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FOR STATION IN THE PANHANDLE

BOWMAN'S BILL TO ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL STATION AGAIN REFERRED.

FITZHUGH'S AMENDMENT

To Baskin-McGregor Liquor Law Will Be Heard By the Committee on Thursday.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—Bowman in the house today had the bill to establish an experiment station in the Panhandle referred again and another hearing will be held. The committee formerly killed the bill.

Lee and McGowan introduced a bill to establish agricultural stations in Tom Green and El Paso counties. When the house met this morning a committee consisting of Hill, Bowles, Davis, Buchanan and Van Rosenberg was named to confer with Galveston citizens on their entertainment on February 20th and 21st. All the legislation is invited.

A resolution was adopted inviting Alphonso Steele, the sole survivor of the battle of San Jacinto, to address the house at his convenience.

The Davis safety appliance bill passed in the house today.

Proceedings in the Senate.

Senator Hudspeth this morning introduced a measure reorganizing the thirty-third and fifty-first judicial districts, naming the counties in each and fixing the time of holding the court.

Both the senate and the house adopted resolutions thanking Houston for her hospitality Saturday and Sunday. The house liquor traffic committee this morning set for hearing next Thursday Fitzhugh's bill amending the Baskin-McGregor liquor law.

FREDERICK MAY GET A NEW RAILROAD.

Frederick Leader. Oklahoma City, Feb. 7.—The Fort Smith and Western Railway will build out of El Reno to the Southwest. What will Frederick do for it? Wire answer tonight to Oklahoma.

The above is a copy of a telegram received Tuesday evening from the Oklahoma City by Mayor McConnell, and at having sufficient time to call a mass meeting of citizens, the mayor very promptly wired back:

"Frederick is alive! She wants and needs the road and will do the right thing."

We are now awaiting further developments in the matter, and a report of the proceedings of the meeting of directors of the road in Oklahoma City on Tuesday night.

The route has been surveyed from Reno directly southwest to Frederick and does not parallel any other railroad, but will open up a new stretch of country. The new road will be a direct connection with Oklahoma City and other important points and to the northwest will connect with the great Orient system.

Frederick wants and needs this line, as well as the Rock Island extension from Chattanooga, and every other road within hailing distance. Railroads make cities out of towns.

All of this railroad talk and activity means much to Frederick.

The surveyors of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway are at work on route to Okmstee, have passed through and are about fifteen miles west of the city.

Wake up and get busy for a Greater Frederick.

Noted French Post Dead.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, Feb. 8.—M. Mendes, the noted French poet, was found dead in a railway tunnel at St. Germain today. The cause and circumstances of his death are yet unknown.

ROOSTER CAUSES \$2,400 FIRE LOSS

The upsetting of a lamp by a rooster flying from his perch on a beam in George Wigham's barn at 1204 Travis avenue Saturday night started a blaze which caused the destruction of property valued at \$2,400 and endangered several residences in that vicinity.

When the fire was started, Mr. Wigham and his little daughter were in the barn attempting to catch a chicken for dinner Sunday. They were using an

ordinary coal oil lamp to give light for them. Mr. Wigham had placed the lamp on top of a wheat thresher separator housed in the barn and had climbed up on a beam to capture a chicken roosting there, when an old rooster became startled and flew against the lamp, overturning it and causing it to fall against a wheel where it broke into a hundred fragments, the oil bursting into flame instantly.

The building, in an incredibly short time, was a roaring furnace, Mr. Wigham and his daughter barely having time to get safely out of the building.

Mrs. Wigham, who was the mother of a day-old baby, heard the alarm and became excited, requiring Mr. Wigham's attention. The blaze spread to an adjoining building in which Mr. Wigham's automobile was housed and it, too, was destroyed.

The wind carried sparks from the fire to other buildings in the neighborhood, but fortunately the blaze did not spread further.

Mr. Wigham had a threshing separator and a complete threshing outfit, with the exception of an engine, stored in the barn, besides a quantity of small grain and other feed for his stock, all of which was lost. He estimates his loss at \$2,400 and his insurance is about \$1,000.

An electric wire was burned in two during the fire, making it necessary to shut off the current at the plant. This occurred during the performance of "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" at the Wichita Theater and the actors were compelled to use candles in continuing the performance.

CHICAGO FLYER WRECKED—2 DEAD

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Two people were killed and a score injured, several probably fatally, when the Chicago flyer of the Illinois Central railroad plunged into an open ditch at Coldwater, Miss., early today. The dead are Martin Stanton, fireman, of Memphis, and an unknown Italian.

Those seriously injured are George Barnett, of Memphis, badly scalded and bruised; Mail Clerk O'Donnell of Rain Station. Three or four other postal clerks are reported injured.

Every car was turned over except the last Pullman.

It is feared that others may be dead in the wreck, but no bodies have been found.

J. G. Noudorfer, superintendent of the Mississippi division of the Illinois Central, who was on the train, was knocked unconscious and badly cut about the face and head.

Floods Around Los Angeles.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Owing to the heavy rains, the streams in this section are at flood tide. Four railroad bridges have been washed away and numberless fences, outhouses and small buildings. Dozens of bulkheads and heavy mattresses have been carried away.

NEILL WILL LOBBY IN WASHINGTON

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 8.—President D. J. Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union leaves tonight for Memphis, where he will attend a conference of all the State presidents regarding legislative matters.

Neill will then go to Washington, to fight for an anti-bucket shop law before congress.

Others prominent in the union will accompany him.

A hearing is scheduled for February 24th. If the law is enacted, it will knock out the cotton exchanges at New York, New Orleans and Galveston.

Boy Fatally Shot.

Texas News Service Special. Stephenville, Tex., Feb. 8.—Archie Blithe, aged 12 years, was probably fatally shot today while hunting. A small rifle was discharged while he was climbing over a fence, the ball entering his side.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 8.—W. B. Lawson was arrested and jailed today, charged with an attempt to criminally assault a 9-year-old white girl at Lake Cliff yesterday.

How to Keep Warm.

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PIERCE MAY BE IN RAILROAD DEAL

ST. LOUIS CAPITALISTS HAVE PURCHASED STEPHENVILLE NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD.

