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SUBMISSION STILL LACKS ONE VOTE

DEADLOCK IN SENATE CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNS OF BEING BROKEN.

NO CHANGE MADE AT NOON

Senator Veale Gets Into the Debate Today—The Submissionists Making a Strong Fight.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—The deadlock of submission in the house and senate remains unbroken today and the blockade of legislation is almost complete. The pros are trying strenuously to obtain the one more vote in the senate needed to carry submission.

In the senate this morning Veale opened for submission, declaring that if the democrats vote for the republican platform demands it would be an unshaky alliance.

Harper spoke against submission, saying it was not a question of following either the democratic or the republican platform, but following the will of the people. He hinted that the republicans heard the voice of the people, while the democrats turned a deaf ear.

At noon there was no change in the submission line-up in the senate.

Two-Cent Fare Bill Introduced.
In the house today Fuller introduced a two-cent fare bill, which is supported by the administration. Rowman offered a bill for an experimental station in the 106th district.

NEGROES MAY LOSE SUFFRAGE

Oklahoma Likely to Adopt a Restricted Suffrage Law.
Washington, Jan. 20.—Oklahoma is the next Southern State likely to adopt a restricted suffrage law, or amendment to the constitution, similar to that now pending in Maryland, for the purpose of cutting out the negro vote. There is a big negro population in the new State and the race question is not only a serious matter, but the negro vote is a menace to the supremacy of the democratic party.

The framers of the Oklahoma constitution wanted to include in that instrument a restriction which would shut out the ignorant blacks, but inasmuch as the constitution had to be signed by the president of the United States before going into effect, it was decided wise to refrain for fear Mr. Roosevelt would make it a pretext for refusing to approve the instrument and thus block statehood.

Now, however, that the new State is full-fledged and enjoys the privileges of regulating the franchise of its citizens, so long as it doesn't negative the Fifteenth amendment to the Federal constitution, a plan is on foot in Oklahoma to pass a suffrage amendment or law similar to those adopted in other Southern States. It is understood the present legislature will deal with the matter.

Some such political action is considered very necessary to keep the State inside the Democratic column. At the first election in Oklahoma in 1907 the Democratic State ticket was elected by a majority of 33,000. At the election last November the democrats carried the State by only 13,000. The republican administration is very anxious to win over the new State and to this end is making systematic use of federal appointments and other forms of political patronage. The democrats, who now control the State, will eliminate the big negro vote, as a matter of retaliation as well as self-protection.

Col. Carter Dead.

Special to the Times.
Greenville, Tex., Jan. 21.—Col. P. G. Carter died this morning at his home near Celeste. He was colonel of the First Texas regiment of Confederate soldiers and was prominent in North Texas. His funeral will be held tomorrow.

Widow Loses Damage Suit.

Special to the Times.
Crockett, Tex., Jan. 21.—The Texas Midland was the suit brought by Mrs. Mattie Cauffman, who sues for damages because of her husband's death. Cauffman fell from a Texas Midland bridge. She sought forty thousand dollars.

A machine to cut grass where a lawn mower cannot go, and at the same time trim the sod evenly has been patented by an Indiana man.

WHO IS THE GREATEST WOMAN PHILANTHROPIST?

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—R. G. Lee of Denton, who built the only monument in the world to John D. Rockefeller, is here today and announced that he will build another monument there in honor of the greatest woman philanthropist, and will inaugurate a voting contest to determine who the woman is. Lee says he has a letter from Rockefeller, saying that he will come to Texas to attend the unveiling.

Two Hurt in Runaway.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—A team belonging to J. W. Wright ran away this morning and James Huggod, aged 86 years, a bystander, was knocked down and fatally injured. He was taken to the hospital. The team hit another carriage, injuring the infant of E. P. Reynolds.

Several Witnesses Examined.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 21.—Several witnesses appeared today before the federal grand jury which is investigating the charges of criminal libel against the New York World, growing out of its criticisms of the Panama Canal purchase.

Will Adjourn Tonight.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 20.—The Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association are holding the last session of their convention today. The delegates discussed the peddlers' law. The body will adjourn tonight.

EXTENSION TO START SOON

'Extensions will be made on both the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern within the next few months,' was the statement of Mr. Frank Kell of the Wichita Falls Route to a Times representative today. Shops for these routes will also be built here within the next twelve months, said Mr. Kell.

The engineering corps, under the direction of Chief Engineer Thompson, has been at work on the survey from Frederick to a connection with the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient for several weeks and it is believed that grading on this extension will be in progress within less than six months.

Joine is in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—President Joine of the Katy railroad was here today en route to Oklahoma City. He said that many thousands of dollars worth of improvements and extensions were being held up pending the action of the Texas legislature and that if there is not adverse legislation that they will improve their roads. Joine said that he will resign if HB buys the Katy road.

Negro Murderer Captured.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 21.—Chester Williams, a negro, accused of murdering his wife here in November, was captured at DeRidder, La., and confessed today. A reward of \$250 will go to his captors.

An Informal Dance.

An informal dance attended by about twenty couples was given by the young men of the city last night complimentary to the visiting young ladies. Those present from out of town were Miss Lyssagh of Fort Worth, Miss Cufeman and Miss Maddox of Fort Worth and Miss White of Bonham.

Missionary Conference.

Special to the Times.
Denison, Tex., Jan. 21.—Delegates from the Sherman, Bonham and Gainesville districts are here today to attend the special missionary conference of the Methodist church. The convention will last two days.

HOPKINS LEADS IN ILLINOIS

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—In joint session the Illinois legislature on the tenth ballot voted for senator as follows: Hopkins, 87; Poss, 15; Stringer, 59; Shurtlef, 14; Mason, 4; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1; Browne, 14.

Young County Coal.
The Miracle Coal Company have the Young county coal for sale. Phone your orders. 207-41

PROHIBITION BILL PASSES OVER VETO

STATE OF TENNESSEE WILL JOIN THE DRY COLUMN AFTER JULY 1st.

THE GOVERNOR REBUKED

Both Houses of Legislature Vote to Override Executive—Manufacture Prohibited.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Over the veto of Governor Patterson, both houses of the legislature today passed senate bill No. 1, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of a schoolhouse in Tennessee, and in effect, a State-wide prohibition act. It is effective July 1, 1909. The vote in the senate, which came at 2:45 p. m., stood 20 to 13, the same as on original passage. The house acted at 5:40 p. m., the vote standing 61 to 36, the original vote there having been 62 to 37. In each house the passage was effected through a combination of republican and State-wide Democratic strength.

The galleries were packed in both houses and the debate following the reading of the governor's message was bitter. Especially was the latter true in the senate, where Mr. Lane of Williamson county was particularly strident in his attack upon the governor.

The action of the legislature today practically brings to a close one of the bitterest and most sensational political fights in the history of Tennessee. State-wide prohibition was the main issue in the recent contest between Governor Patterson and the late E. W. Carmack for the gubernatorial nomination, and though Gov. Patterson, who advocated local option, won the nomination, the legislature elected in November last, at the same time, after stormy debates, acted in opposition to him.

This outcome, however, was due to the aid of the republicans, who gave about twenty-two votes in the house and five in the senate.

Carmack, after his defeat for the nomination, continued his fight for prohibition through the columns of the Nashville Tennessean, of which he was editor, and to the bitterness of this campaign is directly attributed the street duel in which the former senator lost his life on Nov. 9 last. A coincidence in this connection is the beginning today of the trial of Colonel D. B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John J. Sharp, charged with Carmack's murder.

The bill to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor in Tennessee after January 1, 1910, has passed the senate and will probably pass the house tomorrow morning. The governor, it is conceded, will veto this bill, and it is equally certain that it will pass over his veto by practically the same vote given the bill passed today.

Bank Clerk Charged With Theft.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—Leftwich Homan, the clerk in the First National Bank, held as a suspect for several days, was today made a defendant in the forty-eighth district court, charged with the theft of diamonds and money from the bank to the amount of two thousand dollars. Nearly twenty-five thousand dollars, however, is missing. Homan made bond. His age is 26 years.

Fisherman Drowns in Sabine River.

Special to the Times.
Orange, Tex., Jan. 21.—Fred Bower, a fisherman, aged 31 years, was drowned in the Sabine River early today. Bower was in a boat, accompanied by G. A. Hoover, who says Bower suddenly folded his arms and fell overboard as if seized with an epileptic fit. His body has not been recovered.

Palestine Wants New Charter.

Special to the Times.
Palestine, Tex., Jan. 21.—The committee appointed by the city council to investigate and report the advisability of adopting the commission form of government today declared unanimously for the new form. The legislature will be asked for a new charter.

Threadgills Had Narrow Escape.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 20.—The family of A. L. Threadgill of Oak Cliff narrowly escaped burning to death in a fire which destroyed their home this morning. The family was asleep and was aroused as the roof was falling in.

The loss is eighteen hundred dollars.

MAY ORGANIZE A NEW COMPANY

JUDGE PRIEST SAYS OUSTER AND BIG FINE WON'T AFFECT THE OIL COMPANY.

TO OBTAIN NEW CHARTER

Directors' Meeting to Be Called Soon to Take Up the Matter of Reorganization.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—Judge H. S. Priest today said that the directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company would meet soon and take up the matter of forming a new company to continue business in Texas, despite the ouster of the old company and the huge fine. Priest said he believed a new charter could be obtained and that the payment of nearly two million dollars penalties would not affect the company in any way.

Special to the Times.

Taylor, Tex., Jan. 21.—Robert J. Eckhardt, appointed by the State as receiver of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, is preparing to take charge of the corporation's property in Texas, relieving Federal Receiver Dorchester of Sherman. His headquarters will be temporarily moved here until the company is finally ousted. Eckhardt is expected to take charge during the latter part of the week, when the mandate from the United States supreme court reaches Texas.

Death List May Reach a Hundred.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—President Andrews of the Sewer and Tunnel Miners' Association expressed fear today that the death list in yesterday's accident will reach a hundred.

Forty-Seven Bodies Recovered.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—Forty-seven sacks, each containing an unrecognizable body, in many instances—only torso, of those who met death in the crib fire in Lake Michigan yesterday, rested in the morgue today. Coroner Hoffman says there is no hope of knowing father, son or brother, as the bodies are in such a condition as to be impossible of identification.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

| Cotton—New Orleans Spots. | | |
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| New Orleans, La., Jan. 21.—Market for spot cotton firm and 1/8c higher. | | |
| Middling 9 1/2c. | Sales 6,551 bales. | |
| Cotton—New Orleans Futures. | | |
| | Open | High |
| March | 9.65 | 9.77 |
| May | 9.57 | 9.82 |
| July | 9.51 | 9.89 |
| Cotton—New York Spots. | | |
| New York, Jan. 21.—Market for spot cotton quiet and 15 points higher. Middling 10 cents. No sales reported. | | |
| Cotton—New York Futures. | | |
| | Open | High |
| March | 9.62 | 9.68 |
| May | 9.57 | 9.66 |
| July | 9.51 | 9.62 |
| Cotton—Liverpool. | | |
| Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 21.—Market for spot cotton 5.27d. Sales 12,000 bales. Receipts 31,000 bales. | | |
| | Open | High |
| Jan.-Feb. | 5.09 1/2 | 5.15 |
| Feb.-March | 5.09 | 5.13 1/2 |
| March-April | 5.08 | 5.13 |
| April-May | 5.08 | 5.12 |
| Chicago Grain Market. | | |
| | Open | High |
| May | 107 1/2 | 107 3/4 |
| July | 98 | 98 1/2 |
| September | 94 1/2 | 94 3/4 |
| Corn— | | |
| | Open | High |
| May | 61 1/2 | 62 1/4 |
| July | 62 1/2 | 62 3/4 |
| September | 62 1/2 | 62 3/4 |
| Oats— | | |
| | Open | High |
| May | 51 1/2 | 52 |
| July | 46 1/2 | 46 3/4 |
| September | 39 1/2 | 39 3/4 |

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 2300 head.
Hogs—Receipts 4300 head.
Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.80.
Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$3.80.
Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$5.75.
Hogs—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$6.17.

SECURING A JURY FOR TRIAL OF THE COOPERS.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—With four jurors already in the box and with the court evincing every disposition to rush the selection of the remaining eight as rapidly as possible, the second day of the Cooper murder trial opened with the court room filled and the attorneys promptly at their posts. A second panel of five hundred talesmen has been ordered drawn, but the men will not be served until the court is convinced that the jury cannot be made up from the present list. More women were in evidence in the court room this morning.

Aim to Abolish Child Labor.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—The physical and social evils growing out of the employment of children as wage earners is set for discussion when the fifth annual convention of the National Child Labor Conference opened today. One aim of the session is to induce congress to create a child labor bureau, which shall remedy evils now existing.

Damage From Inundation.

By Associated Press.
Manila, P. I., Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Lucena, in the Tayabas province, confirms the report of volcanic disturbances there and states that the greatest damage was done by inundation, due to letting loose of the waters of the mountain lake. The explosions in the Lagnas volcano continue.

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PROPOSE COMBINE OF TEXAS LINES

New York, Jan. 20.—Wall street hears that the several Texas lines of the Colorado and Southern system are to be merged and operated by one set of general officers instead of a separate organization for each road, as at present. There are now five subsidiary corporations of the Colorado and Southern in Texas. These are the Fort Worth and Denver City, the Wichita Valley, the Abilene and Northwestern, the Abilene and Southern and the Stamford and Northwestern.

