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J. J. HILL AFTER TEXAS COTTON

STAPLE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE COLORADO AND SOUTHERN TONNAGE.

TEXAS TRADE IS GROWING

Railway Magnate Tells New Yorkers of Prosperity in West—Activity in Building Roads.

New York, Jan. 21.—James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern railroad board, arrived here today from St. Paul in a more cheerful frame of mind regarding the business outlook than he has displayed for several months.

"The general business situation looks healthy," said Mr. Hill. "There is plenty of money in sight in the country, and no menace is in sight. In certain lines of business there appears to be a decided increase, such as in the branch of building operations."

When asked concerning the purchase of the Colorado and Southern railway by the Burlington system, Mr. Hill said: "I hope that the Burlington will get more advantages from its acquisition of the Colorado and Southern than a line of through traffic from Seattle to Galveston."

The real purpose of the purchase of the new line was to reach the coal and iron mining territory of Colorado and get new business from the cotton fields of Texas. It was also to obtain such cotton business as may go to the Orient.

The cotton trade of Texas is yearly assuming more importance and the mining industries of Colorado are of value to the railroads that penetrate that territory. In Trinidad there is at hand the finest cooking coal bed that one can find west of Pittsburg.

Mr. Hill refused to commit himself on the plan the Burlington road intends to adopt to finance its new purchase. He said that traffic was moving very freely on the lines of the Great Northern road and that operating expenses were much lower than those that prevailed a year ago.

Still Examining Talesmen. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Wearied by the dull monotony of the examination of talesmen, the throng of spectators who were on hand during the first two days of the Cooper-Sharpe trial for the murder of Ex-Senator Carmack was absent when the doors opened this morning.

Owing to the difficulty of getting competent jurors the court has adopted unusual stringency in granting release. Saluted by Danish Cruiser. Ville, Franco, Jan. 22.—Admiral Sperry on board the Soudanite arrived here today and was received with a salute from the Danish cruiser Helmsdal and the batteries on the old citadel.

The crews of the Minnesota, Kansas, and Vermont manned the sides of their respective ships. Two Costly Oklahoma Fires. Oklahoma City, Jan. 22.—Fires of incendiary origin today destroyed eight frame buildings in the business section at Mayesville. The loss is twenty-five thousand dollars.

The grain elevator at Perry, Oklahoma, was also burned. The loss is fifteen thousand dollars. CANNING PLANT DAMAGED BY FIRE. Tyler, Tex., Jan. 22.—The Tyler canning factory, the largest plant of its kind in Texas, was badly damaged by fire this morning. Hundreds of cases of canned fruits were destroyed, and the building almost ruined. The loss will reach about twenty thousand dollars, but the exact amount has not yet been announced. It is partially covered by insurance. The company will rebuild.

HOLIDAY POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Blown and Fifty Dollars in Money Secured.

Holiday, Tex., Jan. 22.—The post-office in this town was burglarized some time last night and the robbers secured \$50 in money. The safe was blown. J. M. Hawley is the postmaster. The officers of Archer county have been notified, but so far no arrests have been made.

Discuss Model Saloon Licenses.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—The second day's session of the National Model License League began with addresses on the subject of the regulation of saloons. Among the speakers were Nathan Cole, editor of the Peoria (Ill.) Saturday Review; Mayor Rose of Milwaukee and Dr. Callon of Pittsburg, Kansas.

The speeches were followed by a general discussion of local option and various views on the proper forms of licenses were offered. SAN DIEGO BANKER REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—Homer Taber, president of the San Diego Bank and Trust Company, is reported to have been arrested late last night at San Diego following the bringing of nineteen indictments against him by the grand jury, involving approximately seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

3 YEAR OLD GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Archer City News.

On Tuesday evening a little 3-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Farley was burned to death, caused by its dress catching fire while playing in the yard, where the family were burning weeds. It seems she was some distance from the rest of the folks, and that they did not notice her until her clothing was blazing all over. Mr. Chastain, a renter, grabbed a wet sack and ran and wrapped it around the little girl, putting out her blazing dress, but he was too late. The accident happened about 2 o'clock, and death occurred about 6 o'clock the same evening. Mr. Chastain's hands were severely burned before he could get the child's dress put out.

The News extends sympathy to the family, who are new comers and reside near the Metcalf farm. \$100,000 Ranch Deal. Special to the Times. Big Springs, Tex., Jan. 22.—A big ranch deal was put through here today when F. G. Oxshier of Fort Worth sold to W. K. Dickenson of Lubbock his entire interest in 4,500 cattle and the lease of a Hockley county ranch for a hundred thousand dollars.

NEGRO ROBBER GETS THREE YEARS

Johnnie Love, a negro, was found guilty of robbery in the district court today and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Andrew Brown, a negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Tomorrow morning George Rollins, a negro, will be tried on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Juror Challenged for Drunkenness. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Attorney General McCarn today filed a document claiming that J. S. Leigh, one of the jurors in the Cooper case, was drunk on the day he was chosen and that he was drunk the day before and he was challenged for that cause. The defense asked for time to examine the affidavit and the court granted the request, and gave the defense until nine o'clock tomorrow morning to answer the affidavits against Juror Leigh and adjourned. Another venire of five hundred were summoned to appear on Monday.

High Officials Go Before Grand Jury.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Secretary of State Root, Senator Knox, and Assistant Attorney General Russell of the department of justice, were witnesses today before the Federal grand jury now investigating the Panama label case. A part of the morning was taken up with the reading of alleged libelous articles in the World and the Indianapolis News.

GOVERNOR NAMES HIS APPOINTEES

SENDS LIST OF NOMINATIONS TO THE SENATE FOR ITS CONFIRMATION.

W. B. TOWNSEND NAMED

For Secretary of State—New Secretary is County Clerk of Wilbarger County.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.—Gov. Campbell today sent a list of his appointees to State offices to the senate for confirmation. The list is as follows: William B. Townsend of Wilbarger county, secretary of State.

Charles H. White of Fannin county, State purchasing agent. J. G. Haynes of Karnes county, financial agent for penitentiaries. Felix J. McCord, assistant attorney general.

William Brumby, State health officer. James D. Newton, adjutant general. Thomas B. Love, commissioner of banking and insurance.

L. T. Dashiell, tax commissioner. William McDonald, revenue agent. Richard Wood, game and fish warden. W. A. Day, superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

A. P. McKinney and William Lakesdale, pardon advisers. Wm. Gill, R. H. Hicks and J. T. No-shaw, penitentiary commissioners. J. A. Herring, superintendent of penitentiaries.

R. H. Underwood, assistant superintendent at Huntsville. Thomas Durham, assistant superintendent at Rusk. J. C. Barbee, penitentiary inspector. J. H. Boyd, assistant superintendent house of correction.

