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WILL HOLD MEETING

SUBSCRIBERS FOR STOCK IN THE
NEW OPERA HOUSE TO MEET
THURSDAY NIGHT.

PERFECT ORGANIZATION

Charter Will Be Drawn Up and Nec-
essary Committees Appointed to
Look After Details.

C. W. Bean, chairman of the opera
house soliciting committee and pres-
ident of the Chamber of Commerce,
informs the Times that the \$20,000
stock for the proposed new opera
house is now practically subscribed
and the sum will be fully subscribed
within the next few days.

Notices are being sent out to the
subscribers for a meeting at 7:30
o'clock on Thursday night, Jan. 23rd.
At this meeting the organization of
a stock company will be perfected,
a charter will be prepared and com-
mittees will be appointed to look after
plans and specifications, select a site
and for other necessary details.

Was Shooting Accidental?

Waurika, Ok., Jan. 20.—As a result
of a bawdy house brawl in this city
yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, "Bud"
Johnson today lies dead, pierced
through the kidneys with a bullet from
the revolver of Henry Y. Morrow, and
Morrow is held in the county jail at
Ryan awaiting preliminary hearing in
this city Wednesday morning next be-
fore Justice Dillard.

Morrow claims that the killing was
the result of an accident caused by
the pistol being knocked from a shelf
while Johnson was kindling a fire and
will attempt to show this in his trial.
Another report is current that John-
son and Morrow quarreled over a girl
and during the quarrel Morrow shot
Johnson.

CONVENTION IS OPENED.

United Mine Workers Will Be in Ses-
sion Until January 30th.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The
nineteenth annual convention of the
United Mine Workers of America was
opened today in Tomlinson Hall. One
thousand delegates, representing the
anthracite and bituminous coal mining
districts of the country are in attend-
ance. The convention will remain in
session probably until after January
30th, on which date the miners and
operators of the central competitive
fields will probably meet in a confer-
ence to discuss the revival of the in-
terstate wage agreement.

MODEL LICENSE LEAGUE.

In Session at Louisville—Effort to Se-
cure Model License Laws.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—The Model
License League opened its first an-
nual session in the winter garden of
the Seel-Bach hotel here today, with a
good attendance of delegates present
from many parts of the United States.
The object of the convention is the
adoption of a liquor license law and
the inauguration of a campaign for its
enactment by various legislatures and
city governments. Delegates included
legislators, brewers, distillers, State
and city officials and publicists. The
morning session was devoted mainly
to the welcoming addresses and an ex-
planation of the proposed model law.

VERDICT FOR ONE THOUSAND.

Jury Gives R. H. Suter Verdict for
Damages From Ft. W. & D. C.

The damage suit of R. H. Suter vs.
the Fort Worth and Denver railway
for damages from overflow of his land
by water caused by the lack of proper
culverts under the railroad grade, was
given to the jury shortly before noon
today. At about 3:30 o'clock this af-
ternoon the jury returned a verdict
for the plaintiff, assessing his damages
at \$1,000.

You want good coffee buy one
pound from King & White. You will
want more.

211-4f

FOREIGNERS IN RIOTS.

Fractured Skulls Result From Attacks
of Enraged Slaves.

By Associated Press.
Lorraine, Ohio, Jan. 21.—One fore-
igner is dead, another is dying, while
a third is seriously injured and seven
men are under arrest as the result of
two race riots here last night. In one
a crowd of Slavs became incensed at
one of their number, named Voneka,
and beat his head to a jelly. At the
same time, on the east side of the
city, Yolin Bako, was attacked by
seven men. He is now in a hospital
with a crushed skull. Steve Korty,
who tried to help him, also had his
skull fractured.

UNKNOWN BURIED IN TRENCH.

Twenty-Four Victims of Boyertown
Disaster Lie in Unmarked Graves.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 19.—The bod-
ies of twenty-four unidentified dead
who lost their lives in the Rhodes
opera house fire last Monday were
buried today in Fairview cemetery in
this place. Upwards of 10,000 persons
attended the services that marked the
interment of the fire victims, who
were buried in circular shaped
trenches. Each body was encased in
a plain coffin and they lie separated
in the ditch by brick walls. In time
a monument with the names of those
reported missing since the fire and un-
identified will be raised over the spot.

BAD FIRE AT DENISON.

Three Hundred Tons of Coal in Katy
Yards and Coal Chutes Destroyed.

Special to the Times.
Denison, Tex., Jan. 21.—The Katy
railroad suffered a \$30,000 fire early
this morning, when the flames de-
stroyed three hundred tons of coal in
the yards here. The coal chutes,
eleven cars and the sand house were
destroyed. The loss of the coal will
cripple train service.

JURY COMPLETED FOR FISHER TRIAL

The question was raised yesterday
afternoon after the jury for the Fisher
trial had been completed as to whether
two sessions of the same court could
be legally held at the same time, so
to avoid any complication, Judge Car-
rigan decided not to proceed further
with the Fisher case until the Suter
damage suit had been finished. The
case is now being concluded before
Special Judge Hughes and as soon as
it is finished, Fisher will be brought
into court to make his plea on the
rape charge.

The jury to try Fisher was made up
yesterday and the following comprise
the jury: J. N. Gantt, J. R. Jordan,
D. K. Harbour, T. B. Snyder, J. W.
Clasbey, Linn Boyd, E. A. Haley, L. G.
Munday, F. M. Tidwell, W. A. Thomp-
son, J. W. Smith and W. F. Vanhooser.
These jurors spent the night at the
court house and will be kept together
until after they have heard the evi-
dence and returned a verdict.

REV. GEORGE W. TRUETT COMING

Able and Well Loved Minister Will
Participate in Baptist Revival.

A series of special meetings of un-
usual interest and which, it is hoped,
will result in great good, will begin
at the First Baptist church in this
city next Sunday night.

On Monday night Rev. George W.
Truett, pastor of the First Baptist
church in Dallas, and an evangelist of
deep power, will be present and will
remain throughout the series of meet-
ings. Rev. Truett is one of the ablest
and most inspiring speakers in the
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Horse Race—tonight Majestic. 11

TO NOMINATE BRYAN

DECLARATION OF CHAMP CLARK
ON FLOOR OF CONGRESS
EVOKES APPLAUSE.

REPUBLICANS ARE SILENT

Enthusiasm With Which Bryan's
Name Was Greeted Displeas
Opposition Talk.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The in-
tention of the democratic party to
nominate William J. Bryan for pres-
ident at the national convention to be
held in Denver July next, was declared
on the floor of the house of represen-
tatives today by Representative
Champ Clark of Missouri. The declar-
ation evoked continued applause,
mingled with cheers. None of the re-
publicans joined with the democratic
members in the hand clapping.

Bryan Addresses Kentuckians.

By Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21.—Bailoting
in the legislature today for a successor
to United States Senator James B. Mc-
Creary was without result. The fea-
ture of the day was an address by Wil-
liam J. Bryan.

Wetmore Elected on First Ballot.

By Associated Press.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—Former
United States Senator George Peabody
Wetmore of Newport was elected Unit-
ed States senator on the first ballot
cast by the general assembly here to-
day, receiving a total of 68 votes.

Colonel Robert H. Goddard of this
city, the democratic and Lincoln party
nominee, was given a total of 36 votes,
while Samuel P. Colt of Bristol receiv-
ed five votes.

