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## A REAL ATTRACTION AT THE OLYMPIC

From Tuesday's Daily.  
On next Monday night, Jan. 27th, Lucia Moore will appear in J. M. Barrie's comedy, "Alice Sit By the Fire," with the identical supporting company used by Ethel Barrymore last season in New York City, where the play ran for an entire season.

While this company carries its own scenery, the size of the Olympic stage will permit but little of it to be used. The play being a comedy, this part will in no way mar the performance.

The booking being made here on account of the conditions existing in many of the smaller cities adjacent to Dallas and Fort Worth, the management having an agent who was familiar with the good business generally secured by any attraction in Wichita, decided to book this city.

Thanks, Bro. Smith, Thanks.

In expressing his regret at being unable, on account of the press of business, to accept an invitation to attend the banquet recently given by the Chamber of Commerce of this city, Editor Smith of the great religious Family Remedy, published at Kell City and commonly called the Kell City Enterprise, delivered himself of the following eulogy of Wichita Falls and her enterprising business men:

"The banquet is reported to have been a rousing and enthusiastic success from both a social and business standpoint. Had it been otherwise it would have been most astonishing, as this body of enterprising citizens stands among the first in the list of commercial organizations of Texas. Under its untiring zeal and wise tutelage the beautiful and thriving city at the head of navigation on the Big Wichita has in the past five years thrown off the swaddling clothes of a country village and forged to the front as a wealthy city of 5,000 population, until today it stands in a proud position as the recognized gateway of Southwestern Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas. Through it great caravans of commerce must constantly pass on the way to tidewater and pay toll either in cash or obsequance to its greatness.

A public spirited citizenship like that could build a town in the midst of the Sahara desert by sheer force of will, but given the natural advantages of the rich agricultural lands tributary to Wichita Falls to sustain the effort, and there is no limit to their achievement in town building.

### DEADLOCK STILL ON.

Kentucky Senatorship Has Not Yet Been Settled.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 22.—There was no election for United States senator in the joint session of the legislature today.

### REV. GEORGE W. TRUETT COMING

Able and Well Loved Minister Will Participate in Baptist Revival.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A series of special meetings of unusual interest and which, it is hoped,

will result in great good, will begin at the First Baptist church in this city next Sunday night.

On Monday night Rev. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church in Dallas, and an evangelist of deep power, will be present and will remain throughout the series of meetings. Rev. Truett is one of the ablest and most inspiring speakers in the southwest and withal is a man of noble and lovable character. He wields a great power in the Southwest and is especially an evangelist to men.

Everybody will be made cordially welcome at these meetings.

# Why Dried Fruits are Often Better Than Fresh Fruits

Did you ever stop to think that the Fresh California Fruits you buy in the summer are all picked when green? You see they would not keep if picked ripe and then shipped. Because they are picked green the flavor is not fully developed and being separated from the sap of the tree it never does fully develop. The best Dried Peaches are picked only when ripe and then by evaporation the water only is removed leaving all that delicate flavor in the Peach. That's why a good Dried Peach like our California stock is often of a better flavor than the Fresh Peach. We offer as follows:

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Editor Times:—I wish to heartily endorse your editorials on the fairness and democracy of the city election matters. If the city council appoint its officers, why not the county commissioners appoint the sheriff and assessor of taxes? Let the citizens choose their officers and then they will stand by them in the enforcement of the laws of the city.

I am an old fashioned democrat and there are several things that do not fit my notions in these latter days. I wish to mention some of them: I do not see why drug stores and confectioneries should be open on Sunday while other houses close. It seems to me the saloons should be closed on Sunday and kept so, but why not the drug stores and other places as well. Then the markets should close, their customers could be served just as well on Saturday and the employes could spend the day at home with their families or at church as they might choose. Can we not induce these places to close on Sunday. One says I will if the others will. Its right to do right whether other people do or not. I believe those who will honor the laws of God and man will prosper in healthfulness, happiness and in a financial way as well. Try it and see. Let the officers see that our saloon men observe the laws governing their business, and all others do the same, and we will have a cleaner, more prosperous and attractive town, and the better class of people will seek homes in our midst. Now think of these things and if they are good, let's see them put in practice. Yours for the highest good to all.

AN OLD TIMER.

Several applications for liquor licenses will come up before Judge Yeager in the county court Monday. It is said that there is some question concerning the legality of one of the petitioners' application and that a contest may be instituted.

#### Mr. Huff on the Question of Guaranteeing Bank Deposits.

The Times had an editorial yesterday strongly advocating assessment of other banks to provide for failures like that of the Western Bank and Trust Company of Dallas.

There are two sides to this question, and this very case illustrates it.

Here these fellows fail for half a million dollars. Why should other State banks like our neighbor, the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, be called on to make good these losses?

One bank has no control over the management of another; no means of knowing its condition and why should it share its troubles?

A small tax to provide a guaranty fund under direction of the State or nation, can be defended on the ground of public policy. An unlimited assessment cannot be defended either on the ground of public policy or any other ground, and would clearly be a taking of property without compensation to the owner, which the courts would not countenance.

It would be as logical to say that every man who borrows a dollar from a bank should be liable for all the debts owing to the bank by anyone else, or to say that a bank 150 or 500 miles away should be liable for deposits due by another bank.

The Dallas News a few weeks ago claimed that the guaranty of deposits prevailed in Canada and that panics and bank failures were unknown there and yet less than a week ago its columns announced the suspension of a large Canadian bank with seventy-six branches, which shows clearly that the millenium has not been reached in Canada, even with deposits guaranteed.

There is a whole lot of hysterics about this supposed popular demand for guaranty of deposits, but the best guarantee is in strict enforcement of the banking laws, and selection of banks managed by honest business men on conservative principles.

R. E. HUFF

#### BEAUCHAMP IS KILLED.

Brothers of Man He Slew Shoot Him at Lawton.

Lawton, Okla., Jan. 16.—Dr. F. B. Beauchamp, who killed Charles Thomas of Chico, Texas, on a train at Hobart a year ago, was shot and killed here yesterday by two brothers of his victim, John Thomas of Lawton and William Thomas of Chico, as he was boarding a train. Beauchamp killed Thomas after discovering that he was involved with Mrs. Beauchamp.

Mr. Beauchamp was about to depart from the city when the Thomas brothers met him on the Rock Island platform. All three men drew pistols immediately. Will Thomas fired twice, both bullets being effective. Then John Thomas shot Beauchamp twice and he fell to the platform dead. He fired at the brothers before falling but missed them. The Thomases surrendered to the sheriff.

Beauchamp had been released on bond awaiting his trial for the killing of Charles Thomas. John Thomas is an attorney and William Thomas was visiting his brother here.

Beauchamp's body will be shipped to Wise County, Texas, where he has a wife and three children, for burial.

The coronors jury today returned a verdict that Beauchamp had been feloniously shot and killed by John F. and Will Thomas, who are held without bail. Neither of the prisoners will make a statement of the killing. It is claimed that the meeting was accidental.

#### ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Prominent Gainesville Man Must Answer a Serious Charge.

From Friday's Daily. Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 17.—Frank G. Mimms, a prominent business man of this city, was arrested at Amarillo today on a grand jury indictment charging embezzlement.

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

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#### Bankers Who Have Felt the Stern Grip of the Law.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Some Chicago bankers who have felt the law's grip:

E. S. Dreyer, senior director of private banking house, convicted of embezzling funds of the West Park bank, sentenced to the penitentiary.

Robert Berger, associated with Dreyer, convicted of receiving deposits after insolvency, spent a year in the penitentiary.

Charles W. Spalding was president of the Globe Savings Bank, convicted of embezzling State funds, recently released after spending five years in the penitentiary.

Thomas McGill was president of a private bank, received deposits after insolvency, served a year in the penitentiary.

William A. Paulsen, convicted of receiving deposits in the Central Trust and Savings bank after insolvency. He passed months in the county jail and was freed on a writ of habeas corpus.

Theodore Schütz, embezzlement, brought conviction and confinement in Joliet; was released some years ago.

Anton Roenert, receiving money under false pretenses as owner of a private bank, failure to remove him from jail or penitentiary resulted in his release.

Meadowcroft Bros., convicted of receiving deposits while insolvent, were pardoned from the penitentiary by Governor Tanner.

Charles Niehoff embezzled funds entrusted to him as a private banker. As he was more than 80 year old, the State let him off with a fine.

William H. Hunt, former president of the Pan-American bank, now serving an intermediate term at Joliet, convicted of receiving deposits after his bank was insolvent.

Abner Smith, president of the Bank of North America, under indictment.

Paul O. Stensland, convicted of wrecking Milwaukee Avenue State bank, sentenced to indefinite term on September 27th.

John R. Walsh case still in court, motion being made for new trial; he was found guilty on fifty-four counts.

#### DEPOSIT GUARANTEE IS URGED.

West Texas Commercial Clubs' Association Passes Resolutions at Abilene—Parcels Post Opposed.

Abilene, Tex., Jan. 16.—Asserting the belief that every dollar now out of circulation "will again assume its normal function and the volume of available circulating currency be found adequate to our country's needs," when the unquestioned ability of the State and Nation protects the depositor against the possibility of loss by adequate guarantee, the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs passed resolutions at its meeting at this place last night, which urge immediate action, both State and National, and which, at length also include the following features:

Proposing a meeting of representatives of the agricultural and commercial interests at Dallas March 3, at which it is suggested that recommendations be made to the National Democratic convention this year, and opposing the parcels post bill, in view of the benefit shown by the Postoffice Department and the favoritism such bill would show to outside mail order houses as against home industries.

#### Wholesale Grocery Leaves Seymour.

It is with regret that the people of Seymour learn that the wholesale firm of Coleman-Lysaght-Blair are going to move their house back to Wichita. They will try to dispose of the larger part of their stock here this month and the remainder will be sent back to Wichita. The reason for discontinuing the Seymour branch is that too much of its territory has been cut off. The Orient cut off a slice on the west and the Wichita & Southern will cut off some more to the southeast. Henceforth this point, as well as other places adjacent will be served from Wichita. Messrs. Robertson & Gough will still be located here and will travel out of Seymour.

The moral to this sad story is that Seymour ought to have another railroad coming up from the southeast. In that case this would be a fine jobbing point. But with only one railroad our ambitions must be limited, and we will be called upon sometimes to give up some of that which we seem to have.—Seymour Banner.

Bring your buckets, jars and jugs and have them filled with pure ribbon cane syrup. Nothing better. King & White. 211-ft

#### WATER COMPANY SUED FOR DAMAGES

From Friday's Daily.

Judge A. H. Carrigan has filed suit in the district court against the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, demanding \$3,000 for damages to his property, occasioned by the overflow of water from the company's stand pipe.

If the suit is brought to trial Judge Carrigan will be disqualified to rule on any of the issues or to preside at the trial and a special judge will be appointed to hear the case.

