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BOLD BUSY SESSION

COMMISSIONERS TRANSACTING
MUCH BUSINESS AT THIS
TERM OF COURT.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Names of Road Overseers and Election
Officers Appointed for the En-
suing Year.

The county commissioners will prob-
ably finish the work of checking the
report of County Tax Collector A. M.
Davis today.

Yesterday road overseers were ap-
pointed and also election officers to
hold the general elections and for the
elections in the school districts.

Road Overseers.

Road overseers were appointed as
follows:

Commissioners' Precinct No. 1—
District No. 1, H. F. Heisermann;
district No. 2, Charles Rathgeber; dis-
trict No. 3, H. Ditto; district No. 4,
Albert Miller; district No. 5, W. L.
Severindon; district No. 8, R. H. Su-
ter; district No. 9, W. J. Evnna; dis-
trict No. 10, E. V. Frieberg; district
No. 11, W. K. Emmert.

Commissioners' Precinct No. 2—
Charlie road, Robert Cary; Wichita
Valley road, Ed. Gardner and A. W.
Powell; West Burk Burnett road, Scoen-
maker; East Burk Burnett road, J. H.
Stevenson; Nick Ochser road, H.
Willis and Fee Warren.

Commissioners' Precinct No. 2—
District No. 1, Ed. Downs; district
No. 2, D. F. Stearns; district No. 3,
R. J. Bradley; district No. 4, J. T.
Lane; district No. 5, Claggett Gaines;
district No. 6, Jake Cobb; district No.
7, John Givins; district No. 8, T. J.
Davis; district No. 9, Charles Peter-
son; district No. 10, George Smith;
district No. 11, George Mills; district
No. 12, L. L. Kuniz.

Commissioners' Precinct No. 4—
District No. 1, Wm. Ramming; dis-
trict No. 2, George Von Loh; district
No. 3, George Elliston; district No. 4,
Wm. Jones; district No. 5, George
Wells; district No. 6, Adolphus Brock-
reider; district No. 7, G. E. Nance;
district No. 8, George B. Schroeder;
district No. 9, Hugo Flusche; district
No. 10, B. M. Dickey; district No. 11,
Louis Gilbert.

New Road Districts.

By resolution the following new road
districts were created: Enterprise,
North Electra and a district at the
northwest corner of the county.

School District Election Officers.
Election officers for the various
school districts in the county were ap-
pointed as follows:

School District No. 3—Gardner
Hooks, Ed. Dunn and T. H. Bowling.
School District No. 5—Jap Keyes,
Don Stearns and Ed. Powell.

School District No. 15—Chas. Van
Horn, R. M. Hall and C. M. Brown.
School District No. 6—J. A. Putman,
S. L. Denny, and George Hodges.

School District No. 11—J. A. Fisher,
George Reiffner and Will Lear.
School District No. 10—Chas. Tyl-
ler, Bruce Gillis and Robert Brewer.

School District No. 9—Wm. Heiger-
mann, John Bates and Wm. Prechel.
School District No. 13—Geo. Wells,
A. A. Weeth and William Holtzen.

School District No. 23—D. L. Wal-
lace, Mr. Klunkerman and John Beat.
School District No. 24—Geo. Proud,
Ed. Taylor and Mr. Rice.

School District No. 8—Lee Prescott,
John Keil and J. B. Walker.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS PRE-
FER JAIL TO A FINE.

By Associated Press.
London, Eng., Feb. 12.—Nearly
fifty women suffragists who yes-
terday made a raid on the House
of Commons, were arraigned in
the police court today and sen-
tenced to pay a fine or suffer a
month's imprisonment. All of the
women but two preferred to go to
jail rather than pay the fine.

School District No. 14—Albert Gwinn,
C. C. Allen, and W. P. Billingsley.
School District No. 19—Chas. Rath-
geber, T. W. Bryant and W. W. Sher-
man.

School District No. 22—W. B. Wom-
ack, J. H. Warren and E. Schneider.
School District No. 12—J. I. Richard-
son, George Hund and T. H. McGrew.

School District No. 20—George Mus-
grave, J. D. Cooper and A. C. Andree.
School District No. 21—Wm. Dono-
hoo, R. E. Moore and S. M. Daniel.

School District No. 2—J. W. Roberts,
J. A. Keown and R. L. Collins.
Judges General Election.

The following were appointed as
judges in the general elections:

Precinct No. 1—Burt Bean, J. H. Mc-
Cauley, W. Lee Moore and Thomas
Weidman.

Precinct No. 2—T. A. Huff, Col.
Sherrod, Arthur Reed, F. M. McKinley.
Precinct No. 3—W. H. Gwinn and
C. F. Friebe.

Precinct No. 4—Robert Corey and
G. E. Frieberg.
Precinct No. 5—R. L. Collins and J.
A. Staley.