Kansas Republicans Want Taft.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 21.—In the house
of representatives today a motion was
offered by W. R. Stubbs, declaring
Secretary of War Taft the choice of
Kansas for president of the United
States and was unanimously carried.

WAGING HARD FIGHT.

Rival School Book Companies in a
Warm Contest for State Contract.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—The school
book companies are waging war upon
each other in an effort to get their
bids accepted by the State school
board, as a result of which the Amer-
ican Book Company today took out a
permit to do business in Texas.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

George Ryan Looked into Shaft for El-
evator and Was Struck.

Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 21.—George Ryan,
aged 40 years, a dairyman, was killed
this morning in freight elevator shaft
at the Oriental hotel. It is supposed
that he stuck his head into the shaft
looking for the elevator, when it
struck him. His neck was broken
and he was killed instantly.

100 to 1 shot, Majestic.

RAILS WILL SOON BE LAID INTO OLNEY

The track laying gang on the Wich-
ita Falls and Southern is now at work
within eight miles of Olney and is
pushing the work with all haste. At
the offices of the company in this city
it was stated today that it was ex-
pected to have the track laid into Ol-
ney by the first of February, and at
any event not later than the 10th.

Train service will be inaugurated
soon after the track laying is finished
and within a few weeks the road will
be open to traffic all the way from
Olney to Frederick, Okla.

Every garment we are showing is
this season's purchase, but the price
is cut in half. W. E. Skeen. 198-4f

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INTANGIBLE TAX SUIT.

Attorneys Will Probably Agree on a
Statement of Facts.

Tax Commissioner Davis and Assis-
tant Attorney General Claude Pollard
are expected to arrive here tomorrow
from Austin to participate in the trial
of the suit of the Wichita Falls Rail-
way Company vs. A. M. Davis, tax
collector of Wichita county, and other
officers, in which the plaintiff seeks
for an order from the court to enjoin
the collection of more than one-half
the intangible taxes assessed against
the plaintiff railroad company.

The trial of G. H. Fisher on a charge
of rape, now in progress in the dis-
trict court will probably continue sev-
eral days, but arrangements will be
made to hear the tax suit at a night
session, probably tomorrow night.

The attorneys for both sides, it is
understood, will agree on a statement
of facts to be presented to Judge Car-
rigan for a decision, so that it is prob-
able that the case will occupy only a
short time. No matter which way the
case may be decided it is almost cer-
tain that an appeal will be taken, as
the purpose of the suit was to test the
validity of the intangible tax law.

TO PROHIBIT INDECENCY.

Montgomery (Ala.) City Council Pro-
hibits Nude Pictures in Saloons.

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 21.—At a
meeting of the city council last night
an ordinance was adopted which will
prohibit the use of any picture of any
woman, nude or partly nude, or in any
attitude other than one of modesty, on
any bottle of intoxicants or shown in
any barroom. Members wanted the or-
dinance to apply to the billboards also,
but this failed to pass.

Singer Sewing Machines sold; \$3.00
cash and \$2.00 a month. W. A. Mc-
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A REAL ATTRACTION AT THE OLYMPIC

On next Monday night, Jan. 27th,
Lucia Moore will appear in J. M.
Barrie's comedy, "Alice Sit By the
Fire," with the identical supporting
company used by Ethel Barrymore
last season in New York City, where
the play ran for an entire season.

While this company carries its own
scenery, the size of the Olympic stage
will permit but little of it to be used.
The play being a comedy, this part
will in no way mar the performance.

The booking being made here on ac-
count of the conditions existing in
many of the smaller cities adjacent
to Dallas and Fort Worth, the man-
agement having an agent who was fa-
miliar with the good business gener-
ally secured by any attraction in Wich-
ita, decided to book this city.

IS NOW A SENATOR.

John Sharpe Williams Formally Elec-
ted By Mississippi Legislature.

Special to the Times.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 21.—In the two
houses of the Mississippi legislature
today Congressman John Sharpe Wil-
liams was elected to the United States
senate, to succeed Hon. H. D. Money,
whose term expires March 4th, 1911.
Tomorrow a joint session of the two
houses will be held to ratify the elec-
tion and the nominee will deliver an
address.

Edmond F. Noel was today inaugu-
rated governor of Mississippi in the
presence of one of the largest crowds
ever assembled at the capital.

IDAHO BANK FAILS.

Capital State Bank of Boise, With De-
posits of \$1,076,722, is Closed.

By Associated Press.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 21.—The Capitol
State Bank of Idaho failed to open its
doors for business today. The capital
stock is \$200,000, reserve \$100,000 and
the deposits, at the time of its last
statement on December 23rd, were
\$1,076,722.00.

A \$10 cloak for \$5.00. W. E. Skeen

RELENTLESS AS EVER

JEROME ASSAILS MRS. THAW'S
STORY WITH SAME AGGRES-
SIVENESS OF FIRST TRIAL.

THE EFFECT IS LACKING

Relentless Cross-Examination as Well
as Story Itself Has Grown Stale
in Re-Telling.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 21.—When District
Attorney Jerome resumed his cross ex-
amination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to-
day he reverted to her European trav-
els with Thaw in 1903 and 1904. Mr.
Jerome's manner was no less aggres-
sive than yesterday. Mrs. Thaw seem-
ed in a rather sullen mood and answer-
ed the prosecutor's questions curtly.

She said that she had shown Thaw
in Paris fourteen letters which Stan-
ford White had written her subse-
quent to the events, which followed
their meetings. Like the direct in-
quiry the cross-examination of the wit-
ness lost its effect from repetition, no
new facts having been unearthed to
confront Mrs. Thaw up to this time.

The Famous Hummel Affidavit.

Jerome produced a photographic
copy of the famous Hummel affidavit
and had the witness identify the sig-
nature. Mrs. Thaw told yesterday of
the burning of the original affidavit, which
she declared she had signed without
knowing its contents. The affidavit
alleged cruelty by Thaw during 1903
on their trip abroad. When the wit-
ness was asked if she told Hummel
the things set forth in the affidavit
or anything like them, she replied in
a positive fashion, "I most certainly
did not."

Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—The to-
tal cattle receipts today were 3,600.
Beef Steers—Receipts, 500, mostly
meal fed stock. The demand was ac-
tive and the market was slightly higher
at \$3.60 to \$4.10.

Stockers and Feeders—The receipts
were under 300 head. There was a
fairly active demand and the prices
were steady. Tops sold at \$3.40.

Butcher Cows—The receipts were
light, but the offerings were generally
fair to choice. The demand was ac-
tive and prices were steady, with
tops selling at \$3.25.

Bulls—The receipts were light, and
there was an active demand at higher
prices. Tops sold at \$3.50.

Calves—Receipts, 1,200. The qual-
ity was fair to poor and the market
was slow and lower. Tops sold at
\$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000, mostly Okla-
homas. There was nothing choice on
the market, but trading was active
and higher, with tops selling at
\$4.47 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200. Market
steady at \$4.50 to \$4.60.

WANTS \$100,000 DAMAGES.

Serious Charges Made Against Hou-
ston Police Officers.

Special to the Times.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 21.—A suit for
\$100,000 has been filed against the
city of Houston, George Ellis, chief
of police, and other officers, in which
sensational allegations of brutality
and rowdiness are made in connection
with the search of a private dwelling
for alleged stolen property. G. T.
Redding is the complainant and he al-
leges that his sick wife was disturbed
and his 15-year old daughter insulted
by the officers.

CONTRACT IS CLOSED.