#### Sacrificed Steer But Stopped Fire.

A prairie fire occurred last Friday evening in the Swenson pasture in the north part of Throckmorton county, burning about twelve sections of grass. It was set by a camper and the high wind spread it rapidly. A squad of men were soon fighting it and put it out about 11 o'clock that night. They killed a beef, split it open, hitched a pair of mules to each half and dragged them over the fire line. Men followed with wet sacks and finished the job. The only difficulty is trees in the way. The fire reached the Hash Knife pasture and burned about two sections. Both ranches have plenty of grass and will not be at much loss.—Seymour Banner.

#### Davis a Candidate for Re-Election.

Sheriff A. M. Davis announces that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff. In making his announcement Mr. Davis desires to say that he has earnestly and honestly striven to do his whole duty as sheriff without fear or favor of any man. In asking for the support of the voters of Wichita county he submits his record as an officer and as a citizen, and upon this record will go before the people for re-election.

Mr. Davis is too well known to the citizens of Wichita county to need any introduction from the Times, and he herewith submits his candidacy to the people.

#### \$500,000, COTTON MILL.

To Be Owned and Operated By Texas Farmers' Union.

From Friday's Daily.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17.—The executive committee of the Texas Farmers' Union are in session here today investigating a site for a big \$500,000 cotton mill. The committee today announced that shares in the company will be five dollars each and that each stockholder will be limited to five hundred shares. Only the coarsest kind of bagging is to be made at first.

#### Negro Makes Attempt to Rob Bank.

From Friday's Daily.

Alex Walker, a negro, attempted to rob a bank at Longview yesterday and as a result received wounds that will probably cause his death. There was another negro with the one who was shot, but who fled when the officers of the bank succeeded in disarming the negro after he had fired four shots at them, but luckily shot wild and only a slight flesh wound was sustained by the president of the bank. The negro was raised in Longview, but the identity of his pal, who escaped, is unknown.

The sheriff happened to be near the bank when the attempt to rob it was made. The negro was shot five times.

#### SUTER VS. F. W. & D. C. RY. CO.

Attorney Hughes Acting as Special Judge—Judge Carrigan Absent.

From Friday's Daily.

The damage suit of R. H. Suter vs the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company for the burning of grass is on trial before special judge A. A. Hughes in the district court today. Judge Carrigan was called to Throckmorton county yesterday on business and Mr. Hughes was appointed to sit as special judge in this suit.

#### Doing Good Work.

The literature of the commercial clubs of Stamford and Wichita Falls is bringing lots of people to Texas and a conversation with any man who is coming in answer to that literature will convince you that the clubs are of the immigrants and you'll find that doing fine work. Just try to stop one you couldn't do it with a ball and chain.—Gainesville Messenger.

From Friday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles L. Wolf and Miss Lillie May Lively. The parties are residents of Clay county.

# DON'T PAY RENT ALL YOUR LIFE

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	<b>Vacant Lots</b> Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block No. 121, Price each \$250.00 Lot No. 4, " " 145, " " 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.			
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				

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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 From Frederick, Daily, arrive  
 Wichita Falls..... 11:30 a. m.  
 To Archer City, Daily,  
 leave Wichita Falls..... 3:00 a. m.  
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### STAMFORD LIKELY TO GET ORIENT

Stamford, Tex., Jan. 20.—There is every reason to believe that it is only a short time when the Orient railroad will extend its lines from Hamlin to Stamford. The road will adopt one of two methods of getting to Stamford, so those who are posted on the movement say. One will be to make a trackage with the Texas Central to Stamford, and the other will be to parallel the Texas Central from Hamlin to Stamford. The Orient people are convinced that the Stamford and Northwestern railroad will be built and it will be a good business for them to get in closer touch with business.

They are anxious to get better connections with the south and east and a line to Stamford would afford them this opportunity. In addition to this, the jobbing business at Stamford has reached a point where it is inviting to more railroads and with the possibilities of the continued growth of the jobbing facilities, the trade becomes still more inviting to the railroads that are hunting tonnage.

### NEW OLNEY BANK'S OFFICERS.

At the meeting of stockholders of The First National Bank of Olney, Tuesday, the following officers and directors were elected:  
 John W. Groves, president; R. Campbell, 1st vice president; J. E. Harrell, 2nd vice president; W. F. Hutchinson, cashier; B. A. Wall, assistant cashier. John W. Groves, R. Campbell, Dr. Joe E. Daniel, Dr. J. E. Harrell, R. E. Huff, B. A. Wall and W. F. Hutchinson were elected directors.—Olney Oracle.

From Monday's Daily.  
 Collier & Hendricks have sold their interest in the Famous clothing store at Frederick to J. T. Gilpin, of that place and his brother S. Gilpin of Fulton, Mo. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of the Caldwell-Gilpin Co. Messrs. Collier & Hendricks will devote their time and attention to their store in this city.

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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 drugging 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. 6-2t

#### Death Follows Operation for Appendicitis.

From Monday's Daily.  
 Word was received here this morning of the death of Miss Eva Terry, stenographer at the First National Bank in this city, at Waxahachie Sunday morning, following an operation for appendicitis about Wednesday of last week.

Miss Terry was a young woman of splendid character and was highly esteemed at the bank where she had been employed for some time. After an illness of several weeks she went to Waxahachie early last week where an operation was decided necessary. Although it is not definitely known here when the operation was performed, it is thought that it took place about Wednesday. Further details concerning Miss Terry's death and the arrangements for the funeral have not been learned here.

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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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#### Ladies' Shirt Waists

A new and complete line.

Our offerings in this sale are made from the most accepted models, and are certainly authoritative styles for the coming season. We recommend them as the best values we ever offered at 98 cents to \$2.00

#### Table Linens and Napkins

These go in this sale and you'll do well to take advantage of the low prices.

#### Handsome Embroideries

The wonderful advances made in recent years in the making of this beautiful trimming is truly remarkable. Our spring showing is a complete and varied one, and we promise you extra good bargains in this Sale.

#### Beautiful Laces

Our spring offering contains all the newest designs English Torchon, French Valenciennes, etc. The prices on these are exceptionally low.

#### Ladies' Combs and Belts

We include in this sale our full line of Ladies' Belts and Combs at one-fourth our regular prices.

\$3.50 Combs at.....	\$2 63
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906 Bales at Electra.  
 Manager Rugeley of the Electra gin informs the News that they have ginned up to the 15th of the present month 906 bales and that the season will probably last thirty days more and possibly longer. The seed market is still advancing, the present price being \$13 per ton.—Electra News.

### JURY COMPLETED FOR FISHER TRIAL

From Tuesday's Daily.  
 The question was raised yesterday afternoon after the jury for the Fisher trial had been completed as to whether two sessions of the same court could be legally held at the same time, so to avoid any complication, Judge Carrigan decided not to proceed further with the Fisher case until the Suter damage suit had been finished. The case is now being concluded before Special Judge Hughes and as soon as it is finished, Fisher will be brought into court to make his plea on the rape charge.  
 The jury to try Fisher was made up yesterday and the following comprise the jury: J. N. Gantt, J. R. Jordan, D. K. Harbour, T. B. Snyder, J. W. Clasbey, Linn Boyd, E. A. Haley, L. G. Munday, F. M. Tidwell, W. A. Thompson, J. W. Smith and W. F. Vanhooser.  
 These jurors spent the night at the court house and will be kept together until after they have heard the evidence and returned a verdict.

#### FISHER'S TRIAL BEGUN.

**His Alleged Thirteen Year Old Victim Tells Story on Witness Stand.**  
 From Tuesday's Daily.  
 Testimony in the case of the State vs. G. H. Fisher, charged with rape upon the person of Gladys Green, a 13-year old girl, was begun at 1:30 this afternoon, the father of the child, J. F. Green, being the first witness placed on the stand. He testified to the age of the child and where she lived during the year 1907 and by whom she was employed.  
 The next witness called was the child, Gladys Green. She also testified that she was 13 years old at her last birthday, which was in October of last year. Beyond this one fact the balance of her testimony was that Fisher had managed on various occasions to do exactly what is charged in the indictment, and which testimony is not fit for publication.  
 The defendant is a man apparently about 50 years of age and his victim small for her age. He weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds and the girl less than 100.  
 Major R. Cobb and Lawyer Persons are defending him, and District Attorney Martin, assisted by County Attorney Greenwood, are prosecuting.  
 The court room is filled with spectators. At this writing, 3:30, the child is still on the witness stand.

#### Charged With Aggravated Assault.

C. B. Hall this morning swore out a complaint against William Hall, charging him with an aggravated assault. Both men have been employed at the Soule livery stable. Yesterday evening, according to Johnson's story, he was lying down with a sack of hot salt on his face to ease a severe attack of neuralgia when Hall entered the room and ordered him to prepare supper. Johnson says that he explained his illness, whereupon Hall became enraged and struck him with a wrench, inflicting severe cuts about the head.  
 Hall claims that Johnson had started toward a grip in the room to get his gun, and that Johnson had threatened to shoot him.  
 Hall is now in jail awaiting an opportunity to give bond.

#### WANTS \$100,000 DAMAGES.

**Serious Charges Made Against Houston Police Officers.**  
 From Tuesday's Daily.  
 Houston, Tex., Jan. 21.—A suit for \$100,000 has been filed against the city of Houston, George Ellis, chief of police, and other officers, in which sensational allegations of brutality and rowdiness are made, in connection with the search of a private dwelling for alleged stolen property. G. T. Redding is the complainant and he alleges that his sick wife was disturbed and his 15-year old daughter insulted by the officers.

#### VERDICT FOR ONE THOUSAND.

**Jury Gives R. H. Suter Verdict for Damages From Ft. W. & D. C.**  
 From Tuesday's Daily.  
 The damage suit of R. H. Suter vs. the Fort Worth and Denver railway for damages from overflow of his land by water caused by the lack of proper culverts under the railroad grade, was given to the jury shortly before noon today. At about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing his damages at \$1,000.

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### HISTORY LOST STORY

INDIAN MASSACRE AT SPANISH FORT WAS A BATTLE TO THE DEATH.

#### MANY BONES REVEALED

Believed to Have Been Remains of Early Spanish Settlers in Montague County.

In the northeast corner of Montague county, Texas, is a place which the government officially recognizes as Spanish Fort. The name is due to the fact that before the English speaking race began to come into the southwest there was an old fort here of supposed Spanish origin.

When the oldest settlers came to that vicinity they found indications that there had once been a massacre here and the men of the fort had been slain.

Captain John T. Rowland, a Texas ranger in the times of the early settlement and Indian troubles, still resides in Montague county, making his home at Nocona. He remembers distinctly his first visit to Spanish Fort. He tells that he could easily have picked up a wagonload of human bones where the murdered dead lay as they fell, unburied, upon the plains.

There were the bones of women and children in nearby gulches and under the bank of the Red river, where they had sought refuge in vain from the savages. All lay bleaching in the sun, where many years ago they fell, and where their flesh was left for the wild beasts to tear.

