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STOPS ATTACK UPON ROOSEVELT

HOUSE DENIES REPRESENTATIVE WILLETT THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.

HIS LANGUAGE BITTER

Termed Roosevelt Modern Nero and a Pigmy Descendant of Dutch Tradespeople.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The House, by a vote of 78 to 16, denied Willett the privilege of continuing his speech.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Characterizing President Roosevelt as "a gargoyle" and "this pigmy descendant of a Dutch tradespeople" and charging him with having "established a court in the White House, which would have delighted the heart of his admired Alexander Hamilton," Representative Willett of New York, in the house today made one of the most bitter attacks on the chief executive ever heard in that body.

Willett took for his theme, "The Passing of Roosevelt," and in a lengthy speech dealt with numerous of the president's acts since he came into office and scathingly denounced them.

In conclusion, he said: "The change from a negro fiddling while Rome was burning to a Vespaian calmly devoted to securing good government is a change to be as devoutly welcomed by the United States as by the ancient Romans."

SUBMISSION COMES UP TODAY

THE QUIET THAT PRECEDES A STORM PERVADES LEGISLATURE THIS MORNING.

STORM BREAKS AT 3 P.M.

Austin Correspondent Declares That Twelve Senators are Anti-Submissionists.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—Like the calm which precedes the storm, the senate and house this morning put through little business, all the members saving their strength, vote and oratory for the submission issue, which is slated to come up in the house at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The senate tactfully awaits the discussion and action of the house and will take up the question later in the week.

Both houses met at 10 o'clock this morning. Several minor bills were introduced. At 11 o'clock the senate and house met in joint session to canvass the vote for governor and lieutenant governor, recessing upon the conclusion of the count.

Both the prohibitionists and anti submissionists express confidence in the result, but it is admitted that the anti submissionists are stronger than before the legislature assembled.

In the senate the line-up on submission is authentically reported as follows: For submission—Adams, Alexander, Brachfield, Bryan, Coffey, Greer, Hayter, Mayfield, Perkins, Stokes, Sturgeon, Terrell of Bowie; Terrell of McLennan, Thomas, Veal and Ward. Against submission—Barber, Holsey, Hindsoph, Hunt, Masterson, Meantam, Paulus, Peeler, Real, Senter, Watson, Weinert, Whilacy. Uncertain: Murray and Kelly.

Nature of Proceedings Not Disclosed. New York, Jan. 18.—The nature of the proceedings which have been instituted against the New York World and Indianapolis News, because of criticisms of the method by which the purchase of the Panama canal was made, was not disclosed in the brief hearing in court today.

William McLaughlin, sporting editor of the World, and J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the Press Publishing Co., were subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury. It is believed the subpoenas were issued upon the authority of United States District Attorney Stimson, acting under instructions of the United States government.

The proceedings were halted by an order calling upon Stimson to show cause why the subpoenas should not be quashed. Adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

TEXAS COURTS ARE UPHELD

U. S. SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS WATERS-PIERCE PENALTY AND OUSTER CASE.

MUST LEAVE THE STATE

Highest Tribunal in the Nation Decides Against the Defendant Oil Company.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decree of the State courts of Texas, imposing a fine of \$1,623,000 on the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis and ousting it from the State on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust laws.

The court also sustains the action of the Texas State courts in the appointment of Receiver Eckhart and thus again decided against the company, which sought to have the action of the Federal court in the appointment of C. D. Dorchester at the instance of the company sustained. The decisions in all the cases were unanimous.

Eckhart Gets the News. Taylor, Tex., Jan. 18.—Robert J. Eckhart of this city, appointed by the State as receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, is now visiting at Yorktown. The State's victory in the Waters-Pierce case was phoned him this afternoon.

State Officials Jubilant. Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—Gov. Campbell and those connected with the attorney general's department are jubilant over the State's victory in the Waters-Pierce cases, as announced from Washington today.

The case was commenced here in May, 1907, both the district and supreme courts deciding in favor of the State. The corporation will be required to pay all the penalties sought.

C. B. Dorchester of Sherman is now Federal receiver for the company, although Robert Eckhart of Taylor was appointed receiver by the State. Eckhart will likely take charge of the property soon.

THOUGHT GASOLINE WAS KEROSENE

TWO MEMBERS OF FAMILY DIE AT THE RESULT OF AN AWFUL MISTAKE.

FIVE OTHERS MAY DIE

Gasoline Was Poured Onto Live Flame. Whole Family May Die as the Result of Mistake.

Special to the Times. Abilene, Tex., Jan. 18.—Manville Stream and his 3-year-old boy, living five miles west of Roby, were burned to death and five other members of the family probably fatally burned yesterday by a gasoline explosion. Their physician entertains little hope for their recovery.

