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## ESCHITI MOVES AGAINST HER RIVAL, KELL CITY

BRINGS OFFICIALS OF NORTH-  
WESTERN BEFORE OKLAHOMA  
CORPORATION COMMISSION.

### CHARGE DISCRIMINATION

Against Government Town is Made.  
Eschiti Demands Station and  
Equality With Kell.

Eschiti, Okla., Jan. 16.—Petitions have been circulated in this city asking of the State corporation commission that the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad be compelled to establish a station on its line directly south of Eschiti, a distance of less than one mile, alleging that in the establishment of a depot at a point two miles distant known as Kell, the railroad company has unjustly discriminated against Eschiti, which is a regularly established town according to the government provision for the opening of townsites in the Big Pasture.

In answer to this petition, signed by more than five hundred names of citizens of this city and farmers of Tillman county, the corporation commission has notified the officials of the road to make formal answer within ten days and promised the citizens of Eschiti that their petition shall be granted a thorough hearing.

### TELEPHONE COMPANY

is Asked For Permission to Use Its  
Poles For Mail Boxes.

Postmaster Otis T. Bacon has applied to the Southwestern Telephone Company for permission to use the telephone poles of the company on which to place mail boxes when free mail delivery is established in the city.

There is scarcely any doubt that the establishment of free delivery here will be recommended by the inspector who recently visited the city.

It is believed that the delivery will start with four carriers and the service will extend to all parts of the city which can be reached over the sidewalks.

### BANK OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Four Officials of Closed Bank at Durango, Colo., Under Arrest.

By Associated Press.  
Durango, Colo., Jan. 16.—Charged with having received deposits after they knew that the Colorado State Bank was insolvent, four officers and directors of that institution were arrested yesterday in attachment suits brought against them by John F. English. Those arrested were D. N. Freeman, W. C. Chapman, Frank Eldredge and Evan Hampton. They were released on bond.

## DALLAS WOMAN WAS ROBBED OF JEWELS

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—Acting upon a report made by Mrs. Rose Baranov, the wife of a Dallas, Texas, jeweler, that she had been robbed on a Pullman car of \$6,000 worth of jewels, the Chicago police today searched every pawnshop in the city in an effort to find the gems. Mrs. Baranov told the police that while asleep in a berth on a man's berth, she severed the Pennsylvania train entering the city, a string of a chamois skin bag fastened about her neck and escaped with the booty.

### Snow at Kell.

Passengers coming into Wichita Falls today on the Northwestern from Kell report that the ground there is covered with snow. There was no snow at Frederick, although an unusually heavy frost covered the ground.

### LOCK DEFIED EXPERTS.

For Five Days Experts Worked to Un-  
lock First National Bank Safe.

After defying the efforts of two experts for more than five days the time lock on the big safe at the First National bank was solved yesterday and for the first time since January 1st, access was given to the inner vaults, where the funds of the bank are stored. On New Year's day it was discovered by the bank's officers that the time lock on the inner vault would not throw the device which draws the bolts that lock the massive steel doors.

After vain attempts to unlock the door on the part of the bank's employees, experts were summoned and for the past five days had labored industriously and with all the skill of their expert knowledge to unlock the doors of the safe. Yesterday morning they succeeded and once more the bank was given access to its currency.

During the time that their funds were so securely locked up the bank suffered no inconvenience from lack of cash, as the money that passed over its counters was sufficient to fill all its ordinary needs.

### Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 16.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,000 and the market was generally steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 400. Some fair killing stock was offered and the demand was weak, although slightly higher prices ruled. Tops went at \$4.25 and a load of choice Oklahoma corn fed steers sold at \$5.25.

Stockers and feeders—The receipts were small and the market was active and steady, unchanged at yesterday's prices.

Butcher cows—Receipts, 500. The quality was poor, but the market was active and higher. Tops went at \$3.75.

Bulls—Receipts were small and the market was active and steady.

Calves—Receipts, 1,200. The offerings were of fair quality, but there was nothing choice in the market and the demand was weak with prices about 25c lower. The best light vealers sold at \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. The offerings were common to fair and the greater part of the sales were made at prices five cents lower than yesterday. Tops sold at \$4.40.

### ANOTHER THEATRE FIRE.

Gas Tank Exploded and Audience is  
Thrown into a Panic.

