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SATURDAY DEC. 5, 1908.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

G. C. & S. F.

NORTH	SOUTH
No. 14. 7:45 p. m.	No. 13. 8:25 a. m.

G. H. & S. A.

EAST	WEST
No. 8. 4:31 p. m.	No. 7. 1:00 p. m.
No. 10. 3:18 a. m.	No. 9. 2:50 a. m.

The Spirit of Christmas.

Yet, after all, as Christmas dawns a change does come over men. It steals upon them gradually, taking them, as it were, by surprise. Their steps grow light, they walk briskly, laugh even, and have a cheery word for each other. Somehow the streets for that one day seem suddenly to swarm with happy people. Every body has become tolerant, sympathetic; the grouchiest man in town has become agreeable, the hardest creditor lenient, the severest judge merciful. There is time for reconciliation, for forgiveness and kindly feeling toward all the world. It is seen, indeed, that a miracle has taken place, a miracle of great mystery and beauty. The hearts of men are full of love, and in this unrestrained mirth and laughter, they have become somewhat like the little child.

Why is this? What has happened? Can the mere printing of a calendar with a certain day in red figures do it? Can any mere superstitution have lasted so long, display such remarkable vitality? Can any sentiment, even though it be universal, accomplish so much? No, it is not that it is because, for whatever reason, men have suddenly concentrated their thought on the great idea that Jesus brought into the world; whether they think He brought it from heaven or found it on the plains of Judea does not matter; men everywhere are dwelling on it and from their united hearts have sent forth a wave of love that rolls around the world, and for a day, at least, the brotherhood of man has come to pass. Who needs an introduction to speak to a stranger on Christmas eve? What difference does it make on Christmas morning if the man does belong to another party or to another economic class? Who cares whether he is in society? Who looks down upon him because he is poor? Suppose he is a criminal, in or out of jail, what of it? He is seen to be a man, a human being, just like the rest of us, though perhaps with greater sorrows and greater temptations than our own. Men have risen above such things; they have gone on as though the angels' song; for an instant their faces have glowed with a new and wonderful light, and they have turned to each other with brotherly greetings on their lips. —December New Idea Woman's Magazine.

No. 7534

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Eagle Lake, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 27th, 1908.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$65,369.40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,705.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	400.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	14,015.67
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,091.05
Bankers	885.75
Due from approved reserve agents	28,770.25
Checks and other cash items	442.80
Notes of other National Banks	475.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	80.24
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie & Certificate 6,954.80	
Legal tender notes 1,060.00	8,014.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	500.00
TOTAL	$139,450.52

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	200.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,006.56
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to other National Banks	47.97
Due to State Banks and Bankers	48.55
Individual deposits subject to check	80,298.32
Demand certificates of deposit	5,849.12
TOTAL	$139,450.52

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLORADO, } ss:

I, Fox Stephens, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FOX STEPHENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st. day of Dec., 1908.

W. F. B. WICKER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: { W. S. Strickland, Frank Stephens, M. D. Flowers. Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES:

Loans & Discounts	$71,074.96
Banking House & Fixtures	14,915.67
U S Bonds & Prem	10,400.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund	500.00
Due from Banks	33,547.05
Cash	9,012.84
	$139,450.52

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$40,000.00
Surplus and profits	3,206.56
Circulation	10,000.00
Due to Banks	96.52
Deposits	86,147.44
	$139,450.52

A MAN'S idea of economizing is to wear an old necktie and then spend in one afternoon four times what a new one would cost, treating his friends, to show them it isn't because he is short of money.

THE man who is continually waiting for something to turn up is usually turned down.

A SHORT prayer from the heart tells more than a long prayer from the lips.

ANYWAY, the kind of beauty that is only skin deep beats the kind that rubs off.

SUCCESS is apt to turn a man's head even if he has a boil on his neck.

HONESTY is the best policy; but honest people don't play policy.

WHAT'S the matter with the tongue as an express agent?

Don't expect to find your field of labor full of shade trees.

SOME people never run into debt; they jump into it.

The Southern Girl Never a Flirt.

The Southern girl of the antebellum period—the rose of the old regime—was a heart's delight. She was never a flirt.