EXTENSIONS ARE PLANNED

Road Will Be Extended South to Gulf and North to the Thurber Coal Fields.

Texas News Service Special. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—It was announced here today that Colonel Fordyce, director of the Brownsville railroad, accompanied by other St. Louis capitalists, are going to Texas in a few days to investigate the railroad conditions with a view of development on a large scale. Fordyce and his associates have just purchased a half interest in the Stephenville North and South road and it is expected that this line will be extended in two directions. It will go north to the Thurber coal fields and south to the Gulf, connecting with the Brownsville line. It is believed that H. Clay Pierce, a close business associate of Fordyce, is interested in the new purchase, as Pierce is now managing the Mexican National railways.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 8.—Spot cotton 5.22; Sales 5,000 bales. Receipts, 9,000 bales.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Feb. 8.—Spot cotton quiet and ten points higher. Middling, 10c. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. Open High Close March 9.60 9.72 9.70-71 May 9.52 9.61 9.60-61 July 9.49 9.57 9.56-57

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Feb. 8.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.7-16c. Sales 1,290 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close March 9.58 9.67 9.66-67 May 9.41 9.70 9.69-70 July 9.75 9.78 9.78-79

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close May 119 119 111 July 99 99 99 September 95 95 95

Corn—Open High Close May 63 63 63 July 63 63 63 September 63 63 63

Oats—Open High Close May 51 51 52 July 46 46 46 September 39 39 39

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 1700 head. Hogs—Receipts 2600 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.76.

Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$2.70. Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.80. Hogs—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$6.20.

Stockholders Meet Tonight. All the stockholders in the new addition to Wichita Falls are urged to meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce hall over E. S. Morris & Co.'s drug store. Don't fail to be there, as business of importance will be transacted.

Automobiles for the White House. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—In the house today the conference report on the urgency deficiency appropriation bills was agreed to without debate.

The report allowed the necessary \$12,000 for automobiles for the White House.

In Honor of Taft. By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Feb. 8.—The organizations of the Louisiana militia, the United States troops and the United Confederate Veterans will be present in the Taft parade here Thursday.

Scores of civic organizations will also be in line.

ROOSEVELT BUSY ABOUT JAP LAWS

PRESIDENT HOLDS CONFERENCE TODAY AND RADICAL ACTION IS EXPECTED.

ANTI JAP LEGISLATION

Is Scheduled to Draw Spot Light on the California Legislature Today.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—President Roosevelt summoned Senator Flint and Representative Kahn to the White House today and with Secretary of State Bacon and Assistant Secretary O'Loughlin, held another conference on the Japanese situation in California. Another statement or some radical action is expected tomorrow.

Action Proposed This Week.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 7.—Anti-Japanese legislation will go to the fore this week in both branches of the legislature. Two resolutions, drawn by Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento and aimed at the Mikado's subjects, will be the subject of discussion in the Assembly on Wednesday. One has already been passed segregating the Japanese in the public schools of the State, and the other, which was refused passage, empowers municipalities to segregate in residential districts all undesirable aliens whose presence might, in the opinion of Boards of Supervisors, be detrimental to the public health and morals of the various communities affected.

It is the school bill that most deeply concerns President Roosevelt, and between this time and Wednesday it is expected that the national authorities will throw additional light upon this. It is supposed to be of an extremely important nature, showing the true state of diplomatic negotiations pending between the United States and Japan, and revealing to the legislature the reason for Mr. Roosevelt's numerous telegrams to the governor urging postponement of further action on anti-Japanese legislation.

When Speaker Stanton took the floor Friday, after it became apparent that the assembly would vote down Walter Reed's motion to reconsider, he declared he had information he could not reveal and that this prompted him to make a personal appeal for delay to the members. He promised if possible to explain before Wednesday the reason for his request.

Mr. Stanton refused to publish his correspondence with the president, but a telegram was received today at the governor's office from Washington stating that the Roosevelt message might be given out, and Assemblyman J. P. Trause, one of Stanton's lieutenants, from Los Angeles, issued the following copy:

Washington, Feb. 6.—Hon. Phillip A. Stanton, Speaker of the Assembly, Sacramento, Cal.: Please accept the expression of profound obligation on behalf of the whole American people for the high and patriotic services you are rendering. I have unlimited confidence in the good sense and right-mindedness of the people of California. I know that they appreciate that the national government is at this moment engaged in doing everything it can to achieve the ends that California has in view, while at the same time preserving unbroken the relations of respect and good will with a great and friendly nation, and therefore I am sure the people of California will support you in taking the position you have taken, which is so eminently in the interests not only of the American people as a whole, but especially in the State of California.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Mr. Trause said today that he was not aware of any other message received by Speaker Stanton from President Roosevelt. As the above telegram was dated Feb. 6 and Mr. Stanton made his appeal to the assembly on Friday, Feb. 5, it could not have been the one he referred to as having prompted him to make his personal appeal.

Cromwell a Witness.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 8.—William Nelson Cromwell, who was one of the counsel for the Panama Canal Company of France, was a witness before the Federal grand jury today in the government's proceedings against the New York World in connection with the alleged libelous publications regarding the Panama Canal purchase.

Lemp's Divorce Trial in St. Louis.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—Divorce suits filed by Lillian Lemp against her husband, William J. Lemp Jr., came to trial in the St. Louis circuit court today. A large and fashionably attired audience was present. Mrs. Lemp asks no stipulated sum for alimony. She says her husband is worth a million and a half and has an income of fifty thousand dollars annually.

URGE PASSAGE OF ANTI-RACE TRACK BETTING LAW.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Feb. 8.—Petitions were circulated in Waco churches yesterday urging the legislature to pass the anti-race track betting law. Although many signed, quite a number of those present refused to do so.

Secretary Assumes Duties.

Special to the Times. Iowa, Park, Tex., Feb. 8.—Mr. Parker and family have arrived from Nocona. Mr. Parker enters on his duties today as secretary of the Iowa Park Commercial club. As there is not a vacant house in town, they have secured rooms at present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wemack.

Will Carry Fight to Next Legislature.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 8.—Sterling P. Strong, the prohibition leader, who spoke from the pulpit here yesterday, declares that if submission is defeated by the present legislature, the fight will be continued in the thirty-second legislature.

