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## FIGHT IS OPENED ON BUCKET SHOPS

CONGRESSMAN HENRY'S BILL IS BRIEFLY REVIEWED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE.

## TEXANS ARE NOT HEARD

Proposed New Measure to Forbid Use of the Mails to the Market Speculators.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The house committee on agriculture today began its hearing on the bills referred to it seeking to suppress dealing in futures in agricultural products. Owing to important measures pending in the house today, the committee held only a short session and did not hear the gentlemen who have come to Washington in the interest of the Southern farmers.

Representative Henry, in support of whose measure the presidents of several state organizations... Moral State organizations of farmers are here to appear before the committee, explained his bill. This measure seeks to suppress gambling based on prices of agricultural products by closing the telegraph offices and the mails to the transmission of messages relating to such dealings. It is based on the method by which the Federal government stamped out the Louisiana lottery, and his discussion before the committee dealt chiefly with the application of the principle involved in the statute against lotteries to the method of suppression proposed in his bill. He cited the far-reaching decision in the lottery case, and said that congress can reach the speculation evil by a law on the lines of his bill as effectively as it stamped out the lottery.

### Mass Meeting.

The pastors have called for a general gathering of all the churches of the city on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the question of a union of all the churches in a revival to be held this spring. Let all come and join heartily in this movement, as I believe it means much for our city religiously. But if you think it best not to have such a meeting come and give your reasons, as we want unity and harmony in the effort. If we can get a good all-round evangelist of first class ability and a fine chorus leader who can rally all the singers of the town to his aid and then all the members of all the churches join heartily in an effort to reach the unsaved of our city, I believe such an effort would be abundantly blessed of the Lord and all the churches greatly strengthened. Come out to the Baptist church on Sunday at 3 p. m. Let's confer together and decide what is best and may the great head of the church guide us in that which will honor His name and save the people of Wichita Falls in the largest numbers is my prayer.

A. J. BUSH.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, Feb. 25.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.65. No sales reported.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
Open High Close  
March ..... 9.30 9.34 9.29-29  
May ..... 9.25 9.30 9.27-28  
July ..... 9.25 9.30 9.28-28

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, La., Feb. 25.—Market for spot cotton easy and 1/4 lower. Middling 9.5-10c. Sales 1,025 bales.

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
Open High Close  
March ..... 9.22 9.25 9.18-19  
May ..... 9.40 9.40 9.35-36  
July ..... 9.50 9.53 9.48-49

**Cotton—Liverpool.**  
Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 25.—Market for spot cotton 5.03d. Sales 7,000 bales. Receipts 5,000 bales.

The friends of Judge R. E. Hendry will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health and strength to a surprising degree. The Judge will leave tomorrow for Mineral Wells where he will stop at the Crazy well, a property which he developed and a year or more since sold to Sidney Webb for the sum of \$80,000.

**Indiana is Going Dry.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—As a result of local option elections held in five counties yesterday forty-one out of ninety-two counties in Indiana declared against saloons.

## MAXIMILLIAN'S GRANDSON ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

By Associated Press.  
Chickasha, Okla., Feb. 25.—Frank Costello, grandson of former Emperor Maximilian of Mexico was placed under a five hundred dollar bond here today charged with firing at Robert Diaz with intent to murder. The men were involved in an altercation when Costello fired twice.

## INVOLVING STATE'S RIGHTS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The Federal supreme court today decided a Texas case, involving an important problem of State rights. Mrs. Mary Dunn sued the Texas and Pacific for the death of her husband and also two employees of the road, who were citizens of Texas. The railroad, however, claims Federal citizenship, being chartered by congress. The case was removed from the Texas court to the Federal court, then restored to Texas on a mandamus. The supreme court today, however, held that the federal court has jurisdiction over both the Texans and the road, since they were joined in the same suit and that the rights of the Texas and Pacific cannot be taken away.

## NO ACTION YET TAKEN IN GALVESTON'S FRANCHISE.

Texas News Service Special.  
Galveston, Feb. 25.—Final action on the disposition of Galveston's franchise in the Texas league was postponed today until Friday or Saturday, although secretary Kauffman of the Business League says the franchise will stay here.

## Temple Wants to Join League.

Texas News Service Special.  
Temple, Tex., Feb. 25.—Doak Roberts of the Houston baseball manager, is here today conferring with fans and citizens regarding Temple becoming a member of the Texas league. Temple wants to join but all the points in the case have not yet been settled.

## DALLAS FIRM IS RETAINED

From Thursday's Daily.  
Plans submitted by Plenner & Plenner, of Dallas, were adopted by the building committee of the Methodist Episcopal church south yesterday afternoon. The building adopted is similar to the first Baptist church at Fayetteville, Ark., and will be one of the handsomest church buildings in north-west Texas. It will be constructed of pressed brick and Carthage limestone. Full details of interior construction and of the materials have not yet been worked out. The cost of the building is estimated at \$30,000.

## Parker Was on Stand Today.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—At the interstate commerce hearing today in the fight to reduce the Texas freight rate most of the time was occupied in placing a valuation on the property of the roads in Texas. I. D. Parker of Austin, chief engineer for the railroad commission, was the principal witness. Testimony was offered to show that the increase was unjustified.

## WON'T HANG NEGRO WITH OUT ADDITIONAL ORDERS.

Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—Sheriff Ledbetter is in a quandary whether to hang the negro, Bob Smith, tomorrow as scheduled. Smith was respited two weeks ago and the time expires tomorrow, but the sheriff says he must receive additional orders before executing the black, who is charged with murder.

No deary, the man who was hurt in the posterior region did not fall in a post hole.

## ANOTHER SLUMP IN STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 25.—Renewed weakness developed in the stock market today, companies connected with the copper industry falling from 2 to 3 points, and the most active of the railroad stocks also dropping from two to three points.

## CHILD FALLS INTO FIRE; DIES FROM INJURIES.

Ablene, Feb. 25.—The fourteen months old daughter of Walter Gibson, a farmer, died this morning as the result of burns received by falling into a fire while its mother was washing.

## CARMACK FIRED THE FIRST SHOT

EFFORTS TO SHAKE ROBIN COOPER IN HIS TESTIMONY PROVE UNAVAILING.

## PANTOMIME OF TRAGEDY IS ENACTED BY WITNESS ON THE STAND, SHARP CORROBORATES COOPER.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22.—An immense audience gathered at the court house today to hear the cross examination of Robin Cooper who, together with his father and John Sharp are on trial for the murder of Senator Carmack. Young Cooper was questioned as to his connection with the pardon of Jesse Linden, who was sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years charged with murder and had served two years when his pardon was granted through the influence of Robin Cooper, as his lawyer. The drift of the questions evidently was intended to show Cooper's connection with Gov. Patterson and how influential they were, and thus strengthen the conspiracy theory.

Cooper testified that he met Gov. Patterson twice by chance on the day of the tragedy and on the second occasion he (Cooper) had a revolver in his pocket. In answer to the questions, he said he knew no reason why the newsboy, Lindall, Mrs. Eastman, Charles Warrick, or Carrie Folk would perjure themselves to deprive him of his life or liberty.

The Attorney General who was cross examining Cooper was unable to make the boy contradict his story and his efforts to anger him were fruitless. The attorney then handed Cooper the revolver and had him go through a pantomime of the tragedy. The jury was greatly interested and the great crowd in the room stood up and leaned forward. Cooper on cross examination stated that he had been shot before he opened fire.

John Sharp was the next witness placed on the stand. Sharp, in his testimony stated that Senator Carmack fired the first shot and that he shot twice, Robin Cooper said, fired three times and he said that Carmack fell after the third shot.

### Editorials Read Before Jury.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Another large crowd was in the court room when the Cooper-Sharp trial was resumed today. John Sharp was called to the stand but only remained a short time. Col. Duncan Cooper, was then called to testify. He stated that his relations with Carmack had been most cordial until Carmack's race with Taylor for the senate four years ago, when they disagreed.

A portion of an editorial from the News-Scimitar tending to show the mental condition of Col. Cooper was allowed by the court to be read. This editorial referred to Cooper and Col. Gates as "consistent bolters who supported only the governor, the Louisville & Nashville railroad in the history of its crime and debauchery. An editorial from the Tennessean on October 1908 was introduced in which Cooper's name was linked with a notorious dive keeper as preparing to "knife Bryan." A number of other editorials were read including the famous "diplomat of Sweetland" editorial which was written shortly before the tragedy and claimed by the defense to have been written by Carmack. Col. Cooper said he had read all the editorials before killing Carmack.

### Object to Evidence.

Nashville, Feb. 24.—Col. Cooper was again on the stand when the trial for the slaying of former Senator Carmack was resumed today. Col. Cooper said that the meeting between Carmack and himself was purely accidental and when he went toward Carmack he intended to get some kind of an understanding. As he spoke to Senator Carmack the latter at once drew his revolver and stepped in front of Mrs. Eastman putting her between him and stepping toward the curbing. "Up to that time I made no hostile movement, I think I said it was damned cowardly to get behind a woman with a pistol in his hand." Cooper said he had no intention at that time of shooting or killing Carmack.

In a statement after the jury had been sent from the room the state said it intended to prove that Col. Cooper was a defaulter to the extent of over a hundred thousand dollars and that he embezzled from the estates of widows and orphans from the county and the

## TO REINSTATE NEGRO SOLDIERS

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTS FAVORABLY ON BILL.

## HAS PASSED IN SENATE

Some of the Negroes Discharged Upon President's Order May be Reinstated.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The house committee on military affairs by a vote of 10 to 5 today agreed to report favorably the senate bill providing for the reinstatement of the discharged negro soldiers charged with the Brownsville shooting affray.

state. The defense again vigorously protested against the introduction of this evidence.

Col. Cooper stated that Carmack fired the first shot and that he was quickly followed by Robin Cooper. He said he did not take his own revolver out until he saw Robin shot and as he saw Carmack down he put it back in his pocket. Five shots were fired. Cooper testified that Carmack's shots sounded louder than Robin's. After some further questions, Col. Cooper was turned over to the state for cross examination.

After arguing for two hours over the admission of the evidence concerning Cooper's embezzlement, adjournment was taken till two o'clock for the defense to examine the charges.