A member of the family mistook gasoline for kerosene and poured the fluid onto live flames. A deafening explosion followed. Neighbors rushed in to find every person there wrapped in flames.

To Enlarge its Quarters. The Crescent Candy Company, T. J. Self proprietor, has purchased 50x150 feet on the west side of Indiana avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets and will erect on the property a two-story brick building, which is to be occupied by the factory.

At present this enterprise is located in frame buildings fronting on Sixth street between Lamar and Travis avenues, but the proprietor has decided to move the factory into the business section of the city.

Final Hearing on Feb. 15th. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—Dispatches from Washington today say that the final hearing by the interstate commerce commission relative to the ten per cent increase in freight rates in Texas will be held in this city on February 15th. The last hearing was held at San Antonio.

Texas business men declare that the railroads are not justified in the higher rates and declare that the advance will hurt traffic. The increase became effective last August.

Standing Room Only. An hour before the window of the box office was opened a crowd had gathered in front of the Wichita Theater this morning to secure tickets for Thursday night's attraction, "The Clansman," and before 12 o'clock every available seat had been taken and the S. R. O. sign hung out.

The people of Wichita Falls appreciate a good show, and it is safe to assert that twice the seating capacity could have been sold for this attraction.

FINED FOR 28 HOUR LAW VIOLATION

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—Judge Pollock in the Federal court fined the Katy road for violating the national 28 hour law. This decision will cause a revolution in the methods of shipping cattle in Texas. Heretofore, upon the written consent of the shipper, the railroads were permitted to carry cattle thirty-six hours without food or water.

SAVED DAUGHTER AT RISK OF LIFE

Childress, Tex., Jan. 18.—Jake Swofford received serious burns early this morning while rescuing his 8-year-old daughter from their burning home. The girl was ill in bed with a fever in the upper story. Swofford dashed through the flames with the sufferer in his arms. His wife was also ill in a room below, but was saved. The residence and its contents were completely destroyed.

SHARP AND COOPER TRIALS THIS WEEK

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—With carpenters working overtime to get the new criminal court room completed, with deputy sheriffs busy summoning witnesses, and with the attorneys on both sides making their final preparations, it is very probable that the Cooper-Carmack murder trial will be commenced here Wednesday morning.

OLD JESUIT COLLEGE BURNED

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 18.—The famous Springhill college, the oldest Jesuit college in the Southern States and well known in the United States and Europe was destroyed by fire early today. The fire started in the chapel and is thought to have been caused by crossed wires.

WOULD-BE ASSAULT HANGED

Hope, Ark., Jan. 18.—Last night a party of twenty-two men took Tom Dillard from the county jail at Washington and brought him to Hope, where he was hung in front of the Iron Mountain depot. Dillard attempted to assault a woman at this place last Friday. Everything was quietly done.

MORE QUAKES AT MESSINA

Messina, Jan. 18.—Slight earthquake shocks continue to be experienced here at short intervals, showing that the earth is not quite settled. The quakes are now being registered only by the observatories in this immediate vicinity, which is evidence that the movement is local only.

BISHOP McQUAID DEAD

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Rev. Bernard McQuaid, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Rochester, died here early today, at the age of 85 years.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 18.—Market for spot cotton steady and 1/8c higher. Middling, 9 3/4c. Sales 4,325 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
January	9.58	9.65	9.65-66
March	9.55	9.62	9.58-59
May	9.58	9.68	9.63-65
July	9.64	9.75	9.70-71

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, Jan. 18.—Market for spot cotton quiet and ten points higher. Middlings 9.30. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
January	9.44	9.51	9.49-51
March	9.47	9.55	9.53-54
May	9.41	9.49	9.47-48
July	9.30	9.41	9.40-41

Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 18.—Market for spot cotton 5.19d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts 40,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.

	Open	High	Close
Jan.-Feb.	5.01	5.02 1/2	5.02
Feb.-March	5.01	5.01	5.00 1/2
March-April	5.00	5.00	5.00
April-May	5.00	5.00	4.99 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat	106 1/2	106 3/4	106 1/2
July	97 1/2	97 3/4	97 1/2
September	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2
Corn	61	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
September	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oats	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
September	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 3900 head. Hogs—Receipts 5800 head. Steers—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$5.65. Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.50. Calves—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$6.25. Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.12.

BANDITS DEFIED INTERFERENCE

Enid, Ok., Jan. 18.—Burglars entered the First State bank at Carrizo, 12 miles northwest of here this morning, wrecking the safe and escaped with three thousand dollars. Two charges of nitro-glycerine were used to shatter the vault.

