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## MOUNT COLIMA IN ERUPTION

ASHES AND CINDERS FELL ON COLIMA, TUXPAN AND OTHER TOWNS.

## FORESTS SET ON FIRE

Rumbles and Earth Quiverings Continue—Lake Twelve Leagues Long is Disappearing.

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 13.—Rumbles and earth quiverings continue to be felt in the vicinity of Mount Colima. During the eruptions, ashes and cinders fell on Colima, Tuxpan, Capotlan and other towns and forests were set on fire.

Yucatan reports the partial disappearance of Lake Chikankanat, twelve leagues in length.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.  
New Orleans, La., Feb. 13.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9 5/8. Sales 2,500 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.  
Open High Close  
March 9.52 9.54 9.52-53  
May 9.56 9.58 9.56-58  
July 9.65 9.67 9.66-67

Cotton—New York Spots.  
New York, Feb. 12.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.85. No sales.

Cotton—New York Futures.  
Open High Close  
March 9.51 9.55 9.53-54  
May 9.46 9.49 9.48-49  
July 9.43 9.47 9.46-47

Cotton—Liverpool.  
Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 13.—Spot cotton sales 4,000 bales. Receipts 3,000 bales.  
Open High Close  
Feb.-March 5.01 5.01 5.01 1/2  
March-April 5.02 5.02 5.01 1/2  
April-May 5.01 5.01 5.03 1/2  
May-June 5.03 5.03 5.04 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.  
Wheat—Open High Close  
May 112 114 113 1/2  
July 101 101 101 1/2  
September 96 96 96 1/2  
Corn—  
May 64 64 64  
July 63 64 64  
September 63 64 64  
Oats—  
May 53 53 52 1/2  
July 47 48 47 1/2  
September 39 39 39

Fort Worth Livestock.  
Cattle—Receipts 300 head.  
Hogs—Receipts 1600 head.  
Cows—Quality fair. Market steady.  
Tops sold at \$3.00.  
Calves—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.  
Steers—Quality medium. Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.20.  
Hogs—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$6.30.

Negro Lynched at Gainesville, Fla.  
By Associated Press.  
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 13.—Bake Wades, a negro arrested yesterday at Gainesville, Florida, accused of assaulting Miss Irma Newell at Lakeland, Florida, last Tuesday, was today lynched by a posse of twenty-five men immediately following his identification. He was hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets.

Waco Wants to Keep Franchise.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Waco, Tex., Feb. 13.—Plans being discussed here today to hold a mass meeting to take steps to prevent the completion of the sale of the Waco franchise to Oklahoma City. It is now believed that such action will be carried out and the deal stopped and Waco returned to the Texas league.

Prominent Hillsboro Man Dead.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 13.—Dr. J. M. Griffin, a prominent citizen of this section, who had resided here for fifty years, died at his home early this morning, aged 67 years.

Settle Dispute With Venezuela.  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Special Commissioner Buchanan today telegraphed the state department that he had signed a protocol with the Venezuelan government for the settlement of disputes between that country and the United States.

## OFFICERS SILENT CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF BARNETT.

Texas News Service Special.  
Ablene, Tex., Feb. 13.—The authorities here are mysteriously silent regarding the whereabouts of Tom Barnett, charged with the murder of Alex Sears, a prominent stockman. It is known that Barnett was taken from Abilene, but the officers refuse to say where he is jailed. The report that he was taken to Fort Worth is unfounded. It is now believed that he is jailed at Rusk.

Build School House Fenced.  
Special to the Times.  
Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 13.—A large crowd of citizens of the Iowa Park school district gathered at the school building by appointment today for the purpose of building a fence enclosing the school grounds.

The fence is a substantial one, the posts being bois d'arc joined together with 2-inch gas pipe, which makes a very neat and substantial fence, which cost the school district nothing but for the material.

Not in Jail at Eastland.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Eastland, Tex., Feb. 13.—Tom Barnett of Abilene, the alleged murderer of Alex Sears, is not in custody here, but is reported to have been transferred from this city to Waco, where he is now held. It is said that he was in danger of mob violence at Abilene.

## 5 FIREMEN KILLED IN MILWAUKEE

By Associated Press.  
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 13.—The plant of the Johns-Manville company, manufacturers of steam pipe and boiler covering, was destroyed by fire today, with a loss of \$200,000. While two companies of firemen were fighting the fire from the roof of the Notsow building the roof collapsed and five firemen were killed. A number of others are missing. The dead are Eugene Hackett, John Kraft, Leonard Curtin, Assistant Chief Gunning and Captain Hurley.

Taft Leaves New Orleans.  
By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., Feb. 13.—President-elect Taft, after spending nearly two days here, left at 9:20 o'clock this morning for Cincinnati. He will remain there until Tuesday, when he will go to Washington. Mrs. Taft goes direct to Washington.

When the train pulled out Governor Noel of Mississippi and a delegation from that State were with the president-elect. Judge Taft agreed to make several rear platform speeches at Lumberton, Poplarville, Hattiesburg, Purvis, Ellisville, Meridian and other towns along the route.

KIRKSEY IS REMOVED TO BASTROP FOR SAFETY.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Lockhart, Tex., Feb. 13.—Fearing that he would be lynched by a mob, the officers early this morning hurried Randle Kirksey, a negro, to Bastrop, where he will be jailed for safe keeping. Kirksey was arrested yesterday, following the shooting of W. E. Brannon, a prominent white farmer. Brannon is better today.

## INSANE NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

By Associated Press.  
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Running amuck, attacking men, women and children, and throwing a fashionable neighborhood into a panic early today, Henry Tate, a crazed negro, was finally shot and killed by W. B. Clement. Armed with a knife the negro made attack after attack upon white people. Women were compelled to run from the streets and three men were knocked down by the black, who was apparently bent on murder. Tate was shot three times, and after running some distance after being shot dropped dead.

