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## STANDARD OIL'S BIG EARNINGS

ROCKEFELLER TESTIFIES THAT UP TO 1906 NET EARNINGS WERE OVER HALF A BILLION.

## EIGHTY MILLION DOLLARS

Were the Net Earnings of the Company in 1907, Stated the Head of the Oil Company.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 20.—Rockefeller was again on the witness stand when the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company was resumed today. Cross examination was at once begun by Special Assistant District Attorney Kelllogg.

## Archbold Will Tell Story of Standard Oil in Later Years.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 20.—Today John D. Rockefeller will be cross-examined in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company. As his testimony only brought out the development of the company up to 1882, it is believed the government will be forced to confine its questions to the period described by Rockefeller in his story.

## EXPLAINS STILLMAN'S INTEREST.

Outlook Publishers Claim Banker Gave Financial Aid to Dr. Abbott. New York, Nov. 19.—In its forthcoming issue, the Outlook will explain in greater detail the connection with publication of James Stillman, the banker, and of reputed Standard Oil interests.

Whether James Stillman is connected with the Standard Oil company we do not know. The facts concerning his connection with the Outlook are as follows:

"About forty years ago Lyman Abbott became associated with Henry Ward Beecher in the editorship of the Christian Union. When, some eight or ten years later, Mr. Beecher's inclinations led him into retirement, an endeavor was made by Mr. Abbott to purchase the paper. Among those who aided him financially in this effort were Lawson Valentine and James Stillman, both of whom were neighbors and warm personal friends. They believed in him and in his plan of making a journal of National influence."

Mr. Stillman never, it so happens even attended a stockholders' meeting either in person or by proxy. He owns less than 10 per cent of the stock of the Outlook, the other 90 per cent being owned by those who are actively engaged in editing and publishing the paper. When Mr. Stillman put the money which is now represented by his stock at Dr. Abbott's service, he simply performed a generous act for a personal friend, for which Mr. Abbott takes this, the first public occasion that has ever occurred, to express his grateful and appreciative acknowledgement. If the act of unprincipled rumor vendors has given either Mr. Stillman or the president any annoyance, the Outlook sincerely regrets the fact."

## Negro Stabbing Affray.

Special to the Times. Texas, Nov. 20.—Bennie Thomas, a negro, charged with killing another negro, was himself stabbed early this morning by Jeanette Platt, a negro. Her knife penetrated his lung and death will probably result. The couple quarreled over the ownership of fifty cents.

## Tainted Beef Causes Death.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Potomac poisoning resulting from tainted beef caused the death here today of Mrs. Ross. Her husband and daughter were also made ill from eating beef.

## PECAN CROP LIGHT SEVERE WINTER FORECASTED

San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 19.—The "oldest inhabitant" will gravely tell you that never since the fall of 1864, has there been a greater failure of the pecan crop than the present season. There have been partial failures and light crops about every third year, and has been quite abundant, but never a complete failure only during the two seasons afore mentioned. They will also tell you that a general failure of the pecan crop always presages an extremely hard winter and in proof of which they will cite you to the fact that the severest winter ever known in Concholand was that of 1864-65. The settlers were few and far between in those days and few of them survive, and these often speak of the snow that fell on January 9, 1865, which covered Lipan Flat to saddlelight depth.

## Phillip Fall's Funeral.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 20.—The body of Phillip Fall, who died at San Antonio, will be buried at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Saturday. The deceased was a brother of former Attorney General Fall of New Mexico. His wife was formerly Lucy Goldberg of Clarksville, and was a bride of only a few months.

## CONDITIONS LOOK GOOD TO MR. STONE

For several weeks nothing has been heard of the project to build a railroad connecting Oklahoma City and Wichita Falls. The following clipping from the Oklahomaan indicates that G. B. Stone, who is the chief promoter of the enterprise, has been quietly at work and that some kind of an announcement can soon be expected:

"The biggest thing that could occur for Oklahoma City is about to be consummated," are the words of G. B. Stone, president of the Chamber of Commerce, now in Cleveland, to A. W. McKeand, secretary, in a telegram yesterday. "I will not be home for several days, because conditions look exceedingly good."

What the Chamber of Commerce president will bring back from Cleveland, no one cares to state, but it is pretty generally and authoritatively understood that it is— A railroad.

For some time President Stone has been working industriously upon a projected line to the southwest, tapping the entire area between Oklahoma City and Texas and making that territory, together with the east, north and south tributary to the jobbing interests of the metropolis. One trip to Chicago and the east was followed by others, conference followed conference and at last Mr. Stone believes that he has it successfully manipulated.

## SHOT AND WOUNDED BY NEGRO ROBBER

Special to the Times. Port Worth, Tex., Nov. 20.—Joe Puffer, white, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, was shot and seriously wounded by a large negro on a Santa Fe freight train last night on route to Cleburne. The negro attempted robbery. He escaped.

Over in England the Society of Minutemen Rifle Clubs is reported to be doing quietly an immense amount of good in fostering and developing an interest in national rifle shooting.

## LINE TO THIS CITY BY JANUARY 1ST

PRESIDENT OF COMPANY PROMISES TO HAVE GAS HERE BEFORE JANUARY 1st.

## A BIG SHIPMENT OF PIPE

Is on Its Way to Wichita Falls and the Work of Laying Main is Soon To Start.

Mayor Noble today upon his return to the city, after an absence of several days, found a letter awaiting him from Mr. Brown, president of the Navarro Refining company, which will pipe gas into this city from Petrolia, saying that the company would have its gas mains laid into this city before the first of January.

Shipments of pipe are expected within the next few days and everything is in readiness to begin the laying of the line as soon as the pipe is on the ground. It is said that the pipe will be laid at the rate of nearly a mile a day.

A pipe-line is already being laid to Petrolia and the Texas Company, it is said, is preparing to pipe gas from Petrolia to Dallas and Fort Worth.

## File Draft of Ordinance.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 20.—The draft of the proposed ordinance for the Dallas Oil and Gas company was filed with the city commission today by a company of local capitalists having interests in the Petrolia field. They deny any connection with the Gates people.

## LET BUILDING CONTRACT.

Fred Smith Gets Contract For Anderson & Patterson's New Building.

Anderson & Patterson today awarded the contract for the erection of a handsome one story brick building 30x50 feet on Eighth street to Fred Smith at \$3,425.00. The building will be located on the lot at the rear of the Jourdan Furniture store and when completed will be occupied by the real estate and insurance offices of Anderson & Patterson.

