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## WILL ISSUE A CALL

**CHAIRMAN GARDEN WILL CALL COMMITTEE TOGETHER AT BALLAB.**

## DATE OF CONVENTIONS

To Select State Ticket and Delegates to National Convention, Will Be Decided Upon.

**Special to the Times.**  
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 14.—George A. Carden, chairman of the State democratic central committee, returned from St. Louis today and announced that he expects to issue a call Saturday for a State committee meeting here for the purpose of calling the two State conventions and to select the convention cities.

One convention will be held for the purpose of adopting a platform and selecting delegates to the democratic national convention.

**Today's Live Stock Market.**

**Special to the Times.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 14.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,500. The market was steady.

**Beef Steers—Receipts, 350 head of choice stock mostly, but the sales were slow. Tops were sold at \$4.50.**

**Stockers and Feeders—There was a good demand on small receipts. Tops went at \$3.25.**

**Bulls—The market was active and steady, tops bringing \$3.40.**

**Calves—Receipts, 900 head of fair killing stock. The demand was strong and the market steady with tops at \$5.00.**

**Hogs—Receipts, 1,400. The offerings were fair to good and the market was higher and active, with tops at \$4.32.**

## KELL REFUSED A POSTOFFICE.

Private Dispatch Says Petition Has Been Turned Down.

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

**Rush Appointed Supervisor.**

**Special to the Times.**  
Lawton, Okla., Jan. 14.—Frank Rush, the "western cowboy naturalist," keeper of the buffalo herd in the Wichita game preserve, has been appointed as supervisor for the Wichita Forest, to succeed W. R. Mattoon, acting supervisor since the resignation of E. T. Morrissey several months ago.

## DEATH COMES SUDDENLY.

J. M. Leonard, Prominent Jurist and Confederate Veteran, Dead.

**By Associated Press.**  
Columbus, Ga., Jan. 14.—J. M. Leonard, a prominent jurist and Confederate veteran, was found dead in bed this morning. He was recently knocked down by a trolley car, but was thought to have recovered. He was on the street yesterday.

## JUDGE BELL APPOINTED.

Will Succeed G. P. Meade as Receiver of the Texas Cotton Co.

**Special to the Times.**  
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 14.—Judge C. K. Bell of Fort Worth was today appointed as receiver for the Texas Cotton Company, succeeding Granville P. Meade. Judge Meek made the appointment in the Federal court.

## Four Special Venires Called.

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

New songs, Majestic tonight. It

## BRILLIANT RECEPTIONS

Given in Rio Janeiro in Honor of the American Naval Officers.

**By Associated Press.**  
Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 14.—The first of the many official functions to be given in honor of the visiting American naval officers during their stay here took place yesterday. The first event was the visit to the Brazilian Minister of Marine, Admiral Alencar. This was followed by a reception by the president of the republic to Dr. Penna and a banquet by the American ambassador, Irving B. Dudley. Dr. Penna cordially welcomed the visitors to Brazil.

The ambassador's function was a brilliant affair.

## THAW FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Deemer Takes the Stand to Testify in Behalf of Harry K. Thaw.

**By Associated Press.**  
New York, Jan. 14.—Dr. John T. Deemer, the family physician for the Thaws, was the first witness called in the trial of Harry K. Thaw this morning.

Dr. Deemer testified to attending members of the Copley family, the mother's branch of the defendant's family. Dr. Deemer said that a brother of Mrs. Thaw had turned imbecile. Dr. W. C. Wagber of Binghamton, N. Y., and Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, two alienists for the defense, were present today when court opened.

## JAPANESE MINISTERS RESIGN.

Three Members of the Cabinet Resign Because of Differences.

**By Associated Press.**  
Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 14.—Yoshiro Sakatani, minister of finance, and Isaburo Yamagata, minister of communications, have resigned from the cabinet. Their resignations have been accepted. The resignation of Marquis Satonja, the prime minister, has also been accepted. Differences existing over the budget of Japanese appropriations, which were irreconcilable, were the cause of the resignations.

## BUFFALOES NOT IN DANGER.

Cattle Infected With Texas Fever are Six Miles From the Buffaloes.

**Special to the Times.**  
Lawton, Okla., Jan. 14.—The herd of buffaloes in the Wichita National Game preserve, donated by the government as a nucleus for a national game preserve, are in no danger of affection with Texas fever from the cattle which have been dying in the forest, according to the statement of L. J. Allen of Oklahoma City, government inspector for the bureau of animal industry, who passed through Lawton today, after a visit to the game preserve.