### Witness Given a Rest.

Nashville, Tennessee, February 25.—Judge Hart ruled out an editorial from the News-Scimitar of March, 1908 in which Cooper said caused the first break between himself and Carmack. The Judge decided that the editorial or any reference to it was incompetent. The state continued to lead the witnesses through editorial after editorial especially those with the political fight which Cooper is charged with settling. Invariably the testimony was ruled out.

The witness said that if a man sent him word that he town was not big enough for both he would either stop his attacks or prepare to meet him. The defense fought every question by which the state endeavored to show Cooper's connection with a statement published in the American and sent out by the press on the night of the tragedy. This evidence would tend to show that a conspiracy existed.

One witness testified that he had always been a business failure because of lack of business capacity. He said he had an income from a nine hundred acre farm and although at one time he owed many debts, on the hearing of the distress of an old Kentucky soldier he sent him a thousand dollars, which drew from the farm. At this point on the request of the witness, who said he was an old man and very tired the court adjourned until two o'clock.

## TURNER MAY BE ELECTED TO SUCCEED COL. PRYOR.

Texas News Service Special.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 25.—W. W. Turner will probably be the next president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, succeeding Ike Pryor, if the former consents to run again. Turner's name will be presented to the convention here in March.

J. H. Parramore of Abilene, Joseph Greene of Richmond, J. H. Davis of McGregor are also mentioned for the honor.

It is believed that Parramore will not consent to run, as he wants younger men in charge.

### The Water and Light Co., Deal Closed.

From Thursday's Daily.  
Judge Henry Sayles of Abilene was in the city today. His business here was to close up the water and Light Company deal by which Messrs. Kemp, Kell & Kempner become the owners of the property. Judge Sayles is still the owner of quite a lot of Wichita Falls property and expressed himself as well pleased with his holdings, and predicts a great future for Wichita Falls.

## TAFT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS GIVEN FINAL REVISION.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 24.—President elect Taft gave his inaugural address its final revision today. It contains approximately five thousand words and is pronounced a strong state paper.

## ARRESTED FOR MURDER COMMITTED 10 YEARS AGO.

Texas News Service Special.  
Abilene, Tex., Feb. 25.—Advices were received here today from Sheriff Brashfield, of Draden, Tenn., that he was coming for S. R. Fuller, arrested here charged with the murder of Ike Butler at that place ten years ago. Fuller escaped while his case was pending in the Tennessee supreme court. He came here from Arkansas recently and engaged in farming. Fuller admits the killing of Butler but claims it was done in self defense. His wife threatened to shoot officer Peavy when he made the arrest.

### Defendant on Witness Stand.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—John Dowell occupied the witness stand all morning in the case of the State against him in which he is charged with assault to murder Attorney Mason Williams of San Antonio. The direct examination was concluded at 11 o'clock and the cross examination was begun. Dowell declares that Williams advanced upon him firing and that he shot in self defense. Dowell became almost hysterical while testifying.

## MCKINNEY GOING AFTER A. AND M. BRANCH IN EARNEST.

Texas News Service Special.  
McKinney, Feb. 25.—A call issued today for a mass meeting Saturday night for the purpose of securing the Agricultural and Mechanical College branch. A number of state legislators will be here. An elaborate reception is planned.

## OCEAN MAIL SUBSIDY GETS FAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 25.—By a vote of ten to seven the house committee on post offices and post roads today has agreed to report favorably to the House the senate bill for an ocean mail subsidy.

## HUNDREDS DRIVEN OUT BY FLOODS

By Associated Press.  
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—Four feet of water is standing in the city school building and the entire lower part of the city is flooded by the overflow of the Kentucky river. Hundreds of families have been rendered homeless and barns and bridges swept away both above and below the city.

### Danger Line Reached in Louisville.

By Associated Press.  
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—Every tributary of the Ohio is full and today is within a fraction of the "danger line" here. About fifty houses at the shipping port and in the west end had their lower floors inundated. By night it is expected that the number of persons driven from their homes will be doubled and a number of factories forced to suspend.

### 55 Foot Stage May Be Reached.

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The Ohio River is rising a tenth of a foot an hour here today and it is expected the waters will go to fifty-five feet by night.

### Roberts Succeeds Storey.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—The governor today appointed Frank Roberts of Caldwell county as district attorney in the twenty-second district, succeeding J. L. Storey.

### Archbishop of Toledo is Dead.

By Associated Press.  
Toledo, Spain, Feb. 25.—Cardinal Hervas, Archbishop of Toledo, died today. He was born in 1833 and created Cardinal 1894.

## BOOSTERS LEAVE FOR OKLAHOMA CITY

From Thursday's Daily.  
J. B. Marlow, A. J. Huey and John Young left this afternoon for Oklahoma City with a good supply of literature descriptive of Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls country. This literature will be distributed among delegates to the National convention of Shriners which is being held there this week.

### Drank Carboic Acid.

Quannah, Tex., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nancy Ganey ended her life ten miles north of here early today by drinking carboic acid. Ill health was the cause of the suicide.

## TO MAKE JUNKET ON SAME DATE

SENATE AND HOUSE WILL MAKE DALLAS VISIT AT THE SAME TIME.

## LITTLE WAS DONE TODAY

Several Bills Reported Favorably By Committees—Other Measures are Killed.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—After hours of discussion this morning, the house rescinded yesterday's decision on its date for the visit to Dallas, next week by a vote of 75 to 20, and decided to go to that city tomorrow night.

A dispatch from Mayor Hay of Dallas was read, cordially inviting the legislature to visit that city regardless of pending legislation.

Speaker Kennedy created some diversion today when he offered a resolution providing for a committee to investigate his selection of house employees, their pay and number, two of the committee to be members who voted against him. Moberly opposed the resolution, declaring that the speaker's acts were above criticism. Jennings, Reedy and Moller, who had voted against Kennedy, spoke in the same strain. Kennedy insisted upon the resolution, which was adopted after striking out the provision that two of the committee must have voted against Kennedy.

The senate has invited President Elliott of Harvard university to address it at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the house has invited him to speak at 5 o'clock.

The senate finally passed the house bill creating the bureau of labor and statistics, and engrossed the bill requiring the railroads to have their equipment repaired in this state.

The house finally passed the bill providing for an assistant district attorney in counties of over sixty thousand population, giving the governor the right of appointment for the enforcement of law for terms of not less than thirty days.

### The Times is Corrected.

Iowa Park, Texas, Feb. 25, 1909.  
An article appeared in the Times of last week in regard to the building of a fence around and enclosing the public school building, and grounds at this place which was incorrect, as the school district was out nothing for these improvements.

The Rebekah ladies were at the helm on that occasion, and secured quite a sum from entertainments given. The balance was raised by many of the pupils donating the price of a post, and then by general donations from members of the commercial club, and the club proper. It was made possible for the ladies to secure the material.

The 13th of February was set for the work to be done, and the ladies of the community went with filled baskets and set a splendid dinner in the chapel, while all the men and the high school boys were busy at work putting up the fence. The fence was nearly completed on that day, and a general good time was had by all.

We meet this the 25th day of February to set out trees and make the first effort to beautify our school grounds, and hope to do much in the future for the town.

### A CITIZEN.

### APPLICATION OF MOISTURE.

National Irrigation Congress Will Supervise Demonstration Work.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 25.—Officials of the United States department of agriculture, under the direction of Dr. Samuel Fortier, chief of irrigation, will make a series of demonstrations of the scientific application of moisture on a tract of twenty acres of land near this city during the sessions of the Seventeenth National Irrigation Congress, August 9 to 14, for which R. Insinger, chairman of the local board of control, has appointed a committee to select a site and make other necessary arrangements.

"We expect to have the active assistance of the reclamation service," said Mr. Insinger, "and we believe these demonstrations will be of the greatest educational value to those who are not familiar with irrigation farming. We have been advised that the governmental department will supervise the work for the demonstration of irrigation methods and practice."

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## PROPERTY OWNERS AGREE TO PAVE

COMMITTEE SECURES AGREEMENTS TO PAVE 1105 FEET ON OHIO AVENUE.

### FAVORED BY A MAJORITY

A Few, However, Have Deferred Signing the Agreement Until a Later Date.

From Saturday's Daily.

The committee on street paving consisting of Miles O'Reilly and J. B. Marlow for the territory embraced on Ohio avenue between Sixth and Ninth streets, devoted a couple of hours time yesterday afternoon to securing signatures to paving agreement. Of the 2100 feet affected in their district, they secured signatures for 1105 feet on Ohio avenue and also signatures for 425 feet on streets other than the district allotted them. There are four separate committees appointed and every indication is that a large majority are in favor of the paving question, although there are a few who have taken the matter under consideration to advise later.

The agreements secured by the Ohio avenue committee are as follows: On Ohio avenue—

	Feet.
J. B. Marlow	50
Miles O'Reilly	25
J. W. Rolling	50
Mayor Noble, for city hall	50
Wichita Investment Co.	350
J. C. Ward	100
Kemp & Kell	50
J. A. Kemp	150
J. L. Jackson	105
Bennett & Hardy	50
N. Henderson	50
N. Henderson	25
J. Barnett	50

On Other Streets.

J. A. Kemp, 50 feet on Seventh st.; Wichita Investment Co., 150 feet on Eighth street; Kemp & Kell, 150 feet on Eighth street; Bennett & Hardy 25 feet on Seventh st.; J. Barnett, 50 feet on Indiana avenue; Miles O'Reilly, 50 feet on Indiana avenue.

Contracts turned in at a committee meeting a few days ago were as follows:

C. W. Bean, 125 feet on Indiana avenue; C. W. Bean, 60 feet on Eighth st.; J. C. Ward, 150 feet on Eighth st.; J. C. Ward, 50 feet on Indiana avenue.

Seek Pardon for Goebel's Slayers.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—A paper was presented to Gov. Wilson yesterday, signed by fifteen thousand citizens of Kentucky, asking for the pardon of former Governor Taylor, Chas. Finley and John Powers in connection with the Goebel murder case. Governor Wilson said today that he would not consider the application until Commonwealth Attorney Franklin was notified in order to present his argument. Franklin said that he had "participated in one farce and does not intend to participate in another."