Mr. G. D. Anderson has had plans drawn for a two-story brick building to be erected on the lot adjoining the site of the building contracted for today and will award a contract in the near future.

E. M. Guggenheim placed the plans and specifications for a brick business building 50x100 feet on the lot adjoining Stonecipher's building on Indiana avenue with the building contractors today and will probably award a contract within a few days.

Messrs. Stampfl and Roberts have had plans drawn for a two-story building on their lot adjoining the Wichita Valley Mercantile company's store and will probably award the contract for the same before December 1st.

After the 1st of January the Commercial hotel building is to be remodelled and extensive improvements made in the property.

Several other buildings are under contemplation and local architects say that they have never had so many calls for their services.

## DRANK BOWL OF OPIUM.

Grief Over Death of Emperor Caused Chinese Merchant at Los Angeles to Commit Suicide.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 20.—Grief over the death of the Chinese emperor caused Gee Chung Chut, a well known merchant and politician of Chinatown, to commit suicide last night by drinking a bowl of opium. He drank the drug in a small bowl, mixing it with a solution of tea.

## CHARGES AGAINST GUARDS.

Policemen Who Guarded Hays' Cell are Charged With Conduct Unbecoming Officers.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20.—Special District Attorney Burns filed with the police commission today charges alleging conduct unbecoming an officer against Policemen Blakely and Arridge, the two men detailed to guard the cell in which Hays, who shot Heney and afterward committed suicide, was confined. It is alleged that the officers refused to allow Burns to enter Hays' cell a few hours before he took his own life.

A Swiss has taken the trouble to count all the steps he took during a year. He found the number to be 8,000,000, which gives 22,000 steps a day.

## DOES BRYAN OWN GUTHRIE PAPER?

RUMOR THAT COMMONER HAS PURCHASED INTEREST IN GUTHRIE CAPITAL.

## NETCALF TAKES CHARGE

Report is Current That Guthrie Capital Has Fallen Into Democratic Hands and Bryan is a Stockholder.

Special to the Times. Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 20.—The report that W. J. Bryan was interested in a deal to purchase the Daily Capital was confirmed here today when it was learned that Victor H. Metcalf, associate editor of Bryan's Commoner, will take charge of the newspaper soon. The contract has already been signed.

Eastern and Oklahoma politicians are also interested in the plan. It is reported, and expect to make the plant the State printing establishment. The Capital is now strongly republican.

## The Bryans Leave for Mexico.

Special to the Times. Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov. 20.—W. J. Bryan and his wife left this morning for Monterey, Mexico, by way of Laredo. Before leaving, Mr. Bryan said that he would likely return and pass the remainder of the winter in this city. He declared that he will continue to work for the issues he advocated during the recent campaign. He left in excellent spirits.

## DIVINE HEALER ARRESTED.

King Schlatter Must Answer Charge of Practicing Without License.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20.—A warrant was sworn out this afternoon for the arrest of "King Schlatter," the divine healer, who arrived in Fort Worth recently to organize "God's Army" with the assistance of "Prince August." It is alleged that Schlatter was trying to practice medicine without registering as a physician.

## DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED.

Waco School Principal Dropped Dead at Mineral Wells Today.

Special to the Times. Mineral Wells, Tex., Nov. 20.—W. D. McGee, principal of one of the Waco schools, dropped dead in the Carlsbad pavilion this morning. He had been here two months for the benefit of his health. His death came unexpectedly, as it was thought he was rapidly recovering.

## STEAMER CHEMNITZ IN PORT.

Arrives at Galveston With Big Shipment of Holiday Goods.

Special to the Times. Galveston, Tex., Nov. 20.—The North German Lloyd steamer Chemnitz arrived from Bremen shortly before noon with 200 immigrants and a large import cargo, consisting chiefly of holiday goods for merchants in the interior of the State.

## RECEIVER FOR NATIONAL BANK.

Its Officers Ask Appointment After a Two Days' Run.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Comptroller Murray, on the request of the officers of the bank, appointed James Bradley, bank examiner, as receiver of the First National Bank at Fort Scott, Kansas. There had been a run on the bank for two days. The bank's capital is \$100,000 and its surplus \$25,000.

## SIX RIBS WERE BROKEN.

Brakeman Caught Between Cars and Badly Hurt.

Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Nov. 20.—Ed. Shelton, a Cotton Belt brakeman, was badly crushed in the yards here today while making a coupling. He was caught between the cars. He was taken to the company's hospital at Texarkana. Six ribs were found to be broken.

## ONE KILLED—FOUR INJURED.

Smoke from Forest Fires Obscured Lights of Trains.

By Associated Press. Brinkley, Ark., Nov. 20.—One man was killed and four injured early today here by a regular freight crashing into an extra freight standing on the main line. The man killed is Charles Clark of Los Angeles, Cal., who was burned to a crisp. The lights of the extra freight, being obscured by the smoke from forest fires, caused the accident.

## DIXIE PREVENTS FIRE PANIC IN A THEATER.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 19.—The alarming strains of "Dixie" averted a panic in the Grand Opera House here.

The Burgess stock company was presenting "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and the building was crowded, a majority of the audience being women and children. The smoke caused by an oil fire in the Santa Fe yards attracted the attention of those who went out between the acts, and the news that there was a big fire in progress somewhere in the city soon spread over the audience, creating considerable nervousness, owing to the fact that it had not been located.

Just previous to the opening of the second act some boys in the balcony threw open the fire escape shutters and shouted "Fire." The cry was taken up and for a few minutes the house was in a panic, with women and children screaming and pushing toward the aisles and doors. The manager of the company at once ordered the curtain up and, with several actors, stepped out upon the stage, calling to the audience to be seated, that the fire was a mile from the theater. The orchestra struck up "Dixie," which had its effect in quieting the people. As soon as the rush was stopped order was restored and the play proceeded.

## MAIL ROBBERY FOUND GUILTY

Waco, Tex., Nov. 20.—Thomas A. Gee, charged with mail robbery, was found guilty on three counts today. His punishment will be assessed tomorrow.

It is alleged that Gee stole the mail pouches at Temple last December and rifled the sacks near Waco, throwing fifty thousand dollars worth of money orders and checks into the ditch. Gee lives at Naysota.

## Yeggmen Operate Near Cleburne.

Special to the Times. Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 20.—Yeggmen operated early this morning at Keene, seven miles northeast of this place.

The safe of the Reed store was blown open and \$36 in cash stolen, and \$25 of postoffice money was taken. The cash drawer at the Katy depot was also rifled. The robbers escaped, leaving no clue.

