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## ESCHITI MOVES AGAINST HER RIVAL, KELL CITY

BRINGS OFFICIALS OF NORTH-WESTERN BEFORE OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

### CHARGE DISCRIMINATION

Against Government Town is Made. Eschiti Demands Station and Equality With Kell.

Eschiti, Okla., Jan. 16.—Petitions have been circulated in this city asking of the State corporation commission that the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad be compelled to establish a station on its line directly south of Eschiti, a distance of less than one mile, alleging that in the establishment of a depot at a point two miles distant known as Kell, the railroad company has unjustly discriminated against Eschiti, which is a regularly established town according to the government provision for the opening of townsites in the Big Pasture.

In answer to this petition, signed by more than five hundred names of citizens of this city and farmers of Tillman county, the corporation commission has notified the officials of the road to make formal answer within ten days and promised the citizens of Eschiti that their petition shall be granted a thorough hearing.

### Rests With the Jury.

From Thursday's Daily. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 16.—The jury in the case of Dan Herring, charged with the murder of Dr. Deshazar, has been out four hours and at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon gave no indications that a verdict had been reached.

### Snow at Kell.

Passengers coming into Wichita Falls today on the Northwestern in Kell report that the ground there is covered with snow. There was no snow at Frederick, although an unusually heavy frost covered the ground.

## J. A. KEMP'S PROTEST AGAINST REDUCTION

From Wednesday's Daily. The proposed reduction in the maximum passenger rate by the State railroad commission is meeting with strenuous opposition on the part of the railroads and so far very few persons have appeared at the hearing to champion the reduction. Every line doing business in the State was represented at the hearing at Austin yesterday and many of the railroad men asserted that the proposed rate reduction would be ruinous to their business.

J. A. Kemp of this city was one of the railroad men who appeared before the railroad men to enter a protest. Mr. Kemp said that the proposed reduction would work a great hardship on his road, the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and if made by the commission he would ask that his road be exempted from the order. Replying to a question by Chairman Mayfield, he said that his road was building into Oklahoma, where a 2-cent fare was in force, but there a family occupied every 160-acre homestead, while in Texas a family might hardly be found along the line of his road in Wichita, Archer and Young counties for every 2,000 acres. He said the burdens imposed upon the railroads by the Thirtieth legislature had made it very difficult to interest capital in building new lines or extensions in Texas. He said that he had been engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Wichita Falls since 1891 and was acquainted with the sentiment of the business men of the State on the reduced fare proposition, and he knew that 95 per cent of them were opposed to it.

### LOCK DEFIED EXPERTS.

For Five Days Experts Worked to Unlock First National Bank Safe.

After defying the efforts of two experts for more than five days the time lock on the big safe at the First National bank was solved yesterday and for the first time since January 1st, access was given to the inner vaults, where the funds of the bank are stored. On New Year's day it was discovered by the bank's officers that the time lock on the inner vault would not throw the device which draws the bolts that lock the massive steel doors.

After vain attempts to unlock the door on the part of the bank's employees, experts were summoned and for the past five days had labored industriously and with all the skill of their expert knowledge to unlock the doors of the safe. Yesterday morning they succeeded and once more the bank was given access to its currency.

During the time that their funds were so securely locked up the bank suffered no inconvenience from lack of cash, as the money that passed over its counters was sufficient to fill all its ordinary needs.

### Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 16.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,000 and the market was generally steady. Beef Steers—Receipts, 400. Some fair killing stock was offered and the demand was weak, although slightly higher prices ruled. Tops went at \$4.25 and a load of choice Oklahoma corn fed steers sold at \$5.25.

Stockers and feeders—The receipts were small and the market was active and steady, unchanged at yesterday's prices.

Butcher cows—Receipts, 500. The quality was poor, but the market was active and higher. Tops went at \$3.75.

Bulls—Receipts were small and the market was active and steady.

Calves—Receipts, 1,200. The offerings were of fair quality, but there was nothing choice in the market and the demand was weak with prices about 25c lower. The best light vealers sold at \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. The offerings were common to fair and the greater part of the sales were made at prices five cents lower than yesterday. Tops sold at \$4.40.

### KOCH SUCCEEDS SCOTT.

Becomes Superintendent of Division and Branches of Katy in Northern Texas.

From Tuesday's Daily. Official circulars were issued from the office of T. S. McDowell, general superintendent of the Katy, to the effect that W. G. Koch is appointed superintendent of the Dallas, Ft. Worth, Denton and Henrietta divisions and branches of that line. Mr. Koch succeeds C. H. Scott, who recently resigned. This change is effective January 15th.

### FAVOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Texas Prohis Will Enter Fight For State Wide Prohibition.

From Thursday's Daily. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 16.—At the conference held here today by the leading prohibitionists of Texas, it was unanimously voted that the national congress should submit an amendment to the constitution for national prohibition. It was also voted to enter into an earnest campaign for prohibition in Texas.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Jennie Dougherty and Robert Robertson, an Oklahoma couple, were granted a marriage license here this morning and were married by Judge Yeager in the county clerk's office. The bride and groom are of the same age, both being 45 years old.

### TELEPHONE COMPANY

is Asked For Permission to Use Its Poles For Mail Boxes.

From Thursday's Daily. Postmaster Otis T. Bacon has applied to the Southwestern Telephone Company for permission to use the telephone poles of the company on which to place mail boxes when free mail delivery is established in the city.

There is scarcely any doubt that the establishment of free delivery here will be recommended by the inspector who recently visited the city.

It is believed that the delivery will start with four carriers and the service will extend to all parts of the city which can be reached over the sidewalks.

### ENTERTAIN FOUR CONVENTIONS.

Abilene is Host for Four State Conventions Today.

From Wednesday's Daily. Abilene, Tex., Jan. 15.—This city is host for four conventions today. The conventions are the State Horticultural Association, the State Nut Growers' Association, the Poultry and Pet Stock Association and the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs. Several hundred delegates are in attendance.

A \$10 cloak for \$5.00. W. E. Skeen.

## BLOWS WERE PASSED

STRIKE IN THE FARMERS' UNION RANKS RESULTS IN A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER.

## PLYE AND NEILL CLASH

President Neill's Knocked Down and Out With a Paper Weight.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 16.—Warrants charging aggravated assault were sworn out here today against O. P. Pyle and George B. Latham of Dallas, publishers of the National Co-Operator. Both men are accused of beating up President D. J. Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union, who today is in bed. The officers were searching for the two publishers here this morning and learned that they had gone to Dallas.

Fort Worth Record.

The bitter strife that has been growing between the two factions of the Texas Farmers' union for the past six weeks culminated here yesterday in an affray in which President D. J. Neill was struck on the forehead with the fifteen-pound official seal and on the left side of the head with a paperweight. At first it was thought the blow from the paperweight had resulted in a skull fracture but Dr. R. B. West, who was hastily summoned said otherwise. Either of the blows was of sufficient force to confine Mr. Neill to his bed some two weeks or longer. J. R. Bean, official doorkeeper of the union was struck in the stomach by the flying iron seal and painfully, although not seriously injured.

In a statement prepared by those at headquarters late in the afternoon and signed by Mr. Neill, Colonel O. P. Pyle, editor, and George B. Latham, publisher of the National Co-Operator of Dallas, are charged with committing the assault.

Both Mr. Pyle and Mr. Latham declare that Neill was the aggressor, and Latham says he struck no blow at all.

As a result of the encounter, pandemonium reigned at the headquarters yesterday afternoon. The door to Mr. Neill's private office was smashed in and the room looked as though it had been placed in the pathway of a Kansas cyclone. The corps of clerks, bookkeepers and stenographers were all conspicuous by their absence and no attempt was made to carry on the regular routine of business.

Neill in Bed.

Mr. Neill lay in his bed on the opposite side of the hallway and talked excitedly of the fight and the causes leading up to it. He declared to those about him that he had exerted his

## PASSENGER FARES WILL REMAIN AT THREE CENTS

every power to avoid a difficulty and had even called up Pyle and Latham on the day before or after he learned of their intention to come to headquarters and had informed them that they would not be welcome. Despite his warning, they had come, he said.

He denied, strenuously, the charge that he said had been made against him to the effect that he was scheming for the re-installation of the bucket shop in Texas. He denounced any man who thus charged him as being a "scoundrel and a liar."

The fight occurred shortly after 12 o'clock. According to Mr. Neill's statement and that of others who witnessed the encounter, Colonel O. P. Pyle, George B. Latham, Mike H. Thomas and E. A. Calvin, manager of the Farmer's Union Cotton company of Houston, came over from Dallas yesterday morning. There had been frequent talks among the four visitors and the other members and officials during the morning, but they and Neill did not meet until about noon. Then Calvin, Pyle and Latham were admitted to his office here, where there were already several of Mr. Neill's friends. The conversation between Mr. Neill on the one side and Messrs. Calvin, Pyle and Latham on the other grew warm from the start. Mr. Neill declared to them that they were not welcome at headquarters and told them he had so informed them over the telephone. Those present say they do not know just what was then said.

### Struck With Seal.

Colonel Pyle, it is charged, seized the heavy metal seal and aimed it at Mr. Neill's head. Mr. Neill threw up his arm and partially warded off the blow. The seal struck him a glancing blow about the center of the forehead, knocking away a patch of skin and raising an abrasion. Colonel Pyle says Neill started to strike him with the seal, but that he (Pyle) took it from him.

The three then clinched, striking each other, and before they could be parted Colonel Pyle had been shoved against the large glass door with such force as to smash it in. Mr. Bean was struck by the metal seal as it flew from the head of Mr. Neill, and the lick, he says, was almost of sufficient force to fell him to the floor. Those present then interceded and separated the contestants.

The statement written at Mr. Neill's dictation during the afternoon follows:

"Knowing that fragments of conversation and partial facts will reach the press and through the press the people, I deem it best to make a personal statement of the facts as they occurred in connection with the assault upon me today by O. P. Pyle and George B. Latham in my private office at Farmers' Union headquarters."

"I have known for some time that there has been a conspiracy on foot to either disrupt the Farmers' Union of Texas or to induce it to change its mind on the question of bucket shops, in order that the bucket shop law might be repealed at the next session of the legislature. I have been doing everything in my power to thwart the efforts of the men who have been in this conspiracy and to forestall their efforts. In my efforts to keep the conspiracy from making inroads upon the Farmers' Union, I have incurred the enmity of O. P. Pyle, editor, and Geo. B. Latham, business manager of the National Co-Operator. They visited headquarters today and I told them that they were not welcome, and that I did not believe they were the friends of the Farmers' Union, upon which they attacked me, taking me unawares. Pyle struck me in the head with a heavy metal seal and Latham with a paperweight. The above are the cold facts."

D. J. NEILL,  
President of the Farmers' Union of Texas.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION WILL MAKE NO REDUCTION IN THE PASSENGER FARES.