Citizens were awakened and rushed to the bank, but were driven back by the robbers at the point of revolvers. Several shots were exchanged. The robbers laughed loudly as they were making their escape with the money.

The bank building was completely wrecked.

A posse is now pursuing the burglars and a fight is expected.

MAIL CLERK IS SENTENCED

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 18.—J. H. Timm, a railway mail clerk of Guadalupe county, in the Federal court here today was sentenced to serve two years in the Leavenworth penitentiary upon pleading guilty to a charge of abstracting \$275 from the mails. His family was in the court room.

FOR LOCAL OPTION AT THE CAPITAL

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The National Anti-Saloon League, through acting Legislative Superintendent Anderson today sent each member of congress a letter, stating that while the league stands for ultimate absolute prohibition everywhere, he now believes it neither possible to secure nor wise to ask for absolute prohibition for the District of Columbia. The league requests the passage of legislation for local option.

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All of the three hundred and twenty-five students fled out and assisted in fighting the fire. Up to noon the college chapel, exhibition hall, music room, college library, college museum, two dormitories, the junior study, the Junior gymnasium and junior library have been burned. The estimate of the loss is not available.

J. A. AND B. F. FISHER FORMED PARTNERSHIP

J. A. and B. F. Fisher have formed a partnership and will engage in the general merchandise business at Electra.

ATTACKED BY MAD CAT

Denton, Tex., Jan. 18.—The 13-year-old daughter of Henry Brandenburg was viciously attacked by a mad cat here today. The child was badly bitten, and was taken to the Pasteur Institute at Austin.

\$10,000 FIRE AT KELLER

Tulsa, Ok., Jan. 18.—Fire early this morning at Keller, Oklahoma, destroyed the Katy station and all records of the office were burned. Four other buildings were also burned.—The total loss will probably reach \$10,000.

CHAPMAN TO SUCCEED YOAKUM

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—It was announced here today that H. H. Chapman of Fort Worth was slated to succeed C. H. Yoakum as general attorney for the Frisco's Texas lines. Yoakum died recently at Fort Worth. The appointment will be made this week.

KENNEDY NAMES CHAIRMEN

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—Speaker Kennedy today named the chairmen of several committees, which will result, it is believed, in putting a stumbling block in the way of the administration measures in various lines.

HAYBOURN HEADS THE BANKS AND BANKING COMMITTEE

Haybourn heads the banks and banking committee. Goodjian heads the criminal jurisprudence committee; Jackson the agricultural committee, Brooks the counties, Manson irrigation, Johnson municipal corporations, Ridgeway educational institutions and Standifer the common carriers.

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PLAYED AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Marselles, France, Jan. 18.—Admiral Wainwright and the members of his staff attended an opera here last night. When the orchestra played the American national anthem the entire audience stood up and cheered until the music was repeated.

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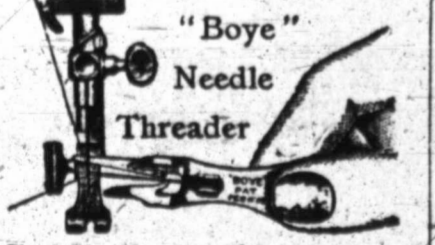
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NATURAL DEATH AND FINAL RESURRECTION

Condition of the Wicked Between Natural Death and the Final Resurrection.

This was the subject of another one of Mr. Fry's series of evening sermons preached last night at the First Baptist church. In substance, he spoke as follows:

As I said upon last Sunday night, I do not propose in this series of sermons to answer all the questions that curiosity might suggest, but to try to give a sane interpretation to the Holy Scriptures bearing on these great subjects.

John v-28 and 1 Cor. xv-22 establish the fact beyond any reasonable doubt that the resurrection of the dead does not take place until the second coming of Christ. What, then, is the condition of the wicked between death and the resurrection?

Conscious Suffering.

First of all, I want to say that the lost soul is in a state of conscious suffering. This is established by the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. If, indeed, it is a parable at all. "And in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said: 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.'" But, does somebody say that this is only a parable? No matter for that. The Saviour used parables to make plain things and conditions that existed. He made plain the great truth that God will receive every sinner that repents by the Parable of the Prodigal Son. If the parable of the rich man and Lazarus conveys a false conception, then the parable of the prodigal son may do the same thing.

If the parable in question does not teach the certainty of the conscious suffering of the wicked between natural death and the resurrection, then there remains no other position to take than that Jesus has misrepresented God.

But, perhaps someone else is ready to say that this language is not to be taken in its absolutely literal sense. I grant it. But if it took such a figure to represent the reality, may God, in His mercy, save us from that that is the real thing.