At Joshua, eight miles north of here, at about the same hour, the safe in Sam West's store was cracked. Citizens, hearing the explosion, ran to the scene and fired on the robber, who replied with a revolver fire. He escaped. The officers are investigating.

## DEATH IN MULE'S KICK.

Boy Tries to Lasso Animal and is Fatally Injured.

Special to the Times. Jacksonville, Tex., Nov. 20.—Howard Cooper, aged 9 years, was kicked on the head by a mule at his father's farm two miles north of here today, and died from his injuries in an hour. His skull was fractured, a piece of the bone penetrating his brain. He was trying to lasso the animal when it kicked him.

## ARRESTED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

Charles Gilbert Taken Into Custody on Charge of Violating Statutes.

Special to the Times. Tulsa, Ok., Nov. 20.—Charles Gilbert of Sapulpa was arrested today by the Federal officers, charged with violating the internal revenue laws. Two years ago Gilbert attempted to kill Federal Marshal Strickland.

## Robbers Hold Citizens at Bay.

By Associated Press. Afton, Ohio, Nov. 20.—Robbers held several citizens at bay today while they blew open and robbed the safe of Benninger & Bilcox of \$6,000 in cash. The robbers were fired upon, but escaped.

## SHIPPERS CLOSE THEIR TESTIMONY

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 20.—Complaints in the rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission were finished at 11 a. m. today. S. N. Cowan, attorney for the shippers and like interests, introduced many tables of figures to show the injustice of the 10 per cent increase. C. Malle, traffic manager of the Katy, took the stand in behalf of the defendant railroads, and declared that the Katy's earnings were insufficient and that the increase was justified.

## ROASTED TO DEATH IN GAS EXPLOSION

TWELVE MEN MET A HORRIBLE DEATH IN BROOKLYN STREET TODAY.

## DIGGING SEWER TRENCH

When Gas Main Bursted and in Explosion Street Was Torn Up—Workers Caught and Burned.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 20.—Twelve persons were killed by an explosion from a gas main in an excavation in Brooklyn today. The explosion tore the street to pieces on either side of a trench in which twelve men were working, and it is believed they were either smothered or burned to death in the fire that followed the explosion.

Samuel Trout, a passerby, while attempting to rescue a woman who was passing on the street at the time of the explosion, fell into the trench and was roasted alive. The woman was saved by a boy.

Later—it is now believed that more than twenty persons lost their lives as the result of the explosion. Practically the whole street tumbled into the fifty foot excavation and it is believed that several persons who were walking along the street were carried down.

## Seven Run Down to Death.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—Seven track laborers on a hand car were run down by a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train between Highlands and Lagrange, Ill., today and killed. Three of the seven met death instantly and the other four died immediately afterwards. There were ten men on the hand car. The others escaped with slight injuries.

## Two Drowned in Chicago.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—Two persons were drowned and six others were rescued from the water today when an automobile swerved from its course at the approach to the Torrence avenue bridge of Calumet river. Joseph Mayer and Margaret Atkins were the names of those drowned.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close. December 8.85 8.91 8.90-91. January 8.88 8.92 8.91-92. March 8.94 8.99 8.98-97.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Nov. 20.—Market for spot cotton steady and unchanged. Middling, 9c. Sales, 4,400 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures. Open High Close. December 9.27 9.28 9.24-25. January 9.15 9.15 9.11-12. March 9.04 9.05 9.03.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Nov. 20.—Spot cotton quiet and 5 points lower. Middling, 9.50. No sales reported.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Nov. 20.—Spot cotton 5.07d. Sales, 8,000 bales. Receipts 33,900.

Cotton—Open High Close. Nov-Dec 4.74 4.75 4.74. Dec-Jan 4.73 4.73 4.73. Jan-Feb 4.73 4.73 4.73. Feb-March 4.73 4.73 4.73. March-April 4.72 4.74 4.72.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close. December 104 104 1/2 104 1/2. May 108 108 1/2 108 1/2. July 102 102 1/2 102 1/2.

Corn—Open High Close. December 63 64 63. May 62 63 63. July 62 63 62.

Oats—Open High Close. December 49 49 49. May 51 51 51. July 46 46 46.

## Fort Worth Livestock.

Today's cattle receipts were 4,500 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.80. Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$3.25. Calves—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts 4,100. Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$6.75.





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**STATE SCHOOL LAND MATTERS.**

In his report for the two years ending August 31, last, J. J. Terrell, commissioner of the general land office, in speaking of the general movement of immigration towards Texas as a result of the abundance of school lands on the market, says that notwithstanding the "panic," which temporarily retarded the movement Texasward, that there is now a general movement of immigration this way, and that with continued favorable conditions, the future will witness marvelous enhancement of land values generally, private and public.

In his report Commissioner Terrell indicates that the land act of the Twenty-ninth legislature, as amended by the Thirtieth legislature, has been of invaluable good to Texas and cities; that \$3,548,899.89 was gained in the State in the sale of 4,819,659 acres of surveyed school land in the first year

of its enforcement over prices at which this land was originally on the market. The act as passed in 1905 was somewhat hampered by inadequate provisions, but the last legislature eliminated some of the objectionable features, notably the special privileges given lessees in the way of preference to buy land out of their leases instead of requiring them to purchase in the open market in competition with the public. For the two fiscal years covered by this report, 6,383,263.77 acres of surveyed land has been sold for \$5,468,569.69 more than the price at which it was originally on the market, making a total increase to the school fund over former prices for the three years under the advertising feature of the act of 1905, \$3,917,469.58.

**New Counties Developed.**

Prior to three years ago, all school land, which was supposed to be good for agricultural purposes was believed to have been sold, but during the past two years people have gone into the counties of Andrews, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Martin, Midland, Terry and Yoakum and had demonstrated their adaptability as agricultural counties and the commissioner reports that the people are clamoring for the land in these counties at from \$12 to \$22 per acre.

During the past two years the greatest quantity of land which has been sold by the State has been in the counties between the Pecos and Rio Grande rivers and those counties touching the east bank of the Pecos river. This is the section of the State where the leased lands are located, and during the last two years the policy of the State in leasing these lands has been largely suspended on account of the great demand for the land. Only 547,028 acres of land were leased during the past two years, the annual rental of which amounts to \$18,800.39.

The State now has under lease 3,949,046.53 acres of land. About one-half million acres of this land will come on the market during the first six months of the next year, practically all of which will find ready sale.