The cattle which have been dying are in another part of the forest, six miles from the buffalo, and ample care is being taken by the keepers of the herd for its protection.

## AN ADDITION TO LAWTON.

Senator Gore Introduces a Bill For Sale of Land for Benefit of Indians.

**Special to the Times.**  
Lawton, Okla., Jan. 14.—Private dispatches received here today state that Senator T. P. Gore has introduced a bill in the national congress providing for the sale of a half section of Indian school land adjoining Lawton on the north, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the Comanche Indians and the land to be platted for an addition to this city.

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## DEATH LIST GROWING

FATALITIES IN BOYERTOWN, PA., THEATRE FIRE HORROR MAY REACH 100.

## A GAS TANK EXPLODED

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

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

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

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

## Death List Placed at 136.

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

## Death List Grows Larger.

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

## Many Jumped From Windows.

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

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

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

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

It was scarcely five minutes from the time of the explosion of the tank until the entire heart of the structure seemed a roaring furnace. There was a mad scramble for the stairway leading from the balcony and scores of women and children were knocked down and trampled upon, many of

## BECKHAM THREE VOTES SHORT OF ELECTION.

**By Associated Press.**  
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 14.—A telephone message from Frankfort, Ky., says that the result of the ballot for a United States senator in the house and senate today leaves Governor Beckham three votes short of election.

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them doubtless being crushed to death. At least fifty persons, realising that exit by the stairway meant almost certain death, risked their lives by jumping from the windows. Limbs were broken and skulls were crushed by this daring method of escape.

In the meantime a relief corps was at work at the entrance to the theatre, endeavoring to release those who were wedged in the doorway and unable to extricate themselves. Many persons who otherwise might have made good their escape were caught in the awful jam at the door as the flames ate their way toward the front of the building, women could be seen to clasp their hands and fall back into the flames. Once the doorways were cleared, the rescuers dragged many women and children from the stairways leading to the balconies. Some of them were so badly injured that they died before reaching a temporary hospital. Skulls were crushed and the faces of some of the victims were so horribly mutilated that they were barely recognizable. In one instance the skull of a child, apparently about 10 years old, was crushed almost to a jelly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## KOCH SUCCEEDS SCOTT.

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

Official circulars were issued from the office of T. S. McDowell, general superintendent of the Katy, to the effect that W. G. Koch is appointed superintendent of the Dallas, Ft. Worth, Denton and Henrietta divisions and branches of that line. Mr. Koch succeeds C. H. Scott, who recently resigned. This change is effective January 15th.

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## ARMED WITH RIFLES

MEN GUARD ROADS LEADING IN TO KENTUCKY TOWN.

## RIDERS THREATEN ATTACK

American Tobacco Company's Representative is Warned to Leave or Warehouses Will Be Burned.

**By Associated Press.**  
Flemingsburg, Ky., Jan. 14.—Twelve men armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles are guarding the town and turn pikes leading into the city to prevent the threatened attack by night riders. Tobacco is being received at all the warehouses, but the city council has ordered the buyers to cease purchasing. Anonymous communications have been received stating that unless O. Mauser, the American Tobacco Company's representative, leaves by Monday, January 27th, the warehouses will be burned to the ground. The request several days ago to Governor Wilson for troops was refused.

## THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

On This Plea the Defense Expects to Acquit Don Gray.

**Special to the Times.**  
Burnet, Tex., Jan. 14.—The unwritten law was pleaded here today in the defense of Don Gray, charged with the murder of Will Phillips. This is Gray's third trial, two hung juries resulting at the trials at Llano last year. Judge Linden of San Antonio and Judge Slater of Llano represent the State and Judge Flack of Llano and Judge White of Burnet are arguing for the defense.

Several hundred spectators crowded into the court room today, many women being present.

It was predicted late this afternoon that the jury will get the case and acquit Gray.

## SIMILAR TO THAW CASE.

Motion to Dismiss Case Against Dan Herring is Overruled.

**Special to the Times.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 14.—Judge Tom Simmons in the district court today overruled the motion to dismiss the case of Dan Herring, charged with the murder of Dr. Deshazar at Arlington last October, although the grand jury which indicted him petitioned for his freedom. The first proceedings today indicated that the trial would be similar to that of the Thaw case, as the defense is trying to prove that Herring killed the physician to protect the honor of his home.

## LEWIS IS ELECTED.

Former Vice President of United Mine Workers Gets Higher Office.

**By Associated Press.**  
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 14.—A private telegram received here today from Indianapolis, Ind., which is said to be authoritative, says that T. L. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ohio, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, has been elected president over W. B. Wilson by a majority of forty thousand in a vote of three hundred thousand.