The old fort consisted merely of three rifle pits with portholes through which the defenders in an attack might thrust their weapons. These pits consisted of circles, breast high, and each big enough to hold possibly a hundred men in case of need. It is supposed tents were spread over these pits. There was no further effort at defense and the reason for the place of refuge is shown in a few miners' ladies, which were left upon the ground along with the bones of the dead by the Indians.

#### All Traces Now Gone.

In fact, it is told the neighborhood was mined much by Mexicans and Spaniards in the very early days. The old fort with its three simple pits lay upon the floor of the level valley in one of the most fertile sections of North Texas. The pits extended in a straight row down the valley. Now all trace of the one-time fort is gone, the plow of civilization having leveled off the pits in order that the cotton of commerce might be raised upon the soil made rich with human blood.

Efforts to tell the exact time of the massacre of the Spaniards, who died there, have failed, but it is thought it was about a half century ago. It is known a massacre was planned by the Indians to take place somewhere in that vicinity some forty-eight years ago last July.

A couple of friendly traders, Captain Rowland being one of them, were told by Indians that there was a camp at a point near here where lived a company of people with whom they were at war. He told that they had planned an attack and warned the traders to keep away. Nothing further was ever heard of the intended attack, but it is possible it was Spanish Fort, as it is known now, that the savages intended to raid.

Since those times all traces of the wholesale killing have been obliterated and all that remains is the name and the story of the finding of the unburied bones of the slain.

#### MODEL LICENSE LEAGUE.

In Session at Louisville—Effort to Secure Model License Laws.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—The Model License League opened its first annual session in the winter garden of the Seel-Bach hotel here today, with a good attendance of delegates present from many parts of the United States.

The object of the convention is the adoption of a liquor license law and the inauguration of a campaign for its enactment by various legislatures and city governments. Delegates included legislators, brewers, distillers, State and city officials and publicists. The morning session was devoted mainly to the welcoming addresses and an explanation of the proposed model law.

George Ade's withdrawal as a candidate for Fairbanks delegate shows that there are some booms which even he cannot hope to make more farcial.—New York Post.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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### HOW TRUTH SAVED THE DAY.

The following from the gifted pen of George C. Lawrence in Appieton's Magazine for February is probably the truth, but as "self praise is half slander," it would have sounded much better and perhaps had more weight had the article been written by one engaged in the banking business:

"The greatest, the overshadowing, mightiest factor in contributing to that store of common knowledge on which business and social life is based is the newspaper. 'What!' is the cry, 'do I rely on the penny sheet, the chronicler of murder and sudden death for the knowledge that I have?' So far as the greater part of it is concerned, yes, unequivocally yes. 'I see by the papers,' is the great American password. Of all that we know of current events the world over by far the largest part is obtained from the maligned newspapers. Stop to think, you who hold the obvious obvious.

"Concrete examples are many, but for the case in hand, the most broadly illustrative best serves the case. The country recently passed through a financial panic, which, within a month after its inception, was referred to as the 'late panic.' A greater danger was escaped, a greater calamity avoided, and how? By the repetition of the truth over and over again by the American press.

"There was no real basis for a panic, and yet the public seemed to demand panic. How then was the terrifying situation ameliorated and the country saved from a financial wreck of tremendous proportions? Not by a knowledge of the conditions, for the public had that and threw it to the winds. A simple declaration of fear on the part of a score of depositors was enough to start a run on any bank. And yet, where millions talked of ruin, and fought madly for deposits in October and November, the same millions in December spoke lightly of the late financial flurry. How was this salvation worked? Simply by the iteration and reiteration of the true conditions, in the light of which a panic was unwarranted. And by whom was the truth hammered home? By the American press. There was no other agency to do it. There was no other agency so powerful in disseminating the truth. Just so fast as any one was made to understand the true situation, of which panic was the last logical outcome, just so fast as the obvious which the public had forgotten in its fear was made obvious, so fast was the danger of panic eliminated."

The Democrats of Texas are going to elect the candidates of their own choice this year to fill all State and legislative offices without regard to where such candidates stand on "the Bailey matter," and from present indications those who are trying hardest to inject into Texas politics this matter are going to be disappointed when the votes are counted. While it is well known that Attorney General Davidson is not a political friend to Senator Bailey, there are thousands of democrats who are warm political friends of the junior senator from Texas who believe that Davidson has done nothing but his duty and will give him their hearty support for reelection. On the other hand there are perhaps just as many who, while not approving of Senator Bailey's conduct, still recognize that to deny him the honor of representing Texas as a delegate-at-large to the National Democratic convention would be an injustice to him as well as to Texas and the Democratic party, from the fact that he is one of Texas' representatives in the United States senate and will be for six years to come. Generally, this is an honor which goes with the office, and so long as those who

were opposed to his re-election did not succeed in defeating him, there is not much to be gained by keeping up a continual fight. It will be time enough to renew the fight on Senator Bailey when he again offers for the office. Sensible Democrats will take this view of the matter.

The Times has not, nor does it intend to cease agitating the matter of electing all city officers by a vote of the people. While Wichita Falls has been very fortunate in the past few years in the selection of men to serve as mayor and city councilmen, who can vouch for the future?

The chances for the election of an undesirable set of officials is much greater when only about 20 per cent of the voting strength is cast, than they are when the full vote is polled, and inasmuch as it has been thoroughly demonstrated that it is impossible to get the voters to go to the polls and cast their votes for officers who draw no salaries and who serve against their will, then why not, in order to create some manner of interest in our city elections make the offices that are sought for elective instead of appointive, and when this is done it will be found that those who do the voting are just as capable of electing by their votes an assessor and collector, city marshal, recorder and treasurer as they are to elect a mayor and board of aldermen.

A card to one of the publishers of the Banner from A. D. Matheny, late of Wichita Falls, indicates that he has located at Roswell, N. M., and will probably go into the publishing business with Rev. R. H. H. Burnett. Mr. Matheny was a newspaper man in Seymour in the long ago and many of our readers remember him as an excellent gentleman, a fine printer and a man of splendid family. He has had his heart fixed on the far west a long time and writes that the country is all and more than his imagination had fancied. May good fortune attend him.—Seymour Banner.

For the present, at least, there will be no two-cent railroad fares in Texas. The decision of the Texas Railway Commission on this matter was a victory for the railroads. The Railway Commission should not be criticised for their action. The railroads presented their case to the best advantage, while the people who were clamoring for two-cent fares neglected the matter.

Wichita Falls needs a few more modern business buildings. Some of her enterprising merchants have come to the conclusion that their present headquarters were entirely too small and are figuring with owners of choice vacant lots for the construction of new buildings. Of course, the buildings which they will vacate will be taken by other and smaller concerns. At present there is not a vacant business house in the city and many persons who have visited this city during the past year or so with a view of engaging in business have been forced to seek other locations for the very good reason that a building could not be obtained. Wichita Falls has reached that point where there is but little danger of putting up too many business buildings. There is no better evidence of the truthfulness of this statement than the fact that all vacant lots suitable for business purposes have enhanced in value during the past year more than 50 per cent.

As is well known the law known as the "Jim Crow Law" will go into effect in Oklahoma in February. Oklahoma is a neighboring State to Kansas, and Kansas negroes think themselves as good as Kansas white people, and are making an effort to incite the Oklahoma negroes to the point where they will resist the law and insist on riding in coaches with white people. They will probably succeed in getting a few poor misguided negroes to do this, and the results will be watched with interest by Texas people.

It is a very noticeable fact that the towns which are making rapid strides these days are the ones which have organized bodies to take the lead and keep things moving. Wichita Falls is one of the towns that can lay claim to as live and wide-awake set of business men as any town can boast of, and when they get together something good for the town is always accomplished.

Only nine more days in which to pay your poll tax. Get busy if you want to have any choice in the government of your county, city, and State this year.

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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?

**ROCK & DUKE**

Many fields on which cotton was planted last year are now in ideal condition to grow alfalfa without further plowing. A harrowing in such cases with a good disc harrow is the best possible treatment for such land intended for alfalfa. Too deep stirring of the land in January is very likely to result in a loose seed bed in which the little plants cannot get a "foothold." They die soon after sprouting because there is no close contact possible between their tiny roots and the loose grains of soil. The cotton fields referred to are those which are fairly fertile—capable of producing some 25 to 30 bushels of corn per acre. If not rich these cotton lands can be made so. We have grown this crop for more than 15 years in the South and West and know that it grows wherever the chance is given it.—Farm and Ranch.

In justice to Wichita Falls and her business institutions, the Times feels that it is its duty to make an explanation of why the firm of Ferguson & Tankersley was forced to close its doors on yesterday. As was stated yesterday, it was one of, if not the oldest, firms in the city engaged in that line of business, and has always enjoyed a splendid trade, and the books show that it owed nothing but what it could pay on presentation. The failure is attributed solely to the bad management of a branch house located at Comanche, Okla. The Times trusts the firm will soon get its business matters adjusted and again resume business.

According to the Daily Panhandle, Amarillo has now under construction \$350,000 worth of buildings, including business and residence property, nearly all of which has been started during the last month, or since the local option election was held in that little city. This does not look very much as if Amarillo was going to stop growing, notwithstanding that the pros won the election.

In brief, this is the way the Oklahoma law for the guarantee of deposits in State banks is to work: There are in the new State four hundred and sixty-five State banks, with individual deposits of seventeen million dollars. These banks will pay over to the State bank commissioner one per cent of their deposits, amounting to about \$170,000, and this is to constitute the guarantee fund. No further assessments are to be levied, except on new banks that will take out charters, until this guarantee fund is exhausted through the failure of banks. The guarantee fund is to be loaned out at interest, and it is contended that losses caused by failures, judging the future from the past, will nearly if not quite be met by the interest which is to be drawn from the guarantee fund. There can be but little if any objections to a banking law of this kind, and Texas will do well to adopt one just like it.

So far as the Times is aware, Wichita county has no candidate for legislative honors. This is to be regretted. Wichita Falls is the largest town in this legislative district and the second largest in the senatorial district, yet when it comes to selecting candidates for these positions, Wichita Falls does not seem to cut much figure. Amarillo has the senator, Vernon the congressman and Quanah the representative in the lower house of the legislature. Wichita Falls is entitled to and should receive some recognition in the distribution of these legislative offices, and probably could secure one of them, at least, were the proper effort made.

The sudden death of Mr. Wolf, the traveling salesman, at Dallas last Sunday removes from earth one of William Jennings Bryan's doubles. His facial and physical resemblance to the great commoner were very remarkable and when greeted as "Mr. Bryan" was always ready to humor the joke, even to the extent of making a speech, and his vocal organs, as well as his

facial and physical expressions, enabled him to imitate Mr. Bryan. His death is deeply deplored.

Not more than one-half the voters of Wichita Falls and Wichita county were qualified to vote at any election held during the year 1906 and 1907. The reason for this was that nearly all who did not vote at these elections were disqualified by reason of the fact that they neglected to pay their city and county poll tax. This is a presidential year, and all who wish to vote have but one more week in which to pay their poll tax.