Railroads Will Build Spurs to Farmers
Union Warehouse.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—It was
announced today that the general
managers association of the Texas
railroads and the Texas Farmers' Un-
ion had closed a contract for the con-
struction of spur tracks to three hun-
dred and twenty cotton warehouses in
Texas. Every railroad in the State is
a party to the contract. The cost of
the spurs will be \$3,000,000.

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FAILURE DUE TO LOSS AT COMANCHE

The Times learns that the troubles of Ferguson & Tankersley were occasioned solely by its Comanche house. While nominally partners, the house at Comanche was owned entirely by A. R. Tankersley, while the house at Wichita Falls was owned and controlled by S. Y. Ferguson.

The Comanche house has assets of about \$12,000 and liabilities of nearly \$16,000, while the house at Wichita Falls was almost entirely out of debt, its assets exceeding its liabilities enough to have placed it in fine condition but for Mr. Tankersley's misfortunes, which pulled it down. The continued ill health of Mr. Tankersley has added greatly to the bad condition of the Comanche house.

CHINESE FUNERAL A NOVELTY.

Jim Guoy's Body Given a Well Provisioned Start to Jossland.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 19.—It required five policemen to keep order in a mob of 4,000 people at Lakeview cemetery this afternoon when Jim Guoy, the Chinese Freemason and globetrotter, was buried.

One of the officers silenced the spectators with his drawn club and announced at the top of his voice that he would file charges of disturbing the public peace against every person he could identify unless their hubbub of anything but sobs was suppressed. The other officers, two of them mounted, made a clearing for the cortege and, amid a shower of colored paper slips and while a band played an Oriental dirge and a score of the dead Mongolian's fellow countrymen performed their strange ritual, the soul was given flight. A \$5 gold piece had been placed in the mouth of the corpse to "pay the fee into the land of Joss," tapers had been lighted and roast pig and other viands were placed in the coffin. The paper slips had been perforated, it being a belief of Chinamen that evil spirits would have to make their way through all of these holes to overtake the soul before it reaches its haven. During the ceremony the crowds climbed upon one another to see. The streets were lined with spectators from Malloy's undertaking establishment on Postoffice street to the cemetery, a distance of nearly two miles. Special cars were put on to accommodate the crowds. It was the largest funeral in point of attendance in the history of Galveston, the police declare.

A Brick Factory.

The Times understands that W. McAbee and others are organizing a capital stock company for the purpose of engaging in the brick-making business. It is the intention of the company to buy the very best and latest improved machinery.

A \$15 cloak or suit for \$7.50. W. E. Skeen. 198-1f

Why Dried Fruits are Often Better Than Fresh Fruits

Did you ever stop to think that the Fresh California Fruits you buy in the summer are all picked when green? You see they would not keep if picked ripe and then shipped. Because they are picked green the flavor is not fully developed and being separated from the sap of the tree it never does fully develop. The best Dried Peaches are picked only when ripe and then by evaporation the water only is removed leaving all that delicate flavor in the Peach. That's why a good Dried Peach like our California stock is often of a better flavor than the Fresh Peach. We offer as follows:

Fancy Evaporated Peaches	20c
Fancy Evaporated Pears	25c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots	33 1/2c
Large 30-40 Prunes	15c
Dalgo's Prunes	10c

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SOLE AGENTS

Jan. 21 In History.

- 1538—Miles Coverdale, translator of the Bible, died, born 1467.
- 1742—John Fitch, inventor of the steamboat, born in Windsor, Conn.; died 1794.
- 1824—Thomas Jonathan Jackson, "Stonewall," born in Clarksburg, W. Va.; died 1863.
- 1906—The United States assumed a temporary protectorate of the republic of Santo Domingo.
- 1907—Josiah Flynt Willard, who wrote on sociological subjects over the name Josiah Flynt, died in Chicago; born 1863.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets, 5; rises, 7:14. Moon rises, 7:59 p. m. Moon's age, 18 days. Sun's declination, 19.8 degrees south of celestial equator.

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\$20.00 Suits now	\$14 85	\$7.00 11-4 Blankets now	\$5 25
\$18.50 Suits now	\$13 85	\$6.00 11-4 Blankets now	\$4 50
\$12.50 Suits now	\$8 95	\$4.00 11-4 Blankets now	\$3 00
\$10.00 Suits now	\$7 45	\$3.00 Blankets now	\$2 25
		\$1.50 Blankets now	\$1 15
MENS' OVERCOATS		COMFORTS	
\$25.00 Overcoats now	\$16 85	2.75 Comforts now	\$2 15
\$20.00 Overcoats now	\$14 85	1.50 Comforts now	\$1 15
\$18.50 Overcoats now	\$13 85	1.00 Comforts now	75c
\$12.50 Overcoats now	\$8 95	LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS	
\$5.00 Overcoats now	\$3 95	50.00 Ladies' Coats now	\$29 85
BOYS' SUITS		14.00 Ladies' Coats now	\$9 85
\$7.00 Suits now	\$5 25	9.00 Misses Coats now	\$6.95
\$9.50 Suits now	\$4 85	4.00 Children's Coat now	\$2.95
\$6.00 Suits now	\$4 50	3.50 Children's Coat now	\$2 65
\$5.00 Suits now	\$3 75		

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Forecast of News for the Week.

Congress does not promise anything very stirring during the week. The penal code bill, which is the unfinished business in both houses, will be displaced in the senate Monday by the bill authorizing the extension of the street car tracks to the union depot in Washington and in the house a day or two later by the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. As reported, the deficiency bill will carry an appropriation of something over \$20,000,000, and \$12,000,000 of this amount will be for the continuation of the work on the isthmian canal. It is considered as almost certain that the canal question will be discussed extensively in connection with this bill. The bill will also carry large deficiency appropriations for both the war and navy departments, and it is not improbable that there will be more or less dealing with those two branches of the government service.

If opportunity offers, the consideration of the code bill will be continued in both houses, but there is no prospect in either house of concluding the work on that measure.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, hopes to report his financial bill after the meeting of the committee on Tuesday, but even if he should be successful in getting the bill out of the committee so early it is expected that discussion of the measure will be deferred for ten days or two weeks to permit senators to prepare themselves for it. It is considered probable that the financial bill will consume at least two or three weeks.

Outside of congress the week will produce a number of interesting events, both at home and abroad. On Tuesday the battleship fleet will end its pleasant sojourn in the hospitable harbor of Rio de Janeiro and enter upon what naval men consider the most interesting stage of its long voyage—the one which will take it eventually through the straits of Magellan. Its next stop will be at Punta Arenas, within the straits, where the armada will rest for five days before it finishes the passage through this forbidding body of water and heads north for Callao.

In the voyage through the straits Lieutenant Commander Cone's torpedo flotilla will for the first time join the big ships at sea. This will necessitate altering the original program of the flotilla and, according to the present plans of the navy department, its visit to Buenos Ayres and Montevideo will be cut out. After leaving Rio de Janeiro probably no word will be had of the battleships until they report at Punta Arenas.

In Rhode Island and Kentucky the legislatures will continue their efforts to break the deadlock over the contest for United States senator. The Kentucky legislature will resume balloting on Monday and Rhode Island will meet on Tuesday, when it is expected that the long-existing deadlock will be broken and a senator named. The withdrawal of Colonel Samuel P. Colt from the contest is expected to result in the election of Senator Wetmore.

