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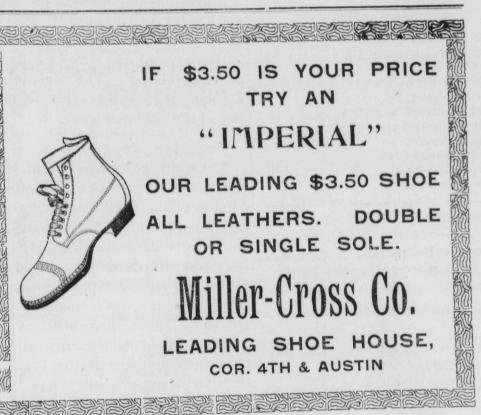
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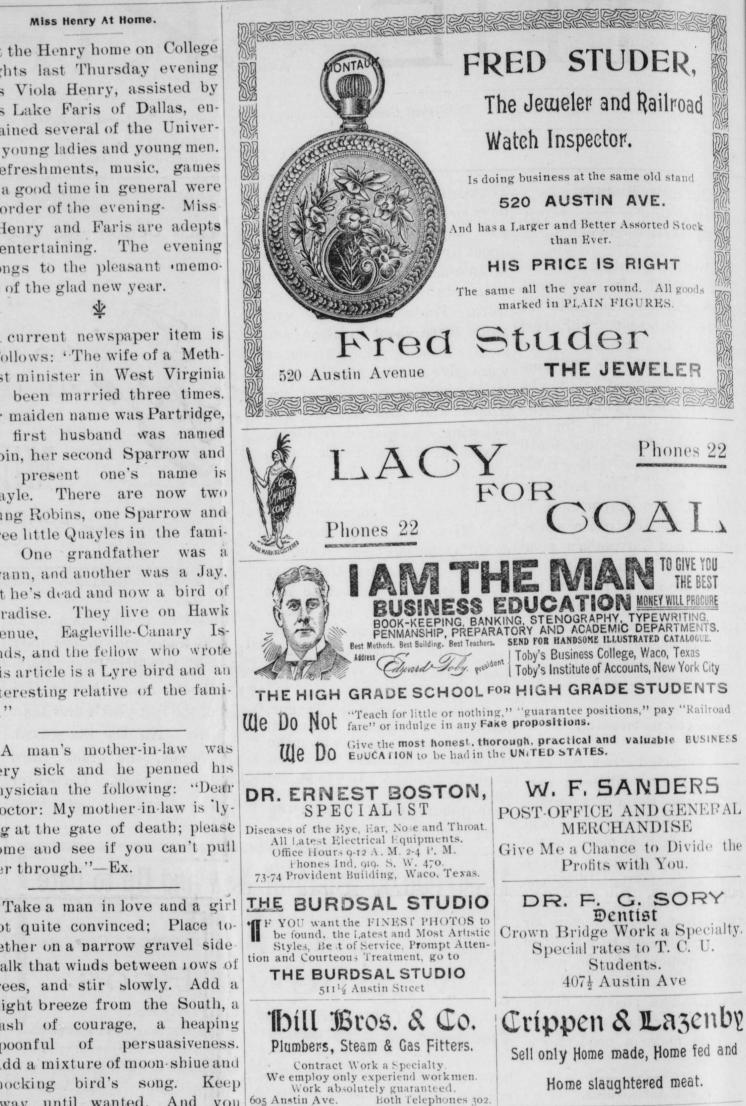
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A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quayles in the fami-One grandfather was a Swann, and another was a Jay. but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville-Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a Lyre bird and an interesting relative of the fami-

A man's mother-in-law was very sick and he penned his physician the following: "Dear Doctor: My mother in law is ly ing at the gate of death; please come and see if you can't pull her through."-Ex.

not quite convinced; Place together on a narrow gravel sidewalk that winds between rows of trees, and stir slowly. Add a slight breeze from the South, a dash of courage, a heaping spoonful of persuasiveness. Add a mixture of moon shiue and mocking bird's song. Keep away until wanted. And you