### LARGE ASSESSMENT PREDICTED.

#### State Revenue Agent Talks of Visits to Larger Counties.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—According to Captain W. J. McDonald, State Revenue Agent, county tax assessments over Texas will be larger this year. Captain McDonald said that he has recently visited some of the assessors of the larger counties and finds that the aggregate will be much greater; that money, notes and credits are being rendered where none ever appeared before.

The last assessment totaled \$1,635,000,000, an increase of \$414,000,000 over the preceding year, and Captain McDonald thinks this year's increase will be larger than last and it looks like the aggregate will be at least \$2,050,000,000, perhaps more. The State ad valorem tax rate will be lowered accordingly.

### Concert Singer Murdered.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Miss Catherine Cartwright, a concert singer and dancer, was found shot to death in her room at 92 Wall street early today. The police are searching for James McGee in connection with the murder. McGee had been attentive to the woman for some time.

Every garment we are showing is this season's purchase, but the price is cut in half. W. E. Skeen. 198-1f

## PARADE FORBIDDEN

CHICAGO POLICE PREPARE FOR CLASH WITH GREAT ARMY OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

### SITUATION VERY SERIOUS

Repetition of Haymarket Riots Feared. Many Thousands are Out of Employment.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Preparations for a possible clash with the great army of unemployed was commenced in earnest by the public today, and the city faces the most serious situation since the bloody days of the Haymarket riots.

The entire police force was massed at the downtown stations this morning in anticipation of a riot.

Details of mounted police have been ordered to patrol the lake front during the day and to permit no persons to loiter there.

Dr. Ben Hellman, who is the acknowledged leader in the preparations for a monster parade of the unemployed through the heart of the city says that he will have more than 40,000 men in line at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Chief of Police Shippey has declared that Hellman will not be allowed to form a line of march at all and the situation is fraught with the gravest danger. Unrest among the thousands out of employment on account of financial conditions is becoming more acute daily and a repetition of the scenes which marked the Haymarket riots of the '80s would not be entirely unexpected.

### FATAL SHOT ACCIDENTAL

Death of Bud Johnson at Waurika Was Purely Accidental.

From Tuesday's Daily. Lee Johnson has returned from Chickasha, Okla., where he attended the last sad rites over the remains of his brother, E. S. Johnston, who was accidentally killed at Waurika Sunday morning.

A dispatch published several days ago stated that Johnston had been killed in a bawdy house quarrel. This report has proved to be without foundation. The following story of Johnston's death published in the Chickasha Daily Express on Monday is the most accurate that has been published. The Express says:

"Early Sunday morning at Waurika, Okla., E. S. (Bud) Johnson, a well-known cab driver, whose home is in the city was shot and killed almost instantly by Henry Maurier, who was formerly on the police force.

All reports agree that the shooting was purely accidental, though a difference of opinion exists as to just how it occurred.

It seems that Johnson was in his room in a rooming house in Waurika between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and while starting the fire Maurier and a friend whose name we

were unable to learn, entered the room. At this point reports differ. One report is that Maurier started to pull a gun from his coat pocket and that just as the barrel came into view the hammer caught on his coat and the gun was discharged. The other report is that the gun was in Johnson's hip pocket, and as he was leaning over the fire, his gun was about to drop on the floor, Maurier saw this when he entered the room, and started to pull the gun out of Johnson's pocket to keep it from falling, when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing entirely through his body just at the hip. Johnson fell backward to the floor and said: 'Henry, I am killed; send for a doctor, notify my folks at Chickasha,' and then expired inside of five minutes.

Maurier was placed under arrest at Waurika, and the authorities of that city declining to hold an inquest, the remains were brought to this city by Sid Anderson and prepared for interment. The preliminary examination of Maurier will be held at Waurika next Wednesday.

Bud Johnson was well known here, having been one of the firm of Johnson Bros., cab line, until a few weeks ago, when they sold out to the Chickasha Cab Co. Bud went to Waurika where he had been working in a pool hall.

The deceased was the youngest one of twelve children in the Johnson family, and had resided in Chickasha for many years. The fatal accident has saddened the hearts of many friends of the family. The funeral will be held from the family residence 1423 Sheppard street, R. I. addition, Tuesday (tomorrow) afternoon.

### CHINAMAN'S HEAD SORE

BUT QUEUE IS INTACT.

Fort Worth Telegram.

Hong Guy, a Fort Worth celestial, henceforth and forever will shun dark alleys and darker men even as a pestilence. Tuesday night Hong, who prepares sooty and kindred delicacies for Jim Kee, a Chinese restaurant keeper, went into the alley near the eating house, but returned suddenly to the brightly lighted cafe screaming and holding his precious queue tightly grasped in his two hands.

Hong hysterically reported he had been set upon by two negroes who carried heavy and murderous hatchets and whose foul design was none other than to remove his hair from his head by placing him upon a block and chopping until his queue was gone. Hong objected—sooner his life than his queue—and he fought.

The axe descended under the momentum given it by a muscular African arm while he fled, skidding another colored man behind who was valiantly endeavoring to perform the duties of anchor.

Hong Guy is happy today even if the roots of his beloved queue are tender; the heinous attempt failed. And he looks with suspicion upon dark hued residents and alleyways. It is thought possibly he was mistaken for a chicken in the darkness.

### Fisher Gets Two Years.

The jury in the Fisher case returned a verdict of guilty late Thursday afternoon and fixed the defendant's punishment at a term of two years in prison.

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## RAILS WILL SOON BE LAID INTO OLNEY

From Tuesday's Daily.

The track laying gang on the Wichita Falls and Southern is now at work within eight miles of Olney and is pushing the work with all haste. At the offices of the company in this city it was stated today that it was expected to have the track laid into Olney by the first of February, and at any event not later than the 10th.

Train service will be inaugurated soon after the track laying is finished and within a few weeks the road will be open to traffic all the way from Olney to Frederick, Okla.

### Locke-Ditterman.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Catholic Church in this city at eight o'clock last Tuesday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Louise Ditterman and Mr. Anton Lucke.

A large concourse of friends and relatives of these popular and esteemed young people was gathered at the church at eight o'clock, the hour appointed for the ceremony. When the bride and groom accompanied by Miss Annie Ditterman, as bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Lucke, as best man, marched to the altar.

The bride was lovely in a suit of gray with white trimmings, with a long white veil falling gracefully over her shoulder and caught at the back with a wreath of white flowers.

At the altar the couple assumed the vows of matrimony and were pronounced man and wife by Rev. Father Dolje, with the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the church.

Following the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where an elegant and bountiful wedding dinner was served.

The bride has been a resident of this community a little over a year and has won many warm friends through her charming graces.

The groom came to this section from St. Louis a little over a year ago to engage in farming. He is already winning merited success, and is esteemed and respected by all who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Lucke, have many friends, who wish them a long and happy life and may God's blessings rest on them all the days of their life.

A Guest.

### GIRL DIES ON TRAIN.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 22.—Vera Daniel, an eighteen year old student of the State Normal at Denton, died on a Katy train this morning, twelve miles north of Fort Worth, while en route to her home at Wylie. She was accompanied by her parents and a physician. Her death was caused by la grippe. The body was sent to Wylie today for burial.

### IDAHO BANK FAILS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 21.—The Capitol State Bank of Idaho failed to open its doors for business today. The capital stock is \$200,000, reserve \$100,000 and the deposits, at the time of its last statement on December 23rd, were \$1,076,722.00.

### INTANGIBLE TAX DISCUSSED.

Attorney for Railroad Says Texas Lines Intend to Pay by Feb. 1st.

While in Dallas recently, C. H. Youkum, general attorney for the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, a Frisco line, in discussing the suit filed by the Wichita Valley road's officials against certain Wichita county authorities and asking an injunction against the collection of the tax assessed under the intangible assets law, said that he had received advices from various railroads in Texas to the effect that it is the general intention to pay the intangible tax by Feb. 1.

"I have advices," said Attorney Youkum, "from the different Texas roads that they intend paying the intangible tax and that they will have it paid by Feb. 1.

"This suit at Wichita Falls involves only about \$150, and while we think this road (the Wichita Valley) has a good case, and while we think that almost any of the Texas roads could have equally as good a suit in court, the general decision among the roads is to go ahead and pay the tax, and not involve the State in expensive lawsuits."—Dallas News.

Mr. Youkum is mistaken about the Wichita Valley having brought this suit. It was the Wichita Falls Railway Company, a leased line of the M. K. & T., about fourteen miles long, running from this city to Henrietta, which is owned by Mr. J. A. Kemp and other local capitalists.

### WITH FIRE AND DYNAMITE.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—An attempt was made last night to set fire and dynamite the loose tobacco factory of the Hayes Sory Tobacco Co., local representatives of Italian Regies. Two negroes, Tony Allen and Walter Watkins, alias Frog Eye, were killed while trying to escape by one of the night watchmen. One negro escaped, but he is thought to have been wounded.

The Regies tobacco factory, since the recent trouble in the dark tobacco district, had been closely guarded.

When an investigation was made, it was found that the door of the factory had been saturated with coal oil and four sticks of dynamite placed about it. When the bodies of the two negroes were searched, sticks of dynamite were found on their persons in sufficient quantities to wreck the entire building.

### Was Shooting Accidental?

Waurika, Ok., Jan. 20.—As a result of a bawdy house brawl in this city yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, "Bud" Johnson today lies dead, pierced through the kidneys with a bullet from the revolver of Henry Y. Morrow. Morrow is held in the county jail at Ryan awaiting preliminary hearing in this city Wednesday morning next before Justice Dillard.

Morrow claims that the killing was the result of an accident caused by the pistol being knocked from a shelf while Johnson was kindling a fire and will attempt to show this in his trial.

Another report is current that Johnson and Morrow quarreled over a girl and during the quarrel Morrow shot Johnson.

## GRAND JURY WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION

Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—District Judge Nells will deliver a special charge to the grand jury next week regarding the failure of the Western Bank and Trust Company of this city. It is claimed that deposits were received when the officials knew the bank was in a failing condition, which is a violation of the criminal statutes of the State. Prosecution of prominent citizens will follow, it is said.

### The Color Line in the North.

Having followed the color line in the South, it is of extraordinary interest and significance to learn how the negro fares in the North. Is he treated better or worse? Is Boston a more favorable location for him than Atlanta or New Orleans? A comparison of the "Southern attitude" and the "Northern attitude" throws a flood of light upon the negro as a national problem in this country.

Most of the perplexing questions in the North pertain to the city, but in the South the great problems are still agricultural. In the South the masses of negroes live on the land; they are a part of the cotton, sugar, lumber and turpentine industries; but in the North the negro is essentially a problem of the great cities. He has taken his place in the babel of the tenements; already he occupies exclusive neighborhoods like the San Juan Hill district in New York and Bucktown in Indianapolis, and, by virtue of an increasing volume of immigration from the South, he is overflowing his boundaries in all directions, expanding more rapidly, perhaps, than any other single element of urban population. In every important Northern city, a distinct race problem already exists, which must, in a few years, assume serious proportions.