The construction of the Abilene and Southern and the Stamford and Northwestern is now under way. The former is building south from Abilene, Tex., to Sonora, Sutton county, a distance of 160 miles, with a branch line to San Angelo, 40 miles. The Stamford and Northwestern is being built from Stamford to Plainview, a distance of about 150 miles. The law requires that each of these separate companies maintain its own set of general officers and that the respective lines be operated independently of each other.

Wall Street Hears News.

It is announced on Wall street that a bill will be introduced at the present session of the legislature providing for the consolidation of these several properties into one system, which will be operated by one company and a single set of general officers. Gov. Campbell is said to be opposed to all kinds and forms of railroad mergers and it is expected that the proposed measure will meet with his antagonism. It is understood that the Trinity and Brazos Valley, in which the Colorado and Southern owns a one-half interest, will not be included in the merger measure.

Rumor Partly Confirmed.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 21.—The report that the Hill lines in Texas will soon merge it was learned today is partly true. It is announced that the Colorado and Southern, of which the Fort Worth and Denver City is the Texas branch, will consolidate with the Wichita Valley and Stamford and Northwestern and the Abilene and Southern. A bill permitting the merger will be asked of the Texas legislature.

MODEL LICENSE LEAGUE MEETS

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—The National Model License League will meet here today. Their sessions will last three days and the speakers will include Mayor Rose of Milwaukee and others. President Gilmore of the league called the session to order and an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Grinstead and appropriate responses were delivered.

JURY STILL OUT IN MRS. ALLEN'S CASE

CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

THE DEFENDANT FAINTED

Mrs. Allen swooned in Court Room While Awaiting Verdict—Was Taken to Her Home.

At a late hour this afternoon (the jury in the trial of Mrs. Marie Allen, charged with the murder of Lillie Wheatley, had not agreed upon a verdict and it is believed by many that they cannot reach an agreement as to a verdict.

The case was given to the jury at about 11 o'clock this morning, after most eloquent arguments by the opposing counsel.

While in the court room after the jury went out this morning, Mrs. Allen fainted and was carried to her home, where she is now reported to be in a state of nervous collapse.

After the jury went out in Mrs. Allen's case, the case of J. W. Bennett, charged with rape, venued here from Young county, was called for trial, but upon the motion of the defendant was continued and was sent back to Young county for trial.

This afternoon the trial of A. D. Shoop, charged with an attempt to rape is being conducted before a jury in the district court.

DELAY FIELD TRIAL.

North Texas Meet at Henrietta to Be Postponed.
C. T. Hodge, secretary of the North Texas Field Trial Association, which had planned to hold its second annual field trial for bird dogs on a large ranch near Henrietta, Jan. 26, 27 and 28, announces that the meet will be delayed a day or two on account of the bad weather interfering with the progress of the United States trial, which is now on at Grand Junction, Tenn. This is rendered necessary from the fact that many of the best dogs that have been entered for the Henrietta trial are now at Grand Junction.—Fort Worth Star.

Advertising Rates \$5 to \$7 Per Line.

The advertising rates of both the Saturday Evening Post and the Ladies' Home Journal, issued by the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia, have been increased, dating from January 1st. Space in the former now costs the advertiser \$5 per agate line, or \$2,000 a page. The paid circulation of the Saturday Evening Post is 1,200,000 copies, which is the largest circulation of any weekly periodical in the United States. The rate of the Ladies' Home Journal, the paid circulation of which is 1,300,000 copies, has been increased from \$6 to \$7 an agate line, or \$5,000 a page.

DEATH FROM INJURIES.

George Casworth Fatally Wounded in Houston Saloon Brawl.
Houston, Tex., Jan. 20.—George Casworth, formerly with the United States army in the Philippines, died here today from injuries received in a struggle with two companions in a saloon late last night. Casworth was stabbed in the back and neck. The assailants escaped, and the police are hunting for them.

Division Point Transferred.

Lufkin, Tex., Jan. 21.—It is reported authentically today that the Texas and New Orleans road will transfer its division point from Jacksonville to Huntington. The Cotton Belt announces that it will run trains from Tyler to Huntington.

Capt. Lyon's Funeral at Sherman.

Special to the Times.
Sherman, Tex., Jan. 21.—The funeral of Captain Oliver Lyon, father of Cecil A. Lyon, was held here this afternoon. Rev. A. Garrett being in charge. The attendance was large.

Cloudburst at Angela's Camp.

By Associated Press.
Stockton, Cal., Jan. 21.—At Angela's Camp last night a cloudburst washed out nine houses, killing one Chinaman, and left a part of the town under water.

Died From His Injuries.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 20.—Ed. L. Stevin, who jumped from a window in the Traveler's hotel Monday night, died from his injuries this morning.



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W. W. Coleman.

The Real Economy in Public Highway Construction.

John W. Maxey, Formerly Superintendent of Roads and Bridges for Dallas and Harris Counties.
Article 1.

One of the most justly important problems now confronting the people of Texas is that of permanent highways economically constructed and properly cared for after being built.

In answer to a direct question propounded by a United States commission, as to what one thing would do the most for bettering the conditions of the rural classes, the writer answered emphatically, that in his opinion the greatest single thing that would ameliorate the condition of the farmer, promote social intercourse, encourage school attendance and relieve farm life from monotony was that of good roads.

In order to bring about good road construction in any section, an amicable understanding should be had between the rural and urban populations. In almost every community, the omni-present and overworked politician has managed to array the farmer against the city man, especially as to the benefits to be derived from good roads.

Formerly the town man was taught to believe that public roads were for the exclusive use and benefit of the people living in the rural districts and that this class alone should be held responsible for their construction, care and maintenance. On the other hand the rural resident, when the question of good roads was broached to him, knowingly shook his head and said—"No extra taxes on my property for the town dude and his automobile. Either position is erroneous and has had its effect in retarding good road work in many localities, besides leaving gaps of muddy, impassable highways between country work and city pavements. As a matter of fact, the city and county should cooperate in connecting all country roads to the nearest city pavement, and the city should obligate itself to bear all future maintenance charges for that portion in the city limits, and the county, which includes the city, should be burdened correspondingly with all roads outside of the city limits.

Aside from this, the want of substantial progress in road building may be attributed to the following causes:

First, the excellence and rapid development of our railroad systems.

Second, the long familiarity with bad roads, and the indifference of those in charge of highway affairs.

Third, the lack of appreciation of the social, commercial and economical value of good roads and the fear of increased taxation.

Fourth, the wasteful and ineffective system of requiring the personal service of the rural population on the highways and the employment of county convicts at a needless expense.

Fifth, the lack of proper executive ability and intelligent supervision in the handling of construction to the advantage of the tax payers, and for the want of business methods in maintenance and repairs.

In the next place many communities labor under the misapprehension that anybody can build a good road and that the whole science of road building may be summed up as follows:

"Give us a piece of the earth's surface, upon which to dump gravel, and we will give you good roads."

Our system of road construction is inadequate and wasteful, and to be wasteful is to be sinful. Each year we repeat the errors of the year before in the wasteful expenditure of money and labor with no permanent good accomplished. The amount of money practically spent each year by methods now in vogue would cause alarm in any other business of like proportions, either public or private, and would call for the most radical reform, or for a petition in bankruptcy.

As a point in instance, one of our wealthiest counties has been spending from its general fund the sum of \$60,000 per annum, in an aimless way, with the result that they have no permanent roads or bridges. I had the pleasure of explaining to the commissioners court and citizens the proper way of securing lasting results, and they are now unanimously asking for a bond issue to cover general road construction. As I explained to them, \$60,000 was 5 per cent annual interest on \$1,200,000, and that instead of spending \$60,000 annually without accomplishing anything, why not vote a million dollar bond issue and use the \$60,000 to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund to care for bonds at maturity. As a business proposition this should appeal to all classes. Every great public or private enterprise, such as a railroad, for instance, is not built on the annual installment plan out of the anticipated earnings of the property, but is conservatively bonded, while the interest on the bonds is cared for by the earnings. So should county roads be financed.

The value of this procedure is so apparent that I will take it for granted that every community realizes the necessity of a bond issue in order to carry on highway construction.

As a further incentive to good roads, it is well to state here that the development of auto traction and its possibilities applied to suburban and inter-urban traffic have made good roads a necessity and not a luxury. In Texas, as elsewhere, it is destined to prove both a valuable help to steam railroads, in concentrating freight on short hauls, as well as placing the farmer's product in quick touch with the top market.

That Iniquitous Double Tax.
In this day of terribly expensive government, it is no unusual thing to find certain lines of business wrapped in swathes of taxes, under one or another guise. It makes little difference under what guise the taxes are hid, the producing consumer finally pays them all. It is to one particular pernicious tax that this is written to call attention to.

The people who support the government with money and blood; the people who make moral and material safety of life and property are the people who own or who want to own homes. Under the present adjustment of the tax laws, the poor man who has no home, but who buys one on a credit—the very man who should be relieved of taxes for a time, if possible, is double taxed so long as he owes for the proposed home. For instance, if a man buys a place and gives his note or notes for it, the property is taxed and the notes are taxed too. Of course the seller includes what he must pay in taxes either in the face of the notes or in the interest. A place which is sold on a credit for say \$3000 is not at all increased in value by the sale, but the place is taxed after the sale just as before, and the notes for its purchase are also taxed, the State receiving taxes on the property twice.

This condition should be changed at once. The welfare of the country demands that it be remedied. The laws of any country should favor rather than restrict or retard home owning. The welfare of the government is at stake on the proposition of home owning, and nothing should be allowed to intervene in the matter of every man owning a home, so far as it is within the power of the government to prevent.—Industrial Record.

Something About the Devil.

It has developed that many of the local theatre goers who were reluctant about attending Miss Leslie's performance of Franz Molnar's popular comedy "The Devil" at the Wichita opera house, last Friday night, some from fear of a reflection upon their religious principles, and others from the impression that it was an exaggerated version of "Faust," are now exceedingly anxious to witness this superb production. "The Devil," as presented by Miss Leslie's company, and will be again Thursday night, proves the most power dramatic sermon seen here in years, simply presenting the truth, set forth in plain facts as seen in every day life, with no apparent effort to draw a moral, save by suggestion. While "The Devil triumphs, his wickedness is depicted with unsparing hand, and the penalty of yielding to temptation is never glossed over, leaving the public to draw its own moral.

"The Sign of the Four," in which "Sherlock Holmes," Mr. A. Conan Doyle's famous detective fiction, is the central figure, will be the offering, Saturday night, with the same splendid cast and careful attention to detail that has characterized all of Miss Leslie's productions. A children's souvenir matinee, at which each child attending will receive a handsome present, is announced for Saturday. "For Her Sister's Honor," will be the dramatic offering on this occasion.

Inspect the Coal Field.

Mr. Beach, with the Rock Island coal expert, mining engineer and chief engineer, visited the coal fields of Young county last week and made a thorough examination as they deemed proper to get an idea of the field and grade of coal. They examined the Johnson coal, the Mills coal, the Arnold coal and the Newcastle field.

Mr. Beach informed us that the coal was in abundance and of an extra good grade. He also informed us that the Rock Island officials were ready for his final report and he would send it in as soon as he reached Stamford; that the report would be acted on at once and that it was his private opinion that the road from Graham to Stamford would be built right away.—Throckmorton Times.

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ODOR OF BURNING FLESH

Is Mingled With Smoke and It is Feared That Persons Still Alive are Being Burned.

Messina, Jan. 19.—A serious fire broke out here today among the ruins of the earthquake wrecked city. The remains of the Pennes Palace fell in and added to the conflagration, the flames spreading in spite of the work of the soldiers to control them. The situation is serious. The odor of burning flesh is mingled with the smoke and it is feared that many persons who may still be alive are being consumed.

COMMENDS OUR ENTERPRISE.

Col. Helper, Representing Manufacturers' Record, in the City and Throws a Few Bouquets at Us.

Col. Alexander Helper, representing the Manufacturers' Record, the recognized industrial journal of the age, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of the St. James hotel. A representative of the Daily Times, meeting Col. Helper in the rotunda of the hotel, asked him about Texas in general, where he has been traveling for the past three months. Said Col. Helper:

"Texas is just going ahead 'playing ball' unmindful of what other sections are doing. It is a State where all the resources, advantages and possibilities are playing 'hide and seek' in a magnificent upbuilding of industrial, commercial and manufacturing enterprises. The growth of Texas in all sections is cumulative, substantial and strong, and I predict that this year will be a banner year for the State in all lines of human endeavor.

"Your own live, wide-awake and progressive city, Wichita Falls, is an example of push, pluck and perseverance. It has been built upon safe and sound foundations and you will naturally grow as 'chickweed' in spring-time. Your valuable resources of oil, gas, coal, agricultural products and trucking by your irrigation system are assets which should not be overlooked.

They are the potential factors which must necessarily be levers of growth and advancement. The splendid work of your Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, F. H. Gohlke, and its progressive board of directors, has done much to let the people on the outside know of the wonderful possibilities of this section.

"Your opera house, built by public subscription, is a monument to your pluck and public spirit. Your St. James hotel is another public feature which makes the heart of the traveling man glad. It is a pride to your progressive citizenship and shows far-sightedness in advertising the town, for where a man's temporary home is, he wants to be comfortable and happy.

"One of the best evidences of your future growth is your splendid spirited citizenship. It shows that harmony and unity are well understood and appreciated by your leading men, the very vital pillars of your city's progress and development in her superstructure.

"Your local press, the Daily Times, is another great lever in your city's progress, for it is an agency that is ever at work, in season and out of season, advertising and making known your city. Let me here say that there are four potential factors in a city's upbuilding, namely:

- First—Your local press.
- Second—Your trade organizations.
- Third—Your hotels.
- Fourth—Your transportation facilities.

