to respond to the pleadings of the dear ones at home, who today perhaps, sit beside the fireside, where we as children played, and are dreaming of those happy days. Mothers, dear old trembling hand has penned the ten-

der missive to her darling boy or girl, "Be sure and come home for Christmas." The gray-haired father is endeavoring to conceal his eagerness, all in vain, as he potters around mending the harness, and getting the carriage in readiness for old brown Jess, and how anxiously he awaits the time when he will go to the railway station to welcome the fledglings back to the parent nest.

Some have already packed their grips, and made for the old homestead, others are in happy anticipation. The sorrows of every day life are forgotten. Grief, with old mother's care, are locked in the closet of forgetfulness. Gloom has faded away before the sun of righteousness, and joy is the honored guest. Everywhere can be felt the spirit of tenderness, good will and good cheer, and our noblest attributes are brought into prominent relief. The Spirit of Him who said "It is more blessed to give than to receive," holds full sway. The little children, as we of old, laugh and skip with glee in happy anticipation of Santa's visit. Even the poor shall not desire in vain.

Only a few more days. How swift by time flies. The seconds are counting out the minutes, the moments the hours, and the days, and how soon they run into years, and the years, how quickly they lead to the grave in the midst of all this good cheer, filled with happy retrospection we recall the loving kindness, the tender affection of our absent brother, sister playmate and friend. Even from the gray shadows of the past come tramping the smiling faces of grandparents the ringing laughter of our mischievous older brother, and as our minds call the roll of all the honored loved ones, do they respond? Are they all in the land of living, or have some of them answered the call to a great beyond. Perhaps mother's eyes that a moment ago sparkled and glowed with happy anticipation, have grown dim with tears, and the gray haired father's shoulders have drooped just a shade lower, as memory reminds them of the fact that some will return no more.

Now while the spirit of good deeds prompts us to remember the living let's not forget the dead, for wherever we wander the dead are there. If you cannot visit the grave of some loved one go to the grave of a friend and send up a prayer that some one may go to the grave of those you love and place a flower thereon.

Our visits to the cemetery remind us of our own transitory life, and those monuments are records of fallen soldiers recruited from some great unknown source, whose faults and whose virtues surge around us like an unfathomed, unending sea, their faults for example, their virtues for emulation. One cannot help feeling these good influences, and they should broaden and soften our lives, for as we wander through these beautiful and sombre places, our minds go perambulating backward through the halls of memory to other days and years. We see our friends and loved ones in glowing health and happiness, their virtues extolled, their faults hidden and surrounded beneath a galaxy of joy and roses. We only see the sunshine of their character, and remember the kindness of their disposition and, in so doing our own lives are invigorated and softened and brightened; their good influence fall around us like Joseph's cloak in many colors and fancies, not only to shield and protect, but to uplift and elevate. It is our happy privilege to engrave their names indelibly on the adamant stone, where time is powerless, and the years will not efface. Have you remembered them substantially? If not, why not? It is the spirit of Christmas. A. G. DEATHERAGE. 182-2tc

TWO IMPORTANT LEASES FILED FOR RECORD TODAY

Two very important leases were filed for record in the county clerk's office today. One was the north one-half of the south one-half of section 12 owned by Grace Jennings to the Sun Oil Company. A thousand dollars cash was paid for the lease and the rental is to be \$1,000 every six months. The tract contains 160 acres.

The second and probably the most important lease was that of the Loyd and Burnett ranch of 23,000 acres immediately south and southeast of Electra to C. J. Greene an Ohio man. Captain Loyd and Col. Burnett, the owners of this land are millionaire bankers and cattlemen of Fort Worth and all the companies have been after this lease. They had been planning to drill on this land themselves and Col. Burnett went east about ten days ago with an oil man and on his return the lease was signed upon his return. The cash consideration has not been made public. A well is to be started at once on section 7 of this lease.

The land adjoins the Waggoner land on which the first well was brought in at Electra. On the lease are several water wells which show traces of oil.

Frank Griffin returned last night from points on the Northwestern in Oklahoma, where he has been for several days in the interests of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co.

Verna Holcomb arrived this afternoon from Petrolia on business. Mr. Holcomb is a prominent merchant in Petrolia.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

At four o'clock this afternoon the jury in the case of Boyd vs. Reed et al. returned a verdict for the defendant.

