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COMMERCIAL CLUB AT IOWA PARK

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE TO PUT TOWN IN THE FRONT RANK.

PLEDGE \$150 PER MONTH

Organization Receives Liberal Support.
Friendship For Wichita Falls
Is Also Manifested.

Emulating the example of Wichita Falls, the citizens of Iowa Park have organized a Commercial Club and have pledged about \$150 per month to the support of the organization and to give publicity to the advantages of Iowa Park and the country surrounding the town.

The organization of this club followed the attendance of several of the leading business men of that town at the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in this city last Tuesday night.

The guests of Iowa Park caught the spirit of the meeting and immediately upon their return to Iowa Park set about to organize a commercial club with the pleasing result set forth in the foregoing lines.

That the good citizens of Iowa Park are inspired by a proper and pious worthy spirit is evidenced in a letter received this morning by Mr. Frank Kell from Dr. J. M. Bell of that town. Dr. Bell's letter follows:

Iowa Park, Tex., Jan. 7, 1909.—Mr. Frank Kell, Wichita Falls, Texas: Dear Sir and friend—I was sorely disappointed when I did not get to attend your banquet. It was 7 o'clock when I came home, very tired from a hard day's work and consequently I did not show up. I had looked forward to the banquet with anticipations of much pleasure and from what Messrs. Hines and Ferguson say, I would not have been disappointed.

I would be very much pleased to see a more friendly relation existing between Wichita Falls and Iowa Park. There should be no animosity or rivalry between the two places. They are not in the same class any longer and it seems to me that what is to the interest of one should be to the interest of the other.

I would be very glad to avail myself of an opportunity of meeting with your Chamber of Commerce some time in the near future and discuss in a most friendly manner such things as seem to me to be for the mutual benefit of the two towns.

Messrs. Ferguson and Hines were so impressed with the good work of your Chamber of Commerce that they called a meeting of our business men yesterday and organized a commercial club. About \$150 for each month for the next six months was subscribed to pay secretary, etc.

Again I thank you for your very kind invitation to your banquet and say to you I was indeed disappointed when my professional duties kept me from attending. With my very best wishes for a most prosperous year for yourself and for Wichita Falls, I remain, your friend,
J. M. BELL.

Contributions Reach \$600,000.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Contributions for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers which have reached headquarters of the Red Cross Society today bring the total amount received from all sources up to over six hundred thousand dollars.

Shock Caused Panic.

By Associated Press.
Messina, Jan. 8.—An undulatory earthquake shock caused a great panic here last night.

TO INVESTIGATE ROOSEVELT'S ACT

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Senator Culberson's resolution instructing the judiciary committee to investigate whether Roosevelt was authorized to sanction the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the steel trust was carried today, although strongly opposed by Platt, Hopkins, Warren, Carter and other senators representing the trusts.

The resolution was adopted by a voice vote.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times.

STILL SEARCH FOR SHIP.

Vessel With Smuggled Chinamen on Board Not Yet Found.

Special to the Times.
Galveston, Tex., Jan. 8.—Search for the unknown steamer with eighty smuggled Chinamen aboard is still in progress. More boats are being fitted for the pursuit. It is believed that the ship is in hiding between here and Corpus Christi near the shore.

SANTA FE EXTENSION.

Weatherford and Cleburne Cleburne Organizations Join Forces.

Special to the Times.
Weatherford, Tex., Jan. 8.—It was announced today that a committee from the Cleburne board of trade will meet the Weatherford commercial club on January 14th to take up the proposition of extending the Santa Fe from this city to Clovis, New Mexico.

Prohis Reminded to Pay Poll Tax.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 8.—The Texas Anti-Saloon League, anticipating that an amendment for State wide prohibition will be submitted by the legislature, today is sending out letters asking all prohibitionists to pay their poll taxes.

Kicked to Death by a Mule.

Special to the Times.
Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Jan. 8.—Elisha Johnson was kicked to death this morning by a mule, seven miles northeast of here. The victim was a prominent citizen.

CHARGED WITH STEALING HORSES

Special to the Times.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 8.—On the request of the telephone officers at Frederick, Oklahoma, last night, Sheriff Ware arrested Joe Dobson, formerly of Dallas county, and Grady Woodall, formerly of Collin county, on a charge of horse stealing there a few days ago. Woodall, who is only 16 years old, confessed to the theft, but Dobson refused to talk. Today the officers of Frederick wired that they would be here tonight to take the men. The stolen horse had been traded off for others which were sold soon after arriving in this city.

Vice President of Bank on the Stand.

Special to the Times.
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 8.—W. W. Collier, vice president of the defunct Woods National bank was on the witness stand today in the trial of W. F. Woods, cashier, charged with misapplication of the funds. Collier stated that Woods drew ten thousand dollars from the bank to liquidate his personal obligations. Objections to the question were overruled.

BIG SANDY HAS \$80,000 FIRE LOSS

Special to the Times.

Big Sandy, Tex., Jan. 8.—Fire early this morning caused a loss of nearly \$80,000 in the business section. It is partially insured. The blaze originated at the Aaron dry goods store, then spread to the Dorough-Kelley Mercantile Company's buildings. The Continental Bank and Trust Company building was also destroyed. The buildings destroyed are brick and modern. Hard fighting saved a row of frame buildings east of the brick block.

The heaviest losers are the Dorough Mercantile Co., L. D. Fowler, A. Aaron Dry Goods Company, J. B. Rowe, Kay & Smith, grocers; J. C. Kay, W. H. Hamlet, J. M. Dorough and the Continental bank. All buildings on the opposite side of the street were marred by the heat.

Negro Gets Drop on Marshal.

Special to the Times.
Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 8.—Marshal Holloway of Ferris, while taking a negro to jail early this morning, was accosted by another black, who got the drop on the officer with a rifle and commanded him to release his prisoner or he would kill him. Both blacks then fled. A posse is hunting them.

Buy Lot on Ohio Avenue.

Yesterday afternoon J. B. Marlow and T. J. Waggoner closed a deal with the Wichita Investment Company, whereby they became the owners of a lot with a frontage of fifty feet on the west side of Ohio avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. The consideration is given at \$6,000. It is probable that Messrs. Marlow and Waggoner will erect a business block on the site within the next few months.

QUIET REIGNS IN OBION COUNTY

VERDICT OF JURY APPARENTLY HAS WHOLESOME EFFECT ON NIGHT RIDERS.

DEATH OR IMPRISONMENT A MEETING TOMORROW

Six Convicted of Murder in First Degree—Jury Leaves Fate in Hands of the Court.

By Associated Press.
Union City, Tenn., Jan. 8.—For the first time in six months Union City and Obion county breathes freely.

The prompt conviction of the eight men on trial for night riding and murder had a reassuring effect upon the public. The men from the lake district who were in court when the verdict was returned left town quietly and none are seen on the streets today.

The defense's motion for a new trial will be argued Saturday.

