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MUM ON AMNESY

DAVIDSON TO CONTINUE
FIGHTS FOR A THIRD TERM

SENATOR BAILEY'S LETTER

Statement Issued in Washington Denies Responsibility for Renewing the Agitation.

Jan. 14.—Attorney General Davidson said today that he had no publication at this time concerning the charges or statement of Senator Bailey issued last night in Washington to the democrats of Texas, for the purpose, it is said, of bringing the factional strife in the State to a close. Mr. Davidson said he knew of no amnesty and would continue in his course and seek a third term as urged by many friends over the State.

Governor Campbell was asked for his opinion as to Bailey's statement and its effect. He refused to discuss the matter.

Senator Bailey starts out in his statement by saying altho he might have been guilty of impropriety in office in some things, he was not guilty of all the charges brought against him and adds that violating the rules of propriety should not excuse any Texas democrat from voting against him after he had been nominated and elected.

The senator reviewed the war made upon him and denies that he renewed the so-called Bailey agitation after his return from Washington the last time, blaming it upon the Democratic Club of Texas.

It has been predicted for weeks that Senator Bailey would seek to promote harmony in the party's rank and file, and that the olive branch would be worn by party leaders as well as himself. Therefore the latter part of his statement is especially interesting, as it deals with the "Bailey issue" and tells what he thinks should be done with it. Following in the conclusion of the senator's proclamation with its reference to Attorney General Davidson:

As to the "Bailey issue."

"In order, however, to moderate this condition so far as possible I advise my friends not to make this fight against me an issue in any contest except where they are compelled to do so by the other side. The people of Texas should select their State officials, judges, district attorneys, sheriffs, clerks and other officers with reference solely to the fitness of each candidate for the place which he seeks. The friendship for me or enmity toward me of any candidate is not a fair test of his qualification for office; and all candidates should be judged by the time-honored democratic standard of honesty, capacity and fidelity to the party's principles and nominees. Of course, there will be exceptions to this rule, as there are exceptions to all rules. It will be utterly impossible to eliminate the so-called 'Bailey issue' from the legislative contest, because my enemies are everywhere seeking to elect candidates who will vote to demand my resignation; and my friends will be compelled in simple self-defense to meet that issue.

"Nor is it possible to avoid the 'Bailey issue' in the attorney general's race. The candidacy of the present attorney general for re-election might not, under ordinary circumstances, be a direct challenge to my friends; but

CORTELYOU'S REPORTED RESIGNATION DENIED.

Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Secretary Cortelyou was at his desk in the treasury department today. At the White House it was said positively that nothing was known as to the Secretary's reported resignation.

when we consider the personnel of the conference which preceded the announcement of his candidacy, and the subsequent statements of those who attended that conference, no one can escape the conclusion that Davidson's candidacy is a direct anti-Bailey proposition and so intended by those who are promoting it. I so consider it, and I have no doubt that my friends will do the same. With these exceptions and others like them aside, I hope my friends will not be the first to raise the issue where it can be honorably avoided; but I also hope that where the other side forces it on us we will meet it in such a manner as to teach the Texans of this generation to accept it as final, or at least until the next election, the action of a democratic primary in nominating, and of a democratic legislature in electing a democratic nominee to the United States senate. J. W. BAILEY."

MURDER PUZZLES AUTHORITIES.

Body of Young Banker Found With a Knife Stab in the Back.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 15.—Another murder in West Chester county is puzzling the authorities. The body of Frank Nunno, a wealthy young banker, was found beside his wagon in a lonely road near Ardsley last night. He had been stabbed in the neck, evidently after a fierce fight. He had a large sum of money when he left Ardsley, which, with his watch, was gone when the body was found.

WILL NOT MAKE TRIP.

Paducah, Ky., Committee Will Go to New Orleans to Present Service.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 15.—The proposed trip of the gunboat Paducah up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers to receive the silver service presented by that city, has been abandoned. Instead, a committee, headed by the mayor, is coming to New Orleans from Paducah by river to make the presentation, which is expected to take place Friday afternoon.

CULBERSON AFTER CORTELYOU'S SCALP

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Senator Culberson again today brought up the question of the recent bond issue and asked the senate to adopt a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate of the amount of circulating notes issued by each bank to which was awarded new Panama bonds, which notes were issued in consequence of such awards. Mr. Culberson said that the act of congress provides "distinctly and unequivocally" that the bonds may be disposed of at not less than their par value under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe, "giving to all citizens of the United States an equal opportunity to subscribe therefor."

"Not only that," he added, "the circular of the secretary contains this statement:

"In considering the bids, the bidder offering the highest prices will receive the first allotment."

"I desire," continued Mr. Culberson, "to submit to the senate one or two facts which indicate that the secretary of the treasury has violated the law in issuing bonds he has awarded."

Mr. Aldrich objected to the resolution, asserting that another one previously adopted, covered the points raised. It went over.

ENTERTAIN FOUR CONVENTIONS.

Abilene is Host for Four State Conventions Today.

