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JURY IS STILL OUT

NO VERDICT IS EXPECTED IN THE
CALEB POWERS CASE.

GIVEN A NIGHT'S REST

Judge Morris Sent Jury Out Again at
Nine O'clock This Morning.

Bulletin—Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 4.—After being out more than forty-eight hours, the jury in the case of Caleb Powers, on trial for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, today reported for the second time that they were unable to agree on a verdict and were discharged by Judge Morris.

By Associated Press.
Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 4.—At 10:30 this morning no verdict had been reached in the Caleb Powers murder case. The jury, after a night's rest, entered its room at 9 o'clock for further deliberation. No reliable information when Judge Morris will dismiss the jury, but no one now expects it to reach a verdict, no matter how long it may be kept together.

FOUR COACHES DERAILED.

Track Gave Way Under Fort Worth &
Denver Passenger Near Jolly.

The southbound Fort Worth and Denver passenger No. 8, which leaves here at about 2:30 a. m., was wrecked a few miles this side of Jolly this morning by the spreading of the rails on the track, which had been softened by the heavy rains yesterday.

The engine and four coaches left the rails. While all of the passengers were more or less shaken up in the accident, it is reported that not a single person received severe or serious injuries.

The wrecked train was annulled and its passengers and baggage were picked up by passenger No. 6 and carried into Fort Worth.

The local wrecking crew is now at work getting the cars and the locomotive back on the track and making repairs in the roadbed. All the passenger trains are being detoured over the M. K. and T. between this city and Henrietta.

Will Comply With the Law.

County Assessor W. J. Bullock says: "I notice that many assessors are notifying the agricultural department that they will not take crop and agricultural statistics as required by the last legislature. They say they prefer to pay the fine imposed by the law, which is from \$50 to \$250 for failure to do so. True, the assessors will not get one cent of pay for this work, yet it is their duty to do what the law requires. Those that don't want to do this should resign. The next legislature will doubtless pass a law to pay for the work if they still want the law on the statute books.

"The work of assessing in this county will begin next Monday morning. I shall take crop statistics as the law requires. It will crowd me to finish assessing by June 1st. Our county is growing so fast that the assessor will have but little spare time here in the future."

BOMB EXPLOSION

Creates a Panic in the First National
Bank in Kansas City.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—By the explosion of a bomb today in the basement of the three-story marble building at the corner of Tenth and Baltimore streets, occupied by the First National bank, caused some damage and resulted in a semi-panic among two score customers in the banking rooms. Half a dozen persons were injured; but it is believed that none of them will die. The damage resulted from the explosion of a bomb and not from natural gas.

Olney, Texas, Bank Authorized.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The First National bank of Olney, Texas, has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. John W. Groves, president; R. Campbell, vice president; W. F. Hutchinson, cashier.

ORIENT STOPS WORK NORTH OF SAN ANGELO.

Only a few days ago President Stillwell appealed to the stockholders for an additional \$150,000 to pay for material, he stated, and on top of that comes an order for pulling off the construction force working north of San Angelo. Putting the two facts together, it would seem a reasonable conclusion that on a failure or refusal of San Angelo stockholders to subscribe for more bonds, President Stillwell will for the present work further north on the line and leave the gap between San Angelo and Sweetwater to be filled in later. He may be doing all he can to complete the line to San Angelo but those who heard him when here a year ago can but reflect that he has been long on promises and a little short on performance.

A report from Kansas City, evidently inspired from the headquarters of the company, states that they are engaged in a construction race against time in Oklahoma for a bonus of \$120,000, but there is nothing in this that could warrant the stoppage of work at this end, unless it be the need of money. Men cannot be transferred from here in time to help in the rush in Oklahoma, as the time limit expires there on January 1st. When this gap in Oklahoma is filled in, the track will be laid from Wichita, Kan., to the Texas line, a distance of 273 miles, and there are 90 miles of track in Texas, showing a very considerable mileage yet to be constructed before the line is completed to Kansas City.

If no greater progress is made during the coming year, the Orient will still not be finished to San Angelo by the beginning of 1909, but of course it is coming to this city. That much is a cinch and old-timers, new-comers and prospectors can make calculations accordingly. It will be worth much to the city and country too, but it is doubtful if these considerations are sufficient to induce local investors to buy additional bonds or to lay forfeits on the time it will require the company to complete the line to San Angelo.—San Angelo Press-News.

Pettibone Jury Still Out.

By Associated Press.
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—At 10 o'clock this morning no word has come from the room in which the Pettibone jury has been confined since last night.

Pettibone Not Guilty.

An Associated Press bulletin received just before going to press says that the Pettibone jury has returned a verdict of "not guilty."

A \$15 cloak or suit for \$7.50. W. E. Skeef. 198-11

A Hobo Hero at Majestic tonight. It

BEER COMPANY FILES INJUNCTION

Special to the Times.

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 4.—The Amarillo Beer and Ice Company has filed a petition in the district court for an injunction to prevent the Weekly Herald from continuing publication of the order carrying prohibition into effect. The petition will be given a hearing today. The injunction is sought on the grounds that the petition for the recent local option election was not signed by 250 qualified voters of Potter county; that public officers of Potter county acted as officers in the election; that voters were intimidated and prevented from voting by the prohibitionists; that persons who had not paid the city poll tax were permitted to vote, etc.

The petition covers sixteen pages of typewritten legal cap and is accompanied by more than a dozen exhibits.

The arguments of the attorneys will probably consume the greater part of the day and it is improbable that Judge Browning will render his decision in the matter before the first part of next week.

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THE OKLAHOMA LAW

COL. R. E. HUFF DISCUSSES SOME
FEATURES OF NEW STATE'S
GUARANTEE LAW.