Precinct No. 6—C. C. Davis, J. B.
Winfrey, C. C. McCullough and Ralph
Hines.

Precinct No. 7—B. N. Ferguson and
Will Hodges.
Precinct No. 8—T. G. Stearns and
Mark Banta.

Precinct No. 9—L. F. Raming and F.
W. Meyers.
Precinct No. 10—R. H. Cook, L. P.
Douglas, Brandon Smith and F. D.
Woodruff.

School Trustees.

J. P. McPherson and T. H. Boling
were appointed school trustees for
Deep Creek School No. 3; and Charles
Rathgeber for the Howard school and
J. Richardson for the Box K school.

To Purchase City Bonds.
Judge Yeager was authorized to pur-
chase \$1,500 of the 5 per cent sewerage
bonds and \$500 of the 4 per cent city
hall bonds of the city of Wichita Falls
for the permanent county school fund.

Sell Block No. 98.
Block No. 98 in the Crescent Lake
addition, owned by the county, and
upon which a pest house was recently
built, against which the residents of
the neighborhood protested, was sold
to Moore & Nichol for a considera-
tion of \$14,000. Judge Yeager was or-
dered to sign a deed of conveyance for
the tract. The building will be re-
moved to another location.

WILL CONTEST
DEPOT ORDER

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern
Railway Company will appeal from the
ruling of the Oklahoma corporation
commission ordering it to establish
and maintain a depot at a point di-
rectly south of the town of Eschitt.

C. C. Huff, an attorney for the com-
pany, and other officials, left yesterday
for Guthrie, where they will probably
file an appeal today.

It is the intention of the railroad to
carry the case to the supreme court of
Oklahoma, if necessary, in their efforts
to have the order rescinded and annul-
ed. News of the ruling of the commis-
sion was received at Eschitt with great
rejoicing.

Today's Live Stock Market.
Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 12.—The to-
tal cattle receipts today were 1,650
head. The market was generally
steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 500. Quality
medium to choice. Cornfed and good
South Texas grassers were plentiful.
The market was active and higher at
\$3.60@45.10.

Butcher Cows—Receipts light. Quality
choice. Market active and higher at
\$2.70@44.15.

Bulls—Receipts light, quality fair.
Market active and higher at \$2.75@
43.25.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality un-
desirable. Market slow and barely
steady at \$2.75@44.25.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000. Quality good
to choice. Market active and higher
at \$4.00@44.55.

CITIZENS IN TERROR

ROBBERS DYNAMITED BANK AND
GOT AWAY WITH TWENTY-
THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

MANY SHOTS EXCHANGED

Five Bandits Make Escape into the
Hills After Firing Many Shots.
Posse in Pursuit.

By Associated Press.
Richhill, Mo., Feb. 12.—Securing
twenty-three thousand dollars in cash,
after dynamiting and totally wrecking
the nine thousand dollar building of
the Farmers and Mechanics bank of
this city, five bandits, heavily armed,
terrorized the citizens here early to-
day, and after exchanging shots with
the sheriff's posse, escaped to the
rough country south of here. No one
was injured either by the shots or by
the explosion. A number of other
buildings were partially wrecked. The
sheriff and his posse are in pursuit of
the robbers.

FARMERS' MEETING IN PROGRESS

Mr. Milner Unable to Come—Prof.
Carson Fills His Place.

On account of being called to the A.
& M. college to help arbitrate the
trouble now existing between the stu-
dents and the faculty of that institu-
tion, State Commissioner of Agricul-
ture R. T. Milner was unable to come
to Wichita Falls today to speak at the
farmers' institute and his place is be-
ing filled by Prof. J. W. Carson of
College Station, director of the State
Bureau of Feed Control.

Prof. Carson is talking to a fairly
large and representative body of Wichi-
ta county farmers in the Chamber of
Commerce rooms this afternoon on the
subjects of alfalfa and long staple cot-
ton.

His remarks are being heard with
the closest of attention and many good
suggestions are being given. Prof.
Carson will be followed by W. D. Ben-
ley, who will talk along the same lines.

Katy to Improve Branch.

Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 11.—A special
car of Missouri, Kansas and Texas of-
ficials has been making several trips
over their road through here out to
Wichita Falls, and they stated that
some great improvements would soon
begin on this branch of the road. The
company is building a new two-story
brick freight depot here and expects
to build other conveniences and put
the roadbed in much better condition.

BRYAN IN BUFFALO.

Beginning Tonight He Will Deliver
Five Addresses There.

By Associated Press.
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 12.—William
Jennings Bryan arrived today from his
Canadian tour at Niagara Falls. He
delivered an address under the aus-
pices of the democratic committee.
Beginning this evening Mr. Bryan will
deliver five addresses here on as many
different subjects.