"These factors, perhaps more than all others, do more to upbuild a town or city than any you can mention.

"I am here representing the Manufacturers' Record, the greatest industrial trade journal in the country, and am ready and anxious to help you all I can by letting the outside world know that Wichita Falls is 'muchly spread on the map of the United States.'

Col. Helper will be in our city for a few days looking us over in all the avenues of thrift and advancement.

Civil Service Examination.
A civil service clerk-carrier examination will be held here on February 10th to place new names on the eligible list for the local postoffice. Prospective applicants should see or address the secretary of the local civil service board.

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THOUGHT GASOLINE WAS KEROSENE

TWO MEMBERS OF FAMILY DIE AS THE RESULT OF AN AWFUL MISTAKE.

FIVE OTHERS MAY DIE

Gasoline Was Poured Onto Live Flame. Whole Family May Die as the Result of Mistake.

Special to the Times.
Ablene, Tex., Jan. 18.—Manville Stream and his 3-year-old boy, living five miles west of Roby, were burned to death and five other members of the family probably fatally burned yesterday by a gasoline explosion. Their physician entertains little hope for their recovery.

A member of the family mistook gasoline for kerosene and poured the fluid onto live flames. A deafening explosion followed. Neighbors rushed in to find every person there wrapped in flames.

USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

is Charge Made Against Fleming, Templeton and Elliott—All Gave Bond.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—The Federal grand jury today returned indictments against Fred Fleming, president; D. A. Templeton, vice president and A. J. Elliott, assistant cashier of the Western Bank and Trust Company, which failed a year ago.

The specific charge is using the mails to defraud, the officers having mailed letters prior to the failure, saying the bank was solvent. All gave bond in the sum of \$3,000 for their appearance before Judge Meek on January 25th.

A hard substance on which Mayor's Secretary Alfred Royer broke a gold tooth while eating a raw clam at the Press Club dinner at Atlantic City recently has proved to be a handsome brown pearl, perfect in form and coloring.

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DEATH LIST MAY REACH A HUNDRED

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE IN DENVER AND RIO GRANDE PASSENGER WRECK.

70 ARE REPORTED DEAD

Latest Report From Glenwood Springs Says Fifty-One are Injured, Many of Whom Will Die.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 16.—Seventy-one are dead and fifty-one injured, at least thirty of whom will probably die. This is the record of the wreck on the Denver and Rio Grande near Dotsero, according to a long distance message from Glenwood Springs this morning.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 16.—Fifty were killed and as many more injured in a collision at Dotsero siding, about twenty miles east of this city, between passenger train No. 5 westbound, and freight No. 66 eastbound, at 10:30 last night.

The freight train was trying to make the siding when the collision took place. The engine was smashed, the combination baggage and passenger car was left standing on one end, one of the day coaches was telescoped by the chair car behind it and fifty people in the day coach and chair car were mangled almost beyond recognition.

It is from the chair car that the dead have been taken and twenty bodies have been recovered so far.

Among the known dead are Gus Olson, engineer of the passenger train, of Salida, and forty-nine passengers, whose names are unknown.

Among the injured are Sig. Olsen, fireman of the freight train, who may die; J. T. Jeffers, engineer of the freight engine, who also may die.

All the sleeping cars remained on the track and none of the passengers in them were injured.

RAILWAY DISPATCHERS HOLD YOUR LIFE AT STAKE.

Fort Worth Star.

Ever watch a train dispatcher work? He's the man of all men who must never lose his nerve or his mental equilibrium. For, on a busy railroad, he handles more men in a day than Napoleon marshalled upon the field of Waterloo. Entrusted to his care is more wealth than Rockefeller ever dreamed of and more lives can be thrown away or preserved by him in a year than were lost in the civil war.

Do they make mistakes? Occasionally. Old timers are fond of telling about the dispatcher who let a train slip through his fingers and collide with the "Midnight Express" and how the dispatcher afterwards committed suicide. Another favorite yarn is of the youthful operator who allowed a fast mail to get by his station without orders and how he discovered his mistake too late to prevent the terrible collision with another fast mail between stations. They tell how he ran out into the stormy night, frantically waving to the rapidly disappearing train, then throwing himself into a nearby canyon to atone for his fatal mistake.

But that's all gone. The dispatcher's life is not so interesting or exciting as that any more. It's a life of close attention to details and of hard work. Mistakes might be made, can be made and sometimes are made. The day of block signals and other inventions, however, have lowered the maximum of accidents and mistakes.

Yet the dispatcher still has more responsibility resting upon his shoulders than any other man in the railroad service. The engineer is responsible for only one train load; the dispatcher for perhaps eighty train loads of people. A contradictory order, an ignorant order, might result in fearful loss of life and property.

With his train sheet spread out before him, bearing the name and number of every train, the dispatcher must alternately use his telegraph key in guiding the movements of trains and must also mark the progress of each train in his jurisdiction down on his sheet. The dispatcher works eight hours out of twenty-four in Texas. But during that time he has no interim for meals, conversation or pastime. It is a continual grind. His head must be full of train movements and train orders; he has room for nothing else.

The chief dispatcher is head of the whole. He is responsible for all. Though he may not actually direct the movement of a single train in the day or night, he has nevertheless to watch every crook and turn and see that nothing is overlooked in the operation of his territory. He must previously served a long apprenticeship to learn the things he has others to do daily when he is entrusted with the duties of a chief dispatcher.

An unusual record is that of the Rev. Felix N. Boff of the Roman Catholic diocese of Cleveland. Recently, upon the death of Bishop Horstmann Father Boff became for the sixth time administrator of the diocese.

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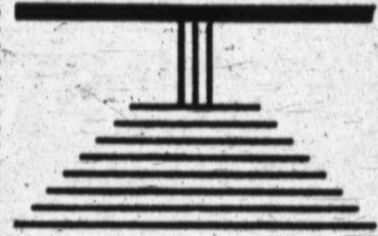
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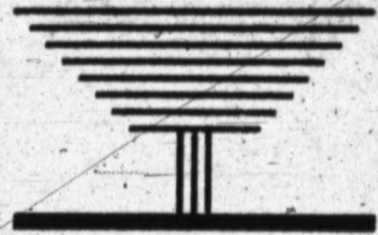
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 22nd, 1908.

SPECIAL EDITION ENDORSED.

Population considered, Wichita Falls is the busiest city in Texas—busiest in growing larger, busiest in adding to her trade volume, busiest in building residences and busiest in a railroad way. While the recent city directory gave us approximately 7,500 inhabitants, many people, and particularly those living somewhere else are inclined to believe that this city has nearer 10,000 inhabitants. However that may be, the fact remains that Wichita Falls is a Texas city without parallel. We always are up and doing, we always are growing in every way that a municipality should grow, we always manage to finance the movement of an enormous volume of agricultural products, and we always manage to do the right thing at the proper time. Our business men are live wires. They give greater financial support to their Chamber of Commerce than any city in the State except Fort Worth. Wichita Falls is today doing an annual business of a city of 25,000 inhabitants and Wichita Falls is 20 city to have 20,000 inhabitants in five or six years.

Wherever one goes he hears remarks about Wichita Falls being one of the best examples of a real live, husky, growing Texas city. Public sentiment is already crystallized in favor of this city, and there remains but one thing for us, as a commercial unit, to do, which is to reach out and pull in about 10,000 additional residents, which also means the addition of three or four millions in permanent values as well as doubling the annual aggregate trade volume. One of the most effective methods of starting such a movement is through the newspaper. People pay attention to what a newspaper has to say of its town if it is said right. The Times is preparing to say the very much needed matter just right—right in text and right in illustrations. This will be done through the issue of a special illustrated number of this paper to appear in March—a special issue intended to tell the facts of Wichita Falls growth, her financial, manufacturing, and commercial position in such manner and so exhaustively as to fix the attention of investors and business men who are looking to Texas with the purpose in view of locating in this State. We want such men, and we can get them. Boost for Wichita Falls; boost now and all the time. Help boost through the Times' big illustrated edition above referred to. Every business man, every property owner in this city can help make the Times' illustrated edition a regular drag net, when it comes to fixing the attention of investors on Wichita Falls and on the Wichita Falls country. Whatever is good for the Wichita Falls country is good for Wichita Falls, and the converse is also true.

The illustrated edition of the Times will be, it is hoped, at least 25,000 copies and possibly 48 or 60 pages. The territory covered will include the Wichita Falls country as well as this city. And as evidencing the temper of the business interests of the city in regard to the illustrated edition which the Times has in hand, at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and real estate men held this morning, a strong resolution was unanimously adopted commending this newspaper for its constant efforts and assistance in upbuilding Wichita Falls and her tributary territory, and endorsing the special edition proposition unequivocally.

IOWA PARK SETS A STRONG PACE

Citizens of Iowa Park have organized a commercial club and pledged themselves to raise \$150 per month for the purpose of exploiting the resources of the town and country roundabout. And Iowa Park is hardly a third as large as Seymour.—Seymour Banner.

A piece of property which was on the market three years ago at \$1250 and was considered high at that, sold the other day for \$7,000. This is a fair sample of how property values have increased in Wichita Falls during that time.

A DEMAND OF DEMOCRACY.

The closing command of the state democratic platform adopted by the party's convention held at San Antonio August 13, 1908, reads:

"We demand the submission by the Thirty-first legislature of the state of Texas of a Constitutional amendment to the people of the state of Texas for their adoption or rejection prohibiting within the state of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes. We recommend that the prohibition amendment demanded by the recent primary election be submitted to all qualified voters at a special election to be held in 1909. We declare that at such election a vote for or against the amendment shall not be considered a test of democracy, as it is not the purpose of this convention to commit the democratic party for or against prohibition."

This edict of the platform is in strict compliance with the wishes of a majority of the democrats of the state expressed by secret ballot in a democratic primary election held throughout the state July 25, 1908.

Destroy or ignore that time honored principle of democracy, that the majority shall rule, and you have destroyed the party. It is democracy pure and simple to submit any question to the people when a majority of the people express a desire to vote on it. The majority of the voters said they wanted the question submitted, this wish was embodied in the platform, and each and every man who has accepted the office tendered him by a majority of the voters participating in the election is certainly under pledge to carry out to the best of his ability all reforms that have been prescribed by this document.

Every Texas legislator, even though he takes the hair and hide off, and regardless of personal views upon state-wide prohibition, should without hesitation or debate, give to Texas democrats what a majority have demanded, a submission of the state wide prohibition proposition in the year 1909, and thus protect and perpetuate the greatest of all principles to which the great party claims to adhere.—Abilene Reporter.

To Attorney General Davidson and his able assistant, Jewell P. Lightfoot, Texas is due a vote of thanks in the complete victory the State has won over the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The only regrettable feature of this case is that \$400,000 of the fine of \$1,352,000 is to go to the county attorney of Travis county, who is to divide this with J. P. Gruet, Pierce's confidential secretary, who turned State's evidence on his partner in crime. The attorney general and his assistant's get nothing except their salaries, as provided by the State, and the loads of abuse that have been heaped at them, by some prominent politicians and newspapers. Davidson, particularly, has been most unmercifully assailed and has been accused of everything from a tax dodger down to the low level of landlord of a bawdy house—but even if these charges were true, it cannot be said that he has not proved faithful to the trust imposed upon him by the people of Texas, who, three times in succession, have elected him to the high and responsible office of attorney general. The Times does not share in the belief that a majority of Texas people will make the same mistake three times in succession in electing to so high an office a man who would, with his own knowledge, be guilty of some of the things of which Davidson has been accused. Had he been of that stripe of man, in the prosecution of this particular case, it would have been comparatively an easy matter for him to have found a way to fill his pockets with gold and the cases would have been dismissed. Attorney General Davidson is modest and does not claim but a small share of the honor for this great victory of the State, but prefers to give it all to his able assistant, Mr. Lightfoot, whom, he says, conducted the case against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company from beginning to end.

There are some people who never realize that the local paper is published for any other purpose except to serve their selfish purposes, and this feeling prevails to a large extent among those who never even subscribe for the paper or contribute one cent towards its support. On occasions like this the ordinary newspaper man feels like he should refuse to extend any courtesies whatever to that particular class of people, but rarely ever acts on his feelings, preferring to grant what is asked for and then kick himself afterwards for being so "easy."

The Wichita Times is paying high compliments to its commercial men because they merit them and the Times is one of the best helps to the town's commercial organizations. Actions without publicity are nil and the Times is certainly devoting ample space to the publication of the happenings of the Wichita commercial club.—Byers Sentinel.

There is some talk of a bill being introduced in the Thirty-first Legislature having for its purpose the disbanding of the Texas ranger force, but so long as certain towns and counties persist in electing men to office who will not enforce State laws because to do so would be against the wishes of those who put them in office, Texas will have use for its ranger force. As an illustration, take the killing of Ranger Thomas, which occurred at Amarillo a few days ago. He was killed while sitting in a chair by the Jailer of Potter county. His excuse for putting a bullet through Thomas' head was that Thomas had kidnapped a prisoner from him and turned the prisoner over to the authorities of the State of Arkansas. A small provocation for such a bloody deed. The friends of Thomas, however, are inclined to believe that there was another motive for putting him out of the way. A majority of the people of Amarillo had voted for local option, and it is a well known fact that the local officers either could not or would not make any attempt to enforce the law. The matter was brought to the attention of Governor Campbell, who caused the rangers to be sent there, and from reports, Ranger Thomas was doing his duty, and in doing his duty sacrificed his life. The dirty part of the business is that the plan to take the life of the ranger seemed to have been hatched and executed by the local authorities. If this is the case, then the State of Texas should probe deep into the matter.