Country districts and the smaller cities in the North for the most part have no negro question. A few negroes are found in almost all localities, but an examination of the statistics of rural counties and of the lesser cities shows that the negro population is diminishing in some localities, increasing slightly in others. In distinctly agricultural districts in the North the census exhibits an actual falling off of negro population of 10 per cent between 1880 and 1900. Cass county in Michigan, which has a famous negro agricultural colony—one of the few in the North—shows a distinct loss in population. From 1,837 inhabitants in 1880 it dropped to 1,568 in 1900. A few negro farmers have done well in the North (at Wilberforce, Ohio, I met two or three who had large farms and were prosperous), but the rural population is so small as to be negligible.—Ray Stannard Baker in February American Magazine.

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There was a sympathetic meeting at the White House between President Roosevelt and Lou Payn. Their bosoms both swell with "views" about one Governor Hughes.—Troy (N. Y.) Press.

**RAILROAD'S ANSWER**

SETS FORTH REASONS WHY PETITION OF ESCHITI SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED.

**HEARING ON JAN. 31ST.**

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Will Decide the Justice of Eschiti's Petition.

The hearing of the petition of the citizens of Eschiti against the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company has been set for January 31st, before the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

In their petition the Eschiti people asked the commission to compel the railway company to locate a depot at a point about a mile from the present station at Kell, at a point which the Eschiti people claimed would be nearer to Eschiti.

In its answer to the petition the railway company sets forth:

First, that it located its depot at Kell prior to the time of the establishment of the town of Eschiti; that the said station of Kell is not three miles away from Eschiti, as stated in the petition, but is only 1 1/2-10 miles, while the station prayed for by the petitioners is one mile and one hundred feet from Eschiti at the nearest point, air line.

Second, that the defendant company owns no land at the point proposed by the petitioners and that no satisfactory title can be obtained by condemnation proceedings.

Third, that in establishing its station at Kell, the defendant company did so with the view of accommodating the most people possible; that immediately west of Kell the road makes a sharp turn northwest and away from the large agricultural section dependent upon this road for its railway facilities.

Fourth, The defendant railway company says that it had acquired its present rights at its station of Kell by condemnation proceedings before there was any town of Eschiti, that its train was running to and using the siding and other facilities at Kell prior to the town lot sale at Eschiti, that it has established at said Kell station a large reservoir and a large water tank for watering its engines and suitable switches and wye for turning its trains, that the point at which the station is prayed for is a level prairie where no reservoir can be obtained even at great expense, and that it would be inequitable to compel this defendant to maintain two stations or to abandon its present station for one not so well located for business and where it cannot have as good facilities for taking care of its engines and protecting its property.

Fifth, Because in and around the station of Kell a large number of business houses have been established equal in number and importance to those established at Eschiti; that the amount of freight paid by the business men at Kell exceeds that paid by the business men of Eschiti; that the freight paid by the business men of Kell furnishes a greater revenue than the company could derive from a station located at the point prayed for in the petition.

Sixth, The defendant alleges that there is not sufficient business done by the business men of Eschiti to warrant the railway company in locating the station prayed for.

Seventh, Because this company is a new company, that owing to the unsettled condition of titles along its lines, that it has no towns to give its business, that no titles for towns can be acquired, either at the point mentioned in the petition or at any other point, and that it is unjust to this defendant to force it to establish stations where it can acquire no titles and where no towns can be built up; that the town of Eschiti was deliberately located off the line of railway by the United States government after due notice of where the railroad would in fact run; that the present owners of property at Eschiti deliberately purchased their property after they knew that said town would not be on the railroad; and that after they knew where this defendant had established its station and that therefore they are not entitled to the consideration which would be due them if defendant had established its station after their rights had been acquired.

Eighth, The defendant prays that the said petition be denied, because its revenue will not justify it in maintaining two separate stations, and because

as soon as titles are acquired that it expects to establish a station further east than Kell and further north than Red River spur, so as to draw business from the great extent of country east of this line of railway; that said station when established would be still nearer to Kell, and if a station were established south of Eschiti it would crowd its station closer together than the public convenience requires and closer than justice to the railway company dictates.

**R. M. MOORE SENDS FISH.**

C. W. Bean and Lem Jackson Recipients of a Barrel of Fish.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
R. M. Moore, formerly in the real estate business in this city, but now at Corpus Christi, generously remembered his real estate friends, C. W. Bean and J. L. Jackson, by shipping each of them a barrel of fish and oysters.

This shipment left Corpus Christi via Wells Fargo express Sunday, but on inquiry at the express office this evening Charley and Lem learned that the fish had missed connection. However, they expect the shipment to be in by tomorrow morning, at which time they request their mutual friends to call around and they will divide up. Charley Bean says he is now certain that "the pleasures of anticipation are greater than that of realization."

**BAD FIRE AT DENISON.**

Three Hundred Tons of Coal In Katy Yards and Coal Chutes Destroyed.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Denison, Tex., Jan. 21.—The Katy railroad suffered a \$30,000 fire early this morning, when the flames destroyed three hundred tons of coal in the yards here. The coal chutes, eleven cars and the sand house were destroyed. The loss of the coal will cripple train service.

**WALK THROUGH THE CEMETERY**

An exchange says: Take a walk through the cemetery alone and you will pass the last resting place of a man who blew into the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded. A little further down the slope is a crank who tried to show how close to a moving train he could stand while it passed. In strolling about you see the monument of the hired girl who tried to start the fire with kerosene and a grass-covered knoll that covers the boy who put a cob under a mule's tail. That tall shaft over a man who blew out the gas casts a shadow across the grave of a boy who tried to get on a moving train. Side by side the ethereal creature who always had her corset laced on the last hole and the intelligent idiot who rode a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes, sleep unmolested. At repose is a doctor who took a dose of his own medicine. There with a top of a shoe box driven over his head is a rich old man who married a young wife. Away over there reposes a boy who went fishing on Sunday, and the woman who kept strychnine powders in the cupboard. The man who stood in front of the mowing machine to oil the sickle is quiet now and rests beside the careless brakeman who fed himself to the 70-ton engine, and over in the potters' field may be seen the bleached bones of a man who tried to whip the editor.

**The Sick.**

Mayor T. B. Noble, who has been confined to his room for the past few days with a severe attack of la grippe, is reported as some better today.

Robert Allen, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone, who has an attack of pneumonia, is convalescing, and thought to be out of danger.

**Pay Roll in Childless Shops.**

The pay roll in the mechanical department for the month of December reached about \$20,000, and the men working only four and a half days per week. The men also lost considerable time during the holidays. With a full time the pay roll will reach close to the \$50,000 mark.—Childless Index.

**A Brick Factory.**

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The Times understands that W. McAbee and others are organizing a capital stock company for the purpose of engaging in the brick-making business. It is the intention of the company to buy the very best and latest improved machinery.



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## SWALLOWED A FROG

LOGAN SUDDITH EXPELLED THE AMPHIBIAN ALIVE AND DIED FROM SHOCK.

## BROTHER OF W. H. SUDDITH

Story of One of the Strangest Happenings Ever Recorded—Frog Lived in Man's Stomach for Months.

The following dispatch clipped from the Columbus, (Ind.) Republican relates to a brother of W. H. Suddith of this city who is now visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—Logan Suddith, aged sixty-two, died here today from having a live frog in his stomach. He visited his daughter, Mrs. Ida Stevenson, near Richmond, Ind., during the summer of 1906 and while drinking from a spring he swallowed a live frog. The frog was expelled from his stomach today alive and he died from the shock.

Logan Suddith, the man mentioned in the above dispatch, was formerly a resident of Bartholomew and was an uncle of Mrs. James C. Pierce and ex-sheriff William F. Dinkins, both of this county. Mr. Suddith was born on a farm six miles east of Columbus, and lived here until 1885 or 1886, when he moved to Nebraska, and spent the rest of his life in that state.

During the summer of 1906 he came back to Indiana on a visit and first visited his daughter, Mrs. Stevenson, near Richmond. One evening he went to a spring on the Stevenson place and lying flat on his stomach, as he had been in the habit of doing when a boy, he took a long, cool draught of water from the spring. Mr. Suddith swallowed something as he took the drink, but did not know what it was. He visited Miami county shortly after that and before returning to Nebraska he visited the Pierce and Dinkins family in this county. Mr. Dinkins then being a resident of this county, as he was sheriff of the county at the time. From time to time since Mr. Suddith went back to Nebraska relatives in this county have received letters stating that he was having a great deal of trouble with his stomach, but did not know that he had swallowed a live frog and that the live frog was still in his stomach. It was thought that the man was suffering from cancer of the stomach, and he was being treated for that disease. The relatives in this county did not know until informed by this paper last Friday that Mr. Suddith had followed a frog.—Columbus, (Ind.) paper.

From Monday's Daily.

Charles H. Omer and Mrs. Jessie Haley were united in marriage by Judge A. H. Carrigan in the county clerk's office at the court house this morning.

## SELECTING JURY TO TRY FISHER

From Monday's Daily.

The work of selecting a jury to try G. H. Fisher on a charge of rape was taken up in the district court this morning and at two o'clock this afternoon seven jurors had been empanelled.

The special venire of fifty talesmen was exhausted this morning and Sheriff Davis was ordered to bring into the court twenty more talesmen at the reconvening of the court this afternoon. These twenty talesmen were in court this afternoon and the work of completing the jury is expected to be finished this afternoon.

A number of the special veniremen did not respond when their names were called at the court house this morning and Judge Carrigan ordered the clerk to enter a fine of \$25 against each venireman who was not present. Fisher, whose alleged crime was against a fourteen year old girl, is being defended by Major Robert Cobb and Attorney Persons. The state is represented by district attorney P. A. Martin county attorney, T. B. Greenwood.

Road Registers Bonds.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—The application of the Wichita Valley lines for the issuance and registration of bonds was today granted by the railroad commission. On the Abilene Northern, \$255,000; Wichita & Oklahoma, \$35,000; Wichita Valley, \$119,000, dated July 1, 1906.