But how about the word "hell" that is used in this parable? I frankly admit that it is not the word in the Greek that is used to describe the place of final suffering. But what difference does that make? It is the word that the Greek uses to describe the place where the wicked suffer before the final resurrection of the dead.

The surprising thing to me has always been that men are so ready to believe in the happiness of the departed dead and are so unwilling to believe in the suffering of those who do not repent. The same Bible and the same Jesus tell us about both. The suffering of the wicked and the happiness of the righteous stand or fall together. But the teaching of Jesus is not the only Scripture that we have on the subject. See 2 Peter ii:4-9. The real meaning of these passages is that the wicked are being punished and, at the same time, are being held as prisoners, to await their final doom at the judgment.

According to the Scriptures, then, the soul does not pass into some mesmeric trance or dreary slumber. There is no drowsy torpor to blunt the faculties of the lost soul so as not to be keenly alive to the sense of pain. The souls of the wicked will pass at once, without respite or reprieve, into a place of conscious suffering or pain and will be kept there until they shall receive their everlasting and final doom.

No Escape.

In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus said that there was "a great gulf fixed." And he makes Abraham to say: "They that would pass from us to you cannot, neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence."

Many vagaries and much false teaching have arisen just at this point. We need to get back to the Bible and accept only the Bible's teachings.

"He that is unrighteous, let him be unrighteous still." "And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage feast and the door was shut." "And beside all this between us and you a great gulf is fixed, that they that would pass from us to you may not be able, and that none may cross over from thence to us."

If the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where tree falleth, there it shall lie. The great book of God plainly and unmistakably teaches that the decisions of this life are final. "As death leaves you the judgment will find you." This life will close every opportunity to repent. No church or individual need pray for the departed dead. The only true purgatory is in this world. It is both criminal and foolish to neglect to do our duty by our lost friends and loved ones with the hope that somehow or somehow else they will have an opportunity to repent after death. The man that believes such a thing believes what some individual or what some church has taught him and does not know or does not care what the Book of God teaches.

Let my last word be to the lost. An infinitely Holy God holds your lives in His hands. You do not know how soon nor when the call may come. "In such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh." This hour is the time for you to pray. "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Envy feeds upon the living; after death it ceases—then, every man's well earned honors defend him against calumny.

Another big shipment of pure ribbon syrup from East Texas, just received at 212-1f SHERROD & CO.

HOW SIN DRIVES MEN FROM GOD

At the Presbyterian church yesterday Rev. J. N. Ivy of Weatherford delivered two splendid and helpful sermons. At the evening hour he took for his text Gen. iii-49: "And the Lord called unto Adam and said unto him: 'Where art thou.'" In part he spoke as follows:

These words were spoken in the childhood of the world. Students say today that the proper study of mankind is a child. Here we are shown in their simplest elements the forces and powers that make or mar life. So in the early days of the race is the place to study things that affect life—especially sin.

The first effect of sin is to cause a man to try to hide himself from God. Adam's hiding from God cannot be explained by saying that it was the custom of the time. He did not hide because he had learned that sin and suffering are linked together. He saw sin as it was, such a terrible thing that he could not face it. Other notorious sinners have tried to shift responsibility. Aaron said: "We threw the gold and brass into the fire and it came out a golden calf." Saul, when hard pressed by Samuel, said: "The children of Israel urged me to spare the flocks and the herds." And men today try to explain their conduct by saying that they were forced to do it or that they were the victims of their surroundings.

Sin is home-destroying in its nature. It drives men away from God, who is the dwelling place or home of His people. We must preserve the home. It is "the coign of vantage" from which we first look out upon the world; it is the refuge to which we come when broken in spirit and body. Men do not hesitate to kill the destroyer of a home and God, having sinned because it takes men forever from their rightful home.

But sin will at last be found out. When God calls, Adam must answer. The Creator of life knows the way into the secret places. It may be through His glory in the heavens, His power in the storm or His righteousness felt in the night watches, but in some way He will come close to man. When He comes, man will answer.

God's call was not to judgment only, but to mercy as well. Men, through the hardness of the curse, comes to feel the need of the Saviour. The moment man began to sin, God began to offer salvation. The world was linked to Adam in the curse; the world shall be redeemed through the mercy of God in Christ. The common things of life make us think of Him. A father said to the preacher: "If in the world you find my boy, tell him to come home, for I love him still." Christ, through all the things of daily life, is saying to man: "Your Father loves you. Come home!" Will you come today?

Making Others Unhappy.