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Registered Poland China pigs and gilts. Pedigrees free. No better breeding.—Second sire Corrector, Second World's Fair champion.

w 3m R. H. SUTER, Owner.  
J. B. Duke, the custodian of the court house, is celebrating his sixtieth birthday today and this afternoon left for Amarillo where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Smith.

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### SUPPOSED MURDER VICTIM IS ALIVE

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 22.—Jeff Farmer, believed to have been murdered near Decatur several months ago for which supposed murder four comrades were indicted, returned home today from Oklahoma, offering no explanation for his mysterious disappearance. Bass Sutton, Bob Sutton, Charles Sutton and George Elliott four farmers had been charged with killing him. Bullet holes and blood stains were found in a cabin near Decatur prior to the arrest of the men. Fields, wells and foundations had been torn up in efforts to find his body. Friends insisted that Farmer still lived and went

to Haystack in the mountains of Oklahoma where he found Farmer and returned with him today.

**FOR SALE**—A 580-acre tract of land one and a half miles west of Wichita Falls; three sets of improvements on the land. Will sell or trade for unimproved land. For particulars see W. A. Bradley, on farm, or address me at Wichita Falls. Also four sections located seven miles north of Amarillo; price \$10 per acre. 231-11p w-21p

Miss Helen C. Le Baron on Saturday sold to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McIntyre the lot at the Southwest corner of Indiana avenue and Ninth street, 50x150 feet, on which are two cottages, one fronting on Indiana avenue and the other on Eighth street. The consideration is given as \$8,500.

### EFFECT A TRUCE.

Denton County Farmer Knows How to Deal With Stubborn Railroads.

Denton, Tex., Feb. 25.—The M. K. & T. and T. & P. railroads today are seeking an injunction to prevent a farmer near here from tearing down a huge water tank and pump house belonging to the roads. The farmers recently purchased the land upon which the tank stands and when the roads refused to move the property, late yesterday, he started to tear it down. The wires between here and Fort Worth were kept hot with messages from the "front." Finally a truce was effected pending a settlement by the court.

The wise married man will never talk about good old bachelor days.

## 1910 CONVENTION FOR WICHITA FALLS

SEVENTH DISTRICT BANKERS TO MEET IN BEST BUILT CITY IN TEXAS.

A telegram to the Times from C. B. Woods who is attending the Seventh District Bankers' convention at Fort Worth says that "Wichita Falls gets the Seventh District Bankers' convention for 1910."

This convention will bring between 200 and 300 bankers to Wichita Falls. The convention was opened at Fort Worth today. A number of representatives from Eastern banking institutions are in attendance.

TO SPEND \$440,000 FOR TEXAS CATTLE.

Approximately \$440,000 will be poured into Texas at once by the American Live Stock & Loan Co. of Denver. A. E. DeGiles, general manager, arrived in Fort Worth Sunday and will meet various stockmen of west Texas here preparatory to purchasing young steers.

Mr. de Rieques expects to take about 22,000 head out of the state this spring. This company is one of the heaviest purchasers of Texas cattle in the market today. Annually the general manager visits all parts of the state, buying 2-year-old steers. All of them are shipped to the ranges of the northwest, fed during the spring and sold at a good profit in the fall.

The 22,000 head which the Denver concern will purchase in Texas will be bought in lots of 4,000 and 5,000 steers. Many of them will come from the ranches along the Texas & Pacific and many more from the Panhandle region.

### DICKINSON MAY BE SECRETARY OF WAR

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 20.—This is the last day that President-elect Taft will stay in his home in this city before becoming president. The presence of J. M. Dickinson, general counsel of the Illinois Central system, lends color to the circumstantial evidence that a decision will be reached as to who will be Taft's secretary of war. Dickinson has been under consideration for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hucy are the parents of a fine baby daughter who arrived this morning.



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Leave Wichita Falls ..... 2:30 p. m.  
Arrive Frederick ..... 5:40 p. m.

No. 8 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 7:00 a. m.  
Arrive Frederick ..... 11:20 a. m.

No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)  
Leaves Frederick ..... 1:00 p. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.  
Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 3:10 p. m.  
Arrives Archer City ..... 5:15 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.  
Leaves Archer City ..... 8:55 a. m.  
Arrives Wichita Falls ..... 11:00 a. m.

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Fort Worth and Denver City.  
Northbound— Arrives Leaves  
No. 1 ..... 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.  
No. 3 ..... 12:45 p. m. 1:05 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.

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 8:00 a. 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 ..... Leaves 2:40 p. m.  
No. 10, To Denison ..... 3:00 p. m.

### DEMOCRATIC HOUSE IN 1910.

Bryan Forecasts Victory in the Next House of Representatives.

New York, Feb. 19.—Widespread interest among politicians has been aroused by an article by William Jennings Bryan in the March number of Munsey's Magazine, entitled "The Future of the Democratic Party." Mr. Bryan in his paper carefully analyzes the political conditions of the present day, discussing the policies of his party at length.

"It is more than possible—it is even probable," he declares, "that the House of Representatives to be elected in 1910 will be democratic."

Sounding a warning to President-elect Taft, he continues:

"The president-elect cannot possibly satisfy the expectations of both elements of the republican party. With a republican senate and a republican house controlled by what Mr. Roosevelt calls reactionaries, how can he escape conflict either with the republican leaders or with the republican voters of the Mississippi valley?"

In discussing the tendency toward reform legislation, Mr. Bryan says:

"The democratic party is in sympathy with the growing demand for remedial legislation; it is therefore rowing with the tide, for the tide is onward. Democrats, recognizing the responsibility of their position, and strong in the confidence they feel in the righteousness of their cause, are prepared to wage a winning fight against an opposition already panic-stricken."

Influential democrats declare Mr. Bryan's article to be the most important political paper printed since the election of Mr. Taft last November.

Presbyterian Ladies Entertain. The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church held their regular monthly missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Howerd on Monday, Feb. 22nd.

As it was also the anniversary of our revered Washington's birth, the Home Mission topic, "Immigration" and patriotism were happily combined in the afternoon's program.

Mrs. Howard's house was beautifully decorated in the national colors, and Miss Ingram, at the piano, opened the program with a sweet prelude of national airs, at the close of which the ladies all joined in singing "America."

Mrs. Canfield read the scripture lesson, and prayer was repeated in concert.

The secretary and treasurer both rendered annual reports which showed very satisfactory work during the past year.

Roll call was responded to by suitable missionary news and Mrs. Zundelwitz gave a most entertaining account of the manner in which an emigrant sails to this country, and the rigid inspection he undergoes to obtain entrance to this his "promised land."

How our civilization and the Presbyterian church takes care of the foreigner after he gets here was discussed in articles read by Mesdames Leath and Maer and Miss Kate Haynes.

Delightful music was furnished by the Misses Clayton and Avis and Mrs. Maer.

Refreshments were very prettily served, consisting of punch, cake and fruit gelatine which was crowned with cherries in honor of the day, and a miniature hatchet was placed on each plate to further show our appreciation of the immortal George.

The attendance was good and a free will offering was taken, the receipts being a little over \$19.00.

The society's only regret was that its much loved president was unable to be present, but could rejoice in the knowledge that she was safely on the way to recovery from her illness and would give it her faithful leadership during the coming year.

### Higher Court Proceedings.

The supreme court today re-used the applications of the M. K. and T. vs. Lasater from Grayson county, and of D. E. Hayes vs. the S. H. and S. A. from Bexar county.

Motions were overruled in the cases of Jester vs. McCormick; the Cotton Belt vs. Franks of Navarro county, and the I and G. N. vs. Altman of Pexar.

The following cases were submitted: Gutierrez vs. the El Paso and North Eastern and the S. H. and S. A. vs. DeGraff. The civil court of appeals reversed and remitted the I and G. N. vs. Washington of McLennan.

### HER ANKLE TOUCHED; SUES FOR \$17,000.

Fort Worth, Feb. 23.—Miss Annie Perkins, a trained nurse is suing the Pullman company here for \$17,000 alleging that a traveling man touched her ankle while en route from San Antonio, to Fort Worth on the Katy road recently. The plaintiff alleges the shock injured her health and that the Pullman conductor refused to come to her assistance.

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## EXEMPTING COTTON FACTORIES FROM TAXATION.

It is probable that the people of Texas will be called on this year to vote for an amendment to the constitution which will authorize the legislature to exempt cotton factories from all taxation for a period of ten years. Such a law has been advocated by some people for years, but the constitution has stood in the way. It is now proposed to remove this obstacle.

The advocates of this measure have some arguments to offer that appeal strongly to those who desire to see many cotton factories built in Texas. That such factories will add greatly to the development of the State can not be questioned, and to exempt them from taxation will unquestionably be an inducement for men with capital to build them in Texas. This is proven by the result in those of our Sister Southern States that have exempted cotton factories from taxation.

As the News sees it, the question for the people of Texas to decide this: Are they ready to forsake a right principle and adopt a wrong one for the sake of temporary gain? If it is right and wise to take the burden of taxation from the shoulders of one class and lay it as an increased burden on the shoulders of other classes, then we should all favor such legislation as this.

If it is the proper thing to give special privileges to the cotton mill, why not give special privileges to other classes of manufacturers? Again, the man who puts a million dollars into a cotton mill does no more towards developing the resources of the State than the man who spends a million dollars in felling the forests, draining the swamps, building fences and dwellings and making crops grow where weeds thrived, and peopling a wilderness. Why should the land and the implements of the latter be taxed while the capital and machinery of the other bears no part of the expense of the government?

The people certainly have had enough object lessons in the protected interests of this country to realize what protection means. It means that special interests are empowered to grow rich and powerful at the expense of the remainder of the people.

The proposed exemption of factories from taxation is the same principle that protects with a high tariff the manufacturers of America. If you believe in the correctness of such a principle you will have no trouble in supporting the proposed amendment: If you do not believe in the principle, you will find trouble in reconciling your action in supporting the amendment to exempt factories from taxation with your profession of principle.

It is a question that the people of the State will be called on to settle at no distant day, and the sooner the voters begin to study it, the sooner they will be prepared to intelligently, in casting their ballots.—Bonham News.