Wichita Falls stands second in the support of her commercial club. With the exception of Fort Worth, no other Texas city contributes to the maintenance of such a useful institution like she. Her people make it a rule not to support the mossback merchant or business man who does not join the club.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Wichita Falls not only stands second in the support of her commercial organization, but she is second to none in all other ways. When Wichita Falls wants an enterprise of any kind, all she asks is a chance, and the thing is done. That is the only way to build cities. For every dollar that has been expended to advertise Wichita Falls and wonderful resources, more than one hundred has come back in the increase in population and property values, both in the city and the country surrounding. There are thousands of good people seeking homes in Texas, and all they are asking for is information regarding our advantages. This the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is supplying in big chunks. The results are very satisfying.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs are circulating petitions in nearly every town and hamlet in the State, petitioning the Thirty-first Legislature to establish and maintain a State training school for children—such a school to which can be sent all children who may be sentenced by the courts to reformatories. It is a commendable work, and one that deserves the support and encouragement of all good citizens. Ninety per cent of incorrigibles that are sent to prisons, called by the softer name, reformatory, come out worse than they were when first sentenced, and it is thought by these good women that if the State will establish such a school as is asked for that many children who, sooner or later will turn out to be criminals of the worst sort, can receive the necessary training that would result in the making of them good citizens.

It is said now that congress is going to investigate some of the alleged improper acts of President Roosevelt, and try to show him up in bad light. In this fight between the president and congress has come on, it is likely that there will be a general airing of filthy linen all around, and the people may find out a lot of things they never knew before. On with the fight! Let the exposures come thick and fast.—Mt. Pleasant Times-Review.

In other words, turn the muck-rakers loose. There is plenty for them to do without going outside of the White House.

The "big stick" and the "pitchfork" have been working overtime of late. Whenever Ben Tillman fails to come to any fellow's dare we will believe he is down and out. In the meantime watch the fur fly.—Hall County Herald.

It appears that the South Carolina senator has so far been able to show up as good, if not a better record than Roosevelt for honesty and integrity, but even this does not prove that he has not been guilty of attempting to suck a few government eggs and the shells were found by a republican government land agent.

The development of Lake Wichita as a summer resort will do wonders towards the upbuilding of Wichita Falls. That this will be done, there is no longer a question of doubt. The parties who secured the street railway franchise also own a controlling interest in the Lake property. This means not only that the street railway will be constructed, but also that Lake Wichita is to be made one of the most popular and charming summer resorts in Texas.

Count each day lost when the sun goes down and your poll tax remains unpaid. Only nine more days remain in which you can qualify yourself to exercise your rights of suffrage.

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At Close of Business December 31, 1908

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$149,858.88 | Capital Stock | \$75,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 4,395.88 | Surplus | 3,750.00 |
| Cash on hand | | Undivided Profits | 4,467.70 |
| In bank | \$26,363.97 | Deposits | 139,030.81 |
| In other banks | 41,629.78 | Bills Payable | NONE |
| Total | \$222,248.51 | Total | \$222,248.51 |

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| Deposits September 23, 1908 | \$ 70,549.92 |
| Deposits Novem' er 27, 1908 | 109,190.47 |
| Deposits December 31, 1908 | 139,030.81 |

Wichita Falls raised ten thousand dollars in fifteen minutes for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Chamber of Commerce of that city during the year 1909. Can Denton raise one-tenth of that amount? Denton is nearly as large as Wichita Falls and has just as many advantages. What is the matter with Denton?—Denton County News.

Denton can do as well as Wichita Falls, so can Sherman and all cities from 7,000 to 20,000 people if they will do so. Advertising will help a city just as it will a merchant. If properly done.—Sherman Democrat.

For every dollar expended for public

By purposes by Wichita Falls' Chamber of Commerce at least \$100 has been realized in the enhancement of property values.

The State legislature is busy. Wonder if the slogan, "Power and Better Laws" will have any appreciable effect on legislation? It is to be hoped that the present legislature will kill a few laws, which are bad, and make a few laws, which will be good, and then quit.—Childress Index.

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HISTORICAL DATA WANTED BY TIMES

CO-OPERATION OF CITIZENS ASKED IN PUBLICATION OF ILLUSTRATED EDITION.

PLAN SPLENDID PAPER

Nothing Will Be Left Undone to Make Issue Representative of the "Wichita Falls Spirit."

Who was the first settler in this immediate part of the country—Indians barred—and what was the original name of this settlement before it was called Wichita Falls? That is a matter of some importance right now, because reliable information bearing on the earliest history of this city and country is required for the Times' illustrated special edition, which will be printed in March.

Also, who has any photographs of old time scenes in and around this city? The Times wishes to borrow such as are distinct and striking, for the purpose of having made fine half-tone cuts to be used in the illustrated edition referred to.

By the way, many business men of Wichita Falls already have expressed their satisfaction that the Times is undertaking the publication of such an illustrated special number as was announced in last evening's issue.

Thoughtful men will readily see the crying need for the publication of such matter as will recite the history of the growth of this city from the time the first settler jumped up the buffalo from his wallow, down to date. Wichita Falls is the best city of even five times its population in the entire Southwest.

Our merchants and manufacturers are doing a perfectly enormous aggregate annual business, our banks are steady dividend payers, our railroads are groaning under the traffic they are handling, Wichita Falls flour is known everywhere, our building brick and tile soon will be shipped to every point in Northwest Texas. Natural gas in a few days will revolutionize domestic conditions, the new street car line will fill a long felt want and will develop a beautiful residence district, and Lake Wichita can be made this city's greatest asset. But most of all, the great need which stares this community full in the face is ten thousand more farmers to settle on the vacant lands in the Wichita Falls country.

Every thoughtful person will readily perceive that aside from our manufacturing and trade interests, nothing will so materially increase the per capita wealth of this city and section as the settlement on and development of these farming lands. We can, at all times, get more merchants—the law of supply and demand regulates that, but it does not work out that way when it comes to getting settlers for farming lands. So, we have to devise a way to draw these settlers to this section, and the Times' illustrated special edition will come as nearly filling the bill as anything that can be devised. And at a much less cost than can be done in any other way. It is the hope of the publishers of the Times to print and see put into circulation 25,000 copies of the illustrated special edition of forty-eight or more pages.

We have a clean cut example of what has been accomplished through an edition similar in character to that which the Times will issue, published by the Quannah Tribune-Chief. In the summer of 1906 that paper, issued 10,000 copies of a Harvest Edition. Quannah then had 2,000 people and the entire country including all communities, 4,500 people. Now Quannah has almost 5,000 people and the country nearly 12,000; last year Quannah built 200 residences. Since the October, 1908, issue of that paper, which was thirty-two pages and 20,000 copies, Quannah has put up \$50,000 for a railroad to Paducah, will soon be building a line to Wellington, and has just completed a fine system of waterworks covering the business section. The bankers and business men in that city, say that the special illustrated editions of this paper brought these conditions about. It is known, absolutely known, that more than 2,000 settlers moved into Hardeman county since 1906 because of receiving copies of the special editions referred to. This is a concrete example of what Wichita Falls can duplicate through the Times' illustrated special edition, if our business men support it as Quannah's business men have supported their paper.

Monarch Preserves Are Pure and Not Expensive

Home made preserves are usually quite expensive at least more so than what you can buy ready-made, for the reason that any kind of preserving done on a small scale costs more than that done by wholesale.

So that if you can secure the same quality in store preserves that you can get in home made you can always save money.

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GAS PIPE LINE LAID INTO CITY

FORCE OF FIFTY MEN NOW AT WORK ON MAINS IN CORPORATION LIMITS.

GAS HERE NEXT WEEK

Large Part of City Can Be Served by the First of February.

On Monday afternoon the pipe layers connected the last joint of pipe between this city and the gas well at Petrolia.

Today a force of fifty men are at work in the trenches in Wichita Falls. Assistant Superintendent C. P. Moore says that the gas will be turned into some of the mains already laid some time next week and that a large part of the city will have gas before the first of February.

The mains are now laid on Scott avenue, on Tenth street from the railroad to the Baptist church, and the pipe is now being laid in the alley between Indiana and Ohio avenues in the business section of the city. Workmen are also engaged in laying service pipes from the mains to the property lines.

Don't Want Proposed Restrictions.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—A storm of protest was raised today at the meeting of the State Bankers' Association here over the proposed law prohibiting bankers to loan the bank's money or borrowing from the bank without the consent of their board of directors. Banking Commissioner Love presided at the meeting. Three-fourths of those attending are officials of national banks, who assailed Love with numerous questions. Love proposed the measure mentioned above.

Orphan Child Burned to Death.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 20.—Nellie Hearst, the 3-year-old child, who was burned while playing before the fire at the home for the homeless children last night, died this morning at the Sealy hospital.

Cotton Damaged By Fire.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 20.—Fire in the Austrian-American steamship Columbia, which was loading for Barcelona, destroyed 1200 bales of cotton today. The blaze was discovered in the forepeak hatch.

Kills Friend and Suicides.

Anarillo, Tex., Jan. 20.—Additional information has been received here of the shocking tragedy which occurred at Emma, Crosby county, last Sunday afternoon, the details of which outline the murder of a young merchant by the name of Montgomery and the suicide of Bank Long, cashier of the Bank of Emma, at Emma, Texas. It is alleged that the men were drinking during Sunday afternoon in the store of Montgomery behind closed doors, only a youth being present with them. Long suggested that he was weary of life and wanted to try death. Montgomery is said to have stated that if Long felt that way about it, he did also. Long was then called to the telephone, but returned later and renewed the conversation about death. He then asked Montgomery if he wanted to die. It is alleged that he received an affirmative answer. Like a flash Long placed a pistol almost against the head of Montgomery and fired, the ball entering the left eye, producing almost instant death.

Seeing the effect of his work on Montgomery, Long inserted the pistol into his right ear, sending a bullet crashing through his brain, dying without having uttered a word. The tragedy occurred shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday night, but owing to the fact that it was off a railroad forty miles, news of the event traveled slowly, reaching here yesterday afternoon. The men were boon companions, the murdered man being 31 years old, while his slayer was only 25. They spent much of their spare time together and both stood high in business and social circles.

Their accounts, both to the bank and the store, were found to be in fine shape.

The body of Montgomery was buried today at Emma, while that of Long will reach Canyon City tomorrow morning. Long was raised within a few miles of this city and for years his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Long, lived in Canyon City. The father now resides at Cordell, Oklahoma, and will attend the funeral tomorrow.

Negro Got Eighteen Years.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 20.—Will Wheeler, a negro, was given eighteen years in the penitentiary today by the jury for the murder of George Reeves, another negro. At a former trial Wheeler received the death penalty.

No Indictments Against Saloonkeepers.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 20.—The grand jury today reported thirteen true bills of indictment, but there were none against saloon keepers or gamblers, as was expected.

\$20,000 WORTH OF JEWELS STOLEN

ABSTRACTIONS FROM VAULTS OF THE BANK HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR TWO YEARS.

A CLERK UNDER ARREST

Jewels Were Sold in Dallas, San Antonio and Houston.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 20.—Following the recovery yesterday of a thousand dollars worth of diamonds which disappeared from the First National Bank here, further investigation has developed the fact that over twenty thousand dollars worth of valuable gems have been taken from the vaults of the bank and sold.

A clerk, who is well known, is under arrest, pending a strict investigation. It was learned today that the abstractions have been kept up for two years, the jewels being sold in Dallas, San Antonio and Houston.

Captured After Battle With Police.

Armore, Jan. 20.—E. W. Hardin was brought in here today from Lind, say where he was captured last night after a desperate battle with police, in which a number of shots were exchanged. Hardin is charged with shooting and killing his father-in-law T. C. Young a few days ago and jumped his bond. He is now in jail.

NEGRO WHO ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON GIRL IS CAPTURED.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 20.—The negro who attacked Miss Clara Bruyere here on Monday night, frightening her into a nervous collapse, was captured today while prowling around the premises of the girl's home. He is now in jail. The girl is too ill yet to identify him.

H. & T. C. Stops Work at Ennis.

Ennis, Jan. 20.—Plans for the erection of new buildings and other improvements have been abandoned by the H. & T. C. railway and it is not announced when work will be resumed. Nearly all the carpenters in the employ of the road have been laid off here.

Colquitt Addresses Implement Men.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 20.—Railroad Commissioner Colquitt this afternoon addressed the Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association.

4,500 Bales of Hay Burned.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 20.—A fire last night which destroyed the large warehouse of W. L. Edmondson, consuming 4,500 bales of hay, at a loss of fifteen thousand dollars, is still burning today. Although it is believed that several tramps perished in the blaze, no bodies have yet been found.

Corn Doctor Robbed of \$3,000.

Hobart, Ok., Jan. 20.—Louis Albright, an eccentric corn doctor of this city, was robbed of three thousand dollars and the police promise that arrests will be made.

Hot and Cold Baths. Police Attention. Competent Workmen. Prompt Service.

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"I'LL BE PRESIDENT OF WHOLE PEOPLE"

—TAFT AT ATLANTA.

PRESIDENT-ELECT SOUNDS THE KEYNOTE OF HIS PRESENT VISIT TO THE SOUTH.

HONEST TARIFF REVISION

Declares Party in Power is Pledged to This Policy—Promises Care in Selecting Southern Appointees.