The North Carolina legislature will convene in special session on Tuesday for the specific purpose of considering the railway passenger rate question and to straighten out the complicated situation which has arisen there over the 2½-cent rate bill passed at the last session.

On the same day the Model License League will hold a convention at Louisville, Kentucky, for the purpose of devising a model license law as a solution of the problem of regulating the liquor traffic.

Among the other important conventions to be held during the week is that of the American Live Stock Association at Denver on Tuesday.

In the foreign field chief interest will center in the French chamber of deputies, where M. Jucara will interpellate the government on its policy in the present interesting Moroccan situation, practically with reference to its attitude in the contest between Mulai Hafig, the rebel sultan, and Abdel Aziz.

Pay Roll in Childless Shops.
The pay roll in the mechanical department for the month of December reached about \$20,000, and the men working only four and a half days per week. The men also lost considerable time during the holidays. With a full time the pay roll will reach close to the \$50,000 mark.—Childless Index.

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BRYAN STATEMENT IS DENIED

Nebraskan Expressed Only Friendly Sentiment Toward Culberson.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Willis J. Abbott of the Bryan publicity bureau in this city tonight denied the published statement that he had received a letter from Mr. Bryan to the effect that he would stand aside should it develop that one-third of the delegates to the Denver convention opposed his nomination.

"I have never received a letter from Bryan making this statement," Mr. Abbott declared, "and I have not heard from him on political matters for some three weeks or more.

"So far as the statement that he has expressed the most friendly sentiments toward Governor Hoke Smith, Senator Culberson and Governor Johnson is concerned, it is literally true. I would not have singled out these three gentlemen as the recipients of expressly or uniquely friendly utterances by him. I am willing, however, to state my personal belief—not speaking for Mr. Bryan—that I do not doubt that any presidential nominee of the democratic convention will receive his hearty and loyal support."

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Wichita Falls needs a few more modern business buildings. Some of her enterprising merchants have come to the conclusion that their present headquarters were entirely too small and are figuring with owners of choice vacant lots for the construction of new buildings. Of course, the buildings which they will vacate will be taken by other and smaller concerns. At present there is not a vacant business house in the city and many persons who have visited this city during the past year or so with a view of engaging in business have been forced to seek other locations for the very good reason that a building could not be obtained. Wichita Falls has reached that point where there is but little danger of putting up too many business buildings. There is no better evidence of the truthfulness of this statement than the fact that all vacant lots suitable for business purposes have enhanced in value during the past year more than 50 per cent.

In justice to Wichita Falls and her business institutions, the Times feels that it is its duty to make an explanation of why the firm of Ferguson & Tankersley was forced to close its doors on yesterday. As was stated yesterday, it was one of, if not the oldest, firms in the city engaged in that line of business, and has always en-

joyed a splendid trade, and the books show that it owed nothing but what it could pay on presentation. The failure is attributed solely to the bad management of a branch house located at Comanche, Okla. The Times trusts the firm will soon get its business matters adjusted and again resume business.

According to the Daily Panhandle, Amarillo has now under construction \$350,000 worth of buildings, including business and residence property, nearly all of which has been started during the last month, or since the local option election was held in that little city. This does not look very much as if Amarillo was going to stop growing, notwithstanding that the pros won the election.

Only nine more days in which to pay your poll tax. Get busy if you want to have any choice in the government of your county, city and State this year.

At Liberty to Scream.

It was on a ferryboat plying between Sydney and Manly, one of that city's beautiful suburbs. Every seat was occupied. Each occupant felt the influence and prepared for an enjoyable trip when a lank girl of fifteen appeared, dragging by the hand a screaming child. There she stood, glowering. A mild lady suggested the child might be in pain. An old bachelor muttered that people who had charge of children should keep them at home. Low voiced but distinct imprecations were now rife. She took not the slightest heed of the muttering or the bawling, which was now at the highest pitch. till the suggestion was offered that medicine would do it good. Then she arose in her wrath, as it were, and, giving the child a vigorous shake, said: "Ethel, cry as loud as you like. I've paid your fare."—London Tit-Bits.

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LOST—A fur boa at public school building Friday. Finder return to William's barber shop and receive reward. 214-2f

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Mr. Huff on the Question of Guaranteeing Bank Deposits.

The Times had an editorial yesterday strongly advocating assessment of other banks to provide for failures like that of the Western Bank and Trust Company of Dallas.

There are two sides to this question, and this very case illustrates it.

Here these fellows fall for half a million dollars. Why should other State banks like our neighbor, the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, be called on to make good these losses?

One bank has no control over the management of another; no means of

knowing its condition and why should it share its troubles?

A small tax to provide a guaranty fund under direction of the State or nation, can be defended on the ground of public policy. An unlimited assessment cannot be defended either on the ground of public policy or any other ground, and would clearly be a taking of property without compensation to the owner, which the courts would not countenance.

It would be as logical to say that every man who borrows a dollar from a bank should be liable for all the debts owing to the bank by anyone

else, or to say that a bank 150 or 500 miles away should be liable for deposits due by another bank.

The Dallas News a few weeks ago claimed that the guaranty of deposits prevailed in Canada and that panics and bank failures were unknown there and yet less than a week ago its columns announced the suspension of a large Canadian bank with seventy-six branches, which shows clearly that the millennium has not been reached in Canada, even with deposits guaranteed.

There is a whole lot of hysterics about this supposed popular demand

for guaranty of deposits, but the best guarantee is in strict enforcement of the banking laws, and selection of banks managed by honest business men on conservative principles.

R. E. HUFF.

SOME CHICAGO CONVICTIONS.

Bankers Who Have Felt the Stern Grip of the Law.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Some Chicago bankers who have felt the law's grip: E. S. Dreyer, senior director of private banking house, convicted of embezzling funds of the West Park bank, sentenced to the penitentiary.

Robert Berger, associated with Dreyer, convicted of receiving deposits after insolvency, spent a year in the penitentiary.

Charles W. Spalding was president of the Globe Savings Bank, convicted of embezzling State funds, recently released after spending five years in the penitentiary.

Thomas McGill was president of a private bank, received deposits after insolvency, served a year in the penitentiary.

William A. Paulsen, convicted of receiving deposits in the Central Trust and Savings bank after insolvency. He passed months in the county jail and was freed on a writ of habeas corpus.

Theodore Schnitz, embezzlement, brought conviction and confinement in Joliet, was released some years ago.

Anton Roenert, receiving money under false pretenses as owner of a private bank, failure to remove him from jail or penitentiary, resulted in his release.

Meadowcroft Bros., convicted of receiving deposits while insolvent, were pardoned from the penitentiary by Governor Tanner.

Charles Nichoff embezzled funds entrusted to him as a private banker. As he was more than 80 year old, the State let him off with a fine.

William H. Hunt, former president of the Pan-American bank, now serving an intermediate term at Joliet, convicted of receiving deposits after his bank was insolvent.

Abner Smith, president of the Bank of North America, under indictment.

Paul O. Stensland, convicted of wrecking Milwaukee Avenue State bank, sentenced to indefinite term on September 27th.

John R. Walsh case still in court, motion being made for new trial; he was found guilty on fifty-four counts.

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HISTORY LOST STORY

INDIAN MASSACRE AT SPANISH FORT WAS A BATTLE TO THE DEATH.

MANY BONES REVEALED

Believed to Have Been Remains of Early Spanish Settlers in Montague County.