Rev. Chalmers McPherson, one of the ablest ministers of the Christian church, will preach at the Christian church in this city this evening at 7:30 and a most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

## MASKED BANDITS ROB MAIL TRAIN

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE PASSENGER HELD UP AT MILITARY JUNCTION.

## CREW WAS INTIMIDATED

And Passengers Were Lined Up Alongside Coach—Booty From One to Five Thousand Dollars.

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., Feb. 13.—Two masked bandits held up the Denver and Rio Grande train No. 4 at Military Junction, between Fort Logan and Denver, early today. They looted the mail car and the registered mail.

The bandits fired a number of shots alongside the coaches to intimidate the passengers and train crew and fired three shots at the conductor before he could escape. He was not hit. The engineer, fireman and mail clerks were lined up alongside the cars while the robbers looted the cars. After securing their loot the robbers marched the prisoners a couple of blocks ahead of the train and made their escape. It is estimated that between one and five thousand dollars was secured by the robbers.

Inspecting The Cotton Belt.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—W. B. Doolledge, general manager of the Missouri and Pacific will arrive this afternoon from Waco, accompanied by prominent Texas railroad officials touring the Cotton Belt. They will visit Dallas, Sherman and Denison, before leaving the state.

Sued For \$53,000.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Muskego, Ok., Feb. 13.—Suit for fifty-three thousand dollars was filed by County Attorney Crump this morning against E. R. Rulison, a millionaire. Rulison is charged with renting the building to liquor dealers. It is announced that suits will be filed against others. The action is authorized by the Billups bill.

Just received, mangoes, pickles, dill pickles, sweet mixed pickles and sour pickles at  
SHERROD & CO.

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION BILL

PASSED IN THE HOUSE BY A VOTE OF 54 TO 42 THIS MORNING.

## BANK GUARANTY BILL

House Committee Favors the Guaranty Law, But Reports Adversely on Measures Proposed.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—The house dispatched considerable business this morning, one of the important measures passed being the compulsory education bill, which carried by a vote of 54 to 42. There was little argument or this or other bills. Other bills passed were as follows:

Prohibiting sale of raffle tickets and prohibiting raffles.  
Requiring railroads to have their equipment and repair shops in the State.

Fixing the court of criminal appeals permanently in Austin.  
Creating a bureau of labor and statistics.  
An anti-blacklisting bill.  
Exempting Collin, Ellis and Hunt counties from the auditor's law. A proposed amendment to include Fannin among these failed.

After three hours consideration today on the bank guaranty bills, the house committee on banking reported adversely, but minority reports are promised.

The majority of the committee favor such a law, but could not agree on any one bill.

## To Make Knox Eligible.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—By a vote of five to three the house committee on the election of a president, vice president and representatives in congress agreed to favorable report on a bill to reduce the salary of the secretary of state, thus making Senator Knox eligible for that position. There will be a minority report.

Brick Manufacturers at Dallas.  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 13.—The Brick Manufacturers' Association of Texas convened here today. Fifty are attending.

## GOULD SAYS HE WILL NEVER SELL TO HARRIMAN.

Texas News Service Special.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—Following the announcement a few days ago from New York that George Gould does not intend to retire or to sell his lines railroad officials here today received notices emphatically branding the reports as false and calculated to do harm. Gould says Harriman will never secure the Texas and Pacific or any other of his lines while he is alive.

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Iowa Park Boy With Shotgun Comes to Grief.  
Special to the Times.  
Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 13.—Adolph Witte, son of John Witte, aged about 16 years, while out hunting yesterday in a field two miles north of here, accidentally shot himself in the right side of his head by the careless handling of his shotgun.

While his wounds are of a serious nature, they are not necessarily fatal, and it is thought he will recover.

## \$50,000,000 BOND ISSUE BY ERIE IS AUTHORIZED.

By Associated Press.  
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The public service commission has granted the application of the Erie Railroad Company authority to issue fifty million dollars at par value collateral five per cent gold bonds maturing in thirty years.

## COOPER-SHARP JURY SWORN IN

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—The jury in the case of Colonel Cooper and son and John B. Sharp for the murder of former Senator Carmack without further delay was sworn in today. The State asked for several days to gather its witnesses and the court adjourned until next Tuesday, when the taking of testimony will begin.

## Another New Business Block.

Plans are being prepared by architects for a brick business block to occupy a portion of the lot recently purchased by N. Henderson, Mrs. Annie Bruce Smith and T. B. Noble from the Jalonick estate, embracing the present city hall building and the houses formerly occupied by Tom Pickett and George Dobson. These houses have been moved to another part of the city and the new building is to occupy their site on Seventh street. The old stone building now used by the city as its seat of government will be permitted to stand temporarily, but in the near future it is planned by the owners to erect a building to cover the entire block.

## Seriously Injured by Street Car.

Texas News Service Special.  
Houston, Tex., Feb. 13.—William Goff, aged 50 years, was struck by a Main street car on his way to work this morning and hurled twenty-five feet, and received injuries which may cause his death. His head was crushed, and his leg was broken.

## British Steamer Foundered.

By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., Feb. 13.—A dispatch received at Lloyds from Brest reports that the British steamer Forest Castle was foundered in the bay near Brest and nine of her crew were drowned.

The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold their Easter Bazaar on Thursday, April 1st, when they will have on sale aprons, sunbonnets, and other useful articles. 238-11p

## TOTAL FRONTAGE IS 4,768 FEET

On the basis of 25 feet frontage there are business houses in Wichita Falls, built of rock, concrete or brick, as follows:

Sixty-two one-story buildings.  
Fifty-eight two-story buildings.  
Five three-story buildings, with 38 feet frontage.  
Total number of business buildings is 128.

Total frontage occupied by these buildings in the business center is 4,768 feet.

A few of these buildings are in course of construction and all the completed buildings are occupied.  
Business buildings for which plans have been made and contracts let, in most cases to be erected immediately, will occupy a frontage of 750 feet. All are of masonry.