Following the overruling of the motion, the defense will carry the case to the supreme court.

The trials of the other indicted men will not take place until the May term of court.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7.—With a verdict of guilty in varying degrees, the jury in the night rider trials reported at 8:45 o'clock tonight.

The jury found Garrett Johnson, Tid Burton, Boyd Ransom, Fred Pinion, Arthur Clear and Sam Applewhite guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed their punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

The punishment of the six first defendants was left to the court and they will be death or life imprisonment.

The defense filed a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing Saturday and which will be overruled, as indicated by the court, when sentence will be pronounced. The court will sentence the six first named to death.

Agreement Quickly Reached.

The jury had been out since 2 p. m., but because of the illness of Juror Rosson had not been able to consult until 6 p. m. There was a difference of opinion among the jurors as to the degree of guilt of the defendants, but an agreement was quickly reached.

Court was convened at 8 p. m. and the jury went word that it would be able to report shortly. The room was as crowded as it was during the argument. The minutes passed and at 8:45 p. m. the bailiff called for the county physician. Juror Rosson was in a state of collapse and needed attention. It was half an hour before Rosson was revived and the jury filed in and six deputies were summoned to carry in the couch upon which the sick juror reclined. The foreman announced the verdict. The defense called for a poll, which was made, and the judge dismissed the jurors. Rosson's condition is such that it was deemed inadvisable to move him tonight. The defense demanded until Monday to move for a new trial, but the State opposed and the court fixed Saturday as the day, intimating that the motion was a mere formality, which would be overruled.

The defendants took the verdict with calmness, as they had been expecting it since the close of the arguments. Attorney Pierce turned to them when it was announced and said:

"I will tear this case to pieces in the supreme court."

The State expected a first degree murder verdict and was visibly disappointed.

is Compromise Verdict.

Bob Huffman, one of the men to escape with twenty years, is the man who, according to the confession of Frank Fehringer, fired the shot which killed Captain Rankin as he was being drawn up by the rope.

When the jury's readiness to report was announced the militia quietly surrounded the court house and a detail of soldiers with revolver holsters open was deployed around the walls of the court house, but there was no demonstration. The prisoners were quickly handcuffed, and, under military escort, taken to prison.

The verdict is considered a compromise and no trouble is feared by the authorities.

Miss Anna Maag and George Decker, both respected young people of the Bowman neighborhood, were united in marriage by Rev. R. E. Farley at the Methodist parsonage last night.

THE FRANCHISE; SAYLES OR KEMP

SPECULATION AS TO WHICH OF RIVALRY WILL RECEIVE THE FRANCHISE GRANT.

A MEETING TOMORROW

Scurry, Sayles, et Al Will Meet With City Council to Hear Opinion on Street Railway Franchise.

There is much interest on the part of the citizens of Wichita Falls in the meeting of the council tomorrow morning at about 9 o'clock, when the question of granting a street railway franchise to Messrs. Scurry, Sayles, Malone, Henderson and others will come up for further discussion and probably for final action.

These gentlemen are asking for a fifty-year franchise for an electric street railway in Wichita Falls. They propose to lay their tracks and operate their cars on alternate streets running either north and south, or east and west, as may be determined later. They further propose to start work on the installation of the system within ninety days and to have two miles of track laid within six months.

Added interest is attracted to the application for the franchise because of the fact that it is believed that Mr. J. A. Kemp also has under contemplation the building of a street car line in Wichita Falls and that if he is given a franchise he will extend the line to Lake Wichita, where it is planned to establish a great pleasure resort.

As was stated several days ago, the plans of Messrs. Scurry, Sayles, et al., are in conflict with Mr. Kemp's plans and between the two it is probable that the city council will be able to get better terms than if only one of the parties were seeking a franchise.

MUST FACE OLD CHARGE.

Gatesville Man Arrested For Alleged Murder Committe Eighteen Years Ago.

Special to the Times.
Gatesville, Tex., Jan. 8.—Deputy Sheriff R. M. Ramsey of Franklin county Alabama, left for that place today with Robert Trice who was arrested here charged with murdering an Alabama citizen eighteen years ago.

POLL TAX PAID SUNDAY IS HELD TO BE LEGAL.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 6.—Because of the fact the last day of January this year will be Sunday many inquiries are being received as to whether poll tax payments can be made on that day. Attorney General Davidson, who rules such may legally be paid on Sunday in such an instance, even though such practice be condemned by public policy. The ruling is made because of decisions upholding ministerial acts on Sunday.

Negro Rapist Legally Executed.

Special to the Times.
LaGrange, Tex., Jan. 8.—John Boyd, a negro, was hanged here at eleven o'clock this morning. Sheriff Loessin springing the trap. Boyd assaulted a white woman in 1905 and narrowly escaped lynching. The case was carried through the federal courts. The negro refused to make a statement and died with a smile on his lips.

Troops Prepare to Leave Cuba.

By Associated Press.
Havana, Cuba, Jan. 8.—Contrary to the original plans the Seventeenth infantry, stationed at Camaguey, will leave here on January 15th on board the transport Sumner for Savannah, en route to Fort McPherson. It is expected that all the troops will leave the island by April 1st.

Children Fatally Burned.

By Associated Press.
Mobile, Ala., Jan. 8.—As the result of the explosion of a can of kerosene, two children of Mrs. Lane, aged 2 and 3 years, died from terrible burns received late yesterday afternoon. They had been left in front of a wood fire and dragged the can of kerosene to the fire. The can exploded, fatally burning the children.

Louisiana Man Held at Carthage.

Carthage, Tex., Jan. 8.—Dr. F. B. Brown of Logansport, Louisiana, is in jail here charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. A requisition will be forwarded to Governor Campbell. Brown has sued for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Burford.

NIGHT RIDERS IN ALABAMA.

Burn Gins and Beat up Henry Benson a Ginner.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Night riders have broken loose in Cleburn county Alabama. Two gins were burned in the Oakville neighborhood, and Henry Benson, a ginner, was seriously beaten before he would obey the mandates of the outlaws to quit preparing cotton for market. The sheriff and his posse have gone to the disturbed district.

Taft's Texas Itinerary Undecided.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 8.—J. L. Cooper, chairman of the Taft reception committee today received a letter from W. H. Taft in Atlanta saying that he will visit Texas in the spring. The letter states that the itinerary is undecided but it is certain he will visit Dallas, and possibly Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio.

Alienists on the Stand.

By Associated Press.
Flushing, L. I., Jan. 8.—Alienists were on the stand today in the Thornton Hains trial. Dr. Samuel Manson was the first physician placed on the stand. The examination of the defense alienists will determine whether the prosecution will call any medical experts for the State.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to George F. Decker and Miss Minnie Maag.

