PILGRIMS RETURNING FROM CITY OF MEXICO HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

BAGGAGE COACH

Gasoline Stove Used By Negro Porter Exploded and the Flames Swept Through Moving Train.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Jan. 23.-A party of one hundred Shriners and other passengers narrowly escaped death, and a re-enactment of the awful scenes in the Shriners' special wreck at Santa Barbara, California, last spring was barely averted, when the baggage car on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train was destroyed seven miles south of Waco this morning, and

the whole train barely escaped being destroyed. The Shriners were on their way to their homes in Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and other northern points. The baggage car contained all their clothing, a number of valuable curios

and mementoes of their visit to the capital of Mexico, as well as costly fraternity pharaphernalia, and nothing was saved.

A negro porter was boiling coffee on a gasoline stove in the baggage car when the stove exploded and the flames swept with a rush through the moving train. No lives were lost, but several passengers had narrow escapes, and several were slightly injured in jumping from the train before

it was brought to a stop. There were a number of ladies among the passengers, whose loss from the flames is heavy.

MRS. PHILLIPS GETS DAMAGES.

Jury Awards Widow \$8,700 From Don Gray.

Special to the Times. Burnet, Tex., Jan. 23 .- The jury today returned a verdict against Don Gray, awarding Mrs. Phillips \$8,700 damages for the killing of her hus band a year ago. Gray was recently convicted and sentenced to prison for four years. He is a rich stockman.

Phillips was poor and left a wife and five children.

LONLINESS UNBALANCED MIND. Light House Tender, Crazed By Lone ly Life, Commits Suicide.

By Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 23.-Nils Neilson, a light house tender on the Have breakwater, committed suicide today by cutting his throat. Two years ago he received a medal from congress for heroism. It it thought that the lonely life at the light house unbalanced his mind.

MANY COMPLAINTS FILED.

Scores of Saloon Keepers are Charged With Violating Limit Law. Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 23.—Following the decision of the court of appeals yesterday upholding the saloon limit law, 183 complaints were filed today against the saloon men for violating the law, pending the decision of the

INJURY PROVES FATAL.

G. D. Terrell, Victim of Stove Explosion, Dies From Concussion.

Special to the Times. Paris, Tex., Jan. 23 .- G. D. Terrell, who was struck in the eye by a fragment of a stove which exploded at jury service. Roxton when a dynamite cap had been placed inside it, died today from concusion of the brain.

Concert Singer Murdered. By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23 .- Miss Cather he Cartwright, a concert singer and dancer, was found shot to death in her room at 92 Wall street early today. The police are searching for James McGee in connection with the murder. McGee had been attentive to the woman for some time.

HOLDING A CONFERENCE.

Effort to Reach Agreement on State ment of Facts in Railroad Tax Case.

Assistant Attorney General Pollard arrived in Wichita Falls last night to participate in the hearng of the suit of the Wichita Falls Railway Company vs. Tax Collector A. M. Davis et al, BURNS vs. Tax Collector A. M. Davis et al., THE GIAN IS \$1,287,560 der from the court to enjoin the collection of the full amount of the intangible tax assessed against it.

Messrs. Davie and Pollard are in conference with Attorney J. T. Montgomery, who is representing the railway company, this afternoon, in an effort to agree upon a statement of facts to be presented to Judge Carrigan for a decision. If an agreement as to the statement can be reached this afternoon, the facts will be presented to Judge Carrigan at a special session of the court tonight.

Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 23.-The to tal cattle receipts today were 1,600. The market was generally steady.

Beef Steers-Receipts, 225. The market for good meal feds was active and higher, tops selling at \$3.60.

Stockers and Feeders-The receipts were light. Market active and steady. Tops, \$3.00.

Bulls-Receipts, 500, of fair quality. Market active and steady with tops

good. Market active and steady. Tops,

Hogs-Receipts, 1,800. Quality generally fair. Market slow and lower. Tops, \$4.30.

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THE FISHER JURY

The Fisher rape case went to the jury at about 8 o'clock last night and at 3 o'clock this afternoon it was still out. At noon the jury reported to Judge Carrigan that it had not agreed upon a verdict, and was sent back to the jury room for further deliberation. It is understood that at noon eight By Associated Press. jurymen favored the conviction of Fisher for rape, while the four others held out for a verdict for attempting to rape. It is expected by those who have followed the trial that the jury will finally find Fisher guilty of an attempt to rape, for which life imprisonment can be the punishment in-

The btearns Case.