WHITE MAN BEATEN BY TWO NEGROES

Following the shooting of a white man by a negro, in the insulting of a groceryman by another negro last week the report that a white man had been attacked near the mouth of Holliday creek by two negroes and beaten Sunday morning, caused considerable excitement on the streets Sunday, and the feeling of the citizens was so strong that a fresh outrage would have caused serious trouble.

The white man attacked by the negroes was W. T. King. Mr. King says that he was taking up a throw line which he had set at the mouth of the creek when two negroes appeared on the scene and claiming the line, accused him of stealing their fish. The negroes attempted to take the fish from his possession and handled him quite roughly before he could make his escape.

King reported the occurrence to the officers and a few hours later Constable Randolph placed Noah Bennett and George Adams, two well known negro characters, under arrest. These negroes are now held in the county jail awaiting a hearing.

Paul Hogan and Joe Owens, the two negroes connected with the shooting at the brick plant last Friday, were removed to the jail at Vernon Saturday for safe keeping.

CARLISLE GETS JUDGEMENT

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 8.—In the Federal court this morning Prof. J. M. Carlisle of the Carlisle Military Academy of Arlington, was given judgment by default against the American Book Company and the University Publishing Company for five thousand dollars.

The case grew out of the alleged violation of the contract in connection with Carlisle's efforts to induce the Texas text-book board to adopt certain books.

Nelson to Meet "Kid" Burke. Texas News Service Special. Palestine, Tex., Feb. 8.—"Batling" Nelson, a noted prize fighter, went through here last night en route to San Antonio, where he will meet "Kid" Burke of Fort Sam Houston. Nelson said he would like to have another go with Joe Gans.

Her Condition Still Critical.

Texas News Service Special. Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 8.—The condition of Mrs. Belle Nix, who was shot here yesterday by her step-father, J. P. Lane, is still critical and she may die. The ball was extracted this morning. Her lower limbs remain paralyzed.

Veteran Actor Critically Ill.

By Associated Press. West Swaney, N. H., Feb. 8.—Denman Thompson, the veteran actor, is critically ill at his home here with pneumonia.

NEGROES ATTACK OFFICER AT HUMBLE

SHERIFF HOFF SURROUNDED BY BLACKS WHILE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE ARREST.

CUT HIS WAY THRU MOB

Fifteen Shots Fired at Officer By the Blacks—Poses are Organized to Capture Assaults.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., Feb. 8.—Sheriff Hoff narrowly escaped being murdered by negroes at Humble late yesterday, where he had gone to make arrests in connection with the killing of Sam Washington, for which Anna Runday was jailed. The officer was surrounded by blacks and knocked down. His revolver was taken from him and he escaped only by drawing his knife and cutting his way through the mob. Fifteen shots were fired at him, none taking effect. He slashed several negroes seriously. A posse is now organized to capture the blacks connected with the assault.

McIntosh Seen at Sherman.

Texas News Service Special. Paris, Tex., Feb. 8.—A dispatch has been received from Sherman to the effect that Bill McIntosh, the negro who murdered Officer Draper here, was seen passing through there and Sheriff Walker will leave for Sherman this afternoon. The amount of the reward has been increased to \$150 and Governor Campbell has been asked to help in catching the negro and in raising the reward.

Iowa Park News Items.

Special to the Times. Mr. Parker and family are expected to arrive from Nocona today. Mr. Parker will begin Monday as secretary of the commercial club.

Many of the smaller children of the town are to be entertained this afternoon from 3 to 5 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, for the purpose of organizing a Junior Christian Endeavor.

At the call of President Lowrance, the State-wide Prohibition Club met at the Baptist church last night. The next meeting will be the first Monday night in March, at which time a program will be rendered and the public invited to attend.

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club Thursday night the committee on sidewalks reported much already accomplished. The first installment of advertisements were distributed to members to be sent out with their correspondence.

Among other important matters given attention was the fencing of the school building, which was presented by Mrs. Dale Brown. The club and individual members responded readily and in a few minutes raised the balance necessary to complete the fence. Work will be begun at once in time to set out trees this month.

Mr. Fox, former agent of the Denver here, has been supplying recently in the absence of Mr. Wisdom.

Concrete blocks are still being manufactured here for the purpose of erecting more business houses.

Rev. Gaines returned from Waco Thursday morning, where he had been attending the lectureship of the Christian church.

Fifth Venire Has Reported.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Over four hundred of the fifth venire reported today for the trial of the Coopers and Sharps, charged with the murder of Former Senator Carnack.

I have a few choice building lots for sale, suitable for either rent houses or nice home. Act quick. O. L. Duncan, room 1 over Kerr & Hirsch's hardware store.

PROBING FURTHER INTO LAND FRAUDS

Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 8.—Following sensational indictments against prominent Oklahomans last week in connection with the townsite frauds, the Federal grand jury again convened this morning to investigate the Choctaw Nation timber-land frauds and more indictments will result. Employees of the Mansfield Lumber Company of Tahleahna were examined today.

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NEWS OF NEW YORK.

Facts and Fancies of the Newest Food-Fad—Noted "Honest Cop."

New York, Feb. 8.—If the man who makes only two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is a public benefactor after his kind, how many kinds of benefactor is he who teaches his fellow man, perhaps a poverty pinched one, how to be strong and happy on half as much food as has been leaving him hungry, weak and dismal? Such a man is Horace Fletcher, the newest food reformer according to many thousands of level-headed chaps, rich and poor alike, who have tried his system and been astonished and helped by it. Although there is no money in it for him, so far as anyone can see, Mr. Fletcher is setting up a school of rational eating right here in New York, probably because more people to the square mile can be reached here than anywhere else this side of China or Hades, and also because food is so costly here that some men with fair incomes do complain that they can't afford to eat as much as they should. His school is not to be on The Great White Way, where the highest prices rule and the best stomachs are disordered, but away over in the East Side, where the laboring man on a dollar and a half a day must try to feed a wife and a lot of children with what money is left after the landlord and coal man and shoemaker and clothing dealer have been paid.