Ed. Campbell, judge of the criminal district court of Houston and Galveston. The senate will consider the appointments this afternoon in executive session. THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Jan. 22.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 9 3/4c. Sales 275 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close March 9.66 9.75 9.66-69 May 9.75 9.83 9.77-78 July 9.81 9.89 9.84-85 Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Jan. 22.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 10c. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. Open High Close March 9.62 9.76 9.68-69 May 9.59 9.72 9.63-66 July 9.57 9.64 9.57 Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 22.—Spot cotton 530d. Sales 7,000 bales. Receipts 15,000 bales.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close May 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 July 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2 September 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 Corn—Open High Close May 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 July 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 September 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 Oats—Open High Close May 52 52 52 July 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2 September 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 300 head. Hogs—Receipts 2500 head. Steers—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.25. Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.25. Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.35. Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.25.

Albrecht's Funeral Today. Special to the Times. Golind, Tex., Jan. 22.—The funeral of William Albrecht, who died in San Antonio Wednesday night, was held at Weser, near here, today. Albrecht was one of the most prominent and wealthiest citizens of this section. He was 57 years of age.

SUBMISSION IS SIDE-TRACKED

OTHER MATTERS TAKEN UP IN AN EFFORT TO DELAY VOTE ON RESOLUTION.

MEMBERS IN "TALKFEST"

Submissionists Seek to Delay Vote Until They are Sure of Necessary Two-Thirds.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.—The senate today followed the lead of the house by sidetracking the submission resolution. The Texas public was led to believe that both the house and the senate would vote on submission at a certain time and have the matter over, but instead a "now you see it, now you don't game is being played. It was fully expected that the senate would vote on the proposition today. This expectation was disappointed.

After disposing of its routine business the senate this morning took up Senter's bill, creating a new district court for Dallas county. This bill is important, and was given much discussion and it is believed that the measure will pass, but the "talkfest" shows that the senate is merely killing time. This situation is attributed to the submissionists, who wish to postpone the voting on the resolution until they can safely count on a two-thirds vote.

The senate also finds a distressing fight in its own ranks, which calls for the highest skill. Meachum, Adams and Holsey, regarded as anti-prohibitionists, but who favor submission, are trying to obtain an immediate vote on the resolution instead of postponing the vote, and other submissionists are trying to head-off these three and bring them into the ranks of the filibustering forces.

Opposition to the Reedy bill to reduce the house membership to 93 developed today at the session of the house committee on State affairs. McKinney spoke against the measure, insisting that a smaller membership dangerous, as it would make it easier to enact dangerous laws. Vaughn favored the measure as a platform demand. Final consideration was postponed.

The senate today engrossed the bill creating an additional district court at Dallas, the vote being 22 to 9, but the measure will require a two-thirds vote on final passage. Chairman Storey Makes Announcement. Special to the Times. Lockhart, Tex., Jan. 22.—A. B. Storey, chairman of the democratic executive committee, is receiving daily a basketful of letters urging him to go to Austin to assist in obtaining favorable legislation on various bills. Storey today asked the Texas News Service correspondent to announce in view of this deluge of appeals, that he considers it the height of impropriety for him to now go to Austin and work for any special legislation. Storey says he greatly favors a law making Austin the home of the original court of appeals, as it would save the State thousands of dollars annually.

Bartender Takes Own Life. Special to the Times. Luling, Tex., Jan. 22.—Henry Reidle, a bartender at the Munster saloon here, fired a bullet through his head this morning, dying almost instantly, at his place of business. It is believed that despondency caused him to end his life. Three children survive him. Many Killed in Awful Tempest. By Associated Press. Cents, Morocco, Jan. 22.—A terrible tempest, accompanied by torrential rains, raged for five hours last night over the northwest section of Morocco. Reports from the mountain districts report that several villages were overwhelmed and many persons killed and injured.

Manufacturers to Organize. Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 22.—Arrangements are being made here for the manufacturers' convention and banquet on April 6th, when for the first time a State organization will be formed. Texas manufacturers of all kinds of goods will attend. Got Thirty Days in Jail. A. D. Shoop was found guilty of an aggravated assault by the jury in the district court last night and was sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

CASTING THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Messengers From Some States Likely to Be Heavily Fined.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Under the law regulating the casting of the electoral vote for president and vice president, there are about a dozen men just now taking chances on having a fine of \$1,000 each imposed on them. The votes of all the States except Arkansas, Mississippi and North Carolina have been deposited by messengers, but there are a dozen States whose messengers have not reached the office of the vice president. Mississippi is the only State whose vote has not arrived, either by mail or messenger. This, however, will not prevent the counting of the vote.

MRS. LEAVITT WANTS DIVORCE. Daughter of W. J. Bryan Files Suit, Which is Withdrawn. By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Ruth Leavitt, daughter of Hon. William J. Bryan, today filed suit for a divorce from William Leavitt. The petition was immediately withdrawn. Mr. Leavitt is now in Paris. Scores Drowned in Gold Mine. By Associated Press. Johannesburg, Jan. 22.—Ten white men and one hundred and fifty natives were drowned today in the Witwatersrand gold mine, which became flooded by the bursting of Knight's dam. The heavy rains caused the dam to give way.

PHONES SUPPLANT THE TELEGRAPH. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 22.—The Rock Island officials here today made an announcement which calls for sweeping changes in the operation of its Texas lines. The road will immediately install a system of telephones instead of telegraphs to handle the trains and attend to the road's business.

This change will throw many dispatchers and operators out of employment. The Rock Island will build its own telephone system. Large Oil Deal at Tulsa. Special to the Times. Tulsa, Ok., Jan. 22.—The Damon Oil Company today purchased the holdings of Thompson-Collins and Howard in the north oil field for sixty thousand dollars, the deal being the largest here in six months. The lease was fifty acres, four wells and twenty thousand barrels of oil, all of which were transferred.

Former Texas Newspaper Man Dead. By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—S. C. McCoy, a former Fort Worth newspaper man, is dead at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. He left Texas two years ago. TWO BATTLESHIPS ARE AUTHORIZED. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The house by a vote of 108 to 159 sustained the committee provision in the naval bill calling for two battleships and also overwhelmingly refused to strike out the provision for five torpedo boat destroyers.

ALLEGED THAT JURORS HAD EXPRESSED AN OPINION. Special to the Times. San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 22.—The counsel for Will F. Woods, the bank cashier convicted of misappropriating funds, sprung a sensation today when they made a motion for a new trial in the federal court. Woods' attorneys allege that two members of the jury which found the defendant guilty, expressed an opinion before becoming jurors. Judge Maxey overruled the motion as there were no other exceptions and will hear the charge as to the jurors this afternoon.