The work of selecting a jury to try L. G. Stearns, who is also charged with rape upon the same girl, is now

in progress. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the special venire of sixty talesmen which had been summoned for the selection of a jury had been exhausted and at that hour only four men were in the jury box. Judge Carrigan this afternoon ordered the sheriff to bring in another venire of thirty talesmen.

These talesmen are now being examined as to their qualifications for

Mail Service on New Road. the efforts of Senator D. P. Gore of a report showing that the total • ian church of this city. Oklahoma, railway mail service was amount of cotton in the United

pound from King & White. You will . ned to Jan. 16th was 92.8.

State Tax Commissioner Davie and REPORT OF COMMISSION SHOWS GAIN OF OVER ONE MILLION IN PASSENGER EARNINGS.

Passenger Earnings For First Five Months of Fiscal Year Were \$11,610,594.

Special to the Times

Austin, Tex., Jan.22. The railroad commission today gave out a statement showing that the passenger earnings of the Texas railroads for the first five months of the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1907, was \$11,610,-594, against \$10,328,034 for the same roads of the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year, showing a net increase of the passenger business of the Texas lines for the five months named of \$1,282,560.

Against Assessment Plan.

Editor Times:-In my illustrations Tuesday, I may not have made myself clear. My idea was to show that under no circumstances should one another, and simply used the two banks as an illustration.

The Dallas bank was operating un-Calves-Receipts, light; quality was der an old State charter and which had failed before under another name. It was not under State supervision, was not required to be examined and made no reports of condition, except as it pleased.

I consider the present State bank laws of Texas as good as any in the Union and the December report of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company showed it had about double the reserve required by this law. I therefore used the name of our neighbor as being a good bank and that any law which would or might make it responsible for the debts of another bank 150 miles away would be unjust. There is no such law now and I do not think there should be. I do not believe that any bank, either State or and assessed for the mistakes of any MANY AFFLICTED National, should be held responsible other bank. My objection does not go against a small tax on each bank to provide a guaranty fund, but I against the assessment principle which the Times seems to favor, but which it will hardly insist on after due R. E. HUFF.

STILL NO ELECTION.

Senatorship Seems as Far as Ever From a Settlement.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.-The sena torial ballot today resulted in Beckham, 62; Bradley, 60; McGary, 4 scattering, 2.

DISCOUNT RATE REDUCED.

Bank of England Reduces Rate From Five to Four Per Cent.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., Jan. 23.-The rate of discount of the Bank of England was today reduced from 5 to 4 per cent.

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.

♦ 10,337,609 BALES WERE GINNED TO JAN. 16th. +

♦ By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.-Washington, D. C.,Jan. 22.—Through ♦ riod last pear. The total number ♦ will take place at Riverside cemetery. of active ginneries was 27,370. • If you want good coffee buy one + The percentage of the crop gin-

ALIENISTS ON THE STAND.

Eyes Were Bulging and Appeared to Be of Unsound Mind."

by Associated Press. New York, Jan. 23 .- Dr. Charles L. Bailey of Albany, N. Y., was called as the first witness when court convened at 10:20 a. m. today. Dr. Bailey was called to attend Thaw on a New

Hudson and Albany in April, 1906, and testified: "His eyes were bulging and he appeared to be of unsound mind. I Repetition of Haymarket Riots Feared gave him a powder of morphine with the assistance of the porter."

Dr. Charles G. Wagner of Binghampton, N. Y., the alienist who began to give testimony yesterday, succeeded Dr. Balley on the stand today.

After the noon recess Justice Dowl ing announced that he would limit the prosecution and the defense to three experts each.