The damage suit of G. E. Boyd et al vs. Dr. J. F. Reed et al, was given to the jury at 11:30 o'clock this morning and at a late hour this afternoon no verdict had been returned. The evidence in this case was completed yesterday afternoon and arguments were made before adjournment yesterday by Attorney Householder for the plaintiff and Attorney Britain for the defense. This morning at the opening of court J. T. Montgomery took up the argument for the defense after Judge Carrigan closed for the plaintiff.

The case has been hard fought and the verdict of the jury is awaited with much interest.

This afternoon the suit of A. J. Edwards vs. the Fort Worth and Denver is on trial before a jury.

This is a case in which the plaintiff, A. J. Edwards alleges in his petition that on or about the 22nd day of March, 1911 he was employed as fireman on a switch engine in the yards of the defendant in Wichita Falls, Texas. That on said day he was in the discharge of his duty as fireman on the said engine, while it was being propelled over the tracks of said defendant. That said engine was derailed through the negligence of a defendant, and that plaintiff being in a place of danger, fearing for his own safety jumped to the ground and received a severe injury to his right hand, arm and shoulder, which said injuries are permanent and has caused the plaintiff to lose the use of his right hand, arm and shoulder. The petition further cites that the engine was derailed on a high embankment and ran quite a distance after being derailed and fearing the engine would turn over and go down the embankment and imperil his life, and caused him to lose his life, he jumped for the sole purpose of protecting himself from serious personal injuries. Therefore the plaintiff asks for \$20,000 actual damages.

The lawyers in the case are Smoot & Smoot, and Carrigan & Household for plaintiff, and Huff, Barwise & Gullington for defendants. The work of selecting the jury is now in progress.

The case of Charles M. Hishaki vs. the Independent School District of Burkburnett, a suit for debt on contract, has been set for trial January 21, 1912, on the non-jury docket.

Removal Sale

I WILL move my stock of Groceries from my present stand, 609 7th Street, to 611 8th Street, in the new Ward building, and expect to be in my new place of business January 1st. From now until that time all goods in the house will be sold at Reduced Prices—a few of the prices quoted below will show the reduction we have made through our whole stock.

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| 15 lb. Cane Sugar (\$1.00 worth to each customer)..... | \$1 00 | 10-lb. Palls Fancy Table Syrup..... | \$2 25 |
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| 3-lb. Cans Lyndon Sweet Pickle Peaches..... | 25c | 10-lb. Cans Old Man's Maple Syrup..... | \$1 25 |
| 3 Packages Jell-O..... | 25c | 2 1/2-lb. Cans Old Man's Fruit Syrup..... | 35c |
| 1-lb. Cans Pink Salmon..... | 10c | 5-lb. Cans Bishops Fruit Syrup..... | 45c |
| 1-lb. Cans Lyndon Red Salmon..... | 20c | 2 1/2-lb. Cans Bishops Fruit Syrup..... | 25c |
| 3 Cans No. 3 Hominy..... | 25c | First Pick Corn, per can..... | 10c |
| 5 Cans No. 3 Pie Peaches..... | 55c | Lyndon Corn, 5 cans..... | 55c |
| 2 Cans No. 2 Charm Oysters..... | 35c | Giant Lye, 4 cans..... | 25c |
| 3 Cans No. 1 Alamo Chile..... | 25c | Hippo Wash Powder, 7 packages..... | 25c |
| 25c bottle Bishops Chile Sauce, 2 bottles..... | 35c | Star Naptha Wash Powder, 7 packages..... | 25c |
| 10-lb Palls Fancy Table Syrup..... | 40c | Lenox Soap, 8 bars..... | 25c |

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Space will not permit me telling what we have. We want you to call and look through; if you do not see anything you want, you are welcome just the same.

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do not reflect the sentiment of Indiana Republicans in any sense. It is charged that Mr. Lee, who is a candidate for re-election as chairman, is signed at the President because he was not appointed United States Marshal and because the President has signed (Continued on Page Eight)

Everyone

is thinking of what to give for Christmas Presents and planning how to accomplish the most with perhaps a limited purse. We have Suitable Gifts for everyone with prices ranging from 25c to \$1,000.00—You are invited to inspect our stock.