Members of the Texas legislature have a real cute way of placing themselves in a proper position to be 'lobbied.' Those excursions to San Antonio, Galveston and Dallas give ample opportunity for the "third house" to get in its work, without violating the rules of the legislature. The only surprise is that so many members will resort to this method of "beating the devil around the bush," and then vote and support resolutions denunciatory to lobbyists and their methods. They are either a very ignorant set of law makers, or are of the opinion that the people who voted to send them to Austin, have not good sense enough to reel between the lines when they see notices of these almost weekly junketing tours of the law makers.

Texas with the exception of a small strip along the eastern gulf portion is suffering from lack of rain. Good showers have fallen in parts of the Panhandle within the last ten days but a good soaking rain is needed there.

## THE COUNTRY IS DEE-LIGHTED

The approaching retirement of Mr. Roosevelt has called forth many announcements to the effect that the event will produce general satisfaction throughout the country. From Washington we learn that the city is practically unanimous in the sentiment that the accession of Taft will inaugurate a change welcome to all classes of people to weep at the prospect of his retirement. Republicans and Democrats alike—in office and out—seem to regard the ceremonies of March 4 as an occasion for universal rejoicing—not so much because Taft is coming in, but because Roosevelt is going out.

Even the officeholders, who have long enjoyed the abundance of cream from the public udders through the favor of Roosevelt, are far too much concerned in carrying favor with the incoming president to bother themselves about regretting the end of the Theodorean reign. The officeholder's philosophy is to welcome the coming and speed the parting president.

The most significant note is that from Washington—Washington is neutral in politics for obvious reasons. Washington's game is to stand in with the administration, for it is always a supplicant for favors involving a tremendous expenditure of money. As a rule, however, it is usually respectful toward a retiring president, but it is nevertheless emphatic enough to impress upon the retiring executive whose ability to dispense favors has ended that it is more concerned about the newcomer than about the outgoing. It smiles and flatters are always for the man who is just coming in. Its desire is to impress him early with the fact that it desires his friendship and influence.

But even—Washington seems determined to let Roosevelt know that it is glad he is going. Even official Washington is emphatic upon that point. Perhaps never before in our history as a nation have the expressions of delight been so unanimous or more earnest in this respect. And yet—Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated four years ago as the most popular president the country ever had.

The retiring president will have to search his own record for an explanation of this manifest change of public sentiment toward him. He construed the election of 1904 as an endorsement of certain peculiarities which had marked his administration of affairs during the three and a half years of his incumbency as the successor of McKinley, and he proceeded on the basis of that with the result of destroying his popularity in every direction.

The universal delight which is witnessed at the prospect of Taft's accession is unquestionably due to the belief that the White House is once again to become the abiding place of reason, justice, sanity, dignity and a wholesome regard for the fundamental law.

The investigation of the charges made by Senator H. Bascom Thomas to the effect that there have been numerous specific violations of the anti-lobby law at Austin since the convening of the Thirtieth-first legislature, will be made this week by the committee appointed for that purpose, and also the investigation of the charge brought by Representative Fant and Cathey regarding the official conduct of the Text book Board. It is the general impression that the charges brought by Senator Thomas are not well founded, and in making them, he was seeking to attract state publicity to himself. In this he may not have miscalculated. Doubtless, few people outside of his own district ever heard of him before he made the sensational charges and unless he "makes good," the notoriety which he has brought to himself will do him but little good.

The action of the commissioners court in ordering an election to vote \$15,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building a new jail, will doubtless meet with the approval of a great majority of the tax payers. This election is to be held on March 20th, and in the event the bonds are voted, which are to bear not to exceed five per cent and are to run for forty years, it will not require an additional tax levy of more than one and a half cents on the \$100 valuation to take care of the principal and interest. That a new jail is needed cannot be doubted. The increase and growth both of the city and county in the matter of population has made it necessary that the facilities for properly taking care of those charged with violating the laws be increased and improved.

It is now apparent that Wichita Falls needs more school buildings. The Three buildings for white children are taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the pupils in attendance, a little less than 1,200, and before the end of the present term, if the present rate of increase in enrollment continues, the buildings will be overcrowded. Last year a large four room building was added, and at that time it was thought this would be sufficient for at least two or three years, but now the increase in the scholastic population has been so great that another building will be needed for the coming 1909-10 session.

Dead men tell no tales. Judging from the testimony being given in the trial of Col. Cooper, his son, Robin Cooper, and ex-Sheriff Sharp at Nashville for the killing of ex-Senator Carmack on Nov. 9th, 1908, the defense is largely depending upon the testimony of the defendants themselves for acquittal. There was but one witness to the tragedy, other than the defendants, the men who took the life of Carmack, and this witness was a woman, who says, in effect that Carmack was attacked from behind and brutally assassinated before he had time to defend himself. As it required several weeks to find twelve men in Davidson county who had never heard or read of this awful crime to make up the jury, it is a mere matter of speculation as to what kind of a verdict will be rendered. If the jury was composed of men of intelligence it would not be quite so easy sailing for criminals. Indeed, from the review of the defendants testimony, a jury such as before which the case is being tried, is just as apt to conclude that Senator Carmack was the aggressor, and the defendants were attacked by Carmack and they were forced to draw their guns and shoot him down like a dog in order to save their own lives. Such a thin story will sound very well before a jury of ignorant men, who, in order to find room on the jury, were forced to swear that they were citizens of one of the most densely populated counties of Tennessee and yet had not heard of the commission of foul crime that people in nearly every state of the Union were more or less familiar by knowledge gained through the secular and religious press. When will the various states cease this practice of enacting laws which make it almost impossible for a man of ordinary intelligence to qualify as a juror?

Mr. Bryan says he will accept the democratic nomination again. If he is nominated for the fourth time it will be a virtual admission of the party that he is the only democrat in all the country of sufficient strength for the presidency. While yielding to none in administration of the Nebraska, such an admission is not one to which we are willing to subscribe. Mr. Bryan has run three times and his first race was by odds his best. It is time, therefore, as we see it, for the party to nominate another man, such as Culberson of Texas or Johnson of Minnesota, secure in the knowledge that either one at least do as well as Mr. Bryan did in 1908 and probably better. The democratic party is too big to be a one-man party.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Maybe it would have been best to have given the 1908 nomination to Johnson of Minnesota, but judging from the result the returns would have been about the same. So long as the republican party is in favor with the moneyed interests of the country it seems almost impossible for a democrat to be elected. Bryan is an able man, perhaps the greatest American statesman living, but it would be useless to honor him with another presidential nomination.

## WORKING THE NEWSPAPERS.

It is strange how many people try to "work" the newspapers. Many people are apparently willing to pay for almost anything else quite cheerfully, but when it comes to paying for publicity they balk. Even the United States government is constantly endeavoring to get all the advertising it can from the press without paying for it, and the government is usually ready to pay for what it wants. Every paper in the land gets notices from the government asking that it make public the fact that the government needs certain kinds of employees and will hold civil service examinations at specified times. The examiners are paid, all other expenses are paid, but on the ground that the matter may be of interest to some of its readers the paper is asked to do its work for nothing.—Bryan Eagle.

The experience of the Eagle is shared by every newspaper in Texas, and if all requests, or any considerable number of them, were complied with, many weekly papers would not have room in their columns for advertisements and happenings of local interest. As a rule the press is very liberal, but in self defense it is forced to draw the line sharply—oftentimes on such meritorious institutions as fairs, etc.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

There is talk of a Missouri man starting a daily paper at Quanah. Harry Koch, owner of the Tribune there, tried a daily not long since and failed to make it a success, and Harry is one of the best newspaper men in north Texas.—Clarendon Chronicle.

The Missouri man will have to be "shown." Harry Koch, for more than a year published a splendid daily paper at Quanah, but from all accounts lost money every day during the time of its publication. Running a daily paper in a town the size of Quanah, or even a larger town, say the size of Wichita Falls, is not a soft snap by any means, provided the publisher has sufficient pride to make the paper fulfill its mission.

The ladies of Circle A. A. of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. church South will serve oysters, hot biscuit, coffee and pie all day Saturday, Feb. 27th until 9 p. m. at E. M. Rogers & Co's. store, 703 Indiana ave., where the famous Detroit Jewel gas range will be given a thorough test.

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Elks living in the Big Pasture towns at Frederick, Oklahoma, Grandfield and other points along the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, chartered a special train and came down to attend the meeting. Altogether 31 visitors were registered and the presence of the visiting brothers made the occasion the more enjoyable.

The visiting brethren with the names of their lodges or their home addresses were:

- Albert Roediger, Independence, Kansas; W. C. Malone, Jonesboro, Ark.; J. K. Roach, Fort Worth; W. P. Lampkin, Lawton, Okla.; V. P. Burnett, Lawton, Okla.; V. P. Barrett, Lawton, Okla.; J. C. Prescott, Lawton, Okla.; S. Waterman, Lawton, Okla.; John Carn, Lawton, Okla.; J. D. Osborn, Jr., Lawton, Okla.; S. J. Brimm, Lawton, Okla.; J. A. Carr, Frederick; Dr. Gentry, Frederick; L. F. Baer, Frederick; A. J. Brock, Lawton; W. P. Letting, Frederick; Thomas White, Sherman; T. B. Simmonds, Hobart; J. E. Duncan, Fort Worth; Warren Carr, Lawton; C. P. Moore, Tulsa; Thad Shaw, Fort Worth; C. H. McKnight, Wichita, Kan.; C. F. Lincoln, Wauketa, Minn.; Ed. Weill, Dallas; W. W. Miller, Tyler; Ed. Neale, Greenville; J. W. Maxwell, Denison.

### The Initiates.

The initiates were E. A. Reedy, J. N. Prothro, C. M. Maer, J. Milton Erwin, W. F. Jourdan, E. B. Stonecipher, J. C. Wigham, W. W. Little, Sam Stevens, J. R. Hyatt, C. E. Tuttle.

Wichita Falls lodge organized February 20, 1908, now has a membership 114 and is regarded as one of the most aggressive and promising lodges in the state. A few weeks ago the lodge closed a contract for a five year lease for the second floor of G. D. Anderson's building on Eighth street which will be handsomely furnished, and within a few months the lodge expects to have one of the most elegant halls and club rooms in this section of the state.