On the Fletcher system a meal for four people can be set up for a quarter, it is said, with a chance that something will be left over for use next day. The trick of it, if trick it is, requires that every mouthful be so thoroughly chewed, before swallowing that no particle can remain small enough to be wasted—that is, remain undigested. Practical Fletcherists, of whom there have been a few in New York, say that if a man engulfs half a pound of sirloin steak in five minutes, as many business men do at noon luncheon, not more than half an ounce will do what is expected of it; hence the need of drinks and cigars to keep the eater up to his work. Now that some one has arisen to explain such things, quite a number of men are recalling days when they were on a wreck or a hunting trip or an overlong scout or perhaps merely on their uppers, and had so little food that they kept it in their mouths a long time, they came out of the scrape not only not half starved, but feeling much better than usual. Mr. Fletcher is a good advertisement of his theories, for although small and middle aged he has better complexion and clearer eyes than half the crack football players one may meet, and he can lift, push and pull heavy weights at a rate that makes gymnasium experts rub their eyes and stare. As to the taste of the foods he prepares in New York for general inspection, why, men who go to scoff remain to stuff, and they need no braces afterward to put them on living terms with what they have eaten. Indeed, the one fatal defect of the system seems to be that it destroys or weakens the common human impulse to take a drink or something else, no matter what, that is stimulative.

This city is about to lose, by retirement, the services of a man whose distinguishing nickname, "The Honest Cop," has aroused conflicting emotions in police circles here and all over the United States. There are other honest policemen, as everyone knows who has been much in contact with the force, and these honest fellows ask themselves and one another why the name should have been fastened on "Mose" Cortright and stick to him as if he were the only man with whom it could feel at home. The answer seems to be that Cortright, who was an officer in a crack cavalry regiment of the civil war, won his first appointment and all succeeding ones by sheer merit, without paying anything to anyone "higher up" and without a bit of political influence in his favor, that he never was known to accept a bribe, or hush-money, or pay for "protection," although many crafty traps were set for him by men who did not believe in the genuineness of anybody's honesty. Farther, he always kept his word, obeyed orders without grumbling, never dodged hard, disagreeable or dangerous work, never applied for "soft" jobs and never got into trouble of any kind. Even the worst of bosses want a man to be honest—to themselves, so the department was simply compelled to promote Cortright from place to place until he has reached the highest position in the force. Old soldiers attribute his qualities and record to his military training and recall that he was not the only fine policeman whom his regiment graduated and are asking why New York and other cities do not take the hint offered by London, which is always making good places in her police force for good men who are leaving the army. As to pay a first class policeman in New York gets almost as much pay as an army lieutenant, who has far greater special expenses to hand than his income.

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At the Wichita Theater this week will be seen the strongest attractions which have been booked so far this season. On Tuesday night comes *The Lion and the Mouse*, generally conceded to be the strongest dramatic offering for years; nearly every one has read the novel, written from Chas. Klein's great drama, and those who have done so will under no circumstances miss seeing the play. Of this attraction an advance notice says:

In the remark of a Federal Judge, who was recently offered the nomination of one of the great political parties, after filing a certain trust a number of million dollars, "For God's sake, leave my judicial honor, manhood and the respect of my friends," we have the keynote of Charles Klein's great play, "The Lion and the Mouse," which comes to the Wichita Theater tomorrow night. This is one of the many recent instances which demonstrates beyond cavil that Mr. Klein did not begin to touch the center of reality when he wrote his great drama which

has kept the public of the entire country talking for the past three years. The clergy and the press, in reference to recent graft investigations, have used this play which Henry B. Harris had the wisdom to produce, as text for sermons and editorials, and lately the president of the United States was urged to use the lesson taught by "The Lion and the Mouse" as a campaign document.

It is over three years since the piece had its premiere, but a brief resume of the story may not be inappropos. John Burkett Ryder, the unscrupulous money king of the world, is thwarted in his plans by Judge Rossmore of the United States supreme bench. Ryder resolves to ruin, both financially and in reputation the honest jurist. The former wreck has been accomplished, when Shirley Rossmore, his daughter, and Ryder's only son, Jefferson, return from a European trip. They met abroad and had fallen in love. The girl, learning of her father's impending disgrace, sets about to save his

reputation, and becomes a member of the money baron's household. How the lion succumbs to the mouse is unfair from the dramatist's standpoint to reveal.

Miss Edna Archer Crawford will be seen in the role of Shirley Rossmore, and Paul Everton is again dealing with the part of Ryder. It is claimed by the critics that Henry B. Harris is sending the best company yet seen in the Klein drama.

On Friday night, February 12th, the Black Patil Troubadours, headed by Sisserati Jones, the greatest singer of her race in the world, will be seen. Of this attraction an advance notice says:

There has been no theatrical hit in New York—or in fact in America, since "Floradora," equal to that scored by Voelckel Nolan's "Greater Black Patil Troubadours."

Their recent triumph at the American Theater, New York City, was in some respects unequalled, and of the sensational kind. The largest playhouse in the city, with a seating capacity of 3500 was inadequate to the demand for seats—and this, by the way, during the torrid heat term of mid-summer, layman, clergyman, jurist, statesman, merchant, banker, journalist, farmer, men of all professions and callings and ladies of high degree, and children from far and near, from seaside and mountain, to witness the wonderful performance of this unrivaled band of darky singers, dancers and jesters. No less personage than Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, was sufficiently interested in these troubadours to acknowledge his interest through a courteous letter addressed to the management of the company, in reply to letters of invitation to the premier performance at New York.