There is difference between flirt and coquette—the kind of difference there is between a humming bird, making a dainty pretense of kissing a jessamine—and a cat playing with a mouse. Coquetry with the Southern girl of that bygone day was the unconscious challenge of a feminine nature trained to homage. It never verged upon coarseness or cruelty—never lost her the man's esteem when the hot whirl of the senses had subsided under the cool surprises of her look. No, the Southern girl was no flirt. She was sentimental. It was her sweetest charm—the dron of dew in the heart of the rose, keeping it fresh forever. Her sentiment was not sickly.

The girl who cherished a dead flower her lover had given her, would bind up his wounds on a bloody battlefield or ride through a storm of bullets to warn him of danger or clean his dinner and iron his shirt when he was her husband and had lost his patrimony and beaten his sword into a plowshare. They were capable of dying with broken hearts—those girls—but dying with unlowered colors.—Mary E. Bryan, in Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine for November.

THE Colorado Valley Pilot, the new paper published at Wharton by W. T. Russell has reached our desk. The Pilot is a splendid paper, full of local news and about the best patronized paper by the home business men that we have seen in a long, long time. The HEADLIGHT extends the new venture its very best wishes.

EVERYTHING is fair in love, war and politics—except when it is done to you. Then it's a darned shame.

PEOPLE don't think much of your opinion unless you happen to think as they do.

WHEN you feel like fighting, use the telephone—it saves the skin.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

Speed of a Message.

It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other.

The Probable Reason.

"Papa, why do brides wear long veils?"

"To conceal their satisfaction, I presume, my son."

Love of Woman.

The wives of Morse and Curtis, convicted of bank peculations in New York city, followed their husbands until the prison bars closed behind them. The most beautiful, the most constant and the most sacred thing in all this world is a woman's love. It goes with a man through the dark shadows, it follows him to the cell of the convict, and no matter what his sin cursed life has been it places forget-me-nots over his grave when the last summons comes. Morse and Curtis are doubtless guilty of robbing their fellows—the jury evidently returned a righteous verdict when it consigned them to a felon's cell. But the pity of it is that the heartstrings of pure womanhood should be made to break through the perfidy of man. This is a bright beautiful world; there is more good in it than bad. But when the misery and heartaches of the innocent are taken into consideration we see the justice of Divinity in planning another world where the inequalities are blotted out and all tears are wiped away.—Dallas Times-Herald.

MARKED FOR DEATH.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bad, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 38 pounds in weight and my health fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases, is positive preventive of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Calvert's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

"If you refuse me," said the infatuated young man, "I shall blow out my brains." "I'd hate to have you do that," replied the girl thoughtfully, "and yet it would be a good joke on pa. He says that you haven't any."

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Klestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerve, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c. at Calvert's drug store.

Ducks Being Sold.

The attorney general's department has been advised that since the decision of Judge Pope of Beaumont that the part of the game law prohibiting the selling of wild duck is invalid, the law is being violated all over the state. In view of that fact, Assistant Attorney General Walthall has announced that he is going to write an extended opinion on the subject, citing authorities showing the position of Judge Pope is not the correct view of the law.

He is quoted as saying that persons selling wild ducks are liable to the full penalties provided by the law, and deputy game wardens will be instructed to make arrests in every case.—El Campo Citizen.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Obeying Mother.

A man had just arrived at a Massachusetts summer resort. In the afternoon he was sitting on the veranda when a handsome young woman and her 6-year-old son came out. The little fellow at once made friends with the latest arrival.

"What is your name?" he asked. Then, when this information had been given, he added, "Are you married?"

"I am not married," responded the man, with a smile.

At that the child paused a moment, and, turning to his mother, said:

"What else was it, mamma, you wanted me to ask him?"

THIS IS WORTH READING.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying old sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Calvert's drug store.

Waldorf Salad.

Cut up enough celery to make two cupfuls, and enough fine apples to make a large cupful when cut into dice of uniform size. Mix well, add a dozen English walnut meats, blanched and chopped, and moisten all with mayonnaise dressing. Line a chilled bowl with crisp lettuce leaves, fill with the apple and celery and nut mixture and cover with mayonnaise.

FOR ECZEMA, TETTER AND SALT RHEUM.

Burning, itching, scaling diseases of the skin are cured by these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all druggists.

Eggless Cookies.

One cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, two-thirds of a cup of shortening, one cup of cold water, one teaspoonful of baking soda, dissolved in a little hot water; one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and allspice and two teaspoonfuls of ginger. Mix well, add flour enough to roll out, roll out very thin and bake.

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