CAPITOL IN DANGER OF BEING BLOWN UP

Austin, Tex., Jan. 8.—The capitol building is in danger of being blown up, according to the report of the auditors submitted to Governor Campbell today. The auditors declare that there is sufficient ammunition stored in the basement to wreck the building and that the danger is grave. The auditors recommend the removal of the adjutant general's department with the ammunition to the building now occupied by the land office, moving the land office to the capitol. It is claimed that the present quarters of the land office are built and that valuable papers and files are being destroyed by rats, dust and insects.

The governor will ask the legislature to act in accordance with the resolutions of the auditors.

Body of Aeronaut Found.

By Associated Press.
Hamburg, Germany, Jan. 8.—The body of Lieutenant Foerisch, the German aeronaut who lost his life at sea last October, was picked up in the North Sea two days ago by a fishing steamer. Foerisch took part in the International balloon contest.

COTTON EXPERTS ARE APPOINTED

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—As experts to establish the nine official grades of cotton which congress has directed to be prepared, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today announced the appointment of half a dozen business men to act as a committee to meet in Washington February 1st. Those appointed are: J. M. Airey of New Orleans, Joseph Akers of Atlanta, F. W. Crump of Memphis, John Martin of Paris, Texas; George Neville of New York city and Lewis Parker of Greenville, S. C. All are members of widely known cotton firms.

Two More Kennedy Supporters.

Special to the Times.
Hillsboro, Tex., Jan. 8.—J. Dudley Stephenson and Luther Nickels, both Hill county representatives in the State legislature, were married this week and left today for Austin with their brides. Both members want Kennedy for speaker.

Will Inspect Drainage Work.

Special to the Times.
Washington, Jan. 8.—C. B. Elliott, Chief of the drainage division, today announced that the government was arranging to send an engineer to Brownsville, Texas, to demonstrate the drainage work and to recommend improvements.

Has Passed Two Readings.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The bill calling for State-wide prohibition in this State has passed two readings in the senate and will be put on final passage next Tuesday.

MESSAGES MUST BE RESPECTFUL

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT ROOSEVELT'S LAST MES- SAGE BE TABLED.

PRESIDENT IS REBUKED

Hereafter Messages Not Couched in Respectful Language Will Not Be Received.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 8.—Having given consideration to President Roosevelt further views regarding the secret service, contained in his message to the house last Monday the special committee appointed to deal with the subject today brought in its final report.

Accompanying the report was a resolution which declared it to be the sense of the house that it shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not respectful.

SLIDELL WOMAN KILLED.

Death in a Runaway.

Decatur, Tex., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Summar, wife of J. G. Summar, a druggist of Slidell, was killed in a runaway this afternoon. Mrs. Summar with her two children were driving between Slidell and Greenwood when she lost control of the horse. She and the children were thrown out of the buggy and she was instantly killed. One child received serious injuries, but the other escaped unhurt.

Mr. Summar formerly lived in Decatur. He is a partner in the drug business with J. P. Turner, representative from Wise county in the Thirty-first legislature.

KERN IN THE LEAD FOR THE SENATORSHIP.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—The sixty-sixth Indiana general assembly, which promises to be one of the most interesting held in years, convened today at 10 o'clock. For the first time in eighteen years the Democrats will be in control of the legislature and will elect a successor to Senator James Hemingway. For this honor there are six candidates, none of whom seem to have enough pledged votes to claim a victory.

John W. Kern of this city, and B. F. Shively of South Bend seem to be the leading candidates. No date has been set for holding the senatorial caucus.

Another Fire at Texarkana.

Special to the Times.
Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 8.—Following the costly blaze here Thursday morning, another fire today caused a loss of seven thousand dollars in the business section. H. B. Young, R. Taylor, and J. L. Moseley were the heaviest losers.

Delayed at Port Said.

By Associated Press.
Port Said, Jan. 8.—The battleship Missouri left here today for Athens. Later in the day the Kentucky left for Tripoli. Nine vessels of the fleet under Admiral Sperry are still at Port Said, being delayed by the poor facilities for coaling.

PEASANTS CROWD INTO STRICKEN CITY

By Associated Press.
Messina, Jan. 8.—It is believed that forty thousand men will be required to isolate the city, as the peasants from the interior are crowding in much faster than others are leaving.

The relief work on the Calabrian side is more systematically organized than it is here.

The men on board the United States gunboat Scorpion were anxious to participate, but the admiral has not yet assigned them to work on the land.

It will be several days before the Cheney apartments can be reached.

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Husbands to Burn.
 The elderly spinster in the rear of the drawing room car had no more than settled in her seat when her attention was attracted to a woman a little farther front who was garbed in the deepest mourning. As Miss Spinster adjusted her nose grabber glasses for a better inspection of the one in widow's weeds she saw the conductor lean over and converse with her earnestly for several minutes. When the conductor got back to her seat taking the passenger's tickets Miss Spinster was consumed with curiosity about the woman in mourning. "Conductor," she asked in her sweetest tones, "what's the trouble with the lady up there in widow's weeds?" "Oh, that's Mrs. Gettem!" replied the obliging conductor. "She's just taking her third husband out to a crematory."
 "Oh, how dreadful!" exclaimed Miss Spinster. And then in a faraway voice she added:
 "And just think of it! Here I am past fifty and never had a husband in my life, while that woman up there has them to burn!"—New York Times.

Strong Monosyllables.
 Instructors in the art of literary composition usually condemn a string of monosyllables, but in the well known hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," written by a master of the English language, you may count thirty consecutive words of one syllable only. They offend neither the eye nor the ear.
 Milton often uses a series of monosyllables. In the second book of "Paradise Lost," we have:
 The fiend
 O'er bog or steep, through strait, rough, dense or rare,
 With head, and wings or feet pursues his way
 And swims or sinks or wades or creeps or flies.
 Such lines are not uncommon in the book:
 Rocks, caves, lakes, fens, bogs, dens and shades of death.
 And again:
 Of neither sea nor shore nor air nor fire.
 —London Notes and Queries.

Courtship in Ireland.
 An Irish boy marries when he has a rid house and an Irish girl just when she pleases. Sometimes she pleases while yet her years are few; at other times she is content to wait upon wisdom. In the latter case, of course, she makes a wise choice, but in the former almost always a lucky one, for luck is the guardian angel of the Irish.
 "You're too young to marry yet, Mary," the mother said when Mary pleaded that she should grant Laurence O'Mahony a particular boon.
 "If you only have patience, mother, I'll cure myself of that fault," was Mary's reply.
 "And she's never been used to work, Laurence," the mother said to the suitor discouragingly.
 "If you only have patience, ma'am," was Laurence's reply to this, "I'll cure her of that fault." And he did too.—Seumas Mac-Manus in Lippincott's.