Special to the Times.
Abilene, Tex., Jan. 15.—This city is host for four conventions today. The conventions are the State Horticultural Association, the State-Nut Growers' Association, the Poultry and Pet Stock Association and the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs. Several hundred delegates are in attendance.

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EVERY FAMILY IN BOYERTOWN LOST LOVED ONES IN AWFUL FIRE CATASTROPHE.

FOUR MORGUES FILLED

Dead Number 162 and Fire is Pronounced the Most Horrible That Has Ever Been Known.

By Associated Press.
Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 15.—With the opening of today four improvised morgues, in which lay the bodies of the victims of Monday night's holocaust, the inhabitants of this village began to realize the awful extent of the tragedy. The hand of sorrow has probably touched every family in the town and the neighboring villages. The four buildings used as morgues contain 162 bodies.

Jacob Johnson, who was badly hurt in the mad rush for the exits from the burning building, died this morning.

Coroner Strasser is making an investigation preliminary to the official inquest. "It is the saddest picture I ever looked upon," he said. "No living person can depict the scene. It is simply indescribable. I shall make a thorough investigation leading up to what I consider the most horrible affair that has ever occurred in Eastern Pennsylvania."

Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 15.—Steers—Receipts, 450. The demand was strong and the market was higher, with tops at \$4.25.

Cows—Receipts, 1,400, and some choice stock was offered. The demand was slow and the market was low, with tops at \$3.00.

Stockers—The receipts were light, and the market for medium good stock was unchanged. Tops sold at \$2.40.

Bulls—There was active trading on light receipts and prices were steady. Tops sold at \$3.25.

Calves—Receipts, 1,300. The demand was weak and prices were lower on medium grade offerings. Tops sold at \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Prices were steady under an active trading. Tops sold at \$4.40.

WALLER & CO. BANKRUPT.

Cotton Commission Firm Has Liabilities of Half a Million.

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 15.—The firm of Waller & Company, cotton commission merchants and insurance agents of Selma, Ala., were thrown into involuntary bankruptcy today on a petition filed in the United States courts in Mobile. Their liabilities are \$500,000 and assets about \$100,000.

HAVE FILED SUIT.

Amarillo Liquor Men Will Contest Recent Local Option Election.

Special to the Times.
Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 15.—Attorneys for Savage & Bozeman, liquor dealers, today filed in the district court a suit to contest the recent local option election held in Potter county in which the pros won. The plaintiffs have already secured an injunction.

DEADLOCK IS UNBROKEN

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—A telephone message from Frankfort says that the ballot in the joint session of the two houses today for the election of a United States senator is without results. Beckham received 66, Bradley 64, scattering 5. Two were absent.

The republicans practically concede that neither Bradley nor any other republican can win, but that an anti-Beckham democrat will ultimately be elected. To an outsider it has the appearance of a deadlock which may not be broken for several weeks. A joint ballot will be taken each day until an election is had or the legislature adjourns.

ROBBERY OF OWN HOUSE.

is the Charge on Which Fort Worth Man Was Arrested Today.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 15.—Returning from Hood county today, O. D. Holden was arrested and charged with stealing \$800 from his own house, all but \$40 of which had been entrusted to him by an old friend, C. A. Guthrie.

About two months ago Guthrie, who had his money on deposit in a Fort Worth bank, became afraid that the bank would fail and so withdrew his money from deposit and gave it to Holden for safe keeping. Holden and his wife deposited the money in a fruit jar.

On Sunday Holden left Fort Worth for a trip to Hood county. His wife accompanied him to the station and when she returned to the house the money was missing. At first it was thought that a robber had visited the house and had stolen the money during Mrs. Holden's absence. The officers apparently accepted this theory of the disappearance of the money, but now it seems that they have been at work on another clue and have secured evidence which has warranted them in placing Holder himself under arrest.

COURTS WILL CASE ENDS.

Plaintiff's Attorneys at Weatherford Ask Dismissal of Trial.

Weatherford, Tex., Jan. 14.—In the county court here yesterday the Courts will contest case was dismissed by the attorneys for the plaintiff on the ground that the allegations made in the original petition could not be sustained. The suits were against I. W. Stephens and G. A. Holland, executors of the will, the chief allegations being that undue influence had been practiced by Judge Stephens upon the deceased, and by Holland also.

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J. A. KEMP'S PROTEST AGAINST REDUCTION

The proposed reduction in the maximum passenger rate by the State railroad commission is meeting with strenuous opposition on the part of the railroads and so far very few persons have appeared at the hearing to champion the reduction. Every line doing business in the State was represented at the hearing at Austin yesterday and many of the railroad men asserted that the proposed rate reduction would be ruinous to their business.