"I am proud to have been the first republican candidate for the presidency who has carried his canvass south of the Mason and Dixon line.

"I fully concede the advantage of having a democratic party sufficiently powerful to always put the republican party, when in control, in fear of possible or probable defeat.

"I am not hopeful of winning the South over, as they say; the South has succeeded in winning me."

"I expect to spare no effort to find out the facts in respect to the character of proposed appointees." (Southern office holders.)

"The immediate great work of the administration must be the revision of the tariff. In that work the South is quite as much interested as the North, and would have an honest and genuine revision such as has been promised by the party in power."

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—"I shall become the president not of a party, but of a whole united people."

With this intimation tonight at the "possum and tater" dinner tendered him by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Taft struck the keynote of his visit in the South. He urged the need of amendatory legislation as affecting the great railway and industrial corporations with the aim of rendering violation of regulating laws "less easy."

The immediate work of the coming administration, he repeated, would be the revision of the tariff, and he again declared for an "honest and genuine revision" of tariff schedules.

While handing numerous bouquets to President Roosevelt and paying an earnest tribute to the late President McKinley, the president-elect took occasion to lay a "big stick" of his own on Senator Tillman and other democratic members of congress, who have charged him, in connection with his present Southern sojourn, with seeking to "republicanize" the south.

He urged the encouragement of political independence and action this side of the Mason and Dixon line, but denied that his visit smacked in any way of partisanship.

\$20,000 Fire Loss at Terrell.

Terrell, Tex., Jan. 19.—Fire here early this morning caused a loss of twenty thousand dollars. Two brick and one galvanized iron building in the heart of the business section were destroyed. The fire originated in Max Kristal's dry goods store. The heaviest losers are Philip Brin, and Jack Gruel of Dallas, Max Kristal, E. D. Wright and the Matthews Feed Company.

A few days ago the Times' advertising man persuaded a prominent real estate firm to place an ad in it, and today a member of the firm remarked that the first insertion of the ad brought a buyer for a piece of property from the sale of which the firm earned a commission of \$75. This is given as another fresh evidence of the fact that an ad in the Times brings the desired results.

In a Precarious Condition.

Lockhart, Tex., Jan. 19.—J. Magee and Henry McMabons are still in a precarious condition, following a free for all fight at Whiz Orville's house near here. Magee sustained a crushed skull and may die. McMabon may recover. The parties are white men and are prominent in this section.

Ajax Defied the Lightning, DO YOU?

It is the policy-holders, not the insurance companies, who must pay for the ruinous fire losses which are of daily occurrence. The companies must take in premiums what they pay out in losses, and it is to the interest of every insurer to reduce hazards. We burn up more wealth than any people in the world.—Dallas News.

The fire losses for the last ten days in Texas-Oklahoma were more than a hundred thousand dollars a day. Some of you are tempting a destructive and probably disastrous fire every day.

Hadn't you better see us? The cheapest is not always the best. We not only can do, but are doing Code Standard Work. Yours for better electric work.

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MURRAY'S

Balsam for the Lungs and Kidneys. This is a Sequel to the Wonderful Story.

I was born in the State of Kentucky, where my father practiced medicine forty-eight years, and where his father, his brother and my brothers also practiced till they were very old men. When my father was about 35 years of age he was taken down with what the physicians at that time called quick consumption. His brother physicians who attended him gave up the case, telling him they could do nothing more for him. He then told my mother to get certain remedies and how to compound them, and in less than three months he was able to resume his practice. He lived to be 85 years of age, and never had another attack of lung trouble, but was a strong, healthy old man. After being cured he gave the medicine the name of Murray's Balsam for the lungs and kidneys.

This medicine loosens the cough so the patient can expectorate with but little effort and gradually but surely heals the lungs. I don't know that it will cure tubercular consumption so that it may not be brought on again by exposure, but I do know that a person could have died with lung trouble years ago had they not used this medicine.

It will cure an ordinary sore throat in a few hours and relieve tonsillitis the same way, but it takes about a bottle of the medicine, that is about three vials treatment, to eradicate tonsillitis entirely so as to have the tonsils from being cut out. It will loosen an ordinary cold very quickly and keep it from settling on the lungs, and will cut the phlegm and relieve the cough quicker than any other remedy that has ever been discovered. Give a child 2 years old 3 to 5 drops on its tongue with no water to wash it down, and it will work its way in and relieve the child in a few minutes. For a child 6 to 12 months old from 2 to 3 drops; a good way is to drop it on the point of a case knife or on paper, as it is thick like syrup. Mothers who have once used it with their children will not do without it.

It is as good for kidney and bladder troubles as for lung and throat troubles. Every ingredient in it is a kidney remedy, and a person don't have to wait, as in the case with many kidney remedies, till he has taken two or three bottles to be relieved, but where there is anything wrong with the kidneys or bladder the improvement begins with the first dose. When children are troubled with bed wetting, after they have taken the medicine two or three days, the mother will not know whether they are cured or not till she stops giving the medicine. It should be given at least a month and stop, and if it comes on again give it another month. It is rarely the case that it has to be given the second month. Many persons have to get up many times during the night. This shows disease of either the kidneys or bladder, and frequently both. After using this balsam three days the patient will rest quietly from 6 to 8 hours and when down with lumbago, the back and sides racked with pain and helpless to rise from the bed or chair without assistance, this balsam will cure and enable the patient to go to work before other remedies will begin to take effect.

Twenty-five drops will cure any case of cramp or bilious colic in less than twenty minutes, generally in about ten.

Now, as a proof that I will allow any one who purchases a bottle to use it a week and if not entirely satisfied with it they may return it at the end of the week and get their money back without any questions being asked. Is this honest? I think so. I have had hundreds of letters from persons who have been cured of kidney and lung and throat troubles with this balsam, and the reason I do not have them printed is, first, it costs money, and secondly, I have seen so many such and have so little confidence in them that I am thoroughly disgusted with them, and I believe others feel the same way about it; so I say, use it at my expense for a week and you will not have to make an affidavit nor sign any statement nor say anything only that here is your medicine, I am not pleased with it, and get your money. I don't believe one bottle in a hundred will be returned, for I have seen the medicine used ever since I was a child, and am now past 70 years of age, and it is spoken of by all who use it as a wonderful remedy. If your druggist does not keep it, write to F. I. Murray, Abilene, Texas.

It is put up in one-ounce bottles, there being from 3 to 4 weeks' treatment in a bottle. The bottles are strong and will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00; 3 bottles for \$2.50.

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COUNCIL ACCEPTS SEWER SYSTEM

SETTLEMENT WITH CONTRACTORS DERR & EARLY IS PENDING.

TOTAL COST \$30,834.00

After Payments, Penalties and Forfeits are Deducted, \$1,354.59 is Due the Contractors.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At a called meeting this afternoon, the city council accepted that portion of the sewers covered by the original contract and discharged the consulting engineer.

Engineer Horton's final estimate of \$30,834.25 for the whole of the work on the original contract was approved and settlement was ordered on the figures given.

Five per cent of the amount, making \$1,541.71 is to be retained under the contract for twelve months to cover damages for any defects.

Derr & Early, the contractors, have not yet accepted these figures, but a settlement is pending and it is believed that they will accept the sum of \$1,354.59 still due them.

WHAT HAPPENED.

Returning Traveler Learns Things Indirectly.

Henry Jones, desiring quiet and recreation for a month, and determining to divest himself of home cares, bought a round trip ticket to his old home, good for thirty days, and apprised his family of his wish not to be bothered with telegrams, letters, or even the home paper; and to prevent anything of the kind from being obtruded upon him, he did not make his destination known to his family or friends.

After a month of seclusion, unbroken by telegrams, letters or his local newspaper, he arrived at the railway station near his home; and was accidentally met by his man of all-work who seemed to be wandering aimlessly about.

Henry accosted his man with the words, "All well at home?"

"No sir, old Bark, the dog, is dead."

"What killed him?"

"He died from eating too much roasted horse meat."

"How did he get roasted horse meat?"

"Your fine horse and all the others burned to death."

"Why, how did it happen?"

"Your barn burned and roasted the horses, and the dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"Why, could you not put out the fire?"

"No sir, I was busy trying to save the house."

"Did my house, too burn?"

Yes sir, your house burned and set the barn afire, and roasted the horses, and the old dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"How did the house get afire?"

"Why sir, the lace curtain blew against a candle, and burned the house, and the fire caught the barn, and roasted the horses and the dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"But what were you doing with a candle in the house?"

"We were sitting up with the corpse and had candles burning around it and the lace curtain blew against the candle, burned the house, the barn and horses burned and the old dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"Sitting up with a corpse? Who is dead?"

"Your mother-in-law is dead, sir, and we were sitting up with the corpse."

"The lace curtain blew against a candle, burned the house, the barn and horses burned, and the old dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"My mother-in-law dead? What killed her?"

"Grief, sir, grief killed her, and we were sitting up with the corpse, the lace curtain blew against a candle, and the house, and the barn and horses burned, and the old dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"What in the world caused my wife to do such a foolish thing?"

"When you refused to let her send you the home paper, she knew you were taking no interest in your home and home institutions, so she left with another man. Your mother-in-law died of grief, we were sitting up with the corpse, the lace curtain blew against a candle, the house, barn and horses burned, and the old dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"John, if I should ever leave again, see that I get the home paper; and if anything happens, send a telegram." But John had moved away and was seeking employment from a prosperous looking individual from whose pocket protruded the home paper.—Gordon Courier.

While not officially reported, it is stated among railroad men that the Denver will add a new passenger train to take care of Colorado travel this summer. One railroad man who is in a position to know something of the new train, said that it was almost a certainty that the train would be put on and also said that it would be the finest train in the State. The new train will consist of Pullmans and a baggage car and will have a schedule of forty miles per hour. This will make the time between Fort Worth and Childress about seven hours. The train will only stop at county seats and at but three stations on the road will baggage be taken. These are Wichita Falls, Childress and Amarillo. New engines of the "prairie" type will be purchased to pull the trains, these engines being larger and faster than the present passenger engines and ride much smoother. They have twelve wheels, four drivers, pony truck and a trailer to the side. These engines are used by the eastern lines in pulling their fastest trains and are considered one of the safest engines made.—Childress Index.

Of Advantage to Women. The church and church work is of great advantage to a strange woman in the city, aside from her natural interest in church from a purely religious standpoint. In the first place, it brings one in contact with women of refinement, ambition and uplifting ideas. A woman out of the church often has few good friends and fewer reliable ones. To the stranger in a city it is the one means by which she can become acquainted with genteel persons. While there is often too much hesitancy upon the part of church members in welcoming strangers, nevertheless the fellowship of the church can be counted and every woman who later meet a few people and introductions will follow. If one is entirely alone, especial benefit is derived from being in a wholesome atmosphere. A woman who gets into the church work, who sees the need of philanthropic duties, is not idle, for she will find no much to do that she will forget her own self. One of the best entrances to the church for the lonely girl is through the Y. W. C. A. She makes many acquaintances at the association and there is scarcely a week that there is not some attraction at headquarters. There is always a special effort exerted to not only interest the girl in the association, but in any church she may like to attend. I strongly advise any strange girl in the city to join the Y. W. C. A.—Exchange.

To Prepare Planked Fish. Fresh planked fish is one of the greatest delicacies that we find on the American table, and there are many ways and means of preparing the fish to make it palatable. A large shad, bass or small salmon can be used, though most persons prefer the white fish. Get it fresh—eyes not sunken, flesh firm—split it down the back, clean thoroughly with salt and fresh water and scrape the inside with a dull case knife. First heat the plank, put the fish upon it, its back to the plank, and place in a large baking pan. It is necessary to frequently baste the fish to prevent it from drying. Do not use lard to baste the fish; always use butter and water. When done, place it on a hot meal dish, surround the plank with mashed potatoes that have been run through the ricer and add sprigs of parsley. Often this dish is made more elaborate by serving with other vegetables, but this