B. T. Burgess

613 Eighth Street
Phone 165

INDIANA CHAIRMAN FREELY CRITICISED

Friends of President Bay State have Not Justified by Facts.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—Criticism of Edwin M. Lee, Republican State chairman, has followed his formal statement given out at Washington yesterday that President Taft, if re-nominated, can not carry Indiana and some of the friends of the President declare that Lee has taken advantage of his position to give the President a slap which is not justified by the facts. They say that the letter which the chairman sent out to precinct committeemen and on replies to which he says his opinion is based was so framed as to call out just what he wanted, that it was sent to men who are known to be disgruntled and that the re-

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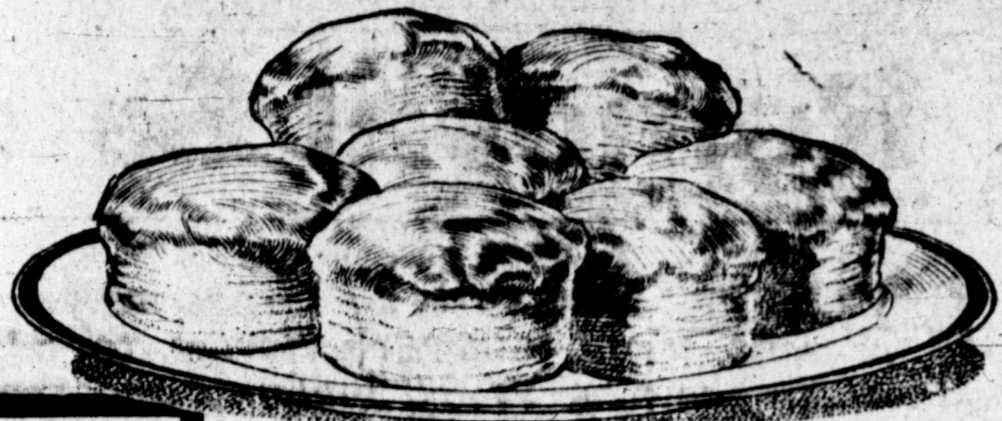
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| None Such M. Meat..... | 12 1/2c | Oranges, doz..... | 30c to 50c |
| Cluster Raisins 1-lb. pk..... | 25c | Bananas, doz..... | 25c |
| Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pk..... | 15c | Candies, lb..... | 25c to 75c |
| Currants, 1-lb. pk..... | 15c | Almonds, per lb..... | 15c |
| Citron per lb..... | 25c | Walnuts, per lb..... | 25c |
| Orange Peel..... | 25c | Chestnuts, per lb..... | 25c |
| Lemon Peel..... | 25c | Butternuts, per lb..... | 25c |
| Dates per lb..... | 12 1/2c | Pecans, per lb..... | 15c |
| Figs per lb..... | 30c | Shelled Pecans..... | 75c |
| Evaporated Cherries..... | 30c | Seaship Oysters, pint..... | 35c |
| Fresh Coconut, each..... | 10c | Fish, per lb..... | 20c |
| Potato Chips per pkg..... | 10c | Dressed Turkeys, per-lb..... | 18c |
| White Grapes per lb..... | 25c | Dressed Hens..... | 40c to 60c |
| Apples pr. dz..... | 20c to 40c | | |

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4 Cups sifted flour.
1 Heaping teaspoonful Calumet Baking Powder.
1 Level teaspoon of salt.
2 Rounding tablespoons butter or lard.
1/2 Cup of milk.
1/2 Cup of water.

Sift flour once, then measure, add salt and baking powder and sift three times. Rub shortening in with fork or spoon, add milk and water, turn out on a well-floured board and roll one inch thick, cut and bake in a quick oven about twelve to fifteen minutes.

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The Social Center Movement

A Paper Read Before the Wichita County Teachers Institute by Mrs. E. D. Conklin of Iowa Park.

(Editor's Note)—The Social Center Movement was the subject of a most interesting and instructive paper read before the Wichita County Teachers' Institute recently held in this city by Mrs. E. D. Conklin, of Iowa Park. To bring it to the larger audience reached by this paper it is herewith reproduced:

The Social Center Movement is nearly as old as time itself, and history shows splendid results have been obtained by the congregating of the people. For instance, the world owes a debt of gratitude to the age of Pericles at Athens, that culminating epoch for architecture and sculpture. The Athenian people loved art in all its purity, and were willing to live frugally and plainly in private, that all their public functions, their religious rites, their festivals, their assemblies for counsel and debate, might take place in buildings the most splendid which the highest genius of their greatest architects could design, and amid decorations the most beautiful which the painters, goldsmiths, and workers in ivory could realize.