Commissioner Terrell discusses the frauds which have been practiced upon the State by the purchasers of school lands, the law requiring residence upon the land by purchasers for three years. He says that he has traveled over some of this land sold and that you can travel from an hour to a day and never see a residence where there should be many homes. Of late the attorney general's department has filed a considerable number of suits against purchasers for not having lived upon the lands as contracted to do under the law when they purchased, and only last month a Travis county grand jury indicted two very prominent San Antonians for false swearing in connection with the purchase of school lands.

**Prevents Fraud.**

In discussing the land act of 1905, which was calculated to protect the interests of the State school fund, Commissioner Terrell says that the act was largely successful in preventing fraud in connection with the purchase of State lands, but that the special interests of the ranchmen were still protected by a provision to allow the lessee or his assignee to make his purchase out of leases before they expired, instead of requiring him to buy in the open market in competition with the public generally.

"The effect of this preference or special privilege," says Commissioner Terrell, "of buying out of lease was one of the most perilous pieces of legislation a representative body of statesmen ever enacted."

At the last legislature Commissioner Terrell says that he made an effort to have the defects of the law remedied and that his efforts were largely successful, "except for one slight amendment offered by one who represented the special interests." He reports, however that this has now about run its

course and can do little more harm, and that if the legislators will leave the school land law as it now is the school fund will be protected.

The total cancellation by the department during the past two years for non-compliance with the law amounted to 1,350,000 acres.

"In one ranch," says Commissioner Terrell, "the violation of the law was so manifest that the ranchman and his employed preference-right purchasers, deeded back to the State 21,760 acres rather than face the facts in a civil suit."

Commissioner Terrell discussed what is known as the La Prieta grant, aggregating 1,439,100 acres in El Paso county, and asks the question of whether or not it is a valid grant. There is no evidence of its existence in the archives of the general land office.

The commissioner also reports in the disposition of Guayule, Lechequilla and Candallilla, as provided for by an act of the last legislature, mention of which disposition was made months ago. He says that as far as his department knows, the purchasers have done nothing toward utilizing either material. As to Mustang Island, provision for the sale of public domain on which was made by the last legislature, the commissioner reports that 523.5 acres have been sold for a sum of \$10,764.25. The legislature made no provisions for the proceeds of the sale of this land, and will be called upon to do so at its coming session. There is now in the State 7,655,237.5 acres of sectionized school land unsold.



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 No. 9 ..... Arrives 6:25 p. m.

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 No. 2 ..... Arrives 1:00 p. m.  
 No. 6 ..... Arrives 3:15 a. m.  
 No. 8 ..... Leaves 8:00 a. m.  
 No. 10 ..... Leaves 2:40 p. m.

**Fort Worth and Denver City.**

Northbound— Arrives Leaves  
 No. 1 ..... 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.  
 No. 3 ..... 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.  
 No. 5 ..... 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.  
 No. 7 ..... 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.  
 Southbound Arrives Leaves  
 No. 2 ..... 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.  
 No. 4 ..... 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.  
 No. 6 ..... 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.  
 No. 8 ..... 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

**M. K. and T. Railway.**

Arrives  
 No. 271, From Dallas ..... 10:15 p. m.  
 No. 9, From Denison ..... 12:50 p. m.  
 Leaves  
 No. 272, To Dallas ..... 16:30 a. m.  
 No. 10, To Denison ..... 3:00 p. m.

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#### TEXT OF THE OPINION.

**Judge Brown States Reasons for Overruling Motion in Baird School Case.**  
Austin, Tex., Nov. 29.—The supreme court has overruled the motion for a rehearing in the case of C. B. Snyder Jr. et al. vs. the Baird Independent school district bonds. The opinion, overruling the motion, and written by As-

sociate Justice T. J. Brown, is as follows:

"An amended certificate was filed in this case by which the honorable court of civil appeals added to their former certificate that the majority of the court held: 'That such districts are without authority to issue bonds based upon a greater annual tax rate—and levy than 20 cents on the \$100 of tax-

able valuation.' There is nothing in the record to show that bonds which have been previously issued by the Baird Independent school district had in question in this case, but it appears that the issue was whether or not that district should issue bonds based upon the levy greater than 20 cents on the \$100 of taxable values. We adhere to our former ruling and hold that the Baird Independent school district had no authority to levy a tax exceeding 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of property within the district. We now hold that the majority of the court correctly held that the bonds proposed to be issued based on the illegal levy should not be issued and that the injunction should be made perpetual as against the issue of these bonds.

"The certificate does not present to this court the question of the power of the Baird Independent school district nor of any other district, to levy a tax of 20 cents on the \$100, and we have not decided that question with reference to the Baird district or any other district. The certificate does not present the question of the validity of any bonds which have been issued by any school district in the State, and this court has not decided that such bonds will be invalid or to what extent they might be held valid. Neither of the questions suggested have been brought within the jurisdiction of this court, therefore neither has been nor can either be decided by this court in the present proceeding. The motion for a rehearing is, therefore, overruled."

In the Mertens Independent school district, the supreme court also overrules a motion for rehearing. In his opinion Associate Justice Williams concludes his opinion as follows:

"The power proposed in the constitutional amendment was to be one to provide for school districts either by general or special law; by general law 'within all' or by special law 'within any' of the counties. But in all cases the districts were to be within all or within some of the counties. As we pointed out in the original opinion, all of those words would have been wholly useless and out of place, had the purpose been to give unlimited power to create districts out of any territory without regard to the division of the State and counties. We are treating, of course, of the creation of districts to be invested with the power of local taxation granted by the amendment to the constitution, and our holding is that, as formed, the district of Mertens does not so conform to the constitution as to have that power. Motion overruled."

Veth Stone, a little girl of Dexter, Maine, won the first prize for antiques at the local grange fair with a doll more than seventy years old, which she dressed in the style of the golden times.

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Mr. Lincoln's Brevity.

A historian recalls the fact that in Mr. Lincoln's speech to the notification committee at Springfield there were 129 words and in his formal letter of acceptance there were 134 words. In his speech of acceptance to the committee in Washington in 1864 there are 194 words, and in his letter of acceptance there are 290 words. But let us remember that there were no typewriters in those days, and such a thing as a phonograph had not been dreamed of.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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## "TARIFF REVISION."