## HARRIS NOW HEADS THE C. & S. ROAD

FRANK TRUMBULL NO LONGER CONNECTED WITH COLORADO AND SOUTHERN.

## CHANGE MADE YESTERDAY

Presidency of Fort Worth and Denver and the Wichita Valley Not Yet Supplied.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 12.—Today the Burlington assumes control of the Colorado and Southern lines and Frank Trumbull retires from the presidency of the Colorado and Southern, Colorado Midland, Fort Worth and Denver and Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek railroads. Appointments were made yesterday to fill some of the vacancies thus occasioned. George B. Harris is the new president of the Colorado and Southern and Daniel Willard has been made president of the Colorado Midland. Mr. Harris is also president of the Burlington and Mr. Willard second vice president of the same line. The presidency of the Fort Worth and Denver and the Wichita Valley have not yet been supplied. A meeting for this purpose will be held in Fort Worth, but the time has not yet been set.

It is now reported that Frank Trumbull will be chairman of the directorate board of the Chesapeake and Ohio, to enter upon his new duties upon his return from his European vacation trip.

Associated with Mr. Trumbull as new directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio will be Edwin Hawley, H. E. Huntington and probably others of their associates, as also Frank A. Vanderlip, president of one of the largest banks in New York, and John W. Castles, president of one of the largest trust companies. George W. Stevens will be retained as president, which position he now holds. These changes have been brought about by the purchase of the control of the Chesapeake and Ohio from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the New York Central, by the Hawley syndicate.

Mr. Trumbull is due to sail soon from New York on his European tour.

Christian Church Convention.  
The Christian Woman's Board of Missions opened the convention yesterday with an excellent program.

Mrs. J. O. Robertson and Mrs. A. W. Gehres of Iowa Park read two good papers in the afternoon session. Mrs. Lee Clark sang a solo, which was well received by all. Miss Virginia Hearne, State corresponding secretary from Austin, delivered the address at the evening session and Mrs. Clark and Mr. Bradley rendered solos.

Rev. A. W. Gehres of Iowa Park delivered the morning address today. His subject was "We are Laborers Together With God."  
The evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Chalmers McPherson of Fort Worth will deliver the evening address.

## Randlett Gamblers Arrested.

Lawton Constitution-Democrat.  
Nine men charged with gambling and violations of the State prohibition law are under arrest at Randlett today as a result of a raid of deputies of Sheriff Rufe LeFors in the pasture town this morning just before daybreak.  
Such is the information received by telephone message this afternoon by Sheriff LeFors.

Armed with warrants charging widespread gambling and prohibition violations, regular and special deputies from the sheriff's office arrived in Randlett at an early hour this morning and, knowing just where to find the wanted resorts in that little city, broke in on the games just as they were at the height of success for the winners and general hilarity. Nine were arrested and some of them will be brought to Lawton and lodged in the county jail. Some, however, will go before a justice of the peace there, by special permission, plead guilty, and pay their fines.  
Charges against still others are made by persons interested in law enforcement at Randlett and it is understood warrants are out for probably a dozen more who will be arrested tonight.

Ensign Hankins of the Salvation Army, who is in the city in the interest of the Rescue Homes of the Army reports that he is being well received and is meeting with success. The statement regarding the number cared for in the homes in yesterday's Times, should have read more than 1,300 in the past twelve months instead of years.

## At The Churches Tomorrow

The Christian Church.  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. (note change of time). Communion at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by J. C. Mason, State corresponding secretary, at 11 a. m. 12 m., ordination of elders and deacons of the congregation. 2:30 p. m., Bible school and Christian Endeavor session, led by Prof. Lee Clark of Iowa Park. All Bible school and Young People's workers cordially invited to attend and participate in this session.  
7:30 p. m., song service. Special song by J. W. Bradley. Sermon by Chalmers McPherson of Fort Worth. 8:30 p. m., a brief business period.  
Monday, 10 a. m., closing session of the convention. The attendance is not large, but the interest is good, and we hope for good results from this convention. Preachers in attendance are J. C. Mason of Dallas, C. McPherson of Fort Worth, S. H. Holmes of Vernon, A. W. Gehres of Iowa Park, J. H. McWhirter of Henrietta, V. L. Graves of Bowie and W. A. Boggess, State evangelist. We look for others today.  
See announcements for these preachers for tomorrow's services by the pastors of our city, and hear some of them.  
A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

M. E. Church South.  
There will be preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. A. Boggess, State evangelist of the Christian Church, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. L. Graves, pastor of the Christian church of Bowie, Texas.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate League at 3:30 p. m. Senior League at 4:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, followed by teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.  
The usual Sunday services will be held tomorrow. The pulpit will be filled both at the morning and evening services, by visiting ministers in attendance at the Bowie District Convention of the Christian church now in

session here. Rev. J. H. McWhirter, pastor of the Christian church at Henrietta, will preach in the morning and Rev. A. W. Gehres of Iowa Park will preach at the night service.

First Baptist Church.  
At the morning service Rev. C. McPherson, D. D., will preach. The pulpit at night will be filled by Rev. W. A. Boggess, D. D. Times of services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., E. W. Morris, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.  
Friends and strangers in the city are cordially invited to worship with us.  
W. F. FRY, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.  
At the court house. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. Rev. V. L. Graves, pastor of the Christian church of Bowie, by courtesy of the Christian convention now in session in our city, will preach at the morning service. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 7:15 p. m. This service will observe the first quarterly meeting of the conference year. Rev. D. T. Summersville, D. D., will preach at the evening service and following the sermon will, assisted by the pastor, administer the Lord's Supper.  
The pastor has arrived home from his illness in Dallas and will be present to conduct the services of the day.  
R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.  
Services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. English evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

Christian Science.  
Christian Science services as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss Soule, 907 Travis avenue. All are welcomed. Authorized literature on the subject loaned freely.

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**SATURDAY, FEB. 13**

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Scenery, Costumes and Electrical Effects of the utmost splendor

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Whistled and hummed everywhere. Did you ever hear "John Doe," "Mazie," "Beautiful Land of Bon Bon," "Moon, Moon, Moon," "Queen of My Dreams," etc? They will linger in your memory.