BRYAN REACHES BIRMINGHAM

Spoke at the Ryan Theatre and Will Speak at Banquet Tonight. By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 23.-William Jennings Bryan arrived in Birmingham from Nashville, Tenn., at 8:30 o'clock today and was met at the depot by a large delegation of citizens A committee of twenty met him some bank be held liable for the debts of distance up the road and Mr. Bryan, with Hon. Judson Harmon of Ohio, were joined by representatives of the Bryan clubs when they struck the

> Mr. Bryan made short talks to the people at Cullman and Blount Springs. He spoke at the Bijiou theatre this morning and will speak tonight at a banquet at the Hillman hotel.

Bad Wreck Near Frinidad.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 22.-One dead, one fatally injured and more seriously injured, two engines reduced to scrap iron and several cars thrown into the ditch by a head-end collision between the Rio Grande and Colorado Southern freight trains at Huerfano today. The dead and injured are all Colorado and Southern employes. Mistaken train orders are said to be the cause of the

Not in recent years has grip been so popular in Wichita Falls as it is now. In fact, when you inquire as to the health of most any citizen, you get practically the same answer: "I am almost knocked out; have a touch of the grip, I guess."

There is really an epidemic of this. disease in Wichita Falls at the present time, and nearly all the physiclans in the city are kept busy attending to patients an sufferers. So far there have been no deaths that can be directly attributed to the grip, as it is not yet in a malignant form. However, there is frequently much danger of this disease developing into pneumonia or typhoid, but the local medical men have been exceedingly fortunate in affecting cures before this stage was reached.

Death of J. M. Brown, Sr.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock Mr. J M. Brown Sr. died at his home in this city, 1205 Lamar avenue, after an illness of only a few days.

He was an old and esteemed citizen, and at his death was 73 years, 10 months and 21 days of age.

Deceased leaves surviving him a de voted wife and a large number of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, nearly all of whom reside in and around Wichita Falls. He was a member of the Presbyter-

Funeral services will be conducted Oklahoma, railway mail services will be conducted today granted between Wichita Falls, States ginned from the growth of at the family residence tomorrow af-Texas, and Frederick, Oklahoma, over the 1907 crop to January 16th ternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Dal-Texas, and Frederick, Oktaholid, Vel the new line of the Wichita Falls and was 10,337,607 bales, compared ton,paster of the Presbyterian church, Northwestern. The order is in effect with 12,175,199 for the same pe- at the conclusion of which interment

211-tf + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + is cut in half. W. E. Skeen. 198-tf hours.

PARADE FORBIDDEN

CHICAGO POLICE PREPARE FOR CLASH WITH GREAT ARMY OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

York Central railway train between SITUATION VERY SERIOUS

Many Thousands are Out of Employment,

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.-Preparations for a possible clash with the great army of unemployed was commenced in earnest by the public today, and the city faces the most serious situation since the bloody days of the Haymarket riots.

The entire police force was massed at the downtown stations this morning in anticipation of a riot.

Details of mounted police have been ordered to patrol the lake front during the day and to permit no persons to loiter there.

Dr. Ben Heilman, who is the acknowledged leader in the preparations for a monster parade of the unemployed through the heart of the city says that he will have more than 40,-000 men in line at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Chief of Police Shippey has declared that Heilman will not be allowed to form a line of march at all and the situation is fraught with the gravest danger. Unrest among the thousands out of employment on account of financial conditions is be coming more acute daily and a repetition of the scenes which marked the Haymarket rlots of the '80s would not be entirely unexpected.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Japanese Found at Fort Stevens Prov ed to be Sawmill Men. By Associated Press.

Fort Stevens, Ore., Jan. 23.-An in vestigation by the commanding offi cer of Fort Stevens yesterday developed the fact that the two Japanese who had been taken into custody in the west battery Tuesday were simply visiting Fort Stevens. After the examination was concluded they were put off the reservation. It developed later that the men were sawmill men

GRAVE CRIME CHARGED.

Father is Charged With Responsibility For Daughter's Condition.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 23.-Criss Riggers, a German resident of Riverside, was arrested today charged with a crime against the person of his own daughter, aged 15. The girl was attending school and charges her father with being responsible for her con-

HAS SAILED FOR MAGDALENA Battleship Nebraska Will Join Admir al Evans' Fleet.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 23.-The battleship Nebraska, under command of Captain Nicholson, sailed for Magdalena yesterday to engage in its first target practice. The Nebraska is expected to be in full readiness to join the ships of Admiral Evans' fleat next

First Stop at San Diego.