NOT MADE STRONGER

Law Does Not Limit Assessments and
This Will Be a Source of Weak-
ness to the State Banks.

As insurance of bank deposits is now much discussed, a Times reporter called on Mr. R. E. Huff, president of the First National Bank, and asked for his views on the subject. Mr. Huff said: "No banker should object to any reasonable provision that has any tendency to prevent panics of to secure depositors the safe return of their money, but talk of State or National Governments becoming absolutely responsible for payment to depositors is misleading and visionary.

"No such laws are contemplated and could not be passed through congress or the legislature if proposed. The much talked of Oklahoma law provides for an assessment of one per cent of deposits and also for additional assessments as needed should banks suspend. As the law fixes no limit on the number of assessments that may be levied, it makes every State bank in Oklahoma liable for the deposits of all other State banks as well as their own, and for this reason the comptroller of the currency has forbidden National banks to become subject to its provisions and it will undoubtedly have to be modified materially before it will be of any practical benefit.

"As the State of Oklahoma itself assumes no liability, as soon as depositors in State banks understand this and that their own bank may be subjected to assessment to provide for losses elsewhere, so far as the National banks of Oklahoma being driven out of business they will be given preference.

"I have no objection to such a law as was advocated by Mr. Dawes when comptroller of the currency; that is the levy of a tax on all National banks to be held in the United States treasury to pay the depositors of any failed bank, nor to make this tax high enough to provide for as many failures in the future as in the past forty-three years have shown necessary, but I am bitterly opposed to any scheme which authorizes additional assessments after this tax has been paid.

"No State or National government has a right to require one bank to become liable for the debts of another and I do not think the courts would uphold such laws. It is certainly against public policy for the government to become liable for the debts of the banks. It is no argument to say that the government is liable for the circulation of the banks, as the United States government takes no risks in that, but requires the banks to purchase its bonds to the full amount and deliver them as security. Moreover, any provision for assessments would only intensify the feeling of insecurity that prevails in panics.

"Let a fixed tax such as past experience has shown would suffice be levied, and provisions made in advance to promptly pay the depositors of such banks as fall from this fund, and also provide that officers of banks shall not borrow from their own banks nor shall corporations in which officers are interested and there will be but little for depositors to fear."

"Too much meddling by politicians would probably prevent the banks from being of any service to their respective communities. It should not be forgotten that one of the principal benefits of a bank is that by having the deposits of those not in immediate need of their funds they are enabled to make advances to farmers for the growing and harvesting of crops, to stock raisers for maturing cattle, to manufacturers for running their factories and generally to keep the wheels of business moving; and as stockholders lose everything before depositors lose anything, the laws should not be made so rigid as to prevent the exer-

cise of business discretion on the part of bankers in granting accommodations.

"It might be well for Texas to await the result of the Oklahoma legislation before experimenting herself."

REWARD FOR HONESTY.

Pennsylvania Youth Given \$500 for the
Return of Lost Package.

By Associated Press.
Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 4.—Lawrence Pickett, a draughtsman employed at the plant of the Easton Steel Company of this place, who has returned from a holiday visit in New Jersey, picked up in a Pullman car a package containing \$7,500 in gold bonds and \$4,500 in negotiable papers. Having communicated with a Philadelphia broker, he ascertained the identity of the owner and returned the money by express yesterday. For his honesty he was rewarded with a gift of \$500 in United States gold bonds from the owner.

WILL FIGHT PROCEEDINGS.

Earl of Yarmouth Will Contest Suit to
Nullify Marriage.

By Associated Press.
London, Eng., Jan. 4.—The solicitors of the Earl of Yarmouth, whose wife, formerly Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has begun a suit for the nullification of her marriage, have given notice that they propose to defend the action. Insanity previous to the marriage, non-consummation of the marriage relations or an existing marriage are the only grounds upon which under the English law, a marriage may be annulled.

BANQUET AND GARDEN PARTY FOR OFFICERS AT RIO JANEIRO.

By Associated Press.
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 4.—The American Embassy has fixed definitely January 14th and 16th as the dates for the banquet and the garden party respectively that are to be given in honor of the officers of the battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Evans, who is expected here January 11th. The Diaries Club will entertain the officers of the fleet at the Crystal Palace at Petropolis.

Noted Astronomer Dead.

By Associated Press.
Hanover, N. H., Jan. 4.—Charles Augustus Young, one of the foremost astronomers in the United States, is dead from pneumonia at his home in this city. He was 72 years old and made a number of important discoveries in solar physics.

Every garment we are showing in this season's purchase, but the price is cut in half. W. E. Skeef. 198-11

TRIES TO WED A GIRL AGED TEN

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 3.—A novel case was filed in the district court here this morning in which M. M. Bassinger, who is county jailer, seeks the guardianship of Annie Parish, who is 10 years old.

Yesterday Tom Bachellor, aged 22, and Annie Parish were arrested here by the police. Bachellor, who is a railroad man of Henryetta, Okla., had a written permit from J. O. and Leonora Parish, father and mother of Annie Parish, to wed the 10-year-old child.

It was directed to the county clerk at Norman, Okla. Officers locked up Bachellor, but later released him, for they could not find any charge against him, as he had a permit to wed the child. The girl was detained and her father communicated with at Henryetta and he said that he had given Bachellor a written permit to take the girl to Oklahoma and there marry her, and told the officer to let her go, which was refused. The child's mother came here and says that her consent was given to the marriage. The father is also coming and Monday Judge Potter will hear the case.