## ROOSEVELT IS BLAMED.

German Count Says President is to Blame for Financial Situation.

**By Associated Press.**  
Berlin, Germany, Jan. 14.—In the course of an interpellation in the Reichstag today in reference to the high rate of discount charged by the Imperial Bank, Count Von Kethke, a conservative, suggested that President Roosevelt's "threats against trusts" was responsible for the critical financial situation existing throughout the entire world.

## Pie Supper Thursday Night.

The members of the B. O. W. will give a pie supper in the hall over Weidman's store on Ohio avenue on Thursday night, January 16th. Everybody is invited to attend and the ladies are requested to bring pies. No admission will be charged. 209-21

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**WALL STREET ON ROOSEVELT.**

Statement Made That He is Hated Blindly and Unreasonably.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—Walter Wellman, writing from New York to the Record-Herald, says:

"Wall street's hatred of President Roosevelt is amazing. One of the most amazing aspects of public opinion I have ever observed in this country. It is a blind, unreasoning, undiscriminating hatred.

"The only thing that causes equal surprise is Wall street's utter inability to understand that the remainder of the country is not of its way of thinking, and that its rancor helps to make the president popular everywhere else, that the people love him for the enemies he has made in the neighborhood of the stock exchange.

"By Wall street, I mean the financial world, the bankers, brokers, promoters, speculators, railway and insurance people. But really the term must be given a much broader significance. It embraces a large part of the business men of the metropolis, not all, but a great many. The creator of the Roosevelt hatred is Wall street, and it runs red and hot with the lava of stupid malice.

"One or two instances will serve as a sample of the whole. The president of one of the largest banks in New York, a lifelong republican who subscribed \$50,000 to the anti-Bryan campaign fund in 1896, says if Roosevelt should be nominated again he will vote for Bryan."

**Lost Girls are Found.**

Weatherford, Texas, Jan. 14.—With exhausted resources, a broken down team and five girls were found in a wagon several miles from Midland on the plains a few days ago and brought to town by Mrs. H. N. Garrett, wife of a ranchman. The girls ranged in age from 17 to 3 or 4, and gave the name of Rogers.

The Rogers family several months ago left Texas and went to New Mexico, where they settled on a government claim. The mother died amid inhospitable surroundings and the discouraged father gathered up his orphan girls and started back to Texas over the long plains road. Reaching Shafter Lake, the father became ill and could go no farther. The family was penniless, and at Shafter Lake the children were told that if they could reach Midland they would find assistance.

With a brave spirit these five girls hitched up their jaded horses and started on the drive to Midland. Day after day the horses toiled across the plains until their strength gave out, and they stopped to die a few miles from the goal. The girls were unable to go further and there they stayed in their camp until found by Mrs. Garrett. The girls were preparing to start on foot in search of Shafter Lake when they were discovered.

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Reindeer Brand Tomatoes 2lb cans	10
Monarch Corn, 2lb cans	15
"Pet" Brand Corn, 2lb cans	12 1.2c
"Midland" Tomatoes, 3lb cans	12 1.2c
Monarch Pumpkins, 3lb cans	12 1-2c
Monarch Asparagus Tips, 1 1-2lb cans	35c

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**WILL BE MADE INTO BUTTONS AND FIDDLE STRINGS.**

New York, Jan. 13.—Priding himself on his ideas of utilitarianism H. E. Sullivan has made a will by which he directs his executors to make use after his death of every portion of his body for which a use can be found. His bones are to be made into buttons, his skin is to be tanned for leather and violin strings are to be made of various portions of his body as lend themselves to that use.

All of the other products, Mr. Sullivan directs, are to be given to his particular friend, James Hayes, who is to

distribute the articles among Sullivan's friends, as he sees fit. In discussing his peculiar will, Mr. Sullivan says that he has always been an utilitarian and has for many years believed that it was foolish to cherish any sentiment for a dead body.

Burial, he believes, not only to be unsanitary, but a great waste of material which can be put to good use.