By Associated Press.  
St. Catherine's, Ont., Jan. 16.—A fire following the explosion of a gas tank used in connection with a moving picture machine occurred last evening in a hippodrome act in a small theatre here. The audience numbered about fifty, principally women and children, several of whom were painfully hurt, being trampled upon in the mad rush for the street. Lorne McDermott, aged 15, was fatally burned. The fire damage was small.

### POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

President Nominates Postmasters for  
Denver and Los Angeles.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The president today nominated Paul J. Souris to be postmaster at Denver, Colo., and Motley H. Flint to be postmaster at Los Angeles, Cal. J. Ernest Breda was nominated registrar in the land office at Natchitoches, La.

There will be but few changes in the time card of the Fort Worth and Denver so far as this point is affected. Some of the trains will arrive earlier but the exact changes for this point have not yet been announced. So far as is known there will be no changes on the Wichita Valley, or the line to Petrolia and Byers.

### THAW'S ACTIONS IRRATIONAL.

Former Butler in Thaw Home Testifies to Defendant's Conduct.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 16.—August Weber, former butler in the Thaw home, who yesterday testified concerning various incidents in the life of Harry Thaw during the early months of 1906, was recalled to the witness stand when the trial was opened today. He was asked by Mr. Littleton of the defense, if Thaw's actions, as he observed them while employed in the Washington and Pittsburg homes of the Thaws, impressed him as rational or irrational. "Irrational," replied the witness promptly.

District Attorney Jerome then began the cross-examination of the witness.

### EXCITEMENT CAUSES DEATH.

Mine Broker Dropped Dead During a  
Fire at Oakland.

By Associated Press.  
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 16.—Fire last night destroyed the Pacific Press building at 12th and Castro streets. During the fire W. B. Collyan, aged 61 years, a mining broker, dropped dead from excitement, and fireman Arthur Covens was seriously injured. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000.

## BLOWS WERE PASSED

STRIKE IN THE FARMERS' UNION  
RANKS RESULTS IN A PER-  
SONAL ENCOUNTER.

## PLYE AND NEILL CLASH

President Neill is Knocked Down and  
Out With a Paper Weight.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 16.—Warrants charging aggravated assault were sworn out here today against O. P. Pyle and George B. Latham of Dallas, publishers of the National Co-Operator. Both men are accused of beating up President D. J. Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union, who today is in bed. The officers were searching for the two publishers here this morning and learned that they had gone to Dallas.

### Fort Worth Record.

The bitter strife that has been growing between the two factions of the Texas Farmers' union for the past six weeks culminated here yesterday in an affray in which President D. J. Neill was struck on the forehead with the fifteen-pound official seal and on the left side of the head with a paperweight. At first it was thought the blow from the paperweight had resulted in a skull fracture but Dr. R. B. West, who was hastily summoned said otherwise. Either of the licks was of sufficient force to confine Mr. Neill to his bed some two weeks or longer. J. R. Bean, official doorkeeper of the union was struck in the stomach by the flying iron seal and painfully, although not seriously injured.

In a statement prepared by those at headquarters late in the afternoon and signed by Mr. Neill, Colonel O. P. Pyle, editor, and George B. Latham, publisher of the National Co-Operator of Dallas, are charged with committing the assault.

Both Mr. Pyle and Mr. Latham declare that Neill was the aggressor, and Latham says he struck no blow at all.

As a result of the encounter, pandemonium reigned at the headquarters yesterday afternoon. The door to Mr. Neill's private office was smashed in and the room looked as though it had been placed in the pathway of a Kansas cyclone. The corps of clerks, bookkeepers and stenographers were all conspicuous by their absence and no attempt was made to carry on the regular routine of business.

### Neill in Bed.

Mr. Neill lay in his bed on the opposite side of the hallway and talked excitedly of the fight and the causes leading up to it. He declared to those about him that he had exerted his

## PASSENGER FARES WILL REMAIN AT THREE CENTS

every power to avoid a difficulty and had even called up Pyle and Latham on the day before or after he learned of their intention to come to headquarters and had informed them that they would not be welcome. Despite his warning, they had come, he said.

He denied strenuously the charge that he said had been made against him to the effect that he was scheming for the re-installation of the bucket shop in Texas. He denounced any man who thus charged him as being a "scoundrel and a liar."