## HEARING IS ADJOURNED

Great Preponderance of Testimony in Favor of Railroads and Mayfield Decides in Their Favor.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 16.—The hearing before the railroad commission on the proposition to reduce the passenger fares on Texas lines came to a dramatic conclusion this morning five minutes after the commission convened, by Chairman Mayfield announcing that the proposition would be dismissed. It did not surprise the railroad men to any great extent, as the preponderance of the testimony which had been submitted, clearly gave them the best of the argument. Chairman Mayfield said that Commissioner Storey had been opposed to a lower rate, while Commissioner Colquitt had been in favor of it, and that he, as chairman, had assumed the middle ground, not being fully decided. This reason made him responsible for the hearing.

### ZERO IN THE PANHANDLE.

Cold Wave Over Entire Northwest Portion of the State.

From Thursday's Daily.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 16.—Reports received from the Panhandle and North Texas today shows that Texas is experiencing the coldest weather this winter. Two inches of snow is reported between Channing and Goodnight. It is zero at Amarillo. At Childress the thermometer registers two below, at Gainesville 15 above and at Fort Worth 21 above.

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## CULBERSON AFTER CORTELYOU'S SCALP

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Senator Culberson again today brought up the question of the recent bond issue and asked the senate to adopt a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate of the amount of circulating notes issued by each bank to which was awarded new Panama bonds, which notes were issued in consequence of such awards. Mr. Culberson said that the act of congress provides distinctly and unequivocally, that the bonds may be disposed of at not less than their par value under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe, "giving to all citizens of the United States an equal opportunity to subscribe therefor."

"Not only that," he added, "the circular of the secretary contains this statement:

"In considering the bids, the bidder offering the highest prices will receive the first allotment."

"I desire," continued Mr. Culberson, "to submit to the senate one or two facts which indicate that the secretary of the treasury has violated the law in issuing bonds he has awarded."

Mr. Aldrich objected to the resolution, asserting that another one previously adopted, covered the points raised. It went over.

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At the present rate of payment not more than one-half of the poll taxes in Wichita county will be paid when the time for such payment expires on January 31st. Remember, if you want to vote in the city, county, State or national elections this year, or in any local option election, your poll tax will have to be paid within the next sixteen days.

The Houston Post, in advising the voters of Houston to pay their polls without delay offers some considerations for serious reflection. The Post says:

"Of course, it is proper to urge upon a few who are putting the matter off that they are likely to forget it and that it is best to attend to it today. But the truth is, only a few are victims of delay at any time. The appeal we make today is to those who through indifference or intent are in the habit of disfranchising themselves, and it can be said with regret that these constitute now, as they have constituted in the past, the vast majority of the potential voters of Houston.

"It may be said that many feel the State has no moral right to thus penalize the right of suffrage, but is not just as true that the citizen has no right to withhold from the State its due simply because they have no physical property upon the State may levy to collect the tax? The adoption of the poll tax qualification was not the result of a desire to restrict the suffrage, but of a desire to compel non-property owners to pay the tax. Think of it. Some sixteen years ago when the population of Texas was little more than half the present population, some 550,000 voters participated in the general elections in this State. Last year about one-third of that number participated in the State election, and about three-fifths of the number in the State primary. It may be seen, therefore, that in 1892 probably 300,000 men voted who failed to pay their poll tax. It was this condition that the poll tax qualification sought to relieve.

"We must confess that the law did not relieve it. The great bulk of non-property owners simply gave up their right of suffrage rather than pay the tax, and yet the yielding of the right of suffrage in nowise discharged the debt to the State. People in the North think that the trivial vote of Texas at this time is due to the suppression of the negro vote, and yet at the outside there are not more than 150,000 negro males of voting age in Texas, as compared with 750,000 white men of voting age, and some negroes pay their poll tax at that. But for every negro who fails to pay his poll tax there are two white men who fail to do it. It is a bad condition and some remedy ought to be found for it. We appeal to the indifferent, however, in the hope that some of them may discharge what is unquestionably the highest duty of citizenship."

From Wednesday's Daily.

A woman making her way to Denver from Georgia was detained here 'night before last and last night was taken to Bowie by an officer of that city and today will be taken before the grand jury at Montague. It is said that the woman, who has the appearance of being a woman of good character, was ravished by an officer at Bowie. The affair has created a considerable stir there and will be thoroughly investigated.

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SOLE AGENTS

### Bank Directors Elected.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The stockholders of the First-National bank met at its banking house this afternoon and elected as directors R. E. Huff, C. A. Allingham, W. M. McGregor, J. G. Hardin, D. E. Thomas, W. M. Coleman and E. H. Lysaght.

The directors then elected R. E. Huff president; C. A. Allingham and E. H. Lysaght, vice presidents; W. M. McGregor, cashier. The other employees of the bank will also be retained.

The bank did a splendid business during 1907 and reports the outlook for 1908 as satisfactory.

### KELL REFUSED A POSTOFFICE.

Private Dispatch Says Petition Has Been Turned Down.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Lawton, Okla., Jan. 14.—Private dispatches received here today state that through the influence of the department of the interior, a postoffice at Kell, the railroad town in the Big Pasture, has been refused because of the fact that the town was started in competition to the government towns in the pasture and in direct opposition to the laws governing the establishment of towns in the new territory.

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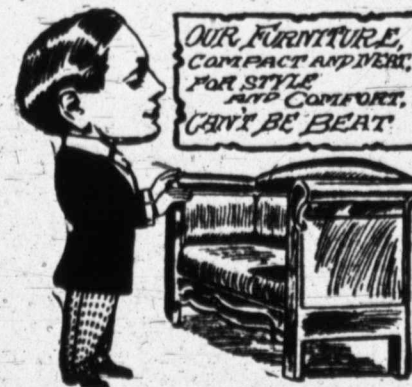
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NEARLY SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS SUBSCRIBED AT THE MEETING.

### ENTHUSIASM RAN HIGH

Important Movements Inaugurated at Last Night's Meeting—Banquet Was a Splendid Affair.

From Saturday's Daily.

The business meeting of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and the banquet following last night were both rousing and enthusiastic successes.

Not only was the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce perfected and a most delectable spread enjoyed, but the famous Wichita spirit of unity, a liberality and progressiveness, was once more manifested in a striking and substantial manner, and the larger part of the capital stock of a company to build a handsome opera house, was subscribed. A movement was started which will give the city a splendid federal building and possibly result in the establishment of a Federal court here, and the first impulse given to a movement which will result in the organization of a substantial building and loan association. The foregoing are some of the accomplishments of Friday night's gathering, but the bare statement of the results can convey only the faintest idea of the good feeling that prevailed and the hearty enjoyment of the program and the menu by those who participated.

When the business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters on Indiana avenue by President C. W. Bean, nearly one hundred business men of the city and members of the organization were in attendance, this being the largest attendance at any meeting since the Chamber of Commerce was reorganized some five months ago.

The program of business connected with the reorganization was at once taken up.

Secretary A. E. Myles read a financial statement of the receipts and expenditures since the reorganization was placed on its present basis. The report showed that \$1,118 in net membership fees had been paid in, and to the advertising fund \$665 had been paid. The actual expenditures had been \$779.10 from the membership fund and \$136.86 from the advertising fund.

The report of the auditing committee confirming the secretary's report, was read and both reports were adopted and approved.

Upon a motion the number of directors was reduced from ten to nine members and the old directors, with the exception R. M. Moore, were re-elected, the members now being J. A. Kemp, C. W. Bean, Frank Kell, T. R. T. Orth, G. D. Anderson, Robert E. Huff, Wylie Blair, W. Lee Moore and T. J. Taylor.

The election of a secretary was deferred and the directors were given authority to exercise their own choice. The directors were also authorized to appoint such standing committees as they might see fit.

The election of officers having been completed, Frank Kell was called on to give a statement of what Wichita Falls had accomplished in 1907. Mr. Kell spoke of the good progress that had been made, mentioning the increase in population, the building of cement sidewalks, the new railroads, the movement for the diversification of crops and the planting of cotton with the result of the new cotton gins, a compress and oil mill. He told also of the increased volume of business transacted by the merchants in every line, the new buildings that had been erected and the general prosperity of the town and its people.

C. W. Bean undertook the discussion of the query, "Do We Need an Opera House?" and so well did he handle his subject that within a few minutes after he had finished his speech, more than \$16,000 had been subscribed to a fund to build one. Mr. Bean said in opening his talk that the question was not "Do We Need an Opera House," but "How Can We Get One?" Continuing, he said that there was scarcely a town in the United States the size of Wichita Falls without some kind of an opera house. An opera house, he said, would advertise the town and bring people here from other towns; it would furnish an auditorium where conventions and public meetings of various kinds could be held. When Wichita Falls built an opera house Mr. Bean believed it ought to be a

J. A. Kemp interrupted the speaker and asked to know "Why Can't We Start It Tonight?" Lem Jackson said "Let's organize a stock company and build it." A number of others expressed the same sentiment and it was decided to start the organization of a stock company with a capital of \$20,000 then and there.

J. A. Kemp started off the subscription for \$2,000 and Frank Kell followed with \$1,000. Others came along with smaller subscriptions. The first canvass of the house raised something over \$9,000. Some one then proposed to Mr. Kemp that he would double his subscription if Mr. Kemp would do the same. Mr. Kemp announced that he would raise the bet if everybody else would do the same. The names of those who had subscribed were then called out and nearly every one on the list doubled his subscription, raising the fund to \$16,000. Upon a motion the board of directors were authorized to meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight to appoint such committees as was necessary to raise the remainder of the stock and arrange the details. The raising of the fund of \$16,000 did not occupy more than twenty minutes time and gave a most enthusiastic meeting.

R. E. Huff, who was on the program for a discussion of the query, "Do We Need a Federal Building?" was called out of town on business yesterday and could not attend. Mr. Kemp said that while in Washington a few days ago he had talked to Congressman Stephens on the matter of a federal building here. Mr. Stephens assured him, he said, that with the proper interest and assistance from the people of Wichita Falls, it was highly probable that he could secure an appropriation for a Federal building.

Postmaster Otis T. Bacon was called upon and he stated that he believed that not only a federal building, but also a federal court could be obtained for Wichita Falls, and that he would undertake to handle the republicans in the senate and in congress through Cecil Lyons, if the other members of the Chamber of Commerce would undertake to secure the support of the democrats for the appropriations. His proposition was accepted and the directors were ordered to appoint committees to secure data and press the matter through. Mr. Bacon, in discussing the query, "Do We Need Better Postal Facilities?" said that he could state that the inspector here recently would recommend free delivery to such parts of town as was covered by sidewalks. Four carriers would be put on at the start. Mr. Bacon said that he also hoped soon to have additional help at the postoffice to handle the increasing volume of mail.

Councilman G. D. Anderson said in discussing the question, "How Can We Have a Sewerage System?" that the council expected not only to sell the bonds for the sewers, but also for the City Hall and that if plans now on foot did not miscarry that a new city hall and the sewerage system would be completed before the end of the present year.