Speaking to the Washington correspondent for the Columbia (S. C.) State, John Sharp Williams commented upon the farcical preparation for "tariff revision" now being made by republican leaders. Mr. Williams said: "Tariff revision? Yes, I suppose they will have to make some sort of a feint at carrying out their pledges to revise the tariff. But the country need not expect changes in the schedules that will permit anything like genuine foreign competition and bring about lowering of prices. None of the farcical advantages the protected industries now enjoy will be taken away from them by the republicans. Where ever schedules are lowered it will be because the industries to which the schedules relate have no need of the amount of protection now given them. And the reduction will be made only to such a point that the manufacturer can continue to sell their products at the same heavy margin of profit they have enjoyed in the past and now enjoy. The consumers need not hope to gain anything in the way of lower priced commodities as a result of republican tariff revision. And in many cases the revision will be upward instead of downward. This will be the case especially with relation to certain agricultural products, of which small quantities are exported. On these the tariff rates will be increased, for the purpose of making the farmer believe he is getting a share in the benefits of the revision. The whole thing will be a mockery and a delusion, and when it is all done the country will be left just as much at the mercy of the protected manufacturers and the trusts as it is now. Perhaps the duty on lumber will be removed or greatly reduced. But this will be because the timber supply of the north is practically exhausted and about all the timber left in the country is found in the south."

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### DENVER MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Construction Crews Working at Both Ends of Division.  
Vernon Record.  
The Denver road is now fairly launched on a line of improvement that in a few months will place it on an equal with the best in the State. Bridge and building crews are at work from both ends of the division. On the Childress end they have ballasted the track and repaired all defective bridges down as far as Kirklund, while from the Fort Worth end the same is the case as far up as Bowle. As we come nearer Vernon we note that the Pease river bridge is to be overhauled and made perfectly safe. The spring floods damaged a great deal of piling and at that time only temporary repairs were made. The construction force is here this week, however, and the big bridge will be put in perfect condition, in order that it may be in readiness when the ballasting crew finishes their work this far. We are informed that as soon as this work is completed, the work will begin on the new depots along the line, among the first of which will be one at Vernon.

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### DOINGS OF THE WICHITA BOOSTERS

A gentleman from Oklahoma, who was attracted to Wichita Falls through his exhibit at Oklahoma City, was in the city yesterday looking over the ground with a view to erecting some business and office property. He is also investigating the field for the establishment of a steam bakery with perhaps a cracker manufacturing department for wholesale trade only. A number of different parties have already appeared in town through the advertising secured by the exhibit at Dallas and Oklahoma City.

Correspondence has been received relative to the opportunities for a glass drug bottle factory, distillery mill and for the manufacture of fruit jars. Two of these inquiries want to know particulars about natural gas facilities and nearness to coal.

The following letter from a double-ginted booster of Roff, Oklahoma, is worthy of mention:

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"One of the most important railroad gaps your city has never yet filled is from Wichita Falls to Ardmore. I do not think your people fully appreciate its importance, else you would surely make a great effort to secure an extension of one of the roads from Ardmore. It would be a big thing for your town and should by all means be built by somebody. Yours truly,  
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The traveling passenger agent of the Denver was in the city this week investigating what this section offered to homeseekers and investors. The object of the visit is to establish an immigration department and to cooperate with the commercial bodies along the Denver system. The Denver evi-

dently recognizes the immense benefits other trunk lines have secured for their territory in doing extensive exploitation work to build up traffic in the country it serves.

The secretary is figuring on purchasing a neat button for members of the Chamber of Commerce. The motto, "I am—Are You?" may be used; and the answer "Yes" should never fail to be forthcoming.

How would it do to have a union service of all denunciations on Thanksgiving for the purpose of devoting the contributions to an associated charities movement? The suggestion has been offered and is worthy of sincere consideration. At least the time could never be more appropriate and those who would give thanks for the blessings of the past year would naturally

be moved to a liberal contribution to such a worthy undertaking.

The fact that the panic did not play havoc with the business and industrial interests of Wichita Falls is no sign that there may not be some in our midst deserving of needed support. The winter is at hand and perhaps there are those who will need fuel, medicine or food through illness preventing the needs to buy it with. A committee to work out details could be appointed at the service or officers could be elected at once. As a consequence any one knowing to be in need of assistance or solicitations for help would be referred to the proper person or persons for investigation and assistance.

Some two weeks ago a woman with two children became stranded in Wichita Falls on her way to Fort Worth. She wanted employment, but was not in good health nor able to support her-

self. After some hours of search she was referred to the secretary, who had the mayor request half fare tickets to Fort Worth and gave her a couple of dollars extra from the regular fund to provide them with food to their destination.

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## CROPS GROW WITHOUT RAIN.

How the Syrian Peasant Makes Use of the Moist Subsoil.

In Syria and Palestine from the beginning of April until October there is practically no rain, yet in July the fields teem with a vigorous growth of watermelons, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., all flourishing without artificial watering, although at that time no rain has fallen for many weeks.

In fact, the Syrian peasant from the moment his seed has been sown prays that no rain may fall. During the period of growth of a crop the surface of the soil to a depth of six or eight inches is perfectly dry and loose. Below this surface layer will be found moist soil, in which the roots extend and grow vigorously. In this moist subsoil plants continue to grow until late autumn. When the crop is removed in the autumn the rains commence, and the land is plowed after each heavy rain as soon as the soil begins to dry.

Two primary objects are kept in view in plowing—to furnish a favorable surface for taking up all the water and to prevent its upward evaporation from the subsoil. The great point is to keep the upper six inches of soil perfectly loose and friable, so that the moisture from below is not drawn upward and lost in evaporation, but does not ascend higher than the compact subsoil that is not broken up by the plow. For this reason the plowing is shallow, averaging from four to six inches in depth.

When the time for sowing the seed arrives the land is plowed to a depth of about six inches and the seed is sown from an arrangement attached to the plow, falls on the damp subsoil and is covered by the soil closing over behind the plowshare. From this time the upper stratum of loose soil prevents the escape of moisture upward beyond the wet subsoil on which the seeds rest and into which their roots after the process of germination spread.—Chicago Tribune.

In Venice.  
 "Yes," remarked Mrs. Malaprop-Parrington, "we had a lovely time in Venice. There are no cabs there, you know, because the streets are all full of water. One hires a chandeller and he rows you about in a dungola."

Presence of Mind.  
 Few possess the quickness of thought and action characteristic of the coster monger's wife who exclaimed, "She said I wasn't a lady, she did, and the next minute I 'ad 'er 'ead in the gut."