Claims Negroes Stole \$100. Last night a man named Mulholland, who was much the worse for liquor, complained to the police that he had been robbed of \$100 by a negro man and a negro woman in the flats. Several negroes were rounded up and searched, but the money was not recovered at the time. This afternoon Officer Pickett, in a further search, found \$40 in bills hid under a negro's house in the flats. The remainder of the money has not been recovered. Arrests are expected.

GOMPERS DECLARES WRIGHT IS TYRANT

LABOR LEADERS CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT ISSUE FORMAL PROTEST.

WILL ABIDE THE RESULT

Not Disrespectful to Point Out When a Judge Steps From the Paths of Right and Justice.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—"We have not asked and will not ask for clemency, and we hope our friends will not urge us to pursue such a course. Loving liberty as free men do—as we do—it cannot be difficult to appreciate what incarceration in a prison would mean to us. To ask pardon would render useless all the trials and sacrifice which our men of labor and our friends in all walks of life have endured that the rights and liberties of our people might be restored.

"Such a pardon would only leave the whole case in confusion and it would have to be fought over again from the beginning. This is some of the language, used in a remarkable statement signed by Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the current issue of the American Federationist in formal protest against the action of Judge Wright in sentencing them to prison for contempt of court in the Buck stove and range case.

Mr. Gompers heads his statement "Judge Wright's denial of free speech and free press," and he declares "we will not abate a single word nor take back a letter."

Mr. Gompers refers to the "intemperate and vindictive spirit displayed by the justice" and to this "trade of judicial abuse and misrepresentation," and in a separate statement he joins with Mitchell and Morrison in declaring that they would not enter "into competition with the honorable court in the use of invectives, imprecations or scathing denunciations," and that they should protest against the court's unprecedented and unwarranted action of the cause and the people we have the honor to represent."

That the trio of labor leaders fully understand the responsibility they assume in making their statements is shown by the declaration that even though they may be held in additional contempt, "we are willing to accept the consequences. It may be necessary for the preservation of the liberties of the people that a judge should be disobeyed. Judges sometimes usurp power and become tyrants. Disobedience to a tyrant is obedience to law."

Here is another statement: "When a judge issues an injunction like that in the Buck Stove & Range company case it is the judge who defies the law and not the citizen who refuses obedience to the injunction mandates which would deprive men of their constitutional rights."

The statement enters into a close analysis of the famous injunction case and it is asserted that Mr. Mitchell was not present at the labor meetings which directed the circular letter attacking the Buck Stove & Range company and that he did not sign or have knowledge of its circulation. It is asserted that Mr. Gompers removed the name of the firm from the "we don't patronize" list as soon as the injunction became operative and had no intent to defy the order of the court by its discussion.

Finally, in conclusion, it is said: "We are not disrespectful to the courts when we protest against a wrong decision; rather are we helping the courts to maintain their proper dignity by pointing out when a judge steps from the path of dignity and right and justice."

Flake hominy, cracked hominy, and grits. King & White. Phone 261. MRS. ALLAN FOUND NOT GUILTY. Late yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Walter Allen and was discharged by Judge Carrigan.

Will Grant Franchise. Waco, Tex., Jan. 22.—The city council has passed to the second reading the ordinance granting a franchise to Max Eiser of New York to build an interurban line through Waco's streets to Temple.



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W. W. Coleman.

NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

What the Sailor Will Do to Obtain Shore Leave.

As illustrating how men respond and adjust themselves to reward, or, what comes to the same thing, the maximum satisfaction for a given amount of effort, two instances that came under my observation while in the navy are very interesting. One cruise was made on a vessel whose executive officer was in most respects a very able man. Discipline to general was admirable. In arranging for shore leave of the enlisted men, however, he managed so to arrange matters, strange as it may seem, that it was possible for a man in an inferior conduct grade to get more liberty than one of the best behaved men. This was of course entirely unnatural and came about from a combination of two separate systems. The reason was that naval regulations compelled the giving of at least a certain amount of shore leave to men in the second grade, while the system he was using actually allowed less to a man in the first grade. The result was that in a short time the bulk of the men were in the second conduct grade where they could get the most liberty. At a later date, on another ship, the executive officer was an extremely able man, who had studied this question more carefully and was a great believer in making it worth while for the men to behave themselves and keep in a high conduct grade. He so arranged matters that if any man behaved himself sufficiently well and did all his work with high efficiency he could have an unusual amount of liberty. The result was that this ship had more than half its crew in what is known as the "special first class," far and away the largest percentage that ever came under my observation. —Walter M. McFarland in Engineering Magazine.

EXPERT PLAYERS.

Four Ladies and an Interesting Attempt at Whist.

The following conversation was overheard by a waiter at a ladies' club. The man was able to use his knowledge of shorthand to take notes, having once been a reporter: "Jane," said Maria, "it is your lead." "Why, no," answered Jane; "it is Ida's." "No," spoke up Ida; "it is not my lead. Susan dealt the cards." "Why, then, it must be my lead," said Maria. "What's trumps?" "Hearts," shouted three young voices in unison. "Well, there is my lead," said Maria, playing the deuce of clubs. "But, you must lead a trump card, my dear," cried Jane. "Yes, and lead the biggest trump you have in your hand," put in Ida, Jane's partner. "Well, then, here is the queen of hearts," said Maria. "Oh, you mean thing, you!" exclaimed Jane. "That takes my king." "But I will take the trick, for I have the ace," said Ida. "But," remarked Susan, "that is the ace of diamonds." "So, it is," said Ida. "Well, here is the four of hearts." "I've got the ace of hearts," purred Susan. "Does that take the trick?" "Of course it does," answered Jane. "No, it doesn't," said Ida. "A court card always takes another card." "Oh, let's stop playing," cried Maria wearily. "It's no fun when there are no men to tell you how to play." —Pearson's Weekly.

Banks.

It was in the City of Brotherly Love that the first bank was established in 1781. It was incorporated by congress under the name of "The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of North America." Three years later the second bank in the country was opened in Boston and called the Massachusetts bank.

In the same year the Bank of New York was founded.

The first United States bank was founded in 1785 and the second in 1816, in which year the first savings banks were established, one in Philadelphia, the other in Boston.—Scrap Book.

Inadvisable.

During a snowstorm on the Highland railway a train was held up for an hour or two. The guard, a cheery Scot, passed along the carriages trying to keep up the spirits of the passengers. An old gentleman angrily complained that if the train didn't go on he would "die of cold."

"Tak' my advice an' ne' dae that," replied the guard. "Min' y', we charge a shillin' a mile for corpses." —Dundee Advertiser.

Sour Milk.

The milk was not of the desired sweetness one morning, and little Elmer pushed his glass away after taking a sip.

"What's the matter with the milk, Elmer?" asked his mother. "I guess the milkman has been feeding his cow on pickles," was the reply.—Exchange.

The Duel.