The Nervous Mother.
 An Atchison woman who is very nervous and inclined to worry is the mother of a boy. She recently read of a boy who was killed while roller skating and immediately put her son's roller skates in the fire. Another newspaper told of a boy who was killed riding the street cars, and as boys are frequently killed while walking by street cars running over them she chained her boy to the front door. Then she read of a boy who died of blood poisoning caused by his shoe rubbing his heel, and her boy's shoes and stockings came off. The story of a boy who bit off a button on his waist and choked to death resulted in her taking off her boy's clothes. He had left only a flannel shirt, and she is reading now that wearing flannel shirts is the cause of great mortality and is thinking of removing that.—Atchison Globe.

The Bloom on the Egg.
 "I know these eggs at least are fresh," said the young housewife. "As I took them from the basket a white bloom, like the down of a peach, came off on my hands."
 Her husband, a food expert, gave a sneering laugh.
 "In that case," he said, "I'll forego my usual morning omelette. That bloom, my dear, proves your eggs to be a year or so old—maybe four or five years old."
 "The bloom, as you so poetically call it, is lime dust. It shows that the eggs are pickled. Lime dust, which rubs off like flour, is the surest test we have for pickled eggs—a not unwholesome article, but not to be compared with the new laid sort."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Riddle.
 Here is a strange riddle which we have never met before. It is sent us by a friend from Jhansal, India:
 Divide 150 by 0. Add two-thirds of 10. So ends the riddle.
 Here is the answer: COLENSO, C-100.
 L-50.
 EN—two-thirds of TEN.
 SO—ends the riddle.—London Scraps

Changeable Names.
 Tom-Belle is a strange girl. She doesn't know the names of some of her best friends. Maud—That's nothing. Why, I don't even know what my own will be a year from now.—Boston Transcript.

The Process.
 "You are a pretty sharp boy, Tommy."
 "Well, I ought to be. Pa takes me out in the wood shed and straps me three or four times a week."—Happer's Weekly.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,858.88	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,395.88	Surplus	3,750.00
Cash on hand		Undivided Profits	4,467.70
In bank	\$26,363.97	Deposits	139,030.81
In other banks	41,629.78	Bills Payable	NONE
Total	\$222,248.51	Total	\$222,248.51

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Deposits September 23, 1908	\$ 70,549.92
Deposits Novem 'er 27, 1908	109,190.47
Deposits December 31, 1908	139,030.81

They Work.

One of the characteristic things about the delegation of sixteen congressmen from Texas is the way the members stand by each other on all matters affecting the interests of the state. When a Texan presents a proposition you can ordinarily depend upon it he has sixteen votes to start with. Each member has a circle of friends on both the democratic and republican sides and thus a Texas proposition right from the start musters a formidable showing. Now the Texans stand by one another

was evidenced recently when Representative Randall rushed into the breach and came to the aid of Representative Slayden of San Antonio, who was conducting a sort of single-handed fight in support of an amendment to have the next census show the number of intermarriages between whites and negroes. This disgusting practice, which is still in a number of northern states, has increased within recent years and the announcement of such marriages has been flaunted in the faces of respectable people by some northern

newspapers with much gusto. A question of social or civic reform of this character appeals to Colonel Randall and he struck right at the foundation of the question, which involved him in a little running controversy with Crumacker of Indiana, the man whose fame rests on his futile attempts to cut down southern representation. Plano Star-Courier.

Young County Coal.

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WOMEN IN 100 DUE DIVORCE, SAYS JUDGE SIMMONS.

Fort Worth Star.
Judge Tom Simmons of the sixty-seventh district court declares what a woman sues for divorce, she should have it in 99 cases out of every 100. Not that he favors divorce. The big-hearted judge has at times set aside the judicial dignity and Tom Simmon, the man, has by persuasion effected a reconciliation in cases where Tom Simmons, the judge, would have granted the divorce, had he followed the unbroken rule of decisions in his court. Personally, he holds that what a good woman naves herself to the point of calling for a separation, it is because she is entitled to it. If there is legal grounds she will get it. If there is not, his personal feeling, of course, gives way to his duty as a judicial officer. But in all his term he has not found a case where a good woman asking the divorce was not entitled to it, both in right and in law. "Prima facie, every good woman is entitled to a divorce from what I know of men," says Judge Simmons, "and when a divorce suit between a good woman and her husband comes up for trial before me, the husband is on the defensive."
Every Case Granted.
"I have been on the bench over two years, and have never refused a good woman a divorce in a trial in my court; and every woman I have granted a divorce was entitled to it under the law and the evidence. A good woman will not apply for a divorce unless she has, or believes she has, good and sufficient grounds for it; and in 99 cases out of 100 they are right."
"Man is prone to a good many things and they are good and sufficient reasons why his wife is entitled to a divorce from him if she asks for one. When a good woman comes into my court asking for a divorce, the husband will have to prove himself mighty good if she doesn't get it."
"A great many women are entitled to divorces who never get them, or never even ask for them."
And divorce actions do not move slowly in the judge's court. Last week a record of a divorce trial and granted in an hour was made in the sixty-seventh district court. Scarcely had the comment ceased, when Monday, the time was cut in half and in a half hour from the time a wife fled her suit for separation she was free from the bonds of matrimony.

Beating the Yankee.

Commissioner Wallace asks if it was not a fact that the foreigners take a living where the original Yankee could not, and while Mr. Ellsworth seemed somewhat loath to admit it, he finally added that the foreigners usually secure a farm from which the Yankee has made a graceful retreat.

These words are from the proceedings of the National Commission on Country Life, as reported in the Boston Transcript. They cast a rather curious light on farming industries that never is mentioned in the bulletins of the Department of Agriculture. It may be that in them is the explanation of the violent agitation in New England against immigration. They direct attention to the fact that the Yankee is not necessarily superior, however often he makes the assertion, or with what emphasis he puts it forth.

The foreigner has many qualities from which we can learn something to our advantage. One of them is a skill possessed in highest degree by the French and the German, in getting a heavy yield from a small acreage. Recently two English women who had an experimental turn of mind, set aside an acre of ground and turned a Norman gardener at work upon it. He cultivated it the year around, cared for it assiduously, nursed every plant as if it were the last representative of a beautiful species, watched every phase of the weather, snatched every hour of sunshine and every drop of rain. When the season was ended and the books were balanced there was a net profit of \$2,500 all from one acre of English land. When it is remembered that in England the economists admit that agriculture is dead and that the island must depend upon the outside world for the bulk of its food, this is rather a startling showing.

In a way, perhaps not so particularly the German track farmers have revealed the possibility that lies in a small acreage in the United States. In many cases they have rented land at a high rate near large cities, farmed it in the manner that their fathers employed in the old country, and have amassed fortunes. In New England it appears that their industry and talents have become a force. They have resurrected the "abandoned farms," persuaded plant life to take kindly to the stony soil and stepped upon the coeset of the Yankees.

It is just as well that the Country Life Commission is bringing out some of the shortcomings of the native American. He has succeeded so often and so well that he is inclined to believe he "knows it all." The stocky German track farmer, whose dialect he ridicules, in many cases, takes his own land and double its income power.

Moving Picture Shows Making Hit.