On Saturday night, comes "The Gingerbread Man." When the advance man ahead of this big show came to town one day last week, he hesitated all day as to whether he would cancel his date. The expenses of this show are enormous, carrying as they do two cars for baggage and sixty people, and Wichita Falls is thought to be almost too small a town for such a large aggregation. However, he finally decided to make the experiment, and the show is coming. Of this attraction, an advance notice says:

"The Gingerbread Man" is just as popular today as in the days of our childhood, when he grinned good morning and Merry Christmas when he was brought in view. Only the children who showed their pleasure in his presence are now children of bigger growth, but the Gingerbread Man's popularity is everlasting. The characters of "The Gingerbread Man" are all old friends. Little Jack Horner, Simple Simon, Margery Daw, Taffy, the Dragon, Sally Lunn, Fudge and a whole company of merry, little people that everyone in the world has known since childhood. Frederic Rankin has written the book and lyrics of this play, and A. Baldwin Sloane has composed the music, which is considered the best work of that clever composer. Some of the musical numbers are "Mazlo," "Beautiful Land of Bon Bon," "Moon, Moon, Moon," "John Dough," "Queen of My Dreams," "Ding Dong, Ding," and "My Little Teddy Bear," which became the most popular song in New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia, where the play had long runs. The first act of "The Gingerbread Man" takes place in Santa Claus land and the second act on the dividing lines betwixt the realms of King Bunn and King Sugar Plum. The scenic effects of the play are beautiful, especially the cloud effect when Little Jack Horner sings to the moon, and a beautiful crescent moon swings into view, bearing a gorgeously gowned girl. Santa Claus' golden chariot and the handsome reindeer girls add to the picturesqueness.

The company which will present "The Gingerbread Man" is an excellent one and includes such well-known players as Fred J. Nice, Adele Archer, John J. McGowan, Lola Renard, Carriek Major, Rose Murray, Lute Vrohman, Eleanor Waring, Maurice Holden, Sol Solomon and the Great Kavane.

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WICHITA FALLS ATTRACTING NATIONAL ATTENTION.

Even the people of the Pacific coast are beginning to take notice of Wichita Falls. This morning Secretary Gohlke received the following letter and clipping from August Wolf, of Spokane, Washington, one of the foremost publicity experts in the country:

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 3, 1909.—My dear Gohlke: It is indeed gratifying to all of us here to learn that you are making your mark in the Lone Star State. Keep it up, old fellow; you're doing a big work and I believe your people appreciate it.

Here with an editorial from the Spokesman-Review of Feb. 2, which may be of interest.

Asking to be remembered to all, believe me, yours,

AUGUST WOLF.

Texas Town Claims the Record.
The little city of Wichita Falls, Texas, claims the championship of the United States in the speedy raising of its publicity fund.

Recently The Spokesman-Review commented on the fact that Vancouver, in this State, with a population of 8000, raised \$4000 in a single day for public work. This record coming under the eye of the editor of the Wichita Times, that paper is moved to say:

"The cities of the Pacific west will have to take an object lesson from Wichita Falls. The raising of \$10,000 in 15 minutes at the annual meeting of our chamber of commerce puts to

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It must be conceded that Wichita is "going some." If any other city has made as good a relative showing its efforts have not come to the attention of The Spokesman-Review.

This is an era of organized publicity. More and more cities, States and districts understand the need of sustained effort if they are to hold their own in the contest for immigration and capital and the rivalry for commercial supremacy.

Where the potential resources exist to support a rapidly increasing population, and the railway facilities are at hand for the quick development of these resources and the easy transportation of immigration hosts, marvelous achievements can be had through intelligent, aggressive and well-directed publicity.

Generalizing broadly, the competition for immigration and capital is keenest between the great southwest with Texas as a leader, California, standing almost alone, the great northwest (embracing Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana) and the vast, striking Canadian northwest.

With keen and intelligent publicity efforts to the north and the south the Pacific northwest could ill afford to abate its public work. If that work should falter the inevitable result would be a diversion into Canada and the southwest of a large part of the enriching stream of west-bound immigration.

WHAT THE CITY BUILDERS ARE DOING

The regular monthly membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday evening, February 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. The usual custom of having cigars for the smokers will be observed. These monthly membership meetings are becoming popular, owing to their informal nature and every member is urged to attend and join in the discussion of the various topics which can be brought up at will. There will likely be some interesting committee reports and matters suggested, out of which things of material benefit grow.

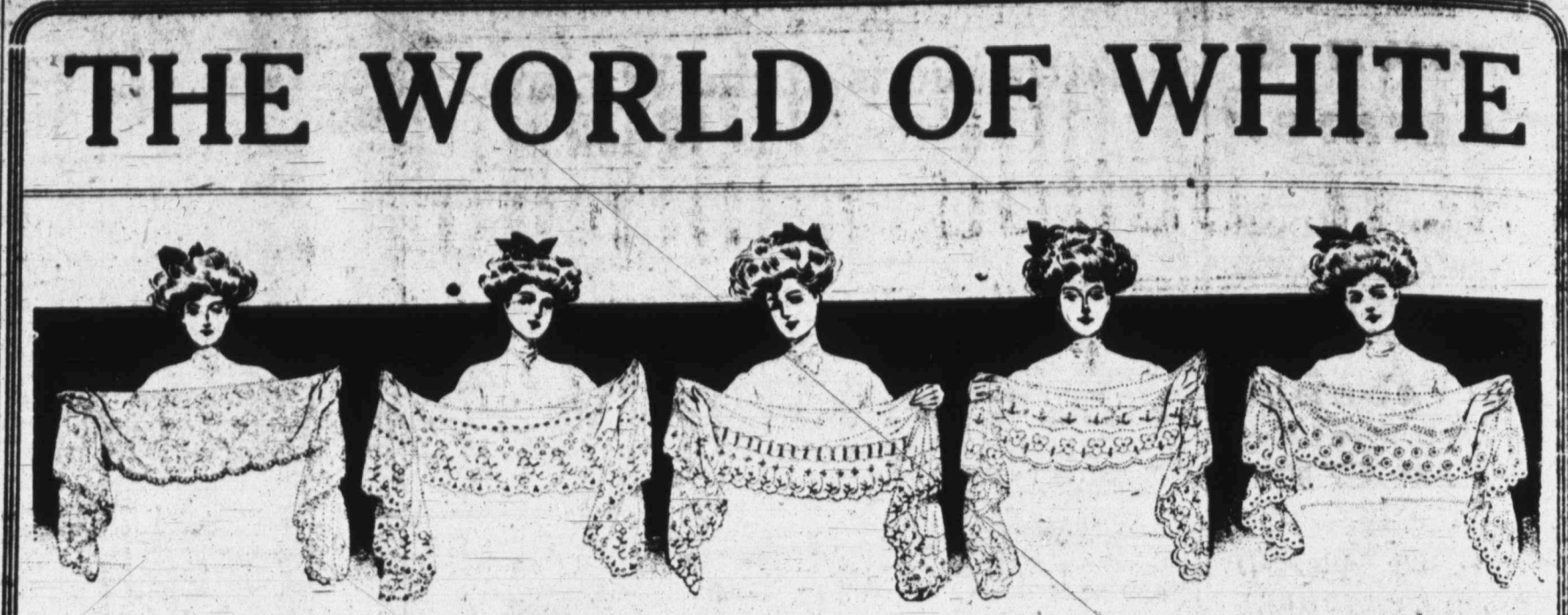
Last week the secretary's office mailed a circular letter to every representative and senator in the State legislature, expressing Wichita Falls' desire for the location of one of the proposed agricultural high schools or branches of the A. and M. college and describing the natural advantages of this section for the location of such an institution. This was followed up for five consecutive days with a two-color post card of views of the city and of the lake, with mimeograph remarks quoting additional reasons. A number of acknowledgments have been received, stating that due consideration will be given the claims of Wichita Falls. At any rate, the law makers of the State have had an opportunity to get acquainted with some of the striking features of this section.

