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THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1908.

***** EXCHANGE COMMENT *****

McKinley Courier-Gazette: If the Thirty-first legislature wants to go down in history as the very best there was ever, let it immortalize itself by finishing up its work and adjourning within thirty days.

N. J. M. writing from New Mexico to the Panhandle Herald, "after some excitement," says: "To the Editor of the Herald:—As you know I came down here to hunt bears, but the pesky bears did not understand the object of my visit."

Roswell Record: President Roosevelt has added another bunch of names to his Ananias list, among those the editor of the New York Sun, who intimates that the president is the man who is dodging the truth.

Here are more letters from Amarillo children to Santa Claus. Each letter has been sent to Santa Claus in his far-away home; and each lot will be sure to get all the presents asked, if the things don't give out, and that is not likely, as Santa Claus always brings a big lot with him.

MISS EDNA BEE ONG. Dear Santa Claus:—I want a tricycle, a doll and a set of dishes, and that is all. I am 7 years old. EDNA BEE ONG. Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 11, 1908.

MISS CLARA HARMON. Dear Santa:—Will you please bring me a doll and some tin dishes and a little broom. With love from MR. JACK HAGGERT. Dear Santa Claus:—I want a sleigh, shooting gallery, and a tool box. JACK HAGGERT. Amarillo, Texas.

will mark the opening of such an era of progress as the country has never known." It had just as well be understood right now that the southerner of today, as he has ever been, is a man of principle instead of a man of cold dollars, and if he takes a play at "toadying" to the powers that be to get out share of a just distribution of actual increased prosperity, the South will stand for principal and let the dollars go.

Information reaches Amarillo today to the effect that Mrs. David Park is materially improved from effects of a critical illness at Canyon City. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cartwright, and the news of her improvement will be received with gladness by all who know her.

Beaumont Enterprise: When John Mitchell stated before the mining congress that the small consumer of the output of the mines paid too much, and the large consumer not enough, he stated a fact that should be changed, and it does not apply simply to the coal business alone, but in every line of trade.

Criticism of Roosevelt. Editor of Commoner Says, "In Best of Spirit," President is Not Famous for his Good Manners. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—Calling President Roosevelt ill-mannered and cruel in his strictures on public men from whom he differs, William J. Bryan, in his Commoner of this week, will discuss what he terms the "insult" to congress by the president in that part of his message dealing with the secret service.

CLARA HARMON. Age 2 years. MR. FAYETTE HARMON. Dear Santa:—Please bring me an automobile, a train and some marbles. From FAYETTE HARMON. Amarillo, Tex. Age 5 years.

MISS FERN HARMON. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll with black hair and two story books. From FERN HARMON. Amarillo, Tex. Age 8 years.

TWO BROTHERS. Dear Santa Claus:—I am 7 years old, my name is Bryan King. I live in Glenwood on Walnut street. I want a drum, a fire-wagon, an iron automobile and a little tool box. My little brother, Joe King, wants a drum, a monkey, a curly dog and some building blocks. He is four years old now. Santa Claus please don't forget us. Yours truly, BRYAN and JOE KING. Amarillo, Tex., December 13.

MR. JACK HAGGERT. Dear Santa Claus:—I want a sleigh, shooting gallery, and a tool box. JACK HAGGERT. Amarillo, Texas.

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. Beeville, Tex., Dec. 19.—At Dinero 18 miles west of here, the 4-year-old daughter of E. C. Goodwin was accidentally killed. The child was visiting at the home of D. Johnson, a neighbor. A son of the latter had returned from hunting, leaving his gun at the barn, near where the children were playing. One of them, a little girl 9 years of age, picked up the gun and attempted to unload it, the piece being discharged and the full load striking the little Goodwin girl in the face, killing her instantly.

SHERMAN INDIFFERENT. Sherman, Texas, Dec. 19.—A special election is being held here today to decide whether to inaugurate a commission form of government. The vote so far is light and the result is in doubt.

SISTERS OF MRS. CARTWRIGHT NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE. One in Fort Worth and One in California in Critical Condition. Information reaches Amarillo today to the effect that Mrs. David Park is materially improved from effects of a critical illness at Canyon City.

FEAR AMERICAN BEEF. French Agricultural Interests Oppose Operations of Slaughtering Concern at Havre. Paris, Dec. 19.—The protest of the French agricultural interests, which have been fighting the concessions granted indirectly to Mr. Eberon, representing a large American slaughtering establishment in Havre, culminated in a demand in the senate today by M. Gomok, representing the agricultural group that the government limit the abattoirs' operations to the district wherein they are located.

MASONS AND PROFANITY. Cleburne Enterprise: The Enterprise is pleased at the attitude of the worshipful grand master of the grand lodge of Texas Masons just retired, upon the matter of profanity among Masons.

AGED WOMAN NARROWLY ESCAPES BEING CREMATED. Hillsboro, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Henry Evans, aged 76, narrowly escaped an awful death late last night at her home at Bynum. She was standing near an open fireplace when her clothing was ignited. A granddaughter, aged 15, smothered the flames with a table cloth, saving the woman's life.

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HOOD BROWN GETS CHANGE OF VENUE

To Armstrong County Where Alleged Offense is Said to Have Occurred.

In view of the fact that the district court meets at Claude early in January, attorneys for the defendant in the case of the State of Texas vs. Hood Brown made motion yesterday afternoon before Judge J. N. Brown for a change of venue to Armstrong county where the alleged offense is said to have occurred.

The trial in this city resulted in a sentence of five years for the accused, but a new trial was granted, bond furnishing and the accused released from custody. Another bond was made yesterday forenoon, good in Armstrong county, and the defendant, after a delay of almost a week in the county jail in Amarillo, returned to his family at Claude.

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GIRLS ORGANIZE CLUB

Much Interest Shown in New Organization Formed by Dr. Dora Martin.

With Miss Ellen Massey as president and Miss Sadie Adams as secretary, a Girls' Club was organized at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon, with fifty members. This is but a temporary organization for which permanency will be secured Sunday afternoon, December 27.

At the next meeting it is the intention to have by laws and constitution offered for adoption. There is a marked enthusiasm among the members of the club. The organization was effected under the direction of Dr. Dora Martin, who delivered a helpful talk to the girls.

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THE POOR WHIFFLETT.

and the Low Down Trick by Which It is Subdued.

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man at her right. "Certainly," said the accompanying woman at the right, picking up the card. "You see," explained the stout woman apologetically, "I've got on a brand new fifty dollar corset, and I'm afraid I'll strain it if I lean over."

Mrs. Geoffrin's Husband. Mme. Geoffrin, like most Frenchwomen, had the gift of making phrases. When Rulhiere had read in her salon a work upon Russia, which she feared might involve him in difficulties, she offered him a sum of money to burn it.

A LUCKY ESCAPE. Thrilling Experience of a Cyclist on a Swiss Mountain. A Dr. Bach was cycling down the pass near Goshchen, in Switzerland, when his brake snapped and the machine darted forward at terrific speed.

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