## THE NEW YORK SUN, TOO.

The New Sun, famous alike for the brilliancy of its editorial page and its subserviency to special interests, goes to the support of the New York World in its effort to dictate the course of the democratic party. The story is told in an editorial, "Two Ways to Beat Bryan" and printed by the Minneapolis Journal. The Journal editorial follows: "The New York Sun wants to prevent the nomination of Bryan. The New York World also wants to prevent the nomination of Bryan. But they go at it differently. The World demands a candidate against him. The Sun demands a number of candidates against him. The Sun's plan is the most like the Sun. The World's plan is the most like honest politics. The democratic convention will be bound by the two-thirds rule. That is to say, Mr. Bryan must get two-thirds of the delegates and get them early, or he will not be nominated. He is in the position of Grover Cleveland in 1892 when Hill secured the New York delegation and went to Chicago to beat Cleveland by showing that he had not the support of his own State. Bourke Cochran made his famous speech, in which he said that Mr. Cleveland was a very popular man in New York on every day of the year except election day. The sneer did not go with the convention. Mr. Cleveland, on the first ballot, secured two-thirds of all the delegates, without New York. Judge Parker won at St. Louis in 1904, though his task was easier, since he had the enthusiastic support of his own State. But it is conceded that if either had failed to land on the first ballot, he would have been beaten. Can Mr. Bryan be beaten on the first ballot? The Sun says Mr. Bryan's candidacy is hopeless in New York. It believes New York, New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania will vote against him. These States have 240 delegates—60 less than one-third. Now if Texas should present Culberson and support him with 36 votes, Virginia Daniel with 24 votes and Minnesota Johnson with 22 votes, in the Sun's opinion the trick would be turned. Mr. Bryan would be stalemated. He could not be nominated, and while none of the others could count on the nomination out of the turmoil, the convention might draw a new man acceptable to all wings of the party. This plan, plausible as it appears, runs up against the objection that the Sun has not stated any reason for its faith that Mr. Bryan would lose all the New England votes. He could not lose them all unless it was so palpably evident that Mr. Bryan was not the man, that he could not get a majority, far less a two-thirds majority of the delegates. It is easy to count up the New England States and the Atlantic States and say these make a one-third minority against Mr. Bryan. Do they? Won't they vote for him in the absence of strong candidates elsewhere? This brings the discussion back to the World's plan, which is to pick out a man and make a fight against Mr. Bryan with him. The first man picked by the World is Governor Johnson of Minnesota. But Governor Johnson says he is not a candidate. He says, moreover, that he will not be a candidate so long as Mr. Bryan is. Now, it must be evident that the Bryan opposition cannot rally very enthusiastically round a man who refuses the honor. It begins to be evident that Governor Johnson must fish or cut bait, or row ashore. The situation is such that he must either be for Bryan or against him."

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## FILE PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

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## VICTIM OF SWINDLER

ED. L. SMITH, AN IMMIGRANT PLACED TOO MUCH CONFIDENCE IN OBLIGING STRANGER.

## HOLDS A FORGED CHECK

New Found Friend Sells His Mules, Gets Cash, Gives Owner Worthless Paper and Skips.

From Monday's Daily.

Ed. L. Smith, an immigrant bound for New Mexico who was compelled to stop off here several weeks ago on account of a misfortune, was the victim of a bold, shrewd swindler last Saturday evening.

Smith had been doing some teaming work about town with a pair of mules which he owned, but which he had offered for sale in order that he might pay the freight on a car of household goods and other belongings to his destination in New Mexico.

Saturday afternoon Smith was approached by a smooth individual who gave him the name of Frank V. Camp, and who said that he, too, was bound for New Mexico, and offered to help Smith sell his mules. Smith agreed, and shortly afterwards his new friend came around with a prospective buyer, a well known Wichita county farmer, who looked over the mules but did not come to any definite terms as to a trade. The prospective purchaser left but shortly afterward Camp came again to Smith with a check for \$150 saying that the man would take the mules. Camp advised Smith to make inquiries concerning the supposed purchaser's financial responsibility, as the bank was closed for the day and the check would have to be held until Monday. Smith's inquiries proved satisfactory and Camp took charge of the mules, to deliver them to the purchaser.

On Sunday morning Smith who wondered at Camp's prolonged absence began to make further inquiries which resulted in the discovery that the check given him was a forgery, and the later discovery that Camp had sold the mules to another party, and had got the cash.

Camp is believed to have skipped out without any delay and so far no clew as to which way he went has been discovered.

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## URGE FARMERS TO GROW MORE CORN.

Texas Association at Terrell Hears Diversification Talks.

Terrell, Tex., Jan. 17.—The State Corn Grower's Association met in this city yesterday. The session was called to order by the president, Thos. A. McGallord of Garza.

Ed. R. Bumpas of this city delivered the welcome address, in which he bespoke much good results from the meeting and its influence on those in attendance, as well as the local community.

Prof. J. H. Connell of Dallas responded to the welcome address. The president, Mr. Gaillard, in his annual address said he had long ago adopted the policy of "living at home and boarding at the same house." He said he believed diversification was the best policy. Farmers should understand their business like business and professional men. Many farmers do not appreciate the value of scientific farming, but they will learn gradually to profit by it. He declared that the boys and girls could be induced to stay on the farm if farming was made more dignified and they were made to see its beauty. He emphasized the value of agricultural journals and urged the farmers to read them.

A committee on premiums was named as follows: C. H. Alvord, J. W. Hornbeak and E. M. Ferguson.

Committee as judges—Professor C. H. Alvord, Professor Carter and a third judge to be selected.

W. B. Yerks of Farmersville addressed the association briefly. He said the only class who could afford to raise cotton were those who have children whose educational interests could be neglected; the corn crop is more valuable than the cotton; if 5,000,000 acres of cotton be eliminated, the remainder of the acreage will yield as much money. "Then why not put in more corn?" he asked.

J. H. Garrett, vice president of the Corn Grower's Association, delivered an address on "Farmers' Experience." He said native grown seed were better than northern seed for this country and would yield better. He urged that the fertility of the soil be kept up. He discussed the importance of farmers' congresses and their branches, the Seed Breeders' Association, the Swine Breeders' Association and kindred organizations.

Court House a Busy Place.

From Monday's Daily.

The court house is the busiest place in town today. In the main court room the work of selecting a jury to try G. H. Fisher on a charge of rape is in progress. In one of the rooms downstairs testimony in the suit of Suter vs. the Fort Worth & Denver for damages is being heard by the jury.

At three o'clock this afternoon the application of Dick Wheeler for a liquor license will be heard by County Judge Yeager.

The tax collector's office is filled with property owners who have called to pay their tax tribute, and even the county clerk's office has not been forgotten, as several marriage licenses were issued during the day.

The whispers of the attorneys, the bustle of the bailiffs, and the coming and going of talesmen and witnesses combine to give the temple of justice a very busy appearance.

## NEW WICHITA FALLS ROAD IS BUSY.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—The railroad commission yesterday received a letter from C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway company, advising the commissioners that the Wichita Falls and Southern had just opened up for business, with the following stations and mileage from Wichita Falls: South Junction, 3.88 miles; Lake View, 7 miles; Luke, 15.7 miles and Archer City, 25.66 miles. This is one of the new companies just built in that section of the state.

Change of Schedule Necessary.

From Monday's Daily.

In making the new passenger schedule on the Fort Worth & Denver the fact was overlooked that the earlier schedule on the South bound trains would not give any south bound connection at this place for the Wichita Valley train which now arrives after the Fort Worth & Denver trains for the south have passed. A new schedule for the Wichita Valley is now being prepared to correct this oversight. It is said that the new schedule will go into effect Wednesday.

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## PASSENGER RAN INTO OPEN SWITCH

From Saturday's Daily.

Southbound Fort Worth and Denver passenger No. 8, which arrived here at about 2:30 o'clock this morning, ran into an open switch while coming into the city and crashed into a string of cars on the siding near the freight depot. A caboose and two box cars were bumped off the track and the fireman on the passenger locomotive was slightly injured in jumping from his cab. All the passengers were shaken from their seats, but fortunately none of them were injured.

No damage was done to the passenger train and it proceeded to Fort Worth after a short delay.

### MRS. MORROW NOT REMOVED.

President Assures Postmistress of Abilene Further Investigation Before Her Removal.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Judge Smith appealed to the President this morning in behalf of Mrs. Morrow, whom the Postoffice Department had marked for removal as postmistress at Abilene. Mrs. Morrow has been serving in that capacity about fifteen years, and lately some inspectors reported that she was negligent, whereupon the department asked Col. Lyon to recommend some one to succeed her. Mrs. Morrow heard of the plan and counteracted it by getting most of the business men of Abilene to certify that she is entirely efficient.

Judge Smith was armed with this document when he went to the President this morning, and when he came away it was with the promise that Mrs. Morrow would not be disturbed until another inspector shall have looked into the conduct of the office.

Several women have been dropped in Southern states recently, and, while there is no proof, there is reason to believe that it is part of a plan to give these places to men who can wield some influence in politics.

### An Astonishing Record.

The Texas live stock market at Fort Worth has broken all records in growth, and shows receipts for the year of 1907 of 1,641,113 head of stock. This total is made up of 1,022,074 cattle, 487,679 hogs, 112,853 sheep and 18,507 horses and mules.

The Annual Review of the Live Stock market by the Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter, from which we obtain these figures, makes a comparison of growth of the Fort Worth market and others. Only four of the great markets are now ahead of the Texas market, and these are Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha, and at the present rate of growth the last two will be passed this year. Fort Worth is "pointing with pride" to the fact that it received more than a million head of cattle in the fourth year of that market's existence, while it took St. Louis twenty-eight years to get up to a million a year. Chicago required eleven years, Kansas City seventeen years and Omaha the same.

Fort Worth is now, next to Chicago, the greatest calf market in the world. Sales of calves at Fort Worth in 1907 were 362,790. Chicago sold 140,000. Kansas City's record was 284,000.

### EL PASO COWS HEALTHY.

State Health Officer Finds No Traces of Tuberculosis.

From Friday's Daily. Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—State Health Officer Brumby returned today from El Paso, where he inspected the dairy herds. He announced that all cattle were in first class condition. The Texas dairymen are anxious for an inspection, but it will be limited, as no appropriation was made for this work.

### ROBINS ARE SEEN.

It is Stated that the Red-Breasts Are in This Vicinity.

From Friday's Daily. It is reported that robins are to be seen in the outskirts of town and their appearance gives rise to weather predictions. Most people say that it is a good sign of colder weather.

If Robin Redbreast is really here, the small boy will soon be out with his gun to try his marksmanship on the flaring target.

From Monday's Daily. A marriage license was issued this afternoon to A. Lucke and Miss Louisa Ditterman.

A \$15 cloak or suit for \$7.50. W. E. Skeen. 198-1f

## DUBLIN GIRLS STRIKE.

The Dublin Telephone records a novel strike now in full blast in that city. The girls are on a strike and refuse to make any engagements with the boys because the boys have formed a trust agreement not to take any of the girls to the theatres these hard times. The Telephone says:

"The spontaneous manner in which the boys solicited their company for the dance and the liberality with which they contributed 'to pay the fiddler,' while they left them to thread their way alone when a show came to town, led the girls to do some hard thinking. As to the process of their reasoning, we are not prepared to say but can draw our deductions from the result that followed. When the customary list was passed around one day last week, couples checked off, and the boys attempted to make dates, they were surprised beyond measure when it was ascertained that most every one of them had been 'stung.' Never before was there such an epidemic of 'sickness,' 'previous engagements,' 'please excuse me,' and other replies of a similar nature. If the refusal had merely come from one or two, they would have been credited with genuineness, but the unanimity with which the boys were 'turned down' caused suspicion that there had been a premeditated concert of action. And subsequent development seemed to verify this belief. That very night there was a very enjoyable little social function in which the masculine gender had no part. The social gatherings of the erstwhile dancing circle have now been resolved into two parts, one of which might be distinguished as 'hen conventions' and the other 'stag parties.' The strike is on in earnest, with small prospects of being amicably adjusted within the near future. There is some talk of bringing in 'strikebreakers,' but the girls do not appear to be alarmed, and show no disposition to abandon the fight."—Erownwood News.