The fight occurred shortly after 12 o'clock. According to Mr. Neill's statement and that of others who witnessed the encounter, Colonel O. P. Pyle, George B. Latham, Mike H. Thomas and E. A. Calvin, manager of the Farmer's Union Cotton company of Houston, came over from Dallas yesterday morning. There had been frequent talks among the four visitors and the other members and officials during the morning, but they and Neill did not meet until about noon. Then Calvin, Pyle and Latham were admitted to his office here, where there were already several of Mr. Neill's friends. The conversation between Mr. Neill on the one side and Messrs. Calvin, Pyle and Latham on the other grew warm from the start. Mr. Neill declared to them that they were not welcome at headquarters and told them he had so informed them over the telephone. Those present say they do not know just what was then said.

### Struck With Seal.

Colonel Pyle, it is charged, seized the heavy metal seal and aimed it at Mr. Neill's head. Mr. Neill threw up his arm and partially warded off the blow. The seal struck him a glancing blow about the center of the forehead, knocking away a patch of skin and raising an abrasion. Colonel Pyle says Neill started to strike him with the seal, but that he (Pyle) took it from him.

The three then clinched, striking each other, and before they could be parted Colonel Pyle had been shoved against the large glass door with such force as to smash it in. Mr. Bean was struck by the metal seal as it flew from the head of Mr. Neill, and the lick, he says, was almost of sufficient force to fell him to the floor. Those present then interfered and separated the contestants.

The statement written at Mr. Neill's dictation during the afternoon follows: "Knowing that fragments of conversation and partial facts will reach the press and through the press the people, I deem it best to make a personal statement of the facts as they occurred in connection with the assault upon me today by O. P. Pyle and George B. Latham in my private office at Farmers' Union headquarters.

"I have known for some time that there has been a conspiracy on foot to either disrupt the Farmers' Union of Texas or to induce it to change its mind on the question of bucket shops, in order that the bucket shop law might be repealed at the next session of the legislature. I have been doing everything in my power to thwart the efforts of the men who have been in this conspiracy and to forestall their efforts. In my efforts to keep the conspiracy from making inroads upon the Farmers' Union, I have incurred the enmity of O. P. Pyle, editor, and Geo. B. Latham, business manager of the National Co-Operator. They visited headquarters today and I told them that they were not welcome, and that I did not believe they were the friends of the Farmers' Union, upon which they attacked me, taking me unawares. Pyle struck me in the head with a heavy metal seal and Latham with a paperweight. The above are the cold facts.

D. J. NEILL,  
President of the Farmers' Union of  
Texas.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION WILL  
MAKE NO REDUCTION IN THE  
PASSENGER FARES.

## HEARING IS ADJOURNED

Great Preponderance of Testimony in  
Favor of Railroads and Mayfield  
Decides in Their Favor.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 16.—The hearing before the railroad commission on the proposition to reduce the passenger fares on Texas lines came to a dramatic conclusion this morning five minutes after the commission convened, by Chairman Mayfield announcing that the proposition would be dismissed. It did not surprise the railroad men to any great extent, as the preponderance of the testimony which had been submitted, clearly gave them the best of the argument. Chairman Mayfield said that Commissioner Storby had been opposed to a lower rate, while Commissioner Colquitt had been in favor of it, and that he, as chairman, had assumed the middle ground, not being fully decided. This reason made him responsible for the hearing.

### ZERO IN THE PANHANDLE.

Cold Wave Over Entire Northwest  
Portion of the State.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 16.—Reports received from the Panhandle and North Texas towns today shows that Texas is experiencing the coldest weather this winter. Two inches of snow is reported between Channing and Goodnight. It is zero at Amarillo. At Childress the thermometer registers two below, at Gainesville 16 above and at Fort Worth 24 above.

### FAVOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Texas Prohibs Will Enter Fight For  
State Wide Prohibition.

Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 16.—At the conference held here today by the leading prohibitionists of Texas, it was unanimously voted that the national congress should submit an amendment to the constitution for national prohibition. It was also voted to enter into an earnest campaign for prohibition in Texas.

### Rests With the Jury.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 16.—The jury in the case of Dan Herring, charged with the murder of Dr. Deshaizer, has been out four hours and at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon gave no indications that a verdict had been reached.

\$40 lady's suit or coat only \$20. W. E. SKEEN. 198-47

## MANY MAY NEVER BE IDENTIFIED

By Associated Press.  
Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 16.—This little borough which lost one-fifteenth of its population in the opera house fire horror Monday night, today turned to the task of burying its dead.

Scenes about the morgue today were much the same as yesterday. Daylight found the crowds about the entrances clamoring for admittance. At 7 o'clock the doors were opened and the gruesome work of identifying the dead was again taken up. It is believed that sixty bodies will never be identified.

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### SHORT NEWS STORIES.

