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Comanche Tribe No. 13, I. O. R. M. Bryan, Tex.—Connell kindly the first and third Wednesday of every month at the seventh and thirtieth breath in wigwam at Mike's hall.

Chas. H. Edge, dentist, Bryan Tex. P. H. Arrington came up from Milligan yesterday.

Mrs. J. Barrow and children came up from Wellborn yesterday.

Holiday goods must go today—our prices will astonish you—call sure. Sam B. Wilson & Co.

Wanted—A few boarders. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Shields. 23

The A. & M. College boys have been crowding the trains on their way home to spend Christmas the past few days.

Ed Farquhar, the genial and gigantic guardian of the peace at Wellborn, was in the city yesterday.

Have you selected your Christmas present? If not don't go by the largest store in the city—Sam B. Wilson & Co.

Major W. R. Cavitt left yesterday for Houston and Prairie View.

The war cloud has again rolled by, Jennie.

Route Agent James Henry spent the time between trains here yesterday.

Try my \$40 cigars at 5c. H. V. Shields. 20

John Snyder left yesterday for a trip through the southern states.

S. J. Clute has purchased the commission brokerage business of Horton & Castles.

Union Christmas service, Christian church at 11 a. m. Sermon by Dr. West, of the Presbyterian church. All are invited.

Shave at Allen's and keep your face free from soreness. Try the Frenchman on the front chair. 20

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, cured by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by all druggists.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Adams of Galveston, a daughter. Mrs. Adams is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Buckholz.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. Sold by all druggists.

John M. Caldwell has the prettiest Christmas goods in Bryan, and they are going fast. 20

The people of Milligan are said to be anticipating two weddings during the holidays. The young people are all well known and popular.

Over 40000 stock of cut glass, fine china and Christmas presents to be closed out to-day and to-morrow. Money saved by calling on us. Sam B. Wilson & Co.

## 2 EXTREMES!

### The Head and Feet.

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STIFF HATS, \$1.50 to \$4.00. FEDORA'S "Soft," \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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We have on Sale this week a lot of Broken Silcons in Men's Shoes of different Tones from \$2.50 to \$6.50.

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### CLEMENT TONIGHT.

The engagement of Clay Clement at the Grand Opera House on to-night Dec. 23 will be one of the most interesting events of the local theatrical season. No actor in recent years has been the subject of so much discussion amongst theatre-goers, and certainly none has been the recipient of so much favorable comment at the hands of the trained and experienced observers of the drama in the larger cities, where he is regarded amongst the foremost of high-class attractions. To his work upon the stage, Mr. Clement brings the valuable, and among actors, the uncommon aid of a university training, supplemented by the advantages which come of industrious and comprehensive reading. Mentally and physically it would be difficult to find his equal in equipment for important and impressive stage work. He is six feet tall, of commanding presence, and dignified, graceful bearing, and he possesses a deep, resonant, musical voice. In "The Bell" he is said to have given the most brilliant display of his talents than in any other character in which he has been seen.

### Hon. W. J. Bryan's Book.

All who are interested in furthering the sale of Hon. W. J. Bryan's new book should correspond immediately with the publishers. The work will contain an account of his campaign tour, his biography written by his wife, his most important speeches, the results of the campaign of 1898, a review of the political situation. Mr. Bryan has announced his intention of devoting one-half of all royalties to furthering the cause of bimetalism. There are already indications of an enormous sale. W. B. Conkey Company, Publishers, 341-351 Dearborn St., Chicago.

At a regular meeting of the Maccabees held Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sam B. Wilson, commander; E. F. Parks, lieutenant commander; Pink White, sergeant; J. C. Gaither, chaplain; W. H. Walker, finance keeper; Joe B. Reed, record keeper; Ed Orenshaw, master at arms; J. S. Forst, master of the guard; J. B. Friddle, 2nd master of the guard; Malcolm Carnes, sentinel; W. D. Lawrence, picket.

LOST—A plain black cloak. Return to this office for reward. 21

### THE BRIDGE GAVE WAY.

One Person Killed, Two Fatally Hurt and Ten Others Injured.

WHEELING, Dec. 22.—At Littleton, West, on a wire suspension bridge over a creek broke down while crowded with people returning home from a church entertainment and about 20 or 40 people precipitated into the bed of the stream. One young man was killed, two other persons probably fatally injured and 8 or 10 others hurt, from seemingly to slightly. The victims are: Wilbert Hammond, aged 18, killed; Miss Artie Brown, dangerously hurt; Harry Anderson, fatally injured. The fact that the creek was low prevented a greater loss of life.

### TWO MORE VICTIMS.

They Died From Drinking That Substitute For Whisky.

WHEELING, Dec. 22.—Two more victims have been added to the list of dead from drinking a substitute for whisky at Benwood, O., Saturday evening last. This makes the total list of dead five.

In the stomach of Selbert one of the victims who died Saturday night, arsenic was found. The bodies of these dead turned black and commenced to decompose shortly after death.