Annie says she does not want to marry Bachellor, who is 35, and is said to be married. He has one child and is not divorced, it is declared.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

GOV. HANLEY PLACES MUNCIE
UNDER CONTROL OF THE
NATIONAL GUARD.

TWELVE COMPANIES THERE

General McKee in Complete Control of
the City—Rigid Measures Taken
to Restore Order.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Governor Hanley at noon today issued a martial law proclamation, placing Major General McKee in complete control at Muncie. General McKee has twelve companies of infantry and one battery with details from the signal and hospital corps of the Indiana National Guard with him at Muncie.

Soldiers Gather at Muncie.

By Associated Press.
Muncie, Ind., Jan. 4.—Twelve companies of infantry, one battery and the accompanying hospital and signal corps of the Indiana National Guard are gathering here today under orders from Governor Hanley to maintain order during the strike of the employees of the street railway company. Cars began running on a regular schedule this morning and there has been no disturbance. Martial law has not been declared and will not be unless the situation becomes more serious.

Strike Extends to Muncie.

By Associated Press.
Muncie, Ind., Jan. 4.—About half of the employees of the Indiana Traction Company at Marion struck today. Only a part of the local cars have been running there since the trouble began. A meeting of the men is called for today to decide whether all would strike.

\$200,000 FIRE.

Flames at Nacogdoches Destroy Four
Two Story Business Houses.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 4.—A destructive fire is raging here at this hour. Four two-story business houses and their contents have been destroyed. Mayer & Schmidt dry goods establishment, Weeks Drug Company and Julius Eichel's dry goods store are in ashes. The loss so far will reach \$200,000. It is thought the fire is now under control.

The list of insurance cannot be secured at this hour. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin.

ONE KILLED

And Eight Injured in Traction Wreck
Near Evansville, Indiana.

By Associated Press.
Evansville, Ind., Jan. 4.—One man was killed and seven or eight people injured in a wreck on the Evansville and Mount Vernon traction line today. Among those injured is Major G. V. Mezgies of Mount Vernon. The wreck was caused by a collision between the passenger and a freight car near Ford station. John Niederhurst of Mount Vernon was killed.

CALLS FOR RESIGNATION.

President Asks Ernest M. Eagleson to
Give Up His Office.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt has requested the resignation of Ernest M. Eagleson, surveyor general of Idaho. This announcement was made at the White House today by Senator Hepburn, who said there was general dissatisfaction with Mr. Eagleson's administration of his office.

DON'T WANT PENSIONS.

Confederate Veterans Want Proposed
Legislation Defeated.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the Frank Cheatham Bivouac of the Confederate Veterans last night, a resolution was adopted requesting the Southern representatives in Congress to do all in their power to defeat the proposed pensioning of Confederate soldiers by the Federal government.



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AT THE CHURCHES

Week of Prayer.

Monday—Presbyterian church. Leader, Rev. Mr. Fry. Subject: "Things Unseen and Eternal."

Tuesday—Baptist church. Leader, Rev. R. E. Farley. Subject: "Triumphs of Faith."

Wednesday—Christian church. Leader, Rev. Mr. Stafford. Subject: "The Church Made Truly Glorious."

Thursday—Methodist Episcopal church, in the court room. Leader, Rev. J. J. Dalton. Subject: "Missions, Home and Foreign."

Friday—M. E. Church South. Leader, Rev. A. J. Bush. Subject: "Intemperance, the Master Social Evil." Services each night at 7:30.

J. J. DALTON,
President Ministerial Ass'n.
R. E. FARLEY, Secy.
First Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held at the First Presbyterian church both morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. At 11 o'clock the quarterly sacramental service will be observed and all members are urgently requested to attend. New members will also be received at that time. The members who were not present last Sunday to make their offering for the cause of Home Missions will please come prepared to do so. The evening service begins at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Maer and choir will render special music both morning and evening. Friends and strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

Christian Church.

The regular Sunday services will be held at the Christian church tomorrow, as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; communion at the morning service; Junior Christian Endeavors at 3 p. m.; meeting of official board at 4 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavors at 6 p. m.; Ladies' Aid Society meets at 3 p. m. Monday.

A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

The regular services will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., when the young men of the church will organize a Bacara class. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor, W. F. Fry. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

M. E. Church South.

The regular monthly communion service will be observed at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The other services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Junior League at 4 p. m.; Senior League at 6 p. m.; evening preaching service at 7:15 p. m.

J. A. STAFFORD, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Superintendent, Bro. Burgess. Morning

worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. This will be the first session of our Sunday school. All our people are requested to come and bring the children. Any who are not in attendance in other schools are invited.

R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

The Episcopal Church.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street. Rector, Rev. Charles A. Eaton. The Second Sunday after Christmas. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

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- Monarch Corn, 2lb cans 15
- "Pet" Brand Corn, 2lb cans 12 1.2c
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- Monarch Asparagus Tips, 1 1-2lb cans 35c

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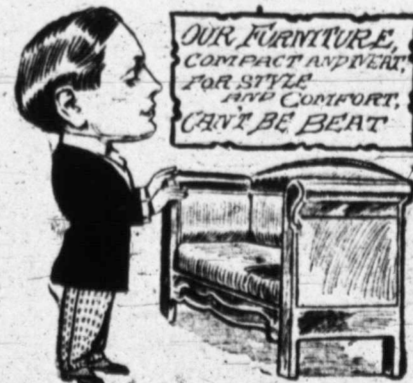
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DOUBLE HEADER

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NO DELINQUENTS.