Chicago theaters today have discovered a formidable rival in the moving picture show. Two years ago if you had told a theater manager that the 5 and 10 cent playhouse would some day become a dangerous competitor in his field he would have laughed at you. Today he has to admit it.

The fact has become patent through the box office, which, when it comes to diagnosing the state of mind of a theater clientele, never lies.

The moving picture show supplies a demand on the part of the public that formerly was supplied by the regular theaters. Cut prices worked the change. The big playhouses found that they could not compete with their smaller rivals.

At first it was the vaudeville houses that were hit hardest, for they were in competition directly with the nickel and dime theaters and they couldn't meet the price. Gradually, however, as the moving pictures became more elaborate, the "legitimate" houses began to feel a falling off in business.

Mr. Jones, who lives in Woodlawn, did not bring his wife down town to the theater so often. Neither did Smith, who lives at Rogers Park, or Brown, whose home is in Austin. The fact of the matter is Jones and Smith and Brown and their wives had got into the habit of dropping into the 5 and 10 cent theaters during the day and this had satisfied their longing for the play.

Of course, when the big stars come to Chicago, or there is something they specially want to see the big theaters still get them, but the regular weekly or bi-monthly trips to the loop playhouses are a thing of the past.

Within the last six months the number of moving picture theaters in Chicago have increased almost 33 1/3 per cent. There are five or six of them in every suburb. There isn't a ward in Chicago that doesn't boast nearly 100. And they are well patronized.

In the evenings you will find them jammed to the doors and there will be from 100 to 200 persons waiting outside for a chance to get in.

The amount invested in the theaters at first was small. The promoters did not know how long the moving picture business would be profitable. Now, however, they have become convinced that their prospect is not for a passing fad and they are putting hundreds of and sometimes thousands of dollars into buildings, fixtures, decorations, films, and machinery. Some of the little down town theaters pay almost as much rent as their big rivals. Some of them keep nearly as large a staff of employees.—Chicago American.

Negro Teachers Endorse Separate Coach Law.

The action of the negro teachers association of Texas in session at San Antonio last week in endorsing by resolution the separate coach law of this State should prove an eye-opener to that element in the North which is always harping on the wrongs of the negro race is made to suffer at the hands of the white people of the South.

The association referred to is distinctly representative of the negro population of the State, and since the law in question has been in operation for several years the resolution of endorsement was founded upon ample observation as to its beneficial workings. For this reason it will carry with it a weight of testimony that should prove absolutely convincing as to the wisdom of allowing the South to settle its own problems with respect to the relation of the two races without meddling some interference or unsought advice from the outside.

The State of Texas has always pursued a broadly philanthropic policy in dealing with its negro population, their rights under the law being enforced with the same exactitude as in the case of its white citizens. They enjoy the same educational advantages, without contributing in the same proportion as the whites for the support of the government, and the same liberty of action is accorded them in the pursuit of happiness that is accorded the white man. Hence the relations existing between the two races has always, since the disappearance of carpetbag government, been of the most friendly character, and the State has prospered in consequence. Under these conditions the negroes of Texas have made tremendous progress in all lines of honest endeavor and they are going to continue to make progress, because rightly appreciating the spirit of our laws, they have reached that point in their career where they are willing to throw their influence towards sustaining them and to protest their being misrepresented abroad.

The particular law referred to by the resolution has proved to be one of the wisest on our statute books, and it would be well for the negro if every State in the Union had a similar one.—Houston Post.

Don't forget to hear Dr. Edward Suthers at the court house Wednesday, January 6th. His subject is "If I were the Devil." Given under the direction of the B. Y. P. U. Adults, 25c; children, 15c. Everybody come and enjoy the evening and help a good work.

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One of the good signs of the day—a sign, portentious of the splendid future for Texas, is the interest being taken by her farmers in improved methods in agriculture and stock-raising. In the past a large percentage of Texas farmers have been content to sow the seed, give the crop a careless cultivation, make their harvest and sell the product without any special thought of the best and highest market. However, with the great increase in land values the careless, slipshod method of farming has become unprofitable and that kind of a farmer is being very rapidly supplanted by the farmer who thinks about and practices intensified farming, careful seed selection, diversification and rotation of crops. In short, the farmer who devotes the same thought and attention to his crops and livestock as does the progressive and successful business man in any other line. Thousands of stories of profit and success are being written every day by the progressive farmers of Texas from the Rio Grande to the Red river. Their neighbors are emulating their examples and agriculture in Texas is undergoing a revolution that will place the State first in the production of nearly every crop grown in the United States.

Iowa Park has organized a commercial club and will expend the sum of \$1,500 this year for its city purposes. This is a move in the right direction, and the Times predicts that one year from date, if its commercial club does its duty, property values in that town will be at least twenty-five per cent higher than they are now. In this day and time no town—be it matters not how large or how small—can afford to be without a well organized, pushing and hustling lot of citizens. Iowa Park is in Wichita county and is surrounded by as fine a body of farming land as can be found in North-west Texas, and with just a reasonable amount of judicious advertising there is no reason why an energetic, thrifty farmer should not within the next year or so be located on every quarter section of farm land within a radius of five miles of that town, and if this is done the result will be that Iowa Park will double her present population three or four times. In the matter of settling Wichita county with active farmers, the Chamber of Commerce of this city can well afford to co-operate with the commercial club of Iowa Park.

There is usually some reason for everything that lasts for any length of time. Even the miser who buries his money fancies that he has good cause to hide it.

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The Pure Food Law and the Pure Shoe Law.

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The shoe-buying public is also entitled to protection. The best material yet known from which to construct shoes is leather and the public is entitled to know whether or not the shoes they buy contain any substitutes for leather.

The Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company is not making a pair of shoes in which any substitute for leather are used and they stamp their STAR trademark on the heel of every shoe as a guarantee to the consumer that no substitute for leather is used. In former years they have given several leather substitutes a test, to see if they were serviceable as leather. But have found nothing as good, nor as serviceable. Wood, or steel, or fiber can be used in the shank of a shoe between a leather outer sole and a leather inner sole as a support to the shank and not affect the wearing qualities, for that part of the shoe does not come in contact with the ground in walking—but composition counters, and composition insoles and composition heels are used by many manufacturers because they can be made to look like leather and cost much less.

The Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company is going to try to get the next Legislature of Missouri and the next National Congress to pass a law requiring every manufacturer of shoes to so mark their shoes that the purchaser may know if there are any substitutes for leather used, and, if so, to what extent. They say, LET THE MANUFACTURER WHO USES SUBSTITUTES FOR LEATHER IN HIS SHOES TELL THE PUBLIC OF THIS FACT, and then the consumer will know what he is buying.

With a law, or without a law, the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company says it will use no substitutes for leather until something better is discovered from which shoes can be made.—Globe Democrat.

The Christian Church Social.