This the Athenians who loved art as no other people ever loved it, were the forerunners of our modern civic improvement societies. But, alas! as compared to that time, how sadly have we fallen off in these days in the art of beautifying our towns and cities!

Another social center of olden times was the great Roman Forum. The multitude met there and were thrilled and awayed as well as educated by the splendid orators, who thundered forth their matchless eloquence in that historic place of meeting.

In our own country the movement was set afoot soon after the Pilgrim Fathers landed. The log school house became the meeting place for cognate and social companionship in those stern and gloomy times. All through the history of the New England states there are records of social meetings in the little district school houses. Upon those rough platforms many an awkward lad made his first timid arguments in debate and after wards became the finisher orator whose speeches in national assemblies stirred the hearts of a country.

The National Social Center Association recently formed in Madison Wis., is a new organization, formed to carry out an old idea. Its purpose is explained by the following in its constitution:

"This association is to promote the development of intelligent public spirit through community use of the common schoolhouse, and other public places, for free discussion of public questions and for all wholesome recreational, educational and civil activities."

The objects and purposes are more fully set forth in the first plank of the platform as follows:

The objects center, represents all the people in all those interest which are common to all. It is the people's forum and permanent headquarters for citizenship and neighborly spirit. In it the people come to know one another and how to make their government work. The public school plant now function only in part. Its present service is paternal. The social center also makes its function fraternally. Details of this widened use of the school plant vary with its local needs.

This platform gives no comprehensive idea of the plan.

To open up the schoolhouses would seem a very simple matter, yet strange to say, some opposition has been shown in a few places. For instance in some parts of the country, the school boards seem to think that they, instead of the people, own the schoolhouses. Then there are always a few mistaken individuals who believe it their duty to oppose every plan for public betterment. When I meet one of this kind I am always reminded of Dr. Johnson's celebrated friend, "who had only one idea in his head, and that a wrong one."

A story is told of a lecturer who was describing the sea. He told of the sea size, its power, its inhabitants. Then he said in impressive tones: "There are depths in the sea wherein the loftiest mountain ranges could be easily hidden from view." A solemn man in black arose at this point and said:

"I desire to ask one question." "Very well," said the lecturer with a gracious nod. "I wish to know," said the solemn man, "how you will move the ranges?"

Thus it is to all measures for public good. We always will find a few who wish to impose mountain ranges of opposition. The cure in this case is to instill into their hearts a little of the community spirit. I believe the meaning of this spirit was defined ages ago by the wise Roman Emperor, Marcus Aurelius, when he said: "Always adapt yourself to the things among which destiny has placed you, and love with sincere affection, those with whom it is your lot to live."

The best things in our communities are not to be measured by their money value, but by the ideals and great hearts of its men and women; by the services they render each other as neighbors. It is unity of purpose

that counts, and every place wherein the inhabitants have common rights and common interests, there should be organized, at least a neighborhood civic club to promote the more intimate companionship of the people.

One of the great advantages of social center work is that it combats some of the forces affecting the child to his detriment. This has been called the Century of the Child. Great educators everywhere are urging the necessity of opening the doors of opportunity of giving children the proper surroundings, that they may enjoy a more vigorous physical and higher moral life.

The past summer it was my pleasure and privilege to attend the commencement of a great university—that of Michigan at Ann Arbor. It is an inspiring thing to see over a thousand young men and women march past the regents deans and college president and receive their diplomas from the different departments. The great assembly was addressed by Harry Pratt Judson, who as you remember, is president of Chicago University and one of the foremost educators of our day. In the course of his stirring address I was greatly impressed by two of his statements. One was the following:

"The old idea of education was to make the individual superior—to set him apart from the common people. The new idea is to teach him the love of his fellowmen, to assist every great movement, political and social, to render service in everything which is for the uplift of the people."

The other statement was this: "That in spite of inheriting the culture of centuries, the small boy is still a savage, born with savage instincts." President Judson then explained that those natural instincts were being recognized by parents and teachers, and being subdued by education and proper social training. That it was boy nature to hate injustice to respond to sympathy and to appreciate the interest taken in his welfare.