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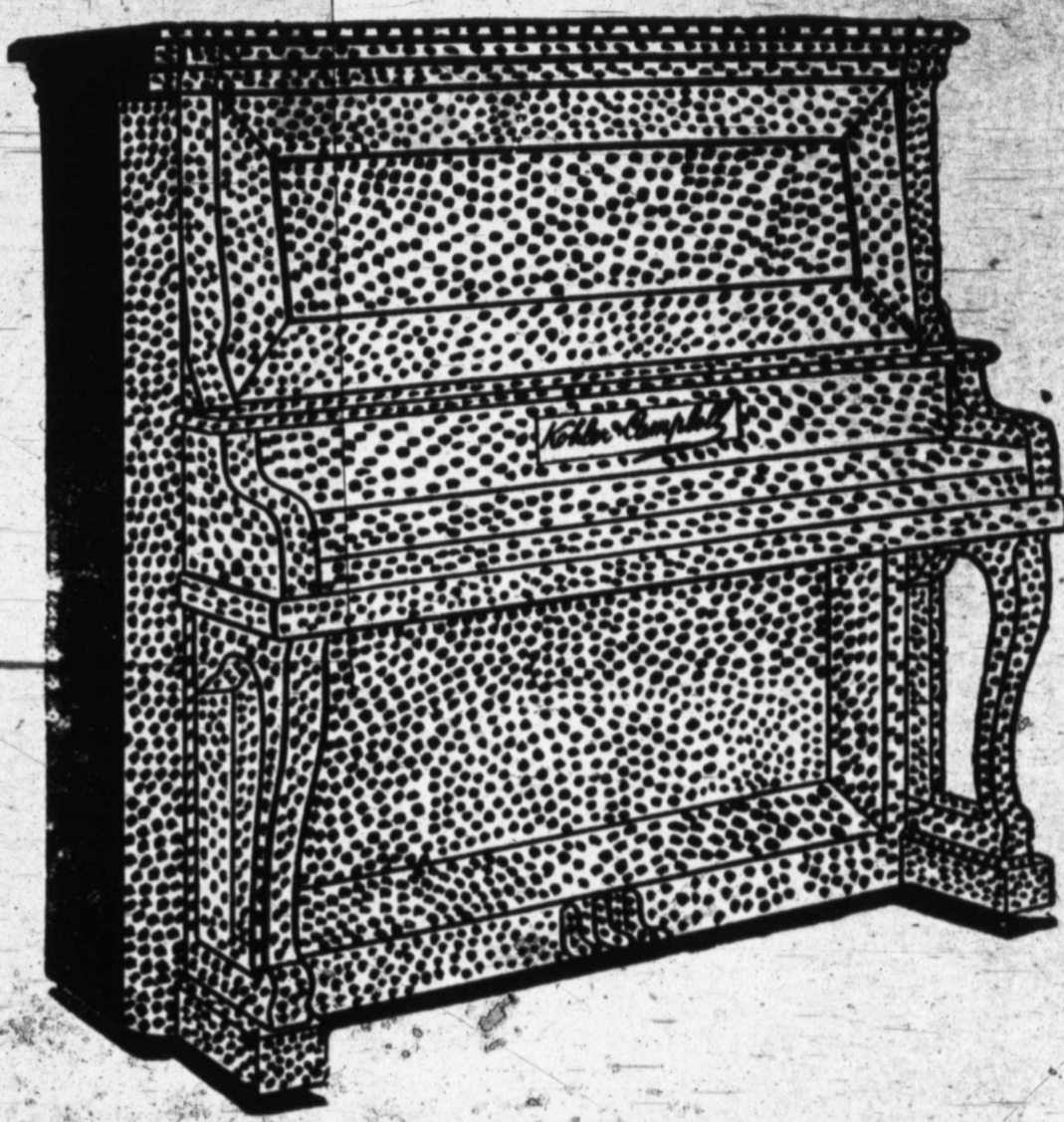
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It Is Easy—Use Your Brains

Just Count the Dots that Appear on the Outlined Kohler & Campbell Piano.

The correct number of dots is only known to the judges, who are well-known business men of Wichita Falls. The correct answer will be deposited at the business office of F. H. Gholke, by the manufacturers. We do not know it.—Each answer will be numbered consecutively as soon as received and will be opened by an impartial committee. Any one residing in the United States is entitled to one answer. When more than one answer is received from the same party, all but the first will be discarded. This contest positively closes Wednesday, February 17th, at 6 o'clock p. m.—All answers must be written plainly and the coupon filled in, giving name and address. Also state whether you have an Organ, Square or Upright Piano, giving name. No one engaged in the music business or any one employed by this firm or any other music firm will be allowed to participate in this contest.

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The LARGEST Furniture House in Northwest Texas

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With the best lines of Implements on the market—J. I. CASE Cultivators, CANTON VICTOR Cultivators—if you don't know what they are, we can show you. We have the Listers—riding and walking—that will do you fine work. A line of harness and strap goods. Come see us

PANHANDLE IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Not long since a beautiful young woman met a man in San Antonio and hugged him until his neck was sore. Then she screamed with horror, declaring that she had mistaken said man for her brother. A few minutes later the man missed a diamond stud from his shirt front. A few days since a lovely young lady met a man in Houston, threw her pretty arms around him and kissed him with the ardor and affection of a Juliet. She, too, made a mistake and kissed the wrong man, but a little later the mistaken object of her affection missed his pocketbook, which contained \$500. Dear man, when a gazelle-eyed nymph comes at you with outstretched arms and puckered lips, flee as you would from a hissing serpent or the wrath to come. These mistaken hugs and kisses come exceedingly high.—Honey Grove Signal.

Nice, fresh cooked Premium hams, sliced to suit at 213-17

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OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE



Strobelly
Clothes

Will Begin Saturday, Jan 21st
Just 12 days for clearing
for our enormous stock
senseless complaint about
and ends and slow move
that we have picked up
listed below, then come

Continue Until Saturday, January the 30th
the season's business, and making room
are now being shipped. No wind, no
but just a plain clearing sale of odds
some live bargains of seasonable goods
to you. Don't fail to scan each item
and we will do business with you.



TOWELS

22x44 Huck Towels, worth 25c a pair
going at, each.....

YOUTH'S SUITS

Our entire stock of Youth's Suits, a
to 20 at..... ONE-FOURTH OFF

MEN'S SUITS

Our entire stock of Men's Suits at 1-4 OFF

Women's Shoes

One lot of Women's Shoes, worth \$2.00 to
\$3.00, going at for choice..... \$1 48



Have you seen Wichita Falls great Department Store? If not you are missing a pleasure and losing money, for we are collecting here a great stock of useful merchandise at prices that are fair.



Men's Shoes

One lot of Men's Shoes, worth \$2.00 to
\$3.00, going at for choice..... \$1 78



Misses Hose

Misses Hose worth 10c to 12 1/2c, going at
4 pair for..... 25c



Domestic Remnants

One lot of extra heavy brown domestic
remnants 3 to 15 yard lengths, worth 8 1/2c
going at..... 6 1/4c



Wool Remnants

We have a large number of Wool Remnants
1 to 5 yard lengths, all going at
..... HALF PRICE



The bargains that we are offering in
Clothing and Shoes are worth your careful
investigation. The fact that they are
odd lots will not detract from their wearing
qualities, and you can buy them at
one-half to three-fourths their value.

McCALL'S
BAZAR
PATTERNS 10c
15c



Boys' Underwear

Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers per
garment 18c



Shoe Remnants

One lot of Women's and Children's Shoes
worth \$1.25 to \$2.00, going at..... 98c



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Visit our Book Department. We carry
the latest popular Books of the day
at..... POPULAR PRICES

Since Beginning Business September 1st

The volume of our business has increased
steadily each month. Have paid cash for
every purchase, carry a large stock and
great variety of merchandise; sell each
line at fair prices and thus we grow.
Don't you want to grow with us?



Boy's Clothing

Our entire stock of Boys' Suits, ages 3 to
15 at..... ONE-THIRD OFF



Children's Winter Caps

Children's Winter Caps, regular 35c to
50c, all going at, each..... 18c

McCALL'S 50
MAGAZINE YEAR

Dress Goods

One lot of Wool and half Wool Dress Goods
regular price 35c to 50c, all going at per
yard 18c



Rain Coats

One lot Men's Rain Coats, regular price
\$5.00 to \$10.00, your choice for..... \$2 98

Women's Union suits

Women's Union Suits worth 50c to 75c,
your choice for..... 38c



The prices quoted are for cash. Credit
sales will be at regular prices only.



Watch and wait for our great White Goods Sale which will Open Shortly after the close of this sale, and will be the Greatest of its kind ever held in Wichita Falls

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SPECIAL EDITION IS ENDORSED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIVES TIMES' SPECIAL EDITION A HEARTY ENDORSEMENT.

OTHER BUSINESS

Real Estate Men's Proposed Association Has Not Yet Been Perfected.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and business men of this city, held this morning, Mr. Fred Chase, representing the Daily Times, made a statement explaining the scope of the illustrated edition of this paper which is to be issued in March, and asked the endorsement of the organization.

Secretary Gohlke stated that he would be able to use approximately five thousand copies of the edition, which, he believed, would prove more effective in advertising this city and section than any booklets or circulars that could be printed.

Mr. Hull stated that four of the directors present were interested in the Times Publishing Company, and that while each of them as individuals were in hearty sympathy with the proposition, all felt a delicacy in so expressing themselves at this meeting, whereupon T. J. Taylor offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, endorsing the Times' special illustrated edition and urging the purchase of a sufficient number of copies for Secretary Gohlke's use.

Others present spoke of the good work the Times was doing in the development of Wichita Falls and the commendatory expressions were heard on the enterprise of the Times Publishing Company for its proposed special edition.

At this morning's meeting a special order of business was made of the real estate situation with reference to forming an association of real estate agents who would work along more aggressive and co-operative lines. The various phases of the matter were discussed, among those being the advisability of sending one or more men to the central States and undertake to work up enough prospects for an excursion to run a special train to Wichita Falls, and another to inaugurate working arrangements between northern real estate men to share in commissions earned on land sold to buyers, sent from such parties.

Mr. Kell stated that he would personally assist in the expenses of a real estate association adopting some aggressive measures and that he would undertake to use his influence with holders of large tracts of land to give exclusive rights of sale to the association for a stated period. The matter was finally relegated back to the real estate men of the city to undertake such steps as they deemed best in the formation of an association and the adoption of such details as would promote the upbuilding of the agricultural territory.

Mr. J. T. Montgomery addressed the meeting on the matter of securing more school facilities and the problems to be solved in providing ways and means to secure sufficient funds to accomplish this end. With the present demand for educational facilities in Wichita Falls fully \$50,000 could be used to advantage in order to provide the needed room for the fall term.

It was decided that a committee consisting of Messrs. J. T. Montgomery, T. J. Taylor and Prof. E. W. Morris study the situation and report to the next directors' meeting next Tuesday morning and that said meeting be devoted to making a special order of business of the school question.

A short address was delivered by Col. Alexander Helper, staff correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record, in which he paid a tribute to the excellent citizenship of Wichita Falls, the possible development of Lake Wichita as an asset to the city, the opera house and to the local press of the city and its Chamber of Commerce. Col. Helper has forwarded an article on Wichita Falls to his paper, which will undoubtedly be of benefit to this community.

Cotton in Boll Wanted.
I desire to give notice to the cotton farmers that I will pay \$1.00 per hundred pounds for cotton in well matured crack-boll cotton, delivered to me at the Thornberry gin.
W. C. G. D. RIGSBY.

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT.

Cattlemen Want County Government Moved From Barstow to Goodwater.
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19.—A petition is being circulated in Ward county to remove the county seat from Barstow to Goodwater. The petition is the result of a fight between the farmers and stockmen. The stockmen are hoping to take the county seat away from the farmers, who recently defeated them in an election to decide whether cattle should be permitted to run at large.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 57 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, that during the regular session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and after this notice has been published for a period of thirty days as required by said Section, that a bill will be introduced, providing in substance as follows:

To authorize the Wichita Falls Railway Company to purchase the railroads and other properties of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas and the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, and to consolidate and merge the said The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, a line of railroad beginning at a point near the North boundary line of the corporate limits of the town of Wichita Falls, Texas, and running in a Northwesterly direction through Wichita County, Texas, to a point on the boundary line of the State of Oklahoma at Red River about three miles Northwest of Burkburnett, Texas, said line of railroad being about seventeen (17) miles, and the said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, a line of railroad beginning at a point on the West Boundary line of the corporate limits of the town of Wichita Falls, Texas, and thence running in a Southerly direction through the County of Wichita, the County of Archer, passing through Archer City, Texas, and thence in a Southwesterly direction into Young County, Texas, through Olney, Texas, and to Newcastle in Young County, Texas, said railroad being a line of road about fifty-four (54) miles, with the Wichita Falls Railway Company, a line of railroad beginning at Wichita Falls in Wichita County, Texas and running in a Southwesterly direction to Henrietta in Clay County, Texas, a distance of about eighteen (18) miles; the said two railroads, to-wit, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas and The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, both chartered under the laws of the State merged with the Wichita Falls Railway Company, also chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, and authorizing the Wichita Falls Railway Company to operate said lines of railroad under the name and charter of the Wichita Falls Railway Company.

And providing for the protection of the holders of the outstanding indebtedness and stocks and bonds of each of said railway companies.

And authorizing the Wichita Falls Railway Company to issue stocks and bonds on said property in lieu of the stocks and bonds of the two railroads so purchased, consolidated or merged in the said Wichita Falls Railway Company, or to assure the payments of said outstanding bonds of said two railway companies.

And authorizing the said Wichita Falls Railway Company to operate said lines when purchased, consolidated or merged, as part of its own line.

And recognizing the lease of the Wichita Falls Railway Company to the Missouri Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas of the (18) miles of railroad between Wichita Falls and Henrietta Texas now under lease to the Missouri Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas.

And authorizing the said Wichita Falls Railway Company to extend the said railroads and construct branches therefrom by amendment to its charter under the general laws of the State of Texas.

And authorizing the corporations person or persons, now or hereafter owning the said properties, to sell the same or any part thereof to the Wichita Falls Railway Company.

Signed this 26th day of December 1908.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas.

J. A. KEMP, President.

The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company.

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Blasengame's Body Sent to Mineola.

From Friday's Daily.

The body of Hugh Blasengame, the electrician who was killed yesterday afternoon by coming in contact with a live wire while attempting to remove some wires endangering the lives of the firemen, was shipped to Mineola, where his parents reside. The remains were accompanied by J. B. Stokes of the Water and Light Company.

For Sale.

Registered Poland China pigs and sills. Pedigrees free. No better breeding. Second sire Corrector, Second World's Fair champion.
W. C. R. H. SUTER, Owner.

BREEDER'S CARD.

PERCHERON HORSES.

Stock for Sale Cheap and No Bonns Asked.

H. V. DITTOE.

One Mile South of Wichita Falls, Texas.

KEMP AND KELL GET FRANCHISE

ACCEPT PROPOSITION OF CITY COUNCIL AFTER A FEW CHANGES ARE MADE.