At a meeting of the Masonic Blue
Lodge last night three candidates were
given the first degree of Masonry.
The newly elected candidates are Mr.
T. B. Smith, conductor on the Wichita
Valley, and J. M. Bland and S. E. Tre-
vathan, the grocers. A good crowd
was in attendance to assist in con-
ferring the degree.

WU TING FANG COMING.

Celebrated Chinese Diplomat Will Be
Minister to United States.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Japan, Feb. 12.—Wu Ting
Fang from China to Washington, will
sail for America tomorrow on the Pa-
cific mail liner, Siberia, accompanied
by thirty-two students.

New Assistant Secretary.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The
president sent to the senate today the
nomination of Louis A. Coolidge of
Massachusetts, assistant secretary of
the treasury, to succeed J. H. Edwards,
resigned.

FIGHT PROHIBITION BILL.

Anti-Prohibitionists Argue Before the
House Judiciary Committee.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The an-
ti-prohibitionists had their innings to-
day when representatives of the Na-
tional German-American Alliance ap-
peared before the House Committee on
the Judiciary to oppose in general the
sixteen bills introduced at this session
for the suppression of the liquor traf-
fic and in particular the Littlefield bill
proposing Federal aid in the enforce-
ment of local option excise laws.
Those who spoke against the bills
were Attorneys P. A. Wildermuth of
Philadelphia, counsel to the Pennsylv-
ania branch of the alliance; Ernest
C. Stahl of the New Jersey Staats Jour-
nal and Attorney Theodore Sutro of
New York, president of the New York
branch, and former Commissioner of
Taxes.

A running exchange of thrusts be-
tween Mr. Sutro and Representative
Littlefield, who is a member of the Ju-
diary Committee, enlivened the hear-
ing and gave comfort to the allies of
each side. Among those in attendance
were several members of the Woman's
Christian Temperance Union, and half
a dozen clergymen from as many
cities.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS.

Blast Furnace Breaks and Molten Met-
al Poured Upon Workmen.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Thomas
O'Toole is dead and eleven others were
burned in a terrific explosion of molten
steel at the Monongahela blast furnace
of the National Tube Company at Mc-
Keesport, near here, early today. The
huge steel plate at the end of a fur-
nace, one hundred feet high, burst at
the top hole and fifty tons of liquid
metal was dropped to the floor, ac-
companied by explosions as it spread
and splashed over the heads and
bodies of the workmen.

Little Mable Gwinn, the 2-year old
daughter of City Marshal Ran Gwinn
and wife, was the victim of a painful
accident today. The little girl was at
play in the room where her mother
was washing some clothes this morn-
ing. While Mrs. Gwinn was wringing
out a garment the little girl ran past
the wringer and in some manner plac-
ed her hand in the cogs. The second
finger of her left hand was caught and
the end torn off.

LONE GIRL STILL HOLDS THE ALAMO

Special to the Times.
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 12.—Forty
hours without food and water, Miss
Adina De Zavala is still holding the
Alamo against the sheriff and his de-
puties, who guard the door, refusing to
let her friends bring her sustenance.
The brave girl refuses to surrender.
Only once was food smuggled in unob-
served by the officers. A conference
is on between the lawyers to turn the
property over to the governor. The
girl may agree to the terms late this
afternoon.

Goes to San Antonio Today.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—W. C. Day,
superintendent of public buildings and
grounds, will leave for San Antonio to-
morrow morning to take charge of the
Alamo. Mr. Day goes at the request
of Governor Campbell, who has agreed
to take charge of the Alamo property
until the litigation is settled.

Governor Campbell received a tele-
gram today from attorneys who rep-
resent the Daughters of the Republic,
also from attorneys who represent
Miss Adina de Zavala, saying an agree-
ment had been reached to the effect
that the governor should take charge
of the property until the suit brought
by the Daughters of the Republic had
been finally tried.

Damage is \$250,000.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Feb. 12.—Approximately
a loss of \$250,000 was caused in this
vicinity by the storm which swept
across Central Georgia Monday.

NEW YORK TO PARIS

SIX AUTOMOBILES LEFT TIMES
SQUARE THIS MORNING ON
22,000 MILE JOURNEY.

AN ADVENTEROUS TRIP

Party Intends to Pass Through Beh-
ring Straits—Three Machines
Reach Philadelphia.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 12.—Six automobiles
started from the Times square at 11:15
o'clock this morning on a race to
Paris by way of Behring straits. Their
departure was witnessed by a great
throng of people. The racers were fol-
lowed up Broadway by several hun-
dred automobiles.

French Machines in Philadelphia.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—The
three French machines driven by Eu-
gene Lelouvre, Maurice Dreighe and
Max Hohnman, who left the Pulitzer
building in New York on a twenty-
two thousand mile journey from New
York to Paris via Behring straits, ar-
rived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS.