**NEW YORK.**—As the result of an acute illness affecting his left eye, Prof. Samuel Sanford, head of the Yale School of Music, has lost the sight of that organ and underwent an operation in this city for its removal.

**NEW YORK.**—Edwin S. Wallace, former consul of the United States to Jerusalem, has begun suit against D. Appleton & Co., publishers of Appleton's Magazine, for \$50,000 damages for an alleged libel. Mr. Wallace alleges that in an article on "Jerusalem" appearing in the magazine he was libeled.

**NEW YORK.**—Fines of 1 cent each were imposed by Magistrate Walsh on eighty push cart men arraigned before him in the Essex market court. The strict nominal amount of the fines, the magistrate explained, was in consideration of the hard times.

**NEW YORK.**—When a cavalier visited the residence of Frederick Piney Earle, the artist, at Monroe, Orange county, yesterday, he discovered that burglars had paid the place a visit, stealing or ruining pictures, china, rugs and bric-a-brac, value far more than \$25,000.

**NEW YORK.**Confident that his inventions and investments would net millions to his estate, Walter T. Griffin, ex-United States consul to Limoges, France, left a will in which he made bequests of over \$1,000,000 to relatives and friends and large gifts to charitable and philanthropic institutions.

**ROCHESTER, N. Y.**—Dr. Andrew E. Breen of St. Bernard's seminary, whose charges of modernism made against Dr. Edward J. Hanna of the same institution have delayed and may prevent the latter's appointment to the post of co-adjutor bishop of San Francisco, has issued a statement in which he defended his attitude toward Dr. Hanna's candidacy.

**NEW YORK.**—Charles J. Jackson, nephew of the late Joseph Jefferson, and himself once a well known actor, killed himself in the Hotel Gerard. He made a noose with his trunk strap, hung the other end of the strap over a hook in the closet of his room, and then bending his knees, slowly strangled to death.

**NEW YORK.**—Rabies, according to a statement made by Health Commissioner Darlington, is reaching the proportions of an epidemic in this city. There were twenty-nine cases reported last month. Last year the number of deaths from the disease was twenty-seven.

**NEW YORK.**—For the first time in three seasons the ball room in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, on Fifth avenue, was thrown open last night, a theatrical entertainment being given there to about 300 guests. For two years Mrs. John J.

Astor has been in mourning, following the death of her father, Edward H. Willing.

**HATTIESBURG, Miss.**—Two of the principal business blocks in Magee were swept by a fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will amount to about \$50,000.

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.**—The board of directors of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway met here today and declared the regular 3 per cent semi-annual dividend.

**NATCHEZ, Miss.**—It is announced that two artists and a large corps of

assistants are engaged on the sixteen moving tableaux which are to be used in the Rex parade on Tuesday, March 3. This will be the eleventh annual celebration of Mardi Gras in Natchez. The finance committee reports that the subscriptions are 70 per cent better than last year.

**LYNCHBURG, Va.**—A suit has been instituted in the Federal district court by Philadelphia parties asking that the merger of the Pocahontas Collieries company of Tazewell county, Virginia, be declared null and void and that a receiver be appointed.

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| now  | \$14 85 | \$7.00 11-4 Blankets         | \$5 25  |
| \$20.00 Suits                                  | \$13 85 | now                          | \$4 50  |
| now  | \$13 85 | \$6.00 11-4 Blankets         | \$3 00  |
| \$18.50 Suits                                  | \$8 95  | now                          | \$2 25  |
| now  | \$7 45  | \$4.00 11-4 Blankets         | \$1 15  |
| \$12.50 Suits                                  |         | now                          |         |
| now  |         | \$3.00 Blankets              |         |
| \$10.00 Suits                                  |         | now                          |         |
| now  |         | \$1.50 Blankets              |         |
|  |         | now                          |         |
| MENS' OVERCOATS                                |         | COMFORTS                     |         |
| \$25.00 Overcoats                              | \$16 85 | 2.75 Comforts                | \$2 15  |
| now  | \$14 85 | now                          | \$1 15  |
| \$20.00 Overcoats                              | \$13 85 | 1.50 Comforts                | 75c     |
| now  | \$8 95  | now                          |         |
| \$18.50 Overcoats                              | \$3 95  | LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS |         |
| now  |         | 50.00 Ladies' Coats          | \$29 85 |
| \$12.50 Overcoats                              |         | now                          | \$9 85  |
| now  |         | 14.00 Ladies' Coats          | \$6 95  |
| \$5.00 Overcoats                               |         | now                          | \$2 95  |
| now  |         | 9.00 Misses Coats            | \$2 65  |
|  |         | now                          |         |
| BOYS' SUITS                                    |         | 4.00 Children's Coat         |         |
| \$7.00 Suits                                   | \$5 25  | now                          |         |
| now  | \$4 85  | 3.50 Children's Coat         |         |
| \$9.50 Suits                                   | \$4 50  | now                          |         |
| now  | \$3 75  |                              |         |
| \$6.00 Suits                                   |         |                              |         |
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### STATE SALOON FIGHT IN 1909