WILL BUILD TO THE LAKE

As Soon as Franchise is Formally Adopted the Forfeit Bond Will Be Ready.

From Friday's Daily.

Contrary to the general expectations, Messrs. J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell and their associates this morning, at a called meeting of the city council, announced that they accepted the blanket franchise drafted a few days ago, subject to some changes, upon which the counsel and Mr. Kell agreed, and as soon as these changes are drafted into the franchise, Messrs. Kemp and Kell will put up the bond of \$2,500 agreed upon.

The provisions of the franchise accepted by Messrs. Kemp and Kell are practically the same as the outline published a few days ago.

In the new franchise the amount of track to be completed in the city within six months is reduced from 2 1/2 to 2 miles.

The clause providing that after the city shall have reached a population of 25,000 inhabitants the street car company should pay 2 per cent of its gross receipts into the city treasury, contained in the previous franchise, was stricken out.

A clause additional to the former draft of the franchise provides that the line shall be extended to Lake Wichita.

City Attorney Montgomery is now preparing the franchise and as soon as it is completed the council will formally adopt it, after which it will be ready for signing and the execution of the bond for \$2,500, which will be forfeited if the grantees fail to carry out its provisions.

PARKITES HOSTS TO WICHITA VISITORS

From Friday's Daily.

Iowa Park, through its commercial organization, bids fair to be a factor in the upbuilding of Wichita county. At a general booster meeting last evening at Iowa Park there gathered together in the offices of Dr. J. M. Bell about seventy-five citizens and land owners for the purpose of further strengthening their organization and to welcome the delegation from the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Many expressions of good will and a determination to co-operate for the common good of the county were made by citizens of both communities. The spirit manifested by the citizens of Iowa Park and the substantial aid pledged to the association is, relatively speaking, equal to the pace set by Wichita Falls.

The delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Messrs. R. E. Huff, Frank Kell, T. R. T. Orth and Secretary Gohlke were given a hearty reception. An oyster supper was served after the business meeting.

Seed Oats For Sale.

Eight hundred bushels of good seed oats, free of Johnson grass seed, for sale by Maricle Coal Co. 203-1f

CATARRH CURED.

No Cure, No Pay, is a Most Generous Offer.

To get an antiseptic strong enough to kill catarrh germs and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, has been a problem which was never solved until the discovery of Hyomel (pronounced High-o-mel).

Hyomel is prepared from eucalyptus, the most powerful yet healing antiseptic known—Breathe it through the inhaler over the inflamed germ-ridden membrane four or five times a day, and in a few days the germs will disappear.

The inflamed condition will go, too, and the snuffing, hawking and offensive breath and the discharge of mucus and crusts in the nose will cease.

Then why should any catarrh sufferer hesitate, when E. S. Morris & Co. have such faith in Hyomel that they offer to return your money if after a fair trial Hyomel does not cure catarrh.

A complete Hyomel outfit, including the inhaler, costs \$1.00 and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. Hyomel also cures asthma, croup, sore throat, coughs, colds or grip. W-486

MI-ONA Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at E. S. MORRIS & CO.'S.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at its General Offices in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Thursday the 25th day of February 1909, for the purpose of authorizing the issuance and registration of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of bonds of this company on approximately seventeen miles of railway from Wichita Falls to the Oklahoma State Line on Red River in Wichita County, Texas, said bonds to run not exceeding thirty years and to bear not exceeding five per cent interest. Said bonds to be issued only when approved and authorized by the railroad commission of Texas. Also for the purpose of authorizing the execution of a mortgage on all the line of railway, its franchises, rolling stock and property for every kind, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. Also for the purpose of making application to the Railroad Commission for its approval and registration of said bonds.

A meeting of the Directors of said Railway Company is also called to meet at the same time and same place and for the same purpose, which meeting when called, to be authorized to do any and every thing necessary to be done in the issuance and execution of said bonds and securing the approval of the Railroad Commission to same.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Directors this the 22nd day of December 1908.

J. A. KEMP, President.
WILEY BLAIR, Secretary. W-54-9t

JUDGE LANDIS IN HUMANE DEED.

Sentences Criminal to Prison and Then Gives Him His Overcoat.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—The thin figure of Federal Judge Landis, who fined the Standard Oil Company 29,400,000, was late yesterday seen breasting the cold of the Loop district without an overcoat.

"Hy, there, Judge," shouted a friend, "where is your overcoat?"

"I used it to light a fire."

"Used it to light a fire?"

"Yes," said Judge Landis. "I used it to light a fire to keep warm inside of me the spirit of character that life in a great city like Chicago tends to freeze."

A short time earlier the judge had sentenced Matthew Arnoldson, a "white slave" dealer, to the house of correction.

The prisoner turned away from the bench and pulled his coat collar up around his neck.

"Arnoldson," exclaimed the judge sharply, "where's your overcoat?"

"Your honor," answered the prisoner, "I ain't got none. That was one of the first things I soaked when I came to Chicago."

"Ballif," said the judge, "get mine and give it to him. Now, gentlemen," he added, "we will proceed with the next case."

Earthquake Near Smyrna.

Smyrna, Turkey, Jan. 19.—A sharp earthquake shock was experienced here today, but there was no local damage. Reports received from Phocaea to the northwest say that a number of houses fell and that three persons were killed. Buildings were damaged in other towns.



DON'T BE CONSTIPATED

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, griping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

MATER-MAGNER DRUG CO. "The Quality Druggists"
702 Indiana Avenue.

Public Sale!

AT MY FARM TWO AND A HALF MILES NORTHWEST OF BURKBURNETT, I WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC OUTCRY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1909

The Following Described Live-Stock Farming Implements and Household Goods. : : :

FOUR MULES—One brown and one bay, 8 and 9 years old, 15 1/2 hands high. One black and one iron gray mules, 4 years old, each 15 1/2 hands high.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Two good Wagons, one Sulky, three Cultivators, three Go-Devsils, one Drag Harrow, one 14-inch Sulky, one 10-inch Gang Plow, one 3-Disc Gang Plow, four sets Work Harness, one Saddle and other things too numerous to mention.

SEVEN HORSES—One Sorrel mare, 8 years old, 16 hands high, one bay horse, 3 years old, 15 hands high, one sorrel mare 13 years old, 16 hands high, one 2-year-old filly. All above stock is well broke and in first class order. Two good milch Cows, 18 head of Hogs, about 300 bushels of corn and one set of blacksmith tools.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—One Bed-room set, Davenport Couch, Extension Table, Heating Stove, one Range, one Edison Graphophone with 30 records and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms:—All sums under \$10.00 cash. All sums of \$10.00 and over 8 months time with 8 per cent security at 10 per cent per annum interest.

Free Lunch and Barbecue—On the day of the sale a free lunch and barbecue will be served on the grounds.

O. T. SCHOONMAKER, Owner

H. D. CREATH, Clerk. T. L. MULLINS, Auctioneer.

J. Milton Erwin, Manager. Geo. W. Eagle.

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THE BEST FLOUR ON THE MARKET

WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

STOVES OF ALL KINDS

OUR LINE IS NOW COMPLETE

Cook Stoves

We have them from a small cast stove to a large steel range

Heating Stoves

Anything in this line you want, our stoves are right and our prices are right. On vehicles of all kinds we are in line. On implements we lead.

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HARDWARE COMPANY

NATURAL GAS RANGES

Better see us before placing your order for Gas Ranges

Quick Meal Natural Gas Ranges

are the best to buy, the best to use, the best finished and most durable Gas Ranges on the market. Call at our store and see samples of these Ranges before placing your orders.

Yours truly,

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A. NEWBY, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst. Cashier.

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A fine lot of select Bois d' Arc Fence posts. All lengths Galvanized and Painted Corrugated Iron. Cypress Fence Stays and Plastering Lath.

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We do Electric Wiring that will stand inspection. We also repair telephones and construct telephone lines. 804-806, Ohio Avenue. Phone No. 229

TEXAS COURTS ARE UPHELD

U. S. SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS WATERS-PIERCE PENALTY AND OUSTER CASE.

MUST LEAVE THE STATE

Highest Tribunal in the Nation Decides Against the Defendant Oil Company.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decree of the State courts of Texas, imposing a fine of \$1,623,000 on the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis and ousting it from the State on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust laws.

The court also sustains the action of the Texas State courts in the appointment of Receiver Eckhart and thus again decided against the company which sought to have the action of the federal court in the appointment of C. D. Dorchester at the instance of the company sustained. The decisions in all the cases were unanimous.

Eckhart Gets the News.

Taylor, Tex., Jan. 18.—Robert J. Eckhart of this city, appointed by the State as receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, is now visiting at Yorktown. The State's victory in the Waters-Pierce case was phoned him this afternoon.

State Officials Jubilant.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—Gov. Campbell and those connected with the attorney general's department are jubilant over the State's victory in the Waters-Pierce cases, as announced from Washington today.

The case was commenced here in May, 1907, both the district and supreme courts deciding in favor of the State. The corporation will be required to pay all the penalties sought.

C. B. Dorchester of Sherman is now Federal receiver for the company, although Robert Eckhart of Taylor was appointed receiver by the State. Eckhart will likely take charge of the property soon.

Christensen-Donnell.

From Saturday's Daily. The home of the Baptist pastor of this city was the scene of an interesting and surprise event last night at half past eight o'clock, when Miss Mathilde Emelle Christensen was married to Mr. Ben D. Donnell. Mrs. Lilgen, the grandmother of Miss Christensen and Master William Christensen were the only ones, with the exception of the minister's family, that witnessed the marriage.

Mr. Donnell is the talented city editor of the Times. His courteous and sincere manner has won for him the esteem and the friendship of every one that knows him.

His bride has won for herself a no less enviable name. She is attractive, reticent and cultured.

Both of the young people belong to the exclusive circles of Wichita society and the hosts of their friends wish for them all the happiest and best that life has to give.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell will have rooms for the present at the home of Mrs. Donnell's parents, 1204 Lamar avenue.

Neill Wants Lower Cotton Rate.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 16.—President D. J. Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union announced that he will go to Austin tonight to present the claims before the railroad commission for a 10 per cent reduction in the rate on cotton shipments. If the petition is denied by the commission he will carry the fight to the legislature.

The union is also aiding Galveston to obtain the abolishment of the Houston-Galveston differential in order to put cotton into Galveston at the same rate as Houston takes.

WANTED MILLION DOLLARS OR BANKER MOODY'S LIFE.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 16.—Marionna Deffie, who claims to be a descendant from Countess Marie of Austria, was jailed here this morning. The police believe he is insane. Deffie was arrested while on his way to the bank of Col. W. L. Moody, to demand a million dollars or kill him. Deffie was armed. He claims that Moody owed money to his father, but Moody never heard of him.

HISTORY OF THE PETROLIA OIL FIELDS

James W. Lockridge in the Petrolia Round-Up.

The subject of this biographical review has the credit and distinction of having brought to the attention of the world the existence of the North Texas oil fields. Although purely accidental, the opening up of this region to oil operations, and the consequent influx of capital to that end, marks an important era in the development of the resources of Clay county and Northern Texas. While still in its infancy the busy spot where hundreds of barrels of oil are daily being pumped into tanks for ultimate refining a few years ago was a broad undulating and uninhabited plain, save for the modest abode of him whose lucky star led to the recent startling discovery. While a recent settler of North Texas, Mr. Lockridge has passed a third of a century in the State, having come into it in 1870 and made his first location in Hill county. Two years later he took up his residence in Falls county, where he continued his occupation as a farmer, twenty miles southeast of the city of Marlin. He raised the usual Texas products near the village of Rosebud until it seemed the boll weevil was bound to destroy the cotton crop annually, when he sold his farm and transferred his family and his interests to Clay county, and purchased a ranch of four hundred and eighty acres, preparatory to going into the stock business. It was while digging a water well on this tract that oil was encountered in July, 1901.

In May following the discovery drilling operations were begun in earnest by the Lockridge Oil Company, organized by Lockridge, Wortham and Wyatt. Twenty wells were drilled by them and are now producing oil. The Higginses entered the territory in 1904 and erected a thirty-seven thousand five hundred barrel tank and three smaller tanks, put in a pumping station and a pipe line three miles in length, all on the Lockridge holdings. The shallowness of the oil and the splendid quality of the product make the field an attractive one for investment and the town of Petrolia has sprung up with mushroom rapidity.

Lately the Navarro, Clayco, Producers, Sun and other large oil companies have entered the field and there is now a refinery, another large storage tank, 100 or more smaller tanks, over 200 oil producing wells, many miles of pipe line, two loading racks, two extra large gas wells, and a number of wells being sunk. The field is increasing daily and much is promised in the future.

A Wholesale Plumbers' Supply Co.

Wichita Falls is soon to have another wholesale concern to be known as the Plumbers' Supply Company, which has been organized with a paid-up capital of \$10,000. The incorporators are: E. J. Ward, G. D. Anderson, R. E. Huff, E. Klander, J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, W. Lee Moore, A. H. Richolt, of this city and J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett.

It is the present intention of the company to do only a wholesale business and to cover all the territory of Wichita Falls and vicinity.

Kennedy Names Chairmen.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—Speaker Kennedy today named the chairmen of several committees, which will result, it is believed, in putting a stumbling block in the way of the administration measures in various lines.

Raybourn heads the banks and banking committee. Goodman heads the criminal jurisprudence committee; Jackson the agricultural committee, Brooks the counties, Manson irrigation, Johnson municipal corporations, Ridgeway educational institutions and Standifer the common carriers.