**A MEDLEY OF MIRTH, MELODY AND MAGNIFICENCE**  
Prices 50c to \$1.50. Seats on Sale Wednesday Morning.

**The Magnet as a Detective.**  
In America the magnet has come rather extensively into use in the handling of iron and steel castings. Suspended from a locomotive crane, it can also be used for collecting scraps of metal from floors and yards. Large amounts are said to be saved in this way. And as the magnet moves over the ground it may bring to light pieces which have mysteriously disappeared—concealed, it may be, by employees to hide blunders in their work. Some years ago in England the magnet was found useful in a somewhat similar way in the detection of fraud. Manufacturers of bone manure found that they were buying old iron along with the bones. Collectors found that it was profitable to insert bits of old metal in the larger bones and thus increase the weight. So the manufacturers provided themselves with a powerful magnetic apparatus under which all the bones were passed before being weighed. As the bones were slid along a broad groove a large one would suddenly jump up and cling to the wall where the magnet was concealed. On examination it would be found to contain perhaps a rusty old poker in place of marrow.—London Globe.

**Carving a Hippopotamus.**  
To cut up a hippopotamus is no easy task. In some places the hide is almost two and a half inches thick, and before you have got through a hand's breadth your knife has completely lost its edge and requires to be resharpened. The head and the feet are put on one side to be preserved as trophies of the chase, while the remainder of the flesh is cut into long, thin strips, which, after they have been dried by hanging them on the tree branches, will keep good for a very long time. The ivory of the teeth and tusks, which is of very fine quality, used to be employed almost exclusively in the manufacture of false teeth. Nowadays, says the Wide World Magazine, it is turned to all the purposes of ordinary ivory. As for the hide, cut into strips it is made into sticks, which are as good defensive weapons as one could wish to possess. Treated with oil, they become transparent as tortoise shell and look quite pretty. Out of hippopotamus hide bullock drivers likewise make thongs for their whips which are positively everlasting and fetch relatively speaking quite a good price.

**A Squid in Hawaii.**  
In discovering the failings or eccentricities of a person Hawaiians not only show perspicacity, but an aptness in applying a nickname to the one possessing such characteristics. The politician who changes his faith too often is called a squid (octopus). One species of this animal is caught by the aid of a torchlight in shallow water. While a bag net is held some distance in front of it, so that it can conveniently run into it and be caught, it is prodded behind by the fisherman's foot. Sometimes the squid will go directly into the trap, but often it will run forward, with every indication of being enmeshed, to a point within two feet of the net, when it will suddenly turn about and go back to its starting place. Then it is likely to describe a right, left or oblique angle, always contrary to the fisherman's desire. So in Hawaiian metaphor the politician or candidate who switches from the straight track is a squid.—Paradise of the Pacific.

**The Swaffham Tinker and His Dog.**  
Two quaint figures are carved on the two top pews and reading desk of Swaffham church. According to legend, a tinker had a dream bidding him go to London bridge and a stranger would reveal to him how to find a pot of money. So off he went with his dog, and at the bridge a stranger stopped him, saying, "Last night I had a dream bidding me go to Swaffham and dig in such and such a place and there find a pot of money, but I don't believe in dreams." Then back went the tinker, dug for and found the pot as described and also an inscription bidding him dig deeper, which he did and found another, and with them restored Swaffham church. The carvings were put up to perpetuate his memory.—London Strand.

**The Interview.**  
As used nowadays by the newspapers the word interview is said to have been the invention of Joseph McCullagh of St. Louis, and, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, it became popular in England in the early nineties. But it was known before that. A writer on the subject in the Nation of 1869 was possibly the first to use the word in its present sense of a talk with a representative of the press.—Chicago News.

**Vicious Osculation.**  
He was having some words with her chaperon.  
"I'll kiss her right under your nose!" he said defiantly.  
"Oh, well," said that lady, "vicious kissing like that I can see no objection to."—Boston Transcript.

**Plausible.**  
Irascible Magistrate—Officer, why did you bring this prisoner up before me? Can't you see he's as deaf as a door-nail?  
Policeman—O! was, told ye'd give him a hearing, sor.—Judge.

**A Modest Request.**  
"My dear friend, I beg you to lend me \$50," wrote a needy man to an acquaintance, "and then forget me forever. I am not worthy to be remembered."—Philippines Gossip.

Where life is more terrible than death it is the truest valor to dare to live.—Brown.

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Ohio Avenue **J. L. LEA, Jr.** Wichita Falls

**Statement of the Condition of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Tex.**

At Close of Business, Feb. 5th, 1909.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans	\$341 485.14
Stock securities and claims	4 405.22
Bank-house, fixtures and other real estate	13 400.00
Cotton-Bills Exchange	32 587.23
U. S. Bonds securities for circulation	75 000.00
Cash in vault	\$51 762.27
Cash in other Banks	96 829.55
U. S Bonds securities for deposits	50 000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$665 519.41</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital	\$ 75 000.00
Surplus and profits	63 376.11
Circulation	75 000.00
Rediscounts	9 204.51
Deposits	442 938.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$665 519.41</b>

The above statement is correct,

**W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.**

**THE FILGO MARKET**

Has changed ownership and is now the property of the undersigned. We have had the building thoroughly overhauled and renovated, new fixtures and furniture installed (among the rest a McCaskey accounting machine), and it is our purpose to maintain well the past reputation of this popular market for fair dealing and good service. We will carry a large line of fresh and cured meats, poultry, fish, etc. Game and oysters in season. In short, we are in a position to serve our patrons with the very best that can be obtained anywhere and will appreciate and hope to merit a continuance of all patrons of the market, and gain as many new customers and friends as possible.