Fort Worth Telegram.  
"A State-prohibition campaign will be waged in 1909, just as surely as the sun rises," is the statement of H. Brann, president of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Fort Worth, who is one of the best posted men in the city on matters connected with the liquor traffic. Mr. Brann believes that despite the good effects of recent legislation in stamping out the low dive and elevating the business of the respectable saloon keeper, that a campaign for elimination of saloons will be waged by the prohibitionists.

Alex. J. Feuss of San Antonio, State secretary of the liquor dealers, was in Fort Worth Tuesday and addressed a meeting of the local organization. Secretary Feuss is touring the State in an effort to secure concerted action in opposing the movement for State prohibition. He left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will address the liquor dealers of that place.

**Mr. Brann's Views.**  
"Liquor men of Texas have awakened to the fact that they are facing a fight for existence," said Mr. Brann. "While little has been said of the intentions of the pros, to wage a State campaign, we know that this fight will come up next year. The liquor dealers are forming for the fray and will do everything possible to overcome the existing prejudice against their business."

The campaign will be fought along different lines than ever before. President Brann says the liquor interests will have no orators to take the stump to put up impassioned defenses of the traffic. "Under the Baskin-McGregor law, the saloon business has been placed on a higher plane," says Mr. Brann. "The dives have been eliminated, the laws are being enforced, and the saloon men are determined to conduct their business along strictly legitimate lines."

Ft. Worth is described as the cleanest saloon town in the State. The efforts of the association in support of the officers of the law has made Sunday-selling and other infractions of the law a memory, and the State association believes it can accomplish throughout Texas what the local branch has done in Fort Worth.

Mr. Feuss is doing good work among the liquor dealers of Texas in urging compliance with the laws regulating their business. He is hopeful that when the election of 1909 comes, the liquor men will be successful.

### TEXAS RIFLE BALLS.

The funniest thing we ever saw was a cross-eyed woman telling her bow-legged husband to come home straight. —Denison Gazetteer.

It is a waste of money and it spoils the girl to send her "off to college" just long enough to turn her nose up. —Madam Editor Timpson Times.

The very best asset any man ever had to rely all through all the devious paths of life, is a good name, and he who tries to rob him of it is a villain of the worst class. —Laredo Times.

The promises of would-be congressmen when candidates and performances after election are not enough alike to be considered as in any sense related. But then there are others. —Cuero Record.

If the people who are heading the craze for a reduction of passenger fares in Texas really mean to benefit the people of the entire State—the plain, industrious, every-day people—they will ask for a reduction of freight and not passenger fares. Everybody "pays the freight," few pay fares. What we need in Texas is better train service—not curtailment, as a reduction in passenger fares would surely bring. —Cameron Herald.

**Not Acute in Texas.**  
The situation in Texas, however, does not strike the Press-News as being so acute as to require an extraordinary session of the legislature to pass a law that should have been enacted long ago. Let the matter rest until the next legislature, and in the meantime statesmen and bankers can give earnest thought to the problem and be better prepared to act in wisdom and for the best interests of all concerned. —San Angelo Press-News.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 16th, 1908.

The terrible holocaust at Boyertown, Pa., Monday night, at which time an opera house on the second floor of a 3-story building was destroyed by fire and over 170 people—mostly women and children—were roasted to death, should be sufficient grounds upon which to condemn all playhouses in the United States which are located on second floor buildings and which are not provided with a sufficient number of exits to allow the people to pass out in case of a panic like that which occurred in the Pennsylvania town Monday night. There were only two exits to that fire trap—one in the front, which was entirely too small, and a still smaller one in the rear—and under those circumstances it would have been almost impossible for all of the 485 people who were in the building at the time the explosion of gas occurred to have made their escape through the two narrow exits, even if they had marched out in an orderly manner. All opera houses should be constructed on ground floors with a sufficient number of exits to be used in cases of emergency. If this is done, people can then attend operas with some degree of safety.