### The System.

Louis F. Post, writing in "The Public," says:

"Of course the great big fact behind the clamor against Bryan, is the weakening of party distinctions along old political divisions. THE DEMOCRATIC MASSES HAVE LEARNED, AND THE REPUBLICAN MASSES ARE LEARNING, WHAT THE FINANCIAL BANDITTI LEARNED LONG AGO, THAT THE TRUE POLITICAL CLEAVAGE IS NO LONGER ALONG REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY LINES. IT IS BETWEEN PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGED INTERESTS. MR. BRYAN STANDS FIRMLY IN SPIRIT (WHETHER IN PLAN OR NOT IS OF LESS IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE TO BOTH SIDES) AGAINST THE AGGRESSION OF THE INTERESTS. For this reason they are against him in the democratic party as they are against LaFollette in the republican party. That they are against him because his plans may be bad, it would be folly to suppose. They never fear a public man with bad plans, being expert about plans themselves; BUT THEY DO FEAR A MAN WHO HAS AN INVINCIBLE MORAL PURPOSE, AS BRYAN HAS. BE HIS PRESENT PLANS DEFECTIVE OR NOT, IF HIS MORAL PURPOSE IS RIGID AND HIS GOAL THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PARASITICAL GAME UPON WHICH THEY FLOURISH AND FOR THE PERPETUATION OF WHICH THEY SEEK TO CONTROL ALL EFFECTIVE PARTY ORGANIZATIONS, THEY FEAR HIM AND RIDICULE HIM AND MISREPRESENT HIM. THIS IS THE SECRET OF THE OPPOSITION TO BRYAN. BUT ISN'T IT THE BEST TRIBUTE THE INTERESTS COULD POSSIBLY OFFER?"

"Of ex-President Cleveland it was once said that he should be loved for the enemies he had made. There was some truth in the suggestion, for Cleveland had made enemies of certain public enemies. BUT THE ENEMIES CLEVELAND HAS MADE, IN CONTRAST WITH THE ENEMIES BRYAN HAS MADE, WERE, AS PUBLIC ENEMIES, AS AN AWKWARD PICKPOCKET IN JAIL TO AN EXPERT COUNTERFEITER AT LARGE."

From Friday's Daily.

The Western Bank and Trust Company of Dallas closed its doors yesterday as the result of a quiet run which was started by depositors several months ago, and which could not be stopped by the officers. The liabilities of the institution are given as \$1,779,599.96.

## CONTRACTORS READY TO BEGIN WORK

Ballinger, Tex., Jan. 20.—Rumble of the cars of the new Ballinger-Abilene railroad may be heard the first week in October, if the bonus of \$50,000 is raised within the next few days.

A representative of the Read Bros. Construction Company has just gone over the route of the proposed Ballinger and Abilene railroad. The work can be easily handled and if construction can start in February the road can be completed by the first week in October.

The new road could be ready to handle the crops of 1908. The new line would give a direct outlet to Kansas City and would put that big commercial center 207 miles closer than present railroad facilities do for Ballinger.

### If Deposits Had Been Insured.

The recent failure of the Western Bank and Trust Company of Dallas is a powerful argument in favor of the insurance of bank deposits. The failure is one of the worst on record. The depositors were nearly all poor laboring people who had placed their savings in the bank to be used when their jobs played out. The deposits exceeded seven hundred thousand dollars while the actual cash in the vault was only seven hundred. The failure, of course, was caused by the withdrawal of deposits and failure of the bank to realize on outstanding paper. If the depositors had been insured there would have been no "run" and no failure. Simple ain't it?—Mineral Well Index.

From Saturday's Daily.

### Entertains at 500 and 42.

Mrs. Herbert M. Hughes entertained quite a crowd of young society people and some older ones at "500" and "42" at their beautiful home, 1418 Tenth street, from 8 to 11 o'clock yesterday evening. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mary Anderson, Sibyl Kemp, Dott Walker, Lucile Brooks, Frankie Ly-saght, Ethel Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Felder, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huff, Mrs. Darnell, Mr. Maddox of Weatherford, Messrs. Ralph Darnell, Dr. W. H. Walker, Mark Walker, Dr. W. H. Felder, Chas. Malone and Lynn Boyd.

From Saturday's Daily.

Geo. Soule, who has been laid up with a severe attack of la grippe for the past three weeks, is now able to be at his place of business. During the time of his illness, Mr. Soule says he lost two of his best horses from road founder and one was stolen, but was recovered at a cost to him of \$25. He is one of the oldest liverymen in Wichita Falls and has had several horses stolen from his stable, and this is the first instance where he has succeeded in getting one of them back. He is high in his praise of the present officers of this city and Clay county, who not only succeeded in recovering the stolen horse, but caught the thief, who is now in the Clay county jail.

### ONLY \$1500 LACKING.

Opera House Soliciting Committee Expects to Raise Remainder Today.

The committee comprised of C. W. Bean, W. E. Cobb and N. Henderson, appointed to solicit funds for the opera house stock company, were out yesterday, and when they had finished their day's work they lacked only \$1,500 of the \$20,000 capital stock with which it is proposed to organize a stock company to build the theatre.

The committee is out again today and it is believed that they will raise the \$1,500 now lacking before night.

As soon as the \$20,000 stock is subscribed a meeting of the subscribers will be called to take steps to perfect an organization and to incorporate.

### Horse Ran Away.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson was slightly injured in a runaway accident yesterday at noon. She was driving down town when the harness broke and her horse started to run. Mrs. Robertson was attempting to jump from the buggy when the vehicle swerved and she was thrown to the ground with considerable force receiving painful bruises. Her injuries however, are not of a serious nature and she is rapidly recovering from the effects of the accident.

We are going to have some cold weather in January and February, so you had best take advantage of our cut price sale on cloaks and suits. W. E. Skeen. 198-1f

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## Alfred Benjamin's Fine New York Suits

That sell regular all over the country at 27.50, 25.00 and 22.20.  
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We Are Giving Special Low Prices On  
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Come in and See Our SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SHOES Before You Buy.

## Special Bargains in Boy's Knee Pants Suits

We carry the best line of boys clothing in town, such as Ivan Franks, Buster Brown and Buddy Tucker suits and Mrs. Jane Hopkins' boy proof clothes which we offer you in this sale at

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12.50 suits at **6.25**  
10.00 suits at **5.00**  
8.00 suits at **4.00**  
6.00 suits at **3.00**  
5.00 suits at **2.50**  
4.00 suits at **2.50**  
3.00 suits at **1.50**  
2.50 suits at **1.25**

We Will Give You Special Low Prices On  
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## Special Low Prices On John B. Stetson's Fine Hats

We have a large line of 3.00 hats that we want to move and offer them at the moving price of **1 50**  
These hats are sold all over the United States at the regular price of 3.00.

We are giving special low prices on our CRAVENETTE HAT, the only hat on the market that is guaranteed water proof and sun proof. It will not fade or leak.

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1.00 Underwear at **.65**  
1.50 Underwear at **1.00**  
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#### For County Tax Assessor.

The Times is authorized to announce W. J. Bullock as a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor, and doing so it takes pleasure in commending him to the voters of Wichita County as a faithful and efficient officer. By reason of the fact that he has assessed the taxes of the county for the past four years (this being a third term he is asking for,) it has given him an opportunity to familiarize himself with the tax value of every piece of taxable property in the county and for that reason if for no other

is fully as well and probably better qualified to fill the office than a new man, who necessarily would have to have some experience in such matters before he could expect to make as good an officer. The Times respectfully submits his claims for the office to the voters of the county.

#### John B. Larkin Dead.

New York, Jan. 22.—John B. Larkin, controller of Pittsburg and formerly postmaster, was found dead in bed at his home today. His death was due to asthma.

#### Cold-Blooded Totals.

The total of exports from the Philippine Islands to the United States last year was \$12,079,000, with American exports to the Philippines reaching \$5,155,000. These totals are given by the report the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs has just made to the secretary of war.

Against this American trade the same report shows a total of \$13,500,000 in Philippine bonds, issued under American authority and outstanding, with interest to be paid annually from the trade profits of the islands.

As a business matter, it seems that if we hold \$13,500,000 Philippine bonds on which the Filipinos must pay interest from the possible profits on \$12,079,000 exports to this country, the processes of benevolent assimilation during the time they remain unfit for self-government may be calculated with sufficient accuracy in advance by anyone who has a common school education in the use of the multiplication table as far as percentage.

As they were bought from Spain and are being held under the colonial system of government ownership, they have been encouraged to hope that after a generation they may buy themselves free from this system out of their savings under it. Bearing on this point, it appears that they have paid in taxes for a year \$15,646,000, with total imports of only \$28,785,000 and total exports of only \$33,713,000.

These are cold-blooded totals. They are results under an administration which proclaims itself the champion of the "Square Deal." What do such totals stand for if not exploitation, oppression and enforced bankruptcy?—St. Louis Republic.

#### SWEETWATER WINS SUIT.

Injunction Forbids Orient Removing Headquarters.

Sweetwater, Tex., Jan. 21.—Judge Sheppard in the district court here has granted the injunction asked by the citizens of Sweetwater to compel the Orient railroad to retain its offices, shops and roundhouse here. According to the petition the road is under contract to make Sweetwater its headquarters, but had planned removing to San Angelo.

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

## COMMISSIONS ORDER TO DENVER ROAD

The official order of the Texas Railroad Commission affecting the Fort Worth and Denver has just been made public.

In substance the order directs to the Fort Worth and Denver that adequate and suitable depot facilities shall be constructed at Decatur, Electra, Quanah and Amarillo; plans for which to be submitted for the approval of the commission within thirty days after the date of this order and said depots to be completed by or before December 31st, 1908.

The Rock Island is directed that an adequate and suitable depot building be constructed at Amarillo; that plans for same be submitted for the approval of the commission within thirty days after the date of this order and that said building shall be completed by or before December 31st, 1908.

#### Denver to Complete Ballast.

Furthermore the commission directs the Denver that the work of ballasting the entire roadbed between Ft. Worth and Texline be carried forward, using not less than 2,500 to 3,000 cubic yards of broken stone or heavy sand and gravel ballast per mile, and that the work of ballasting shall be completed on or before December 31st, 1908.

That the company renew all decayed and unserviceable ties to the extent of not less than 600 per mile on the average for the entire line, within six months after the date of this order.

All ties placed in the track since Dec. 1, 1907, may be credited to the amount required.

The order made by the commission will probably have the effect of hastening some of these much needed improvements, but practically all of them were under way or under contemplation before the inspection was made by the commission.

Ballasting on the Denver has been under way for over a year and has continued all winter without any cutting down of force. Much of the track has now been ballasted and has been provided with sound ties, so that the heavy business which the road is do-

ing can now be handled without the larger number of accidents which made the road notorious last year. Schedules on the Denver have been lengthened in response to orders of the commission and on account of the rebuilding work, but with the completion of this work the Denver can put on passenger schedules better than any which have yet been in operation in this section.