**WOODALL & MOTTLEY,**  
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T. J. TAYLOR, President.  
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

J. T. MONTGOMERY, First V. P.  
J. F. REED, Second V. P.

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Of the FARMERS BANK & TRUST CO., at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of February, 1929, published in the Wichita Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 13th day of February, 1929.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$91,881.86
Loans, real estate	28,700.62
Overdrafts	25,585.48
Furniture and fixtures	4,386.88
Due from approved reserve Agents	654,082.06
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	54,808.04
Cash Items	306.26
Currency	16,981.00
Specie	4,183.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$226,653.49</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,750.00
Undivided profits, net	5,266.39
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	13,107.26
Individual Deposits, subject to check	114,568.59
Time Certificates of Deposits	14,000.00
Demand Certificates of deposit	550.00
Cashier's Checks	1,000.00
Certified Checks	120.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$226,653.49</b>

State of Texas, County of Wichita. We, T. J. Taylor as president, and T. C. Thatcher, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. T. J. Taylor, president, T. C. Thatcher, cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial [SEAL] on the date last aforesaid.

T. B. Greenwood, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST:  
J. T. MONTGOMERY, J. F. REED, JOSEPH HUND, Directors

### Denver's New Dining Cars.

Veritable palaces on wheels are the two new dining cars that the Denver road received a few days ago and placed in commission. The two cars were designed by A. D. Gilleland, superintendent of the dining car service of the Colorado and Southern system, and built especially for the Denver road by the Pullman company. The new diners are unlike the old-fashioned diners and the cars in use on other lines. Instead of the usual seats the cars are equipped with dining room chairs and at each table is an individual electric light, which gives the car a home-like appearance. The inside woodwork is finished in cherry. The ventilating system is the latest, the Gardland ventilators being used. A train running at the rate of forty-five miles per hour has the air changed every eleven minutes. The arrangement is so perfect that none of the passengers will at any time be troubled with a draft. In the heat of summer the electric fans can be used, and are so placed in the car as not to create too great a draft.

### Dissolution Notice.

By mutual agreement the grocery firm of Morris & Farris has dissolved. E. W. Morris retiring. All outstanding indebtedness against Morris & Farris will be settled by them, and all accounts and notes will be collected by said firm. The business will be continued at the same stand under the management of I. A. Farris. 237-41c MORRIS & FARRIS.

We are receiving enough Jersey Farm Creamery to supply all demands. It is the best on the market. 237-21 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Today is the time to select that site for a home. Call at my office and I will help you decide where to buy a cheap lot. Otis L. Duncan, room 1 over Kerr & Hursh's hardware store, Wichita Falls, Texas. 233-1f

**His Wonderful Method.**  
"You haven't been married very long, have you?" said a guide at the state capital to a young man who was signing "Mr. and Mrs." in the register for visitors at the desk at the entrance.  
"How did you know?" demanded the young man.  
"Oh, we get used to such people here and can tell them every time," was the response. "You haven't written that name with 'Mrs.' very long, have you? I believe I can tell how long you have been married from the signature," the guide continued.  
"Well, we haven't been married very long, but I don't see how you can tell from the signature. How long has it been?"  
"Well, let me see." The guide picked up the book and scanned the name closely.  
"You have been married five days today," he said with an air of certainty.  
"That's right, it's five days, but I don't see how you can tell."  
The young wife had been sitting on the marble bench during the colloquy, and not until the couple went out of the building did she tell "hubby" that the guide had accented her in the same way and that she had told when they had been married.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**Savarian Distances.**  
In the Bavarian highlands signposts along the roads, instead of stating the number of miles or kilometers to the various villages, give the amount of time which the average pedestrian will supposedly take to traverse the distance. This is merely an official expression of the very general custom of the peasants in the region, who invariably tell inquirers on the roads not how far it is to a place, but how long it takes to get there. Not only that, but they make the system still more unsatisfactory to the stranger by a little additional eccentricity of their own.  
"For instance, one asks, 'How far is it to Oberammergau?'"  
"A small half hour," will be the answer, or perhaps "A good half hour" or "A big half hour."  
Which is puzzling until the stranger learns that a "small half hour" means twenty-five minutes, "a good half hour" thirty minutes, "a big half hour" thirty-five minutes, "a small three-quarters of an hour" forty minutes, and so on.

**An Economic Protest.**  
"Did I understand you to ask me if I wanted work?" asked Flooding Pete.  
"That's what you understood, if you understood anything," answered the woman with a cold, steely eye and a square jaw.  
"You've got some wood that needs chopping, I suppose."  
"I have."  
"Lady, I'm surprised at you. Don't you know that de trees gather moisture gradually an' by slowly lettin' it into de ground keep up a steady water supply? Don't you know dat when you leave de hillside naked an' bare de water comes down in a freshet, same as beer from a barrel wit' de head stove in? Don't you know dat future generations is goin' to miss de umbrageous protection overhead an' dat our grandchildren is liable to be at de mercy of a paranol trust? An' you want me to chop wood! Lady, I'm surprised at you!"—Washington Star.

### VAGARIES OF WEIGHT.

**How Can a Pound of Food Make One Three Pounds Heavier?**  
Here are two personal experiences of my own that are equally striking. After having put on rather too much weight, probably through excess and other mistakes of food and drink, I played a severe tennis match and lost seven pounds in weight. Then I took a glass of wine and at once by this put on two pounds. Then I took a meal slightly larger than usual and put on another two and a half pounds, though the meal itself weighed only one pound.

On another occasion when I had fasted for a day or two and had naturally lost two or three pounds a day I ate a meal weighing about one pound and went up in weight not one pound, but three pounds.  
How can only one pound in food add three pounds in weight?  
Haw, in the case of other people, can three pounds a day's food and drink add nothing at all?  
In my own case one principle appears, and this is that my nature is at any rate rapid in getting toward the normal, but comparatively slow in getting far below or far above the normal.

A not uncommon but very striking phenomenon is that of the shampooer in a Turkish bath in London. He finds that after his day's work, which involves copious sweating and hard physical exercise and scarcely anything to eat or drink, he goes up in weight some two or three pounds merely by resting.—Eustace Miles in Metropolitan Magazine.