**The Banquet.**  
At this juncture the meeting was adjourned to the dining room of the St. James hotel, where an elegant buffet luncheon was attractively spread. Wylie Blair acted as toastmaster in place of R. E. Huff and filled that position with his usual pleasing grace. In response to the toast, "The Chamber of Commerce, What It Is and What It Can Do," Lon Mathis delivered a speech which was a gem of humor and good fellowship—just the sort of a speech, you know, that only Lon can make. Of course, everybody was feeling good anyway, but Lon's speech just warmed up the cockles of the heart and from that time on until the banquet adjourned everything went as merrily as a wedding bell.

J. T. Montgomery responded to "Wichita Falls as a Manufacturing Center." He gave statistics to show how this city has grown in a manufacturing way, showing that there are now twenty manufacturing concerns here employing over a thousand men.

Messrs. Kell, Myles, Judge Carrigan and others spoke in an optimistic vein of the future of Wichita Falls and it was long past midnight when the banquet adjourned, after a vote of thanks to the management of the St. James for excellent service given them.

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## DEATH LIST GROWING

FATALITIES IN BOYERTOWN, PA.,  
THEATRE FIRE HORROR  
MAY REACH 160.

## A GAS TANK EXPLODED

Women and Children Trampled to  
Death in Mad Rush to Escape.  
Many Jump From Windows.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—When daylight dawned today, the full extent of last night's horror, when the Rhodes opera house burned, was apparent. The list of the dead is now placed at 150 and the injured at 75. Exactly how many were killed may never be known, for many of the victims of this awful disaster were visitors and some were strangers who may have left no relatives to trace them to their untimely fate.

It is estimated that four hundred people were in the playhouse when the explosion of a gas tank occurred. The tank was being used in connection with moving pictures.

Boyertown is a village of about 2500 population and there is scarcely a home in the little town that has not been afflicted by last night's visitation of fire.

### Death List Placed at 136.

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 14.—A telephone message from Boyertown at 8 a. m. today places the number of missing in last night's fire at 136. It is believed the death list will go beyond these figures.

### Death List Grows Larger.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—A message to the Reading railroad officers here, says that 160 lives were lost in the Boyertown horror.

### Many Jumped From Windows.

During the production of the "Scottish Reformation," the tank used in a moving picture scene exploded. Immediately there was a wild rush for the exits. Men of mature years endeavored to stay the panic without avail, but their voices could not be heard above the shrieks of terrified women and children who composed the greater part of the audience.

The scenes cannot be portrayed fitly by the most imaginative. The blood-curdling cries for help of those who were penned in within the walls of the blazing structure could be heard above the roaring, seething flames. It seemed as though nearly the entire audience made a mad rush for the exits the moment the explosion occurred.

In their attempts to quiet the crowd, those persons who were on the stage upset the coal oil lamps used as the footlights. The burning oil scattered in all directions, and the lamps which were used to light the opera house exploded, throwing the blazing oil over the terror stricken people who were fighting frantically to gain the exits.

In the mad rush a section of the floor gave way, precipitating scores of persons to the basement. As the floor collapsed, the shrieks of the helpless persons who were carried down were heard for blocks.

It was scarcely five minutes from the time of the explosion of the tank until the entire heart of the structure seemed a roaring furnace. There was a mad scramble for the stairway leading from the balcony and scores of women and children were knocked down and trampled upon, many of them doubtless being crushed to death. At least fifty persons, realizing that exit by the stairway meant almost certain death, risked their lives by jumping from the windows. Limbs were broken and skulls were crushed by this daring method of escape.

In the meantime a relief corps was at work at the entrance to the theatre endeavoring to release those who were wedged in the doorway and unable to extricate themselves. Many persons who otherwise might have made good their escape were caught in the awful jam at the door as the flames ate their way toward the front of the building, women could be seen to clasp their hands and fall back into the flames. Once the doorways were cleared, the rescuers dragged many women and children from the stairways leading to the balconies. Some of them were so badly injured that they died before reaching a temporary hospital. Skulls were crushed and the faces of some of the victims were so horribly mutilated that they were barely recognizable. In one instance the skull of a child, apparently, about

a jolly.  
To add to the terrible disaster, the fire apparatus became disabled and the structure was left entirely to the mercy of the seething flames. It is almost certain not a vestige of the bodies of the unfortunates who were overcome by the smoke and perished will ever be found.

Assistance was asked from Pottstown, but before the fire apparatus from that city reached this place the entire center of the structure was a roaring furnace.

Medical assistance was also asked of both Reading and Pottstown and special trains carrying nurses and physicians were rushed to the scene of the disaster.

Had the women and children heeded the warning of the cool heads in the audience the horrible loss of life might have been averted, but there was the usual panic and stampede which almost invariably accompanies such a catastrophe. The flames spread rapidly and communicated to other parts of the theatre. Men, women and children rushed for the many exits and the weaker sex and the children were trampled and maimed in the mad rush to gain the street.

Every home within a radius of half a dozen blocks of the opera house was made a temporary hospital, where the wounded were rushed by carriages and other means of conveyance.

The night was one of wailing and anguish. The shrieks of mothers who had rushed to the scene as soon as they learned of the fire was pitiful. As the night wore on the crowds surrounding the building grew to such proportions that it was almost impossible for the police, which had been increased by a score from Reading, to keep the people back. One woman, who said she had lost her entire family in the theatre, was with difficulty restrained from throwing herself into the roaring flames.

At 1 o'clock a special train from Reading bearing physicians and nurses reached the scene, but there was little for them to do, as the injured who had dashed themselves to the pavement had been cared for by the local physicians, assisted by the Pottstown relief corps.

A few minutes after midnight the rear wall of the theatre collapsed. The flames broke out anew and those who had vainly hoped to be able to find the remains of some of their loved ones turned in despair from the scene.

### SKUNK IN A BEDROOM.

Rabid Animal Bites Three Members of the Family.

Weatherford, Tex., Jan. 10.—The family of W. M. Hayes, who resides eight miles southeast of the town, had an exciting experience with a skunk last night and grave fears are entertained concerning the outcome of the encounter with the vicious little animal. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes had retired for the night and were asleep when a scream from their little son, who was sleeping in the same room with his parents, awoke them. The mother sprang from the bed in time to see a mad skunk sinking its teeth into the arm of her boy. As soon as the animal saw the mother it left the boy and rushed at the woman, sinking its teeth in her bare foot. The cries of Mrs. Hayes aroused her husband, but before he could leave the bed the skunk had leaped upon it and caught him by the foot. By this time the commotion in the room had attracted an older son, who arrived upon the scene with a shotgun and soon made short work of the infuriated animal.

All of the victims of the skunk were badly bitten and great anxiety is felt for their safety, as the dead skunk is pronounced to be of the hydrophobic species. Its body was brought to Weatherford and turned over to Colonel G. M. Bowie, who expressed it to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for scientific examination. The result of that examination is being anxiously awaited by the injured members of the Hayes family. If it is discovered that the skunk had hydrophobia the injured members will hurry at once to Austin for treatment.

### Four Special Venires Called.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Four special venires of talesmen are called to report in the district court next week to hear the cases against G. H. Fisher and L. G. Stearns, who were indicted for rape by the grand jury, and against Ed. Waggoner and a negro for murder.

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### The New Democracy.

Mr. Bryan's remark in his address at Omaha, that party lines were never so loosely drawn as now, is entirely true with the exception that during the second administration of President James Monroe there were practically no party lines at all. The old Republican party of Jefferson had so effectually made his promise to bury Federalism out of sight that there was only one party left.

With this exception Mr. Bryan's remark is so obviously true that it has a great significance for both the great parties which will contest the presidential election this year. Most of the issues upon which these parties have divided during the last forty years have been removed. Some of them, like those turning upon Civil War sectionalism, have died of old age. Others have been shoved into the background by events and by the republican adoption of democratic ideas.

The country seems now, as it was at the end of Monroe's second term, to be on the eve of a new alignment of parties and of issues. The glorious past of the democratic party will be reproduced in the future if in the drawing of new lines it tests every question by the immortal principles of the old Jeffersonian democracy. The platform to be adopted at Denver in July should be a reaffirmation of the democratic faith and a new declaration of devotion to the principles which have made the party great in the past.

No new or untried policies of government which will not stand the test of those principles should be admitted to a place in the platform. No people settles more than one or two great issues at a time. The platform need deal with few specific measures and make no vote catching promises of performing miracles through legislation.

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insisting that the country's natural resources of water transportation be developed to supply fully the needs of the country's commerce. It will, of course, take high ground in defending the rights of the States in all functions which clearly belong to them and the rights and powers of the Federal government in all matters which are clearly national. It will insist that the rights, duties and powers of the three co-ordinate branches of the government be preserved intact. The words in which it condemns executive usurpation and the new theories of constitutional interpretation advanced by the present republican administration cannot be made too strong.

In its declaration on the tariff the convention should be guided by the Jeffersonian maxim, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none." While making no attack upon industries that have grown up under protection, it

should insist upon a "square deal" for all the people in the buying and selling of commodities.

Whatever party may win or lose this year, the national democracy can again become a vital force and open the way to half a century of success by taking its stand on the broad national principles on which all democrats are united.—St. Louis Republic

The house owned by J. B. Martin, located in the Lake Creek neighborhood about ten miles from town, was robbed several days ago while Mr. Martin was away from home. A shotgun and other articles were stolen. The house was the same that was either dynamited or struck by lightning several weeks ago. A Clay county officer was here last night looking up a clue.

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**FORT WORTH CHIEF OF POLICE ALLEGES PLOT TO DISGRACE HIM.**

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**Were Made By Persons Who Were the Tools of Others—Matter Placed Before the Grand Jury.**

From Friday's Daily. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 10.—Chief of Police Maddox asked the grand jury today to investigate an alleged conspiracy which he declares has been plotted to disgrace and drive him from office. The chief declares an attempt has been made to bribe him in return for protection. He charges J. T. Roberts and Mrs. Lee Roberts with offering him money several times. The woman says she is a palmist. She and her husband are now under arrest. Chief Maddox insists that the couple are but the tools used by more powerful persons to blotch his character and says that they will be hunted down and arrested.

**WERE "SHOOTIN' DE BONES."**

Officers Stalked a Crap Game Sunday Afternoon and Arrested 14 Bucks. From Monday's Daily. Deputy Marshal Tom Pickett and officer J. W. Waites dropped in or rather jumped up on a festive crap game, about which were gathered fourteen dusky hued young bucks, in the loft at the cotton compress Sunday afternoon and the game stopped quite suddenly, even before the buck with the bones had an opportunity to throw "eight," that being his point.

The whole fourteen were placed under arrest and this morning four of the number plead guilty to gambling before Judge Rye in the corporation court and were fined \$10 and costs, the whole amounting to \$18.85 in each case. The others claimed that they were only looking on the game and their statements were corroborated by the officers and no complaints were filed against them.

To make the arrest, the officers were compelled to crawl under the compress platform several rods and came up through the engine room. They got up to the loft without detection and caught the game in full blast.