The Fort Worth and Houston banks have just returned to a cash basis and the people of those cities are "tickled to death" over the restoration of confidence. Wichita Falls banks have been on a cash basis nearly two months and the financial stringency has been forgotten in the renewed growth and prosperity. Here's wishing the same for Fort Worth and Houston.

Have you ever used our Richelleu maple syrup. It is absolutely pure and we guarantee satisfaction. 55c a quart can; \$1.00 for a half-gallon can. **TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

Attend the chicken pie dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist church South at Jackson Bros. store Saturday. 211-2t

## ORDERED TO ANSWER

E. H. HARRIMAN MUST REPLY TO QUESTIONS OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

## UNION PACIFIC DIVIDEND

Will Be the Subject of the Inquiry and Commission Can Now Investigate Thoroughly.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 16.—E. H. Harriman was directed in a decision given by Judge Hough in the United States Circuit court today, to answer all questions propounded to him by the interstate commerce commission except those relating to the purchase of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad stocks in connection with the dividend of August, 1906. Judge Hough also directed Otto H. Kuhn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to answer all questions asked him by the interstate commerce commission.

Every new smokestack adds to Wichita Falls' dinner bucket brigade, and if we want to secure other enterprises, let us patronize and foster the ones we already have. The habit of sending away for that which can be just as well obtained at home has been the cause of the death of many a good town. Let us make Wichita Falls an exception to that rule. There never was a town with more promise of a future greatness than Wichita Falls, and if our hopes for maintaining the splendid lead we already have is to be maintained there must be no let up in town building. We have already made a good start for 1908, and let's keep things moving. This can be done better through organized effort than otherwise; therefore the membership roll of the Chamber of Commerce should contain the name of every energetic and enterprising citizen of Wichita Falls.

### Time Table Changes.

Fort Worth Telegram.  
The contemplated changes in the time card of the Fort Worth and Denver road have been made and announcement to that effect made Wednesday afternoon by A. A. Glisson, general passenger agent of the route. The changes are minor ones, but insure greater certainty of connection with other roads of the Frisco-Rock Island system, of which the Denver is a part.

The greatest change in time is in the schedule of the Denver special. This train will leave Fort Worth twenty-five minutes earlier than at present and will arrive in this city an hour and fifteen minutes earlier.

The Childress local will leave at 8:15 a. m., instead of 8:30 o'clock, as at present, but will arrive in Fort Worth at 5 o'clock in the afternoon as now.

No change will be made in the time of arrival and departure of the Colorado mail and express and the Wichita Falls local.

These changes go into effect on January 19th.

### An Exclusive Shoe Store.

Messrs. A. R. Fain and E. H. Ingram have formed a partnership and will engage in an exclusive shoe business in this city on or about April 1st of this year. Both gentlemen are formerly of Georgia to this city. They have already leased a building and are now arranging to go to market and select their stock.

RESOLVED THAT IT BEATS THE BAND WHAT WE CAN DO WITH OUR MONEY BY GOOD JUDGMENT AND MANAGEMENT, IF WE GO TO THE RIGHT PLACE WHERE THEY KNOW BUST BROWN.

R. F. Outcault.

IT BEATS THE BAND

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### WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 1305 Eleventh street. 198-1f

FOR SALE—One new six room house. For particulars address P. O. Box 745. 198-1f

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

FOR SALE—A good Remington typewriter in first class shape. Wm. Joehrendt. 210-3t

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

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

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. 16 In History.

- 1697—Richard Savage, the "unhappy poet," born; died 1742.
- 1794—Edward Gibbon, historian, author of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," died; born 1737.
- 1807—Charles Henry Davis, rear admiral, U. S. N., born in Boston; died 1877.—Davis served as fleet captain under Du-  
pont at Port Royal in 1861. He succeeded Foote in command of the Mississippi flotilla in 1862 and won the naval battle before Memphis June 6.
- 1857—Joel T. Headley, the historian, died at Newburg, N. Y.; born 1813.
- 1886—General Christopher Calton Augur, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died in Washington; born 1821.



ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:  
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.  
Sun sets, 4:54; rises, 7:15. Moon sets, 6:41 a. m. Moon's age, 13 days. 4:03 a. m., moon in conjunction with planet Neptune.