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., Jan. 23.—The Chamber of Commerce has received a telegram from former Senator M. L. Ward, who is now in Washington, saying that Secretary Metcalf informed him that the first stop to be made by Admiral Evans' fleet after it leaves Magdalena Bay, will be San Diego.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

Motion for Censure From Japanese Diet Defeated by Narrow Margin.

By Associated Press Tokio, Japan, Jan. 23.-A motion to censure the government was defeated in the lower house of the diet-today Every garment we are showing is by 177 votes to 168. The debate on + this season's purchase, but the price the motion lasted three and a half

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CROWNED WITH ANTLEFS.

LODGE TO BE INSTALLED

Granted-Arrangements Being Made for Installation.

A meeting of those who have petitioned for a charter for an Elks' lodge in this city was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night

M. A. Marcus read a letter from the secretary of the Gainesville lodge, stating that the charter membership roll of the proposed lodge had been approved by that lodge. Another communication from the district deputy was read, stating that the final steps for securing a charter were being taken and that arrangements were being completed for the installation of the lodge in the near future.

Mr. Marcus explained that the Gainesville lodge would intsall the lodge here, and that he believed everything would be in readiness for the installation within about two weeks. The purpose for which the meeting was called was to appoint committees to secure a hall and the entertainment of the visitors.

The meeting was organized with M. A. Marcus as chairman and Walker Hendricks as secretary and treasurer. The following committees were ap-

pointed: Banquet Committee-M. A. Marcus, A. R. Duke, Fred Harrington, George

Mater, C. W. Bean. Hall Committee-M. A. Marcus, C. B. Woods, V. G. Skeen, C. F. Bowen. Badge Committee-M. A. Marcus,

C. F. Bowen, F. P. Avis. Every member of the proposed lodge was made a member of the reception

committee. Another meeting of the charter members will be held on next Tues-

INTANGIBLE TAX DISCUSSED.

Attorney for Railroad Says Texas Lines Intend to Pay by Feb. 1st. While in Dallas recently, C. H. You kum, general attorney for the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, a Frisco line, in discussing the suit filed by the Wichita Valley road's officials against certain Wichita county authorities

and asking an injunction against the collection of the tax assessed under the intangible assets law, said that he had received advices from various railroads in Texas to the effect that it is the general intention to pay the in-

Write Me What You Want only about \$150, and while we think this road (the Wichita Valley) has a good case, and while we think that al. cut in half. W. E. Skeen. 198-ti

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 tlavor 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 ofter as follows:

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SOLE AGENTS

most any of the Texas roads could have equally as good a suit in court, the general decision among the roads is to go ahead and pay the tax, and not involve the State in expensive law suits."-Dallas News.

Mr. Yoakum is mistaken about the Wichita Valley having brought this suit. It was the Wichita Falls Railway Company, a leased line of the M. tangible tax by Feb. 1.

"I have advices." said Attorney Yoarunning from this city to Henrietta, K. & T., about fourteen miles long, which is owned by Mr. J. A. Kemp and other local capitalists.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

the District Court for the Northern District of Texas. In the matter of Ferguson & Tankersley and S. Y. Ferguson, bankrupts. No. 454

in bankruptcy.

First Meeting of Creditors. Office of Referee, Fort Worth, Texs, January 22nd, 1908.—To Creditors of Ferguson & Tankersley and S. Y. Perguson of Wichita Falls, Texas, and district aforesaid, bankrupts:

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1908, said Ferguson & Tankersley and S. Y. Ferguson were duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. B. PADDOCK, Referee in Bankruptcy

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

FATAL SHOT ACCIDENTAL

Death of Bud Johnson at Wauriki War Purely Accidental.

Lee Johnson has returned from Chicasha, Okla., where he atended the last sad rites over the remains of his brother, E. S. Johnston, who was accidentally killed at Wauriki Sunday mornling.

A dispatch published several days ago stated that Johnston had been killed in a bawdy house quarrel. This report has proved to be without foundation. The following story of Johnston's death published in the Chickasha Daily Express on Monday is the most accurate that has been published The Express says:

"Early Sunday morning at Waurika Okla., E. S. (Bud) Johnson, a well nown cab driver, whose home is in he city was shot and killed almost instantly by Henry Maurier, who was formerly on the police force.