From Wednesday's Daily. Those promoting the institution of an Elks' lodge in this city have been assured that the charter will be granted, and as soon as the necessary procedure has been gone through with the date for the institution of the lodge will be set. It is hoped to have the installation some time early in March. In any event it is hoped to have the lodge well established before the Elks' national convention at Dallas next July.

**Hands Painfully Burned.** Earnest Statler, son of S. D. Statler, injured his hand and had it wrapped up, turpentine being used freely as a healer. Saturday night his mother asked the young man to go into another room and get the lamp, which he did. In lighting the lamp the match ignited the turpentine, and it flamed up, burning both hands quite badly.—Mineral Wells Index.

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**A Monstrous Wrong.**

**Bonham News.** Oh! the injustice in the administration of man's justice! Oh, the fearful wrongs perpetrated in that sacred name! Man, in his boasted wisdom, often falls short of what is right in the making and administration of law. His selfishness, his bigotry and his self-assumed wisdom warp his judgment and blind him to the truth. Ever since Adam fell man has been setting his own wisdom and his own estimate of right and wrong against those of God Almighty. Most of his woes have come from this cause, and yet six thousand years of experience have profited him but little. When God made a law to govern his people, he made man and woman equal in the eyes of that law. But man has refused to recognize the wisdom of Omnipotence. To suit his own selfish desires he has set aside God's laws and substituted some of his own.

The other day two women were tried in a court in this county, convicted of prostitution and sent to prison. Each of them had two little children depending on her for support. I know nothing of the women or of the circumstances of the trial. Doubtless they were guilty and received no more than the punishment they deserved. But I do know that the law is unjust—fearfully unjust—in that it punishes one party guilty of sin and allows another to go free. It is a rank injustice and a burning shame that man has made such a law and lets it stand on the statute books.

Let us see. I know not what led these women to the depths to which they have fallen. I know not whether it was a mistake and too ardent love for some man, or whether gaunt hunger and pinching want drove them to sell their honor. Perhaps it was the wailing of children for food and their cries for shelter. Perhaps it was none of these things, but what they did was done in pure wantonness. Let us assume that it was, and that for the protection of society they must be punished. It is just that they should be punished.

But why stop punishing these poor women? Admit that they are bad and deserve no sympathy. But why punish them and withhold all sympathy, while at the same time we permit their partners in sin to go scot free? If they sold their chastity, some body paid the hire. He who paid it is not a white better than she who sold it. If it is necessary to punish the one for the protection of society, why is it not equally as necessary to punish the other? Is the woman who seduces the man more dangerous than the man who seduces the woman?

If the officials who administered the law could prove the guilt of these women, what was to prevent them at the same time from proving the guilt of the men? The proof that convicted the one necessarily convicted the other. Why then are the women, overwhelmed with shame and dishonor, in prison, while the men guilty of the same sin walk in freedom, with no brand of scarlet on their foreheads?

There can be but one answer. The law is framed to allow the guilty man to escape, or else the officials, like Justice, are blind. When God revealed unto Moses the law by which the Israelites were to be judged, it stoned the guilty woman, but at the same time it stoned the guilty man. In the greater wisdom we have assumed for ourselves we have changed the Divine law so as to stone the woman and let the man go scot free. It is monstrously unjust. Every woman in the land ought to cry out against it, and every man ought to demand that his sister be equally favored with himself.

The day has been when Justice could see the bribe in the hand of the weak alderman, legislator or judge, but darkness black as Egyptian night enshrouded her eyes when the rich and powerful bribe-giver was around. Happily public conscience has been educated until it is crying out for the equal punishment of bribe-giver and bribe-taker. Why will it not now demand that the man who buys a woman's honor be equally punished, both in public condemnation and by law, with the woman who sells it? Not until that time comes can we claim that our laws are right or our judgments just. Cursed be the law and the custom that shields the libertine while it condemns the harlot.

A complaint was filed against Crist Young, the real estate agent, charging that he ran his automobile through the streets at night without a light and at a greater speed than permitted by the city ordinances. He was placed under bond for his appearance in the corporation court Saturday.

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The Times regrets that some have seen proper to criticize it for contending that the people should have the right to elect their officers. That is sound democracy, and if advocating democratic principles is to be criticized as an attempt to create strife and dissension, then the Times is willing to accept the challenge thrown down and make the fight for a free ballot along those lines. It has been a noticeable fact that since Wichita Falls made it a rule to elect only those officers drawing no salaries and appoint those who do, only about an average of 20 per cent of her voting population have manifested a sufficient amount of interest in city elections to go to the polls and vote. So far the results of these elections at which such general apathy has been shown have been good, and even if the entire vote had been polled it might have been a very difficult matter to have the offices filled with men who would have been more faithful to their trust or manifested greater interest in the welfare of Wichita Falls than the present and previous administrations, which have been characterized both by economy and good government. But Wichita Falls is not a one-man town, because it is a town which boasts of only five men (the mayor and board of aldermen) who are competent to do all the thinking for the people. This business of thrusting honors upon unwilling shoulders, in the opinion of the Times, has reached the limit, and if the people of the county can be trusted to elect all its officers, then in all conscience, why should the people of the city be denied the same privilege?

The Times has always contended that Wichita Falls had more enterprising and energetic citizens in it than any city of twice its size in the whole state of Texas. As a fresh evidence of this assertion, it is only necessary to refer to last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce when it was proposed to organize a stock company of \$20,000 paid in capital to build an opera house to cost \$25,000 and in less than thirty minutes after subscriptions for stock was called for \$16,600 had been subscribed. Owing to the unfavorable weather not more than half the members were present, but it is now safe to assert that the balance of the stock will be subscribed perhaps before this article gets into print, and that Wichita Falls will have what she has long needed—and opera house which every enterprising citizen can point to with pride, and most of them can say that they helped with their money to build it. The only excuse or reason that the Times can offer why Wichita Falls has not had a suitable play house long ago is simply for the reason that her leading promoters and business men have been too busy in securing other and more important enterprises—such as building railroads, a cotton oil mill, compress, broom factory and various smaller enterprises that demanded their attention during the year 1907.

It is now settled that the Bailey matter is to be injected into the campaign of 1908, so far as the contest for the attorney generalship and legislative offices are concerned. Senator Bailey has written a long letter, which appeared in yesterday's Fort Worth Record, setting forth his position in this matter, and advising his friends what to do, and now, in voting for men to fill these important offices the only thing that will be necessary for the voter to determine is as to whether the candidate approves or disapproves of the record made by the junior United States Senator from Texas.

The terrible holocaust at Boyertown, Pa., Monday night, at which time an opera house on the second floor of a 4-story building was destroyed by fire and over 170 people—mostly women and children—were roasted to death, should be sufficient grounds upon which to condemn all playhouses in the United States which are located on second floor buildings and which are not provided with a sufficient number of exits to show the people to safety. Monday night, there were only two exits to that fire trap—one in the front, which was entirely too small, and a still smaller one in the rear—and under these circumstances it would have been almost impossible for all of the 485 people who were in the building at the time the disaster of gas occurred to have made their escape through the two narrow exits, even if they had marched out in an orderly manner. All opera houses should be constructed on ground floors with a sufficient number of exits to be used in cases of emergency. If this is done, people can then attend operas with some degree of safety.

Every new enterprise adds to Wichita Falls' dinner bucket brigade, and if we want to secure other enterprises, let us patronize and foster the ones we already have. The habit of sending away for that which can be just as well obtained at home has been the cause of the death of many a good town. Let us make Wichita Falls an exception to that rule. There never was a town with more promise or a future greatness than Wichita Falls, and if our hopes for maintaining the splendid lead we already have is to be maintained there must be no let up in town building. We have already made a good start for 1908, and let's keep things moving. This can be done better through organized effort than otherwise; therefore the membership roll of the Chamber of Commerce should contain the name of every energetic and enterprising citizen of Wichita Falls.

The Times has been frequently asked to suggest a way to improve the fact both city and county, it would be impossible for them to participate in the elections to be held this year, and it has concluded that the best way to interest the average voter and get him to qualify as a voter is to make him feel that the responsibility of running the government rests as much upon his shoulders as that of any other citizen. The Times is not in a position to suggest a way to improve the fact for a man to qualify as a voter unless he is made to feel his individual responsibility, therefore the Times is suggesting the only way of doing this, let's restore to the voter their just rights and allow them to elect by ballot all officers. If their judgment can be trusted in the selection of a mayor and aldermen, it can also be trusted in the selection of the minor officers.

The Times is pleased to note that the Wichita Falls Broom Manufacturing Company, which started its business on June 10th of last year, is able to make a most excellent showing of business. Although during that time only about four months of normal business was enjoyed, a net profit of \$2,100 has been earned. This enterprise furnishes employment to thirty-five or forty people, and its monthly payroll amounts to about \$3,000. It is the largest broom factory in the South, and everyone will be glad to learn that it is earning money.

The Quanah Observer says it is going to move, or rather is being forced to vacate the building in which it is now published in order to make room for a new institution for the town—a pool hall. The Madame Edress of the Observer says she has spent the best part of three days in hunting over the town for a new location without success, but says that the Observer will continue to be published, even if she is forced to move the plant into a tent.

The first page of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman is taken up in its issue of the 10th by an illustrated write-up of Clarendon College, an educational institution which was started in that town in 1898, and its success has been such that now it is necessary to replace the older and smaller buildings with larger and more commodious structures, to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, the citizens of Clarendon having contributed one-half of the amount.

MONEY BY GOOD JUDGMENT AND MANAGEMENT, IF WE GO TO THE RIGHT PLACE WHERE THEY KNOW BUST BROWN

WHY DOES ONE PLACE BECOME THE RIGHT PLACE? THAT IS SIMPLE: BECAUSE AT THAT PLACE THEY TREAT PEOPLE RIGHT. HOW? BY GIVING GOOD GOODS FOR THE MONEY THEY GET. THE GOODS WE SELL ARE GOOD, BETTER BEST—NEVER TRASH. WHATEVER PRICE WE MAY CHARGE YOU, YOU MAY DEPEND UPON IT THAT YOU WILL AT LEAST GET SOMETHING GOOD. YOU CAN NO MORE AFFORD TO WEAR POOR APPAREL THAN WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL THEM. IF WE SELL POOR GOODS IT WILL HURT OUR REPUTATION; IF YOU WEAR POOR GOODS IT WILL HURT YOUR REPUTATION. DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT THE VALUE OF WHAT OTHERS THINK OF YOU?

**BUCK & DUKE**

Bonham ought to have at least one cotton mill in the town that is marketed here. It takes an amount now to convince a stockholder to present one that good cotton-mills pay directly, nor to have the business men believe that they pay indirectly. Bonham ought to be the first town in Texas to build a second mill.—Bonham News.

If a cotton mill will pay at Bonham, why can't it be the one there has been able to declare a nice dividend every year since it was built, then why not make an effort to establish one at Wichita Falls? It has been thoroughly demonstrated that this is a cotton producing country and if other towns can build and operate cotton mills at a profit, there is no reason why Wichita Falls should not do the same. This town has the railroad advantages, and is located within fifty-five miles of as rich a coal field as can be found in Texas. This fact should be a great factor in interesting capital seeking investment to come to Wichita Falls.