The cold snap cut down the attendance at the Christian church last night. Though the occasion was an enjoyable one. The purpose of the gathering was only realized in part. Out of the 200 actual members we now have, 120 of the number have been added in the past two years and only meeting at the services some who had not gotten acquainted with each other. We hoped to get all the new and old members together and have a real social time. Our aim was fully met by those present. Not more than half our membership was present.

J. L. Downing responded to the toast, "The Church as it Was," in a very happy mood, relating some of the struggles of the infant church while in its swaddling clothes.

J. W. Bradley gave a good talk on "The Stranger and the Church." He made a beautiful comparison of the stranger in the church and the customer in the store. When he has been induced to come, then to so use him as to create a desire to return again. He also rendered a beautiful and appropriate song, which was much enjoyed.

Miss Avis and her friend, Miss Allsen, rendered a beautiful duet, and showed a great degree of culture in their voices. The audience was highly pleased.

Then came the social hour and refreshments, which were served as on such a band of ladies as constitute the Aid Society of the Christian church can do. All went home feeling that it was good to be there.

We need to cultivate more of the social side of our nature. Let's have more socials.

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An association of ten members for the purpose of purchasing this horse is being rapidly formed, and at this time the list of those who have pledged themselves to take stock is as follows: Ed. Frieberg, J. A. Kemp, M. J. Gardner, Mike Emmert, J. D. Cooper, Will Frieberg and Gus Hyman. From present indications the list will probably be completed by the addition of Robert Carey, J. H. or G. W. Musgrave and Al or Charles Anrae. Details of the organization will be published within a short time.

The acquisition of a first class horse of the German coach type will be welcomed by all those having the welfare of our horse stock at heart. The need of such a stallion has been greatly felt for years past, but until the present time no one has been found to inaugurate a movement of sufficient force to find one. The members of the present movement, however, all prominent in our locality, are of the calibre that, feeling the need, never stop until it is supplied.

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 No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

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 No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
 No. 3 32:45 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.
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Christmas After Freedom.

On a typical plantation the first Christmas after the war came. Good. A number of the negroes still inhabited the old "quarter," but they were too demoralized and unsettled in mind to work.

The cotton crop had been a failure and old debts swallowed up the proceeds. No boxes and barrels containing good things for Christmas had been rolled from the steamboats on which the plantation landed as in better times. But Christmas morning there was the old custom. "Merry Christmas," under the window.

The master of the house, it is open the window impatiently and called out. "There's no Christmas for you here, you will have to make your own Christmas now." An old patriarch of the tribe stepped forward and handed his gray head. "We's brought 'll Christmas memento for Master and Missy. Please sah," he said. They came in then. Each had a gift and laid it on the table in silence.

One brought a dressed chicken, another a dozen eggs, the postmaster brought a baked possum. A pair of home knit socks and a basket of walnuts were among the offerings.

"When their gifts had been deposited they started to lie out, when the man of the house, affected almost to tears, called them back and thanked them as best he could.

The children poured out the contents of their Santa Claus stockings to share with the visitors, and the homemaker brought out a jug of homemade wine.

There was a little Christmas cheer after all. The hard feeling melted away; every heart responded to the prayer uttered by the old negro leader when he was departing. Bowing his white head he said:

"De Lawd bless you and your family, Master, and he's us fer feel an' ack right towards one another."—Mary E. Bryan in Uncle Remus—The Home Magazine for December.

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WHY DOES THE WHITE MAN, THE NEGRO AND THE YELLOW MAN CARRY A DIFFERENT BODY ODOR?

The sense of smell in most human beings may be regarded as atrophied—it can hardly be called undeveloped. Because generally the lower the status of a race, the better the development of the sense. We are certain, for instance, that every person exhales a recognizable individual odor; but not because we can ourselves recognize it, except in isolated cases. We know it because we see that animals, like the dog, detect and recognize it under almost impossible conditions. Where the odor is very different from our own, as in cases of alien races we can usually detect it, but we are then apt to think that the possession of such an odor is peculiar to those races, and at that we ourselves have none; whereas the fact is that to the other races we seem to possess it as powerfully as they do to us. In a recent number of La Nature (Paris) the following interesting facts are given.

The writer notices in the first place a discussion in La Chronique Medicale, a French Medical Journal, of the question whether the English have a special odor by which they may be recognized. He says:

"I really do not know whether our neighbors on the other side of the Channel have a special odor by which they may be recognized as they step from steamer to train, although this has been asserted by some. Probably all people who have been taking a sea voyage, especially in foggy, windy or rainy weather, have their clothing impregnated with an indefinable odor, which certainly does not belong exclusively to the English.

"It is certain, however, that every individual, in every nation, has his own personal odor, more or less pronounced in different subjects, but always extant. It is very marked when two different races come into contact. The negro and the yellow races have for the European quite a characteristic odor, which affects our olfactory more or less disagreeably. The reverse is also true; the white races exhale a perfume that is not at all pleasant to the Asiatic sense of smell. Negroes and Chinese say that the white man has the odor of death—a heavy, flat smell. According to Hervey and other anthropologists, negroes have a most marked odor, that of meat. Dr. Matignon says that the

Oriental countries have so characteristic an odor that one in the foreign affairs office, asserted that when he was in the minister's private office he could always tell of the arrival of a dispatch box from Peking or Tokyo, solely by its odor.

Besides this racial odor there is an individual odor, scarcely or not at all appreciable in some persons, very pronounced in others. No matter how slight it is, a dog will recognize it and follow it."

After describing some of the popular traditions that ascribe to the saints delightful odors such as those of roses or lilies, and to sorcerers diabolic odors of sulphur or of burning flesh, the writer goes on:

"Without dwelling longer on legends, we may assert that red-haired persons have especially strong odors. People with dark pigment or brunettes have an odor different from that of blondes. The personal odor varies in quality and intensity with the hour of the day, with the moral condition of the subject, with the state of his nervous system, with the thousand and one variable conditions of daily life. Hysterical persons have often an odor of violets and this odor changes if a different modality enters their psychic or physical state.

"To what is this personal odor due? Many observers believe that it comes simply from the costume. This is often the case; but there is an odor altogether independent of dress, for with the negroes, Hindus, and Japanese runners, whose dress is slight, the odor is strong. There is evidently some special modification of the perspiration and the cutaneous secretions by the general condition of the subject; it may become more active under the influence of light and of excitement of all kinds. The odor exhaled by the sick, especially in certain diseases, is sometimes most characteristic; but in general, is not agreeable.

Why have certain human beings an agreeable odor? I do not think that physiologists have ever found a plausible reason. It is true that these odors, whether good or bad, are not in most cases well developed, and that consequently they are perceptible only to a small number of persons; but they do exist in every individual; the seat of his master, which the dog follows for long distances and over numerous obstacles is a part of this. If we do

not perceive, except under special conditions, the odor exhaled by our own species, we must attribute it to the imperfection of our sense of smell. The savage is infinitely our superior from this point of view. Some blind persons acquire, along with delicacy of touch, a more subtle sense of smell than the normal.—Translation made for the Literary Digest.