J. A. Kemp of this city was one of the railroad men who appeared before the railroad men to enter a protest.

Mr. Kemp said that the proposed reduction would work a great hardship on his road, the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and if made by the commission he would ask that his road be exempted from the order. Replying to a question by Chairman Mayfield, he said that his road was building into Oklahoma, where a 2-cent fare was in force, but there a family occupied every 160-acre homestead, while in Texas as a family might hardly be found along the line of his road in Wichita, Archer and Young counties for every 2,000 acres. He said the burdens imposed upon the railroads by the Thirtieth legislature had made it very difficult to interest capital in building new lines or extensions in Texas. He said that he had been engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Wichita Falls since 1891 and was acquainted with the sentiment of the business men of the State on the reduced fare proposition, and he knew that 95 per cent of them were opposed to it.

We have just bought some very fancy pop corn on the cob and are selling it at 12 pounds for \$1.00. Phone us.

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CONNELL PARDONED

MAN SENTENCED FOR FORGERY PARDONED BY OKLAHOMA'S GOVERNOR.

ONCE A PROMINENT MAN

Forged Warrants and Established a String of Small Banks, All of Which Failed.

Special to the Times.
Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 15.—Lieutenant Governor Bellamy, who is acting governor during the absence of Governor Haskell, today granted a citizenship pardon to Rufus R. Connell, who is serving a five-year penitentiary sentence for forgery. Connell's term would have expired February 7, 1908.

He was engaged in the school supply business at Lawton six years ago and supplied many school districts in the Kiowa country when just opened up, taking warrants in payment. He was convicted of having forged several thousand dollars worth of similar warrants, with which he was enabled to establish a string of small banks, all of which failed.

Connell at one time was a prominent figure in Lawton and is known to many citizens of Wichita Falls.

LAVISH ENTERTAINMENTS

Are the Features of Battleship Fleet's Stay at Brazilian Capital.

By Associated Press.
Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 15.—The events on the official program today for the entertainment of the visiting American officers are: Breakfast at the residence of President Penna at Petropolis; at noon and in the afternoon a garden party at the American embassy in the same suburbs.

Rear Admirals Thomas, Sperry and Emory will represent the fleet at the presidential function.

BOOM GOV. HASKELL FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 14.—Governor Haskell is in receipt of resolutions adopted by the democratic club of Mattoon, Ill., endorsing Bryan for president and Haskell for vice president.

The letter accompanying the resolution modestly requests the governor not to interfere with the club's plans. The governor will reply that he is now busy with affairs as governor of Oklahoma.

Two Bodies Found.

By Associated Press.
New Brunswick, Me., Jan. 15.—The bodies of two men, who were identified by papers in their pockets as Ira B. Stetson of Liverpool, Ohio, and Albert E. Donovan of New Rochelle, were found beside the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad near here. It is not known how they met their deaths. Both bodies were badly mutilated.

COMMISSION RESUMES HEARING.

Attorneys for Railroads Say Expenses are Already More Than Earnings.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—The railroad commission today resumed its hearing of the proposed reduction of Texas passenger fares to two and a half cents. General Attorneys West of the Brownsville line, Pettibone of the Santa Fe and J. S. Stallings, head of the railway conductors division, protested against the plan. All said that the roads' expenses overtopped their earnings.

ANOTHER HAS RESIGNED FROM JAPANESE CABINET.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Japan, Jan. 15.—Baron Nakoshoko, vice minister of communications, resigned today. He will be succeeded by Baron Ma-zuka, of the railroad bureau, who was appointed by the government today.

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Malicious Mischief.

Very often men are led into doing things in a spirit of mischief they would not think of doing in saner moments; but when they resort to downright deviltry and attempt to label such acts as mischief, they should be made to toe the mark and pay the penalty for their actions. The Gordon Courier says:

"Thrown down, his clothing removed, and his bare skin burned with a hot lamp chimney was the awful experience of Jesse Anderson last Saturday night at Russell's Chapel in Erath county, about eight and a half miles southeast of Gordon. Jesse is about 15 years old and he was out hunting with his brother, Monroe, who is 14, and Henry Stewart, who is 16 years of age. When near the school house one of their dogs was missed, and the hunters' horn was blown to recall him. Several men soon appeared and asked to see the horn. It was handed to one for inspection, whereupon the men, taking the horn, repaired to the school house. Leaving his brother and his other companion in the road, Jesse followed to recover the horn. When he arrived at the door of the house, he was pulled inside and the door fastened. He was then thrown down, his pants and under garments removed, and ashes from the stove thrown upon his exposed person. He was then allowed to rise and readjust his clothing.

"Again he was thrown down, and the chimney taken from the burning lamp and applied to his bare person. However, it did not seem to be hot enough to meet the requirements of his tormentors; so it was replaced on the lamp, the victim held till the chimney had become hotter, when it was again applied, making two burns about six inches long, burning the outer skin off in one place about the size of a half dollar. The victim was then permitted to depart. Jesse is the son of John Anderson, who lives seven miles southeast of Gordon.

"Doubtless these indignities were perpetrated in a reckless spirit of fun, and as a relative of the boy is implicated, probably no arrest will be made."

The case would seem to afford a fine field for investigation by the next Erath county grand jury. When men so forget themselves as to perpetrate such barbarity upon an unoffending boy, the law should step in and proceed to make a shining example of all the parties concerned.