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**Opie Read and the Upper Berth.**  
Opie Read in his "Arkansaw Traveler or Tales" tells this: A fat man had crawled into the berth above him and was heard talking to himself. "I don't mind getting up here," he said, "but I am always afraid for the fellow beneath me. Night before last the upper berth fell with me and broke the hip and shoulder of the man below. But it's not my fault; I do the best I can to get a lower. Poor chap, I guess he's asleep and will never know what hit him."  
"Hold on," I cried. "I'll be hanged if I want to lie under a dead fall."  
"I beg your pardon. Did you say something?"  
"You are right. I said something. I'm not going to run the risk of staying here. You take this berth and let me get up there."  
"Oh, don't let me dispossess you. Stay right where you are; it may not fall—sometimes doesn't."  
"Sometimes doesn't! Hery, let me get up there."  
"Well, if you insist!"  
"Insist! I should think I do!"  
I climbed the ladder and tossed pretty much all night. It was the porter who broke the news to me the next day of how I had been the victim of that fat man's gulle.

### A Very Indian Appeal.

The following appeal from India received by the lord mayor is printed in the City Press:  
"May it please your lordship that I am very Indian, and I belong to the Brahman caste. Owing to my poverty and unhealthiness I cannot earn money by any profession. Including me, there are eight members in my large, poor and pitiable family—my paternal grandmother, my maternal grandmother, my mother, my aunt, myself, my wife, my first daughter, my second daughter. Moreover, I must perform marriage for my two daughters.  
"So if I have at least £2,000 as a capital for my large, poor and pitiable family I can invest this amount in the safest bank and I can maintain my large, poor and pitiable family by the interest on this capital. So I must humbly request your lordship to regard me as your lordship's own son and send me at least £2,000 at your lordship's earliest convenience. I am in earnest. I am in earnest. I am in earnest."—London Standard.

### In a Strange Land.

Two belated disciples of Bacchus staggered arm in arm up Walnut street about 3 o'clock the other morning. The street was dark except for a single ground glass globe that blazed in front of an apartment house. One of the inebriates, spying this lone light, observed:  
"Oh, look at the moonsh."  
The other seriously contradicted him, saying:  
"That ain't no moonsh; zash sun."  
This started an argument, which lasted for several minutes, as to whether the globe was the moon or the sun. Finally they decided to leave it to another "happy" gentleman. They stopped him and, pointing to the globe, asked:  
"Settle an argument, old pal. Is that the moon or the sun?"  
The third party stared knowingly at the globe for several minutes before he shook his head and replied:  
"Gentlemen, I really couldn't tell you. I'm a stranger in this town."—Philadelphia Record.

### If Sillicon Were a Gas.

Whistler at West Point seems to have had a sort of subconscious knowledge of his destiny, and this gave him an utter indifference to everything not consonant with it. Here he was a failure. A direct statement in a class recitation that "sillicon is a gas" discouraged his chemical instructor and was one of the final blows to his military career. As Whistler says himself, if sillicon had only been a gas he might have become a major general. But the fates were against it.

### Country Folk Are Tender With Birds.

Real country folk are very tender in their dealings with the birds that live near them. In the course of my experience, extending over many years, I have never known a case of wanton cruelty occur in regard to wild birds. The laboring man, whose work so often lies far from the haunts of men, seeks companionship with the birds. Of these none is more friendly than the robin, which is sure to appear, however lonely the place.—Cornhill Magazine.

### Farce of Habit.

"I wish, John," said the editor's wife, "that you'd try not to be so absent-minded when we are dining out."  
"Eh? What have I done now?"  
"Why, when the hostess asked you if you'd have some more pudding you replied that owing to a tremendous pressure on your space you were compelled to decline."—London Tit-Bits.

### Repertoe.

Him—And you won't go with me?  
Her—No; I don't like your style. Him—Pooh! You're as full of airs as a street piano. Her—Maybe, but I don't go with a crank.—Cleveland Leader.

### More Effective.

Father (angrily)—If my son marries that adventures I shall cut him off absolutely, and you can tell him so. Legal Adviser—I know a better plan than that—tell the girl.—Exchange.

### A Cheerful Greeting.

Augustus—Hello, old man! How are you and how are your people and all that sort of silly rot?—London Globe.

A good conscience is to the mind what health is to the body.—Addison.

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## PENDING SUNDAY LEGISLATION.

Houston Post.

The Post shall decline to believe that the legislature intends to pass the drastic Sunday law bill which the committee of the house and senate have determined to report favorably. The present Sunday law meets every demand and in some respects it is too drastic. But the chief objection to the proposed legislation is that it will defeat the very aims of those who seek to increase Sabbath restrictions. The Post entertains the profoundest sympathy for the ultimate ends which the friends of the legislation seek.

It believes that the people will be better and that civilization will advance in the universality of true religion that attendance upon Sabbath school and church is uplifting and that living up to the precepts of Christ, not only on Sunday but every day of the week, will lead the world to ideal standards of life.

But compulsion will never establish the conditions which the brethren seek. Law can never lift mankind into the realm of spirituality, and anything smacking of tyranny is bound to drive men away from the church, until human nature undergoes some radical changes. Those who make a life work of leading men to the higher life must recognize that leading is one thing and driving quite another. Persuasion is calculated to elevate the Sabbath in the regard of the people, tyranny is calculated to make them hate it.

Legislators are practical men as a rule. They ought to recognize that the tension of life, especially in the larger cities is such that harmless recreation is almost necessary to the public welfare. Thousands of men are not permitted to enjoy amusements during the week and Sunday is the only day which offers them an opportunity to visit the seashore, to enjoy outdoor diversion, to read or otherwise change the monotony of work-life. To deny men and women these opportunities cannot advance the spiritual welfare of the people, but it can increase their resentment against suppressive legislation it can increase discontent and it certainly will incite contempt for both law and religion.