The authorities of Cameron county are investigating the case and hope to be able to locate the blame soon. Some of the drinkers have been saved by physicians, but several others are still seriously ill.

### THREE MEN DID IT.

They Stopped a Southern Pacific Train and Got \$70.

LANCASTER, Tex., Dec. 21.—The Southern Pacific westbound passenger train was held up and robbed Sunday night about 12 o'clock by three men near Comstock.

The robbers after the train was stopped proceeded to the engine and tied the engineer and fireman with ropes. They then went to the express car and forced the messenger to open up and took the contents of the local safe, only getting some \$70. They did not get into the large safe. They escaped to the hills and the train proceeded west.

### The Gas Escaped.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—In the Hampton House, here a couple, who registered as Donald Donovan and wife, were found lying in bed, the woman dead and the man unconscious. Gas was escaping from an open burner. The man's case is pronounced critical.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Emmett Gibson, 15 years old, fell under a moving train at Ardmore, I. T., while attempting to jump on. He was badly hurt and both legs had to be amputated.

Theodore Durrant, convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont at San Francisco, Cal., is given 10 days in which to file brief to the supreme court.

It is reported that President elect McKinley has offered Senator Allison of Iowa the position of secretary of State.

Dr. James P. Miller was called up, a pretext to extract a tooth on Sunday night at Walnut Springs Tex., and severely shot. J. L. Anderson was arrested for the deed.

Dr. C. M. Segoin, representing a St. Louis drug firm, died at San Antonio, Tex., of morphine poisoning. It is not known whether it is a suicide or accident.

## THAT BANK FAILURE.

### Heavy Depositors Caught For Large Sums.

### STATE OF ILLINOIS A PATRON.

The City of Chicago and the County of Cook Caught For a Cool Million—The Northern Pacific and the Whisky Trust Receivers Also Had Cash There—A Director Intervened.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The excitement attendant upon the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois and its three dependent banks is dying out. Rumors of more or less magnitude were made yesterday on several banking institutions, notably, the Garden City Banking and Trust company. The doors of that institution opened an hour before banking hours today, but by 10:30 a. m., withdrawals had ceased, and deposits had trodden the amount taken out. Withdrawals at other banks were few and far between.

Robert E. Jenkins, one of the directors of the National Bank of Illinois, says: "The directors did not know the size of the loan on the Calumet Electric railway. The discovery of the condition of the loan was as much a surprise to me as to the public. The same is true of the loan to Dryer & Co. The directors were unaware of the loans which appear to have carried the bank down, or were until the latter part of the week. I do not care to say who I believe was to blame for the directors being kept in the dark as to the magnitude of these loans."

The assets of the National Bank of Illinois as said to include, in addition to the \$2,475,000 loaned the Calumet Electric railway, \$500,000 advanced to Robert Berger, son-in-law of President George Schneider; \$500,000 advanced to G. A. Weiss, another son-in-law, and over \$800,000 in doubtful debts. Berger is a partner in the firm of F. S. Dryer & Co., which also went into the hands of a receiver yesterday, and Weiss is a brewer.

The losses by the failure will fall upon 1971 individuals, depositors, and 350 national, state and private banks. Included among the depositors are the treasurers of the city of Chicago and the county of Cook and state of Illinois. The deposits of the treasurers of the city of Chicago and Cook county will aggregate almost \$1,000,000. The sum at the present time on deposit by the state treasurer is comparatively small.

Among the depositors are many large corporations and receivers. They include the receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad and the receiver of the Whisky Trust.

### TWO MORE BANKS FAIL.

Bank of Minnesota and Union Stock Yards at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—The bank of Minnesota, capital \$500,000, one of the best known, and generally considered one of the strongest in the northwest, has closed. State Bank Examiner Kenyon is now in charge. Last published statement showed assets and liabilities to be \$2,200,000. Deposits aggregated over \$2,231,000, loans and discounts, \$2,341,828. Reason given by the bank officials for the failure was general stringency of the times and difficulty in making collections.

The Union Stock Yards bank, which is closely connected with the Bank of Minnesota also closed its doors as a consequence of the larger failure.

The closing of these banks was a decided surprise, but has not affected other banks in the city.

### Run Stopped by Thirty-Day Notice.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—There was quite a little run on the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. Depositors were handed 30-day notices except where they satisfied the officials the money they desired was for legitimate purposes. The result it is believed will have a good effect on the depositors in savings banks generally. Giving notice has been approved by the clearinghouse committee.

### Hawaiian Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The steamer Belgic has arrived here from Honolulu, bringing the latest from Hawaii. Before sailing letters from Minister Hatch at Washington and Minister Cooper at Boston were received at Honolulu recounting interviews with congressmen, and spoke most hopefully of annexation. Mr. Hatch predicted the annexation question would be brought up at the special session next spring.