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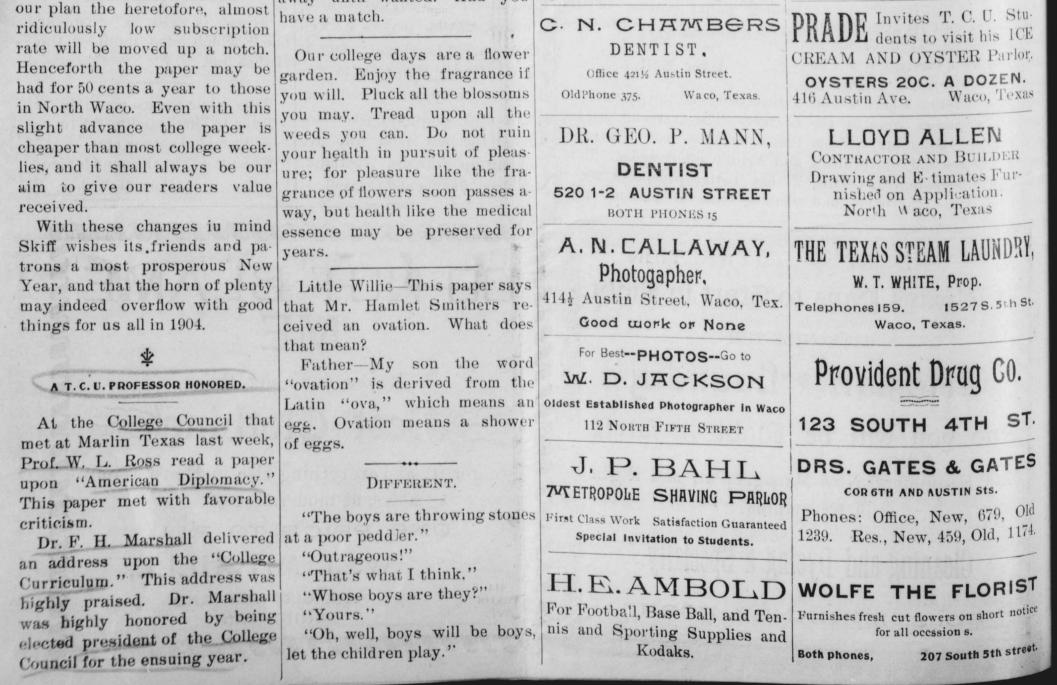
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Patrick Henry · left Thursday for Indian Territory.

Mrs. J. W. Marshall and children spent the holidays with Mr. Marshall who is in a meeting at Apache, O. T.

Misses Bedford, Benge and Young and Mrs. Dudley Benge of Benjamin, Tex., visited friends at T. C. U. during the holidays.

We also noticed among our visitors Mr. Mummie and Miss Smith of Senior, Texas, visiting Miss Nellie May Smith.

C. M. Votaw, class '90, of Eouston was here during the holidays working with Alumni committees.

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Mrs. J. W. Beer of Arkadel. phia, Ark., was with her daughter here at Christmas.

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When you wish to take a spin and take in the sights in and and son, Inez and Oscar, have around Waco, get your rig from Sidney P. Smith, corner 7th and Franklin.

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Mrs. Ross spent the holidays with her mother in Oklahoma City.

Witten Home on Herring Avenue.

Miss Adelyn Hyde will not be in school the next semester, having gone to teach in North Galveston. She will probably return for the summer school.

For up-to-now rigs go to Sidney P. Smith, Corner 7th and Franklin, Livery and Boarding Stable. The latest rubber tired turnouts. Both phones 23.

Laird, the barber, wants the trade of all the old boys and the new ones who are coming in.

Misses Llewellyn and Norman Miss Lake Farris, of Dallas, spent Chaistmas at the home of the latter in Dexter, Missouri.

> Mrs. A. L. Miller, daughter returned from Houston.