PETTING A HORSE.

If You Want to Please Him Rub Him Between the Ears.

Not many people know how to pet a horse, from the horse's standpoint, at any rate, said a trainer. Every nice-looking horse comes in for a good deal of petting. Hitch a fine horse close to the curb and you'll find that half the men, women and children who go by will stop for a minute, say "Nice horse," and give him an affectionate pat or two.

The trouble is they don't pat him in the right place. If you want to make a horse think he is going straight to heaven hitch to a New York cab or delivery wagon, rub over his eyes. Next to that form of endearment a horse likes to be rubbed right up between the ears. In petting horses most people slight these nerve centers. They stroke the horse's nose. While a well behaved horse will accept the nasal caress complacently, he would much prefer that nice, soothing touch applied to the eyelids. Once in a while a person comes along who really does know how to pet a horse. Nine times out of ten that man was brought up in the country among horses and learned when a boy their peculiar ways.—New York Globe.

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Corn in Texas.

"The possibilities of Texas as a corn-growing State have not as yet been appreciated by our people," said Judge E. R. Kone, State commissioner of agriculture, in an interview given a representative of Farm and Ranch in Fort Worth last week. "Our people too long have lived under the impression that Texas is not adapted to producing an excellent quality of corn nor a yield of any magnitude per acre that would compare favorably with the crops of the Central States. This is not only a false conception, but it is an idea which has been the basis of much potential profit to our State.

"Texas has as much corn area as any other State in the Union and as good corn can be raised within our borders. This year Texas stands seventh in the list of corn producing States, when she ought to have a position near the top of the ladder. But, as matters now stand, we do not raise enough to supply our home needs and we are letting our corn possibilities lie dormant while we import from the Central States to supply our home needs.

"The reasons for these conditions will be found in the fact that our farmers do not use proper means of obtaining the best results from a minimum amount of labor. They do not use care enough in the selection of seed corn, in preparation of the soil and in proper rotation of crops so as always to conserve the soil strength, thus keeping the land at its maximum capacity for production.

"The strange condition now prevails of our farmers importing corn for personal use, when Mexico is anxious to buy Texas corn, will take all the corn we can export and will always be a ready market if we produce what we should with our soils and our climate.

"Texas has advantages over the Central States in raising corn for export purposes. Texas has proximity to the water, short haul freight rates and a sun-dried crop, while the Central States must ship their corn on a long haul and before exporting kiln dry it. But raising corn to meet the home demand is the dominant problem of the present. For a long time yet our own State will readily consume all the corn our farmers will produce.

"In 1908 the average yield per acre in Texas was only 10 bushels per acre when it should be at least 10 bushels and in some parts of the State from 60 to 80 bushels per acre. This is not an extravagant estimate of the possible yield.

"I have found from reports in many localities that more corn will be raised in Texas next year than at any other period in the past. There will be more diversification in its real sense and less one-crop farming. Co-operation among the farmers was never so enthusiastically agitated nor have efforts in that line been of a more practical nature. Between farmers and business men a feeling that theirs is a common cause is being manifested, leading to a time in the near future when the representative men of all classes in our State will co-operate for the purpose of lifting industrial conditions to a higher plane.

"Diversification is the basis of Southern prosperity. The sooner the farmers come to this the quicker will conditions improve. With true diversification, which means for the farmer to produce his living on the farm from and on the farm, the marketing problem is already half solved. After this it will be necessary for merchants and bankers to assist in obtaining the highest possible price for raw farm products; and to do this there must be a complete understanding, and a more definite common ideal.

"It is the purpose of the State department of agriculture to encourage these two movements of diversification in all their phases. Furthering this work the farmers' institutes, which will be established in every justice precinct in the State as rapidly as possible, will undoubtedly have a powerful tendency to bring the crops of Texas to a higher standard of excellence. These institutes will be educational in their nature and will be devoted to discussions of all problems of farm life, to making the farm home more attractive, to teaching the farmers' children that to remain on the farm is a high and noble ideal. Such things as good roads, forage crops, marketing problems and other subjects will be handled at these meetings. Experts will be sent to the institutes, and they will also serve as mediums whereby the State can reach the farmers more effectively in the distribution of literature and obtain more accurate data in the way of compiling statistics. The farmers' institutes will lead to a more effective organization for the uniting

of all the elements in our State into a coordinate, active commonwealth with an increased prosperity, a higher standard of living and a happier people."

Teachers Invited to the Alaska-Pacific Exposition.

At the meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association, held in Austin, December 29, J. W. Cantwell, President of the Association, presented an invitation from the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to the members to visit Seattle next summer during the exposition.

Here you will be brought into direct contact with the resources, conditions and progress, not only of the Pacific Slope, reads the invitation, but also of Alaska, the Canadian Northwest, Hawaii, the Philippines and the Orient, all of which will be exhibited here on a scale never before attempted. Three weeks spent on such a trip—allowing a full week at the exposition and ample time for scores of enlightening excursions and delightful side trips will yield more accurate knowledge than can be acquired in years of reading.

This exposition is held on the campus of the University of Washington. As a result of Seattle and Washington enterprise the University will come into more than \$2,000,000 worth of permanent improvements, including eight permanent buildings, eleven miles of graded and asphalt-paved streets, many acres of beautiful gardens and a complete system of underground work.

The invitation almost points out that the vacation time of 1909 comes wholly within the dates of the exposition, which opens June 1 and closes October 16. Attention is called to the educational advantages of the trip and to the low rates made by the railroads to Pacific Northwest points during the exposition.

The climate and the soil of the Puget Sound Country and the location of the Exposition, all conspire to make the 1909 world's fair the most beautiful of all expositions. The grounds are set in a natural forest and cover an area of 250 acres extending to the shores of two large land-locked bodies of water, Lake Washington and Lake Union. From the central court an excellent view is obtained of two mountain ranges and Mt. Rainier, the highest peak in the United States. With this wealth of mountain, lake and woodland scenery the exposition site is unsurpassed and anything that is lacking is supplied by the landscape artists.

The floral display will be the most beautiful ever shown at an exposition. There are nearly two million plants in the nursery gardens ready for transplanting and growing, blooming flowers will give forth their perfume from every conceivable nook and corner.

The 1909 fair is farther advanced at this time than any world's fair in history at a similar period. The Auditorium, Fine Arts, Machinery, Agriculture, Manufactures, Mines, Fisheries, Forestry, Washington, Oregon and California buildings are all complete, the Geyser Basin and Cascades are finished and the United States government has commenced construction of its group of four buildings. About seven miles of paved streets are completed and a number of the buildings on the Pay Streak, as the amusement center is known, are under construction.

Jan. 20 the Date.