Hardehed.  
 Tom—"I'm going to ask your father tonight for your hand, Tess—But you don't seem to be a bit nervous, Tom."  
 Tess—"I've been both a life insurance agent and a book canvasser—Pick-Me-Up."

The Swiss Republic.  
 The Swiss republic, with various changes, has survived from the year 1291, though its present constitution dates only from 1874. It now embraces three nationalities—German, French and Italian. The original nucleus of the state, however, was German, and even now considerably more than half the population is German. Federated under the constitution of 1874 are twenty-two distinct states.

He Preferred One Girl.  
 When J. M. Barrie, the author of "Peter Pan," addressed an audience of a thousand girls at Smith college during his American visit of last year, a friend asked him how he had found the experience.

"Well," replied Mr. Barrie, "to tell you the truth, I'd much rather talk a thousand times to one girl than to talk one time to a thousand girls."

Safety of the Stupid.  
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### DALLAS STOCKHOLDERS RETURN.

Confirm Story of Development of the Clay County Field and of Pipe Line, Dallas News.

Several of the Dallas stockholders in the Texas Company have returned from the late meeting of stockholders, and later of the directors of the company. They confirm the story of the development of the Petrolia oil field and of the projected pipe line. They were not ready yesterday afternoon or last night to discuss the details of the affair.

It is proposed, they say, to give to Dallas, and possibly to other cities, advantage of the abundant natural gas for use in manufacturing plants, of which they believe there will be immediately a large number with such a fuel readily and cheaply furnished.

This matter was discussed rather fully at a meeting of the local stockholders held a few days ago in prepara-

tion for the general meeting to be held at Port Arthur. At that time, the Dallas men agreed, it is intimated, to take large blocks of stock to be used in the piping of gas to the city. It is suggested the local men are ready to take half a million or more of the needed stock.

Among those who went from Dallas to the meeting are the following: A. L. Beatty, attorney for the company; F. L. Wimmer, southwestern manager; T. H. Gibbs, district manager; E. M. Reardon; E. H. R. Green, Royal A. Ferris and some others.

Lecturing before the Institution of Electrical Engineers at London, Sir William Preece said that the proposal to make the metric system compulsory seemed scarcely within the range of practical politics at present, for the Anglo-Saxon race of manufacturing engineers were nearly all opposed to it.



# The HOG is not a Cleanly Animal

Did you know that nine-tenths of the lard you buy is made from "any old" part of the hog, according to the public admission of the leading lard packer? Why, then, under the sun will people who are otherwise particular about their food continue to eat lard-soaked dishes? No matter how temptingly they are prepared, if they contain lard they are sure to cause future trouble.

**Cottolene** is not only purer than lard, being a vegetable product containing no hog fat, but it is more economical, more palatable, more wholesome.

If you care for your health you cannot afford to longer take chances with lard.

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**Never Sold in Bulk** *Cottolene* is packed in pails with an airtight top to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

**Cook Book Free** For a 2c stamp, to pay postage, we will mail you our new "PURE FOOD COOK BOOK" edited and compiled by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln, the famous Food Expert, and containing nearly 300 valuable recipes.



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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

**Orange Used as a Decorative Color.**  
As a decorative note in present day house furnishing there is no other color quite so valuable as orange, especially where rooms are a little bit gloomy. Orange must, however, be used with the greatest discretion; too much of it spoils the most charming surroundings while too little is altogether lacking in effectiveness. In a room having dull brown or green walls and hangings to match a frieze of orange paper with hand stenciling in deeper shades mixed with brown gives just the right touch. If the rug has a tinge of dull orange in it the room will have a more attractive appearance than with only the bit of brilliant wall coloring.

comes in delightful shades of brown, yellow brown and orange, and supplies the note that so many rooms lack. For instance, brown arras cloth curtains at the doors and windows, the material being worked with several shades of yellow, will give almost any room an air and at the same time provide it with the requisite touch of warmth and coziness, which so many winter rooms lack. Orange is a much better color to use with dull browns and greens than the lighter yellows are. Where the paler shades seem inadequate the brilliant orange strikes the high note of color combination at once.

**Saying of a Cynic.**  
Exchange.  
Everybody's business is the gossip's business.

business.  
It's easy to be a philosopher if you have a good income.

The world is filled with lovers of the self-love brand.

No girl treats a young man better than he sees her treat her mother.

Patients are often doubly charged when physicians give them electric treatment.

A man must not expect to live in clover simply because he married a grass widow.

What goes up must come down. Many an airship chaffeur is discovering this to his sorrow.

The opinion your enemies have of you is always more matter of fact than the opinions of your friends.

Some men remind us of camels; while they may go several days without drinking, they nevertheless get their backs up.

Some men are like postage stamps;

# Here Are Some Good Values LOOK THEM OVER!

### Some Footwear Sense

All of our friends who are familiar with our way of selling footwear and with the Shocs and Oxfords embraced in our wily sock and know the careful attention we give to every customer are prepared to understand that we are better fitted to shoe the people of this vicinity than any other store hereabouts. We have no time nor patience for any but the best shoes, and buy the best at the lowest possible price—and for this reason hundreds of people have learned to rely upon this store for good footwear of all kind at moderate prices. We are showing more high class shoes than any store in Wichita Falls. We carry such well known brands as "LaFrance" Drew and Laird & Schobers. We have them in the new high Top Boots, the college cut, and staples, for dress and street wear. We are showing a very strong line of Ladies' Shoes at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. We have a great line of Children's in Tan and Black, colored tops from 75c to \$1.75. We are closing out our entire line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings.

### Boy's Knee Suits

Just one-half Price

- \$2.50 Boys' Knee Suits go at.....\$1.25
- \$3.50 Boys' Knee Suits go at.....\$1.75
- \$4.00 Boys' Knee Suits go at.....\$2.00
- \$5.00 Boys' Knee Suits go at.....\$2.50
- \$6.00 Boys' Knee Suits go at.....\$3.00

### Men's Suits

One-Half Price.

- \$10.00 Suits sizes 34, 35 and 36, only.....\$5.00
- \$15.00 Suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36, only.....\$7.50
- \$20.00 Suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36, only.....\$10.00

### Men's Overcoats

One-Half Price.