Another lecturer said, but recently: "For years we have been telling the young people not to go to this or that place, but we did not say to them 'come here, my child, enjoy yourself in this place.'"

One factor being largely used by the recreation and neighborhood centers to attract the boy is the morning picture plant, and the use of educational films—those which teach history, show beautiful views of foreign lands or of more special interest to the boy—those films showing an exciting baseball game, or how the Indians play football. Edward J. Ward, national leader of the movement for the wider use of school buildings, endorses this idea. He, as well as many school superintendents, and college professors, believes the day is near when geography, history and science, will be taught both by text books and the use of moving pictures.

The outlook and scope of Social Center work is broadening and excellent progress is being made in Texas.

"What has been done in the Southwest" was the subject of an interesting paper read at the National Association Conference by Charles W. Tolman of the Farm and Ranch of Dallas. This paper was illustrated with lantern pictures. And it is stated that his contribution of facts as to what had been done, and the conditions to be dealt with, was considered one of the most valuable features of the meeting.

The Dallas News in its campaign for better housing of the working people mentions the need of wide expansion of the social center idea, during the process of involving the system of homes. It further mentioned work done along these lines for the laborers and their families by the social institution of Dallas. Such as the organizing of dramatic clubs, picture shows operated at intervals during the week, and social clubs composed of the young people who give own parties, hayrides and socials.

Thus the work may be carried on in every neighborhood, and each individual thereof may exert an influence for right living. If we remember the lesson of Water Linck's wonderful play, we even do not have to seek, throughout the world for the "Blue Bird of Happiness," for it rests in our own roof tree.

"How apt are we to long indeed for wider reach and higher powers. Forgetting that we only need to use the gifts already ours."

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A colony of 3000 Russians has taken an option on 22,000 acres of land in Glenn and Colusa counties, California. The land will be farmed as a whole, there being no individual holdings. The colonists will all live in a town that they will establish.

Asks Teacher for Children Who Live in Lighthouse.

The Salem (Mass.) school board has received a request from Captain Elliott C. Hadley, keeper of the lighthouse at Baker's Island, five miles from shore, to send him a teacher for his three children. "The law demands that my children go to school," he writes. "That puts it up to you."

Appeals to Doctors to Make Patients Live Till January 1.

The clerk of the New Rochelle, N. Y., board of health has sent out appeals to all the doctors to keep their dying patients alive until the first of the year, so as to keep down the death rate. The record this year promises to be better than last year if the doctors can hold back the "Grim Reaper" until after the first of January.

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John Fuller of Piasa, Ill., bet his chum, George Weindell, that he could eat all the quail Weindell killed in ten days. Weindell killed eighty and trapped 156 quail. Fuller ate all eighty of the quail, having each bird cooked or served a different way.

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George Carroll Curtis, painter and sculptor, has returned to Cambridge in his yawl-rigger yacht Otomau. He sailed from Maine to Nova Scotia to Newfoundland and other places on an exploring expedition.

Government Declines to Take Money from Shoe Box.

George Geary of Atlantic City waited for years for the government to establish a postal savings bank system because he distrusted banks. Saturday he went to a postal bank to deposit his savings, only to have most of the money rejected because there was \$600 and the government accepts only \$100 at a time. Geary returned the rest to the old shoe bank at home.

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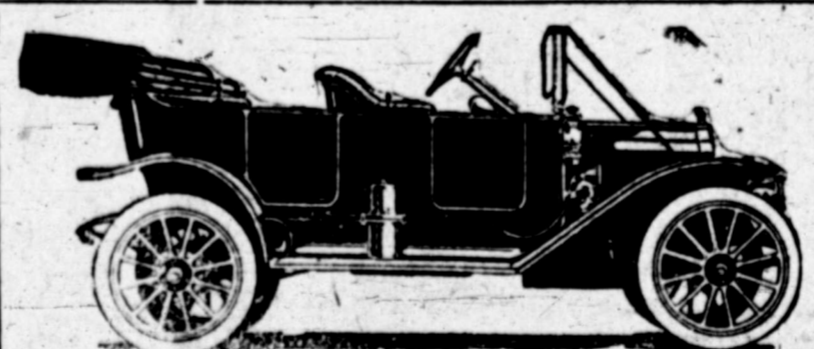
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