Gaston burst like a whirlwind in upon his friend Alphonse. "Will you be my witness?" he cried.

"Going to fight?" "No; going to get married." Alphonse after a pause inquired, "Can't you apologize?"—Argonaut.

Two Tragedies.

To a woman there are two tragedies. One is not getting the man she loves; the other is getting him. The first is resignation, the second disillusion.—New York Herald.

Remarks on Marriage.

True marriage is the consecrated comradeship of two people, made permanent by love and mutual respect, says William George Jordan, in the Designer. It is the harmonizing of two individualities in a common interest; not the sacrifice of one to the other. The suppression of the individuality of either endangers the happiness of both. With the insistence of either to be first, matrimony ceases to be a team and becomes a tandem.

When a husband constantly plays barometer to his wife's weather, when she is the voice and he the echo; when she is the substance and he the shadow, it is not true copartnership. He is merely a junior member of the firm, with the post of treasurer, but no voice in the management.

He is really suffering from anaemia of the individuality. Pucels of self respect and protest; he should rebel against the phonographic instinct of speaking only what has been talked into him.

They tell us that husband and wife are one, but it is a parody of unity if either wants to be that one. It would be as foolish as if the hour hand or the minute hand were to claim supreme importance in the matter of telling the time.

If the wife be afraid to give expression to her thoughts, her views or her opinions merely because she never knows just how he will take them, there is something wrong with both. If she automatically looks up at her husband like an engineer with his eye on the steam gauge to see if her tentative words meet a nod of approval or a frown of protest, she has not the courage of her individuality, nor the self-respect that compels its recognition. Her attitude reveals a fear that is beneath the dignity of wifehood.

If she has to meet him ever with conscious tact; if she has to look out ever for storm signals of a change in his mood, if she lives in fear of offending him at any moment by touching inadvertently the sore thumb of a prejudice, and has to go around constantly with an oil can to lubricate his self approval, she should waken to the realization that she is untrue to her own individuality. Husband and wife should bear all for each other. Love may survive this disrespect of individuality, but it is not fed by it. It is a mortgage on love, which, if not removed, may finally be foreclosed and love be lost forever.

Notice to Owners of Lots and Blocks in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to Build Sidewalks.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, did on the 15th day of January, 1909, pass the following resolution:

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, that the owners of all property fronting on both sides of 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Streets from Bluff to Holiday, and on both sides of Broad from 10th to 14th Streets in the City of Wichita Falls, including the following Lots, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 234; Lots 3 and 4 in Block 249; Lots 3 and subdivision 1 to 5 in Block 233; Lots 1 and 6 in Block 250; Lots 4 and subdivision 6 to 10 in Block 233; Lots 3 and 4 in Block 250; Lots subdivision 11 to 20 in Block 232; Lots 6 and subdivision 1, 9 and 10 in Block 251; Lots 4 and subdivision 1 to 10 in Block 232; Lots 4 and subdivision 8 to 11 in Block 251; All of Block 231; Lots 1 and subdivision 1 to 5 in Block 252; Lots 3 and subdivision 6 to 10 in Block 252; Lots 1 and subdivision 1 to 5 in Block 250; Lots subdivision 1 to 10 in Block 20 Jalonick's Ad; Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 249; Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 234; Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 250; Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 233; Lots 1 to 7 subdivision in Block 251; Lots 10 and 11 subdivision in Block 232; Lots 1 and 20 in Block 20 Jalonick's Ad; Lots 5 and 6 subdivision in Block 230; Also, W 1/2 of Lots 9 and 10 in Block 194, Scott Avenue and 10th Streets; E 2-3 of Lots 12, 13 and 14 in Block 184, 9th Street; W 1/2 of Lots 12, 13 and 14 in Block 186, 10th and Austin Streets; Lots 4 and S 1/2 of 3 in Block 222, Lamar Street; Lots 1 and 2 in Block 261, 10th Street; Lot 14 in Block 170, 8th Street; Lots 5 and 6 in Block 152, Ohio avenue.

In said city of Wichita Falls, original town plat, be and are hereby ordered to construct a sidewalk in front and along the streets adjacent to said property in conformity to the ordinance of the city relating to sidewalks.

Now, unless the sidewalks required by said resolution are constructed in the manner required by Ordinance 75, of said City, within ninety days after publication of this notice, said sidewalks, or so much thereof, that has not been constructed, will be constructed by the City of Wichita Falls and the costs and expense thereof charged against and collected from the owners of said lots and blocks, therein described, and the said charge shall also be a lien and charged on lot or lots along which said sidewalks may be constructed.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said City, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1909.

[Seal] EDGAR RYE, City Sec'y Wichita Falls, Tex.

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The above from an undisputed authority is submitted for the careful consideration of the merchants of Wichita Falls.

THE DAILY TIMES

Decrease in Cattle.

Recent marketings at the Fort Worth stockyards have apparently proved that the cattle supply in Texas is decreasing. Since the beginning of the year the marketing of calves has been not to exceed 6,000 head, while for the corresponding period last year the number was close to 10,000 head.

Under ordinary circumstances this discrepancy of 4000 would not be considered as indicating anything out of the ordinary for fluctuations in the supply are not infrequently as great as this in all branches of the trade. But the situation is out of the ordinary; it is even extraordinary. It is such as to call for a flood of calves to this market if they were available for market purposes. One year ago calves were selling at \$5 to \$5.50. At the present time the price is a dollar higher per cwt for the same quality of calves, and a week and two weeks ago within which the compilation of receipts was made as above indicated, the price of calves had risen to \$7 and \$7.25 per cwt.

The situation resolves itself into this: In the months of November and December, 1907, and January, 1908, the total number of calves received at the Fort Worth market exceeded 62,000 head. In the corresponding period of 1908-09 the number was 48,000 in round numbers, yet the incentive to bring them to market is nearly 50 per cent greater now than in the earlier period.

When calves can be sold at \$12 to \$15 a head, the incentive to dispose of them is so great, the immediate profit is so apparent, that but one thing can stand in the way of a great rush to market—the absence of supply.

Cattlemen as a rule look to immediate results. If they can dispose of calves or yearlings at a price approximating closely to the values that mature cattle would bring a year hence, they are apt to let them go; for what would be the sense of holding calves to sell as 2s to \$22 when they will bring \$12 at 5 to 6 months' of age? This sort of temptation has been put before the cattlemen of Texas, and they have not responded to it. The plain inference is that the calves are not available, or in other words, they are not in the country, or they would have come forward in response to the strong demand and the excessive price.

When \$7 to \$7.25 per cwt will not bring forward calves to the chief calf market of the country, it is time for those who prepare beef steers for the market to be taking stock of their future opportunities. Such a condition points inevitably to a shortage in steers, perhaps not the coming year but certainly in the next. Half of the calf supply from the Texas breeding grounds consists of heifers, and if they are not brought out in response to fancy prices, then the supply of mothers for the herds of the future is at a low ebb. So that, upon the face of appearances at present, a shortage in the Texas cattle supply is inevitable.