In the real estate bulletin furnished members of inquiries along farming lines, the last bulletin of inquiries of this nature, covering the period between January 22nd and February 2nd, contained 86 names, divided among 25 States, as follows: Kansas, 15; Oklahoma, 14; Missouri, 11; Nebraska, 5; Iowa, 5; Colorado, 3; Ohio, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, 2 each; Indiana, New Mexico, South Dakota, Michigan, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee, Alabama, Connecticut, California, North Carolina, West Virginia, and Idaho, 1 each. Since the annual meeting, a few more mediums have been employed, which are beginning to be felt in the increased mail. For the past five days, including one mail this morning, 116 inquiries were received, of which 85 were about lands. The work is yielding a correspondence attaining a volume of over 600 letters monthly, coming from nearly every State in the Union. It is believed that this number will be increased soon.

A list of 106 names of farmers near Vandalla, Illinois, has been furnished by a business man of Vandalla, who has about concluded to buy an established business in Wichita Falls. All of the correspondents will be mailed a copy of the Times' special edition, to follow up the pamphlet published last fall.

A membership button will be adopted by the Chamber of Commerce and a sketch of a metal button is being prepared by a novelty company. The button will be a little larger than a quarter and in the outer circle raised lettering of "Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce" will appear, the inner circle to contain a locomotive number 1909, with seven railroad tracks radiating in different directions. The membership committees have not quite completed their work, but it is safe to count on nearly 260 members, with a monthly revenue of over \$850.

Periodicals containing items sent out by the secretary have been received, showing the publication of building operations in Wichita Falls by the Real Estate and Building Journal of St. Louis, and articles by The Retail Merchant of Dallas, Herald of St. Louis, Trade League Journal of Dallas, Southern Furniture Journal of Chattanooga, Dixie Manufacturer of Bir-



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The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, America's leading Industrial Journal, in its issue of February 4th, takes a column and a half article on Wichita Falls, written by Alexander Helper, correspondent of the Record, who recently visited Wichita Falls.

The first clear day will be utilized in taking a panorama view of Wichita Falls from the top of the court house for the purpose of using a half tone illustration 5x4 inches on an envelope insert to be gotten up by the secretary. A large quantity will be printed and distributed to all who will insert in outgoing mail. It is desired also to publish a map of both the city and county to send correspondents. A large number of inquiries are received for maps and it is a forcible method of publicity in impressing the location and environs of this section on prospective settlers.

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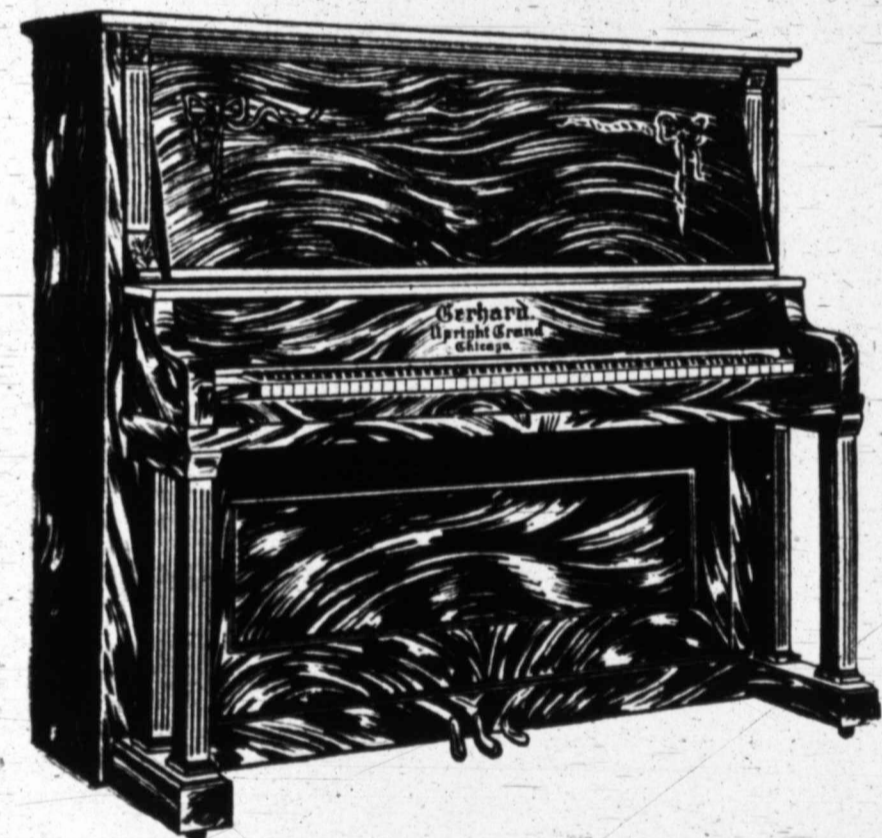
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Next Few Years Will Be Busy Ones, According to Reports--Some of the Projects.

Houston Post.
In spite of the assertion by a number of prominent officials that future railway construction in Texas would depend largely upon the action taken by the thirty-first legislature, there is apparently more mileage under construction at the present time than during a similar period of any recent year.