The price is cut half in two on ladies cloaks and suits. W. E. Skeen. 198-1f

### CHEAP HEATERS

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

- The Wilson Wood Heater 30 1/2 regular price \$7.50, now \$5.00
- Wilson Wood Heater 30 regular \$8.50, now \$5.75
- Wilson Coal Heater 112, regular price \$14.00, now \$8.50
- No. 13 Hornet, regular price \$9.50, now \$6.50

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We bought for our holiday trade over 5 cars pianos and owing to the panic were unable to dispose of them, now they

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This is not a lot of cheap commercial pianos but a stock of strictly high grade goods only, namely, Bush & Lane, J. & C. Fischer, Hallett & Davis, Krell-French, M. Schulz, Walworth, Lagonda's and Werner's. Prices will range from \$150 up. Not a stencil piano in the house. All styles and woods. Any terms desired.

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

#### Soup Houses for Thousands of the Unemployed.

In Cincinnati last Thursday a parade of thousands of unemployed marched to the city hall, where a delegation held a conference with Mayor Markbreit and city officials. It was representing that closing down factories had thrown thousands out of work and suffering was widespread. The spokesman requested aid and work. The mayor responded that steps had been taken to appropriate \$20,000 for immediate relief and arrangements had been made for the opening of bread depots, soup houses and shelter places.

The same day in Chicago a careful census of the labor situation revealed the fact that there are 139,950 idle people. Nominally, at this season the unemployed in Chicago number 50,000.

#### WALTER, OKLA., FIRE.

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed in Morning Fire. Lawton, Ok., Jan. 14.—Fire starting from some unknown source at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed \$10,000 worth of property in Walter, Ok., twenty miles south of Lawton. The losers were the New Era printing plant and Cannon grocery store. Some insurance.

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

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

#### BRAKEMAN WILL RECOVER.

Charles H. Nelson Fell From Top of Moving Train Saturday.

Charles H. Nelson, the young Denver brakeman, who was injured Saturday by falling from the top of a moving train, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nelson, 1100 Buchanan, and although the injuries he received are serious, it is thought he will recover without permanently bad effects from the fall.

Nelson was on a north bound freight Saturday afternoon and as the train passed Kasota, the first siding east of Washburn, he climbed out on top of the caboose to watch the track and siding. A high wind from the northwest was blowing at the time and the train was running at a good rate almost in the face of it and this probably shook him loose from his hold. He fell backward off of the top of the caboose and struck head first on the new ballast of the track below.

The rest of the train crew thought that Nelson had gone forward to the head of the train and did not notice his loss till they reached Washburn, about eight miles further. Then they failed to find him and went back over the track. He was found in a semi-conscious state, near where he had fallen.—Amarillo Panhandle.

The same in price, but different in quality. Try our "own make" Graham flour and be convinced. A 6-lb package for 25c; 24-lb sack for 90c. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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

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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         | 310 | BURNETT ST.   | \$1350.00 | 20        | 408 | AUSTIN AVE      | \$1250.00 |
| 2         | 312 | Cor. 4th Bur. | 1650.00   | 21        | 410 |                 | 1250.00   |
| 3         | 400 | Cor. 4th Bur. | 1650.00   | 22        | 412 | Cor. 4th Austin | 1300.00   |
| 4         | 402 |               | 1400.00   | 23        | 500 | Cor. 4th Austin | 1500.00   |
| 5         | 404 |               | 1400.00   | 24        | 502 |                 | 1250.00   |
| 6         | 406 |               | 1400.00   | 25        | 504 |                 | 1250.00   |
| 7         | 410 |               | 1450.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 8         | 412 | Cor. 5th Bur. | 1700.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 9         | 500 | Cor. 5th Bur. | 1800.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 10        | 504 |               | 1500.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 11        | 508 |               | 1500.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 12        | 511 | with lot 8    | 1600.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 13        | 507 |               | 1400.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 14        | 505 |               | 1400.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 15        | 503 |               | 1650.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 16        | 501 | Cor. 5th Bur. | 1550.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 17        | 413 | Cor. 5th Bur. | 1650.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 18        | 411 |               | 1400.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 19        | 409 | 7th           | 1500.00   |           |     |                 |           |

### Vacant Lots

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

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

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## RANGER M'CAULEY

MADE VISIT TO MINERAL WELLS AND HAS NICE THINGS SAID ABOUT HIM.

### BIGGEST FOOL IN TEXAS

That is, When it Comes to Going into a Well After Six Bad Men.

Sergeant Bill McCauley, of Captain Johnson's company of Texas rangers, arrived in town last night not on a business mission, but purely a pleasure trip.