From every cattle producing section of the United States comes the same story. Young cattle of every sort are scarce, and a shortage in the beef supply stares the country in the face. The shrinkage in receipts of cattle at the great markets of the country bears out the conclusion; for although good beef cattle are abnormally high at present, they are slow in seeking a market in response to high prices.

The obvious moral to Texas cattle raisers is to begin breeding more cattle.—Fort Worth Record.

BURLINGTON PARTY COMING.

Will Make Many Stops in Panhandle and Visit Fort Worth.

Many stops will be made by the Burlington and C. and S. officials in the Panhandle next week. Probably two days will be spent in Fort Worth and Dallas. Slide trips will be made down the Wichita Valley and Trinity and Brazos Valley.

The party left Chicago Thursday night, and will arrive in Denver Friday morning. This would indicate that they will be in Fort Worth Thursday or Friday of next week.

The personnel of those on the special train out of Chicago Wednesday night was as follows: George B. Harris, president of the Burlington; Dallas Miller, first vice president of the Burlington lines; Daniel Willard, second vice president of the Burlington; T. E. Calvert, chief engineer of the Burlington, and Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado and Southern.

This trip marks the retirement of Mr. Trumbull and his official surrender of the Colorado and Southern property to the Hill interests, the late purchasers.—Fort Worth Star.

Messrs. J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell together with their associates have accepted the blanket franchise offered by the City Council of Wichita Falls to any company wanting to put in a street car system. They give bond in the sum of \$2,500 and guaranteed to have two miles of track completed within six months. They also agree to run a line out to Lake Wichita. This marks another step in our neighbor's rapid advancement.—Seymour Banner.

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ABOLISH THE FEE SYSTEM.

There is some reason to hope, in the event that the majority of the Texas legislature does not insist that the question of submission is paramount to every other obligation imposed upon that body by the constitution, that the obnoxious fee system out of which has grown so many abuses in the administration of justice, will be abolished in whole or modified as to minimize the evils which are directly traceable to its operation, before the present session adjourns.

In response to public sentiment which, in view of the admitted evils of the system, has certainly been rather backward in asserting itself, a bill has been introduced in both branches of the legislature which provides for abolishing the system as far as seems practicable at present by establishing a fixed compensation for county officers in lieu thereof.

When the system was first adopted the State's book of statutory crimes had not reached the alarming and confusing proportions to which it has since grown, hence the extensive abuses of the present for which the system is directly responsible were not anticipated. To such an extent have these abuses been carried that it is not at all extravagant to say that under its operation, and the prevailing tendency of legislation to multiply offenses, the number of habitual criminals has materially increased, being driven to that extreme by its exactions.

The Post trusts that the authors of the bill now pending will bring every influence to bear at their command to secure early and favorable action thereon.—Houston Post.

For years the South has been afflicted with "Uncle Tom's Cabin" shows, over the vigorous protest of many loyal Southern people, but no attention was paid to them. The people of the North believed in Harriet Beecher Stowe and could not be made to think that this woman, in the writing of her book from which the play was taken, had overdrawn conditions as they existed during slavery times. But all things come to those who wait, and it remained for a North Carolina preacher to write two books, "Leopard Spots" and "The Clansman" to refute the charges brought against the Southern people by Mrs. Stowe and paint in true colors the condition of affairs as they existed while the South was under the thieving, carpet-bag rule. Now that from the two books written by Mr. Dixon a play has been staged under the title of "The Clansman," some of the leading Northern papers are condemning both the author and the play in the most vigorous language, but it will do no good. As an illustration of this fact, it is only necessary to make mention of the popularity of the play. Even here in Wichita Falls it required two performances in one day in an opera house with a seating capacity of one thousand people to give all who desired an opportunity of seeing the play. Probably it would have been best had the book never been written and staged, but so long as the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" shows shall be allowed to run at large, no complaint should be made against "The Clansman."

Guarantee of bank deposits promises to be a live question in the present legislature. While there is still considerable opposition to the plan on the part of the larger banks on the score that it will place all banks on an equality as regards safety, popular opinion seems to be crystallizing in favor of the plan. Many bankers approve it and since it will make people's money absolutely safe, and since the good of the whole people is more to be desired than the good of a few of the wealthy bankers, it is quite probable that the Thirty-first legislature will give the plan a test. Oklahoma is now trying it with satisfactory results.—Childress Post.

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SEEK TO ABOLISH COTTON RETENTION CHARGES.

Special to the Times.—
Oklahoma City, Jan. 2.—S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth has been employed by the Oklahoma cotton interests to petition the interstate commerce commission to abolish or make uniform the cotton retention charges assessed by the railroads. Every railroad in the new state is made a defendant. Cowan sent the complaint and the petition to Washington today.

The petition is important to all the southwest territory and if the retention charges are abolished it will save shippers thousands of dollars annually.

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AMUSEMENTS

The largest crowd that has yet attended a performance in the new Wichita Theater—and none will be larger, for the house was crowded to its fullest capacity—hissed and applauded and laughed and yelled itself to exhaustion last night as the various emotions, deepest that is in the human heart, were given expression on the stage.

Those who have seen The Clansman produced in New York and other large cities say that the production last night was as good as any and better than many that they have seen. This may be accounted for from the fact that for the first performance in three weeks the company was able to use all its scenery and other equipment.

A detailed review of the play itself is unnecessary, as nearly every reader is familiar with "The Clansman," which follows along the lines of Thos. Dixon's book of the same name.

The presentation of this powerful drama of the reconstruction period, in which the black hand at the white woman's throat is paralyzed by the fear of the Ku Klux, was never greeted in any city in the Southland with a more enthusiastic reception than was given it last night in Wichita Falls.

Of the players, themselves, Joseph R. Garry as the mulatto lieutenant governor of South Carolina, who would wed Elsie Stoneman, is far above his fellows in the company, his interpretation of his part of a negro seeking social equality with whites being so well rendered that a storm of hisses greets almost his every word and gesture.

Arthur DeVoy, as Ben Cameron, the Ku Klux leader and hero of the play, was scarcely convincing enough to satisfy the spectators' conception of this part.

Evelyn Faber as Elsie Stoneman, pleased everybody. The fidelity of old Nelse and Eve to their former master, and their scorn of the "dark skinned white folks" contributed a pleasant contrast to the black leaguers.

The company used the full production and all of their scenery and introduced the horses of the Ku Klux riders upon the stage.

Many from out of town were here to see the play and a special train carrying nearly two hundred passengers, was run down from Frederick.

The house was the second largest that has seen the Clansman this season and the managers of the show were more than pleased with their reception in Wichita Falls.