Cotton Keeps Coming.

The Quanah Gin Company has now turned out 3,450 bales, and will probably gin several more. There is a good deal of cotton left yet in the Hooley country that is coming to Quanah, now that it is certain that the gin there won't be started this season. —Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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

Hands Painfully Burned.

Ernest Stateler, son of S. D. Stateler, injured his hand and had it wrapped up, turpentine being used freely as a healer. Saturday night his mother asked the young man to go into another room and get the lamp, which he did. In lighting the lamp the match ignited the turpentine, and it flamed up, burning both hands quite badly. —Mineral Wells Index.

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

Yes, we still have some picked out pecans. King & White. 196-1f

A woman making her way to Denver from Georgia was detained here night before last and last night was taken to Bowie by an officer of that city and today will be taken before the grand jury at Montague. It is said that the woman, who has the appearance of being a woman of good character, was ravished by an officer at Bowie. The affair has created a considerable stir there and will be thoroughly investigated.

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A Monstrous Wrong.

Bonham News.

Oh! the injustice in the administration of man's justice! Oh, the fearful wrongs perpetrated in that sacred name! Man, in his boasted wisdom, often falls short of what is right in the making and administration of law. His selfishness, his bigotry and his self-assumed wisdom warp his judgment and blind him to the truth. Ever since Adam fell man has been setting his own wisdom and his own estimate of right and wrong against those of God Almighty. Most of his woes have come from this cause, and yet six thousand years of experience have profited him but little. When God made a law to govern his people, he made man and woman equal in the eyes of that law. But man has refused to recognize the wisdom of Omnipotence. To suit his own selfish desires he has set aside God's laws and substituted some of his own.

The other day two women were tried in a court in this county, convicted of prostitution and sent to prison. Each of them had two little children depending on her for support. I know nothing of the women or of the circumstances of the trial. Doubtless they were guilty and received no more than the punishment they deserved. But I do know that the law is unjust—fearfully unjust—in that it punishes one party guilty of sin and allows another to go free. It is a rank injustice and a burning shame that man has made such a law and lets it stand on the statute books.

Let us see. I know not what led these women to the depths to which they have fallen. I know not whether it was a mistake and too ardent love for some man, or whether gaunt hunger and pinching want drove them to sell their honor. Perhaps it was the walling of children for food and their cries for shelter. Perhaps it was none of these things, but what they did was done in pure wantonness. Let us assume that it was, and that for the protection of society they must be punished. It is just that they should be punished.

But why stop punishing these poor women? Admit that they are bad and deserve no sympathy. But why punish them and withhold all sympathy, while at the same time we permit their partners in sin to go scot free? If they sold their chastity, some body paid the hire. He who paid, it is not a whit better than she who sold it. If it is necessary to punish the one for the protection of society, why is it not equally as necessary to punish the other? Is the woman who seduces the man more dangerous than the man who seduces the woman?

If the officials who administered the law could prove the guilt of these women, what was to prevent them at the same time from proving the guilt of the men? The proof that convicted the one necessarily convicted the other. Why then are the women, overwhelmed with shame and dishonor, in prison, while the men guilty of the same sin walk in freedom, with no brand of scarlet on their foreheads?

There can be but one answer. The law is framed to allow the guilty man to escape, or else the officials, like Justice, are blind. When God revealed unto Moses the law by which the Israelites were to be judged, it stoned the guilty woman, but at the same time it stoned the guilty man. In the greater wisdom we have assumed for ourselves we have changed the Divine law so as to stone the woman and let the man go scot free. It is monstrously unjust. Every woman in the land ought to cry out against it, and every man ought to demand that his sister be equally favored with himself.

The day has been when Justice could see the bribe in the hand of the weak alderman, legislator or judge, but darkness black as Egyptian night enshrouded her eyes when the rich and powerful bribe-giver was around. Happily public conscience has been educated until it is crying out for the equal punishment of bribe-giver and bribe-taker. Why will it not now demand that the man who buys a woman's honor be equally punished, both in public condemnation and by law, with the woman who sells it? Not until that time comes can we claim that our laws are right or our judgments just. Cursed be the law and the custom that shields the libertine while it condemns the harlot.

A complaint was filed against Crist Young, the real estate agent, charging that he ran his automobile through the streets at night without a light and at a greater speed than permitted by the city ordinances. He was placed under bond for his appearance in the corporation court Saturday.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 15th, 1908.

FROM DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW.

A few days ago the Times published a little editorial concerning the proposed reduction of passenger fares on Texas railroads. The editorial attracted comment from the Dallas News and the Bonham News, and the comment from these two papers shows a direct opposition of opinion in the matter. The original opinion and the two comments are as follows:

Wichita Falls Times: The Texas Railway Commission ought to know whether or not the passenger earnings of Texas railroads will justify a reduction in the rate for carrying passengers. It was elected for that purpose, and should not be expected to govern its actions by petitions circulated and signed by citizens of the State, nine-tenths of whom do not take the trouble to investigate for themselves, but sign any petition which might be presented to them. The men who compose the Texas railway commission are fair-minded, and can be depended upon to do what in their judgment is right. On some roads doubtless a reduction of passenger fares would work a great hardship, but there are roads whose passenger earnings will justify a reduction.