In the northeast corner of Montague county, Texas, is a place which the government officially recognizes as Spanish Fort. The name is due to the fact that before the English speaking race began to come into the southwest here was an old fort here of supposed Spanish origin.

When the oldest settlers came to that vicinity they found indications that there had once been a massacre here and the men of the fort had been slain.

Captain John T. Rowland, a Texas ranger in the times of the early settlement and Indian troubles, still resides in Montague county, making his home at Nocona. He remembers distinctly his first visit to Spanish Fort. He tells that he could easily have picked up a wagonload of human bones where the murdered dead lay as they fell, unburied, upon the plains.

There were the bones of women and children in nearby gulches and under the bank of the Red river, where they had sought refuge in vain from the savages. All lay bleaching in the sun, where many years ago they fell, and where their flesh was left for the wild beasts to tear.

The old fort consisted merely of three rifle pits with portholes through which the defenders in an attack might thrust their weapons. These pits consisted of circles, breast high, and each big enough to hold possibly a hundred men in case of need. It is supposed tents were spread over these pits. There was no further effort at defense and the reason for the place of refuge is shown in a few miners' ladders, which were left upon the ground along with the bones of the dead by the Indians.

All Traces Now Gone.

In fact, it is told the neighborhood was mined much by Mexicans and Spaniards in the very early days. The old fort with its three simple pits lay upon the floor of the level valley in one of the most fertile sections of North Texas. The pits extended in a straight row down the valley. Now all trace of the one-time fort is gone, the plow of civilization having leveled off the pits in order that the cotton of commerce might be raised upon the soil made rich with human blood.

Efforts to tell the exact time of the massacre of the Spaniards, who died there, have failed, but it is thought it was about a half century ago. It is known a massacre was planned by the Indians to take place somewhere in that vicinity some forty-eight years ago last July.

A couple of friendly traders, Captain Rowland being one of them, were told by Indians that there was a camp at a point near here where lived a company of people with whom they were at war. He told that they had planned an attack and warned the traders to keep away. Nothing further was ever heard of the intended attack, but it is possible it was Spanish Fort, as it is known now, that the savages intended to raid.

Since those times all traces of the wholesale killing have been obliterated and all that remains is the name and the story of the finding of the unburied bones of the slain.

WOULD BREAK DEADLOCK.

Nebraskan Desires to Aid Kentucky Democrats Win Senatorial Fight. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—William Jennings Bryan has volunteered to come to Kentucky and help the democrats win the United States senatorship. Governor Beckham has received a letter from Mr. Bryan saying he would be here on Tuesday. No plan or program has been arranged for the day, but it is presumed Mr. Bryan will be asked by the legislature to make a speech, as he returns to Cincinnati Tuesday night.

Another ballot for senator will be taken tomorrow and it is expected that by Wednesday the question will be determined as to whether or not the deadlock will continue.

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

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Thanks, Bro. Smith, Thanks.

In expressing his regret at being unable, on account of the press of business, to accept an invitation to attend the banquet recently given by the Chamber of Commerce of this city, Editor Smith of the great religious Family Remedy, published at Kell City and commonly called the Kell City Enterprise, delivered himself of the following eulogy of Wichita Falls and her enterprising business men:

"The banquet is reported to have been a rousing and enthusiastic success from both a social and business standpoint. Had it been otherwise it would have been most astonishing, as this body of enterprising citizens stands among the first in the list of commercial organizations of Texas. Under its untiring zeal and wise tutelage the beautiful and thriving city at the head of navigation on the Big Wichita has in the past five years thrown off the swaddling clothes of a country village and forged to the front as a wealthy city of 5,000 population, until today it stands in a proud position as the recognized gateway of Southwestern Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas. Through it great caravans of commerce must constantly pass on the way to tidewater and pay toll either in cash or obsequance to its greatness.

A public spirited citizenship like that could build a town in the midst of the Sahara desert by sheer force of will, but given the natural advantages of the rich agricultural lands tributary to Wichita Falls to sustain the effort, and there is no limit to their achievement in town building.

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Perguson was way homeward, and over the ou was in store for some means a bright idea of a riddled brain. He house and without awaken. Accordingly he carefully undres and crept into ward the outside. He mentally upon his success sleep.

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A Spell of Worry and Anxiety That Went For Naught.

Ferguson was wending his uncertain way homeward, sorely troubled in his mind over the curtain lecture he knew was in store for him and casting about for some means of evading it.

When he awoke in the morning he dared not look at his wife, and after lying still for a few minutes and not hearing any noise from her he concluded she was still asleep.

He then determined to arise very quietly, carry his clothes outside the door, dress there and go downtown to business without waiting for breakfast.

He was successful in this, and, meeting the servant girl downstairs, he said: "Eliza, you can tell your mistress I expect to be very busy today and therefore I didn't stay to have breakfast with her this morning."

"Laws, sir," said Eliza. "Missus went away yesterday morning to her mother's and said she wouldn't be back till this evening."—London Telegraph.

ENGLISH JUSTICE.

Hard on Petty Thieves and Light on Wife Beaters.

It is only about a century since the death penalty was inflicted in England for theft not exceeding the value of a sheep. Now some of the London journals are making a merciless exposure of magistrates throughout the kingdom who keep up the tradition by sentencing petty thieves to jail while inflicting only trifling fines upon wife beaters and even more brutal offenders.

In one police court one defendant was fined 10s. 6d. for knocking his wife down in the street because she refused to give him money for drink, and another was sentenced to sixty days imprisonment for damaging growing potatoes and stealing two footballs.

For cruelty to a horse, beating his wife, who was ill, with flat and hammer and leaving her with nothing to eat one man was fined 10 shillings, while another, charged with stealing a pair of socks valued at sixpence, got fourteen days' hard labor.

It would not be difficult to make up a list of similar cases from American police courts, yet the tendency in America is rather toward a higher estimate of the value of human life.—Van Norden Magazine.

Australian Curiosities.

There are some curious things in central Australia. Lake Amadeus in the dry season is merely a sheet of salt. Ayers rock, about five miles long, rises abruptly from the desert. Formerly vast rivers flowed here, and the Diprotodon, a wombat-like creature worthy of its name and four times as large as a kangaroo, flourished on the plains.

Now there are hardly any animals to be seen. The fish live in water holes of the hills until the floods wash them down to the valleys. At the end of the wet season the water frogs fill themselves with water, roll themselves in the mud and lie low till the next rains, which may not come for two years. Meanwhile the provident frog, like the "mouse" of Robert Burns, may have the misfortune to furnish a drink to a thirsty black. The natives also get water from the roots of trees. They are in the "totem" stage and revere certain plants or animals which protect them. Men of one group can only marry women from another single group.

The Need of Common Sense.

I had a really scientific man to see me the other day, and in the course of our investigation of a point we had in common it was necessary to wash out a bottle. The bottle was empty. It was a round, wabby vessel, and he had to hold it under the water a long time so that it might get full enough of water to hold it down. I asked him why he did not fill it with water first, and he laughed and said he did not think of it. And that bears out my contention that it is not because a man is as "clever as paint" that he therefore grasps "the common sense of common things."—G. H. R. Dabbs in Fry's Magazine.

Why Currants Are Nutritious.

The reason why currants are so remarkably nutritious is that they consist to a very large degree of saccharin in its most easily digestible form—that of grape sugar. The piquant flavor of the currant, which adds so much to its pleasantness as a food, is derived from the valuable percentage of tartaric acid which the berry contains. Potash is also present in the form of cream of tartar and is undoubtedly of dietetic value.—Ladies' Pictorial.