Band of Women Create Disturbance in
House of Commons.

London, Eng., Feb. 11.—A band of
militant delegates from the "Parlia-
ment of Woman Suffragists," which is
now in session in London, made a vig-
orous assault on the House of Common
this afternoon. Their attempt to rush
the doors of the lobby, however, was
frustrated by the watchful police, who
had a sharp skirmish with the shriek-
ing women, two score of whom were
arrested for disorderly conduct. The
attacking party was trying to deliver
to the House of Commons a resolution
protesting against "the unconstitu-
tional act of the government in re-
fusing a vote to women taxpayers."

The delegates secreted themselves
in furniture vans in the vicinity of the
building, and were thus enabled to
get close to the point of attack be-
fore being discovered.

INTO HANDS OF RECEIVER.

P. P. Mast Company Has Indebtedness
of \$400,000.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12.—The P. P.
Mast Company, agricultural implement
manufacturers of Springfield, Ohio,
was today thrown into the hands of a
receiver. The assets are approximat-
ely one million dollars. The indebted-
ness is \$400,000.

SNOW IN EL PASO.

Sudden Drop in Temperature Brings
Heavy Coat of the Beautiful.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—With a sud-
den drop in temperature snow began
falling late last night and the ground
is covered today with the heaviest
snow of the winter. In the mountains
of Southern New Mexico the snowfall
has been extremely heavy.

Rayner Addresses Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Senator
Rayner of Maryland addressed the
senate today upon the Aldrich cur-
rency bill. There was a large attend-
ance of both democrats and republic-
ans in the chamber, including the
leaders of both sides.

CONGRESS APPROPRIATES \$6,000,000 FOR INDIANS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—
The Indian appropriation bill, af-
ter a day's consideration on the
floor, was passed today by the
House of Representatives, practi-
cally in the form recommended

by the committee. The bill car-
ries a total appropriation of ap-
proximately eight million dollars.

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HISTORY OF THE ELKS

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION HAD ITS INCEPTION IN NEW YORK FORTY YEARS AGO.

SHOWS RAPID GROWTH

Boarding House Birthplace Gives Way to Many Elegant Club Houses—300,000 Members.

The organization of an Elks' lodge, which will take place in this city in the near future, and the coming of the national convention of that fraternity to Dallas next summer has created more than ordinary interest in the order which, having its inception years ago in a New York boarding house, has grown into national proportions, with a membership of about 275,000, and with cash and property holdings now amounting to approximately \$6,000,000.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks had its birthplace at 188 Elm street, New York City, where a Mrs. Geisman kept a boarding house, which in the year 1867 was located in what was known as a respectable neighborhood amid good surroundings.

Concerning the early history of the order, Past Grand Secretary Moreland has given the following account:

"In 1867 there flourished in New York a number of English chop houses which made a specialty of serving the best of steaks, chops, Welsh rarebits, supplemented with good ale, liquors and brands of cigars of fair quality, though a pipe was by no means a rare object after a discussion of the vands provided.

"In addition, to enhance their trade, most of these hosteleries gave a musical on two evenings a week, which had besides several professional singers who were paid for their services, a good piano player and such amateurs as desired to display their vocal accomplishments, and which made up a program that in most instances was good and clean amusement. These sessions in the chop houses were denominated Free and Easies, the style of entertainment long since defunct. A number of them were located at a short distance from the boarding house in Elm street, and many of Mrs. Geisman's boarders were employed professionally at these institutions or were amateurs, who while pursuing other vocations during the day, frequented the Free and Easies in the evening.

"Among the most famous of the Free and Easies were the Star Hotel in Lispenard street, kept by John Ireland; McLeigh's Buckhead, in Crosby street; the Hong Que, in Spring street; Clifton's, the House of Commons and House of Lords, on Houston street; Hamilton's Mansion House, on Bleeker and Crosby streets. They avoided, as a rule, conflicting dates and the Free and Easy singers were employed every night.

"In 1867 the colony at Mrs. Geisman's consisted of a number of professionals and semi-professionals, who discovered that the enforcement of the new excise law positively precluded any opportunity to indulge in liquid refreshments, as had been their wont upon their day of rest, Sunday, and they clubbed together, purchasing supplies on Saturday night and securing from their landlady the right to meet and enjoy conviviality in the garret of her house. One of the boarders in the house had charge of a hostelry in Spring street, which by means of a broken board in the fence permitted ingress into the back yard of Mrs. Geisman's, and the pro rata contributions enabled the occupants pro tem of the attic to replenish their supplies, of course, sub rosa. The boarders consisted of Charles Vivian, a comic singer; William Lloyd Bowron, orchestra leader; R. R. Steirly, pianist; John T. Kent, who was a wood engraver; J. G. Hilton, a wood carver; William Langhorn, a photographer, and M. G. Ashe, tailor, most of whom were English and were familiar with such social gatherings on the other side of the pond, and whose names have gone down to history as the fronsome oysters, rollicking rams and the like.