It has been learned from a very authoritative source that President Frank Trumbull of the Colorado & Southern system and a party of Burlington system officials will in all probability arrive in Texas about Jan. 20 to inspect the recent purchase of the concern. This information was secured from a railroad official who knows—Fort Worth Record.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. W. P. Shaffey of Petrolia was shopping in the city today. J. W. Campbell of Holliday was attending to business matters here today. J. W. Scott of Burkburnett, was looking after business matters here today. Mr. E. Meredith, one of the thrifty farmers from the Lake Creek neighborhood, was transacting business here today. Mr. Fred Harrington returned today from a business and pleasure trip to El Paso. W. J. Shaw, one of the prosperous farmers from Devo, Oklahoma, was here on business today. W. E. Cobb returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, accompanied by Miss Blanch Slager, a niece of Mrs. Cobb. J. F. Boyd, manager for the Farmers' Union Elevator Company at Iowa Park, was transacting business here today. H. B. Hines, one of Iowa Park's enterprising business men, was in the city today en route to Devo, Oklahoma, to look after business interests in that section. W. C. Malone, a young business man from Jonesboro, Arkansas, is in the city and for the present has accepted a position with City Assessor and Collector Harry Robertson.



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Rosabele Leslie Co.

The engagement of the Rosabele Leslie Stock Company at the Wichita Theater all next week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, offers more than average interest from the fact that it is made up of members chosen from the ranks of some of the foremost Eastern stock companies, which insure a company of extraordinary excellence. Engagements of ten weeks each at El Paso, Texas, and Tucson, Arizona, were filled by Miss Leslie and her company the past season, and the press of each city unanimously pronounced the company much superior to any that has ever been seen there in their line. Miss Leslie, who heads the organization, is a vivacious little woman, whose great charm lies in her ability to assume a wide and varied number of characters, ranging from the rough and uncouth child of the streets to the queenly matron of the household. She has a delightful stage presence, is at all times dainty and attractive and has a voice of rare sweetness and purity that penetrates the innermost recesses of the largest auditorium without any apparent effort on the part of its owner. Monday night she will be seen in the title role of "Anita, the Singing Girl," and the role requires that she masquerade as a boy through the greater portion of three acts, making the change from sex to sex with seeming impossible rapidity. A fair sample of her versatility will be exhibited.

TUCUMCARI CUT OFF.

Construction Work to Be Resumed by Rock Island After March 1.

It has been announced in official circles that the work of constructing the second twenty miles of the Rock Island cut off from Amarillo to Tucumcari will be commenced after March 1. The first twenty miles of the sixty miles of line to be built was constructed before the panic of 1907 when all railroad work was stopped. The new twenty miles to be built this year with good prospects of the entire sixty miles being built, will reach as far east toward Amarillo as Wildora.

The Wolf Outdone.

After they had settled the momentous question the young man thought of his diminutive salary and anxiously asked: "But can we live on \$12 a week?" "Sure," said the sweet young thing. "That will be three dollars for ice cream and nine dollars for theater tickets; we'll get along fine."—Ex.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.—Market for spot cotton steady and unchanged. Middling 8:15-16c. Sales 2,775 bales. New Orleans future market closed today on account of holiday.

Table with columns: Cotton—New York Futures, Open, High, Close. Rows: January, March, May.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 8.—Market for spot cotton 5.07d. Sales 7,000 bales. Receipts 74,000 bales.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Jan.-Feb., Feb.-March, March-April, April-May.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Jan. 8.—Market for spot cotton steady and 15 points higher. Middling, 8.40d. No sales reported.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Wheat, May, July, September.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Corn, May, July, September.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Oats, May, July, September.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 2100 head. Hogs—Receipts 2200 head. Steers—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.25. Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$4.90. Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.75. Horses—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.00.

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The Royal Electric Coffee Mill is the only mill made in practical style for the retail trade that makes perfect Cut Coffee, thereby increasing the quality 20 per cent over the old style mills that crush the coffee. This new Electric Coffee Mill is equipped with knives of razor sharpness, and cuts the berry into uniform particles (doesn't crush or grind it), and the little oil cells remain unbroken. The oil known as Caffeone cannot evaporate, and is preserved indefinitely. This is one reason why a pound of coffee cut in the mill will make from ten to twelve cups more of full strength coffee than will the same coffee ground the old way. But the main thing about this mill is that you can have your coffee cut as fine as the finest sand, and it will still be free from that fine dust that is produced by the old method of grinding, therefore you will always have a clear cup of coffee, instead of the muddy effects which are the results of the old method of grinding. Royal Electric Cut Coffee is especially adapted for percolators or French drip coffee pots. Without attempting to be technical, we will give you some reasons why this is true: Raw Coffee is chemically changed in the roasting. The most important chemical change in the formation of an oil known as Caffeone, produced from the elements in the original state. It is this oil which gives the rich and appetizing flavor to the roasted coffee. Scientific experiments have established the fact that the only way to extract the Caffeone satisfactorily is to bring the infusion to the boiling point, and allow it to simmer for a few minutes—according to the degree of fineness to which the particles have been granulated. The method of simply pouring boiling water through pulverized coffee fails to extract a large part of the coffee strength. When you boil this pulverized or powdered coffee, it yields readily all its Caffeone, but the result is a muddy infusion which will not settle, and muddy coffee is condemned on

Steel Cut Coffee

THIS IS THE MILL WE USE. O. W. BEAN & SON 608-810 Ohio Ave. Phone 35. Sight on account of its appearance, its disagreeable sensation in the mouth, and even more because of the injurious effect of taking into the stomach the small insoluble particles held in suspension in the liquid. These are the reasons why the use of pulverized coffee is being discontinued. So with the old Mill that crushes the Coffee. It is impossible to make a perfect drink from Coffee ground in the old way, where are mixed particles of all sizes, large and small. (The same principle of boiling or baking potatoes—the small ones are cooked too much before the large ones are half done.) The Caffeone is all extracted from the small particles before the large have yielded their full strength. As soon as the Caffeone is extracted, the grounds are of no value as a food product, and if you continue the boiling that causes the unpleasant woody taste which destroys the pure coffee flavor. To get the greatest efficiency from each particle of coffee all must be of nearly the same size. This is what the Royal Electric Mill does for you, by a new cutting process which accomplishes the purpose completely, leaving nothing more to be desired. The lover of good coffee finds here a richness of flavor never found in coffee ground in the ordinary way at any price. This is the first element of real goodness, but in addition it will appeal to all who have the management of the household upon the score of economy and health. When the prudent housewife stops to figure out the cost she will buy Royal Electric cut coffee, because it is granulated into very fine, clean particles, all of the same size, which give their full strength uniformly, and because of the absence of other flavors to be overcome. This is no idle boast. The general rule in making coffee is to use six parts of water to one of ground coffee, by having your coffee cut in the New Royal Electric Mill the same strength is obtained by using one part of coffee to nine parts of water. This is where you get your ten to twelve cups more of coffee to the pound.

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