Dallas News: There are profits in many lines of business that might be made less without absolutely ruining the owners. The Wichita Falls contemporary could doubtless pull through with a few hundreds or thousands of dollars annual decrease, but it couldn't buy many new type faces, nor improve and renew its mechanical equipment, or maintain its working force up to its present levels with one-third less money than it now expends. It couldn't do it even if three good men at Austin, all students of the newspaper business, were to say it could.

Bonham News: It is funny to see the action of a good many people in sending out petitions against a reduction of railroad fares. The majority of those who sign them are asking the railroad commission to refrain from benefitting the petitioners. The railroads, of course, are the ones who are working up these petitions, and the majority of the men who sign them have no knowledge of the conditions of the road, nor have they given it a thought. This question is one that it is the duty of the commission to decide.

The Times has been frequently urged to impress upon its readers the fact that unless they paid their poll tax,

both city and county, it would be impossible for them to participate in the elections to be held this year, and it has concluded that the best way to interest the average voter and get him to qualify as a voter is to make him feel that the responsibility of running the government rests as much upon his shoulders as that of any other good citizen. There is not much inducement for a man to qualify as a voter unless he is made to feel his individual responsibility, therefore, instead of curtailing the privileges of the ballot, let's restore to the people their just rights and allow them to elect by ballot all officers. If their judgment can be trusted in the selection of a mayor and aldermen, it can also be trusted in the selection of the minor offices.

It is now settled that the Bailey matter is to be injected into the campaign of 1908, so far as the contest for the attorney generalship and legislative offices are concerned. Senator Bailey has written a long letter, which appeared in yesterday's Fort Worth Record, setting forth his position in this matter, and advising his friends what to do, and now, in voting for men to fill these important offices the only thing that will be necessary for the voter to determine is as to whether the candidate approves or disapproves of the record made by the junior United States Senator from Texas.

PHYSICIAN TESTIFIES.

Dr. Wood Tells of Insanity in the Thaw Family.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 15.—Dr. Horatio W. Wood of Philadelphia was called to the stand as the first witness in the Thaw trial today. Dr. Wood some years ago made an examination of Harriet Alice Thaw, a relative of Harry K. Thaw. District Attorney Jerome objected to the testimony of the witness, but was overruled by the court, as the relation of attending physician and patient did not exist in this case. Dr. Wood said that Miss Thaw was of unsound mind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, who recently married in this city and went to Amarillo with a view of locating, returned this afternoon and will make Wichita Falls their future home. Mr. Smith has decided to continue in the service of R. F. Simpson as his prescriptionist.

Jennie Dougherty and Robert Robertson, an Oklahoma couple, were granted a marriage license here this morning and were married by Judge Yeager in the county clerk's office. The bride and groom are of the same age, both being 45 years old.

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ROCK & DUKE

An Explanation.

About two weeks ago a lady came to this office with a letter of recommendation from the pastor of the M. E. church South of this city and contracted with the Times for the printing of a church directory. A few days later she called and voluntarily made a deposit of \$9.00 on the work, saying she was compelled to leave the city, but would return and get the work. Yesterday a letter dated at Stamford, enclosing a "dummy" for the directory, with spaces marked out to be filled with ads of various business concerns, but no matter was received for the directory. The letter stated she was forced to go to her home, owing to the illness of her little daughter, and it would be impossible for her to return to Wichita Falls. The money deposited is not sufficient to cover the work contracted for, and it is here awaiting her instructions.

Relative to this matter, Rev. Stafford, the pastor of the church, has sent the following letter to the Texas Christian Advocate, which he also asks the Times to give space:

Dear Dr. Rankin—Please publish the following note pro bono publico: To Pastors and Business Men Everywhere:—Please disregard and hold for naught any letter concerning the getting up of any church directory signed by me. All church papers please copy. J. A. STAFFORD, Pastor Tenth Street Methodist Church South, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Ed. H. Lysaght, a member of the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Wholesale Grocery Company, and one of the most substantial citizens of the town, yesterday was elected a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank and was made one of the vice presidents of that institution. Mr. Lysaght's name on the directorate is not only an honor to himself, but is also another reason for confidence in the bank.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Cord wood, 4-foot length. Hackberry, \$4.75 per cord, delivered. Phone 365. 210-5t

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. 206-6t

Jan. 15 In History.

1716—Philip Livingston, "signer" for New York, both in Albany; died 1778.

1783—Talma, great French tragedian, born; died 1820.

1811—Abby Kelly, Foster, abolitionist and radical, born in Peiham, Mass.; died in Worcester Jan. 14, 1887.

1865—Edward Everett, distinguished American scholar, orator and statesman, a colleague of Daniel Webster, died in Boston; born in Dorchester, Mass., 1794.