### Program Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

The Fort Worth Fat Stock show ranks with the big live stock exhibitions of the country and is probably the biggest annual event in the Southwest. A large number of Wichita county people will attend the show. The official program is as follows:

Saturday, March 13, Opening day—9 a. m., opening prayer by Dr. Daniels; Introduction of the Governor by Hon. John F. Grant, Mayor of North Fort Worth; address by Gov. T. M. Campbell; response by Hon. Louis Wortham, Fort Worth; address by Senator W. A. Harris of Lawrence, Kansas.

Afternoon Session—1:30 p. m., judging Hereford breeding cattle; judging Shorthorn breeding cattle; 1:30 to 2 p. m., judging Clydesdale horses; 2 to 2:30 p. m., judging Belgian horses; 2:30 to 3 p. m., judging Shire horses.

Evening Session—8 p. m., old Confederate drill, sham battle and army maneuvers and old fiddlers' contest.

Sunday, March 14—Gates will be open, but no exhibition of live stock.

Monday, March 15—9 a. m., judging Hereford breeding cattle, continued; 9 a. m., judging Shorthorn breeding cattle, continued; 9 to 11 a. m., judging Percheron horses; 11 to 12 a. m., judging Morgan horses.

Afternoon Session—8 p. m., judging Hereford breeding cattle, continued; 1:30 p. m., judging Shorthorn breeding cattle, continued; 1:30 to 2 p. m., to 3 p. m., judging Suffolk horses.

Night Session—8 p. m., horse show.

Tuesday, March 16—1:30 p. m., judging car loads fat cattle; judging car loads feeding cattle; judging car

loads grass cattle; judging all champion car loads of grass cattle; judging all champion car loads of cattle; judging all grade and cross-bred steers in class 2; judging Red Polled, grade and cross bred steers and heifers in class 5; judging Hereford specials, class 4; judging Aberdeen-Angus grade and cross-bred cattle, class 6; 1:30 to 2 p. m., judging thorough-bred horses; 2 to 3 p. m., judging standard-bred trotting horses.

Night Session—8 p. m., horse show.

Wednesday, March 17, Fort Worth Day—1:30 p. m., judging pure-bred Shorthorn steers, class 15, sections 1, 2, 3, 4; 1:30 p. m., judging American Shorthorn specials class 3; 1:30 p. m., judging all swine classes; 1:30 p. m., judging all sheep classes; 1:30 p. m., judging all champion classes in swine and sheep; 1:30 p. m., judging sweepstakes and champions in all single steer classes in the Coliseum; 1:30 to 2 p. m., judging Hackney horses; 2 to 3 p. m., judging German coach horses.

Night Session—8 p. m., horse show.

Thursday, March 18—1:30 p. m., judging Angus breeding cattle; 1:30 p. m., judging Red Polled breeding cattle; 1:30 to 2:30 p. m., judging saddle horses; 2:30 to 3 p. m., judging Percheron specials; 3 p. m., judging championship and sweepstakes horses.

Night Session—8 p. m., horse show.

Friday, March 19, Farmers' Day—9 a. m., judging Angus breeding cattle, continued; 9 a. m., judging Red Polled breeding cattle, continued; 8:30 to 9 a. m., mules; 10 to 10:30 a. m., judging grade draught horses; 10:30 to 11 a. m., judging grade coach horses; 11 to 11:30 a. m., judging grade German Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of American specials.

Afternoon Session—1:30 p. m., grand parade prize winning horses and cattle. Quannah Parker and his band of Indians in full war paint and exhibition of high school horses.

Night Session—8 p. m., horse show.

Saturday, March 20—9 a. m., grand parade of all prize winning cattle and horses. Quannah Parker and his band of Indians in full war paint; 9 a. m., judging jacks and Jennets; 9 a. m., judging German Hanoverian Oldenburg coach horses.

Afternoon Session—2 p. m., horse show matinee.

Judges—Samuel W. Knight of Fort Worth, jacks Jennets and mules; Dr. A. E. Flowers of Dallas, Thoroughbred horses; Prof. W. S. Carlyle, Fort Collins, Colo.; Prof. John A. Craig, San Antonio, Texas, draught and coach horses; Prof. Charles M. Alvord, College Station, Red Polled department; Overton Harris of Harris, Mo., Hereford department; W. Leavitt of Chicago, James-Brown of Chicago, can lot cattle, single cross bred steers and champion steer classes; John F. Butz, of Fort Worth, H. G. Kalthorn, Fort Worth, hogs and sheep.

J. E. Book-Scott, of Coleman, Texas, ringmaster of day horse show.

Superintendent—William Anson of Christoval, Texas, day horse show department; Byron C. Rhome, Saginaw, Tex., Hereford department; John Brown, Granbury, Tex., Shorthorn department; W. R. McKamy, Renner, Tex., Red Polled department; Gerard O. Cresswell, Olin, Tex., Angus department; John F. Burgess, Fort Worth fat cattle department; William Calvert, Fort Worth, hog department; Prof. J. C. Burns, College Station, Texas, students' judging contest.

## FIFTEEN DEATHS IN HEAVY STORMS

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 24.—A storm of wind and rain in Eastern Arkansas Northern Mississippi and Western Tennessee yesterday was quite severe according to dispatches received early today. In the counties of Lonoke, Woodruff, Prairie and Poinsett, in Arkansas, the force of the storm was especially heavy. The town of Fisher was practically devastated. Menger advised stating but two buildings remain standing while six persons were killed and a number of others injured. Near Augusta the dead number six and others injured and in Lonoke one child was killed. The wires are prostrated and the full extent of the damage is not yet known. In Mississippi and Tennessee great damage was done to property but no casualties have been reported.

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## REPAIRMAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

W. B. MERCHANT BELIEVES THAT CAR WHEEL PASSED OVER HIM.

## LIVES TO TELL STORY

Was at Work Under Car When It Was Struck By Another—Injuries Not Serious.

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. B. Merchant, of 302 Lamar ave., a car repairer in the employ of the Fort Worth & Denver had a miraculous escape from a horrible death at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon while making some repairs under a car in the Denver yards.

Merchant was lying under a car with his body across one of the rails and so engaged with his work that he was paying no attention to anything on the outside when the string of cars which the one under which he was at work was struck by a switch engine.

Merchant was caught before he had a chance to escape and believed that one of the car wheels passed over his body, in any event he was rolled over the rail, but finally managed to get outside the rail.

He was picked up and carried to the passenger depot where Dr. Burnsides was called and after an examination announced that Merchant had sustained no broken bones and that his injuries consisted of bruises about the hips, on the right knee and on the side of his face.

Merchant was taken to the Wichita Falls Sanitarium and was reported to be resting easily this morning and it is believed that he will recover.

It is stated that Merchant was at work without having a signal displayed and that he was working on a track not designated as a repair track.

## TEXANS HONORED BY THE DRY FARMERS

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 24.—Texans were honored by the Dry Farming Congress today in the election of Prof. E. C. Chilcott in charge of the government experiment station at Dalhart and Amarillo as chairman of the resolutions committee. G. A. Martin of El Paso was secretary. H. G. Hays of Hereford was appointed on the nominations committee. Prof. H. P. Attwater of Houston is in charge of the Texas exhibit which attracts much attention.

### Martha Washington Tea.

The sun never shone brighter, or on a prettier scene, than the home of Mrs. W. L. Robertson's Monday afternoon, where the Baptist ladies served tea in the old Colonial style. 'Old Glory' fluttered and waved from the front porch, beckoning to all who passed to come in and enjoy a real feeling of patriotism.

As we were welcomed in a cordial and gracious manner by Mesdames Fry and W. S. Clabey, who were gowned in the fashion of Martha's day we felt as if we had pulled back the curtain of time and stood with the Dames of the 18th century.

We were ushered into the parlor by Mrs. Smyre and after chatting to our hearts content were shown into the dining-room where Mesdames Filgo, Lee and Hunt looked quaint and dainty in their caps and aprons, served delicious refreshments.

In the decorations the national colors were used profusely. Tiny flags were seen on every side. Red and white Carnations were also used in the decorations. In the dining room the patriotic feeling was indeed aroused. A very large picture of George Washington hung over the door. In the center of the table was a small drum with tiny flags surrounding it. Upon this drum stood the figures of 'George and Martha.' Red, white and blue streamers reached from the chandelier to the corners of the table. Nor was the hatchet forgotten; for on each side of the table lay a bright red hatchet, reminding us of the story of the cherry tree.

Glancing to one corner we saw the prettiest picture of all—our dear Mrs.

Clabey as 'Martha.' She sat within a frame of stars and stripes, holding a tea pot of the olden time, from which she poured the most tempting tea. While enjoying this tea, Mrs. Hall, a graceful dame of ye olden days planned on each one a tiny hatchet as a souvenir of the day. From every corner and door you could see some of Martha's attendants all dressed to suit the occasion. During the entire afternoon and evening music was furnished by the Young People, and none was more appreciated than the National airs. When the sweet notes of 'America' were sounded, every one joined in the singing of this dear old song.

Between the hours of three and ten the people came continuously and the ladies feel grateful, for the tea was a great success financially as well as socially.

### The Negro and Oklahoma.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The fact that there is a negro in the legislature of Oklahoma, is causing the negroes to look to the state with the idea that it is for them a land of promise. The fact that the negro was elected to office, however, is also being used by them as a means to an end by certain influences.

There is in Washington a negro lawyer who went to Oklahoma last year and was paid a large fee by the negroes for trying to prove the Jim Crow law unconstitutional. It is understood that this lawyer, in a way still represents the negroes of Oklahoma and that he is pointing out to the negroes in Washington and elsewhere the opportunities Oklahoma affords. In fact there seems to be a general plan of colonization of negroes in the new state. It is supposed that this system, while not exactly national in its scope, is being backed by the republican national committee. The idea being to make it a republican state.

The principle obstacle in getting negroes to go to Oklahoma is the Jim Crow statute. The negroes dislike that more than anything else. But it is being pointed out that by colonizing a few thousand of them in close counties in the state, the legislature could be made republican and the Jim Crow law repealed. It is also pointed out that a few hundred negro votes would make it possible for negroes to hold office.

It is doubtful if the people living in Oklahoma themselves realize the danger they are in if this plan which is being steadily worked out, is not checked in some manner. There are now between 27,000 and 30,000 negro voters in the state. Ten thousand more would probably make the state republican, and if they were properly distributed in close counties would make the legislature republican.