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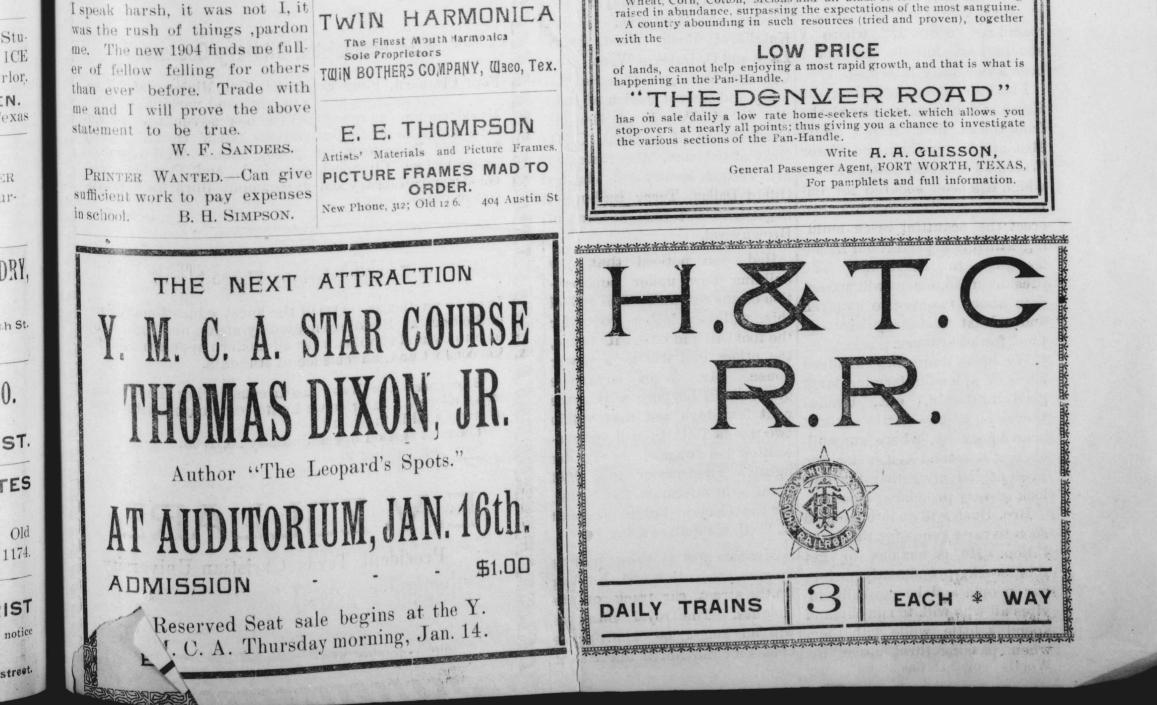
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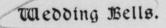
home to spend the Holidays, finding I had several hours to wait for my train in Ft. Worth, I decided to go out and visit Bro. and Sister Bush in our new Orphan's Home, of which we have heard so much lately, and in which we have all been very much interested for several years.

Having learned from the Christian Courier that all communication, express, etc. for the Home should be sent to Grand Prairie, I accordingly took an Inter-urban car to Grand Prairie, and soon reached my destination. On making inquiry for the Juliett Fowler Orphan's Home I learned that it was three miles further down the track Minnessota, who at one time held and that I should have gone on the chair of Oratory in Texas to Stop 22. I felt provoked! Christian University, was mar-

learned this? It hadn't occurred Roy Botsford of Los Angeles, to me that there were car sta- Cal. Miss Grannis has many tions every three miles but not friends in Waco who remember express nor post offices. What her exquisite art and personaliwas I to do? An hour seemed a ty with great pleasure, all of long time to wait. It was a love- whom will be glad to learn of her ly afternoon, the air perfectly happy marriage. still and the sun shining. Walking seemed so much less trying than waiting that I started at once down the track, thinking that if I became tired I could walk slowly and take the next car which would soon overtake me.