In April new city officers are to be elected. The Times is not in a position to say whether the people of Wichita Falls will be given an opportunity to select all the officers, or whether the City Council will appoint a portion of them. In the opinion of the Times, if the people can be trusted to elect by their votes good and competent men to fill the offices of mayor and aldermen, they can also be trusted to make just as good selections of men to serve them in the capacity of city marshal and tax collector and assessor. The Times does not believe it is right to deprive the people of Wichita Falls of the right to elect all their officers and would like to see the matter put to a test at the coming city election.

HATTIESBURG, Miss.—Two of the principal business blocks in Magee were swept by a fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will amount to about \$50,000.

**WATCH YOUR TONGUE.**

If Furred and Coated, it is a Warning of Trouble to Come.

When it is the morning after the night before, you do not have to look at your tongue to know that the stomach is upset, the head is aching with a full rhythm, and all the world looks black and dreary.

It may have been lobster Newburgh, Welsh rarebit or some other tasty dish that looked much better at night than the morning after. There is no need to look at the tongue thermometer then for symptoms of trouble. You naturally go to your box of Mi-on-a stomach tablets, and with one of the little relievers bring joy and gladness to the physical system.

The real time to watch the tongue is all of the time. If it is coated with a white fur, or possibly with dark trimmings, even though the stomach does not tell you by the acute pains of indigestion that it needs help, yet the coating shows that you are getting into a bad way and there is need of Mi-on-a.

Mi-on-a is so positive, so sure, so reliable in its curative action upon the stomach that R. Robertson, the local agent, gives an absolute guarantee with every 50-cent box that he sells to refund the money unless the remedy gives absolute and complete satisfaction.

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**SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.**

What is Causing the Increase of Catarrh in Wichita Falls?

In spite of the best efforts of medical men, catarrhal troubles are increasing not only in Wichita Falls but all over the country.

Catarrh is a germ disease, and to cure it germ life in the breathing organs should be destroyed, and to do this no other treatment has such positive and beneficial action as Hyomei.

When the mucous membrane is irritated and raw and the tissues weakened, there is an ideal lodging place for catarrhal germs. Breathe Hyomei and see how quickly it soothes the membranes, vitalizes the tissues and destroys all the disease germs, rendering catarrh no longer possible.

There is no dangerous stomach drug given when Hyomei is used; no tablets or liquid mixtures destroying digestion.

Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every Hyomei outfit, the healing balsams penetrate to the most remote air cells of the throat, nose and lungs, destroying the catarrhal germs so that quick recovery follows.

R. Robertson agrees to refund the money to any purchaser of Hyomei who does not find that it does all that is claimed for it. The complete outfit costs but \$1.00.

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Notice.  
I will be in Wichita Falls on Saturday, Jan. 25th, 1908. Parties having need of the services of a veterinary surgeon call and see me or bring in your stock to J. S. Beard's wagon yard. I make no charge for examination. If your stock are not doing well bring them in and have them examined. I have a very complete veterinary outfit, with power float attachment, which smooths off the teeth without injuring the mouth in the least. I furnish references as to my reliability and work.

E. M. WIGGS,  
Veterinary Surgeon.

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# GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

AT

## W. B. McCLURKAN COMPANY

Beginning Saturday Morning and Continuing  
Through the Entire Next Week.

Our sales for the past year have been wonderfully far in excess of those of any previous year, but there are a number of winter articles that we must close out. OUR NEW SPRING STOCK IS CLAMORING FOR ROOM.

### Wraps and Coats

Nothing so enhances a woman's beauty as a coat well chosen. Ours share the most refined and superb idea in dress. Largely white evening Coats that were 40.00, now **\$18.50**  
Beautiful 25.00 Coats in black and new shade brown for **\$12.50**  
15.00 Coats for **\$7.50**  
The greatest value for the least money ever offered shown in the city.

### Heatherbloom Undershirts

As an inducement we are showing a full line of Heatherbloom Undershirts; good the whole year around. **\$1.69** at

### Special Sale on Embroideries

Watch our center counter—prices  $3\frac{1}{2}c$  and up. Look for the  $2\frac{1}{2}c$  assortment.

### Special Sale on Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' medium weight vest and pants 35c. at **20c**  
Ladies' medium weight vest and pants 50 and 65c at **37 $\frac{1}{2}$**   
Misses Union Suits 35, at **22 $\frac{1}{2}$**

### Novelties in Silk, Chiffon and Lace Waists

Our selection of fancy Waists far surpasses any that we have ever been able to exhibit. In this year's styles there are many marked departures from the old ideas. New patterns and new styles. On Sale now 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.48.

### Women's and Children's Gloves

Good wool gloves were 25c and 35c at **20**  
Gloves that were 50c to 65c at **35**

### Wool Blankets

Winter has just set in. You will be glad to feel the softness of our special priced blankets some of these cold nights. 11x14 beautiful wool blankets white or grey, with pink and blue borders. **9.50** were \$12.50 at  
11x14 White or Gray blankets, excellent values at 7.50 and 8.00 for **6.50**  
11x14 Gray or white blankets **\$3.98** worth \$4.50 for

### Men's Shoes.

We call attention to our table of men's Shoes in the men's department. These run in odd numbers—some large and small; perhaps you will find your fit. Going at exactly Half Price.

### Long and Short Kimonos

Made of beautiful flowered Flannelette, every color and every style.  
Beautiful 3.00 Kimonos for **\$2.48**  
75c Short Kimonos for **.55**

### TALK ON MEN'S CLOTHING

Most Men appropriate about so much for clothing. Some time they go beyond that limit, hardly ever below it. We are giving them a chance to come out ahead this time

Men's and Boys' Clothing, suits, overcoats and odd pants, winter weights only, for 33c less than original selling price

Men's ribbed and fleece lined underwear \$1.00 suits for 80c per suits, \$2.00 kind comb ribbed for \$1.65 per suit; \$2.50 wool Suits, fine garments, for \$1.75 per Suit

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SIX NEW VIEWS OF WICHITA FALLS PRICE 2 FOR 5 CENTS

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company have on hand a fine lot of the old reliable McAlester coal. 197-61

Dressed hogs at 7 cents for delivery after January 1st. Address M. W. Boger, Jolly, Texas. 189-187

## BAILEY ON PEACE

JUNIOR SENATOR PREPARES AN ADDRESS TO DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF TEXAS.

### REFERS TO THE FIGHT

Raises Black Flag Against Davidson and all Legislators Who Voted Against His Election

A staff special from Washington in Friday's Dallas News says:

The so-called peace proclamation which Senator Bailey will make to the democrats of Texas was this afternoon given to correspondents of papers favored by Senator Bailey and will be printed by them Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Before being given out, the statement was shown to most if not all of Senator Bailey's friends among the Texas delegation and was approved by them. But, though approved by them, the statement, it is said, is a disappointment to some. The overture of peace is not so pronounced as they had hoped he would make.

Indeed, there is reason to believe the statement is more notable as a defense of his own course since his reelection than as an offer for the cessation of hostilities. His contention is that he has not provoked nor brought on the factional strife in Texas, but that it had been forced upon him, and that he has been on the defensive rather than the aggressive.

#### A Long Document.

The statement is a long document, making nine or ten typewritten pages. It begins with a hurried retrospective recital of the matters leading to the present situation. Senator Bailey, it is said, contends that these acts for which he has been denounced involved at worst only questions of propriety and that while his acts might have justified anyone in voting against his nomination, they were not of such a character as would have excused any loyal democrat from voting for him after he had been nominated.

Continuing, Senator Bailey says that he was pursued relentlessly after he had been nominated. He says the declaration of war was made by his enemies even before the investigation committee which exonerated him had made its report. It is because of this that he justifies the speech which he made in the legislature, declaring that his hand was raised against every man who had opposed him. He contends that the warfare he proclaimed then was made necessary as a measure of self-defense.

#### Sanctity of Obligation.

It is said that Senator Bailey in this statement reiterates the argument he has often made in Texas as to the sanctity of the obligation which a man takes when he accepts election as a representative of the people. His argument is, in other words, that the offense those members of the legislature committed in voting against him, was a political and not a personal crime. He holds to be not a personal, but a party matter, and one that involves the integrity of a fundamental principle of government, namely, the principle that representatives are solemnly bound to obey the instructions of the people who elected them. He likens the duty of voting for one nominated in a primary to that of carrying out a platform demand, but, of the two, pronounces the first named the greater obligation.

With this as a preface, Senator Bailey returns to the proposition that it was not his friends, but his enemies, who began the fight which has become a factional warfare. He cites some local elections in which he says he was not an issue, but that, nevertheless, when it turned out that an anti-Bailey man had been elected, the result was proclaimed by his enemies as an anti-Bailey victory.

#### Cocke Dinner at Dallas.

The possibility of harmony, Senator Bailey holds, was destroyed by those who attended the Cocke dinner at Dallas. It was then, he says, that his enemies proclaimed and boasted of their purpose of preventing his going to the National convention as the delegate at large. He declares that he had never thought of that honor until his enemies had forced him to, by declaring that he could not have it.

There is much more of the same nature, the purpose of it being to prove that he has practiced extraordinary forbearance for the sake of party harmony. So much of the statement relates wholly to the past.

Treating of the future and of the

course he desires to have his friends pursue, Senator Bailey says that as a general proposition he would have fitness made the sole test in choosing as between rivals for office and he boldly declares, however, that there must be exceptions.

#### Anti-Bailey Plans.

He thinks it impossible to eliminate the Bailey issue from the legislative contests, because his enemies have planned to elect a legislature that will remove the exemption as to the attorney general's contest. He declares that Mr. Davidson was brought out under such circumstances as make his candidacy an anti-Bailey movement and that therefore he (Senator Bailey) and his friends must accept the gage of battle thrown down to them.

With these exceptions he hopes his friends will not be first to make a quarrel, but that, one being forced upon them, they will hoist the black flag and fight with a lustiness that will inflict the condign penalty of treachery to party.

The foregoing is, in substance, the peace proclamation which is to be promulgated officially before the middle of week.

#### As to Governor Campbell.

What, if any, understanding has been reached with Governor Campbell The News correspondent has not been able to learn with any degree of certainty. It was stated today, however, by one who is perhaps well informed, that the issuance of Senator Bailey's statement has been at no time contingent on anything that Governor Campbell might do. If this is true, the dispatch to the News was erroneous in that one respect.

It may be reiterated positively that friends of Senator Bailey have besought Governor Campbell to make a statement that would be complementary to the one which Senator Bailey gave out today. Whether the assurance that Senator Bailey's course in this matter has not been contingent on anything that Governor Campbell might do means that Governor Campbell has not been compliant may be left for individual inference.