It appears now that the only absolutely sure way of checking this negro colonization would be to in some manner restrict the franchise of the ignorant negro, as has been advocated by Lincoln and Judge Taft.

### An Epoch of Base Indecency.

New York is reveling in Salome, a musical epic of indecency and degeneracy. Art covers the name of an exhibition at one of the opera houses in New York city, which, in bald illiciter, is as infamous as any exhibition that wrecked and ruined the manhood and womanhood of Greece in the Paphian groves thousands of years ago.

The libretto of the opera of Salome is from the pen of that hideous caricature of humanity, Oscar Wilde. The music was composed by a man who, failing to reach the heights sealed by Wagner, Beethoven, Mozart and Gounod, turns to tricks, trivialities and charlatanism.

Salome was imported and served to the Americans as a novelty. The story itself is mere fiction. Flaubert seized upon one or two texts of the Scriptures and wrote a gorgeously imaginative story of the death of John the Baptist, the terrors of Herod, the schemings of Herodias and the dancing of the daughter.

Flaubert's Herodias has all the color and the beauty and all the golden ornamentation that are in Salambo Whereas, Salambo is a story of material things, the story that he tells of Herod and Herodias has more of the spiritual quality, and this adds to it a degree of lightness and attractiveness which is not found in Salambo.

Wilde improved on Flaubert's story and makes Salome, the daughter of Herodias, rather than the mother, the central figure.

In Salome there is one verity. The Carthaginian lived in the flesh; possibly did Mahto. Beyond this, all else is imagination. In the story of Salome there were Herodias, Herod, John the Baptist and Salome in actuality, but the love of Salome for John the Baptist, the premier motif of the opera, is the creature of Wilde's fancy.

The disgusting outburst of passion from the living woman over the dead head is conceived and born from the putrid and degenerate brain of a man whose literary ability was so revolting that clean men in his own country, in speaking his name, turn their heads away.

This mess of pollution is brought to New York, staged and offered for public exhibition. It is called art. Women opera singers of beauty and tal-

ent, and men opera singers of ability are thrown into the cast and are bidden to disport themselves and dance themselves into nakedness before an audience of men and women. Bearded managers tell the scrofula minded critics that they are giving this exhibition to promote a love of art and to show that in realism is the highest expression of art.

Art has been used as a pandorer to the animal that is in educated man and women since the savages began to draw with mud lewd pictures on the bare rocks.

It was Bacon who wrote once that in the decay of a nation art prevailed. Art is the expression in music, in tone or on canvas or in marble of the minds of men. In the decay of a nation the expression goes to the nude, to the lewd, and to the infamous. Hence Bacon's dictum.

When Greece was dying from her own rottenness, the splendid art of a former strong period was in its decay, and there followed it the purient and the banal. Deeds of strength and valor and heroism were no longer commemorated, but the lowest form of passion in men and women were idealized into things of worship, and these idealized things were transferred to stone and canvass.

When the Romans were content only with warm baths and became voluptuaries, the young men became weak. Then the fierce blare of cymbals and brass were discarded for the softer music of the reed and the stringed instruments. This music was the measure of the character of the people, and if you will examine the art of any country you will find that as it becomes vicious and indecent it is merely the expression of the unbridled thought of those who gave it being.

Salome was produced before a 'fashionable' audience. Miss Garden, who sang the roll, is pronounced to be a great artist, a woman of culture and refinement, and more is the pity for Miss Garden.

Strip the opera of its gorgeous surroundings, and you will find its counterpart in the orgies of the drabs of the underworld.

The curse of these productions is that they are infectious.

With the coming of the opera of Salome, a famous actress and a famous actor gave us the play. Miss Marlowe danced for us all over these United States. It was held to be an 'artistic performance,' and it was hidden behind the curtain of a beautiful name, 'The Dance of the Seven Veils.'

To the strong-minded man who can look upon indecency and hold his imagination under the grip of cold judgment, it was a common can-can, like that often indulged in by roustabouts on river steamboats.

We have many crusades in this country. They are the outward manifestation of the tremendous energy of our people. The motives inspiring all of them may be good, but it is unfortunate that our crusaders do not make a better selection of things needing reform.

The thought that the Salome revel can be produced, staged and applauded in the greatest city, numerically, on this continent, is startling, but we regret to say we are forced to admit that the same performance would be applauded in every city from New York to San Francisco.

Then, two things are necessary: First, that such things as Salome be suppressed by the police as common nuisances, but greater is the necessity for clean thought and clean living on the part of the individual, that, when these exhibitions are offered, instead of applauding, they would turn from the place of production in disgust and shame. Then we would be clean-minded, and the clean-minded are pure of heart, and the pure of heart shall see God.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

### Notice to Bankers.

It is ordered by the City Council that the City of Wichita Falls will receive sealed proposals for the custody of the City funds from any Banking corporation doing business in the city or any Association or individual Banker doing business in said city, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the city. Said Council will meet on the 23rd day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and consider such bids. The proposition shall be to have the custody of such funds only from date of acceptance of bids till the first Monday in July, 1909. The privilege will be granted to the Bank or Banker or association offering the highest rate of interest on daily balances and giving satisfactory bond as required by law. The City Secretary will publish notice hereof in one issue of the Wichita Weekly Times.

Attest: EDGAR RYE, City Secretary.

It is reported that at a meeting of city council, the resignations of two members of the city police force were asked for.

It is said that one of the officers was found asleep during his time to be on duty and that the other could not be found.

The two officers concerned it is believed, will not willingly resign and will ask an investigation.

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**IOWA PARK WANTS TO HAVE A COLLEGE**

COMMERCIAL CLUB THERE DISCUSSES INTERDENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL

**HAS MANY ADVANTAGES**

Capital There to Build and the Town Would Be Greatly Benefitted.

Iowa Park, Texas, Feb. 20, 1909. Dr. Dooley is erecting a building just west of his residence. It will be occupied by Mr. Parker, Secretary of the Commercial Club.

Mr. Beasley is erecting a modern and commodious residence in the south part of town.

The second Overbey and Truman building is nearing completion. It will be occupied by the Moore drug store. The public school library received 46 new books Thursday.

The Mothers' Club had its second meeting Friday at 4 p. m. at the school building. The organization was perfected. A program was rendered, several new members were admitted, and a definite work planned. The manner in which the ladies have entered this great movement means much for the future of our community.

Mrs. Younger entertained the Ladies 1908 Club and the Christian Women's Board of Mission Auxiliary Thursday afternoon. Five o'clock dinner was served. All pronounced it a decided success and one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

The 1908 Club will tender a Washington reception to the citizens at the school building, Monday evening, Feb. 22. This club is doing a good work and should have the support of all. They have a good course of study for the members, and a library that is accessible to all.

Miss Mary Clark of Thorp Springs, Texas is visiting her brother, Prof. Lee Clark.

The 42 club met at Mrs. Trautman's last evening. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Maddill at the residence of Mrs. Stone.

The public school nine defeated the town nine recently in two practice games.

A dairy association and a poultry club should be organized here. It is hoped that this may be done soon.

Mr. Graham Kemp has gone to Quanah on business.

Dr. Wittie has been suffering with the grip this week.

Adolph Wittie, the son of John Wittie, who lives about two miles north of town, accidentally shot himself while hunting. It is thought that he will recover, although he will be disfigured.

The school fence is almost completed and means much for the enterprise of those who undertook this much needed improvement. Trees will be set out soon.

Mrs. Frank Boyd and Miss Mary Clark were the guests of Mrs. Dan Hooks in the country yesterday.

Mrs. Jno. T. Overbey returned on Thursday from Dallas, where she had been to purchase her spring millinery stock.

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and children returned Thursday from Teague, Texas, where they visited relatives.

Among other things discussed at the Commercial Club Thursday evening, was the establishing of an interdenominational college at this place. This is

an ideal place for such an institution, and there is plenty of capital here to build it. A good college here would do much to enhance property values, would bring a good class of citizens to make their home here, and would keep our money and our children at home.

**Notice to Creditors.**

The State of Texas, County of Wichita.

To the Creditors of V. G. Skeen: You are hereby notified that V. G. Skeen of the county of Wichita, on the 9th day of February A. D. 1909, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Wichita Falls, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this 10th day of February, A. D. 1909. E. H. INGRAM.

**Thornberry and Friberg Notes.**

Thornberry, Tex., Feb. 22, 1909.

Mrs. Joseph Stephenson is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Edith Reed was real sick last week with grip but was reported better.

On account of so much sickness in our community there was not very many that attended church yesterday.

Friberg, Tex., Feb. 22, 1909.

Little McGhee, the son of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Wisdom has been quite sick the last few days with grip but is better.

Miss Johnnie Gardner and Katie Lavall spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

A few nights ago Mr. William Friberg came near losing his smoke house and all of his meat, lard and sausage. The faithful work of Messrs. Thornton, Carey, Willis, Geyer and Fountain saved him many dollars and what might have been a very serious loss as the wind was blowing quite hard.

**WAS SUICIDE WILLIAM HARGROVE?**

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 22.—The insurance agent known as George Ryan who committed suicide here Saturday is believed to be William Hargrove, of Bowie, Texas, brother of Walker Hargrove, the notorious outlaw killed in Fort Worth recently. The body is awaiting identification.

The fact that Eve had to make her own clothes and do her own work would bar her from society, anyhow, even if she were living today.

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**SHIPS PARADE IN REVIEW**

Before President Roosevelt Who Witnessed Spectacle from On Board The Mayflower.

Old Point Comfort, Feb. 22.—With homeward bound pennants streaming far behind them twenty eight bands playing the Star Spangled banner and saluting cannon roaring their tribute to the president, the U. S. Battleship Fleet of the American Navy ended its world's cruise here today, after steaming in review before the president who was on board the Mayflower.

Sixteen battleships finally cast anchor at the port of Hampton Roads, from whence they started fourteen months ago. The Connecticut steamed at the head of the column. The first ship of the fleet was sighted from Cape Henry at 10:20 and at 10:50 the Connecticut reached the Mayflower and fired the salutes.