Judge Priest Won't Discuss Decision.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19.—Judge H. S. Priest today refused to say whether the Waters-Pierce Oil company will ask for a rehearing in the Texas case, which was decided against the corporation by the Federal supreme court in Washington yesterday.

It is hinted that the company won't pay the big fine unless it is forced to. As to whether there may be further action, he would not say definitely.

Senator Gore Renominated.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 19.—The house and senate today voted separately for United States senator. Senator Gore, democrat, received the straight party vote. Both houses are overwhelmingly democratic. Gore will be formally elected in joint session tomorrow.

TENNESSE CHIVALRY AND THE NIGHTRIDER'S WIFE.

Kansas City Journal: An edifying example of Tennessee chivalry has come out of the trial of the Reelfoot lake night riders. Mrs. Bud Morris, wife of one of the confessed riders, had perjured herself on the witness stand by swearing that her husband was at home on the night of the murder of Captain Rankin. Afterwards, when she learned of her husband's confession, she went to the prosecuting attorney, confessed her perjury and asked to be allowed to correct her testimony. When she was recalled, the attorneys for the defense taunted and riled her, and the indicted men glared at her fiercely until she became confused and was on the point of collapsing. Finally one of the attorneys for the defense, bluntly referred to her as a liar, whereupon in an instant Attorney General Caldwell was on his feet with this unique rejoinder: "I want to go on record as saying that a woman or a child cannot lie. It is abhorrent to nature to say such a thing. They may be mistaken or misled. I say that Mrs. Morris was misled when she testified yesterday, and she is entitled to our reverence; no respect for her bravery."

And then, according to the report, the defense, rather crushed by this bombshell, resumed its character building—and we venture to say a vast majority of the good men, North as well as South, are glad the defense was "rather crushed" and will heartily subscribe to the gallant Tennesseean's beautiful sentiment, which, if not quite true, is at least beautiful. Women, generally speaking, are so unselfish and so single minded in their devotion to their loved objects that self is utterly forgotten. Their minds and hearts are wholly consecrated to love, and when trouble or danger threatens a dear one they are conscious only of that fact and fly to the defense with all the impulses of a pure affection. They do not mean to lie, they remember things only as they appear, to love's eyes. Mere man is incapable of such an undivided affection and therefore he is fortunate if he is admitted, even to the point of appreciation; into that atmosphere "a little below the angels, a little above the earth," where pure womanhood dwells.

SAVED DAUGHTER AT RISK OF LIFE

Special to the Times.

Childress, Tex., Jan. 18.—Jake Swofford received serious burns early this morning while rescuing his 8-year-old daughter from her burning home. The girl was ill in bed with a fever in the upper story. Swofford dashed through the flames with the sufferer in his arms. His wife was also ill in a room below, but was saved. The residence and its contents were completely destroyed.

Assessor to Begin Work Soon.

The work of assessing State and county taxes for this year will begin in a few days. Assessor Bullock will assess the city of Wichita Falls, while T. E. Ragdale will assess the balance of the county.

The assessor calls attention to the fact that himself and deputies must take an oath before beginning the assessing, that they will place no property on the tax rolls at less than cash value and that criminal prosecution is the penalty for violation of the law. Parties wishing to see the assessor will find him either at his office or somewhere in the city of Wichita Falls continuously until June 1st.

"THE QUANAH ROUTE."

Acme & Northwestern to Change Its Name.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 16.—It was announced here today that the directors of the Acme, Red River and Northern will meet at Quanah on January 21st to change the name of the road to the "Quanah Route," in honor of the Indian chief, Quanah Parker. The chief owns stock in the line, which is to be extended to several cities during the year.

Given Verdict for \$100.

From Saturday's Daily. The jury in the county court yesterday returned a verdict awarding W. T. King of Petrolia \$100 damages against the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma railway company for the destruction of furniture in the fire that destroyed the hotel last year. The complaint alleged that the hotel was set on fire from the sparks of a locomotive on the defendant railway company's line.

STOPS ATTACK UPON ROOSEVELT

HOUSE DENIES REPRESENTATIVE WILLETTS THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.

HIS LANGUAGE BITTER

Termed Roosevelt Modern Nero and a Pigmy Descendant of Dutch Tradespeople.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The House, by a vote of 78 to 16, denied Willett the privilege of continuing his speech.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Characterizing President Roosevelt as "a kargyle" and "this pigmy descendant of a Dutch tradespeople" and charging him with having "established a court in the White House, which would have delighted the heart of his admired Alexander Hamilton," Representative Willett of New York, in the house today made one of the most bitter attacks on the chief executive ever heard in that body.

Willett took for his theme, "The Passing of Roosevelt," and in a lengthy speech dealt with numerous of the president's acts since he came into office and scathingly denounced them.

In conclusion, he said: "The change from a negro fiddling while Rome was burning to a Vespaian calmly devoted to securing good government is a change to be as devoutly welcomed by the United States as by the ancient Romans."

From Monday's Daily.

Married in this city last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Bush officiating, Mr. Joseph Zumwalt and Miss Mary E. Cockrell. Both parties recently moved here from Oklahoma and will make this city their future home.

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Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
Leaves Newcastle 6:15 a. m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.

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Wichita Valley.

West Bound Trains—
No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m.
No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.

East Bound Trains—

No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.
No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.
No. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves 8:07 a. m.
No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m.

M. K. and T. Railway.

Arrives
No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.
Leaves
No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound— Arrives Leaves
No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
No. 3 12:45 p. m. 3:05 p. m.
No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.

Southbound Arrives Leaves

No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

Personal Mention.

From Friday's Daily.

Sidney Webb, a capitalist of Bellevue, is here on business today. Robert Brown, night clerk for the Katy, left this afternoon to visit friends at Byers.

W. H. Moore, a popular knight of the grip out of Kansas City, is here today calling on his trade.

F. P. Duncan, a business man from Waurika, Oklahoma, is in the city, the guest of J. Lee Jackson.

Messrs. Phyl Taylor and Charles Hamerick of Grandfield, Oklahoma, were transacting business here today. Messrs. August Mertens and P. Rammung, two of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, were transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, at 1309 Eleventh street, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born in their home yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Stanger of Petrolia, who has been visiting relatives in Epworth, Iowa, and Chicago, Illinois, was in the city today en route home.

Passenger Conductor C. A. Roberts and Detective Ben U. Bell of Fort Worth were in the city today en route to Lake Wichita on a hunting expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson returned this afternoon from Groesbeck, where they had been visiting Mrs. Robertson's relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Stroud, who is a student at St. Mary's academy in this city.

Mr. Emil Flusche of Mt. Carmel, a new German Catholic colony he established two years ago near Electra, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Gainesville. Mr. Flusche informed a Times man that the new colony of Mt. Carmel now has forty families, a church and a school house, and that he will put in other needed enterprises in the near future.

From Saturday's Daily.
J. R. Patty returned today from a business trip to Petrolia.

H. O. Cunningham of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today. Mrs. A. H. Rohatch and her daughter, Miss Catherine, are in the city visiting relatives.

L. E. McCurdy, a business man of Vernon, was shaking hands with his friends here today.

Mrs. D. P. Woodward, who has been visiting relatives in Abilene, is expected home tonight.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and little daughter left this afternoon for Guthrie, Texas, to visit Mrs. Smith's parents.

Joe Smith will leave tonight on a prospecting trip to Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle.

Homer McGregor and Dr. W. P. Kelly, two of Petrolia's leading business men, were visitors in the city today.

Messrs. J. D. Powell and Stephen Pierce, two enterprising citizens from Archer City, were here on a business trip today.

Miss Dena Curry returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, at which place she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Smith.

St. G. Schuerer, a hardware merchant of Vandalia, Ill., arrived in the city last night and will spend several days prospecting in this vicinity.



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From Monday's Daily.

C. P. Yeary of Electra was transacting business here today.

Mrs. S. W. Roberts is visiting relatives at Beeville.

C. F. Kohler of Fort Worth is in the city looking after business interests.

John Doyle, a well to do farmer from Charlie, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. George Myers of Jolly was among the local visitors in the city today.

J. B. Winfrey, one of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, was here on business today.

W. K. Perry of Kell City, Oklahoma, was in the city today meeting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell returned this morning from Vernon, where they spent Sunday with relatives.

W. S. Burnett, county commissioner of Precinct No. 2, from Burkburnett, was a visitor in the city today.

A. J. Weeth, one of the well to do farmers from near Burkburnett, was looking after business interests here today.

Mrs. O. S. Martin will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, California, where she is called on account of the illness of a brother.

Jesse Bills, a thrifty young farmer

from Burkburnett, was here on business today and made this office a pleasant and appreciated call.

Miss Georgia Simpson of McMinnville, Tennessee, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. W. P. Collier and family of this city, left this evening for Lawton, Oklahoma, to visit other relatives.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sim Warren of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

J. M. Bland left for Byers this afternoon to look after business interests.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thornberry of the Thornberry neighborhood, were visitors in the city today.

F. L. Rohatch of Paris is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Rohatch and other relatives.

Miss Bessie Taylor left this afternoon for Fort Worth to resume her studies at the business college.

Mrs. W. L. Miller underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Wichita Falls Sanitarium yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rohatch, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home in Fort Worth this afternoon.

Miss Jettie Rediker of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Faunt Le Roy of this city, returned home this afternoon.

R. H. Joyce of Amarillo is shaking hands with friends here today. He was en route to Petrolia to look after business interests in that section.

Mrs. S. E. Fisher of Denver, Colorado, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McAbee of this city, left for that city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore returned last night from Hamburg, Arkansas, where they had been to pay the last sad rites to Mrs. Moore's mother, who died in that city recently.

Hall W. Whitley of Jacksonville, Texas, editor of the Jacksonville Reformer, was a visitor at the Times office this morning. Mr. Whitley is well pleased with Wichita Falls and his compliments of the Times, coming from an experienced newspaper man, were much appreciated.

The Times regrets to learn that William H. Rice, proprietor of the Misfit Clothing Store in this city, is quite sick at his home in Dundee. Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who have recently moved here from Haskell, have charge of the business during Mr. Rice's absence.

Stewart Johnson, a business man from Gonzales, who has been in this city several days looking after property interests near here, left this afternoon for Abilene. Mr. Johnson has disposed

of his business and other interests in Gonzales and the chances are good for his locating in Wichita Falls.

From Wednesday's Daily.
I. Knight left this afternoon on a business trip to Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Kemp of Iowa Park are visiting friends in the city.

Z. T. Apple of Iowa Park was attending district court in this city today.

Miss Bertine White of Bonham is the guest of Miss Kemp this week.

Mrs. Andrew Wylie left for Shreveport this afternoon to visit relatives.

Messrs. J. A. Lowry and J. W. Campbell of Holliday were transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday were among the local visitors in the city today.

N. W. Self, proprietor of the Crescent Candy factory, left for Ringgold this afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Adams and little son, Norman, left today for Lufkin, where they will make their home.

Eugene Leach, bridge foreman for the Fort Worth and Denver, is here today looking after business matters.

H. L. Hollister, the gentlemanly station agent at Frederick, Oklahoma, was shaking hands with friends here today.

J. E. Walker, a real estate man from Dalhart, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsay of Chandler, Oklahoma, are in the city and have decided to make Wichita Falls their home.

A. D. Chapman, who has been appointed postmaster at Grandfield, Oklahoma, was in the city today on a visit to the Wichita Falls postoffice.

J. V. C. T. Christensen returned this afternoon from a business trip to Wichita Valley towns in the interest of the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company.

George Mater, who has been confined to his home for the past several days with a severe attack of erysipelas, left today for Fort Worth, where he will consult with a specialist.

From Thursday's Daily.
Mrs. J. S. Bittle is visiting relatives in Goree this week.

Clay Fitch, a cotton buyer from Sherman, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. O. H. Maricle and children of Kell City, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting friends.

G. N. Rice, a prominent citizen of Gainesville, was here today en route to Dundee to visit his brother.

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| \$16.50 Suits go at..... | \$10 49 | \$3.50 Odd Pants go at..... | \$2 39 |
| \$18.50 Suits go at..... | \$10 49 | \$4.00 Odd Pants go at..... | \$3 19 |
| \$20.00 Suits go at..... | \$10 49 | \$4.50 Odd Pants go at..... | \$3 39 |
| Hart-Schaffner & Marx Suits | | \$5.00 Odd Pants go at..... | \$3 79 |
| \$22.50 Suits go at..... | \$19 98 | \$5.50 Odd Pants go at..... | \$3 98 |
| \$25.00 Suits go at..... | \$19 98 | \$6.00 Odd Pants go at..... | \$4 49 |
| \$27.50 Suits go at..... | \$19 98 | \$6.50 Odd Pants go at..... | \$4 79 |
| \$30.00 Suits go at..... | \$19 98 | \$7.00 Odd Pants go at..... | \$5 89 |
| \$32.50 Suits go at..... | \$19 98 | Boys' Knee Pants | |
| \$35.00 Suits go at..... | \$19 98 | 50c Pants go at..... | 39c |
| \$40.00 Suits go at..... | \$19 98 | 75c Pants go at..... | 49c |
| Men's and Boys' Furnishings AT COST. | | \$1.00 Pants go at..... | 69c |
| Hats worth \$2.50 to \$4.00 go at..... \$1.19 | | \$1.50 Pants go at..... | \$1 17 |
| Men's and Boys' Overcoats Go at Cost. | | \$2.00 Pants go at..... | \$1 39 |
| Men's and Boys' Shoes at Cost. | | \$2.50 Pants go at..... | \$1 97 |

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