Japanese Swoop Summit.

To the people of Japan the mount Fujiyama is sacred. The meaning of the word is "honorable mountain." During that brief six weeks of summer when Fujiyama's wind swept sides are climbable, writes A. H. Edwards in "Kakemono," the pilgrims come in thousands, in ten thousands. They dress themselves in white from head to foot. They carry long staves of pure white wood in their hands, each stamped with the temple crest, and in bands and companies they climb the mountain.

Always the leader at their head, his staff crowned with a tinkling mass of bells, like tiny cymbals, chants the hymn of Fujiyama. For six short summer weeks they come. Then the winds rush down, the snow falls, the tempests rage, and Lord Fujiyama lives alone.

No human being has yet stayed a winter on his summit, and even in the summer weeks the winds will blow the lava blocks from the walls of the rest houses and sometimes the pilgrim from the path.

Fujiyama stands alone, not one peak among a range, but utterly alone. Rising straight out of the sea on one side and from the great Tokyo plain on the other, his 12,385 feet in two long curving lines of exquisite grace rise up and up into the blue, and not an inch of one foot is hidden or lost. It is all there, visible as a tower built on a treeless plain. It dominates the landscape. It can be seen from thirteen provinces, and from a hundred miles at sea the pale white peak of Fujiyama floats above the blue.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

The First Gas Bag and the First Dirigible Balloon.

On the 1st of December, 1783, when the first gas balloon rose from the Tuilleries, carried up by Charles and Robert, the Marquis de Villerois, an octogenarian and skeptic, declared it was tempting God himself. He was rolled in his armchair to a window of his chateau to witness the impossibility of such an ascension. But the moment the aeronaut, gayly saluting the spectators, rose in the air, the old man, passing suddenly from the most complete incredulity to unlimited faith in the power of genius, fell upon his knees and exclaimed: "O men, ye will find the secret of never dying! And it will be when I am dead!"

The public, easily confounding the atmospheric with the astronomic heavens, already hailed the day when the aeronaut would continue his aerial course to the moon, to Venus, to Mars or Jupiter.

Pierre Giffard, then Dupuy de Lome, tried the first dirigible balloons. Later Captains Renard and Krebs in their aeroplane, La France, went from Meudon to Paris and back at the same time that Gaston Tissandier was carrying out his fine experiments. But all progress was soon stopped by the weakness of the motors compared to their weight.

Nothing further could be done until the arrival of the explosive motor. In fact, it was the improvement in automobiles which won us the conquest of the air.

Hands and Feet.

It is said that Disraeli was prouder of his small hands than of all his great mental accomplishments. This was presumably because they were badges of aristocracy in their evidence that he had not been brought up to labor, and he worshiped aristocracy. And small feet of the same character—evidences that the possessor did not go barefoot when a child. Generations of carefully shod children of the nobility developed this characteristic of those of "gentle blood" as distinguished from the commonalty. But such proofs of superiority were not meekly endured. In due time brainy commoners discovered that the "artistic hand" was not small, but long and slender, and then came the athlete multitude, who scorn small hands and feet as evidences of effeminacy.—Indianapolis Star.

Gray Hairs in Wall Street.

"It seemed to me down in New York the other day," remarked a Cleveland-er who had just returned from the metropolis, "that one might almost recognize Wall street and the financial region by the number of gray haired young men you see. I had occasion to be in several offices on Wall street the other day, and I honestly believe more than half of the young men I saw had gray hair. I noticed the same thing along the street. It may have been just a coincidence, but I couldn't help wondering if they would have been gray just as soon if they had been at some other game for the last few years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Excitement.

"Here," said the dramatist, "we have a husband who loves his wife and a wife who loves her husband." "Well?" "How am I to construct a drama from such material?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Odd Custom Observed in England at Christmas Time.

"Happy months" is the name applied to the little mince pies made at Christmas time throughout England and served to any guests who may call at the house during the holidays.

The saying is that for every one of these tiny pies one eats a happy month will come during the year, only the pies must be given to the one who eats them.

When one calls at the house the little pies are brought forth with a glass of wine or a cup of tea, and, however well satisfied one may already be as regards one's appetite or how many of these "happy month" pies he has already eaten, it is considered a marked breach of etiquette to refuse the little pie, although one is allowed to take it home and eat it later. This, however, is not very often done, for who would refuse the coming of a happy month by refusing to overtax the stomach for just one more little pie?

In some parts of England these little pies are literally made by the dozen, so there will be plenty of them for family and friends. They are made of the richest of puff paste, too, which, at the best of times, is an indigestible goody, and the crust is filled with a mince meat filling that is even richer than the crust.—Suburban Life.

CEYLON ELEPHANTS.

The Only Species in Which the Males Have No Tusks.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskers! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks. They have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deer's antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is the more singular as it is evident from the geological formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the mainland. It is thought that there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Manual.

An Austrian Dogberry.

The Vienna men of law once distinguished themselves in a unique manner. A Wachaun peasant had been caught in the criminal act of throwing stones at rabbits. He had not hit them, and the rabbits had decamped without so much as suspecting the attack, but the peasant was hauled before the high courts of justice. His defense was that the rabbits had been close to his garden and that he had only tried to frighten the greedy rodents off his cabbages. All the same, he was condemned to three days' imprisonment. The peasant appealed against the sentence, but in vain. If a rabbit had been killed, said the authorities, the peasant would certainly have stolen it, and stealing a rabbit was an unlawful action. And thus the man from Wachaun went to prison for three days, and the wise judges of Vienna bounded into fame for their method of applying the "if" and "and" theory.—Westminster Gazette.

The Sundial at Yale.

About the time of the Yale bicentennial celebration in 1901 some wag presented the university with a perfectly good sundial, which was elaborately advertised in the New York papers and with due solemnity set up in a conspicuous place on Berkeley oval. "The blamed thing never did take very well," the Record explained apropos of the trouble sundry undergraduates got into trying to run off with the main-spring of it, and the grotesque grandeur of this expensive and beautiful piece of architecture set the Owl off into paroxysms of laughter in which the campus followed with a will. "Shay, Jack, what time is it?" "I can't tell you, old fel'; this sundial's stopped." And, "Hey, fresh out there by the sundial! Strike a match and see if it isn't bedtime!" are typical.—E. R. Embree in Bohemian.

For Poetical Reasons.

"Perchance," called the amiable widow, "come here!" "The little lapdog trotted meekly up." "Surely that is a strange name for a dog!" exclaimed the gentleman visitor. "What made you name him Perchance?"

"I am so fond of poetry!" explained the lady lucidly. "Madam, forgive me, but I fail to see the applicability."

"Why, silly man," exclaimed the merry widow, "I named it after Byron's dog! Don't you remember where he says, 'Perchance my dog will howl?'"

Optimism.

"Pa, do you know any optimists?" "Yes. We have one in our office. Every time he draws his pay he thinks he is going to have several dollars left at the end of the week."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Drawing Power.

D'Auber—Of course not, every one can be an artist. One must have imagination to draw. Crittick—Yes; I notice that most so called artists in talking about themselves draw on their imaginations a great deal.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Wanted to Be Ready.