#### We Have Coal to Burn.

Some of these days the coal deposits of the United States may be exhausted, but a patient genius for statistics produces the figures to show that the day when this happens is far away. It has been ciphered out that Great Britain will be out of coal some centuries hence, but we need have no fear of going cold in winter or having to let the fires die out under the steam boilers when it is known that the United States have 349,000 square miles of coal area against the 42,800 square miles of all Europe. Our coal area would cover the State of Texas with a lap over of nearly ten thousand square miles greater than the State of Missouri.

The Manufacturers' Record, which produces these figures, further informs us that while the combined coal areas of Great Britain, France and Germany, sum up only 14,400 square miles, the single State of West Virginia has more than that, and so has Kentucky. The South has four times as much and the United States twenty-five times as much.

With the additional assurance that our coal areas are much richer in their deposits than those of Europe, it is clear that our only coal problems are those of keeping the coal supply out of the hands of monopolists and of getting it cheaply and expeditiously to the places where it is to be burned.—St. Louis Republic.

#### Fatally Burned.

Monday afternoon the little 3-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landthrip, who live four miles west of town, while playing about the fire lighted a straw and went out where a large can of coal oil was and it is supposed stuck the lighted straw into the can—as it exploded, enveloping the child in flames and came near burning the house down. Mrs. Landthrip rushed into the flames, hoping to save the child, and was severely burned, and a number of others who were present had their hands badly burned. Medical aid was gotten as speedily as possible, but the child was burned so badly that it died in a few hours and the mother is in a critical condition.—Commerce Journal.

#### Adjourned for the Term.

From Tuesday's Daily. As no cases were ready for trial in the county court yesterday, the jury was discharged and the court was adjourned for the term. The cases set for trial this term will be heard during the February term, which convenes on February 3rd.

# Buggies, Pianos

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We have just received a new lot of Denver, Colorado Flour. Flour is advancing in price. Now is a good time to buy.

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# A Happy New Year to You All

Let us make you happy by furnishing your home with the best goods at right prices. You make us smile by buying these goods from us. We appreciate the splendid business you have given us during the old year that has just past peacefully away and we hope for a continuance of same.

## W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co.

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### RALPH DARNELL

#### BUYS BOOK STORE

From Monday's Daily.

Ralph Darnell is now the owner of T. B. Noble's book store on Ohio avenue, having purchased the business from Mr. Noble last week. An invoice of the stock has been completed and Mr. Darnell is now in charge of the business. Mr. Darnell was formerly acting postmaster and is a young man of push and integrity. The Times wishes him success in his new enterprise.

#### Accepts Call.

A telegram from Mineral Wells last evening announces that Rev. A. C. Burroughs has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city and will arrive here in time to occupy the pulpit at both hours Sunday.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Rev. Burroughs was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in this city and has many friends here who congratulate the members of the church at Clarendon upon their choice.

#### New Depot at Decatur.

The Fort Worth and Denver will soon begin the erection of a depot at Decatur. A contract has been let for grading the grounds and work will begin at once. The company, however, we understand, wishes to defer the building of the depot until some time in the summer.—Decatur News

From Monday's Daily.

Lee Johnston has filed notice of application for a license to sell liquor in the building at the corner of Seventh street and Indiana avenue. The application will come up for a hearing before Judge Yeager in the county court on January 20th.

Mrs. Brumley Taken to Memphis.

Mrs. Martha Brumley was brought home from Harrold Wednesday and is now at the home of her son, J. R. Brumley. It will be remembered that she was the lady who was so badly injured last week by falling from the sleeper of the north bound train near Harrold. Despite her great age and serious injuries she is slowly improving and hopes are entertained of her recovery. The people of Memphis are delighted to note the improvement.

### DECLINES TO GIVE DETAILS.

Fort Worth and Denver Official Refers to Equipment Order.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Jan. 11.—Virtually admitting that the Fort Worth and Denver City railway company has received notice that the railroad commission of Texas has issued an order directing that line to purchase additional equipment, D. B. Keeler, vice president of that company, today declined to give a representative of the News the details of such order for publication. Mr. Keeler said that in view of the fact that the commissioners themselves saw fit at the time to refuse the details to the newspapers, he does not think that officials of his line should be expected to furnish to the papers as news matter. Mr. Keeler said that if the commissioners had felt a desire for the people to know the details of any orders he thinks they would not refuse to give them to the newspapers.

It is understood in railroad circles here that the order to the Fort Worth and Denver to buy additional equipment resulted from the recent trip of inspection made over the line by Commissioner Colquitt.

Other lines affected by the latest equipment order of the railroad commission are the Texas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern. Both enter this city, but the general offices of the one are at Dallas and the other at Palestine.

### FARMER SHOTS NEGROES.

Two Killed and Two Wounded at Sanger, Texas.

Sanger, Tex., Jan. 10.—Today about noon Jim Jones, a prosperous farmer who resides about five miles northeast of Sanger, shot and killed Charles Smith, alias Booger Red, and Everett Reed; probably fatally wounded Mart Moore and shot another man in the forearm, inflicting a slight flesh wound. The dead and wounded men are negro cotton pickers and were employed on Jones' farm.

The constable went out from here and arrested Jones as soon as news of the tragedy reached Sanger. He was brought here and will be taken to Denton for a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Yes, we still have some picked out peacans. King & White.

### ALLEGED HORSE THIEF ARRESTED

From Monday's Daily.

A young man named Will Cook was arrested by a Clay county deputy sheriff at Byers Saturday night and has confessed, it is said, to stealing the horse which was taken from George Soule's livery stable in this city last Tuesday night and also confessed to taking several grips and suit cases of clothing and other articles from a house on Mr. Martin's farm in the Lake Creek neighborhood early the same morning.

Cook is now resting behind the bars in the Clay county jail at Henrietta. According to the report that has been received here, Cook admitted the theft of the horse from Mr. Soule, and stated that after getting the horse he rode to the Martin place, a distance of about ten miles, that night, where he took the grips and a gun. Then he rode to Jolly and had the stolen goods shipped to Byers.

Later he disposed of the horse to a man traveling toward Oklahoma. The horse has not yet been recovered.

Cook claims to have had an accomplice who has not yet been apprehended. He is also said to have told the officers that he was one of two men who dynamited Mr. Martin's house several weeks ago, when the building was thought to have been struck by lightning.

Cook is not very well known here, but at one time was employed at Mr. Soule's stable.

From Monday's Daily.

It is announced that the Oliver Chill Plow Company will establish a branch agency here for the Western Texas and Oklahoma territory. The headquarters of the agency will be at the Panhandle Implement Co.'s store.

From Monday's Daily.

A blaze broke out in the home of E. W. Brandenburg in the Crescent Lake addition this morning, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire originated from a box setting too close to a stove. The fire department responded to an alarm, but the blaze was put out without their assistance.

### An Economical Administration.

From Monday's Daily.

In a speech at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night Judge A. H. Carrigan made the statement that so far as he knew, the city government of Wichita Falls was administered more economically than in any other city of its size in the United States, and this statement cannot be far from the truth. While a considerable portion of the revenues in other cities of this size are expended for the salaries of city officials, Wichita Falls has an administration that will compare most favorably with any city at a comparatively insignificant expenditure for salaries. The men elected to office in Wichita Falls do not serve for the salary there is attached to the office, but rather from a desire to serve the best interests of the city. This is self-evident when the salaries of the city officials are known. For his services the worthy mayor of our city receives the princely compensation of \$10 per annum. The councilmen, who are sometimes harshly and unjustly criticised, receive for their work the magnificent sum of \$1.00 per year. The corporation secretary, who is ex-officio judge of the corporation court, receives \$35 per month and the city marshal has recently had his salary raised from \$50 to \$65 per month. The city tax collector receives no stated salary and his income is dependent entirely upon the fees from his collections.

### Horse Stolen.

From Saturday's Daily.

The buggy horse of Mr. J. L. Waggoner is missing and the owner has suspicions that a horse thief visited his premises last night and appropriated the animal. Before retiring last night Mr. Waggoner fed his horse and fastened the lot gates, as was his custom, and on going out to the lot this morning he found the gates as he had left them, but the horse was missing.

The officers were given a description of the horse, but so far as learned no clue to the thief has as yet been struck upon.

From Monday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to J. F. Sutherland and Miss R. L. Boston. The couple were residents of Oklahoma.

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### RURAL DELIVERY

#### NUMBER FOUR

From Friday's Daily.

Information has been received from the postoffice department at Washington to the effect that rural free mail delivery route No. 4 will be established on March 2nd.

This route is to be run from this city to Thornberry, thence west to the farms of John Moore, Frank Jenne and H. G. Karrenbrock on Red river and back on the main Red river road to Wichita Falls.

It will accommodate more than one hundred farmers with daily free mail delivery.

It is understood that there are four applicants for the position of carrier.

#### Frieberg-Karrenbrock.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Clara Karrenbrock, daughter of H. G. Karrenbrock, one of the most prominent farmers of the Red river district near Burk Burnett, and Arvie C. Frieberg, a son of Ed. Frieberg, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage at Frieberg at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom officiating.

Mr. Frieberg and his bride will start to housekeeping on the groom's farm near Red River. Both the bride and groom are well known and popular young people and are held in high esteem by all who know them. The Times joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

#### Entertained at "Forty-Two."

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 Mesdames G. D. Anderson and H. B. Patterson delightfully entertained their friends at "42," at the beautiful home of Mrs. Anderson at 912 Burnett avenue. The home was tastefully decorated with potted plants and dainty refreshments were served. In the evening, from 8 to 11, members of the "42 Club" were charmingly entertained by the same ladies.

If you use a medium price coffee we would like for you to try our 25c Richelieu. It pleases.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

# TRACHOMA SPREADS

EYE DISEASE AMONG FT. WORTH SCHOOL CHILDREN REACHES ALARMING SIZE.

## NATIVE BORN CHILDREN

As Well as Foreign Born Are Affected By the Insidious Malady, Which Defies Detection.

Fort Worth Record.

How many little school children now reciting their lessons daily in Fort Worth's public schools have trachoma, the dread eye affliction? What proportion of them will entirely lose the use of their visual organs and will finally fall to accepting alms from the hands of charitably inclined passersby on the streets within the next few years?

While this may seem a radical view of the matter, at the same time the fact remains that the city fathers and members of the school board are inclined to accept this version of it, as indicated by their determined efforts to get at the bottom of things and to have an accurate and scientific report submitted by accepted authorities on the prevalence of the malevolent disease in the public schools.

Under orders of the school board some time ago, each teacher in the city schools was instructed to make a preliminary examination of every pupil under his or her charge, in order that some kind of data would be available for the regular physicians who took up the matter later. Shortly afterwards the first examination was made by the city physicians and a report submitted to the board, the reservation being made, however, that the report included only visible developments in cases examined, and did not include those presumably innumerable cases where the insidious disease had not as yet made itself felt and known. Afterward the board decided to have the work done over again, taking in all possible phases of the disease, and that work is now in progress.

Said a member of the board yesterday, in discussing the case: "The general idea seems to prevail that the majority of trachoma cases are confined to foreigners or those of alien birth. The fact is that so far as our examinations have gone, nine-tenths of the cases developed are of local origin and with children born right here in Fort Worth.