### Prominent Minister Stricken.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 22.—Rev. W. E. Dockery, a well known minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and father of Congressman A. M. Dockery, was stricken with paralysis of the brain last night. A physician was summoned, but the venerable gentleman soon became unconscious and his condition is critical. He is 73 years old.

### Miss Field's Remains Arrive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The remains of Miss Kate Field arrived here from Honolulu on the steamer Belgic. The casket was enclosed in a wooden covering and placed aboard the steamer at Honolulu without any display. As soon as the steamer is docked here the remains will be taken to the crematory.

### CAUGHT IN A MINE.

An Explosion Entombs Miners, but Most of Them Are Rescued.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—A terrific explosion occurred late yesterday in Baltimore shaft No. 2 of the Delaware and Hudson company. Over 20 miners were imprisoned, but at a late hour last night 14 had been rescued alive and there are still hopes of reaching the others before the deadly after-damp claims them as victims.

Immediately after the disaster became known rescue gangs descended the shaft, but it was some time before the ventilation had been fixed so they could work in safety. The party entered the mine and succeeded in pushing their way to the place where the imprisoned men had been working, and there they stumbled over the bodies of a number of unconscious men. As quick as the work could be accomplished they were brought to the surface where a corps of doctors restored them to consciousness. The physicians have hopes that all may recover. Had they been in the mine five minutes longer all would have died of suffocation.

The theory of the explosion now is that there was a fall of rock on the slope where the dynamite was stored; that the dynamite exploded and the smoke filled the place.

Grief was turned into joy when the rescued men were brought to the surface. Women and children wept and strong men clasped each other in their arms.

It is probable that those who were in the immediate vicinity of the spot where the explosion occurred were "only once killed and their number may not be more than four or five."

### All the Men Rescued.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—A canvass of the homes of the miners employed in the Baltimore mine, where the explosion occurred last night, shows all the men rescued. It was at first supposed four or five were caught in that portion of the mine where the explosion occurred, but now all are accounted for. The men taken out are all getting along nicely. The hospital doctors report all their patients doing well. There is a small fire burning in the mine, but the officials hope to have it under control before long. Everybody is rejoicing over the gallant work of the rescuers.

### BRAZIL IN THE DEAL.

Claims Some Territory Venezuela and Great Britain Are Disputing Over.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Herald's correspondent at Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that it is officially announced that the Brazilian government is in possession of documents of the greatest importance in relation to that part of Guiana which is now in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

The documents, it is stated, give satisfactory proof that the territory in question is properly within the domain of Brazil. It is also declared on the authority of persons in the confidence of the government that when the dispute between England and Venezuela is settled Brazil will present her title to the territory, and expects to triumph.

Brazil's claim to the territory in the general Guiana district began with a dispute over a portion now under arbitration between that country and France. Her claim to adjoining territory in Venezuela is of a more recent date.

Brazil was much disturbed during the latter part of last year concerning news of the presence of British troops in the territory in dispute. English missionaries then in the territory declared it to be neutral until a final settlement should be arrived at. It appears now that Brazil has extended her claims in Guiana to all the region in the Yurumi and Delta territories. This includes the central goldfields, in which is the famous Calao mine, and no less than three towns—Guncipati, El Calao and Tumoremo. The claim also involves the possession of rich sugar estates and profitable grazing land.

### Had to Be Shot.

BRIDGTON, Conn., Dec. 22.—Antonio Joles, the religious fanatic, who murdered his father near Vineland last week, lies in the courthouse here with two bullets in his arms and a wound on his head. He was shot down by Sheriff Colesman while trying to murder his jailers.

### Short With the City.

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—Investigations made by experts show shortages in several of the departments of the city administration. The city clerk is reported short some \$7000 and the unaccounted money in the police court for a single year amounts to \$1602. The investigation will be pushed.

### Four Cent's Fare Defeated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The ordinance providing for 4 cents streetcar fares in this city, which was recently passed by the city council by a majority, has been vetoed by Mayor Swift, and the council at its meeting sustained the veto by a vote of 20 to 47.

### Four Men Killed.

FARMERSVILLE, La., Dec. 22.—The boiler of Stein's sawmill, on Bayou D'Arbonne, exploded killing Henry Mason, Red Bass, A. Shields and his son and wounded Sidney Fatch, all colored. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

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## J. Allen MYERS, Leading Hardware House.

Upon complaint of Deputy Sheriff John W. Gee, H. Graves was arrested and placed in jail yesterday, charged with complicity in the killing of the negro, Tom Rowden, on Thompson creek Saturday night. The examining trial of Hargrove, the first man arrested, which was set for yesterday, was postponed until 9 o'clock this morning when it is understood Graves will be examined first. A brother of Hargrove, has arrived in Bryan. He is an officer from Fort Bend county.

Remember I am still selling oysters fried, stewed and raw at the per dozen and they go like hot cakes in spite of what my competitors say. Resp'y, A. Euden.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin of Huntsville, Ala. Sold by all druggists.

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