**INDIAN MAIDEN MADE TO SLAY FATHER WITH AN AXE.**

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—A weird tale of a young Indian girl slaying her father to save his soul from perdition has been brought in from the Lake Nighou country.

Returning home after a long hunting trip, an old Indian, Zeabe by name, explained to his family that he had killed his best friend. Zeabe said that the homicide had taken place during a dispute over the possession of some fox skins. The murder so preyed on the old Indian's mind that he was unable to retire to sleep. Believing that if he would give up his own life his soul would be saved, Zeabe asked several acquaintances to kill him, but they refused. Going to his own home, he placed an axe in the hands of his daughter and commanded her to kill him. She at first declined, but finally consented. After her father had said goodbye, the girl swung the axe with all her strength, completely severing the neck from the body.

It was held by the police who investigated, that the killing was justifiable, as the father had threatened to take the lives of his two young sons if the daughter did not kill him.

**MASS MEETING OF CHURCH LAYMEN**

From Monday's Daily.

At the regular meeting of the Pastors' Association this morning it was decided to call a mass meeting of all the laymen of all the churches at the Baptist church at 3 p. m. next Sunday for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a union revival meeting some time during the spring. At the meeting of the pastors, the proposal met with favor and it was decided to have the final decision with the members of the several churches of the city. It is hoped that the laymen will give the matter earnest and prayerful consideration during the week and that they will come out to the meeting Sunday afternoon.

**ALL THE DOGS IN CHICAGO.**

Joker's Ad Followed by Army of Canine Owners Wishing to Sell.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—The police are on guard today in front of the residence of William Gaynor, who had been made the victim of an advertisement in a Sunday paper signed with his name and announcing that he wished to buy two bulldogs and two Fox terriers. The practical joke resulted in a blockade of traffic and so much noise was made during the night that an appeal was made to the authorities, who finally managed to clear the street of a host of animals brought for Gaynor's inspection.

**BROOM CORN PRICES ARE SOARING SKYWARD.**

Broom corn is selling in the open market at \$150 per ton and the demand is in excess of the supply, many factories having been compelled to close down on account of not being able to buy enough straw to keep running.

Fortunately the Wichita Broom factory has enough straw on hand to keep running for three or four months yet, and by that time manager Sherrard hopes to find an additional supply.

Broom corn produces a good crop in the Wichita country and can be raised with profitable returns to the grower if handled properly.

Following a deal made several weeks ago, a transfer was made today by W. F. Jourdan of his entire stock of furniture and fixtures to Job Barnett who will in the future conduct two stores. Mr. Jourdan retains charge of the stock of pianos.

**The Dance at Riley's Ranch.**  
Quanah Tribune-Chief.

"Honor your partner, lady on side, Sixteen hands and spread out wide; Break and trail and traunter on, Ladies in the lead and gentls follow on."

So sang prompter Elwood Day to harmony with the strains of "Turkey in the Straw," while two sets of four couples each, all that space would permit, moved through the evolutions of a square dance. Feet beat time in unison, eyes were bright, the flush of pleasure found a place in every face, and ladies away with the strong full action of youthful health and strength, hesitating not when told "Three little sisters form a ring, Don't forget your right hand swing."

The occasion was a house warming given by Mrs. Mattie Riley and her son, Charley, who have, with true pioneer spirit, established themselves on a ranch recently purchased and situated on Pease river, about thirty miles west of Quanah.

The occasion attracted ranchmen and ranch workers with their wives and daughters from the neighborhood round about. The astonishment of two Eastern visitors who were present and who were unfamiliar with big things as we have them in Texas, may be imagined when they were told that those gathered there for social pleasure came ten, twenty and even thirty miles to pay their respects and obey the tuneful Elwood Day when he commanded in a voice first pitched in a Caruso like tenor and ending in a Scotty baritone to "Corner by the left and right and wrong.

Dancing like laced range long horns." The freely expressed surprise of the Eastern men was added to when they remarked the appearance of the people present. There was no long hair, no broad, leather-belted white hats tipped to a dangerous angle on back of head, no bandana kerchief, no red shirts, no leather chaps, no long-topped, high heeled boots with jangling spurs. And alas—saddest of all—no cartridge belt with a gun laden holster! What a difference from what they had been led to expect. There was not a "stage" cowboy there. And this was Texas. Instead, they beheld a gathering of sturdy, clean-limbed, sun-burned, broad-shouldered men; everyone carrying the evidence of earning his own living, and dressed in the conventional clothes such as one will see in any city or town of our country.

The girls, like the men, had no stage make-up. They were a crowd of well formed, well dressed wives and daughters of men who won their right to live because they worked.

"Watch them dance and watch them prance.

Swing them around this Riley ranch." So through square dance, waltz, two step and barn dance went the members and it safe to say no better dancers could be found anywhere than those, who in the limited space of the dwelling room, did the "One come up and two come down And make your big feet jar the ground."

The dance at Riley's was in a few ways different from many other social gatherings which take place two and sometimes three times each week at homes and ranch houses of the neighborhood and prove the progress of people in providing means of entertaining themselves.

"Salt the cow and catch the calf. Meet her again and promenade half." So the prompter favored dance orders with phrases and illusions which voiced the world and its work these people know so well and perhaps some day from such rhymes as these will be evolved a folk song of the Panhandle and its people.

There were more than sixty couples at the Riley dance and among them was noticed: T. W. Kerrigan of Lewiston, Maine; John Kerrigan Jr., of Lewiston, Maine; M. E. Kerrigan and wife of Quanah, John Kerrigan of Dallas, Texas; Bob Richmond and wife, Johnnie Jones and wife, and John Tannehill of the F F ranch, Ed Hunt and wife, Joe Powell and wife. The music for the dancing was furnished by Groen Smith, viola; Hub Mayo, violin; Toll Nichols, guitar.

**Childress May Have New Opera House.**

Childress may have a new opera house soon. Local men are interested. Secretary McNulty reports several who are willing to take stock in a company for this purpose. Mr. Carl Bolter, theater architect of Kansas City, is in the city for the purpose of conferring with the Board of Trade and those interested in having a new playhouse.

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The Times learns from an authoritative source that a deal has been made whereby J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell and L. H. Kempner became the owners of all the stock in the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, having purchased the \$55,000 stock held by Henry Sayles, Ed H. Hughes, R. C. and Charles Malone and Judge Edgar Scerry. It is understood that 80 cents on the \$100 par value was paid for the stock by the purchasers.

It is expected that the transfer of the stock will be made today. It is understood that Mr. J. B. Stokes will be retained in his position as office manager for the company.

While no statement has been authorized by Mr. Kemp or Mr. Kell, it is believed that in addition to furnishing the power for the light and water systems that the power plant will be utilized to furnish power for the proposed electric railway system, which will be placed in operation within the next four months.

The report that the three gentlemen named have become the owners of the stock of the light and water company is received generally with satisfaction on the part of the patrons of the company, as it is believed that these gentlemen have so much and diversified interest in Wichita Falls that they will immediately take steps to have the company's service brought to a high standard of efficiency.

## EIGHT FELONY CONVICTIONS

From Friday's Daily.  
During the present term in the district court ten felony cases have been tried and in eight cases convictions have resulted.

Yesterday Cruz Martinez, a Mexican, plead guilty to a charge of assault with intent to murder and was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

The case of H. H. Bullard, charged with swindling, was dismissed, and the following cases were continued: H. W. White, robbery; Ed. Waggoner, robbery; and R. R. Rodgers, robbery.

Unless trial is demanded, no more criminal cases will be tried during the present term of court and court will be adjourned before the first day of March.

Six new indictments, all of which were for felony charges, were returned by the special session of the grand jury this week.

## PROFESSIONAL MEN SPELL DOWN THE TEACHERS.

It was demonstrated at the spelling bee given at the opera house last night by the ladies of the M. E. Church South, that the professional men were better spellers than the teachers.

At the expiration of the time allotted for the contest three teachers and five professional men were left standing.

Rev. A. J. Bush was the first contestant retired for mis-spelling a word. Several of the teachers went down early in the contest, and their retirement was the occasion of much applause from their pupils in the audience. The greatest applause probably was accorded to Prof. Fairchild when he failed to spell "herb." Hon. R. E. Huff was one of the professional men who stood valiantly, while many of his companions went down, but he, too, surrendered when "pomegranate" was proposed.

Following the spelling bee a musical program of excellence was enjoyed. A large crowd was out and the ladies netted a neat sum from the contest.

## LIVESTOCK BREEDERS.

The Times Publishing Company has received from the engravers a number of choice jack and stallion cuts, and is prepared to turn out bills of any size and quantity on short notice. Breeders should see our cuts before placing their orders.

## NEW DAIRY COMPANY.

Stockholders Meet and Elect Officers and Board of Directors.  
From Friday's Daily.

The stockholders of the Citizens' Dairy and Ice Cream Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the Chamber of Commerce and elected two additional members to the board of directors. The board consists of B. J. Bean, J. H. Burnett, H. B. Patterson, J. W. Gallagher and F. E. Curtis. Officers were elected at a meeting of the directors.

The establishment of a creamery which will develop the resources of this section and furnish a plentiful supply of good milk and butter to the community is welcomed as a step in the right direction. The creamery located here under the old management was, as is generally known, under the control of the J. E. Hutt Contracting Company of Kansas City and the bulk of the product was shipped to hotels under its management. As a result much dissatisfaction was manifested by local grocers in not being able to secure a regular service, while the milk supply was almost wholly dependent upon the dairies in the outlying country.

This will be remedied with the removal of the old plant, which is taken over by the new company, and it is expected to put in a bottle milk service with the grocers and later a wagon for bottle milk delivery.

The stockholders of the new company are all local men and comprise some of the leading citizens of the community. They are J. H. Burnett, who is manager of the company; C. C. Huff, N. Henderson, B. J. Bean, W. M. McGregor, Anderson & Paterson, P. P. Langford, Mather-Magner Drug Co., People's Ice Co., Nutt, Stevens & Hardeeman, Frank Kell, J. W. Gallagher, T. B. Noble, J. G. Jones, N. M. Curry, F. E. Curtis, O. L. Duncan, T. T. Reese, J. A. Kemp, Walsh & Clasbey, T. M. Smyre, J. Lee Jackson, Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co., C. W. Bean, W. J. Bullock, I. H. Roberts, T. R. T. Orth, R. N. Voss, H. C. Hinkle, W. B. McClurkin & Co., Piner Avis, K. E. Bauch, J. O. Bentley, J. A. Ferris, V. E. Stampfli, J. D. Avis and George F. Cotter.