Mild was the winter afternoon. The sun shone mellowly on the green pine tops, and through the bare boughs of the oaks. The thick carpet of dry leaves sent up a delightful perfume. Three children were gathering wood in the forest—picking up the dead twigs and branches that had dropped from the trees. They laughed as their feet buried themselves in the rustling leaves. They thought of the fire the twigs would make and the sweet potatoes they would roast before it. The baby loved the rich, mellow pumpkin potatoes; they loved them, too. So they were happy in spite of their broken shoes and ragged hats.

A man came out of the pine thicket with a gun on his shoulder and a brace of dead birds dangling from his hand. "What are you brats doing here?" he called out harshly. "Stealing my wood, are you?" The children dropped their load of twigs and fled. The man chuckled and passed on, the sun burrowing the breasts and heads of the dead quail. On this sweet afternoon he had stricken the life from two happy feathered things, and he had turned the laughter of three innocent children into tears.—Mary E. Bryan in Uncle Remus, the Home Magazine.

Easter Bazaar.

The ladies of the Christian church wish to announce that they will hold their annual Easter Bazaar early in April.

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\$1.25 Shirts going at	1.10	25c Hose going at	20c
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INSURANCE OF BANK DEPOSITS.

Dallas News.

Among the measures that will come up for action at the present session of the Legislature is the matter of insurance or guarantee of bank deposits. Our readers know where The News stands on this proposition. The News was one of the first newspapers if not the very first that advocated the extension of insurance ideas to money in banks.

In a long and exhaustive series of articles, staff letters and comments on outside communications The News has touched upon every phase of the subject, and made clear that some method of bank deposit insurance is imperatively demanded, not only as a "panic preventative," but also as a measure of stability and permanent confidence at all times and in all kinds of business.

But The News has all along confined its arguments and advocacy to the principle of the thing as the insurance principle has been applied to all kinds of property and all kinds of risks, except that of money deposited in banks.

It has not attempted to enter into the details of the scheme. Those should be worked out by men who are familiar with both the insurance business and the banking business. The co-operation of these was solicited both in the discussion of the subject and the framing of a workable plan.

Since then considerable agitation on this subject has been experienced One State, Oklahoma, has materialized the idea into law, and the law is in operation now in that State. It was made a plank in the platform of one of the great parties in the recent Presidential campaign. It is not necessary to recapitulate the arguments for or against. They ought to be familiar to most readers by this time. It may be asserted, however, that all the objections that have been urged against the proposition during all this period, none were effective against the fundamental idea, which is that of insurance plain and simple. Even Judge Taft admitted that bank deposits might be insured by independent companies or by mutual agreement, thus acknowledging the soundness of the principle, though his party was, for political purposes, committed against Government connection. All criticism and objections, when not dictated by selfish motives, were directed at the methods proposed or details of operation, all of which are certainly susceptible of proper adjustment—as all other insurance propositions have been handled by the resourceful business men of this country.

Though The News deprecated throwing this matter into a heated political campaign where it could not receive the deliberate consideration that a subject of this nature demands, yet one good thing has resulted from that

circumstance. It has spread the insurance of deposits idea over the entire country. It has sown the seed—the seed of a reform that is sure in time to be demanded by every State in the Union and by the National banks themselves.

As we said before, the subject is now before the Legislature. Our Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, Mr. Love, has advocated the measure in an exhaustive statement covering every detail. The Governor has mentioned it in his message. A bill has already been framed and will be introduced in the Senate. Others will no doubt follow.

There will be a variety of ideas on this, as on all subjects of vital importance to the people. There will be opposition. Some will oppose the scheme in toto and the motives will be varied. Opposition will come from a sense of ultra conservatism. The answer to this kind of opposition is that all kinds of innovations—the very innovation that has made the National banking system the pride of the Nation—had to meet the most strenuous kind of opposition at the outset. Others will oppose because some immediate interest or some apparently vested interest may seem endangered. The chances are that if a reasonable and effective scheme of deposit insurance is inaugurated now these same people would not have it otherwise in five years from now. It has always been so. Others again will oppose it because they don't fully understand the subject. There should be enlightenment.

The fact that Oklahoma has a similar law now in operation ought to be an advantage in the discussion and the disposal of this proposition. While it is admitted that the Oklahoma law has not been on trial long enough to afford a perfect test, it is old enough to have developed both desirable and undesirable features. The News has recently published a series of communications on the operation of the Oklahoma law from an impartial observer who is in on the spot, and it would be well for our legislators to inform themselves and note the good features while avoiding the crudities of that law. And whatever law is passed at Austin, we may be sure it will develop defects that will have to be cured by subsequent amendments. Laws, like men, and like all human institutions, have to pass through a period of measles and whooping cough before they mature. But that should be no discouragement and no argument against the measure. The locomotive did not work perfectly at first, nor the belt saw, nor the roller mills, nor the sewing machine, nor the telephone—nor the National banking act. But all these things were grounded on some sound principle, and improvement upon improvement could be built on without endangering the foundation. And so in this case. The principle at the bottom of the insurance of bank deposits is the same as that which makes it safe to invest in a ship, or to provide for the family in case of death. And it is a sound principle that has worked well in all kinds of business where it has been tried, and will work well in the banking business.