- Men's \$5.50 Overcoats only.....\$4.25
- Men's \$10.00 Overcoats only.....\$5.00
- Men's \$12.50 Overcoats only.....\$6.25
- Men's \$15.00 Overcoats only.....\$7.50

### Ladies' Skirts

10 PER CENT OFF MONDAY OCTOBER 26.  
We carry a very handsome line in Voile, Panama and Serge, beautifully trimmed, Modified Sheath styles, from \$5.00 to.....\$20.00

### Ladies' Suits

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ON OUR ENTIRE LINE OF LADIES' SUITS, INFANTS AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

We have a great line of Infants and Children's Coats in all colors from \$1.75 to.....\$7.95

### Millinery

Be sure and look at our Hats before buying. For Monday, October 26th we will offer 10 PER CENT OFF on all Hats from \$5.00 to.....\$9.50  
20 PER CENT OFF on all Hats from \$10.00 to \$50.

### Hosiery

We carry nothing but the best—Cadet, Black Cat and Onyx brands for Ladies and Children. Cadet Hosiery for Ladies and Children, every pair guaranteed. If you get a pair that does not give satisfaction, return to us and get a new pair. Price per pair.....25c

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they lose their value when they get stuck on themselves.

It's the easiest thing in the world to become a cynic. All you have to do is to put the lid on your sentiment and keep it there.

### Short Fashion Notes.

Black and white blends form some of the very smart effects in hat feathers.

The modish grays of the season range from deepest smoke to palest pearl.

A profusion of roses in both the large and small kind is noticeable in winter millinery.

There is no noticed abatement of the rage for taupe and amethyst shades.

The somber black silk petticoat of other days is almost superseded by gay and flippant tones or rose color and red and amber.

One sees numbers of stunning fur hats and fur is also used to a great extent for trimming. The smaller shapes in fur hats prevail.

One sees a great deal of black fox worn with velvet, and it is very standing.

The cold weather doesn't seem to drive tan shoes away, for one sees as many upon both women and children as in the summer days, and some of the newer models in tan boots are extremely fetching.

Handkerchiefs for morning use are fashioned of the thin pretty cross-barred muslin.

Formal occasions will bring forth tremendous black picture hats of velvet and plumes.

### Gay Bedroom Slippers.

Not all the bedroom slippers that are shown as novelties are copyable, but the gay effects in colored canvas, lined with quilted satin, can easily be made up from a good slipper pattern and sewed to a pair of soles.

The best way to manage is to rip up a pair of old bedroom slippers that fit well; cut out the shape in red, green, pink, or any desired color of canvas such as is used for fancy work, and cut similar pieces of quilted satin, either in the same or a contrasting tone.

Baste the satin and canvas together, wrong side to wrong side, turn in the edges, overcast them neatly together, and sew to the soles.

Finish on the toe with a pompon the same color or with a rosette made of many knitted loops of inch-wide ribbon, either velvet or satin.

Recent police investigation into a supposed miners' labor association, which turned out to be an anarchistic organization, have brought to light a large quantity of books, papers, documents and letters of a highly incriminating character, and it was found that the bulk of correspondence with anarchists abroad was carried on in Esperanto.

### Delicious Doughnuts.

If you like crisp, flaky doughnuts, richly browned, and yet with not a suspicion of greasiness, try the following recipe by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln:

Beat one cup sugar and two eggs very light; add one teaspoon melted Cottolene, one cup sour milk, and one-fourth level teaspoon each of cinnamon and salt. Mix one-half level teaspoon soda and one scant teaspoon of baking powder with one cup flour, stir it in and add more flour till stiff enough to roll out. Have as soft as possible to roll, one-third inch thick. Cut into rings and cook in hot, deep Cottolene. The fat should be hot enough for the dough to rise to the top immediately.

Doughnuts fried in lard lie like lead on the stomach; lard is indigestible. Cottolene, on the contrary, makes food that even an infant can digest with ease.

On a petition presented by the anti-suffrage commission's court of Montague county at its regular November term, ordered a prohibition election to be held throughout the county on Saturday, December 12th—Bowie Cross Timbers.

### The Cat Came Back

and so will you if you buy your coal from the Mariele Coal Co., Phone No. 437. 165-6t



PLUMBER'S LICENSE.

City of Wichita Falls, Texas. Sewer Department, No. 1.

Wichita Falls, Tex., July 1, 1908. A. L. Tompkins is hereby licensed to do plumbing and lay house sewers and drains in connection with the public sewers in this city in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance, No. 100, fixing and regulating the use of sewers by private individuals in the city of Wichita Falls.

Given under the seal of said city this 1st day of July, 1908. (Seal) EDGAR RYE, City Secretary.

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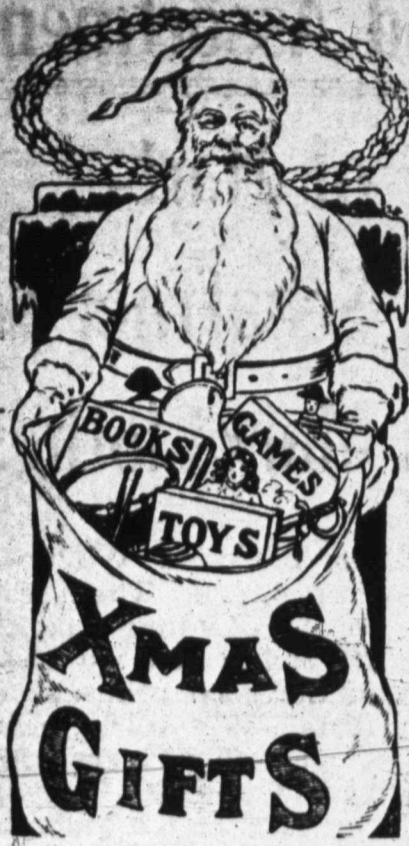
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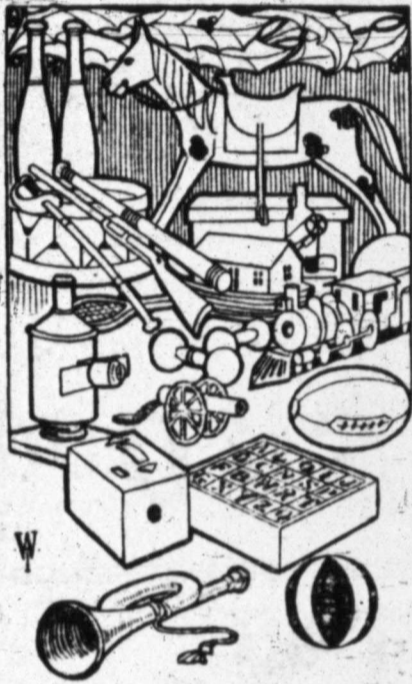
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**A HINDOO'S TOILET.**