All reports agree that the shootng was purely accidental, though a difference of opinion exists as to just how it occurred.

It sems that Johnson was in his room in a rooming house in Waurika between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and while starting the fire Maurier and a friend whose name we were unable to learn, entered the room. At this point reports differ. One report is that Maurier started to pull a gun from his coat pocket and that just as the barrel came into vew the hammer caught on his coat and the gun was discharged. The other report is that the gun was in Johnson's hip pocket, and as he was leaning over the fire, his gun was about to drop on the floor, Maurier saw this when he entered the room, and started to pull the gun out of Johnson's pock et to keep it from falling, when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing entirely through his body just at the hip. Johnson fell back ward to the floor and said: 'Henry I am killed; send for a doctor, notify my folks at Chickasha, and then ex-pired inside of five minutes.

Maurier was placed under arrest a Waurika, and the authorities of that city declining to hold an inquest, the remains were brought to this city by Sid Anderson and prepared for in terment. The preliminary examina tion of Maurier will be held at Wauri ka next Wednesday.

Bud Johnson was well known here, having been one of the itrm of Johnson Bros., cab line, until a few week ago, when they sold out to the Chickenasha Cab Co.) Bud went to Waurika where he had been working in a poo

The deceased was the youngest one of twelve children in the Johnson family, and had resided in Chickasha for many years. The fatal accident saddened the hearts of many friends of the family. The funeral will be held from the family residence 1428 Sheppard street, R. I. addition, Tuesday (tomorrow) afternoon.

A Play of Unusual Merit.

Lucia Moore, the charming and accomplished actress is to appear here in the latest Barrie comedy, "Alice-Sit-By-the-Fire." The play is said to be of splendid originality, brimful of comedy lines, while the situation and climaxes are of a highly thrilling order. Miss Moore has surrounded herself with a more than ordinary capable company, including the recognized New York artists. Eric Blind, Argyll Campbell, Master Will Grey, Miss Viola Knott, Miss Maud Rossmore, Miss Isabelle MacGregor, Miss Maude Turner and others. The production is most elaborate, every scene and act being carried. It is a production of unusual interest, and should draw capacity audiences to the Olympic theatre on Monday night, January 27. Tickets on sale at the usual place.

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HOW TRUTH SAVED THE DAY

The following from the gifted pen of George C. Lawrence in Appleton's Magazine for February is probably the truth, but as "self praise is half slander," it would have sounded much better and perhaps had more weight had the article been written by one engaged in the banking business:

"The greatest, the overshadowing, means of forming public opinion, the mightiest factor in contributing to that store of common knowledge on which business and social life is based is the newspaper. 'What!' is the cry, 'do I rely on the penny sheet, the chronicler of murder and sudden death for the knowledge that I have?" far as the greater part of it is concerned, yes, unequivocally yes. by the papers,' is the great American password. Of all that we know of current events the world over by far the largest part is obtained from the maligned newspapers. Stop to think, you who hold the obvious obvious.

"Concrete examples are many, but, for the case in hand, the most broadly illustrative best serves the case. The country recently passed through a financial panic which, within a month after its inception, was referred to as the 'late panic.' A greater danger was escaped, a greater calamity avoided, and how? By the repetition of the truth over and over again by the American press.

There was no real basis for a panic, and yet the public seemed to denand panic. How then was the terrifying situation ameliorated and the country saved from a financial wreck of tremendous proportions? Not by a knowledge of the conditions, for the public had that and threw it to the winds. A simple declaration of fear on the part of a score of depositors was enough to start a run on any bank. And yet, where millions talked of ruin, and fought madly for deposits in October and November, the same millions in December spoke lightly of this salvation worked? Simply by the iteration and reiteration of the true conditions, in the light of which a panic was unwarranted. And by whom was the truth hammered home? By

other agency so powerful in disseminating the truth. Just so fast as any one was made to understand the true situation, of which panic was the last logical outcome, Just so fast as the obvious which the public had forgotten in its fear was made obvious, so fast was the danger of panic eliminated."