"Vivian, who came to this country in 1867 in a sailing vessel from Southampton, had been chairman of a music hall in England at that season, and had met Bowron, who at that time was bandmaster of the P. and O. steamers. In England an old trick, whereby the unsuspecting could be caught for treating purposes, prevailed, which consisted of dropping a cork at the word of command, the last one

to drop his cork being the victim. Of course, the knowing ones retained their corks, while the gullible stranger hastened to turn the cork down, and upon him was inflicted the penalty. Vivian and Bowron were both familiar with this device and worked it successfully upon all the boarders in the Geisman mansion.

"The first gathering took place on Nov. 14, 1867, and as Vivian had officiated as chairman of a music hall on the other side, he presided, calling upon various members of the convivial party for songs, stories, etc., and it became a very lively party. This was repeated on Nov. 21 of the same year, after which the landlady, whose sense of propriety was outraged by the noise, requested a cessation of the jattic sessions.

"The party secured quarters for Sundays therefore in a room above the saloon of one Paul Sommers, at 17 Delancey street, and hired it in the name of the Jolly Corks, as a testimonial to the trick that had been played upon them. The only badge of membership was a cork carried in the pocket, indicating that the owner had at some time been a victim of the joke. There never was an association at this time other than the title and the ability to pay the pro rata assessment for refreshments which were supposed to have been bought on the Saturday night preceding.

"These convivial gatherings were just around the corner from Tony Pastor's opera house, 201 Bowery, and as there was a stock company constantly employed in that theatre, it was only natural that its members should participate in the festivities at 17 Delancey street, paying their share of the entertainment.

"Among those who became interested were George W. Thompson, Thomas G. Riggs, George F. McDonald, William Sheppard of the Pastor company. Geo. F. McDonald was of a serious turn of mind and as the group enlarged he thought that some more useful organization could be formed which would combine with it the Sunday night pleasures of the Corks, a benevolent scheme for helping members of the amusement profession.

"He broached the subject, but met

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C. D. Anderson.....Sec'y and Treas.
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For District and County Clerk
W. A. REID.

HARMON ON TRUSTS.

Judge Harmon of Ohio struck at the foundation of the trust problem when he declared: "It is folly to rail at the trusts and pursue them with fines and injunctions, while we carefully cherish the law which breeds and feeds them. The way to stop a growth is to go at the root of it. And what relief would the people get if the trusts were all dissolved without revising the tariff? The men and concerns which compose them would go right on drawing separately the substance of the people by means of these excessive tariff charges. It would only be a substantial change of form, with the same result."

Those who favor the postponement of tariff revision have never been able to answer this argument. So long as the laws give men the absolute control of the home market, through heavy duties, the people will have to stand the extortion. The fines will be taxed against the people in the shape of higher prices. Judge Harmon, Mr. Bryan, Governor Campbell and a host of democrats who have pointed out this great truth have simply stated what the experience of the people proves.

Fines and penalties are counted in the cost of production and the people will have to pay the bill so long as exorbitant tariffs confer the control of the home market upon the few.

Every day and month and year that the Dingley schedules remain untouched, the trusts will bleed the people because they have the power to do so and those who assail the trusts so strenuously are fighting to poor advantage so long as they ignore what Mr. Havenmeyer declared to be the mother of trusts—the Dingley tariff. No one will contend that the tariff directly fosters every trust operating in the United States, but it is a fact that the trust system so combines every unit that the interests of each are interwoven with the interest of the other. The system is an arch with the Dingley law as the keystone.

The responsibility of the republican party for the present business depression lies in its advocacy of Dingleyism. It was Dingleyism that enabled the privileged few to accumulate the money, overcapitalized corporations, contribute to republican corruption funds and to foster the speculative spirit which was the immediate cause of the collapse of the country's prosperity. Hence our troubles will not be remedied until the tariff is revised in accordance with the principles of the democratic party.

The business methods of the men designated by the president as "the

criminal rich" and the "rich malefactors" are the logical results of Dingleyism and privilege. The republicans of the West who are wearying of the republican pledges that the tariff will be revised ought to be able to see they are being buncoed. Judge Harmon is talking straight sense to them. The tariff reform means the curbing of the power of the trusts. The two issues are indissolubly connected.—Houston Post.

At a recent meeting of the city council at Wichita Falls several miles of cement sidewalks were ordered laid in the business and residence parts of the city. That little city claims more sidewalks than any other place of its size in the State. These sidewalks have been built under the same conditions that exist in Mineral Wells. If the city council of Wichita Falls has the nerve to order property owners to make improvements, what is the matter with our council? Do they lack the nerve?—Mineral Wells Index.