**Curious Morning Scene in an East Indian Compound.**  
All over the compound, from verandas and "go-downs," forms are seen rising from sleep, each one wrapping the drapery of his couch about him, with no idea in doing so of conforming to any standards urged upon the attention of the race by Mr. Bryant, but for the simpler if less poetic reason that these draperies constitute his bedding by night and his nether garment by day. But do not make the mistake of thinking that because the requirements of the Hindoo's costume are scanty his toilet is therefore a perfunctory matter. Follow him to the well. The chances are that you will never drink water again, but you will obtain knowledge. On the brink of that great yawning hole in the ground known as the compound well, whose sides are of stone and whose steps lead you down to the water's edge, behold the "males" of the compound. Dressed of the draperies already referred to and in attitudes ranging all the way from the pose of the "Disk Thrower" to that of the most resolute squatter upon a western claim, they are lined up in a row from the top of the steps to the bottom. In the hand of each is a chatty, and one and all are engaged in the offices of the morning bath. And their tub is the well. The brimming chafies are passed up and the empty ones down. Legs are carried, feet are scoured, teeth are polished with charcoal and stick, throats are gargled, noses trumpeted, and, in short, the whole man receives such a washing and splashing, such a rubbing and scrubbing, such a moistening and polishing, as leaves nothing to be desired except in connection with the well. This latter consideration, however, is one that does not disturb the Hindoo, who, priding himself upon being externally the cleanest platter in the universe, devotes but little thought to the inside of the dish. His ablutions and those of his colleagues concluded, he fills his chatty once more from the pure fountain below, lifts it high in the air, throws his head back and with unerring aim pours the crystal libation in one long, steady stream down his open throat, skillfully poised to receive and conduct it to his germ proof interior. This done, his draperies are resumed, and he departs to his work. Suddenly, as out of a catapult, the sun leaps up from behind the eastern hills, and day is at hand.—Mary Anabel Chamberlain in Atlantic.

**Idyllic Situation.**  
"They are such ideal chums, seemingly."  
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**NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas:  
In the matter of W. E. Skeen, bankrupt. No 487 in Bankruptcy.  
**First Meeting of Creditors.**  
Office of Referee, Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 19, 1908.—To the creditors of W. E. Skeen, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt:  
Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1908, said W. E. Skeen was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee to examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
W. B. PADDOCK,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. Kitt Cowan left this afternoon to visit relatives at Vernon. C. W. Morgan, a prominent business man of Stamford, was in the city today. Mrs. F. M. Kell of Harrison, Oklahoma, was visiting friends in the city today. Mrs. J. W. Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today. Dr. J. E. Dodson, a prominent physician of Vernon, was a visitor in the city today. J. W. Mitchell of Lovington, Illinois, is in the city looking after property interests. Attorney J. T. Montgomery left this afternoon for Henrietta on professional business. J. W. Black returned this afternoon from Bowie, where he had been visiting relatives. Dr. B. R. Fly and wife of Amarillo are in the city, the guests of Dr. R. L. Miller and family. J. R. Carrico and daughter, Miss Alma, are in Mineral Wells for the benefit of their health. Miss Bonnie Skinner has returned from Decatur and Fort Worth, where she had been visiting relatives. Messrs. Homer McGregor and W. H. Watson, two business men from Petro- lina, were transacting business here today. Mrs. P. H. Body and little daughter of Henrietta arrived in the city this afternoon to visit Mr. H. B. Patterson and family, a brother of Mrs. Body. Miss Daisy Wilson, stenographer for the real estate firm of Jackson & Fain, left this afternoon for Frederick, Oklahoma, on business. Mr. L. Rodgers, the venerable father of Mrs. T. G. Tevis, from Mount Vernon, Texas, came in this afternoon to spend some time visiting his daughter. K. A. White returned today from a prospecting tour through Oklahoma, and says he visited some thriving little cities. He is still stuck on Wichita Falls. John Huggins, one of the dispatchers of the Fort Worth and Denver railway office in this city, returned this afternoon from Mineral Wells, greatly improved in health. Rev. Isaac E. Tackett of Corsicana, evangelist for the Church of Christ, writes Mr. Stirmann of this city that he will arrive here at about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Arrangements have been made to hold a series of special meetings at the court house, beginning next Sunday and continuing through the week. Messrs. J. Milton Erwin, C. B. Googer and R. O. C. Lynch returned yesterday from a three weeks' hunting and camping trip over the Little Wichita and report plenty of game. Their outing was shorter than was at first anticipated, occasioned by the crippling of one of the mules that pulled the camp wagon, which was so badly injured by becoming entangled in a halter as to render it unfit for further service.

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Death of Mrs. D. L. Wallace. Mrs. D. L. Wallace of Electra died at the Wichita Falls sanitarium at about 3 o'clock this morning, following an operation some days ago for liver trouble. Mrs. Wallace was 47 years of age, and is survived by her husband and five children. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow morning.

Charged With Aggravated Assault. Sheriff Walkup and Constable Rudolph last night arrested Roll Wilkerson and have filed a complaint against him, charging him with aggravated assault in two cases. Wilkerson, it is charged, assaulted several Mexicans in a Mulberry row saloon with a billiard cue, knocking them insensible and severely injuring two of them.

SABBATH BREAKERS DENOUNCED

North Texas Conference Denounces Sunday Theaters, Excursions and Fairs. Special to the Times. Greenville, Tex., Nov. 20.—The North Texas Methodist Conference today, after hearing reports, denounced Sunday theaters, Sunday excursions and a Sunday State fair.

Sheriff Indicted for Murder. Special to the Times. Caldwell, Tex., Nov. 20.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against Sheriff Henslee charging him with the murder of J. P. Merrin on November 9th. Henslee gave bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Chinese residents of Pacific coast ports are subscribing to a Chinese national steamship company to enter into the transpacific carrying trade with a line to San Francisco or Seattle.

The shrinkage of wood from loss of moisture has been found by the United States forest service to range from 7 to 25 per cent of the dry volume in different species.

An expedition organized in Boston by George M. Boynton will explore the great unknown regions of the southern watershed of the Amazon river between the fourth and tenth parallels.

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For young men, men and older men, suits and overcoats price \$20, \$30, \$35 and

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of Durinda C. Wright, deceased: W. C. Sheldon, administrator of said estate of said Durinda C. Wright, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1908, same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the Court House of said Wichita County in the City of Wichita Falls, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness W. A. Reid, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this 16th day of November, A. D. 1908. W. A. REID, Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas. d14-23-30-Dec7.



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