Newspaper Subscribers Must Come Across With the Cash.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Henri B. Varner of Lexington, N. C., president of the National Editorial Association, is in Washington to urge the postoffice department to postpone for six months the new ruling of the department in regard to lapsed subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals. On order promulgated on Dec. 4th denies to publishers the privilege of sending copies to subscribers as such after a specified time following the expiration of the subscription. This ruling becomes a law today. Hereafter publishers of weekly newspapers cannot carry subscribers in arrears, more than one year; tri-weeklies longer than six months, and dailies longer than three months. For each violation the publisher will be fined one cent for each four ounces. Since the average newspaper weighs four ounces or less, each paper sent to a subscriber in arrears for a period longer than indicated will cost the publishers one cent fine.

This law will not affect the big dailies materially, but it will make a change in the management of weeklies and semi-weeklies. Mr. Varner, who is proprietor of the Lexington Dispatch, says the newspaper publishers do not object to the law, but simply wish more time to prepare themselves and their subscribers for its actual operation.

He will see Postmaster General Myers tomorrow and urge an extension for six months. He declares few newspapers know of the law and fewer newspaper subscribers.

Watch Out for the Old Maids.

At midnight Tuesday the long waited for opportunity of a number of the feminine class arrived. From now on it will be "ladies' choice," for 1908 is leap year.

Old maids and giddy girls will have the opportunity of a lifetime and the Mr. Batch will be kept busy dodging the husband seekers.

If the closing year has not been what it should have been to some Wichita Falls maiden who imagines that she would rather be married than single, the sad maiden can take heart, because the time for her to change such conditions is now at hand.

It has been eight years since the last leap year, and during these long weary years the hands of many maidens have been held, pardon us, tied by bonds of convention. It was never proper in ordinary years for the maiden to take her courage in one hand, her lover in the other and propose marriage to him. In leap year it is the proper thing to do.

If Wichita Falls girls lose out during the coming year it certainly will be their own fault. In leap year girls can give dances, can arrange parties, and best of all, they can invite their gentlemen friends, in fact can take matters on their own shoulders as much as they want to. There is no reason why Wichita Falls girls could not have happiness if they are connubially inclined. Already it is rumored that some of the local maids who have been neglected by Cupid during the four years past are now "press agents" of their own, and are now going after a little business in the art of love making.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

A daughter of George Booth of Newton, N. J., was born with two spines and lived eleven days.

The barber shops in Falls Village and Ashley Falls, Conn., have been closed for the lack of patronage, as all the men are growing beards.

Albert Mathey, aged 9, of Kansas City, collected 800 1-cent pieces in three years and offered the money to a music dealer for a violin.

John Russ found the vestibule door of a Pullman car on the Reading road closed, and had a wild ride of four miles on the step. A signal target tore his overcoat from his back.

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[Those having friends or relatives visiting in or out of the city will confer a favor by reporting same to the Times. Phone—Office, 167, residence, 111.—Editor]

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 4th, 1908.

WILL BE NO EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Does Not Think Financial Condition Calls for Legislation.
An Austin special to the Dallas News under date of Jan. 3rd says:

If at any time an emergency should arise demanding immediate legislative remedy, Governor Campbell will convoke the legislature in extraordinary session. However, at this time he does not consider that any such emergency exists, nor does he see in the present situation any indication that such an emergency is likely to arise. He believes that the commercial and financial condition of Texas is superior to that of any other State in the Union; and that it is steadily improving, due to renewed confidence and the gradual marketing of cotton at enhanced prices.

The governor's decision not to call the legislature together for the purpose of enacting a law to provide for the insurance of bank deposits is attested by the fact that he has ordered no elections to fill the several vacancies in that body, a step which invariably precedes any special session.

At the same time the governor, as he said in his interview at Houston, is very favorably impressed with the proposition that deposits in banks should be insured. He considers it the best suggestion that has been made as a safeguard against panics, and thinks it is feasible to work out a plan for the application of the idea in this State. He thinks it advisable that the discussion of the matter should be continued in order that the details may be worked out in the very best manner possible, so that when the legislature shall come to act it may adopt a plan that will be enduring.

Wichita Falls has a sufficient number of men of proper age and residence to entitle her to a voting population of at least 2,000. The law requires that all men who are twenty-one years of age and under sixty-five, shall pay their poll tax before February 1st or be disfranchised from voting at any election held during the year. As this is a presidential year, every patriotic citizen should vote his sentiments and this he cannot do unless he pays his poll tax—both city and county; provided he resides within a city.

Too Much Paste.

There is a mighty neat, newsy little afternoon paper that reaches us daily, and we admire it, but the paste brush is used so promiscuously as to cause the wrapper to adhere to that part of the sheet which is most interesting. We are "kinder a bit foolish" about a clear squint at the first page of the Wichita Daily Times.—Vernon Horner. Instructions have been given to put no more paste on the wrapper which carries the Times to the Horner office than is absolutely necessary.

FORAKER BOLTS THE CALL.

Refuses to be Bound By Action of Ohio Republican State Committee.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 3.—A flat refusal to be bound by the conditions of the call for the Republican State convention which is to name a State ticket and select delegates at large to the National convention is the conclusion reached by United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker and announced in a statement given to the press here tonight.

Primaries for a test of strength between Taft and Foraker as presidential candidates were provided for in the official call and the method provided is criticised by Mr. Foraker. The statement in part follows:

"I am not sure I understand the call, although I have read it several times. If I do it is another case of asking for bread and getting a stone. My idea in requesting primaries was to have the election of delegates brought home to the people so that in each ward we could select our immediate choice. The call makes that impossible.

"In addition it prescribes requirements not authorized by the statute and not within the power of the State central committee. Some of the requirements are in direct conflict with the very statute. Some of them are very burdensome. One in particular is the requirement that before there can be a Taft ticket and a Foraker ticket there must be a petition signed by twenty times the number of the candidates for delegates and alternates. That would mean in this county about 4,000 signers or petitioners.