In conclusion, The News will venture to remind those who are charged with the responsibility of passing upon this question that it is a subject in which the professional banker is not alone interested. The depositors are interested and the public is interested. When a bank comes and there is a run on the banks and the lid is put on, business sufferers, labor sufferers and every man, woman and child in the land suffers, besides the depositors and the bankers.

In the matter of details The News would only suggest that the law be not overloaded with too much regulation. The counsels of men of affairs and business experience who are at all in sympathy with the fundamental idea should be heeded in this respect. There are two ways of killing a poor law or of rendering it ineffective. One is to overload it with impracticable

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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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The Independent.
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Stockholders Meeting.

January 2nd, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at its office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1909, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders' meeting, the annual meeting of the Directors will be held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.
J. A. KEMP, President
OTIS T. BACON, Secretary
Jan-11-18-25-Febl

Stockholders Meeting.

January 2nd, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company will be held at its office in Frederick, Oklahoma, on Wednesday, February 3rd, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

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J. A. KEMP, President
WILEY BLAIR, Secretary
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Stockholders Meeting.

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Stockholders Meeting.

January 2nd, 1909.
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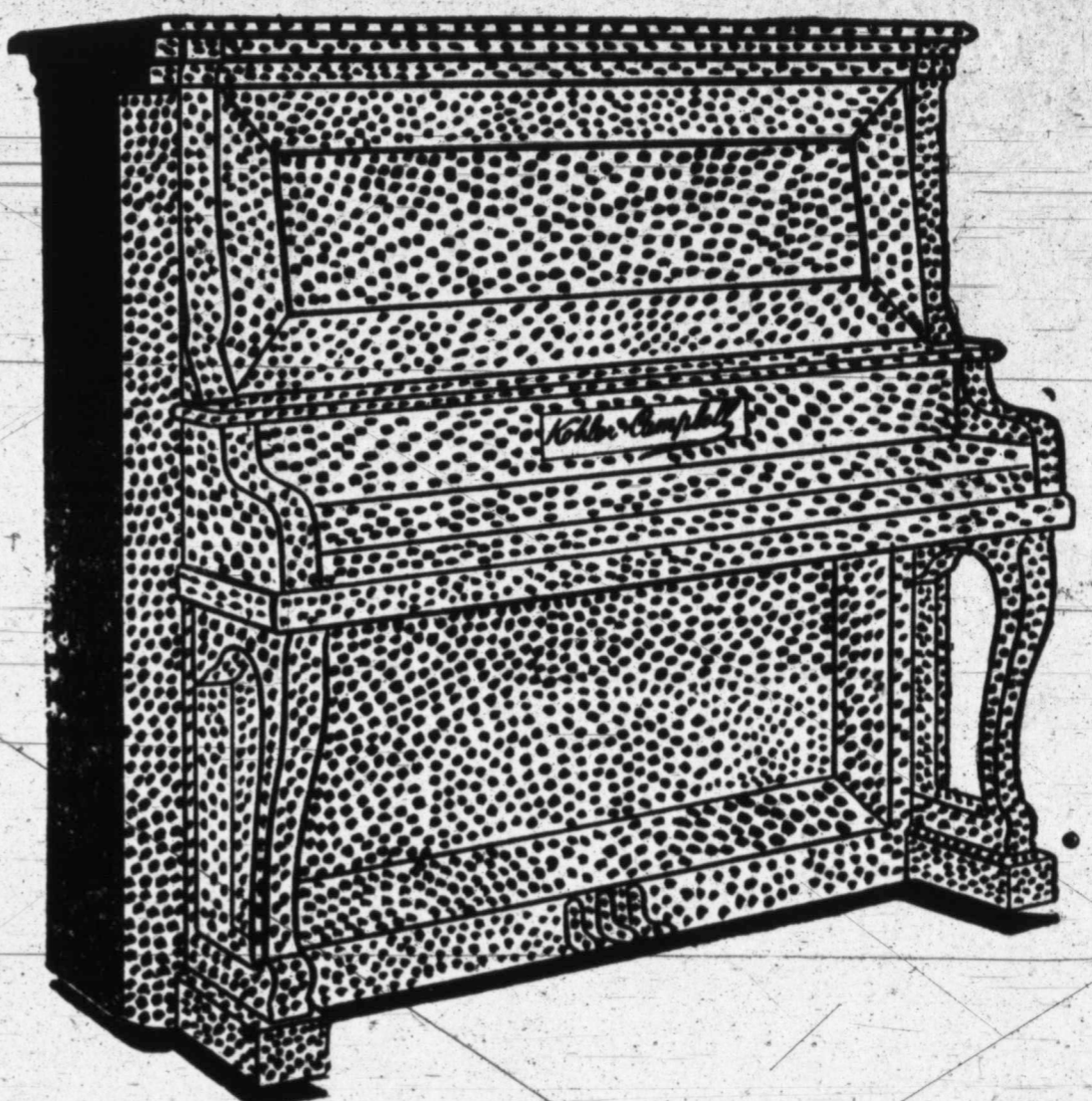
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The correct number of dots is only known to the judges, who are well-known business men of Wichita Falls. The correct answer will be deposited at the business office of F. H. Gholke, by the manufacturers. We do not know it.—Each answer will be numbered consecutively as soon as received and will be opened by an impartial committee. Any one residing in the United States is entitled to one answer. When more than one answer is received from the same party, all but the first will be discarded. This contest positively closes Wednesday, February 17th, at 6 o'clock p. m. All answers must be written plainly and the coupon filled in, giving name and address. Also state whether you have an Organ, Square or Upright Piano, giving name. No one engaged in the music business or any one employed by this firm or any other music firm will be allowed to participate in this contest.