There is no mistake about our city council having an abundance of nerve, but unless any city council has the backing of the people, it will be a difficult matter for it to carry out any orders passed. There are now, according to estimates furnished by contractors, in the neighborhood of twenty miles of cement sidewalk in Wichita Falls. Besides this, the city has put down at its own expense about one hundred cement street and alley crossings to join up the sidewalk, and now one can put a good part of a day in walking over them and never go over the same piece twice without getting in the mud. Many stretches of these substantial walks were put down by owners of property without being required to do so by the city council. With the possible exception of half a dozen property owners, the city council has little or no trouble in carrying out its plans. The success of any city depends almost entirely upon the character of people they are elected to govern. Wichita Falls, fortunately, has an ideal citizenship, and the spirit of enterprise and push is in the ascendency. It is hard for one who "knocks" to secure a respectable audience.

Wichita Falls is making a strenuous campaign to extend the trade territory tributary to that city, and as a part of the program maneuvering to control the Big Pasture trade. That business rightfully belongs to Oklahoma and Frederick, and our business men will do well to see that it comes here.—Frederick Enterprise.

Wichita Falls capital has done a great deal for the development of the Big Pasture. It was Wichita Falls capital and Wichita Falls push and enterprise that gave to the Big Pasture its first railroad and the people who have settled in that fertile farming country will naturally show their appreciation of this fact. After the Northwestern had crossed Red River, Frederick, in self defense, gave a very liberal bonus to have the road extended to that town. For this spirit of enterprise, she deserves a fair share of the trade of the Big Pasture people, but she should not be jealous of Wichita Falls. Our merchants are public spirited and liberal of their means. They carry first class stocks of goods and can meet competition from any source, and in making "a strenuous campaign to extend our trade territory" is only carrying out well matured plans, and the first and most important step was taken when Wichita Falls promoters built the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. This city naturally feels that it is justly entitled to a fair share of the trade of the Big Pasture.

Now that the city sewer bonds have been sold at par, the work of extending our sewerage system should not be delayed a day longer than necessary. There is absolutely nothing that will prove of greater benefit to Wichita Falls right now than a good sewerage system, and \$24,000 well spent should be sufficient for the present.

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It is earnestly requested that all Knights of Pythias in the city as well as all the members of Pioneer Lodge No. 49 be present at the regular meeting at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 13. Business of vital importance comes up for discussion and action. Knights of No. 49, don't fail to be present.

C. B. FELDER,
C. W. HENDRICKS,
J. C. WARD.

THE SICK.

Mrs. J. L. Lea Jr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson, both of whom have been quite sick with grip, are able to leave their sick rooms.

L. P. Webb, after a four-days layout with a second attack of the grip, is able to be at his desk in the Times office.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to express our thanks and appreciation to the members of the Sons of Herman and the Order of Railway Firemen and to all others who rendered such timely aid and assistance after the death of our husband and brother, R. J. Smith, which occurred in the "Denver" yards on the morning of the 6th. Their kind acts will ever be remembered by us.

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Famous Comanche Asks for More Money for His Tribesmen.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Chief Quannah Parker, the most noted Indian chief in the United States, called upon members of the Oklahoma delegation in the senate and house of representatives today. His mission in Washington is to get congress to pass a law allowing the secretary of the interior to pay members of his tribe at least \$100 at the next installment, because of the hard times and the needy condition of his people. Chief Parker is assured that his people will be well taken care of. They have several hundred thousand dollars in the custody of Secretary Garfield and will get at least \$75 each this draw.

Yesterday Parker called upon President Roosevelt and it was noticed that he shook hands with Major Charles Loeffler, doorkeeper for the last 40 years at the White House. The cabinet was in session and the big chief was not received by the president, but for some time he talked with Major Loeffler. They had met in 1860, when Parker was but a small boy. Major Loeffler saved Parker's mother from being killed in a skirmish with a band of Comanches in Oklahoma, of which Parker's father was the head. His mother was a white woman and was with the band when overtaken. A soldier was about to shoot her as she was making her escape with little Quannah, but Major Loeffler stopped him. She was allowed to go to her husband with her little 6-year-old son, who is now the chief of his tribe.

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HISTORY OF THE ELKS

(Continued From Page 2.)

with serious opposition from Vivian and the majority of the originals who were content to let matters stand as they were. However, McDonald persisted and finally obtained a sufficient number of adherents who voted by a majority of one to form a benevolent institution. The selection of the name was the next snag encountered. Vivian, who had been a member of the Buffaloes in England, an organization composed of music hall performers in that country, finding his opposition useless, suggested the formation of a branch of the English order, but after a careful search for an animal whose characteristics would form a basis of ritualistic work, the name of Elk was adopted and the change took place on February 16th, 1868. A committee on constitution reported that night, but this new plenitoid had no ritual or anything that associated it with the idea of the elk as contemplated by McDonald. Thompson, Riggs, Sheppard and Bowron, who were the committee on ritual, and though the name was changed in February, it was not until May 24th of that year that the ritual was finally perfected.