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

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		now	
MENS' OVERCOATS		\$4.00 11-4 Blankets	\$3 00
\$25.00 Overcoats	\$16 85	now	
\$20.00 Overcoats	\$14 85	\$3.00 Blankets	\$2 25
\$18.50 Overcoats	\$13 85	now	
\$12.50 Overcoats	\$8 95	\$1.50 Blankets	\$1 15
\$5.00 Overcoats	\$3 95	now	
BOYS' SUITS		COMFORTS	
\$7.00 Suits	\$5 25	2.75 Comforts	\$2 15
\$9.50 Suits	\$4 85	now	
\$6.00 Suits	\$4 50	1.50 Comforts	\$1 15
\$5.00 Suits	\$3 75	now	
		1.00 Comforts	75c
		now	
		LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS	
		50.00 Ladies' Coats	\$29 85
		now	
		14.00 Ladies' Coats	\$9 85
		now	
		9.00 Misses Coats	\$6 95
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### Pay Your Poll Tax.

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

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

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

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

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

### AFRAID OF THE BANKS.

Couple Had Savings Hidden in Fruit Jar and Lost It.  
Fort Worth Telegram.

Some time between 12 o'clock noon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon Sunday some one entered the home of D. O. Holden in Riverside, and stole \$800, leaving a five-dollar bill where Mrs. Holden found it beside the empty fruit jar in which the money was kept.

Of the \$805 which had been hoarded in the Holden home since the beginning of the bank panic, \$765 belonged to a Mr. Guthrie of Fort Worth, and \$40 belonged to Mr. Holden.

The theft is surrounded with circumstances of mystery. Several months ago Mr. Guthrie withdrew his money from a local bank and gave it to Mr. Holden to keep for him until the money panic should blow over. Mr. Holden took \$40 of his own money and put it with that of his friend and the two devised a hiding place for it.

Wrapping the money, which was mostly in bills, in a newspaper, they placed it in a half gallon glass fruit jar in the darkest corner of the top shelf of the pantry. No one outside the family was told of the presence of so much money in the house and while it had been examined at frequent intervals, every care was taken to see that no one else was around.

Sunday Mr. Holden arranged to take a business trip to West Texas and Mrs. Holden accompanied him to the station. They left about noon and five hours later she returned to the house. When she entered the pantry she noticed an empty fruit jar on the table and beside it was a five-dollar bill weighted with an empty dish. She soon discovered that the empty fruit jar was the one which contained the family fortune.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 14th, 1908.

The Times regrets that some have seen proper to criticize it for contending that the people should have the right to elect all its officers. That is sound democracy, and if advocating democratic principles is to be criticized as an attempt to create strife and dissension, then the Times is willing to accept the challenge thrown down and make the fight for a free ballot along those lines. It has been a noticeable fact that since Wichita Falls has made it a rule to elect only those officers drawing no salaries and appoint those who do, only about an average of 20 per cent of her voting population have manifested a sufficient amount of interest in city elections to go to the polls and vote. So far the results of these elections at which such general apathy has been shown have been good, and even if the entire vote had been polled it might have been a very difficult matter to have the offices filled, with men—who would have been more faithful to their trust or manifested greater interest in the welfare of Wichita Falls than the present and previous administrations, which have been characterized both by economy and progressiveness. But Wichita Falls is not a "one-man town," neither is it a town which boasts of only five men (the mayor and board of aldermen) who are competent to do all the thinking for the people. This business of thrusting honors upon unwilling shoulders, in the opinion of the Times, has reached the limit, and if the people of the county can be trusted to elect all its officers, then, in all conscience, why should the people of the city be denied the same privilege?

**To Insure Happiness When You Marry.**  
If one would be happy when married it will be necessary to consult the birth month of the future husband or wife, according to the latest theory.  
By deductions taken from the planets astrologers have made a table of those months which are not in accord.  
January cannot agree with one born in July.  
February cannot agree with one born in August.  
March cannot agree with one born in September.  
April cannot agree with one born in October.  
May cannot agree with one born in November.  
June cannot agree with one born in December.  
For the encouragement of those who need to be cheered there is another table of correct affinities:  
January—March and May.  
February—April and June.  
March—May and July.  
April—June and August.  
May—July and September.  
June—August and October.  
July—September and November.  
August—October and December.  
September—November and January.  
October—December and February.  
November—January and March.  
December—February and April.  
A word to the wise is sufficient.  
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## AN UNBEATEN CUTTER

### The Daring Was the Fastest Racer In Our Navy.

#### HER MOST FAMOUS VICTORY.

It Was Over the Crew of the Iron Duke, a British Man-of-war, and Was Devised by the American Daring Played the British National Air.

The fastest racing boat that ever brought shekels and glory to the American navy or to any other, for that matter, was the cutter Daring.

When she went down with the Vandalia in the great storm which sank almost every vessel in the harbor of Samoa she left behind her an unbroken record of victories.