1899—George Gemunder, of worldwide fame as a maker of violins, died in New York city; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets, 4:33; rises, 7:18. Moon sets, 5:30 a. m. Moon's age, 12 days. 1 a. m., two of Jupiter's moons missing.

The Sick.

Mrs. J. H. McIntire, who has been quite sick with tonsillitis, is reported as improving.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rock, Jr., which has been quite sick with pneumonia, is reported as on the road to recovery.

Masters Joseph Carrigan and Walter Bachman, both of whom have pneumonia, are reported as convalescing.

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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The Wichita Grain and Coal Company have on hand a fine lot of the old reliable McAlester coal.

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

A POLITICAL CRISIS

STRIFE IS BREWING IN JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND SITUATION APPROACHES A PANIC.

FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN

Ministers Have Resigned and No One Knows What Tomorrow Will Bring Forth.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 15.—Rumors are rife to the effect that Marquis Saionji, the prime minister, would soon resign. This rumor has not been verified either by the government or by Marquis Saionji. An accurate prediction concerning his probable tenure of office is impossible.

The inability of the government to avert a climax, and the resignations of the ministers of finance and communications has created a situation approaching a political panic. Even those best informed are unable to forecast tomorrow's developments with any degree of certainty.

The Awakening of China.

A giant sunk in slumber under the influence of a spell does not cast it off lightly, and China, a giant in potential power, but ignorant of its own strength, does not easily emerge from the lethargy of centuries. But now the time is coming—it has not yet come, it will not come in a day or year even—when China will throw off its inertia prepared to exert a giant's strength. That great, slow-moving mass is being stirred into life. The spirit of progress has been quickened. Soon, much sooner than most people imagine, China will be ready to act; to defy as well as to defend. The progress of any people can be measured by the self-government they enjoy. China has for centuries lain under the blighting influence of an autocratic government; a government that was centered in a few hands and deprived the people of all voice in their own affairs. Ten years ago nobody dreamed that China would be under a constitutional form of government; but the world moves with incredible rapidity in these days, and at no time has it moved more swiftly than in the last decade. Earnest men, men of progress and ideas, men who know that with all its vices the civilization of the West is the only real civilization the world has known, such men, for instance, as Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the former Chinese minister to the United States, and now one of the high officials of the Chinese customs, have labored zealously and intelligently to bring about a change in the form of government. They have encountered many obstacles; they have had to beat down prejudice and ignorance; at times they stood in peril of their lives, but they have never faltered. The reformers of China have triumphed, for on the day that the last issue of this review appeared the Dowager Empress issued a decree declaring China to be under a constitutional form of government. But the Chinese reformers are not content merely with paper decrees. Between that and a working constitution, a constitution that means something, is a long gap that must be bridged, and they have taken the first steps.—A. Maurice Low, in the January Forum.

Fatally Burned.

Monday afternoon the little 3-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landthrip, who live four miles west of town, while playing about the fire lighted a straw and went out where a large can of coal oil was and it is supposed stuck the lighted straw into the can—as it exploded, enveloping the child in flames and came near burning the house down. Mrs. Landthrip rushed into the flames, hoping to save the child, and was severely burned, and a number of others who were present had their hands badly burned. Medical aid was gotten as speedily as possible, but the child was burned so badly that it died in a few hours and the mother is in a critical condition.—Commerce Journal.

Those promoting the institution of an Elks' lodge in this city have been assured that the charter will be granted, and as soon as the necessary procedure has been gone through with the date for the institution of the lodge will be set. It is hoped to have the installation some time early in March. In any event it is hoped to have the lodge well established before the Elks' national convention at Dallas next July.

THE SMALLEST SCREWS.

To the Naked Eye They Look Like Specks of Dust.

The smallest screws in the world are those made in watch factories. They are cut from steel wire by a machine but as the chips fall from the knife it looks as if the operator was simply cutting up the wire for his own diversion. One thing is certain—screws can be seen, and yet a screw is made by every third operation.

The fourth jewel wheel screw is made by every third operation.

sembling a speck of dust. With a glass, however, it can be made out quite distinctly. It has 250 threads to an inch. These little screws are for one-thousandth of an inch in diameter, and the heads are double in size. It has been estimated that an ordinary thimble would hold 100,000 of them.

About 1,000,000 of them are manufactured in the course of a month but no attempt is ever made to count them. In determining the number 10 of them are placed on a very delicate balance and the number of the whole quantity calculated from the weight of these. All the small parts of the watch are counted in this way, probably 50 out of the 120.

When they have been cut the screws are hardened and put into frames about 100 to the frame, heads up. This is done very rapidly, but entirely by the sense of touch instead of by sight so that a blind man with a little experience could perform the task.

The next step in the process is to polish the heads in an automatic machine, 10,000 at a time. The plate on which this is done is covered with oil and a grinding compound, and on this the machine moves them very rapidly by a reversing motion until they are in perfect condition.—Chicago Record Herald.

SCRATCHING FOR SAFETY.

An Instance of Finding Fun in the Midst of Disaster.