The company is capitalized at \$7000 and the new plant will have a daily capacity of 1200 pounds of butter, 600 gallons of milk and 960 gallons of ice cream. The ice cream business this season is expected to reach about an average of 200 gallons daily.

Forty-five producers have already been secured by the creamery and stations will be installed at Windthorst, Holliday, Bowman, Vernon, Electra, Burk Burnett, Froderick and Bonita as rapidly as possible. The management has also arranged with the DeLaval Separator Company to install separators with the farmers and arrange for the payment with one-half of the product turned into the creamery until paid for by owners. A cattle man owning a large number of high grade milk cows will arrange to place cows with the farmers on the same basis and in this manner the farmer can pay for his cattle out of the product and get a start in business.

To illustrate what can be done in the dairy business, J. W. Gallagher, with a herd of twenty cows, has averaged \$135 per month returns at the creamery for some time. His high mark was \$147 for the product of his herd. This demonstrates that the average farmer in the Wichita Falls country could do no better than keep a small herd of five or more cows, in addition to his farming pursuits and thus have a cash revenue every month in the year. With the establishment of creamery stations in different communities and the use of separators the work is reduced to a minimum and the profit accruing from the pursuit is one of the most gratifying on the farm. The by-product of fertilizer is also a valuable consideration.

## Bought One Hundred Lots.

From Friday's Daily.  
Richard Flood, who heard about Wichita Falls and the way she is growing through coming in contact with some members of the Gingerbread theatrical company, which played a one night engagement in this city last week, arrived here yesterday and today closed a deal with a prominent real estate firm for 101 lots located in the old race track addition. The consideration for this property is private, but it is Mr. Flood's intention to place the property on the market at once.

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**Personal Mention.**

**From Friday's Daily.**  
Tom Felder returned today from a visit with Mrs. Felder at Hempstead.  
Mrs. James L. McCall Jr. of Weatherford is the guest of Mrs. D. P. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Petrolia were among the local visitors in the city today.

W. G. Eustis, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was looking after business matters here today.

J. C. Ralston, a business man from Iowa Park, was shaking hands with friends here today.

L. R. Duff, a hardware merchant of Randlett, Oklahoma, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Russell Eakin and children of Dundee were the guests of friends in the city today.

County Commissioner W. S. Burnett from Burkburnett, was transacting business in the city today.

W. M. Meredith of Sabo, Oklahoma, was in the city today en route to the Petrolia oil field on business.

Percy Cobb left this morning for Dallas to accept a position as traveling salesman with the American Tobacco Company.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins and little son of Amarillo are in the city visiting Mrs. Huggins parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gullahorn.

Miss Willie Roberts of Randlett, Oklahoma, passed through the city today on her way to Ryan, Oklahoma, for a visit with relatives.

Judge Robert Kerr and wife of Colorado Springs, Colorado, were in the city today, the guests of Judge A. H. Carrigan and family, while en route to Archer City to visit relatives and friends.

**From Saturday's Daily.**  
Mrs. C. R. Easley of Childress is in the city, the guest of the St. James.

David Rodgers, postmaster at Jolly, was meeting friends here today.

A. Lindberg and Miss Nellie Lyons were granted a license to wed yesterday.

Messrs. W. H. Ellinger and Homer McGregor of Petrolia were here on business today.

Rev. R. E. Farley, who has been in Dallas for several days is expected to return tonight.

Mrs. E. H. Gohlke and daughter returned this afternoon, after spending several weeks at Dallas.

R. S. W. Parker, traveling representative for the Dallas News, is here on business today.

G. W. Ray, a business man from McAlester, Oklahoma, is in the city prospecting for a location.

Editor J. C. Adams of the Petrolia Round-Up, and his family, were among the local visitors in the city today.

R. T. Hooks, one of the prosperous farmers from Grandfield, Oklahoma, was transacting business in the city today.

Dr. J. C. A. Guest returned this afternoon from Roscoe, where he was called by the illness of his mother, whom he left much better.

C. W. Bean and daughter, Miss Ethel left this morning for Fort Worth, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storts for a few days.



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Messdames W. Lee Moore and A. S. Cockrell of Fort Worth are in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley, and their sister, Mrs. P. C. Maricle and family.

Miss Bertha Taylor, one of the teachers in the public schools of this city, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Huggins of Vernon, left this afternoon for Holliday to visit relatives.

Mr. Harvey Tremain and family of Hartsburg, Missouri, are in the city. Mr. Tremain says he is well pleased with what he has seen of Texas and the Wichita country and will probably locate in Wichita county.

Mr. T. J. Taylor, president of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Simmons, which occurred at her home in Ardmore last night. Mr. Taylor will leave for Ardmore in the morning to attend the funeral.

**From Monday's Daily.**  
Sheriff Hughes, of Amarillo was in the city today.

Mrs. Dearie Holden of Fort Worth, is the guest of Mrs. George Mater.

T. E. Whalley and Luther Webb, two prominent business men from Bowie,

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and members of the firm of Whaley-Webb, Cotton company of this city, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Webb, returned today.

Rev. R. C. Pender of Abilene was in the city today the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hatcher.

Leon Burrow, formerly of this city, now located at Fort Worth, is here today meeting friends.

Messdames W. P. Chaffey and Mrs. E. W. Morgan of Petrolia were shopping in the city today.

Walker Hendricks returned last night from Chicago where he went to purchase goods for his firm.

J. D. Cowden, of Petrolia was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Southern Texas.

Mrs. Frank Jackson left this morning for Lufkin, Texas, to visit her father, Rev. J. H. Stafford and family.

D. L. Lindley, a druggist from Archer City was here today en route to Burkburnett, Texas, to visit relatives.

Le Baron Adams left today for St. Louis after spending several days here looking after business matters.

E. B. Stevens of the firm of Nutt, Stevens and Hardeman, left today for St. Louis and Chicago to buy stock.

Master James Martin-Williams, of Fort Worth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen of this city.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins and little son of Childress, who have been visiting Mrs. Huggins parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gullahorn of this city, returned this afternoon.

Miss Irene Jones, one of the sales ladies for the Wichita Valley Mercantile company of this city left today for Fort Worth to visit her friend, Miss Ethel Carr.

Messrs. R. E. Huff, Clyde Thatcher William McGregor and Claude Woods, left yesterday for Fort Worth to attend the Bankers' Association which convenes in that city today.

Capt. Will A. Miller, Sr., and wife and their son Mr. Stewart Miller, of Amarillo, who have been visiting their son and brother, Dr. R. L. Miller and family of this city, left today for New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras.

**From Tuesday's Daily.**  
J. D. Meredith of Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

Miss Connie Wills left this morning for Cleburne to visit relatives.

Attorney E. T. Duff, of Fort Worth, is in the city on legal business.

Rev. S. J. Schaefer returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. M. E. Carey, of Thornberry, was in the city today attending to business matters.

Attorney S. M. Foster left this evening for Byers to look after legal business.

H. D. Holley, a business man from Burkburnett, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mrs. Julius Ziegler of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vaughan.

Mrs. G. J. Brothers of Fort Worth, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers.

C. W. Morgan, traveling salesman for the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. of this city, with headquarters at Stamford, was in the city today on business.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Denison, is in the city today visiting among his numerous friends. He will remain over until tomorrow.

W. E. Prescott, who has been a citizen of Wichita County for several years, has sold his farm near this city and left this morning with his family for Garland, Texas, at which place they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Waites and little daughter left this afternoon for Quannah to join Mr. Waites in their new home, he having embarked in the jewelry business in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Waites are among our best citizens, and the Times

cheerfully recommends them to the good people of Quannah.

**From Wednesday's Daily.**  
Judge S. P. Huff of Vernon was a visitor in the city today.

Attorney W. E. Forgy, of Archer City was transacting business here today.

Attorney J. A. Templeton, of Fort Worth who has been in this city on legal business returned today.

J. A. Kemp returned last night from a business trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane of Clarendon, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. A. W. Giddings of Clarendon, was in the city today en route to Archer City to meet relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Kell of Harrison, Okla., who has been visiting friends in the city returned this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schiller of West, Texas, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stehlik.

J. R. Parkey, a wealthy stockman and farmer from Archer county was transacting business here today.

Rev. H. Neale and wife of Amarillo accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, are visiting Mrs. B. L. McAbee of this city.

Miss Irene Jones who has been vis-

iting her friend Miss Ethel Carr, of Fort Worth, returned this afternoon.

W. H. Wright, a prosperous farmer and stockman from Byers, was here transacting business and meeting with friends.

E. A. Young of Plainview who has been in the city visiting his brother H. C. Young and family left for home today.

Mrs. J. A. Burton, and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Morris left this afternoon for Burkburnett to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant.

Miss Myrtle Sides, an attractive young lady from Rector, Ark., who has been visiting her brother Jim Sides and family of this city left for her home yesterday. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. Sides.

**From Thursday's Daily.**  
Judge Edgar Scurry left this afternoon for Austin on legal business.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Messrs. W. E. and James Balles of Seymour were here on business today.

Mr. Giles Culver of Thornberry was looking after business matters here today.

A. E. Hunt, special advertising man

for the Dallas News, is here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitehead are the happy parents of a fine baby, born in their home recently.

A. H. Bevering, an enterprising citizen of Henrietta, was in the city today en route to his ranch at Charlie, Texas.

Miss Hallie May Hauser of Fort Worth, who has been in the city the guest of her friend, Miss Annie Carrigan, returned home today.

Mrs. Homer McGregor and little baby of Petrolia, who have been the guests of Mrs. R. F. Simpson of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Moore and children and her mother, Mrs. Balch of Burkburnett were in the city today en route to El Dorado, Oklahoma, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. James L. McCall of Weatherford, who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. D. P. Woodward, of this city, left for her home this morning.

Miss Jessie Moore, who has been in Kansas City in the employ of the Frankle Frank wholesale millinery establishment, has returned and accepted her former position with Mrs. R. E. Clopton.

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