None of these was more sensational than the one she easily plucked from a crew of the Iron Duke when the Daring was attached to the Wisconsin, then on the Asiatic station. Appropriately enough, the crushing defeat was administered in centennial year, 1876, and it was the more significant because the English boat had given the challenge and had fairly rushed upon its fate.

When a bluejacket wants a race he goes about it in his own peculiar fashion. He doesn't write out a challenge and send it with due formalities. He does not appoint a committee to extend it. He does not "post notice in a conspicuous place."

He simply lowers his boat, climbs into it to the number of twelve or four, ten, pulls toward the ship whose crew he wants to race, tosses his oars as he comes under her bow, and there you are. The challenge has been given in the sight of the whole harbor.

This sort of invitation doesn't mean that the other crew is to hustle into its boat for a race right then and there. On the contrary, there is a lot of preliminary work yet to be done, much of it being of a strictly financial nature.

Thousands of dollars change hands over these races. The officers themselves are generally ready to back the honor of their own ship with substantial proof of their loyalty.

As for the average sailor man, he digs up every cent he can rake and scrape. As a winner of these shekels the Daring, as before mentioned, is of blessed memory, except to her rivals.

Of these latter none was more confident than the Iron Duke crew. The Wisconsin was already at anchor when the British vessel came into the harbor one fine day, her advent being greeted with the usual attention every newcomer commands.

She hadn't been in very long before she lowered a boat. The men on the Wisconsin litly watched. They continued to observe, but without much concern, as the British cutter was pulled toward the Wisconsin, heading across her bows.

Then the unexpected happened. To the surprise and intense delight of the Americans, up went the British oars, and a little thrill of excitement swept the widening ripple around the harbor. A challenge had been given. A race was to come.

And it was a race that meant a whole lot more than a mere contest between two crews. It involved a contested principle of boat building.

The British believed in a substantial, seaworthy, solid craft. The Americans made their cutters lighter and more graceful, contending at the same time that the fine lines which made their boats beautiful did not make them the less seaworthy.

The day for the race was set, a course of three and a half miles designated and the wagers piled up on both sides. But when the day came there was a high wind, making the going so rough that the Americans, thinking that it wouldn't be a pretty race, proposed putting it off.

Not much! The British thought they saw through the proposal. They imagined the Americans were afraid, and they saw a glorious opportunity to prove their wisdom in sacrificing beauty to seaworthiness. They were as firm as nobody but an Englishman can be. The race must go on.

And it did. You bet it did! And the Daring came skimming in a whole half mile ahead—a half mile, if you please.

While the Iron Duke's crew were plugging through the waves by main force the Daring cut across them and over them like the thing of delight she was. And, while she was as dry as a parlor car, the Iron Dukes were bobbing to keep themselves afloat.

Well, you can imagine whether there was joy aboard the Wisconsin. But the officers could afford to be generous in victory, so the band was ordered to play "God Save the Queen."

A British naval officer was standing with an American officer on shore watching the finish, and when the band struck up he turned to the American in bewilderment.

"That's funny!" he said. "Your boat comes in ahead, and yet they're playing—God Save the Queen." I don't understand."

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WANTED—Dressmaking and sewing at reasonable prices at 410 N. Burnett street. 208-6f

FOR RENT—Nice, large unfurnished rooms. Wichita Commercial College. 206-5f

FOR RENT—25x80 foot business house. Address "Z," care of Times. 209-1f

LOST—A colt, 2-year old past; no brands, star in forehead, one white hind foot. Notify J. W. Walkup at Walsh & Clasbey's 209-1f w-1f

TWO LOTS—For sale cheap. We have listed two lots 70x150 feet each on the corner of Bluff and 16th streets. Call and see us for particulars. Anderson & Patterson. 208-2f

FOR RENT—To reliable person who is able to furnish himself, two hundred acres of cultivated land three miles southwest of town. Good buildings, plenty of good water. Address N. C. McIntyre, Wichita Falls, or call on him at farm. 206-6f

#### Bank Directors Elected.

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

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

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

The managers of the Majestic wish to announce to their patrons that they do not use any kind of a gas machine or any light making machines other than electricity, just the same as an electric light. Harrison & Wise, proprietors. 209-1f

## CHEAP HEATERS

On account of the mild winter we have too many Heaters on hand.

The Wilson Wood Heater 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  regular price \$7.50, now \$5.00

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Dressed hogs at 7 cents for delivery after January 1st. Address M. W. Boger, Jolly, Texas. 189-18t

## DANCING MOUNTAINS

Wondrous Mirage That Came With the Break of Day.