Rosabele Leslie's Return.

There is already a good demand for seats at the opening performance of the return engagement of the Rosabele Leslie Co. at the Wichita Theater tonight, indicating that clever little Miss Leslie and her estimable company have lost none of their popularity during their brief absence. The engagement promises to be a huge success both artistically and financially, as Miss Leslie and her entire supporting company, by their clever acting, extravagant costuming, and careful attention to dramatic detail, which is frequently overlooked, not only in the traveling stock companies, but many of the high priced attractions, have won a place in the hearts of the local theater goers that will not soon be effaced.

The engagement will begin tonight, with Miss Leslie's superb production of "The Devil," which was one of the biggest hits of last week's engagement, and for which there have been numerous requests of a repetition. As in all cities where it has been presented, "The Devil" proved the dramatic sensation of the season, and in the hands of so capable a company, as that presented by Miss Leslie, it also proved to be one of the events of the season.

"The Sign of the Four," a correct dramatization of A. Conan Doyle's most celebrated Sherlock Holmes story, the renowned detective of fiction, will be presented Saturday night, with the full strength of the cast. The story of Sherlock Holmes is familiar to most every reader of current literature, and is presenting the dramatic version the management claims one of the most beautifully constructed plays that has been offered in recent years.

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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

The above is correct

T. C. THATCHER,

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

W. H. Moss moved his family and household goods this week from our county to Holliday, where he is permanently located. He has bought 320 acres of land in the Wichita Valley from W. L. Knight last November and is moving on it. This is an improved place and he considers that he got a bargain in it at \$25 per acre. Mr. Moss is a good farmer and we are sorry to see him leave us.

—Seymour Banner.

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Givers of False News.

Courier-Journal.

One of the most familiar and obnoxious pests of newspapers, the public and individuals, is the person who gives false information to papers for publication. He is a pest to the newspapers because he deceives them into making blunders that might be of any degree of seriousness, to the public because he is responsible for erroneous impressions in the community and to individuals because he is a source of trouble. He is a downright evil, sometimes simply assinine and commonly almost or quite criminal. How to suppress him or to punish him is a problem.

The person who gives the false information to the newspapers may be a statesman or he may be an obscurely. There are statesmen who have no conscience when it comes to newspapers; who enjoy imparting to reporters—having no reason for questioning the good faith of the source or the accuracy of the statement—material for a "story" that they know to be untrue. Lacking altogether in a sense of humor or having, at least, a distorted vein of it, they think it extremely funny to see the falsehood in print, if they are not, in fact, actuated by something else more sinister than a muddy quality of humor. They sometimes reverse the process by giving out accurate information, and then, upon seeing they have made a faux pas, deliberately resort to falsehood and deny that they have said what was

ascribed to them.

Another species is represented by the person who hands in a marriage notice with the request that it be published. Of course, a newspaper is not supposed to accept what is handed in without using some discrimination. However, there are frequently circumstances to justify a newspaper in regarding as true announcements so received, for they may emanate from someone personally known to the city editor or from one whose veracity there is every reason to trust. A first class newspaper, if it must be remembered, is exceedingly cautious about everything it prints. But it is prepared in a hurry. A reasonably satisfactory investigation is sometimes the best that can be made of a given matter. If, after that, the item is published and is found to be false the newspaper has been duped, the public deceived, and perhaps the principal figure in the false report is broken-hearted, while the joker or liar is as merry as you please.

A newspaper is absolutely dependent upon human beings for its news. There is no process whereby a newspaper or its reporters can derive the absolute truth through some divine agency. It would be a wonderful day if ever the time came when, through an omniscience beyond human reach, at present, newsgatherers could penetrate the inner secrets of hearts and get the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth always and from everybody. In the meantime they must do the best they can and be as accurate as they can be while dealing with human beings.

The conscientious newspaper expends more time in learning what not to print, than it does in ascertaining what to print. Still, the joker and liar hang around, do their tales up pleasantly and cause immeasurable trouble. What shall be done with them?

A member of the Vermont legislature has attacked the subject, realizing the extent of the injury such a pest can do in the world, and recognizing, also, the culpability of the offender as an enemy of society. He has introduced a bill intended to guard newspapers from lying informants. He would make the giving of false news to a newspaper with the intent to deceive punishable by a fine ranging from \$5 to \$25 for each offense.

The New York Evening Post, commenting on the bill, suggests that a law like this on the federal statute books, if rigorously enforced, would impoverish some of our bravest and best and most distinguished officeholders—why especially "federal statute books" is not clear. The New York contemporary goes on to say:

"A deplorably small number of public men feel any scruples about deceiving representatives of newspapers, when it is their interest to tell half-truths or falsify absolutely. Official denials have come to be in the majority of instances not worth the paper they are written on. They are of identical value with the maid's 'Not at home' to unwelcome visitors.

Readers of newspapers who can remember back as far as the Swettenham incident, and the conflicting official statements preliminary to the sailing of the battleship fleet around the world, will recall how untrustworthy subsequent events proved the various announcements and denials of these days to have been. Hardly a day passes that similar instances are not encountered in relation to less important affairs.

So much time and energy are expended in winnowing the truth from the lies in the day's news that most employes of newspapers, even if they had the inclination, would not have the time to manufacture untruths. The trouble is not to get 'fake' stories, but to detect them and keep them out of print.

There seems to be a popular impression that all is glib that comes to the mill of a newspaper; that the editor will publish, and does publish, everything brought into the office, where as, the truth is that what is tendered for publication is carefully scrutinized as to its authenticity in the necessarily limited time obtainable between one day's precautions and the next. In spite of all precautions untruths are unintentionally given circulation from time to time.

Until some such law as the proposed Vermont statute is enacted, the victimized editor or publisher has no recourse or redress. A law such as the Vermont legislature suggests would rob newspaper work of most of its terrors. Nothing happier could be devised to protect newspaper readers than a law which would permit newspaper correspondents and editors to bring into court men who have deceived them by disseminating false news.