"The very insidious nature of this disease makes its detection and relief all the more difficult. In hundreds of cases which have been investigated the victim is totally unaware of the approach of the assassin in the dark, so to speak, until sudden blindness relentlessly swoops down upon them. Many of the blind men and women now roaming the streets of the country seeking alms owe their pitiable condition to the ignorance of the approach of trachoma and utter inability to combat it when the blow is struck. Owing to the fact that the United States government has recognized the deadly character of the malady and sought to stop its spread within its boundaries by barring all immigrants from foreign countries afflicted with it, the matter has been given a great deal of publicity in the press, and the public generally think that it is an entirely imported disease. That this is an error can be readily proven by records of tests made, differentiating between alienists and natives."

### Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at its general offices in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, February 4th, 1908, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Immediately following the meeting of the stockholders there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the directors.

J. A. KEMP, President.  
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## List of Subscriptions Given at Chamber of Commerce Meeting Last Night.

From Saturday's Daily.

The following is a list of the subscriptions secured last night at the Chamber of Commerce meeting for stock in the opera house company:

J. A. Kemp	\$4,000
Frank Kell	2,000
T. R. T. Orth	1,000
Wiley Blair	500
N. Henderson	500
W. M. McGregor	500
G. D. Anderson	500
J. L. Jackson	500
Walsh & Clasbey	500
O. T. Bacon	250
B. J. Bean	250
Moore & Richolt	500
C. W. Bean	1,000
A. Kahn	250
A. H. Carrigan	100
J. T. Montgomery	100
Ed. Howard	200
Walter Reid	200
M. O'Reilly	200
W. J. Bullock	100
I. H. Roberts	200
T. C. Thatcher	100
J. B. Marlow	200
T. J. Taylor	200
H. B. Patterson	100
W. L. Robertson	100
Tretathan & Bland	100
Dr. J. W. DuVal	100
C. C. Huff	100
M. M. Murray	100
Bennett & Hardy	200
R. C. Hardy	100
Chas. Malone	100
J. A. Foshee	100
Fred Carter	100
H. M. Sutton	100
T. J. Boyd	100
L. H. Mathis	100
W. B. Walker	100
D. P. Woodward	50
J. L. Mears	100
Dr. S. H. Burnside	100
H. M. Hughes	50
M. Smith	50
W. F. Jourdan	50
W. E. Cobb	100
V. G. Skeen	100
R. Darnell	50
K. A. White	50
Frank Jackson	50
Oral Jones	50
John Thorbin	50

### Chapman Will Not Resign.

State Organizer B. F. Chapman of the Texas Farmers' Union, positively denied Thursday that he has prepared a resignation, or that he intends to resign from his office in the Farmers' Union.

"I have no present intention of resigning," said Mr. Chapman. "Events might possibly arise which would make my resignation the best thing to do, but these events have not arisen and I have no reason to believe that they will arise. As to any trouble in the ranks of the Farmers' Union, I know nothing."

At the State headquarters it is pointed out that the present convention of the Farmers' Union at Memphis is a national affair, and as such would have no authority to regulate any differences that might exist in the State organization. No one will admit that there is any trouble, and say that the State organization was never in better shape than it is now.

"From January 1, 1907, to September 1, of the same year, 350 local organizations of the union were made," says Mr. Chapman, "and from September 1 to January 1, 400 local unions were organized. This makes a total of 750 new local organizations in Texas in one year, so you see the Farmers' Union is growing just like the Telegram's circulation."—Fort Worth Telegram.

### Railway Officials Here.

From Friday's Daily.

A party of prominent Fort Worth and Denver and Colorado and Southern railway officials arrived in Wichita Falls this afternoon, coming up over the Wichita Valley in their special train from Abilene. The party is making an inspection of the Denver lines, and will leave at 6 o'clock this evening for Fort Worth. Those comprising the party were J. H. Bradbury of Denver, general auditor of the Colorado and Southern; A. C. Rearick of New York city, counsel for the Colorado and Southern; S. H. Cowan of Denver, chief engineer of the Colorado and Southern; M. A. Spoons of Fort Worth, general counsel for the Fort Worth and Denver; G. F. Cotter, general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver; O. E. Maer, superintendent of the Wichita Valley and D. B. Keeler, vice president and general manager for the Fort Worth and Denver.

## EXTRA PASSENGER

DENVER TRAIN HAD ONE PASSENGER NOT SHOWN IN THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

## CHILD IS BORN ENROUTE

Mrs. G. E. Williams of Amarillo the Mother of Babe Deposited by Stork in Speeding Train.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 26.—The Ft. Worth and Denver train arriving here this morning carried one more passenger than was shown by the auditor's report. Shortly after leaving Decatur a babe was born to Mrs. G. E. Williams, who, with her husband, boarded the train at Amarillo. At Bowie the conductor wired ahead to Decatur for a physician, who met the train and accompanied the mother and her new born babe to this city, where they were placed in the hospital. The mother and the child are apparently getting along nicely.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Appoint Standing Committees.

From Monday's Daily.

At their meeting on Saturday night the directors of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce appointed the following standing committees: Finance Committee—J. A. Richolt, H. B. Patterson and J. C. Ward. Good Roads Committee—N. Henderson, B. J. Bean and T. B. Noble. Constitution and By-Laws—C. C. Huff, L. H. Mathis, and A. H. Carrigan. Opera House Soliciting Committee—C. W. Bean, W. E. Cobb, and N. Henderson. Federal Building Committee—R. E. Huff, Otis T. Bacon, Wylie Blair, J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell.

### FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Seattle Man Left for Mexico With \$30,000 and Were Never Heard From.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 11.—A. C. Coggin of Seattle, State manager for the Loyal Americans, J. W. Vessey and John Peters, two wealthy sheep men of Prosser, left for Durango, Mexico, last March to purchase land. They took along with them about \$30,000 in cash. No trace of them has been found since last May, although it is known that they reached Durango.

### CONFESSES TO ROBBERY.

James Orr, After Three Days' Sweating, Confesses to Theft of \$500.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 11.—After three days' sweating James Orr, now in jail here, admitted today the theft of \$500 which was stolen from Swift & Company a few days ago. Orr was formerly an employee of the company and says that an accomplice aided him. Orr said at the time of the robbery that a hidden hand reached into the window at his desk and grabbed the money and escaped. His confederate has not yet been arrested.

### Storm Damage at Bowie.

Bowie, Tex., Jan. 10.—The norther which struck Bowie last night developed into a gale about 10 o'clock today. The fronts were blown out of the two story brick business houses of R. W. McDaniel, dealer in hardware and Whitley Brothers E Co., furniture and hardware. The falling brick instantly killed a horse belonging to the latter firm which was hitched in front of the store. No one was injured as there happened to be no one passing in front at the time. Several awnings were blown down and the two-story stone building belonging to I. C. Giles slightly damaged.

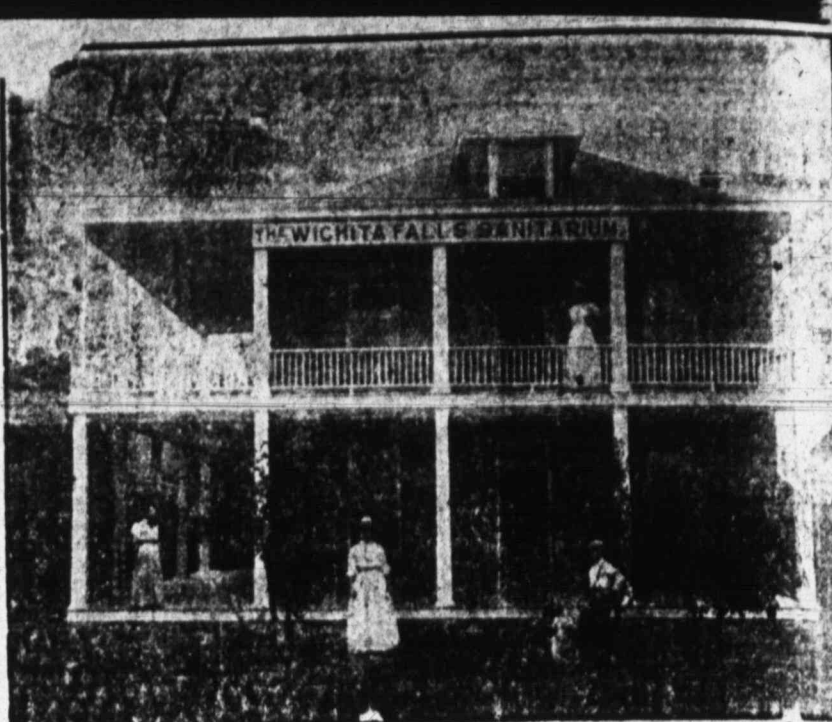
### AFTER THE RAILROADS.

Attorney General Sues the M. K. & T., G. H. & S. A. and T. & N. O.

From Saturday's Daily.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—Suit was filed by the attorney general today against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas for failure to operate trains on time between Denison and Hillsboro. The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, also the Texas and New Orleans were sued for neglecting the El Paso Echo train service. Five thousand dollars per day for non-compliance with the law in each case is asked.

We are going to have some cold weather in January and February, so you had best take advantage of our cut price sale on coats and suits. W. E. Skeen.



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Buy your own home; do it now; instead of accumulating a handful of rent receipts at the end of the year. Apply your money to the purchase of a home, and be independent.

## THE WICHITA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Has just completed twenty-five modern cottages, of from four to five rooms each, situated from 6 to 8 blocks of the business portion of the city. For the purpose of further developing its property, the company has decided to offer for sale a number of its houses. The following is a list of the houses, with the prices asked for each:

### Price List of Property Owned by The Wichita Development Co.

HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE	HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE
1	310	BURNETT ST.	\$1350.00	20	408	AUSTIN AVE	\$1250.00
2	312	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	21	410		1250.00
3	400	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	22	412	Cor. 4th Austin	1300.00
4	402		1400.00	23	500	Cor. 4th Austin	1500.00
5	404		1400.00	24	502		1250.00
6	406		1400.00	25	504		1250.00
7	410		1450.00				
8	412	Cor. 5th Bur.	1700.00				
9	500	Cor. 5th Bur.	1800.00				
10	504		1500.00				
11	508		1500.00				
12	511	with lot 8	1600.00				
13	507		1400.00				
14	505		1400.00				
15	503		1650.00				
16	501	Cor. 5th Bur.	1550.00				
17	413	Cor. 5th Bur.	1650.00				
18	411		1400.00				
19	409	7th	1500.00				

### Vacant Lots

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block No. 121, Price each	\$250.00
Lot No. 4	350.00
Lot No. 10, 144	300.00
Lots No. 4, 5, 6 " 144	200.00
All inside lots west half of blocks No. 121, 122, 145, each	200.00
Corner lots west side same blocks	250.00
Prices on other lots on application.	