### A SUNRISE ON THE DESERT.

Strange and Fantastic Scenes on the Arid Wastes of the Colorado—An Aerial Exhibition of Most Bewondering Magnificence and Variety.

Our little party of four, two old hunters and prospectors and two "tenderfeet," was far out on the Colorado desert, near the Mexican boundary line. We had pushed on late into the evening, cooked a hasty supper and, dead tired with our hard day's march, had at once rolled ourselves in our blankets.

I awoke some time later feeling stiff and uncomfortable. I rolled over and took a minute to think out the cause of this, ending by lifting my head and looking about me. The air was perfectly clear, and, though no moon was shining, the night was quite light from the myriad of stars that seemed on the point of bursting out of the sky with the energy of their twinkling. My eyes dropped to the desert's level, and I looked across its flat stretch of sand, thinly planted with stunted cactus, to the jagged range of low mountains that reached along the eastern horizon.

As I looked a light seemed to be growing there, but so slowly that I had to compare that part of the horizon with other places to assure myself that it was there. Little by little it grew and diffused itself upward and outward. The silhouette of the mountains became more distinct. The stars on that side of the sky began to lose their brilliancy. A hound, sleeping with his back against that of one of the guides, broke the deathlike silence with a long drawn, muffled whine. One of the horses drew a deep sigh, got to his feet, shook himself and began to munch at a little pile of hay left over from his evening's meal. This little stir of life had to do duty for the universal hum and whirl and movement that mark the break of dawn in habitable parts of the world. Over all this flat waste no sound or sign of animation greeted the coming of another day. The expanse lay stark and still while the life awakening light spread out over the sky.

As I watched the pale blue tinted glow evenly spread over the eastern sky gradually deepened at the bottom and took on a reddish flush. Suddenly long white beams shot upward, their tips almost directly above radiating like the ribs of an open fan. These silvery rays shimmered a few moments and then died down as all at once a scintillating point of dazzling light flashed out at their base. Distant hills and nearby cactus leaped out of their semiobscurity and stood up bold and clear as in the garish light of noonday. The point grew until it was the half of a blazing disk, which suddenly melted and ran along the horizon, where it lay, a glowing lake of gold.

Then a curious thing happened to the low range of mountains that lay beneath and extended beyond the lake of gold. They proceeded to conduct themselves in a manner wholly unheard of in such staid and dignified features of the topography. Mountains have long done yeoman service in poetry, song and elsewhere in literature as type of all that is firm seated, lasting and unyielding. These particular mountains, however, set out to make a new reputation for their kind. First those in the shallower waters of this lake of light detached themselves from their firm set bases and slowly floated upward, while their companions on the dry land at the edge tottered and reeled in an intoxication of amazement at their wonderful performance. The mountains then sank slowly down again upon their bases; then they jumped up and down quickly several times just to make sure that they had mastered this accomplishment, new to the mountain family. After taking thought for a moment our gymnastic mountains proceeded to turn handspikes, alighting sometimes on their heads and standing there in a most marvelous manner, considering how top heavy they must have been with their prodigiously big feet thus up in the air. Their neighbors seemed to regard this exhibition with a spurt of envy, which sometimes broke into emulation, but this emulation proceeded no farther than the evolutions of a quadrille, advancing and receding, bowing and scraping, right hand to your partner and all hands round.

Tiring at last of this form of amusement, our surprising mountains now engaged in another—one not less astonishing. They became workers of magic, painters, scene shifters, and I was treated to a most wonderful display of modern cities and mediaeval castles, floating battleships and cathedrals of massive and intricate architecture, scenes of peaceful rural life with sleeping lakelets and feeding herds, Indian tepee villages and streets of Chicago skyscrapers. It was truly an exhibi-

tion of most bewildering magnificence and variety, and I know I must have watched it with mouth agape.

But something meanwhile was happening to our lake of fire. It was drying up and all at once condensed into a huge blazing ball, hanging clear of the horizon. Our mountains, whose antics were thus so near to being revealed in the broad light of day, swiftly sought their accustomed places and after a final tremble or two reassumed the severe demeanor, the unmoving attitude and stony stare that their kind always present to the world, except at daybreak on the desert.—Harvey H. Kessler in Los Angeles Times.

### Jan. 14 In History.

- 1720—William Whipple, American soldier and jurist, "signer" for New Hampshire, born in Kittery, Me.
- 1764—American congress ratified the Paris treaty of peace with Great Britain.
- 1200—Revolution in Hawaii, Queen Liliuokalani deposed.
- 1207—Earthquake disaster at Kingston, Jamaica; business part of the city destroyed; about 2,000 lives lost and the property loss estimated at \$12,500,000.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning. Sun sets, 4:52; rises, 7:16. Moon sets, 4:55 a. m. Moon's age, 11 days.