True, most of the construction now under way is on small lines, or feeders for the larger systems, but these roads are in many instances closely allied with the big railroad systems, and funds for their construction have in many cases been secured by the directors and officers of the larger roads. As recently quoted in the Post, J. F. Wallace stated that \$1,000,000,000 would be required during the next ten years to meet the demand for railway construction in the South. Of this sum it is already certain that Texas will need the larger share, for roads are springing up in all directions, and if present indications are any criterion of the future, the construction work will increase, not diminish, during the next few years.

No section of the State is free from railway construction, and daily reports come in of new companies being organized, new projects planned toward work of railroads, extending into every corner of Texas.

Rock Island Extension.
The Rock Island is to at once complete one of the most important links in its system for through service from Chicago, St. Louis and Memphis to the Southwest and the West. It will be 111 miles long, cost \$2,000,000, will connect Amarillo, Texas, with Tucumcari, New Mexico, and bids fair to change the transportation map of the South.

The effect will be to give the Rock Island the short line from St. Louis to El Paso, the Pacific coast and Northern Old Mexico. It will also be a short competitive route from Memphis to the West and Southwest and will bring the Rock Island into active competition with the Gould system, and the Illinois Central-Southern Pacific combination.

The strategic importance of this link was seen by the Rock Island management when W. B. Leeds was president of the road. The building of the line was begun in 1892, but was discontinued after twenty miles of road had been constructed from Amarillo to El Dorado. The reason for the discontinuance of the work was never made public.

Both as a passenger and freight line this route will cut an important figure. It is proposed, for example, to run a duplicate of the Golden State Limited train out of St. Louis for the east by way of El Paso.

To Unite Uvalde and Laredo.
A railroad between Uvalde and Laredo is the project of a party of railroaders and capitalists, composed principally of A. J. Kerfoot, an Arkansas financier and general manager of the Jonesborough, Lake City and Eastern railroad; E. N. Brown, president of the same road, and A. L. Matlock, an attorney of San Antonio. The party, during the last three weeks, have made a complete investigation of the feasibility of the project and it is understood the only thing that is deferring the completion of the plans is the fact that there is another party of financiers bidding for the same route.

This proposed road is about 125 miles long, connected with the Southern Pacific at Uvalde and the International and Great Northern and the National lines of the Mexico system at Laredo, and the Rio Grande and El Paso, a coal line at Minera. The route mapped out for the new road penetrates both the great undeveloped coal fields in the vicinity of Laredo and the artesian belt intervening between that section and Uvalde, the other terminal. The first construction is contemplated between Uvalde and Crystal City.

From Fort Worth to Albuquerque.
A plan is on in Fort Worth to construct a railroad from that city to Albuquerque, N. M., tapping the coal fields of Young and Parker counties. The line proposed will traverse a section of country to the west that is rich in both agricultural and mineral resources and give Fort Worth the connecting line she wants with New Mexico. It will also afford Fort Worth the cheap coal which she has been praying for these many years by giving a one-line haul from the coal fields of those two counties.

The Paris and Mount Pleasant Railway Company, lately organized, has purchased the tram road of the Hoffman Heading and Stave Company, ten miles long, out of Mount Pleasant, and will extend it thirty miles to Paris, Texas. R. F. Scott of Paris, Texas, is

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pany has been organized for the purpose of building a railroad from Abilene, Texas, south. The charter has been filed and active work is now in progress between Abilene and Ballinger, Texas, fifty-three miles. The grading is about complete between Abilene and Winters, a distance of thirty-eight miles, and the company is laying steel on the line south of Abilene now. It has not been definitely decided that the road will go south of Ballinger. The charter calls for a line 200 miles long.

James M. West of Houston is engaged in the construction of the Westville, Crockett and Northefn, which, when completed, will extend from Westville, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, twenty-eight miles in a north-westerly direction to Crockett, on the International and Great Northern, penetrating one of the richest sections of Texas, and which, strange to say, as yet has no railroad running in any direction. The nearest railroad point to the east is Kennard, the western terminus of the East Texas railroad.

The Westville, Crockett and Northern is at present ten miles long, leaving eighteen miles yet to be constructed.

Asherton and Gulf Under Way.
 The Asherton and Gulf railroad, another new project, will be built from Artesia, on the International and Great Northern, to Asherton, thirty-two miles west, from which point it is planned to extend the line down the Nueces valley toward the gulf. Ten miles of grading is done; track laying to begin immediately with sixty-five pound rails; expected to begin work soon from Artesia east to Aransas Pass and west from Asherton to Eagle Pass. Total length of line authorized, 300 miles.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific has a branch in immediate contemplation from Blessing to Portsmouth.

The Gulf, Texas and Western, another new road, is now building into Fort Worth from Jacksboro, and is planned to ultimately reach East Texas.

A Colorado and Southern project provides for a main line from Abilene to Ballinger, 60 miles, with a forty-mile branch from Ballinger northwest. Authorized capital is \$200,000.

District Conference.
 The Bowie district conference of the Christian church will convene in this city on Friday, February 12, and the following is an outline of the program to be carried out:

The afternoon of the first day will be devoted to a review of the work accomplished and to be accomplished by the Woman's Board of Missions.
 2:30 p. m.—Devotional exercises.
 2:45 p. m.—Auxiliary meeting.
 3:15 p. m.—Junior Work—Mrs. Downing of Wichita Falls.
 Song—Mrs. Clark of Iowa Park.
 3:30 p. m.—Question and Answer Period—State Secretary.
 3:40 p. m.—Easter Prayer Week and Offering—Mrs. Julia Easley Robertson of Iowa Park.
 7:30 p. m.—Devotional, led by Mrs. Gehrese of Iowa Park.
 Welcome Address—W. J. Bullock.
 Response—Rev. J. H. McWhorter of Henrietta.
 Song—J. W. Bradley.
 Address—Miss Virginia Hearne, secretary Texas C. W. B. M.

Saturday, February 13th.
 10 a. m.—Devotional services, led by Rev. W. L. Graves of Bowie.
 10:30 a. m.—Reports from the congregations of the district.
 11:15 a. m.—Address by Rev. A. W. Gehrese of Iowa Park.
 2:30 p. m.—Devotional, led by Prof. Lee Clark of Iowa Park.
 3:00 p. m.—Appointment of committees and other business.
 3:30 p. m.—Address by Rev. V. L. Graves of Bowie.
 4:00 p. m.—Address by Rev. W. A. Boggs of Seymour.
 7:30 p. m.—Devotional, led by Rev. H. M. Brooks of Seymour.
 8:00 p. m.—Address by Chalmers McPherson of Fort Worth.
 Business period.