"The unreasonableness of the requirement that there shall be 4,000 petitioners to authorize a ticket is shown not only by the fact that the law makes no such requirements, but in cases where the law authorizes county and city officers to be nominated by petition only 300 names are necessary to nominate any county officer and only fifty names are necessary to nominate any municipal officer.

"If in the contemplation of the law fifty signers are enough to authorize placing a man's name on the ticket for mayor of Cincinnati, certainly it is beyond anything contemplated by the law that 4,000 signers should be necessary to nominate a lot of delegates and alternates to merely attend the State convention. Such a condition is unnecessary as well as burdensome. It should be enough for each party to select their own ticket and then let the people vote their preference.

"The counties are not bound to follow the order of the State central committee, but whether they will do so or not I am not advised. So far as I am personally concerned, I shall make no effort to comply with such uncalled for, illegal and arbitrary conditions."

To Abolish Bowie Branch.

The branch wholesale grocery house of Coleman, Lysaght & Blair will be moved to Wichita Falls about January 15th, and the business of that company will be transacted from that place after that date. The genial manager, Mr. G. L. Tucker, goes to Wichita Falls to continue in the employ of the firm.—Bowie Blade.

We offer our Monsoon Early June Peas as the best on the market for the price. Only 12½c a can.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Get The Habit

AND GO TO THE

Nickel

Store

FOR

POST

CARDS

SIX NEW VIEWS OF WICHITA FALLS
PRICE 2 FOR 5 CENTS



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ROCK & DUKE

WE WISH

To thank all of our patrons. We have enjoyed a nice business in 1907 and wish to all a happy and prosperous New Year.

ROBERTSON'S DRUG STORE

NO MORE LIQUOR C. O. D.

Express Companies in New Orleans to Stop Such Shipments.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—Announcement that express companies at New Orleans will ship no more liquor C. O. D. to Southern States was made tonight. Some express companies have shipped considerable liquor to dry counties in Texas, where legal difficulties resulting from the shipments have caused more expense than the business was worth.

Spend your evenings at the Majestic.
11c. 201-11

THE ONLY WAY

TO GET A WELL MADE, STYLISH

Suit, Overcoat, Fancy Vest, or Pair of Pants

Is to have them made to fit you by ordering them from your Tailor.

WE KNOW HOW

to make them. If you don't believe it, ask some of our customers. We have a large variety of new patterns to select from.

J. M. HOOPER, THE TAILOR.



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is one of our good points. We do not repudiate figures on estimates, and we follow every detail closely. We do only work of the very highest class, and we charge only reasonable prices for first class work. We find that this policy pays us. You'll find it will pay you to have us do your work.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.

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A Happy New Year to You All

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

W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co.

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GIVE US A TRIAL—OUR STOCK WILL PLEASE YOU

We Sell Lime, Cement, Brick.
Unexcelled Maltloid Roofing.
Moulding, Doors, Windows.
Barb wire and Nails.
Everything in Lumber.
Red Picket Fence.

J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.

PHONE 26.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Good second hand buggy. Apply to E. B. Gorsline. 196-6t

FOR SALE—If you want some choice lots on 9th and 10th streets see Geo. W. Eagle. 197-6t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 1305 Eleventh street. 198-4f

FOR SALE—One new six room house. For particulars address P. O. Box 745. 198-4f

WANTED—Two gentlemen to board with private family. 1004 Seventh street. 200-3t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, fine corner lot on Twelfth street. See us at once. H. J. Bachman, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 201-4f

STRAYED—One span of bay mules; one branded on left side SS; one not branded. Had rope halters on when last seen. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery of property. W. B. Liegeois, Wichita Falls, Texas. 196-4f

WANTED—Every man, woman and child in Wichita Falls to know we can do high grade cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing. Smith & Winsett, Tailors, 907 1/2 Indiana avenue, next to Davis furniture store. 201-14

WANTED—Your fire insurance. Liberal companies. Lowest rates.—Agents for the Sun Company of London, the oldest fire insurance company in the world. Successful business for 200 years. Call at room 10 McClurkin building or phone 157. H. J. Bachman Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 201-4f

Card of Thanks.

Having retired from business as a retail hardware merchant, I desire to thank my many friends and the public for their liberal patronage during the past nine years, and it affords me pleasure to solicit a continuance of your trade with my successor, Mr. J. E. Maxwell, whom you will find to be a gentleman of honor and business uprightness and always ready to give you a square deal.

W. H. H. THATCHER.

Established 1884

U. S. Depository

First National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$115,650.00

Regardless of the amount of your banking business we want it. We have facilities for handling real estate paper

Don't Close Your Building Contract

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Phone 233

ARTHUR REED & COMPANY

HAVE YOU INSURED

your household goods, dwellings, etc. since coming to town? NO! Well there is little gained by carrying the risk yourself when we will carry it for you at a low rate. Companies the best. Ring us up and our representative will do the rest.

ANDERSON & PATTERSON

INSURANCE

REAL ESTATE
PHONE NO. 87

INVESTMENTS
SEVENTH ST.

READY FOR BUSINESS

We now have our station completed, and a complete stock of Lubricating Oils and carry an exceptionally high grade burning oils and gasoline. Ask your grocer for Safety Light Oil, which insures a bright light without smoke and is odorless. We are here to stay and want a share of your business.