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This space will be devoted daily to setting forth special bargains in Wichita Falls city property. List your property with us exclusive and we will sell it. If you desire we will advertise it in a way so that no one need know who the owner is. We have sold a great deal of city property and every one to whom we have sold can now sell at a good profit. Why not make up your mind to buy today so as to take advantage of the great advance which will necessarily result in the building of the electric car line. Read our bargain list daily and if you become interested call at our office—phone 206

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mendations would be to trust us, as they know we will do all we agree to do. Somehow, you can feel a keen satisfaction in buying a standard high grade piano from a reliable house near home, where you can call and see them "personally." But do you hesitate to tell your friend that you bought a cheap piano, especially when he looks at you with a ridiculing smile, as if to say: "Poor fellow. At the expiration of ten years a good piano will just be in its prime, and the same length of time will find you with the cheap piano—ready for a new one—and have paid out the price of a good instrument for tuning and repairs?" Remember we don't price you a \$250 instrument for \$400, and as a last resort come down. Our prices are the same to everybody, and those that like the old shell game can buck it. But we want a clean business and satisfied customers. To have this, it is necessary to be on the square with everybody, and we extend a cordial invitation to the public, as well as prospective piano purchasers, to call and investigate our stock of pianos, where you will find the biggest, best and most complete assortment to be found in Northwest Texas. Come and join our several hundred satisfied customers and help sing the praise of the fair, square, one price piano store.

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Wichita Falls and Southern.
 Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
 Arrives Olney 4:40 p. m.
 Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
 Leaves Newcastle 6:15 a. m.
 Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
 Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.
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Wichita Valley.
West Bound Trains—
 No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m.
 No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.
 No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.
East Bound Trains—
 No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.
 No. 6 Arrives 5:15 a. m.
 No. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
 No. 8 Leaves 8:09 a. m.
 No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. 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 6:30 a. m.
 No. 10, To Denison 3:00 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 2:25 a. m.

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Personal Mention.

Miss Ruth Christal of Decatur is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Roberts, C. P. Yeary of Electra was transacting business here today.

Mrs. S. W. Roberts is visiting relatives at Beeville.

C. F. Kohler of Fort Worth is in the city looking after business interests.

John Doyle, a well to do farmer from Charlie, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. George Myers of Jolly was among the local visitors in the city today.

J. B. Winfrey, one of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, was here on business today.

W. K. Perry of Kell City, Oklahoma, was in the city today meeting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell returned this morning from Vernon, where they spent Sunday with relatives.

W. S. Burnett, county commissioner of Precinct No. 2, from Burkburnett, was a visitor in the city today.

A. J. Weeth, one of the well to do farmers from near Burkburnett, was looking after business interests here today.

Mrs. O. S. Martin will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, California, where she is called on account of the illness of a brother.

Jesse Bills, a thrifty young farmer from Burkburnett, was here on business today and made this office a pleasant and appreciated call.

Miss Georgia Simpson of McMinnville, Tennessee, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. W. P. Collier and family of this city, left this evening for Lawton, Oklahoma, to visit other relatives.

Married in this city last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Bush officiating, Mr. Joseph Zumwalt and Miss Mary I. Cockrell. Both parties recently moved here from Oklahoma and will make this city their future home.