I suppose I had walked quite a mile and a half when the next car did over take me, but that was all! In spite of all my hailing, it did not deign to stop, just rushed by with a shrill little whistle asif it were poking fun at me. I felt provoked again! Why hadn't I enquired into this and learned that they stopped only every three miles? But I hadn't, so I trudged on for nearly forty-five minutes before Fische of Montague, D. D. reaching "Stop 22" where I Knight of Rock Wood, Harry should have left the car had I been sufficiently informed. Home which is only a few blocks lin, C. F. Terrell of Haskell, from the car line. Here I found Bro. and Sister Bush and Sister Wideman in a neat cottage Home which has been secured for immediate use till our brethren can erect the beautiful brick build ing which is to protect our homeless ones in the future. The present arrangement will accom date about twenty-five children and at least that many have applied for admittance. . We have there two hundred acres of splendid farming land, good orchards, etc., besides there is a nice little district school near by, where our children will attend school for the present and altogether the out look is very promising indeed. Bro. Bush will go into the field soon to raise funds for the institution. He is anxious to get this work prominently before our people and he cordially invites all who will, to run out and spend a little while with them when passing thro' either Ft. Worth or Dallas, but, my

friends, when you go remember to get off at "Stop 22" (as any On Dec. 21, while in route person of ordinary intelligence would do) and not have to walk half way, as ye scribe hath done. "O. M." '04.



On Wednesday evening Dec. 23, Prof. A. Ben Kori led to Hymen's altar one of Iowa's fair young women. Miss Dolly McCoy. After a brief honey moon at the bride's home, they returned to Texas where the professor resumed his duties in the department of Semitics at T. C. U. The Skiff wishes them all joy and prosperity in their new life.

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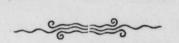
Miss Harriet V. Woodard, our efficient art teacher was bride's maid during the holidays for her sister, Miss Olive Woodard, who was married to Mr. Mason C. Ogg, both of Iowa.

#### Locals Continued.

Miss Crosse, the librarian, received the following note from the Prof. who looks after the ordering and stopping magazines for the library, "Stop The World Today". She replied, "How can I?',

The following new pupils have entered since the holidays: Miss La le and C. Davis of West, Miss Crews of Ballinger, Chessie Ma-I had no trouble in finding the loney and Ernest Brown of Dub-Fred Peters of Sabinal, C. C. Gray of Coleman, Miss Rouse of Mt. Vernon, Emory and Thomas Hill of Dallas, Terry Balhorn of Eagle Lake and Karl Steffins of Brownwood. Had you noticed that new building now under construction on the campus? One end of this, will be a locker room for the foot ball and base ball teams, the other end will be a power house. Mr. Winn says the dinamo will be here within the next few days and that within two weeks T. C. U. will be generating her own electricity for lights. The sooner this light plant is in operation the better, for the electric lights now cost T. C. U. six dollars a day.

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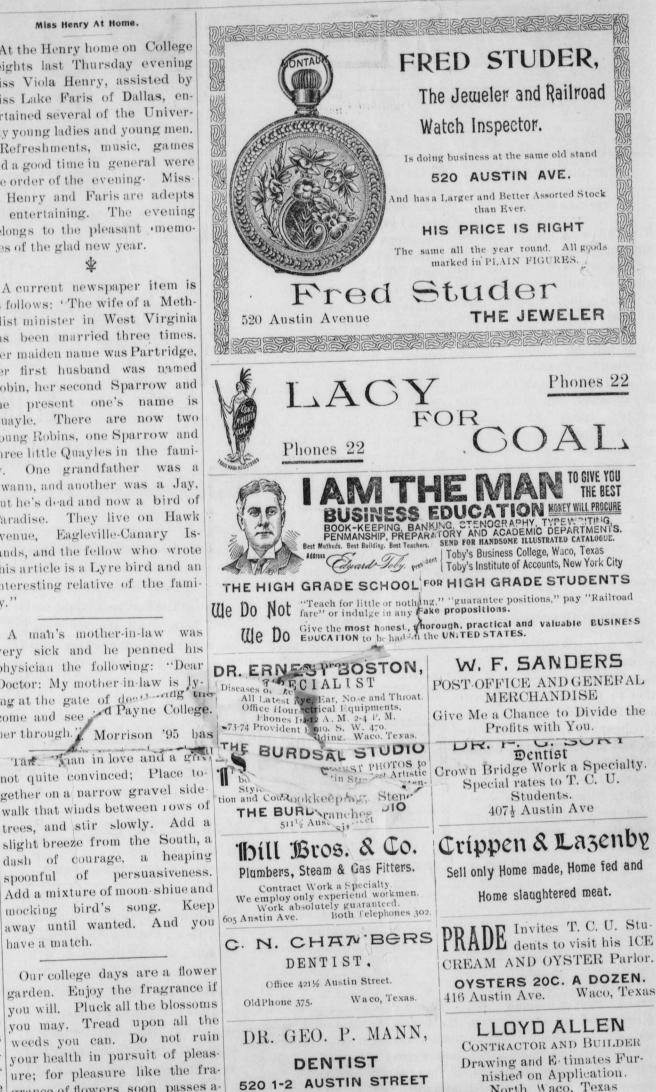
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home to spend the Holidays, would do) and not have to walk finding I had several hours to half way, as ye scribe hath done. wait for my train in Ft. Worth, I decided to go out and visit Bro. and Sister Bush in our new Or phan's Home, of which we have heard so much lately, and in which we have all been very 23, Prof. A. Ben Kori led to much interested for several Hymen's altar one of Iowa's years.