Independent Oil Company
TELEPHONE 436.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

Number of Promotions Made By Governor Campbell.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 3.—Governor Campbell has made several military appointments under the new general order converting the National Guard into a brigade. Judge Eugene Williams of Waco, to be judge advocate general with rank of colonel; State Health Officer William M. Brumby to be surgeon general with rank of colonel; Merrill L. Buckner of Dallas to be assistant adjutant general, with rank of lieutenant colonel, and S. M. Parrish of Beaumont, to be colonel of the Second Infantry.

WILL TAKE THE MONEY.

Gross Receipts Tax Accepted From Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 3.—The attorney general this afternoon advised Comptroller Stephens to accept the checks sent him about two weeks ago by Receiver Dorchester of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, covering the gross receipts tax against the company for the past quarter, and the penalty of 10 per cent of that amount for failure to pay the tax when due, the checks aggregating \$18,080.81. The comptroller, in accordance with this opinion, will cash the checks and deposit the amount with the State treasurer.

Zieder's TIN SHOP

Pure Water

These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear.

We Know How.

Better SEE US About it.

Farmers Bank & Trust Co.

Capital \$75,000

You are entitled to absolute safety and efficient service in the transaction of your banking business.

NO BANK can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Texas.

E. M. WINFREY

Dealer in

FIREARMS, SPORTING GOODS, BICYCLES AND SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES—FINE POCKET CUTLERY.

General Repairing a Specialty.

Agents RACYCLE, best Bicycle made in Indiana Ave. Wichita Falls, Tex.

WILL DISCUSS INTANGIBLE TAX.

Attorney and Tax Commissioner to Meet in Galveston Today.

Tax matters, especially those in connection with the intangible assets law and their relation to the railroads, will be discussed in Galveston, today at a meeting of the general attorneys and tax commissioners of the various Texas lines. The proposed reduction of passenger fares by the Texas railroad commission will also be discussed at the meeting.

The tax commissioners are expected to show to the attorneys facts and figures of the total assessments of intangible assets made by the State board, and to make a comparison of the appraisement of the intangibles of the railroad companies with that made on other and similar property in the State.

The comparison is made to ascertain whether the railroads have received the same treatment in the matter of assessments on intangibles as other taxpayers in the State. The taxes for 1907 have already been paid by the companies, and the statement is for future use.

ADVERTISING TALK

PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS FROM HEC McEACHIN IN WEATHERFORD HERALD.

HOW TO BRING RESULTS

Always Quote Prices—Use Simple Language and Deliver the Goods According to Promise.

Take the merchant princes of the world as a criterion, and you will find that every one of them has made his fortune through the persistent and judicious use of printers' ink, and without having adopted this policy, the majority of them would have doubtless been filling some obscure clerkship or struggling along barely able to make both ends meet.

In this day and time it is as impossible for a man to succeed in business without advertising as it is for a steam engine to run without steam. The people as a rule have been educated up to the idea of looking into the columns of a newspaper for store news just as they look in its news columns for the faithful record of the current events of the day. Indeed, the advertisements in the paper are often the first things that are sought out and read by the feminine population, for they are eager to see what new things are on the market and the prices they are being sold at.

But advertising to be effective must be attractive. This thing of taking space in a newspaper and filling it with a lot of balderdash is a simple but effective waste of money. The man who expects to obtain the desired results from his advertising investment must make up his mind to make his advertising the main feature of his business. Any man with the required money or credit can fill his store with a stock of goods, but this thing of getting the public sufficiently interested in that particular store to such an extent that investigation of the stock and prices will follow, is an art that many busy merchants are prone to neglect.

One of the prerequisites to successful advertising is the purchase of enough space in the columns of a newspaper to inspire confidence on the part of the reader. And this idea applies to advertisers in every line of business. A large advertisement at once begets confidence on the part of the reader from the fact that it inspires the belief that the advertiser has the goods, else he could not afford to buy so much advertising space. And when you win the confidence of your readers you always have things coming in your direction. It is only necessary then to put forward the goods and make the right kind of prices.

Always Quote Prices.

That is the idea that many advertisers fail to grasp. They fill the space they have in the paper with bombastic announcements that almost amount to buffonery, and the effect on the public is just the reverse of that hoped for. Use simple, but comprehensive language, and don't forget to quote prices.

Keep Your Advertisement in the Paper.

Do not let one issue go without your advertisement in its accustomed place, but change that advertisement just as often as the newspaper man will permit. A stale advertisement is like a stale egg—offensive to public taste.

Avoid All Decey Advertisements.

Give the people exactly what you lead them to expect. Never advertise a proposition that is not straight goods, all wool and a yard wide. Teach the purchasing public that your place is one where no deception is practiced, and that satisfied customers is your chief aim in business life. You will be surprised at the happy results.

Jan. 4 In History.

- 1789—Benjamin Lundy, philanthropist and abolitionist, born in Warren county, N. J.; died 1839.
- 1877—Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt died; born 1794.
- 1882—John William Draper, M. D., American philosophical writer, died; born 1811.
- 1906—Theodore Thomas, noted orchestra leader, died in Chicago; born 1824.
- 1906—William Harrison Weir, illustrator of birds and animals, died in Lewes, England; born 1823. Earthquake shock at Masaya, Nicaragua.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