Arrivals at the St. James.

Jas. Murphy; Des Moines, Ia.; H. E. Wood and wife, Sedalia, Mo.; Alfred J. Cohn, Denver; J. M. Brown, St. Louis; A. A. Maggard, Dallas; Chas. Stillwell, Fort Worth; H. Cowley, Vernon; T. C. Winants, Dallas; J. G. Flowers, St. Louis; M. M. Thompson, Bradshear, Tex.; C. E. Coleman, Austin; Robt. Gardner and wife, Battle Creek, Mich.; A. Dalton, Holdenville, Ok.; J. O. Hancock, Frederick, Okla.; Clint L. Palmer, Waco; L. C. Stack, Fort Worth; E. C. Lowry, Fort Worth; Robt. Ralster, Dallas; C. W. Logan, Dallas; J. C. Childs, Fort Worth; H. Williams, Fort Worth; V. B. Harde-man, Chicago; John P. Carter, Fort Worth; J. B. Thomas and wife, Alford; T. A. Hunter, St. Louis; W. C. Gibson, Corsicana; W. T. Cooper, Stamford; T. R. Holbert, Greeley, Ia.; R. V. Robertson, Seymour; W. R. Rogers, Oklahoma City.

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Easter Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church are planning to hold a bazaar at Easter time, a more extended notice of which will be given at a later date. 214-11p

Just received, mangoes, pickles, dill pickles, sweet mixed pickles and sour pickles at 212-4f SHERROD & CO.

In growing corn, remember that roasting ears have an excellent market at the time when cash is badly needed by the farmer.

Pure apple elder, sixty cents per gallon. King & White have it. Phone 261. 21-821

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**HISTORY OF THE
PETROLIA OIL FIELDS**

James W. Lochridge in the Petrolia Round-Up.

The subject of this biographical review has the credit and distinction of having brought to the attention of the world the existence of the North Texas oil fields. Although purely accidental, the opening up of this region to oil operations, and the consequent influx of capital to that end, marks an important era in the development of the resources of Clay county and Northern Texas. While still in its infancy the busy spot where hundreds of barrels of oil are daily being pumped into tanks for ultimate refining a few years ago was a broad undulating and uninhabited plain, save for the modest abode of him whose lucky star led to the recent startling discovery. While a recent settler of North Texas, Mr. Lochridge has passed a third of a century in the State, having come into it in 1879 and made his first location in Hill county. Two years later he took up his residence in Falls county, where he continued his occupation as a farmer, twenty miles southeast of the city of Marlin. He raised the usual Texas products near the village of Rosebud until it seemed the boll weevil was bound to destroy the cotton crop annually, when he sold his farm and transferred his family and his interests to Clay county, and purchased a ranch of four hundred and eighty acres, preparatory to going into the stock business. It was while digging a water well on this tract that oil was encountered in July, 1901.

In May following the discovery drilling operations were begun in earnest by the Lochridge Oil Company, organized by Lochridge, Wortham and Wyatt. Twenty wells were drilled by them and are now producing oil. The Higgins entered the territory in 1904 and erected a thirty-seven thousand five hundred barrel tank and three smaller tanks, put in a pumping station and a pipe line three miles in length, all on the Lochridge holdings. The shallowness of the oil and the splendid quality of the product make the field an attractive one for investment and the town of Petrolia has sprung up with mushroom rapidity.

Lately the Navarro, Clayco, Producers, Sun and other large oil companies have entered the field and there is now a refinery, another large storage tank, 100 or more smaller tanks, over 200 oil producing wells, many miles of pipe line, two loading racks, two extra large gas wells, and a number of wells being sunk. The field is increasing daily and much is promised in the future.

For good pies, use Empan's pumpkin. King & White have it. 178-4f

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Fort Worth Star.
A president for the Fort Worth and Denver will be elected in this city about Jan. 28 at a meeting of the directors to succeed Frank Trumbull, who resigns on account of the Burlington's purchase of the Colorado and Southern system.

The general report in Fort Worth is that A. D. Parker, now vice president of the Colorado & Southern, will succeed Mr. Trumbull. However, it is also stated in some circles that George B. Harris, president of the Burlington, who on Thursday was selected to succeed President Trumbull on the Colorado & Southern, will also be president of the Denver, Wichita Valley and Stamford and Northwestern.

Mr. Harris, president of the Burlington, will leave Chicago about Jan. 29 for Denver, and his special train will be in Fort Worth about Jan. 28. It is expected that the younger son of James J. Hill, Louis, will be in this party also.

Under the Texas law, each railroad in the State must have a separate organization, with the only qualification that the president may live outside of the State. The vice president and other officials must live in Texas.

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