Servant—I've come to give notice, ma'am, as I am going to get married. Mistress—Indeed, Mary! How long have you been engaged? Servant—I ain't engaged at all, ma'am. Mistress—Well, who is the happy man? Servant—You know the big shop down the road. Well, the shopwalker looked at me the day before yesterday, and yesterday he smiled, and today he said, "Good morning," and I expect tomorrow he'll propose, and, you see, ma'am, I want to be ready.—London Answers.

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A Story of an Old Persian Poet and an Aspiring Shah.

"To be fair," said a noted dramatic critic, "is sometimes hard and cruel and sometimes it is rash. You know there are reprisals. The unswerving fair critic often takes up his pen with the shrug of Omar, the old Persian poet.

"You have heard of Omar's shrug? No? Well, it was eloquent. The shah once had sent for the old poet.

"Omar," he said, "I have written some verses. Listen, and I will read them to you."

"And he read the verses and in the ensuing silence looked at Omar anxiously. 'Well?' he said.

"'Heaven born,' said Omar gently 'each to his own calling. Scepter in hand, you are most wise, just and powerful, but pen in hand—Omar shook his head and chuckled. 'Heaven born,' said he, 'such verses would disgrace a nine-year-old schoolboy.'

"His eyes flashing with wrath, the shah shouted to his guards: 'To the stables with this old fool and let him be soundly flogged!'

"Yet the shah, for all, respected Omar's judgment, and when, a week later, another idea for a poem came to his mind and was feverishly executed, he sent for the fearless and fair critic again.

"'Another poem, Omar, a better one. I'm sure you'll think it is a better one,' he said wistfully. And he began to read the second poem to the old man.

"But in the middle of the reading Omar turned and started for the door. 'Where are you going?' said the shah in amazement.

"Omar looked back and shrugged his shoulders. 'To the stables,' he answered, 'for another flogging.'"—Denver Republican.

CATGUT STRINGS.

The Way They Are Made From the Intestines of Sheep.

Catgut strings, it is well known, are made of the intestines of sheep. The intestines of the full grown animal are from forty to fifty feet long.

The raw material from the stockyards is first thoroughly cleansed of fat and fleshy fiber by dull knives arranged on a drum turned by a crank. The white tough membrane that is left is then handed over to the splitter, who dexterously splits the material into even strands by bringing it against the blade of a safety razor set upright in the table before him. The strands are then spun together and placed on the drying frames.

An American E-violin string requires six strands, the European four. The strands, at one end fastened to an upright post, are twisted together while still damp and pliable by means of a spinning wheel. Taken from the drying frames, the strings are cut in lengths, coiled and boxed in oiled paper for shipment. To polish the string—very fine emery paper laid on a grooved aluminum block is used. While the strings are still on the drying frame the covered block is passed over the strings, polishing as many at one time as there are grooves in the block. It can be seen that from the manner in which the strands are twisted the effect of polishing is to weaken the string.

In the essential features the process of making the fine gut strings for surgical uses or the heavy strings three eighths of an inch thick sometimes employed for machinery belting does not differ from the method employed in the case of the musical strings except that the latter are handled with more care.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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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.

THE WICHITA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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

Price List of Property Owned by The Wichita Development Co.

HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE	HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE
1	310	BURNETT ST.	\$1350.00	20	408	AUSTIN AVE.	\$1250.00
2	312	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 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block No. 121.	Price each	\$250.00
Lot No. 1	445	350.00
Lot No. 10	114	300.00
Lots No. 4, 5, 6	111	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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A Slight Deduction.
In Mrs. Lapham's family circle, her powers of reasoning were accounted most remarkable and convincing. Outside the family her ability to convince was not so marked.
"See here," she said without releasing the ten cent piece for which the conductor of the trolley car had gone to her side. "I've only brought Willy with me. He's eight, so I've got to pay his fare. I've left Myra, that's four, and Neddy, that's two, at home. Now, you wouldn't have charged me for them, would you?"
"No, madam," said the conductor. "Your fare, please."
"Well, they'd have taken one seat," persisted Mrs. Lapham, still retaining her hold on the ten cent piece. "I couldn't have held 'em both. I thought of bringing them, only 'twas too far. Now, why can't you take off something from Willy under the circumstances?"
—Youth's Companion.

In Buying Perfumes.
"If you give her perfume for her birthday," said the druggist, "give with discretion. Find out first the effect of perfumes on the system."
"Heliotrope is a bad scent for any but the boisterous and gay. It is depressing. It often causes the neurasthenic to weep. Would it suit her?"
"Musk is a powerful stimulant, a good thing for those with weak hearts. How is she that way?"
"Stephanotis creates laughter. If she is lazy, then avoid it."
"Violet is the best perfume. It elevates the mind. It spurs to deeds of bravery, of sacrifice. It creates beautiful thoughts. Get her violet, my boy."
—Exchange.

The Commutable Cook.
"My wife and I are keeping house in the suburbs this year."
"What does the transportation cost you?"
"Well, let's see. We bought three commutation tickets at—"
"Three! Who uses the third?"
"That's for the cook. I take one out every night, and she leaves the next morning."
—Brooklyn Life.

The Cure.
"In love with that penniless young scamp, are you?" said old Roxley.
"Well, I propose to cure you of that."
"You can't," retorted the willful young girl. "I'm determined to marry him."
"That's it exactly. I propose to let you do it."
—Exchange.

HIS FIRST THOUGHT.

President McKinley's Devotion to His Invalid Wife.

In the early days of the Spanish war Mr. McKinley and Mark Hanna were engaged in a close and serious evening conference in the president's room. The time ran along to the hour of 9. Suddenly those busy in the outer room saw President McKinley rise and leave the apartment, saying, "Wait a few moments, Mark." He was gone about twenty minutes. In the meantime Senator Hanna walked restlessly between the two rooms, speaking a word or two to the secretaries and showing plainly that he shared with the president a feeling of deep anxiety as to the outcome of the military proceedings. He remarked on the fact of great shortage of supplies and from his words and bearing revealed to the assembled few in that outer room that the president and his closest advisers were staying awake nights and working to make up for the deficiencies of the military situation.

When the president returned he and Senator Hanna resumed their anxious consultation. Then the president's secretary remarked to one who was near him:
"I suppose you wonder why President McKinley got up so suddenly and left without a word to any one. You saw how anxious he was about the military situation. Even that would not cause him to break away from what has come to be the custom of his early evening."

"About the same time every night, when he hears a signal from the other side, he knows that Mrs. McKinley is ready to retire and wishes to see him. No matter how busy he may be nor how deeply engaged in any subject, he invariably drops everything on the instant and goes to their own apartments. There he sits by the bedside and reads a chapter in the Bible to Mrs. McKinley. Then he waits a few moments until she is quiet, tiptoes back to the door, comes over here to the office and without a word takes up the thread of his work and keeps it up until toward midnight."
—Chicago Tribune.

"I want to get rid of some bonds."
"Out of my line," replied the lawyer.
"But these are matrimonial bonds," rejoined the caller, putting a different face on the matter. —Philadelphia Ledger.

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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.

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In order to move our Winter Stock of **Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc.**, we are going to make prices that will move them. You need the goods and we need the money. If you don't need the goods for this Winter, it will pay you to buy them and lay them away for next Winter at the prices we offer them to you in this sale.

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THESE ARE CASH PRICES

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All 20.00 and 18.50 suits at the low price of **12 50**

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Come in and See Our **SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SHOES** Before You Buy.