The law should not in any degree fail to throw the mantle of its protection about religious worship. Nothing should be permitted to disturb those who are engaged in worship. Disorder should not be allowed under any circumstances and the constitution's guaranty of religious liberty should be at all times maintained.

It would be a lasting disaster to the human race if the effort to revolutionize Sabbath observance should go to such extremes as might ultimately destroy the place it fills in the public regard. Its place in the religious and political economy of our life can be best safeguarded by toleration, liberality and common sense. To make it a day of hardship upon any considerable number of people is to invite reactionary tendencies that will surely defeat the aims of those who are along mistaken lines endeavoring to exalt it.

The present advanced stage of civilization in Africa may be shown by a comprehensive exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle in 1909. Arrangements are being made to procure such an exhibit from King Menelek of Abyssinia.

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### Otis L. Duncan.

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Riley and the Scotchman.  
Eugene Field was fond of relating the following story of James Whitcomb Riley: "To beguile the tediousness of the return voyage from Europe it was proposed to give a concert in the saloon of the ship, an entertainment to which all capable of amusing their fellow passengers should contribute. Mr. Riley was asked to recite some of his original poems, and of course he cheerfully agreed to do so. Among the number present at this midocean entertainment, over which the Rev. Myron Reed presided, were two Scotchmen, very worthy gentlemen, en route from the Land o' Cakes to the land of biscuits upon a tour of investigation. These twain shared the enthusiasm with which the auditors applauded Mr. Riley's charming recitations. They marveled that so versatile a genius could have lived in a land reputed for uncouthness and savagery. "Is it no wonder," Donald," remarked one of these Scots, "that a tradesman could be sic a bonnie poet?" "And is he indeed a tradesman?" asked the one.

"Indeed he is," answered the other. "Did ye no hear the domine introyuce him as the Hoosier poet? Just think of it, mon—just think of sic a gude poet dividin' his time making hoosier?"

### How to Kill and Cook Possum.

Just how a possum ought to be killed and cooked is told in the Atlanta Constitution by an expert known far and wide in Georgia. He says:

"To kill a possum his head should be placed beneath a stick. Stand on the stick and pull the possum's tail until his neck is broken. A possum requires careful treatment, and to cook one to perfection a peculiar arrangement is necessary. A pan on legs should be provided with a hole in one end which can be plugged. Coals placed under the pan will slowly cook the possum, and as the grease runs out of the carcass it should be drawn off from time to time. All the time the carcass should be basted with a sauce made of pepper and vinegar. In the meantime the potatoes should be boiled. When the possum is almost done the potatoes should be packed in the pan around the possum, a little sugar sprinkled over them, and then the gray which has been drawn off from the pan should be poured on, after which possum and potatoes should be browned to a turn."

### A Cure For Insomnia.

Next time your slumber fails to arrive on schedule time cast all thought of sleep from your mind and start in to name to yourself all the friends you have had or now possess. It's much more interesting than counting sheep. Perhaps you have only one friend, but one is enough—he may be the more appreciated. Just think of how you came to know each other, of how the friendship developed and of the happy incidents that have marked your acquaintance. Or, if you have no earthly friends whatever, let your thought dwell upon the great Friend of the friendless and how you came to know him. Somehow the most precious of our earthly friendships seem poor compared to this one that distance and time and even death itself cannot sever. And there is one advantage in this attempt to defeat insomnia—even your wakefulness will be enjoyable and restful.—Interior.

### True Oratory.

"True oratory," said a statesman, "is that which brings results, is that which converts an audience of enemies to an audience of supporters. Such oratory is rare. I have a friend whose wife, a 'suffragette,' is a great orator. Her speeches from the platform are wonderful, and her husband the other day gave me an illustration of the efficiency of her private speeches. "An agent called on my wife this afternoon," he said, "and tried to sell her a new wrinkle eradicator." "And how did the man make out?" said I. "He left in half an hour," was the answer, "with a gross of bottles of wrinkle eradicator of my wife's own manufacture that he had purchased from her."—Portland Oregonian.

### Just as a Compliment.

Count Baldassare Castiglione wrote of manners in sixteenth century Italy: "Discourse of love is used by every gentleman, . . . not only when impelled by ardor, but also merely to do honor to the lady with whom he speaks. The pretense of loving her is, at any rate, a testimony to her worthiness to be loved. She, on her part, will for a time seem to fall to understand and anon will take it all as a merry jest."

### Compassionate.

Small Margie drew the picture of a dog and cat on her slate, and, calling her mother's attention to it, she said: "Of course a cat ought to have only four legs, mamma, but I drew this one with six so it could run away from the dog."—Exchange.

### Thunder at Home.

Husband—Did you hear the storm when it broke this morning? Wife—That wasn't the storm. It was the new girl washing the breakfast dishes.—Baltimore American.

### A Respectable Fortune.

Little Willie—Ray, pa, what is a "respectable fortune?" Pa—One that is large enough to make its possessor's opinion on any subject respected, my son.—Chicago News.

### He Thought Things.

She (during a spat)—Why don't you say what you mean? I'm no mind reader. He—No; if you were, you'd never speak to me again.—Boston Transcript.

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WANTED—Bright woman to advertise a specialty. Salary. Address Dr. Austin, Times office. Give phone and street. 234-5tp  
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FOR SALE—Three bedroom suits, folding bed, two coal heaters, cook stove, mahogany parlor suit, all new. 1410 Tenth street. 223-1fc

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FOR TRADE—One Jackson automobile. Good as new; two cylinders, 24-horse power; holds five passengers. Will trade for city property. Moore & Stone. 234-6tc

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**His Saturday Night.**  
The pretty, broad faced, blue eyed woman was telling how it happened that her husband came home so late of a Saturday night.

"When he goes to get shaved for Sunday," she said, "he waits so long for the lina that gets there before him that he goes to sleep in the chair while he is being shaved. Then the barber, who is a friend of his, lets him sleep as long as he likes after he has finished with him. But I don't see how he can fall asleep with a dangerous razor scraping all over his face. I couldn't. Could you?"