Sunday Morning, Feb. 14th.
 9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
 11 a. m.—Preaching in all offered pulpits by visiting preachers.
 2:30 p. m.—Sunday school and Christian Endeavor period, led by Prof. Lee Clark of Iowa Park. All to take part.
 Mrs. McWhorter of Henrietta will give a paper on "The Christian Endeavor—Its Purpose."
 7:30 p. m.—Preaching in all offered pulpits again.

Monday, February 15th.
 10 a. m.—Business session.
 We have the assurance of the presence of the following ministers: J. C. Mason, State secretary of missions; C. McPherson, educational secretary; W.

A. Boggs, A. W. Gehrese, J. H. McWhorter, V. L. Graves and H. M. Brooks, and others, besides laymen not a few.

I hope the people of our city will be present at all these sessions. Come, we will do thee good. Cut this out and keep it for reference.

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A NEW ROAD CHARTERED.

Llano Estacado is Run From Floydada to Hereford.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 4.—The charter of the Llano Estacado railroad company was approved today by the attorney general and filed with the secretary of state. The proposed road will run from Floydada in Floyd county, to Hereford, Deaf Smith county, about 120 miles, through Briscoe, Hale, Swisher, Randall and Castro counties. Capital stock \$200,000, divided into two thousand shares, with the following stockholders: W. M. Massey, R. C. Andrews, A. D. White, R. A. Childers, C. Surginger, E. C. Henry, W. McGeehee, Ross Cope, S. B. McCleskey and D. J. Maney, all of Floydada, and Thomas I. Price of Jefferson City, Mo.

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 Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
 Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
 Leaves Newcastle 6:15 a. m.
 Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
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 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 11:25 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.

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 8:30 a. m.

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 No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
 No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.
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 No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
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 W. T. Huff of Devoal, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.
 S. W. Roberts left this afternoon for a two weeks' visit to his wife at Beeville.
 Misses Delphynne and Obeta Wyatt returned this afternoon from San Antonio.
 Guy Norwood of Davidson, Oklahoma, was visiting his parents in this city yesterday.
 Mrs. M. Samples returned last night from an extended visit with relatives at Sherman.
 B. F. Suter of Randlett, Oklahoma, is here today transacting business and meeting friends.
 Mrs. O. E. Maer returned this afternoon from Pine Bluff, Ark., where she had been visiting relatives.
 Mrs. H. Specht of Fort Worth was in the city today en route to Burkburnett to look after business matters.
 Mr. John Haler has purchased the Marcus homestead on Lamar avenue and will move into the same next week.
 Contractor Ammanns of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, arrived today and is preparing to start work on the new Vreeland block tomorrow.
 Mrs. Earnest L. Jones and son, Earnest L. Jr., of Sherman, and Miss Vivian Eakin of Nocona are visiting Mrs. E. B. Gorsline of this city.
 Prof. E. W. Morris and wife returned today from Hereford, at which place they had been visiting Mrs. Morris' relatives.
 George Knight, one of Iowa Park's hustling real estate men, was here on business today and made this office a pleasant and appreciated call.
 J. E. Robertson, a business man from Weinert, Texas, who has been in the city visiting his brother, W. L. Robertson, and family and attending district court, returned home this morning.
 Judge C. C. Higgins of Snyder, Judge of the thirty-ninth district court, was in the city in connection with the Walter Hickey murder case, venued here from Haskell county. On account of the absence of some of the State's witnesses the case continued until the next term of court.
Arrivals at the St. James.
 W. B. Lain, Oklahoma City; W. E. Shell, Denver; L. F. Wilson, Kansas City; E. S. Lyne, Dallas; E. P. Shelton, Chicago; H. P. Decker, Golden, Colo.; J. D. Callery, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. A. B. Smith, Petrolia; Chris Hageleston, Quanah; H. G. McConnell, Haskell; A. J. Aycock, Princeton; W. W. Pentecost, Wichita, Kan.; R. H. Waller, Fort Worth; L. M. Guggenheim, St. Louis; J. O. Woodward, Coleman; L. N. Frank, Stephenville; C. C. Higgins, Snyder; J. E. Wilfong, Haskell; L. W. Collins, Haskell; W. K. Whitman, Haskell; L. E. Stuck, Fort Worth; W. R. Logan, Shreveport; W. S. Emmett, Denton; S. R. Gatling, Philadelphia; H. W. Peters, Pittsburg, Pa.; R. A. Toombs, Fort Worth; F. H. Fowler, Fort Worth and Denver City; D. C. Childs, Fort Worth; P. C. Stutz, Stamford; F. K. Freedner, Fort Worth; S. S. Milwell, Benjamin; D. O. Humphrey, Altus, Ok.; Jas. A. Stephens, Benjamin; F. W. Hemplemann and wife, Ft. Worth; Allen Rutledge, Dallas; C. A.



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Avis-Williams.
 Invitations are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Zella Avis to Mr. Lawrence Williams Wednesday evening, February 24th, at the Christian church, Phoenix, Arizona. The bride is well known in this city, having resided here with her parents for years before the removal of the family to Phoenix, and has a large circle of friends who will be glad to learn she is soon to be happily married.

There will be a Masonic School of Instruction at their hall over First National bank, commencing Monday, Feb. 21st, and will continue throughout the week.
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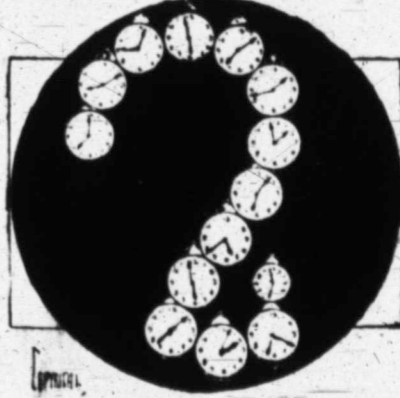
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