The Times has not, nor does it intend to cease agitating the matter of electing all city officers by a vote of the people. While Wichita Falls has been very fortunate in the past few years in the selection of men to serva as mayor and city councilmen, who can vouch for the future?

The chances for the election of an undesirable set of officials is much greater when only about 20 per cent of the voting strength is cast, than they are when the full vote is polled, and inasmuch as it has been thoroughly demonstrated that it is impossible to get the voters to go to the polls and cast their votes for officers who draw no salaries and who serve against their will, then why not, in order to create some manner of interest in our city elections make the offices that are sought for elective instead of appointive, and when this is done it will be found that those who do the votng are just as capable of electing by their votes an assessor and collector, city marshal, recorder and treasurer as they are to elect a mayor and board of aldermen.

Many fields on which cotton was planted last year are now in ideal condition to grow alfalfa without further plowing. A harrowing in such cases with a good disc harrow is the best possible treatment for such land intended for alfalfa. Too deep stirring of the land in January is very likely to result in a loose seed bed in which the little plants cannot get a "foothold." They die soon after sprouting because there is no close contact possible between their tiny roots and the loose grains of soil. The cotton fields referred to are those which are fairly fertile-capable of producing some 25 to 30 bushels of corn per acre. If not rich these cotton lands can be made We have grown this crop for more than 15 years in the South and West and know that it grows whereever the chance is given it.-Farm and

the late financial flurry. How was this salvation worked? Simply by the iteration and reiteration of the true conditions, in the light of which a panic was unwarranted. And by whom was the truth hammered home? By the American press. There was no other agency to do it. There was no all who did not vote at these elections



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were disqualified by reason of the fact that they neglected to pay their city and county poll tax. This is a presidential year, and all who wish to vote have but one more week in which to pay their poll tax.

WELL BURIED.

Two Funerals For One Man Provided
For by His Will.

Curious directions for the disposal of his remains were left by John Robert Pringle of Catford, who died leaving an estate of gross value of £8,049 3s. 3d.

The testator directed. "After my decease I desire that a competent and trustworthy doctor of medicine shall, by any experiment he may deem suitable, thoroughly satisfy himself that life is absolutely extinct. My carcass is to be cremated and the residuum thereof deposited in two metal urns, numbered respectively 1 and 2. On the ashes in No. 1 are to be placed a packet, which will be found on my desk, and my miniature portrait scarfpin, and on the ashes in urn No. 2 a similar packet, which also will be found on my desk, and my miniature portrait finger ring."

He directed that the urns were then to be soldered down and No. 1 buried in his mother's grave at Newport Pagnell and the other in "my dear Lizzie's

Pepper In Olden Times. During the middle ages in Europe pepper was the most esteemed and important of all the spices. Genoa, Venice and other commercial cities of central Europe were indebted to their traffic in pepper for a large part of their wealth. Its importance as a means of promoting commercial activity and civilization during the middle ages can hardly be overrated. Tribute was levied in pepper, and donations were made in this spice, which was frequently also used as a medium of exchange in place of money. When the imperial city of Rome was be-sieged by Alaric, the king of the Goths, in 408 A. D., the ransom demanded included 5,000 pounds of gold, 30,000 pounds of silver and 3,000 pounds of pepper, illustrating the importance of

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ling figures appear in the accident bulletin just issued by the Interstate ments affected passenger trains. Commerce Commission, covering the months of July, August and September, 1907.

The report shows that the number ing 1,339 killed and 21,724 injured.

This is an increase of 157 in the number of killed and 3,066 in the numper injured, as compared with the record, causing the death of twentycorresponding period of 1906.

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The damage to cars, engines and of the trains in a dispatcher's order. roadway by these accidents amounted to \$3,605,696.

of casualties on railroads during that ber of collisions and derailments of quarterly period were 23,063, includ- 607 over the corresponding period of i

> It was stated by the commission that the worst accident in the present six persons and the injury of thirty-

three, was the result of a collision between an east bound passenger train and a west bound freight train, and was due to an error in sending or repeating the number designating one

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1802—Death of Othe III., king of Italy and emperor of the west.