### MARRIAGE IN TIBET.

Courting and Wedding Etiquette in the Forbidden Land.

In A. Henry Savage Landor's account of "The Forbidden Land" we read that among the Shokas, when a young couple consider marriage advisable, the young man, dressed in his best clothes, proceeds to the house of his intended father-in-law, carrying wine, grilled grain, dried fruit, sugar candy and other sweetmeats. If the bridegroom is thought a suitable match, the parents of the girl receive the young man with due consideration and partake heartily of the food and drink proffered by him.

The marriage is there and then arranged, the bridegroom further disbursing to the father a sum of not less than 5 rupees and not more than 100. This is supposed to be the money equivalent to the sum spent by the relatives of the girl in bringing her up.

The marriage ceremony then follows, and this is simplicity itself. A cake called "delang" is baked, of which the friends of the two families partake. If either the bridegroom or the bride refuses to eat a share of the cake, the marriage is broken off. If they both eat some of the cake and later any discussion arises between them, all those who assisted at the function are called as witnesses that the marriage took place.

Often even this primitive ceremony of eating cake is dispensed with, and Shoka marriages begin and continue as happy and faithful unions without any special form of service or rite to solemnize the tie.

A breach of the seventh commandment is severely visited not only on the guilty man, who is well beaten, but on his parents. The Shoka men proceed en masse to the parental dwelling and completely denude it of all furniture, stores of grain and merchandise.

They confiscate the sheep, goats, yak and all their valuable saddles and loads and present the whole proceeds to the person who has been wronged by the guilty pair as some sort of recompense.

Frequently the unfortunate and innocent relatives of the evildoer are bound and even beaten to death by the villagers.

These severe measures are resorted to to maintain a high standard of morality and honor, and there is little doubt that, primitive as these methods may seem, the good results obtained more than justify them.

An institution which the author speaks of as surprising in a primitive people, but nevertheless, to his way of thinking, eminently sensible and advantageous, is called the Rambang, a place or club where girls and young men meet at night for the sake of better acquaintance prior to entering into matrimony. Each village possesses one or more institutions of this kind, and they are patronized by well to do people, who recognize the institution as a sound basis on which marriage can be arranged.

Rambang houses are either in the village itself or halfway between one village and the next, the young women of one village thus entering into amicable relations with the young men of the other, and vice versa.

### Fair Play.

There is in most men that instinct which is one of the best heritages from boyhood—this instinct for fair play and for giving everybody "a chance."—Manchester (England) Guardian.

### The Fault.

"Did your case go by default, Sam?" "Yassir. De fault ob de jury, yassir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Forsake not an old friend, for the new is not comparable unto him.—Solomon.

# Buggies, Pianos

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### TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

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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	810	BURNETT ST.	\$1350.00	20	408	AUSTIN AVE	\$1250.00
2	812	Cor. 4th Bur.	1850.00	21	410	" "	1250.00
3	400	Cor. 4th Bur.	1850.00	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	" "	1400.00				
8	412	Cor. 5th Bur.	1700.00				
9	500	Cor. 5th Bur.	1800.00				
10	804	" "	1500.00				
11	806	" "	1500.00				
12	511	with lot 8	1800.00				
13	807	" "	1400.00				
14	505	" "	1400.00				
15	503	" "	1850.00				
16	501	Cor. 5th Bur.	1550.00				
17	413	Cor. 5th Bur.	1850.00				
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,

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### We Have Coal to Burn.

Some of these days the coal deposits of the United States may be exhausted, but a patient genius for statistics produces the figures to show that the day when this happens is far away. It has been ciphered out that Great Britain will be out of coal some centuries hence, but we need have no fear of going cold in winter or having to let the fires die out under the steam boilers when it is known that the United States have 340,000 square miles of coal area against the 42,800 square miles of all Europe. Our coal area would cover the State of Texas with a lap over of nearly ten thousand square miles greater than the State of Missouri.

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

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

### The Band Will Meet Them.

We were informed yesterday evening that the track laying crew on the Wichita and Southern railway had the steel laid six miles from Archer City toward this place and were rapidly coming this way. They will be likely to reach this place by the 25th of this month or the 1st of next.

The band boys are preparing to give some fine music on the arrival of the construction train. —Olney Oracle.