#### INTANGIBLE TAX SUIT.

Attorneys Will Probably Agree on a Statement of Facts.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Tax Commissioner Davis and Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard are expected to arrive here tomorrow from Austin to participate in the trial of the suit of the Wichita Falls Railway Company vs. A. M. Davis, tax collector of Wichita county, and other officers, in which the plaintiff seeks for an order from the court to enjoin the collection of more than one-half the intangible taxes assessed against the plaintiff railroad company.

The trial of G. H. Fisher on a charge of rape, now in progress in the district court will probably continue several days, but arrangements will be made to hear the tax suit at a night session, probably tomorrow night.

The attorneys for both sides, it is understood, will agree on a statement of facts to be presented to Judge Carigan for a decision, so that it is probable that the case will occupy only a short time. No matter which way the case may be decided it is almost certain that an appeal will be taken, as the purpose of the suit was to test the validity of the intangible tax law.

#### CONTRACT IS CLOSED.

Railroads Will Build Spurs to Farmers Union Warehouse.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—It was announced today that the general managers association of the Texas railroads and the Texas Farmers' Union had closed a contract for the construction of spur tracks to three hundred and twenty cotton warehouses in Texas. Every railroad in the State is a party to the contract. The cost of the spurs will be \$3,000,000.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

### From Friday's Daily.

Miss Ina Adams has gone to Iowa Park for an extended visit with her friends.

C. S. Whitesides, a prominent business man of Seymour, was in the city today.

J. T. Williams, a prosperous farmer from Dundee, was transacting business in the city today.

Judge C. B. Felder returned last night from Kaufman, where he had been attending to legal business.

Miss Hattie and her brother, Master George Miller, of Fruitland, are in the city the guest of their friends, Misses Celia and Ruth Stayton.

District Attorney P. A. Martin of Graham arrived today to be ready for the opening of the criminal docket in the district court next Monday.

Mr. E. W. Morris, who is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, will leave tonight for Marlin, Texas, in the hope of gaining some relief at that health resort.

Mrs. S. A. Gorman, of Randlett, Ok., is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson from Charlie, where she had been to see her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Feaublon, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia, but reports her danger and is convalescing rapidly.

### From Saturday's Daily.

Attorney W. T. Allen of Henrietta was transacting business here today.

Seth Mayfield, civil engineer for the Fort Worth and Denver, is in the city. J. A. Bryan, a prosperous farmer from Thornberry, was here today on business.

H. P. Davidson of Seymour was in the city today en route home from a business trip to Dallas.

Joe Huggins returned this afternoon from Childress, where he had been on business.

Mrs. A. F. Kerr and daughter, Miss Carrie, left this afternoon for Dundee to visit Dr. D. Meredith and family.

Miss Torbett, who is teaching school at Jolly, was shopping in the city today.

M. A. Forgy, editor and proprietor of the Archer Reporter, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Nannie White returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Robertson.


Miss Evelyn Rountree, accompanied by Miss Alta Davidson of Henrietta arrived in the city this afternoon. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree.

Mrs. Robert Kerr of Colorado Springs, Colo., who has been visiting relatives in Archer City, and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls, left this afternoon for her home, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. W. Hart.

Dr. J. F. Lane, assistant corresponding secretary of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist convention of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of W. F. Fry, pastor of the Baptist church, and will occupy the pulpit of that church tomorrow morning.

Leonard Baker, an enterprising young business man of Amarillo, passed through the city today en route to Austin, where he will be married to Miss Adeline Speegle of that city tomorrow. Both of these young people formerly lived in Wichita Falls and have many friends here who will wish them prosperity and happiness through life.

A. R. Fain of Bainbridge, Georgia, who has been visiting her brother, J. G. Fain, of this city, returned to his home this afternoon. Mr. Fain will return to Wichita Falls about the latter part of March, at which time he and E. H. Ingram of this city will engage exclusively in the shoe business.



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### From Monday's Daily.

J. A. Fisher of Electra is in the city attending district court.

Earl Apple, of Iowa Park was here today attending district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw of Petrolia, were shopping in the city today.

Mr. A. L. Thornberry, of Thornberry, was transacting business in the city today.

Judge R. E. Hendry left this afternoon for his ranch near Mabelle, Texas.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. Gillis of Iowa Park were in the city today the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holder.

Joe Klerat, a prosperous farmer who lives near Iowa Park, was here today on business.

Hard Butler of Ft. Worth, one of the Wichita boys of long ago, is in the city meeting old friends.

Miss Daisy Clayton left this afternoon for Sherman to visit friends indefinitely.

Allie Dodson, one of the leading citizens of Burkburnett, was here on business today.

Frank Emanuel, manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company, of Iowa Park, was here on business today.

Miss Ethel Wright of Henrietta is in the city and will become a student of the Wichita Commercial College.

Mrs. Annie E. Bullock, returned yesterday from Roby, Texas, where she had been adjusting business matters.

Messrs. Stafford, Helm, John R. born, Sam and Robert Bellah of Dundee, were transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradford have returned home from Henrietta, where they had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell.

Mrs. Ethel Bentley, of this city left today for Amarillo, where she goes to accept a position as stenographer in one of the railroad offices in that city.

Mr. H. W. Norwood, one of Vernon's prominent merchants, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Norwood of this city yesterday. He left this afternoon for Frederick.

L. T. Barnes, of Ladonia, is here spending a few days with Ira Will while prospecting for a business location.

Lee Johnson was called to Waurika, Okla., yesterday by a message announcing that his brother had been accidentally killed at that place Saturday night.

### From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce are visiting in Petrolia.

Postmaster Rodgers of Jolly was here today on business.

J. L. Brooks of Harrold was transacting business in the city today.

Lon Bennett, one of Seymour's staunch business men, was in the city today.

Attorney J. H. Barwise Jr. of Fort Worth is in the city, looking after legal business.

W. L. Carvey, one of Archer county's prosperous farmers, was here on business today.

Judge S. P. Huff of Vernon was in the city today en route to Whitesboro to visit his mother.

J. B. Winfrey, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. G. D. Anderson spent Sunday in Fort Worth with a sister-in-law, who is seriously ill.

A. R. Duke, of the firm of Rock & Duke, left this afternoon for Frederick, Oklahoma, on business.

W. W. Johnson, one of the pioneer citizens of Wichita Falls, but now of San Diegito, Mexico, was shaking hands with old friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barwise of Electra, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home today.

Mrs. L. D. Rhodes and little daughter left for Clarendon this afternoon, where they will visit Mrs. Rhodes' mother.

Mrs. L. M. Boyd, who has been visiting relatives in Groesbeck for the past two months, returned to her home in this city this afternoon.

Mr. W. F. Fry, pastor of the First Baptist church, left this afternoon for Abilene to attend a pastors' conference. Rev. Fry will make talks be-

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15.00	"	"	"	"	10.00
12.00	"	"	"	"	8.00
10.00	"	"	"	"	6.65

This gives you a chance to buy STEIN BLOCH Clothing, the finest clothing in America, at 33c discount. This sale for CASH ONLY—We need the money.

# Walsh & Clasbey

fore the conference upon "The Pastor in His Study" and "The Pastor Among His People."

W. H. Cousins, a prominent drug man of Munday, was in the city today and informed a Times man that he would locate in Wichita Falls in the near future, provided he could secure a suitable business location. Mr. Cousins is a young business man of push and energy, of which Wichita Falls has many, and he would be a valuable acquisition to this city.

### From Wednesday's Daily.

J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett was transacting business in the city today.

T. H. Kemp, one of the leading business men of Olney, is in the city today.

Mrs. Dave Lynch of Seymour is in the city—visiting her sister, Mrs. Flint Murphy.

A. V. Haynes, manager for the Farmers' Union gin at Chilli-cothe, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. W. F. Simmons of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is visiting her brother, T. J. Taylor, in this city.

Deputy Sheriff John G. Bills of Tillman county, Oklahoma, was in the city today meeting old friends.

Mrs. Clarence Hunt of this city is in Dumas, Texas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb.

Mrs. John Strom of Denison arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown.

J. D. Dyson, a prosperous young farmer from Wilbarger county, was in the city today en route to Ringgold on business.

The friends of Mr. J. M. Brown Jr. will regret to learn that he is quite ill with la grippe at his home, 1205 Lamar avenue.

Herbert Diggs, a popular knight of the grip, with headquarters at St. Louis, is in the city calling on his trade today.

A. J. Schultz, one of the well to do

farmers from near Iowa Park, was in the city today, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Diggs.

Judge J. H. Barwise, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, left this afternoon for Romero, Texas, to look after business interests.

W. W. McDowell, once a leading business man of Wichita Falls, but now of Gainesville, was in the city today en route to Frederick, Oklahoma, on business.

W. A. Carrigan, who has been visiting his parents at Hope, Ark., returned home this afternoon. Mr. Carrigan also visited Hot Springs with the hope of being cured of rheumatism and says he is much improved in health.

### From Thursday's Daily.

Sim Warren of Iowa Park was here on business today.

Frank Lucke of St. Louis, is the guest of his brother, Anton Lucke.

Judge Scurry returned this afternoon from a business trip to Fort Worth.

C. B. Farmer, a prosperous farmer from Holliday, was here today on business.

Rufus Dunlap of Frederick, Okla., was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ralston of Iowa Park were among the visitors in the city today.

P. H. Sanford, manager for the oil mill at Seymour, was transacting business here today.

Bud Jones, a prominent stockman and farmer from Benjamin, is here today on business.

W. H. Francis, a prominent real estate man of Seymour, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Z. Monroe of Goree passed through the city today en route to Bowie to visit friends.

Mr. Edward Hadden, a capitalist and banker of St. Louis is in the city today, the guest of his friend, Mr. J. C. Doneghy. He is prospecting for the location of a bank.

Miss Beula Carr, of Wynnewood, Okla., arrived yesterday for a visit of several weeks with Miss Icie White.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham and little son of Childress, who have been visiting friends in this city, left for their home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson and children of Austin are here for a visit to Mr. Henderson's mother, Mrs. M. T. Henderson, and his sister, Mrs. Annie Bruce Smith, and his brother, Mr. N. Henderson.

Mr. C. J. Shumake of Thornberry, who went to Fort Worth a month ago with his son, James, for treatment by a specialist, returned this afternoon, and reports his son's condition greatly improved. It will be remembered that his son had his back broken some time ago, caused by a bale of cotton falling on him and his friends here will be glad to learn that there are still hopes for his recovery.

### The Sick.

Mrs. J. L. Moore is reported quite ill with pneumonia at her home, 1407 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Ed. Frieberg, who lives a few miles from this city, is reported quite sick with the grip.

### From Wednesday's Daily.

While making a flying switch in the freight yards yesterday Ross Collins was struck in the chest by a switch target and sustained severe injuries. He was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. H. G. McGlasson. An examination fails to show that any bones were broken, but it is thought he may be injured internally.

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