1806—William Pitt, the younger, British statesman, died; born 1756. The talented son of the great Chatham entered parliament at the age of 22. Two years later he became prime minister and had to contend against Fox, Burke, North and Sheridan. Being defeated in parliament, he appealed to the people with triumph and soon became the most powerful commoner in Europe.

Europe.

1813—George Clymer, "signer" for Pennsylvania, died at Morrisville, Pa.; born in Philadelphia 1739.

1907—The Tehuantepes National raffroad, a Mexican enterprise making a short cut from ocean to ocean, inaugurated by President Dias. by President Dias.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS: Tonight and Tomorrow Morning. Bun sets, 5:03; rises, 7:12. Moon rises

The Ruine

Arst Visitor-Most interesting country round about here. Have you seen the ruins? Second Visitor (who has just paid his bill)-Yes; I suppose you mean the guests leaving this hotel .-London Answers.

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Price List of Property Owned by The Wichita Development Co.

HOUSE NO. 1 NO. 310 BURNETT ST. PRICE \$1350.00 2 312 "Cor.4th Bur. 1650.00 3 400 "Cor.4th Bur. 1650.00 4 402 "1400.00 5 404 "1400.00 6 406 "1400.00 7 410 "1450.00	HOUSE NO. 20 NO, 408 AUSTINAVE PRICE \$1250.00 "
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 "Cor. 5th Bur. 1550.00 16 501 "Cor. 5th Bur. 1550.00 17 413 "Cor. 5th Bur. 1650.00 18 411 "Cor. 5th Bur. 1650.00 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, "350.00 350.00 Lot No. 10, "144, "300.00 300.00 Lots No. 4, 5, 6" 144, "300.00 300.00 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. 250.00

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Blind.

News comes from Wrentham, Mass., that Mrs. John Albert Mayer, who was Miss Annie Mansfield Sullivan, for twenty years the companion of Helen Keller, is going blind. Mrs. Mayer is afflicted with cataract, and it is feared she will entirely lose her eyesight. It is to Mrs. Mayer that Helen Keller owes her education, and the fact that she is today the living example that love and patience can' vercome the worst affiction. Until Helen Keller was 7 years old, she sat in darkness and silence, being deaf, dumb and blind. Then Miss Sullivan, as she was then, mastered the means of communication with the girl and by the touch language which she invented began her education. The story of Miss Keller and her achievements is known to everyone, and it is to the woman whose friends now believe is fast losing her sight that she owes it all. For years the two have been constant companions, and it was through her interest in Miss Keller, when she entered Radcliffe college, that Professor Mayer, at the time an instructor in Harvard, became acquainted with Miss Sullivan. Professor Mayer and Miss Sullivan were married in May, 1905, and since then have made their home with Miss Keller in Wrentham. Professor Mayer is now one of the editors of the Youth's Companion, and wrote the introduction to Miss Keller's book, "The Story of My

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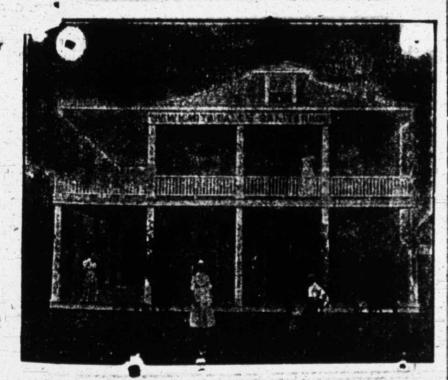
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WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

It never rains in West Texas and farmers never make anything. The above will not hold good in Wilbar-We have had an abundance of rain this season and after another crop is gathered our farmers will be apitalists.—Hornet.

The above item which appeared in last week's Hornet escaped the notice ing it in just as the last forms were being prepared for press. However, the item, though appearing to read differently, was intended as an argument for all West Texas country. The Hornet editor has always had implicit confidence in every foot of the Panhandle country, of which Vernon and Wilbarger county are proud to be considered a part. It is a fact that the farmers, not only of Wilbarger county, but throughout the entire Panhandle as well, are becoming more independent with the passing of each year, owing to the bountiful crops which they grow. From Wichita Fals to Texline and from Higgins to Texico is evidently included the very best agdeultural portion of Texas and the Hornet is always glad to speak a word of praise for any part of it.-Vernon

OCCUPATION TAX SUITS.