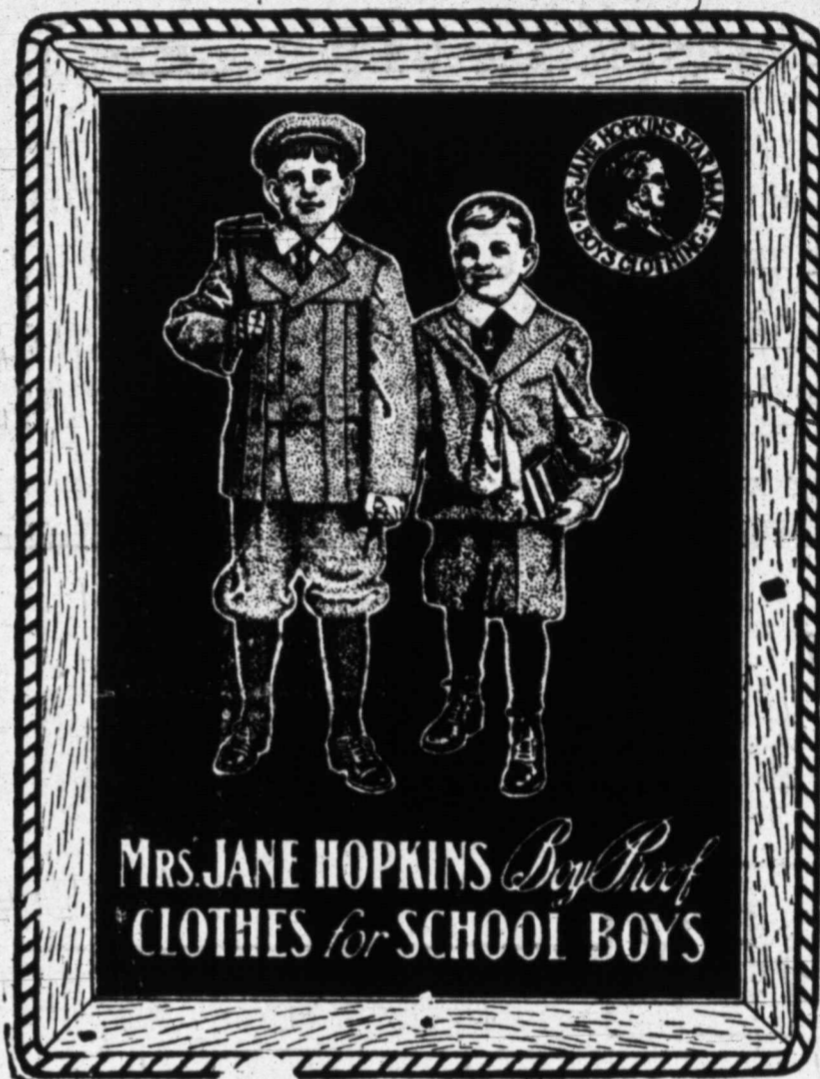
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning. Sun sets, 4:43; rises, 7:21. Moon sets, 5:56 p. m. Moon's age, 1 day. 12 midnight, opposition between Neptune and the sun, 190 degrees apart.

Our Richelleu 3-lb tins of coffee will please you if you are fond of good coffee. Try it.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

BOY'S CLOTHING

We are overstocked on Boy's Knee Pant Suits, and in order to make room for our large stock of Spring Clothing, we offer our entire stock of Boy's Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats at cost. We have a few more special bargains in Men's Suits and Underwear that we want you to come and see before you buy.



Collier & Hendricks

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

Jan. 5 In History.

- 1066—Edward the Confessor, Saxon king of England, died; born 1004.
- 1582—Catherine de' Medici, cruel and intriguing queen of France, died.
- 1779—Stephen Decatur, commodore U. S. N., born in Sinnenpuxent, Md.; killed in a duel at Catherine de' Medici, Bladensburg, Md., 1820.
- Zebulon Montgomery Pike, soldier and explorer of the Rocky mountains, born in Lambertton, N. J.; killed 1813.
- 1831—Emma Abbott, prima donna, died in Salt Lake City.
- 1906—Foes fraternized at Fort Arthur; Russian officers permitted to return home on parole and the men held as prisoners of war.



ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning. Sun sets, 4:43; rises, 7:21. Moon sets, 5:56 p. m. Moon's age, 2 days. 3:12 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing three-quarters of a degree south of the planet, from west to east; soon beautifully arranged shortly after sunset, in the southwest.

Last Sunday morning at San Antonio Mr. H. B. Landrum of Petrolia and Miss Barbara Gill were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents and leaving immediately after the ceremony, arrived in Bowie Monday morning, where they stopped over for a short visit with Mr. Landrum's father. They remained until yesterday, greeting old friends and receiving their congratulations, when they went on to Petrolia, where their home will be. Both of these young people are well known in Bowie and have many friends to wish them happiness. Miss Gill resided here until last spring, when her father's family moved to San Antonio and her pleasant and winning ways are remembered by many. Harvey is managing his father's oil interests at Petrolia.—Bowie Blade.

Notice.

Not having time to do my own collecting for professional services, those knowing themselves indebted to me or who may hereafter receive notice of such indebtedness through the mails or otherwise, will confer a favor by calling at my office or at Simpson's drug store and settling same.

R. L. MILLER, M. D.

Buggies, Pianos

UNDERTAKERS GOODS
LICENSED EMBALMERS

Wichita Falls Imp. Co.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

(Incorporated)

Dealers in LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT
CORRUGATED IRON AND NAILS

C. G. TEVIS, Manager

WICHITA FALLS,

TEXAS

DON'T PAY RENT ALL YOUR LIFE

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

THE WICHITA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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

Price List of Property Owned by The Wichita Development Co.

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

Vacant Lots

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

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

BEAN & STONE, Agents

Office St. James Hotel Block

Telephone 63

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We feel grateful to all our customers who have stayed with us so loyally this year, and we hope for a continuance of your patronage. We also have many friends whose patronage we solicit for 1908. Give us a trial with your January 1908 order. We will try to please you. Remember we have only a few 5 gallon kegs of Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup left. Also we have just opened a fresh barrel of those fine Jumbo Pickles.