"When completed, the committee were at a loss as to a method of procedure, but William Lloyd Bowron took the obligation, first repeating it openly and then obligated the other four members of the committee.

"Mr. Bowron is still living and was one of the representatives of New York lodge at the grand lodge session in Philadelphia last summer. He is still hale and vigorous and his claim to being the first obligated Elk has been substantiated by affidavits from the other four members of the committee.

"In the meantime, matters had not gone well with the two elements that composed the Cork Elks. There being a number of performers connected with it, a benefit was proposed, which was to take place on June 8th, 1868, and a ball had been given at what was then called Apollo Hall, Twenty-eighth street and Broadway. The ball netted but little, and the benefit was quite successful. In the original plan it was proposed to make Vivian the presiding officer of the new organization, and he was elected a member of the new second degree of the Order of Elks.

A professional engagement at Fox's American Theatre, this city, now the Chestnut Street Opera House, prevented his attendance at the lodge meetings in New York. However, on the date of the benefit, he visited New York, and becoming dissatisfied with what he considered a slight, raised a disturbance at the Academy of Music and was promptly ejected. On the following Sunday, June 4th, the action of the lodge in electing him to membership was reconsidered and he was rejected. At the same session, by cleverly changing the passwords, all the original Vivian adherents were summarily expelled, almost by force of arms. The proceeds of the benefit were in the hands of Harry Vandemark, the treasurer of the lodge, who refused to surrender them, and the Corks resumed their meetings in Delancey street, while the new association met at Military Hall, 193 Bowery.

The proceeds of the benefit maintained the Corks for some time, but lack of interest finally disbanded them, and here let it be said, is not only a disapproval of the post mortem claims of Vivian to foundership, but as the writer was a personal friend of the late Vivian, he knows from Vivian's own statement that he never was an Elk.

After this trouble the lodge met regularly in Military Hall, New York. A number of Philadelphia residents joined, and later, desiring a lodge in Philadelphia, started in 1870 a movement for a grand lodge, competent to give charters to subordinate lodges, and the same year the New York lodge petitioned the legislature of New York for a charter, which was granted in 1871.

"The work of incorporation and draft of the constitution and laws for the new order were the work of Henry P. O'Neill, who was initiated in New York lodge on October 25, 1868, and who devoted many years to the perfection, not only of the laws, but of the ritualistic work of the order. He was principal of Grammar School No. 1 in New York, and a member of the legal profession, though at one period of his career he had been a professional gymnast, and at the time of his death he held the collegiate degrees of B. A., M. A. and Ph. D. To him more than to any other the order is indebted for

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of meeting for that year, and the result was that a grand lodge convened by the exalted grand ruler held forth at Jamestown, N. Y., and the grand lodge, authorized by the board of trustees, held its session in Atlantic City, N. J., at one and the same time.

This schism practically disrupted the order for more than a year. Each side had numerous adherents, but the preponderance sustained the action of the grand trustees. The matter was carried to the courts, and, as heretofore stated, was decided in favor of the Atlantic City grand lodge, on the ground that the applicants for the restraining injunction were not legally plaintiffs at issue; that the inherent right being held to exist only in those elected continuously under the jurisdiction of the State of New York.

In 1895 the late Meade D. Detwiler, who had been elected exalted grand ruler of what was known as the Jamestown faction, practically admitted defeat and surrendered his authority to Edwin B. Hay of Washington, the grand exalted ruler of the Atlantic City contingent.

Since 1895 there has been no trouble affecting the whole order.

At the present time there are said to be about 1,075 lodges, with a membership of 275,000.

SAYS HE CAN MAKE DIAMONDS.

Henri Lemoine Must Make Good and Stay in Jail Until He Makes Gems From Sap.

London, Feb. 11.—Henri Lemoine insists that he can make good, big commercial diamonds, and the French authorities insist that he must "show them," if he ever expects to get out of jail. Maître Labori, his counsel, is trying to induce the government to accept bail.

The government replies he can get out whenever he agrees to make a diamond in the presence of a few of the right kind of witnesses.

But Henri proposes to keep his formula to himself, and would rather molder in a cell than give the secret away, he says.

The formula is in a deposit box in a London bank. The French government has asked the bank to hand it over. The bank declines to comply, except on Lemoine's order, and Lemoine won't give one.