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We carry the best line of boys clothing in town, such as Ivan Franks, Buster Brown and Buddy Tucker suits and Mrs. Jane Hopkins' boy proof clothes which we offer you in this sale at

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12.50 suits at **6.25**
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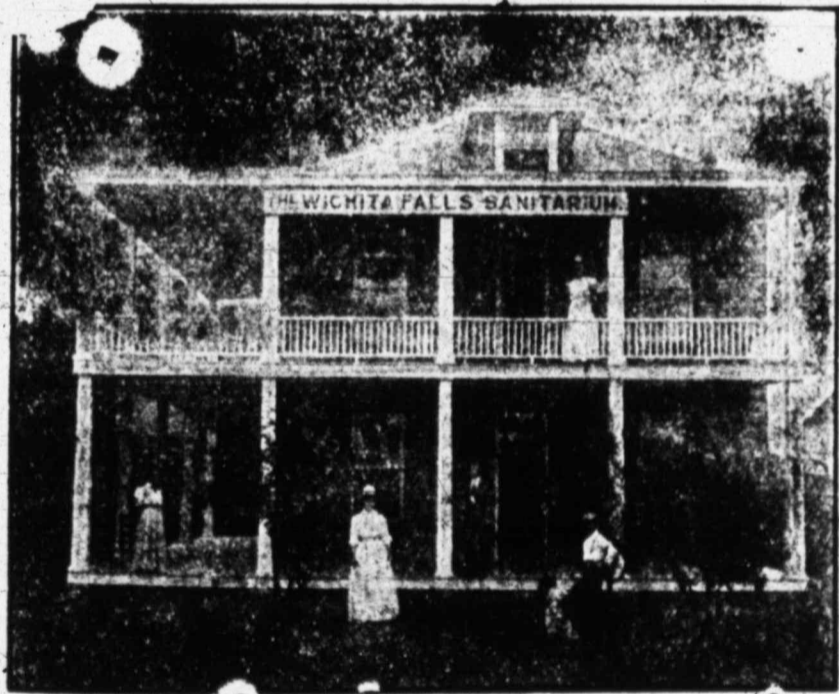
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WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

WARNING TO NEWSPAPERS.

Many Have Unwittingly Violated the Federal Anti-Lottery Law.

"During the past year or two many of the publishers of weekly newspapers in South Dakota as well as other States, says a Sioux Falls special to the Sioux City (Ia.) Journal, have grown somewhat careless in regard to printing advertisements or articles concerning the giving away of prizes by business men, church societies or other bodies as the result of guessing contests.

Unwittingly the newspapers alluded to have assisted in breaking the postal laws prohibiting the circulation through the mails of lottery schemes. A few days ago Postmaster Dobson of Alexandria, South Dakota, had his attention called to a weekly newspaper which contained articles in reference to guessing contests, the "holder of the lucky number" and other similar propositions, and to definitely determine whether or not these came under the government definition of a lottery scheme he sent a copy of one of the advertisements to the department at Washington and requested an opinion as to whether the paper containing the advertisement was entitled to mailing privileges.

Postmaster Dobson has received a reply from the postoffice department officials, whose ruling is in substance to the effect that to all intents and purposes the advertisement was exploiting a lottery scheme and that the newspapers publishing the same or similar advertisements were not entitled to mailing privileges under the postal laws of the United States.

In view of this ruling, newspaper publishers will exercise more care in future and not publish anything relating to guessing contests or any other proposition wherein there is the slightest suspicion of a lottery chance scheme.

906 Bales at Electra.

Manager Rugeley of the Electra gin informs the News that they have ginned up to the 15th of the present month 906 bales and that the season will probably last thirty days more and possibly longer. The seed market is still advancing, the present price being \$13 per ton.—Electra News.

Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls

Our Mill is now in operation and we are prepared to furnish the trade with Meal, Hulls and Cracked Cake in any quantities. We also offer Lint in four pound rolls for quilting purposes at 25c per roll. **Terms:—Strictly Cash.** Positively no credit to anyone. Save delay by sending money with the driver. We solicit business and will be pleased to quote prices.

Wichita Cotton Oil Co.

J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.

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Let us Figure on Your Bill

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(Incorporated)

Dealers in **LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT**
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

PERSONAL MENTION

Postmaster Rodgers of Jolly was here today on business.

J. L. Brooks of Harrold was transacting business in the city today.

Lon Bennett, one of Seymour's staunch business men, was in the city today.

Attorney J. H. Barwise Jr. of Fort Worth is in the city, looking after legal business.

W. L. Garvey, one of Archer county's prosperous farmers, was here on business today.

Judge S. P. Huff of Vernon was in the city today en route to Whitesboro to visit his mother.

J. B. Winfrey, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. G. D. Anderson spent Sunday in Fort Worth with a sister-in-law, who is seriously ill.

A. R. Duke, of the firm of Rock & Duke, left this afternoon for Frederick, Oklahoma, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barwise of Electra, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home today.

Mrs. L. D. Rhodes and little daughter left for Clarendon this afternoon, where they will visit Mrs. Rhodes' mother.

Mrs. L. M. Boyd, who has been visiting relatives in Groesbeck for the past two months, returned to her home in this city this afternoon.

Mr. W. F. Fry, pastor of the First Baptist church, left this afternoon for Abilene to attend a pastors' conference. Rev. Fry will make talks before the conference upon "The Pastor in His Study" and "The Pastor Among His People."

W. H. Cousins, a prominent drug man of Munday, was in the city today and informed a Times man that he would locate in Wichita Falls in the near future, provided he could secure a suitable business location. Mr. Cousins is a young business man of push and energy, of which Wichita Falls has many, and he would be a valuable acquisition to this city.



DR. J. W. DUVAL,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Xray
and Electricity.
Wichita Falls, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce are visiting in Petrolia.

W. W. Johnson, one of the pioneer citizens of Wichita Falls, but now of San Diego, Mexico, was shaking hands with old friends here today.

FISHER'S TRIAL BEGUN.

His Alleged Thirteen Year Old Victim Tells Story on Witness Stand.

Testimony in the case of the State vs. G. H. Fisher, charged with rape upon the person of Gladys Green, a 13-year old girl, was begun at 1:30 this afternoon, the father of the child, J. F. Green, being the first witness placed on the stand. He testified to the age of the child and where she lived during the year 1907 and by whom she was employed.

The next witness called was the child, Gladys Green. She also testified that she was 13 years old at her last birthday, which was in October of last year. Beyond this one fact the balance of her testimony was that Fisher had managed on various occasions to do exactly what is charged in the indictment, and which testimony is not fit for publication.

The defendant is a man apparently about 50 years of age and his victim is small for her age. He weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds and the girl less than 100.

Major R. Cobb and Lawyer Persons are defending him, and District Attorney Martin, assisted by County Attorney Greenwood, are prosecuting.

The court room is filled with spectators. At this writing, 3:30, the child is still on the witness stand.

R. M. MOORE SENDS FISH.

C. W. Bean and Lem Jackson Recipients of a Barrel of Fish.

R. M. Moore, formerly in the real estate business in this city, but now at Corpus Christi, generously remembered his real estate friends, C. W. Bean and J. L. Jackson, by shipping each of them a barrel of fish and oysters.

This shipment left Corpus Christi via Wells Fargo express Sunday, but on inquiry at the express office this evening Charley and Lem learned that the fish had missed connection. However, they expect the shipment to be in by tomorrow morning, at which time they request their mutual friends to call around and they will divide up. Charley Bean says he is now certain that "the pleasures of anticipation are greater than that of realization."

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

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