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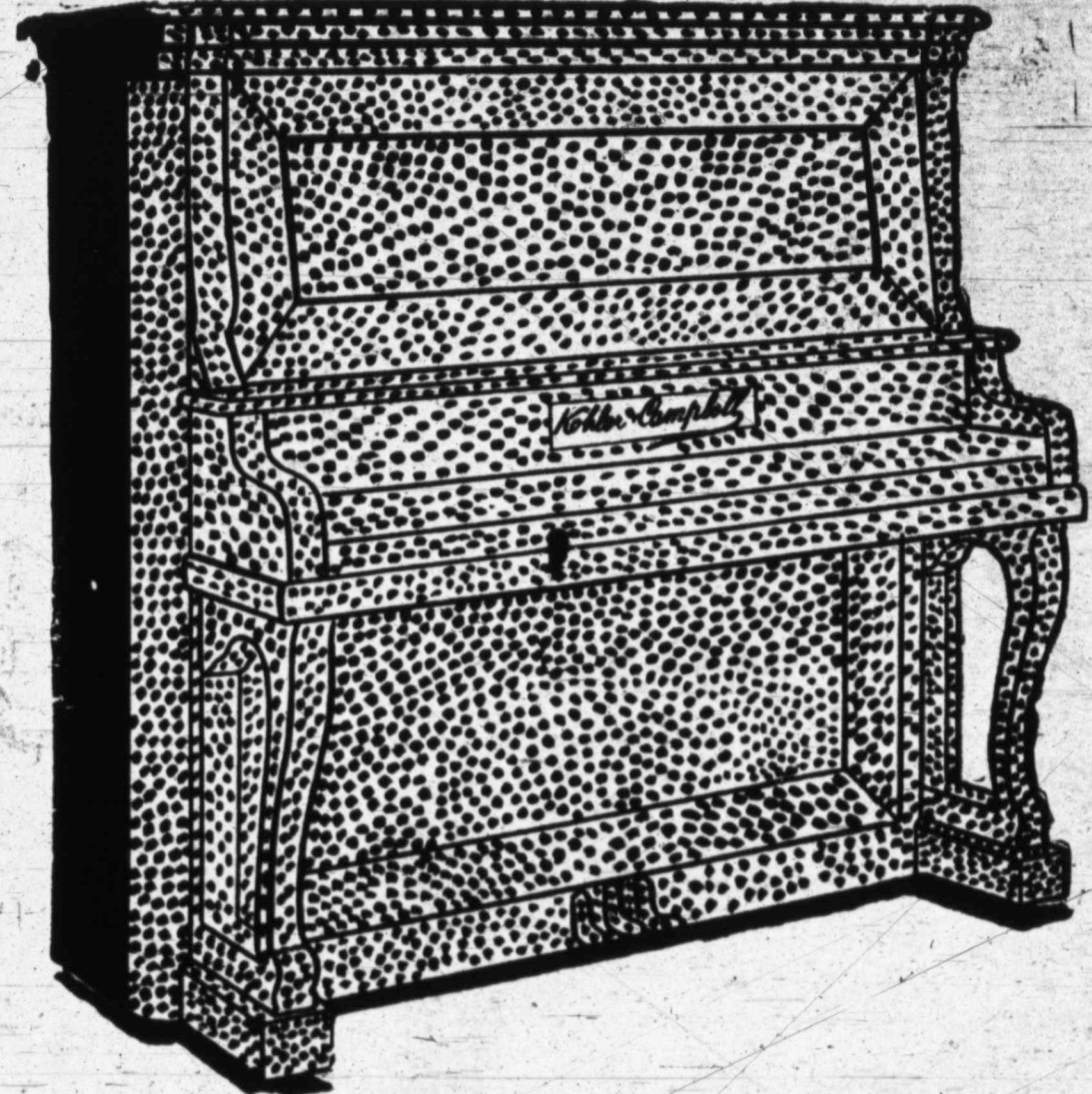
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The correct number of dots is only known to the judges, who are well-known business men of Wichita Falls. The correct answer will be deposited at the business office of F. H. Gholke, by the manufacturers. We do not know it.—Each answer will be numbered consecutively as 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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Name of instrument
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AGAINST THE TWO-CENT FARE.

Passes Resolutions Setting Forth Reasons For its Opposition.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 18, 1908.
Whereas, The governor of Texas, in his message to the Thirty-first legislature, recommended the enactment of a law to provide for a reduction of the rate of passenger fare in the State of Texas to two cents per mile over the lines of all railroads in Texas, and

Whereas, Such law, if enacted, would reduce the revenues of the railroads approximately five million dollars per year, and

Whereas, We believe that the enactment of such legislation would result in great injury to Texas and her people, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Fort Worth Freight Bureau that we are unalterably opposed to any reductions in rates of passenger fare in Texas at this time, and set forth the following reasons for such opposition:

1. Texas, and particularly West Texas, with its almost limitless resources, needs ten thousand miles more of railroad to develop its almost unbounded possibilities, thereby bringing millions of people and hundreds of millions of wealth to the State. The degree of development to which Texas can be brought cannot be accomplished without the aid of railroads, and instead of the enactment of antagonistic legislation, such as is proposed, and which would have the effect of making it impossible to secure outside capital for further railroad building in Texas, such laws should be enacted as will encourage the investment of capital in the extension of old lines and the building of new lines of railroad.

2. We are also opposed to a two-cent fare law for the reason that the railroads traversing the western portion of Texas conduct their passenger transportation, if not at an actual loss, at least with very little, if any, profit whatever, on the present rate of three cents per mile, and a reduction of the rate to two cents would result in heavy loss to every line of railroad operating in that portion of the State where the encouragement of extension of present lines and the building of new lines is needed for the proper development of the country, almost an empire in its area.

3. We are opposed to reduction in rate of passenger fare in Texas at this time for the further reason that the millions of dollars of which the roads would be deprived thereby is needed by them to improve their roadbeds, tracks, motive power and equipment to the end that their service may be so improved that passengers may be comfortably and safely transported and freight handled expeditiously. Twenty per cent of the people pay ninety per cent of the passenger fares in Texas, and we believe it would be wrong in principle to legislate in favor of the few at the expense of the many, for in reducing the revenues of the carriers in this manner they are thereby deprived of the ability which they should have to maintain their properties in such condition as will enable them to give safe, comfortable and expeditious service to all passengers and all property transported by them, to which the people are entitled and for which they are willing to pay reasonable rates both for freight and passenger fare.

4. We believe there should be no reduction in the rates of passenger fare at this time for the further reason that such reduction would make it impossible for the carriers to make reductions in freight rates from time to time, which readjustments in freight rates would inure to the benefit of all the people instead of a comparative few.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the secretaries of all commercial organizations and all the newspapers in West Texas with the request that the papers publish the resolutions and otherwise use their influence against the enactment of a law which cannot but prove detrimental to all Texas and that the secretaries be requested to submit the matter to their respective organizations at their first meeting after the receipt hereof with the request that resolutions of a similar nature be adopted, and that their senator and representatives in the legislature be memorialized to vote and use their influence against any such bill if introduced.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send copies of these resolutions to our senator and representative in the legislature with the request that they use their influence in every legitimate means at their command to encompass the defeat of a two-cent fare bill if such is proposed.

Unanimously adopted at the meeting of the Fort Worth Freight Bureau,

Jan. 18, 1908. C. C. MOUNTCASTLE,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Attest:
U. S. PAWKETT, Secretary.

A Toast to Laughter.