Lord Armstrong is a good judge of diamonds and he says he has seen Lemoine make one, knows there was no sleight of hand about it, examined the diamond, and found it a real one—a beauty, too, though rather small.

When the case comes to trial the government proposes to have two witnesses present who will swear they supplied Lemoine with real diamonds, which he slid into his retort, pretending to manufacture, and then dealt out to his "dupes" as his own productions.

Sir Julius Wernher, who caused Lemoine's arrest, is evidently a good deal puzzled himself. Even after the "diamond maker" went to jail Sir Julius offered to pay a round sum for the ownership of the prisoner's process. Lemoine declined.

Sir Julius, acting for the Debeers Company, paid \$150,000 to Lemoine for an interest in the "diamond making business." He grew suspicious later because Lemoine would make diamonds only when he felt like it, and the arrest followed.

The "diamond maker" professes to produce the stones from pure sugar and vegetable sap, heated in an oven of his own design and cooled by a process which he alone understands. He is not a scientist, but a former advertising solicitor.

Next-to-Youngest Senator.

William James Bryan, no relation to the "peerless leader," appointed by Governor Broward of Florida to serve the unexpired term of the late Secretary Mallory, holds the distinction of being the youngest man, but one ever sent to the United States senate. The one man, who came before he was of legal age, was Henry Clay, who was but three months past 29 when he began his first term in the Ninth congress. There is no record in the congressional annals of that time that there was ever any question of his eligibility. The records show his credentials were presented and accepted without question. As there was no congressional directory then, giving ages, there was no ground on which a complaint might have been made, and, while it is presumed that some of his colleagues knew of his constitutional disqualification, his ability was so widely known that the question was kept discreetly in the dark.—Washington Herald.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. B. Self, city marshal of Seymour, was here on business today.

Sam Shaw of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today.

J. C. Hunt left this afternoon for Petrolia to look after his oil interests.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents at Guthrie, Texas.

S. T. Sealing, a prominent stockman and farmer of Dundee, was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Lula Adams returned this morning from Iowa Park, where she had been visiting friends.

J. C. Burney, credit man at the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Company, returned yesterday from a week's visit to his family at Fort Worth.

Frank Collier, of the firm of Collier & Hendricks, left the first of the week for St. Louis and Chicago to buy goods for the spring and summer trade.

Mrs. C. N. Buchanan of Peoria, Ill., who spent two or three days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Beavers of this city, left this morning for her home in Illinois.

Judge J. H. Barwise left today for Fort Worth to visit his son, J. H. Barwise, Jr., and family, and attend the meeting of the Knight Templars, of which he is a member.

Dr. Robert L. Miller left this afternoon for Dundee to see Mr. T. A. Helm Sr., whom he reports in a very critical condition, and we regret to say his recovery is very doubtful.

Pike Gentry, after an absence of thirteen years from this city in Nebraska, has returned and will again make Wichita Falls his home. Mr. Gentry is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Dammering.

Judge A. H. Carrigan arrived last night from Hope, Arkansas, where he was called about ten days ago by the death of a sister. After his arrival another sister was taken seriously ill, and on that account Judge Carrigan remained until it was believed that she was out of danger. Will Carrigan, who accompanied Judge Carrigan to Arkansas, remained there for a longer stay.

Mrs. Rosa Barry, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Marcus for two weeks past, left yesterday for her home at Abilene. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Adelle Marcus.

SWEEPING VICTORY FOR TAFT.

Carries Every County in Ohio Except One.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—The net results of the republican primaries held throughout Ohio today were for William H. Taft, four delegates-at-large and twenty-two district delegates to the national convention in Chicago and a list of delegates to the State convention to be held March 3, which will be unanimously in his favor. Hardin county held no primary.

Scarcely any opposition developed during the day. The supreme court destroyed all chances of the Foraker element in Cuyahoga county by declaring that the Taft county committee was the only valid one of its kind in that county, and the selection of delegates there went by default, no ticket being in the field against the Taft candidate.

The following statement was issued tonight by Arthur I. Vorys, the manager of the Taft presidential campaign: "Ohio is for Taft. The result at the primaries today completes the determination. Every county (except one with seven delegates) has now selected its delegates to the State convention. Every county has selected Taft delegates. The State convention will be unanimous for Taft, for every one of the eighty-one delegates is instructed for Taft. This unanimity also demonstrates that every one of the forty-six delegates to the national convention will be for Taft."

J. J. Bates and wife, who live west of the city, are the proud parents of a fine ten-pound baby girl, who arrived last night.

In our Jersey Farm Creamery we offer the perfect butter. When wanting butter, try it. 35c a pound.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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New program tonight, Majestic.

Satan in Prison, Majestic.

The Times will be found on sale at Ralph Darnell's. Single copies, 5c; per year, by carrier or mail, \$5.00; per month, by carrier or mail, 50c.

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