He is accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Montgomery of Taylor county, and they are both here to see that Mineral Wells has not moved since Bill was here last summer.

Mr. Montgomery is a brave and nerry deputy of Sheriff Cunningham of this county and he has just been sent out with McCauley to learn the way of the world. He will remain in Mineral Wells for several days and it is hoped that he will get the straight dope.

Col. McCauley, who has the reputation of being the handsomest man in "B" company and the biggest fool in Texas—about going into a well after six bad men, is here on his second visit and he is being given the glad hand by the boys.

Mr. McCauley made many friends here during his stay last summer and all of them are glad to see him.

Bill was forced last night to exhibit a very handsome pistol—a silver-mounted .45, which was a Christmas present from his friend, Eugene Hays, cashier of a Kansas City bank, and who was an old cow puncher in this district of Texas and who was Bill's friend and Bill was his when it meant something. The sergeant is pardonably proud of the handsome pistol and but for his modesty would be wearing it on his scarf for an ornament.

On his arrival here the sergeant was taken in charge by Ivan Murchison, an ex-ranger, who is now a candidate for opera singer, and whose guest he is during his stay—Mineral Wells Health Resort.

Sergeant McCauley is a son of our own Captain J. H. McCauley and is well known here.

## Erwin & McIntire Groceries.

We have just received a new lot of Denver, Colorado Flour. Flour is advancing in price. Now is a good time to buy.

## Erwin & McIntire Groceries.

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass

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SEVENTH STREET.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Judge A. H. Carrigan left this afternoon for Throckmorton on business.

Mr. J. C. Doneghy returned this morning from a business trip to Burkburnett.

Mr. P. Davidson of Seymour was in the city today en route to Dallas on business.

Frank Cauble, Eschitt's popular postmaster, was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

H. D. Holley of Burkburnett was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. T. G. Stearns, one of the prosperous farmers from Beaver Creek, was transacting business in the city today.

C. B. Gorman, formerly of this city, but now of Fort Worth, is in the city attending court and shaking hands with his old friends.

Mr. W. C. Evans of Leonard, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ira Willis of this city for the past week, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Craig Boyd of Amarillo, who has been visiting Mr. Boyd's relatives in this city for the past month, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. McSpadden, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday, returned this afternoon to her home near this city.

Mr. W. H. Holder and family, who have been living in Iowa Park for several years, have returned to Wichita Falls and will again make this city their home.

E. W. Russey, one of the wide awake real estate men of Seymour, was in the city today on his return home from Bowie, where he had been to pay the last sad rites to his mother, who died in that city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hilburn, who reside two miles northwest of the city are in receipt of a telegram dated at Chicago, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pearl to J. Stuart Blackton, a wealthy business man of New York. They will be at home at 1826 Church avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., after January 25th.

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch, was here on business today.

### STILL NO CHOICE.

Kentucky Legislature Deadlock Still Continues.

By Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—The ballot for United States senator in the joint session of the two houses today resulted as follows: Beckham, 66; Bradley, 64; scattering, 4; absent, 3. Beckham did not receive the number of votes necessary for election.

### COTTON MARKET ACTIVE JUMPS TWENTY-TWO POINTS.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 16.—The cotton market was very active and excited again today, with more business than during any one day in months past. Local quotations advanced \$2.50 per bale, since the low level of yesterday morning. The opening today was firm at an advance of from 11 to 22 points.

A meeting of the stockholders of the City National bank was held yesterday, at which the present directors were re-elected and the same officers retained. The reports of the officers show that the bank is in a flourishing condition. Following are the names of the directors elected: J. A. Kemp, A. Newby, W. L. Robertson, P. P. Langford, H. M. Hughes. Officers: J. A. Kemp, president; P. P. Langford, cashier; W. L. Robertson, assistant cashier.

When you get tired of your collars breaking, remember the Sherman Steam Laundry, the best in the State. Headquarters next door to St. Charles restaurant. Allen Brandenburg, agent. Phone 503. 211 6t

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I have opened a one-chair barber shop on Indiana avenue and will try and do your work satisfactorily: anything but a bath. T. M. Sims, next door to Robertson's drug store. 211-3t

Bring your buckets, jars and jugs and have them filled with pure ribbon cane, syrup. Nothing better. King & White. 211-1t

The young people of the Presbyterian church will meet at the manse tonight at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing a Senior Christian Endeavor Society.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South will give a chicken pie dinner at the Wichita Falls Implement Co.'s store Saturday. 211-2t



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