The laugh often comes in the very face of danger. Privations and perils cannot check the response to the comical. An instance of finding fun in the midst of disaster is told by Captain T. C. Morton in the "Southern Historical Papers." The Confederate picket line was stationed on a sandy bottom near a creek.

John Ford, one of the men on duty, was very plucky. He was seated near an uprooted tree and could be plainly seen by all his company. Suddenly a large mortar shell fell, unexploded, in the sand about four feet from him, the fuse smoking and sputtering.

John took in the situation at a glance. He argued to himself that the shell would burst before he could get up and run away, so that the safest thing he could do would be to get into the ground as fast as possible. With the utmost rapidity he began to work down into the sand with hands, feet and head. The men watched the proceedings, shouting:

"Scratch, John, scratch! She's going off!"

It was an exciting spectacle. Never was a man more in earnest. The sand all about was in commotion, and in the few seconds the fizzing fuse gave him John burrowed like a great gopher till nothing but the hump of his back was visible as the loose sand settled above him.

The explosion came with a tremendous jar, which shook the ground and sent hundreds of pieces of iron singing through the air. Every one held his breath, expecting to see poor John blown into atoms. When the smoke and dust blew away, it was seen that Ford's head was still on his shoulders. He looked cautiously up and, seeing all was right, sang out a hearty "Who-ee!" as cheerily as if he had freed a coon instead of having been face to face with death. A cheer and a laugh ran all along the line.

Uncle Henry's Experience.

"It's all nonsense and a waste of time," said Uncle Henry, "to tell a young man what kind of wife he ought to pick out when he gets ready to marry. Nine times out of ten he has picked her out already, and if he hasn't he doesn't need anybody's help."

"What do you know about it?" he was asked.

"I know something about it by observation," he answered, "and a little by experience. When I had reached the age of twenty-five, with a fair income and good prospects, I thought it was time for me to marry. I had almost decided to ask a certain Naomi Hawthorne, but didn't altogether like the family, and was in an uncertain frame of mind about her, when some of my friends began to take it upon themselves to assist me. They told me that Naomi was the very girl for me; that I couldn't find a better wife if I were to hunt all over the country, and so on. In short, they praised her so highly that I made up my mind I'd follow their advice. I began paying attention to her, and in a few weeks I popped the question."

"Well?"

"Well," said Uncle Henry, with some reluctance, "she said she wouldn't marry me if I was the last man on earth."

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"	3	400	" Cor. 4th Bur.	"	410	"
"	4	402	" Cor. 4th Bur.	"	412	"
"	5	404	"	"	500	" Cor. 4th Austin
"	6	406	"	"	502	" Cor. 4th Austin
"	7	410	"	"	504	"
"	8	412	"	"		
"	9	500	" Cor. 5th Bur.			
"	10	504	" Cor. 5th Bur.			
"	11	508	"			
"	12	511	" with lot 8			
"	13	507	"			
"	14	505	"			
"	15	503	"			
"	16	501	" Cor. 5th Bur.			
"	17	413	" Cor. 5th Bur.			
"	18	411	"			
"	19	409	" 7th			

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Lot No. 10,	"	300.00
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PLANS EXPRESS RATE CUT.

Bill for 25 Per Cent Reduction Considered Favorably by the Senate.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 14.—Express rates in Oklahoma will be subjected to a slash of 25 per cent by the bill by Memminger of Atoka, favorably considered by the senate Monday, but referred to a special committee to incorporate certain amendments, if passed by the legislature.

All companies are required to file with the corporation commission their schedules in effect January 1st, and shall, after the passage of the act, charge only 75 per cent of the amounts listed in that schedule. This act does not change the prepaid rates on merchandise of one pound or less, or any contract rate for cream, milk and poultry, or reduce any charge to a sum less than 15 cents.

The corporation commission is left with the power to make raises or reductions if it sees fit, and it is provided that rates may be charged sufficient to earn a reasonable income on the investment.

Emergency Measure.

It was decided, in spite of opposition, that the bill should be made an emergency measure, in order that the corporation commission might take the action authorized at once. The addition of an emergency clause is one of the principal amendments to be made by the committee. It was suggested that some complaint was being made because so many laws were being declared emergency measures, but the backers of this bill insisted that an emergency really exists in this case.

Other important amendments, which the committee is expected to incorporate in the bill, include one by Brownlee, requiring that in towns of over 1,000 population express companies shall provide for free delivery of packages, and that in all cities of the first class they shall maintain up-town offices in addition to those at railroad stations.

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Approves Our Position on Election of Public Officers.

Editor Times:

I heartily commend you for the bold stand taken in yesterday's Times in defense of the rights of the people to elect all of the officers of this city.

To question the ability of the people to select competent persons to fill all of the offices is equivalent to an admission that a mistake may have been made in the selection of those already chosen by popular vote.

I think that they have chosen wisely, and we are all proud of them for the patriotic spirit manifested by their willingness to serve gratuitously. I hope that the day is not far distant when adequate salaries and no less honor will go with all our offices.