Here's to Laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of youth, the privilege of purity, the echo of innocence. 'Le treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the bead in the cup of pleasure; it dispels dejection, banishes blues, and mangles melancholy; for it is the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the enemy of grief; it is what kings envy peasants, plutocrats envy the poor, the gully savvy the innocent; its sheen on the silver of smiles, the ripple on the water's delight, the glint of the gold of gladness; without humor, would be dumb, wit would wither, dimples would disappear, and smiles would shrivel for its glow of clean conscience, the voice of a pure soul, the blith cry of mirth, the swan-song of sadness: Laughter.—Author Unknown.

Not Houston's Widow.

The stories in the papers from Anadarko, Oklahoma, to the effect that the Indian wife of General Sam Houston is dying of hunger is declared to be without foundation by relatives of the famous general, Colonel A. J. Houston, United States marshal, and Mrs. Nannie Morrow, children of the general, who live at Beaumont, Texas. They have no record of the death of this Indian wife other than the oft-repeated assertion that she died before he married his third wife, Miss Lea, the mother of his children. The repetition of the fact that he married an Indian woman is not denied, but the family does not wish it to appear that if she were still alive they would permit her to starve.—Duncan (Okla.) Banner.

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Leave Wichita Falls 7:00 a. m.
Arrive Frederick 11:20 a. m.

No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)
Leaves Frederick 1:00 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.
Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrives Olney 6:40 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 3:15 a. m.
No. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves 8:07 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 2:06 a. m. 2:15 a. m.
Southbound Arrives Leaves
No. 2 11:25 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

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Personal Mention.

Mr. George Simmons returned today from a business trip to Henrietta.

Mr. L. E. Miller, a business man of Goldthwaite is in the city prospecting.

Messrs. C. J. and Mack Shumake of Thornberry were transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winfrey of Iowa Park were among the local visitors in the city today.

Judge S. C. Walker, one of Archer City's trustworthy citizens, was here today on business.

R. P. Grogan, one of the leading business men of Byers, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kell of Harrison, Oklahoma, were among the local visitors in the city today.

C. W. Morgan left this afternoon for Archer county to look after his cattle and other interests.

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City was in the city today on his way to Archer county on business.

E. P. Hinckley of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived yesterday for a visit with his son, City Engineer Hinckley.

Judge and Mrs. S. H. Hodges of Frederick, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Stafford Helm, one of Dundee's popular young men, was looking after business matters here today.

N. R. Heath, of the firm of Harrington & Heath, left this afternoon for Vernon to look after his alfalfa farm.

Miss Cleo Allison, who has been spending several months with her mother here, returned today to her home at Vandalla, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson returned last night from Dallas, where they had been attending the Retail Hardware and Implement Association meeting.

D. W. Horry and family of Fort Worth are among the new arrivals in Wichita Falls. Mr. Horry has engaged in the hotel business at 723 Scott avenue.

Misses Hattie Ingram, Flora Foot and Fred Kefner of Byers returned home this afternoon, after having attended the "Clansman" in this city last night.

L. A. McNeal is expected to arrive from Aguas Calientes, Mexico, today, and after a few days visit, will return to Mexico, accompanied by his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sherrod, who have been visiting Mr. Sherrod's parents, Col. and Mrs. W. C. Sherrod, of this city, left today for their home at Coalgate, Oklahoma.

Arrivals at the St. James.

C. T. Bent, St. Joseph, Mo.; J. O. Hancock, Frederick, Ok.; P. A. Jones, Dallas; S. Wilson, Archer City; Lena Wilson, Archer City; Jess Snyder, Archer City; S. Weaver, Archer City; George A. Curtis and wife, Byers; R. R. Sanderson, Washington; G. E. Blodgett, Wichita, Kan.; Phil. Hines, Fort Worth; R. G. Gibson, St. Jo.; F. M. Kell and wife, Loveland, Ok.; T. T. McKinzie, Amarillo; Rena Threlkeld, Frederick, Ok.; Jesse Bobb, Frederick, Ok.; D. E. Stuck, Fort Worth; A. J. Belts, Burkburnett; I. E. Reilly, Fort Worth; J. P. Carter, Fort Worth; B. B. Pyle, Denison; E. N. Mallen, Sherman; N.



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For many years it was thought that corn could not be profitably grown in the Southwest, and there was a constant importation from the corn States of the Central West. Then it was learned that corn would grow, and immense crops were grown. In South Texas, along the Gulf line, there were plantations where corn grew in such abundance that it was hardly valued. On one plantation, the writer remembers that there were four cribs, 20 feet square, and more than 12 feet high. These were filled to the rafters and then there were rail pens in rows, filled with corn, the whole covered with corn stalks and weighted. Then came the war, and during that period the crops of corn were even larger, because there was no market for cotton, and because of the need to feed the army.

After the war, all was changed. Corn was continually brought from the "corn states" and the northern varieties planted. The labor system was changed, and so were cultural methods. Then for many years corn became scarce, and continually new varieties were planted.

This leads us to some suggestions. Why were there corn failures, in the earliest days? Then, why did corn growers become successful? And then, when there was again a change in the seed and cultural methods, why was there again failure?

Then we knew nothing of the acclimation of seeds. All seeds were alike to us and "corn was corn." We think the attempt to plant seeds of varieties not acclimated was largely the cause of failure. That it was not the only cause is clear, but it was a cause.

Again, the earliest efforts to grow corn on the plains were not successful. There were many who firmly believed the plains would never be a corn-producing country, and this belief was the result of many failures. Then there came a new period, and corn growing is a success on the plains, if we may believe the evidence of men whose testimony stands unquestioned. Some weeks since, there was an advertisement of 50,000 bushels of corn for sale in Dawson county. And the fact that great crops of corn are produced on the plains is clear.

Now, underlying all this is a person—a principle.

The seed now planted are acclimated and have adapted themselves to that section. This is the testimony of many persons.

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We noticed a statement in the Fort Worth Record of the 19th instant under the head "News From Oklahoma," that one Mr. Cuff of Sayre, Oklahoma, has purchased 1,300 acres of land in Pottawatomie county and is arranging to sow 800 acres of it in alfalfa, and states that when he gets the whole 800 acres growing that he will have the largest alfalfa field in the world. Now for the information of the "world," that correspondent and Mr. Cuff, that if Mr. Cuff were to sow his entire purchase of 1300 acres in alfalfa and get it growing, Chillicothe Valley would see him and go him 2500 acres better. There is a small patch of 3800 acres of that article in one body, all of it in good healthy farm-like condition now growing in the Chillicothe Valleys of Texas. We did not think to speak specially of it for the reason that we did not think it any great big thing for our section, knowing these Valleys' capabilities as we do. The Hornet has reference to Ceell Lyon's farm five miles west of Chillicothe. Pass the buck.—Chillicothe Hornet.

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