These houses are extra well built and finished; large rooms, solid concrete foundations, all flues built from the ground, all screened, wired for electric lights, a small barn goes with every house, lots 50x150 feet, running back to the alley. Liberal terms given. Reasonable cash payment, balance on monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments at 8 per cent interest. There is no better town in which to invest than Wichita Falls, and no better property in the city than this; close in, free from dust, the best of soil, well drained, and the highest land of any part of the city lying in the valley. The telephone and electric light companies are now putting in their respective lines, and the water mains will be installed in a very short time. To see the property and for full particulars, call on,

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**Sued for Forfeit.**  
From Tuesday's Daily.  
A civil suit of more than ordinary interest has been filed in the district court by M. J. Crowell vs. B. F. Speck and the First National bank.  
The complaint sets forth that in September, 1907, a contract was made between Crowell and Speck for the purchase of 380 acres of land situated in Clay county, six miles east of Wichita Falls, the land being owned by Crowell and Speck being the purchaser. The consideration was placed at \$7,980. Crowell agreed to furnish a complete abstract of title of the land within thirty days from the date of the contract and Speck agreed, so the complaint alleges, to pay for the land in cash on or before January 1st, 1908, provided the abstract was satisfactory. If the abstract was not satisfactory, Crowell was to be given a reasonable time to make it so.  
Speck deposited \$400 in the First National bank in this city to be applied to the purchase price of the land if he fulfilled his part of the contract, but in the event he failed or refused to do so the money was to be forfeited to Mr. Crowell.  
The complaint alleges that Speck has failed to fulfill his contract and has threatened the bank with a suit if it pays the \$400 to Mr. Crowell. The plaintiff therefore asks for judgment and other necessary relief.  
The case is set for a hearing in the February term of court.

**From Tuesday's Daily.**  
A. E. Myles, who has been secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce since its reorganization about five months ago, has tendered his resignation and after February 1 will be succeeded by another man. Mr. Myles announces that he will remain in Wichita Falls and will go into business for himself. He is a thoroughly pleasant and genial gentleman, and the discharge of his duties as secretary of the local commercial organization has been characterized with an earnest purpose to upbuild the town. Mr. Myles is confident of the future of this city and for this reason will remain here to go in business.

At a bargain, Uvalde comb honey. King & White. 196-4

**AFRAID OF THE BANKS.**  
Couple Had Savings Hidden in Fruit Jar and Lost It.  
Fort Worth Telegram.  
Some time between 12 o'clock noon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon Sunday some one entered the home of D. O. Holden in Riverside, and stole \$800, leaving a five-dollar bill where Mrs. Holden found it beside the empty fruit jar in which the money was kept.  
Of the \$805 which had been hoarded in the Holden home since the beginning of the bank panic, \$765 belonged to a Mr. Guthrie of Fort Worth, and \$40 belonged to Mr. Holden.  
The theft is surrounded with circumstances of mystery. Several months ago Mr. Guthrie withdrew his money from a local bank and gave it to Mr. Holden to keep for him until the money panic should blow over. Mr. Holden took \$40 of his own money and put it with that of his friend and the two devised a hiding place for it.  
Wrapping the money, which was mostly in bills, in a newspaper, they placed it in a half gallon glass fruit jar in the darkest corner of the top shelf of the pantry. No one outside the family was told of the presence of so much money in the house and while it had been examined at frequent intervals, every care was taken to see that no one else was around.  
Sunday Mr. Holden arranged to take a business trip to West Texas and Mrs. Holden accompanied him to the station. They left about noon and five hours later she returned to the house. When she entered the pantry she noticed an empty fruit jar on the table and beside it was a five-dollar bill weighted with an empty dish. She soon discovered that the empty fruit jar was the one which contained the family fortune.

**The Band Will Meet Them.**  
We were informed yesterday evening that the track laying crew on the Wichita and Southern railway had the steel laid six miles from Archer City toward this place and were rapidly coming this way. They will be likely to reach this place by the 25th of this month or the 1st of next.  
The band boys are preparing to give some fine music on the arrival of the construction train.—Olney Oracle.

\$20 cloaks for \$10. W. E. Skeen.

**Lost Girls are Found.**  
Weatherford, Texas, Jan. 14.—With exhausted resources, a broken down team and five girls were found in a wagon several miles from Midland on the plains a few days ago and brought to town by Mrs. H. N. Garrett, wife of a ranchman. The girls ranged in age from 17 to 3 or 4, and gave the name of Rogers.  
The Rogers family several months ago left Texas and went to New Mexico, where they settled on a government claim. The mother died amid inhospitable surroundings and the discouraged father gathered up his orphan girls and started back to Texas over the long plains road. Reaching Shafter Lake, the father became ill and could go no farther. The family was penniless, and at Shafter Lake the children were told that if they could reach Midland they would find assistance.  
With a brave spirit those five girls hitched up their jaded horses and started on the drive to Midland. Day after day the horses toiled across the plains until their strength gave out, and they stopped to die a few miles from the goal. The girls were unable to go further and there they stayed in their camp until found by Mrs. Garrett. The girls were preparing to start on foot in search of Shafter Lake when they were discovered.

**BUFFALOES NOT IN DANGER.**  
Cattle Infected With Texas Fever are Six Miles From the Buffaloes.  
Special to the Times.  
Lawton, Okla., Jan. 14.—The herd of buffaloes in the Wichita National Game preserve, donated by the government as a nucleus for a national game preserve, are in no danger of affection with Texas fever from the cattle which have been dying in the forest, according to the statement of L. J. Allen of Oklahoma City, government inspector for the bureau of animal industry, who passed through Lawton today, after a visit to the game preserve.  
The cattle which have been dying are in another part of the forest, six miles from the buffalo, and ample care is being taken by the keepers of the herd for its protection.

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**Approves Our Position on Election of Public Officers.**  
Editor-Times:—  
I heartily commend you for the bold stand taken in yesterday's Times in defense of the rights of the people to elect all of the officers of this city.  
To question the ability of the people to select competent persons to fill all of the offices is equivalent to an admission that a mistake may have been made in the selection of those already chosen by popular vote.  
I think that they have chosen wisely, and we are all proud of them for the patriotic spirit manifested by their willingness to serve gratuitously. I hope that the day is not far distant when adequate salaries and no less honor will go with all our offices.  
When a candidate announces for an office filled by the votes of the people he calls upon the voters and enumerates his qualifications, and in a confident manner points out a few small incidents tending to show the unfitness of the other fellow for the office. Thus, after having heard both sides, we are enabled to choose the least obnoxious, if not the best citizens to fill our offices.  
An officer having been elected by the popular vote of the people feels that he is answerable to them, in a large measure, for his official acts.  
Upon the other hand, if his official badge has been thrust on him by the representatives of the people, he will often question the rights of the people to criticize his acts.  
Hence, the growing sentiment to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people.  
Since our city council serves without pay, their burdens should be as light as possible. The responsibility of choosing the salaried officers should be borne by the people.  
If our creatures deny us the right to further create, why? A VOTER.

**Cotton Keeps Coming.**  
The Quanah Gin Company has now turned out 3,450 bales, and will probably gin several more. There is a good deal of cotton left yet in the Hooley country that is coming to Quanah, now that it is certain that the gin there won't be started this season.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

From Wednesday's Daily.  
J. A. Owens Sr. of Olney was transacting business in the city today.

J. F. Preston, formerly of this city, but now of Halsell, Texas, was here today on business.

Sheriff John Branch of Wise county was in the city today on official business.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin left this afternoon for Higgins, Texas, where he will begin a revival meeting.

Homer McGregor, a prominent merchant of Petrolia, was here today on business.

General J. E. Roller of Harrisonburg, Va., is in the city looking after business interests.

Mrs. H. P. Nichols of Petrolia was in the city today, the guest of her friend, Miss Eddie Lee Brooks.

W. D. Jourdan, federal cattle inspector, with headquarters at Quanah, was in the city today on business.

Judge C. B. Felder and family are in Kaufman, Texas, where the judge is attending to legal business.

Miss Annie Miller of Hereford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Morris, of this city, left for home this afternoon.

W. Y. McCune, auditor and secretary of the Wichita Valley railway company, left today for Austin on business for the company.

Mr. G. M. Callahan, the blacksmith, presented this office today with one of his beautiful calendars, for which he has our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, who recently married in this city and went to Amarillo with a view of locating, returned this afternoon and will make Wichita Falls their future home. Mr. Smith has decided to continue in the service of R. F. Simpson as his prescriptionist.

J. C. Cunningham, one of the popular passenger conductors for the Denver on the north end, is in the city in response to a telegram from his wife, who is visiting friends here, announcing the serious illness of their little baby.

J. H. Price returned from Decatur last night, where he had been on business.

Ex-Senator Decker of Quanah was in the city today.

Mr. R. F. Harris and daughter, Miss Annie May, of Petrolia, Okla., were in the city today. Miss Harris will become a student of St. Mary's Academy of this city.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins and children of Amarillo, who have been visiting Mrs. Huggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gullahorn, of this city, left for their home this afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Johnson and sister, Miss Ellida, of Donovan, Ill., after a very pleasant visit with the families of Messrs. Gus Byman, Will Frieberg and other relatives, left for their home this afternoon, well pleased with Texas.

Arthur B. Huff, driver for the Wells Fargo express here, yesterday made his first run as an express messenger, going from this city to Abilene over the Wichita Valley.

Rev. S. J. Thomas of Goodnight, Texas, was in the city today en route home from Terral, Oklahoma, where he had been conducting a very successful revival.

Conductor C. A. Roberts of the "Denver" was in the city yesterday looking after his property interests here. He has let to Cox & Snyder, contractors, the contract for a handsome five-room dwelling on Austin avenue between 8th and 9th streets, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500. Work on the building is now well under way.

From Thursday's Daily.  
Judge A. H. Carrigan left this afternoon for Throckmorton on business.

Mr. J. C. Doneghy returned this morning from a business trip to Burkburnett.

H. P. Davidson of Seymour was in the city today en route to Dallas on business.

H. D. Holley of Burkburnett was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. T. G. Stearns, one of the prosperous farmers from Beaver Creek, was transacting business in the city today.

C. B. Gorman, formerly of this city but now of Fort Worth, is in the city attending court and shaking hands with his old friends.

Mrs. Craig Boyd of Amarillo, who has been visiting Mr. Boyd's relatives in this city for the past month, returned to her home this afternoon.

E. W. Russey, one of the wide awake real estate men of Seymour, was in the city today on his return home from Bowie, where he had been to pay the last sad rites to his mother, who died in that city recently.

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E. B. Carver of the Club ranch, was here on business today.

Mrs. J. A. McSpadden, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday, returned this afternoon to her home near this city.

Mr. W. H. Holder and family, who have been living in Iowa Park for several years, have returned to Wichita Falls and will again make this city their home.

Frank Cauble, Eschitt's popular postmaster, was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hilburn, who reside two miles northwest of the city are in receipt of a telegram dated at Chicago, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pearl to J. Stuart Blackton, a wealthy business man of New York. They will be at home at 1826 Church avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., after January 25th.

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