### Adjourned for the Term.

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

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

### Sued for Forfeit.

A civil suit of more than ordinary interest has been filed in the district court by M. J. Crowell vs. B. F. Speck and the First National bank.

The complaint sets forth that in September, 1907, a contract was made between Crowell and Speck for the purchase of 380 acres of land situated in Clay county, six miles east of Wichita Falls, the land being owned by Crowell and Speck being the purchaser. The consideration was placed at \$7,980. Crowell agreed to furnish a complete abstract of title of the land within thirty days from the date of the contract and Speck agreed, so the complaint alleges, to pay for the land in cash on or before January 1st, 1908, provided the abstract was satisfactory. If the abstract was not satisfactory, Crowell was to be given a reasonable time to make it so.

Speck deposited \$400 in the First National bank in this city to be applied to the purchase price of the land if he fulfilled his part of the contract, but in the event he failed or refused to do so the money was to be forfeited to Mr. Crowell.

The complaint alleges that Speck has failed to fulfill his contract and has threatened the bank with a suit if it pays the \$400 to Mr. Crowell. The plaintiff therefore asks for judgment and other necessary relief.

The case is set for a hearing in the February term of court.

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

Fresh fruits, nuts, candies, cheese and groceries. King & White. 196-197

A \$15 cloak or suit for \$7.50. W. E. Skeen. 193-194

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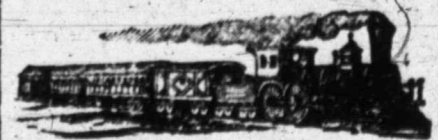
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Look over the lines we have. Many styles to select from and the price is cut in half. W. E. Skeen. 193-194



# PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. George Myers of Jolly was shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Levi Carey of Thornberry was among the visitors in the city today.

J. F. Johnson of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. S. L. Cox left this afternoon for Nocoas, where he will visit relatives.

Commissioner E. A. Dale of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Ed. J. Talbott, one of Petrolia's enterprising citizens, was here today on business.

W. R. Houston, traveling salesman for the Murray Gin Company of Dallas, is in the city.

George Knight, one of the leading citizens of Iowa Park, is in the city attending district court.

Dr. R. H. Maricle left this afternoon for Kell City, Okla., to visit his son, H. Maricle and family.

Measrs. P. P. Langford and A. Newby made a business trip to Burkburnett this afternoon.

J. G. Hardin, a prominent citizen of Burkburnett, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. J. A. McSpadden of this city left this afternoon for Holliday to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Wilson.

Mrs. J. F. Reed returned last night after a two weeks visit with relatives at Denon and Gainesville.

C. P. Easley, agent for the Wichita Valley at Anson, passed through the city today on his way to Fort Worth.

C. A. Allingham of Harrold, vice president of the First National bank of this city, was here today on business.

Mrs. Annie E. Bulloch and little son left this afternoon for Roby, Texas, where Mrs. Bulloch goes to look after business matters.

Miss Maud McKeehan of Henrietta, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Peeles of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

Uvalde honey in 3-lb cans at 40c a can. King & White. 196-1f



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## A DELAY IS REFUSED

RAILROAD COMMISSION REFUSES REQUEST OF RAILROADS FOR A POSTPONEMENT.

## PROCEED WITH HEARING

Commissioners Overwhelmed With Petitions Against Proposed Passenger Rate Reduction.

Special to the Times. Bulletin—Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—Late this afternoon the commission announced its refusal to delay the rate hearing.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—When the railroad commission convened today to hear the proposition to reduce the Texas passenger fares to two and a half cents, a large array of railroad men were in attendance to protest against the plan.

When the question was called not one person appeared in its support, but an overwhelming number of petitions from over the State opposing the proposition were presented. Judge Terry of the Santa Fe argued for a postponement of the hearing in the reduction matter until the injunction rate suits are heard, declaring that the testimony would help decide the low rate problem. Many other prominent railroad men asked for a postponement of the hearing.

## HARMON A CANDIDATE.

Former Attorney General Will Seck Presidential Nomination.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 13.—That former Attorney General Judson Harmon will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for president of the United States was confirmed today in a statement by John W. Hill of this city. Mr. Hill said:

"All that I will say at this time is that we are working in the interest of Judge Harmon for president and have organized a committee of seventeen, of which I am chairman, to see what we can do. Our first work will be to secure the democratic delegation from this (Hamilton) county and then we will try and secure the endorsement of the entire party of the State. After that we will seek to unite Judge Harmon's friends in Pennsylvania and New York, in which States he has a legion of friends.

"The necessity just now is for organization and we will push this work."

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