When a candidate announces for an office filled by the votes of the people he calls upon the voters and enumerates his qualifications, and in a confident manner points out a few small incidents tending to show the unfitness of the other fellow for the office. Thus, after having heard both sides, we are enabled to choose the least obnoxious, if not the best citizens to fill our offices.

An officer having been elected by the popular vote of the people feels that he is answerable to them, in a large measure, for his official acts.

Upon the other hand, if his official badge has been thrust on him by the representatives of the people, he will often question the rights of the people to criticize his acts.

Hence, the growing sentiment to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Since our city council serves without pay, their burdens should be as light as possible. The responsibility of choosing the salaried officers should be borne by the people.

If our creatures deny us the right to further create, why? A VOTER.

Pie Supper Thursday Night.

The members of the B. O. W. will give a pie supper in the hall over Weldman'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. 209-2f

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Wichita Falls..... 11:30 a. m.

To Archer City, Daily, leave

Wichita Falls..... 3:00 a. m.

From Archer City, Daily, arrive

Wichita Falls..... 10:30 p. m.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Ex-Senator Decker of Quanah was in the city today.

M. Davis, a prominent business man of Seymour, was in the city today.

J. A. Owens Sr. of Olney was transacting business in the city today.

J. H. Price returned from Decatur last night, where he had been on business.

J. F. Preston, formerly of this city, but now of Halsell, Texas, was here today on business.

Sheriff John Branch, of Wise county was in the city today on official business.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin left this afternoon for Higgins, Texas, where he will begin a revival meeting.

Homer McGregor, a prominent merchant of Petrolia, was here today on business.

General J. E. Roller of Harrisonburg, Va., is in the city looking after business interests.

Mrs. H. P. Nichols of Petrolia was in the city today, the guest of her friend, Miss Eddie Lee Brooks.

W. D. Jourdan, federal cattle inspector, with headquarters at Quanah, was in the city today on business.

Judge C. B. Felder and family are in Kaufman, Texas, where the judge is attending to legal business.

Miss Annie Miller of Hereford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Morris, of this city, left for home this afternoon.

W. Y. McCune, auditor and secretary of the Wichita Valley railway company, left today for Austin on business for the company.

Mr. G. M. Callahan, the blacksmith, presented this office today with one of his beautiful calendars, for which he has our thanks.

J. C. Cunningham, one of the popular passenger conductors for the Denver on the north end, is in the city in response to a telegram from his wife, who is visiting friends here, announcing the serious illness of their little baby.

Mr. R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Annie May, of Frerick, Okla., were in the city today. Miss Harris will become a student of St. Mary's Academy of this city.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins and children of Amarillo, who have been visiting Mrs. Huggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gullahorn, of this city, left for their home this afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Johnson and sister, Miss Ellida, of Donovan, Ill., after a very pleasant visit with the families of Messrs. Gus Byman, Will Frieberg and other relatives, left for their home this afternoon, well pleased with Texas.

Arthur B. Huff, driver for the Wells Fargo express here, yesterday made his first run as an express messenger, going from this city to Abilene over the Wichita Valley.

Rev. S. J. Thomas of Goodnight, Texas, was in the city today en route home from Terral, Oklahoma, where he had been conducting a very successful revival.

Conductor C. A. Roberts of the "Denver" was in the city yesterday looking after his property interests here. He has let to Cox & Snyder, contractors, the contract for a handsome five-room dwelling on Austin avenue between 8th and 9th streets, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500. Work on the building is now well under way.

GENERAL ROLLER IN DALLAS.

Noted Virginia Veteran on Visit to Old Comrades.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 14.—General John E. Roller, a noted Confederate commander during the war between the States, a resident of Harrisonburg, Va., in the Shenandoah Valley, arrived in Dallas yesterday evening. He is looking after various personal interests which he has in different parts of Texas. General Roller, before the war, was a member of the Virginia military institute. He enlisted in the army of Virginia in 1862, under Stonewall Jackson, serving until the surrender. General Roller was one of the first engineers who laid off the fortifications and defenses around Petersburg, where General Grant was held back ten months. He is familiar with the facts connected with all the battles around Richmond. His old comrade, Captain Thomas J. Gibson, met his old friend, General Roller, last night. Captain Gibson is now a resident of Mexico. He served in the Twelfth Georgia infantry in the campaigns around Richmond and in the Shenandoah Valley. General Roller expects to meet with Camp Sterling Price and the Sons, in memorial of General Robert E. Lee, in Dallas next Sunday.

General Roller has extensive real estate interests in Wichita Falls.



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Court of Civil Appeals Refuses Rehearing in Main Waters-Pierce Case. Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—The third court of civil appeals today refused a rehearing in the main case of the State vs. the Waters Pierce Oil Company, in which the State was awarded over a million dollars in penalties and the corporation's permit to operate in Texas was cancelled. The supreme court today did not act on the company's writ of error, application for which was affirmed against it in the civil court of appeals in the receivership phase of the case.

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