Christian Courier that all com- moon at the bride's home, they munication, express, etc. for the returned to Texas where the Home should be sent to Grand professor resumed his duties in Prairie, I accordingly took an the department of Semitics at Inter-urban car to Grand T. C. U. The Skiff wishes them Prairie, and soon reached my all joy and prosperity in their destination. On making inquiry new life. for the Juliett Fowler Orphan's

Home I learned that it was three miles further down the track Minnessota, who at one time held and that I should have gone on the chair of Oratory in Texas to Stop 22. I felt provoked! Christian University, was mar-Why hadn't I made inquiry and ried Dec. 31st, to Mr. Frank Lelearned this? It hadn't occurred Roy Botsford of Los Angeles, to me that there were car sta- Cal. Miss Grannis has many tions every three miles but not friends in Waco who remember express nor post offices. What her exquisite art and personaliwas I to do? An hour seemed a ty with great pleasure, all of long time to wait. It was a love- whom will be glad to learn of her ly afternoon, the air perfectly happy marriage. still and the sun shining. Walking seemed so much less trying than waiting that I started at once down the track, thinking maid during the holidays for ther that if I became tired I could walk slowly and take the next was married to Mr. M In Disea car which would soon overtake Ogg, both of Iowa. me.

I suppose I had wolked quite a mile and a half the the car did over take me, but tua. was all! In spite of all my hailing, it did not deign to stop, just me. I felt provoked again! Why hadn't I enquired into this and learned that they stopped only every three miles? But I been sufficiently informed.

friends, when you go remember to get off at "Stop 22" (as any On Dec. 21, while in route person of ordinary intelligence "O. M." '04.

#### Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday evening Dec. fair young womén. Miss Dolly Having learned from the McCoy. After a brief honey

Miss Alice Caroline Grannis of

Miss Harriet V. Woodard, our efficient art teacher was bride's sister, Miss Olive Woodard who

Miss Crosse, the librarian, received the following note from rushed by with a shrill little the Prof. who looks after the whistle as if it were poking fun at ordering and stopping magazines for the library, "Stop The World Today". She replied, "How can I?',

The following new pupils have hadn't, so I trudged on for near- entered since the holidays: Miss ly forty-five minutes before Fische of Montague, D. D. reaching "Stop 22" where I Knight of Rock Wood, Harry should have left the car had I Lane and C. Davis of West, Miss Crews of Ballinger, Chessie Ma-I had no trouble in finding the loney and Ernest Brown of Dub-Home which is only a few blocks lin, C. F. Terrell of Haskell, from the car line. Here I found Fred Peters of Sabinal, C. C. Bro. and Sister Bush and Sister Gray of Coleman, Miss Rouse of Wideman in a neat cottage Home Mt. Vernon, Emory and Thomas which has been secured for im- Hill of Dallas, Terry Balhorn of Eagle Lake and Karl Steffins of Brownwood. Had you noticed that new building now under construction on the campus? One end 'of this, will be a locker room for the foot ball and base ball teams, the other end will be a power house. Mr. Winn says the dinamo will be here within the next few days and that within two weeks T. C. U. will be generating her own electricity for lights. The sooner this light plant is in operation the better, for the electric lights now cost T. C. U. six dollars a day.

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