Erwin & McIntire

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass!

WEIDMAN BROS.,

Agents, Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Next door to Postoffice, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Cold Baths—Competent Workmen. Polite Attention—Prompt Service

Williams' Barber Shop

BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY

TH STREET.

Wichita Falls, Texas

CANDIDATES ARE MODEST NONE HAVE ANNOUNCED.

While the candidates for various county offices in our neighboring counties are announcing their willingness to serve the people, so far as the Times knows, not a single candidate has announced for any office within the suffrage of the voters of Wichita county.

In the election next fall every county office is to be filled, the list comprising a county judge, four county commissioners, county and district clerk, county assessor, county sheriff and tax collector, county treasurer and county attorney. Besides these offices, justices of the peace and constables, will be elected in Wichita Falls, Electra, Burkburnett and Iowa Park.

Each of the foregoing offices has a term of two years. Just why any prospective candidate hasn't seen fit to avow his candidacy is not known, but there is no one so bold as to assert that this hesitancy on the part of the candidates is from any lack of patriotism. Boys, the lists are open and further modesty on your part is not seemly.

FREE SCHOOLS AT BOWIE WILL NOT BE CLOSED.

The citizens of Bowie will no longer be required to maintain the free schools of that town by private donations, as it has been decided that the maintenance school tax in that town can be collected. Previous to this decision, a rather peculiar situation existed at that place. Some time ago the Board of Trustees of the Bowie Independent School District was enjoined from collecting a maintenance tax of 50 cents on the \$100, on the ground that the creation of the school district by the legislature was a nullity and the proposed levy of taxes was void. This decision was confirmed by the court of appeals in an opinion rendered by two of its members. An application for a rehearing was made and then one of the judges, who passed on the case at its first hearing, disqualified from hearing the motion for the reason that his own property interests would be affected. This act rendered the original finding of the court null and void and now the school board is proceeding with the collection of the tax.

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MOORE & RICHOLT

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LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL

JOSEPH A. KEMP, President. P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.
A. NEWBY, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier.

City National Bank,

CAPITAL \$ 75,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits \$1,400,000.00

We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. CALL AND SEE US!

WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

PERSONAL MENTION

Harry Hudnall of Smithville, Texas, is here for a visit to friends.

Miss Frankie Lee left today for Electric, where she will resume her school work next Monday.

W. H. Suddith will leave Monday for a month's visit with his children at Purcell and Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Miss Blanche Joline will leave tomorrow for Dallas to resume her studies at St. Mary's College.

Mrs. George Mator accompanied Miss Pick Haier to the latter's home near Kell, Oklahoma, today for a visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Sherrod and little daughter, Judith, left this afternoon for a month's visit with relatives at Portland, Arkansas.

Miss Lizzie Ralston of Iowa Park, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Moore of this city, returned to her home today.

Mr. I. H. Roberts, the cement contractor, broke ground yesterday for his new two-story residence, which will be constructed on the southeast corner of Lamar avenue and Fourteenth st.

Mr. W. P. Bonner, who has been in charge of the P. H. Pennington Co. store at Dalhart, returned to this city yesterday, accompanied by his family. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner formerly lived here and have many friends who will be glad to know they will again make this city their home. Mr. Bonner having accepted a position with the P. H. Pennington Co. of this place.

DENIES ENGAGEMENT.

Mme. Anna Gould Not to Wed Divorced Husband's Cousin.

Paris, France, Jan. 3.—Count Jean de Castellane has sent a letter to the press in which he denies the statements that he helped his brother beat Prince de Sagen, and says that his part in the affair was limited to efforts to stop the fight.

Mme. Gould had a protracted conference with her lawyers here this afternoon, but at its conclusion it was announced that no statement would be issued. Mme. Gould, however, reiterated her denial of an engagement with Prince Helle De Sagen. Her attorneys

stated that Mme. Gould intends going to America in the spring.

Mme. Gould, they alleged, will not reside permanently in America, as this course would involve a separation from her children who, under the terms of the divorce, must be sent twice a week to their grandmother's house where the father has an opportunity to see them. The children, under the French law, are French subjects, and can only become American citizens by going to the United States to reside after they have attained their majority.

Count Boni is quoted as declaring his cousin should be outside the pale of society, and reiterated his statement made yesterday that it would be impossible for Prince Helle de Sagen to procure acceptable seconds, even if he desired, to challenge to duel. Prince de Sagen, when seen at noon today, was propped in bed smoking a cigarette. He declared after conferring with a fencing master and other friends, he saw no reason to change his decision not to send a challenge.

"If Boni had struck me in the face with a glove I would have fought him," said the prince. "By attacking me with his brother, two against one, and striking me when I was down, he placed himself outside the laws regulating affairs of honor."

Asked about the report published in Le Journal that his engagement to Mme. Anna Gould would be announced in a few days and the marriage would follow in Germany, Prince Helle replied: "The public should be satisfied with the denials issued by Mme. Gould."

CRITICAL PERIOD AT HAND.

German Foreign Office is Closely Watching Course of Events.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The next two months is regarded by the German foreign office and the admiralty as constituting a critical period in the relations between the United States and Japan. Between the United States and Japan break in relations, high government officials are convinced that the United States and Japan will then enter upon an easier and safer basis of agreement. Developments in the American-Japanese situation are being studied here day by day because from it there may issue events which might change the present international equilibrium and deeply affect Europe as well as America.

Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors tomorrow (Sunday) at 2 p. m., at their hall, at which time the officers recently elected for the ensuing year, will be installed. All members are urged to attend and all visiting conductors are invited.

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