Those Brought Under the Old Law

Austin, Tex., Jan. 23. Of general interest throughout the State is an opinion handed down today by the attorney general's department in which he holds that suits brought for nonpayment of occupation taxes under the old law are void since the new law as passed by the Thirtieth legislature repeals so many of the occupations on which taxes are levied. It is understood that suits have been brought throughout the State for non-payment of these occupation taxes and under the opinion rendered today, these suits will be dismissed. Assistant Attorney General Walthall renders the opinion and holds that the new law repeals the provisions under which these suits were instituted:

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PERSONAL MENTION

Sim Warren of Iowa Park was here

Frank Lucke of St. Louis, is the ruest of his brother, Anton Lucke,

Judge Scurry returned this after-

C. B. Parmer, a prosperous farmer, from Holliday, was here today on bus-

Rufus Dunlap of Frederick, Okla., was transacting business in the city

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ralston of lows Park were among the visitors in the city today.

P. H. Sanford, manager for the off will at Seymour, was transacting business here today,

Bud Jones, a prominent stockman and farmer from Benjamin, is here today on business.

W. H. Francis, a prominent real estate man of Seymour, was in the city ! today on business

Mrs. Z. Monroe of Goree, passed through the city today en route to **Bowle** to visit friends.

Miss Beula Carr, of Wynnewood, Okla, arrived yesterday for a visit of several weeks with Miss Icie White

and banker of St. Louis is in the city today, the guest of his friend, Mr. J. C. Doneghy. He is prospecting for the location of a bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson and children of Austin are here for a visit to Mr. Henderson's mother, Mrs. M. T. Henderson, and his sister, Mrs. An. N. Henderson.

Mr. C. J. Shumake of Thornberry, who went to Fort Worth a mont hago with his son, James, for treatment by a specialist, returned this afternoon, and reports his son's condition greatly improved. It will be remembered that his son had his back broken some time ago, caused by a bale of cotton falling on him and his friends here will be glad to learn that there are still hopes for his recovery.



DR. J. W. DUVAL.

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Wichita Falls.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at the Catholic Church in this city at eight o'clock last Tuesday morning the contracting parties being Miss Louise Ditterman and Mr. Anton

A large emcourae of friends and relatives of these popular and estected young people was gathered at the at eight o'clock, the bour appointed for the ceremony. When the bride and groom accompanied by Miss Annie Ditterman, as bridesmaid and Mr Frank Luecke, as best man, marched to the altar.

The bride was lovely in a suit of gray with white trimmings, with a long white veil falling gracefully over her shoulder and caught at the back

with a wreath of white flowers. At the altar the couple assumed the vows of matrimony and were propounced man and wife by Rev. Father Dolje, with the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the church.

Following the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where an elegant and bountiful wedding disper was served. The bride has been a resident of this community a little over a year

and has won a many wram friends

through her charming graces. The groom came to this section from St. Louis a little over a year ago to engage in farming. He is already winning merited success, and is esbeemed and respected by all who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Lucke, have many friends, who wish them a long and Mr. Edward Hadden, a capitalist happy life and may God's blessings rest on them all the days of their

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BUT QUEUE IS INTACT.

A Guest.

Fort Worth Telegram.

Hong Guy, a Fort Worth celestial, benceforth and forever will shun dark nie Bruce Smith, and his brother, Mr. alleys and darker men even as a pestilence. Tuesday night Hong, who prepares sooey and kindred delicacies for Jim Kee, a Chinese restaurant keeper, went into the alley near the eating house, but returned suddenly to the bright lighted cafe screaming and holding his precious queue tightly grasped in his two hands.

Hong hysterically reported he had been set upon by two negroes who carried heavy and murderous hatchets and whose foul design was none other than to remove his hair from his head by placing him upon a block and chopping until his queue was gone. Hong objected sooner his life than his queue—and he fought.

The axe descended under the monentum given it by a muscular African arm while he fled, skidding another colored man behind who was valiantly endeavoring to perform the duties of anchor.

Hong Guy is happy today even if der; the helnous attempt failed. And he looks with suspicion upon dark hued residents and alley-ways. It is thought possibly he was mistaken for Texas a chicken in the darkness.

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