"It isn't the most plausible excuse I ever heard," said one to whom the question was put, "but it ought to pass on account of its originality."—New York Press.

**His Denomination.**  
A man who had been playing golf with a clergyman heard him swear two or three times under his breath. Suspecting the lapse, he could not be sure of it until one monosyllabic came out with unmistakable clearness. After he had finished the match a friend of his said: "I saw you playing just now with the Rev. Mr. Dash. Of what denomination is he?" "Some people say he is a Congregationalist," replied his late opponent, "but I should call him a Profanitarian."—Argonaut.

**An Air Loving World Wanted.**  
Once get a nation into inviting fresh air instead of barring it out, and not only is that nation going to reap consumption, but it is going to better itself physically in such a measure as to be practically immune from other diseases. An air loving world is what the scientists are aiming at.—Philobis Inquirer.

### OUR FIRST MUSTANGS.

They Were Probably Brought to This Country by the Spaniards. The first horses of the western plains were probably brought there by the Spaniards. In 1548, almost fifty years before Jamestown was settled, Coronado, the Spanish captain, was roaming about the plains of New Mexico, and he tells of the dogs used by the Indians to haul their plunder on lodge poles, indicating that they had no horses at that date.

In 1716 the Spanish again worked their way eastward across the plains, and their letters tell of the astonishment of the Indians at seeing the horses they had with them. The expedition was constantly losing horses, and there is little doubt that the first droves of western horses originated from these strays.

In the early days upon the plains they were a great pest to travelers. Woe be unto the luckless camper who allowed a band of wild horses to get close enough to his gentle horses, turned out for the night, to sweep them off. It was almost useless to follow, for the call of the wild comes to the gentlest of horses when he is thrown with a band of his kind that the hardest one to "cut out," the leader of them all in a mad race across the prairie, is the old, gentle, well broken saddle or work horse once he gets a taste of such freedom.—Will C. Barnes in McClure's.

### PAPUAN COIFFURES.

Heads in New Guinea That Look Like Rising Suns.

"One of the most interesting things that came under my observation was the odd manner in which the people wore their hair," said a physician, describing a visit to New Guinea and the leading traits and characteristics of the inhabitants, known as Papuans. "One type wore the hair standing up from the head at a length of seven inches or more. It was trimmed with wonderful regularity and with mathematical accuracy. The hair was greased with coconut oil and painted red. At a distance it looked like a rising sun."

Another type of the inhabitants who wear their hair in an unusual fashion, was described. "Starting from the forehead," he said, "the hair is brushed back over the scalp and hangs down to the waist. It is a perfect mass, an intricate jungle. I am sure it was never combed, and it was impossible to run the fingers through it. At a distance it looks like a cap with the visor turned downward. "One other odd type of hairdressing—coiffure, if you will—was observed on this visit. The hair was gathered at the front and back, then brought together above the head, where it was inclosed in a basket-like cylinder. The end spread out about two inches. Apparently these caps are never removed from the head."—Baltimore Sun.

### Playing Greenhorn.

"Why did you tell the manager of that employment agency that you had just come over?" said one servant girl to another. "You didn't, you know. You have had three situations in New York."

"I know that," said the girl. "I pretended to be green so she would try harder to get me a good place. At most of these agencies the managers have green girls on their conscience. The sharks in the business, of course, will fleece them, but the average manager is sympathetic and gets them easy places to start with. I'll have a snap where I am going. The woman thinks I have just arrived and that she will have to break me in. Breaking in means that she will do half the work, while I will just stand around and look on. It pays sometimes to be a greenhorn."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Would Take Chances.

Mr. Philanthropist was passing a bakery when he observed a little girl gazing with longing eyes at some cakes displayed in the window. The youngster's wistful gaze was too much for Mr. Philanthropist, so he took immediate measures to satisfy her longing.

When she had in short order disposed of a rich bit of pastry she calmly asked for another.

"I should like very much to give you another," said the kindly man, "but I'm afraid it would make you sick."

"Get it for me anyhow," quickly responded the little girl. "I can get all the medicine I need at the dispensary for nuthin'."—New York Herald.

### A Dangerous Place.

The two tramps had been particularly lucky, and, having funds in hand, they discussed plans for the night's shelter. "We can sleep under a roof if we like," said Higgins.

"Sure we can," responded Higgins, "but some way these lodging houses make me nervous. Supposing a fire was to break out in the night?"

"You've got it right," agreed Higgins dolefully. "It's no place for us. They'd turn the hose on us in a minute."—Youth's Companion.

### Scorched.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—What in the world is the matter with this shirt? Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Oh, I guess the girl boiled it a little too long, dear; that's all. Mr. Crimsonbeak—Looks to me as if she had fried it.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Lacking Warmth.

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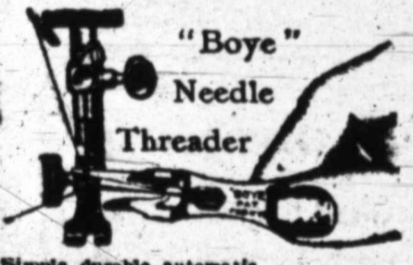
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As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, February 5th 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$67,048.75
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,550.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	108.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,450.00
Cotton-Bills Exchange	8,650.90
Cash and Night Exchange	157,541.18
Redemption Fund U. S. Treas.	3,750.00
	\$922,916.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Ret Profits	174,579.98
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	594,636.85
	\$922,916.83

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**Why Not Be Specific?**

"Fewer Laws and Better Laws," the slogan of the Texas Commercial Secretaries, has been and is a popular cry, in which many have joined without knowing what particular laws they wanted stricken from the statutes and what laws and how they wanted made better.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has agitated and given more publicity to the Fewer and Better Laws movement probably than any other publication in the State. Now comes the Bonham News asking the Star-Telegram to be specific. The News says:

All Texas remembers the time when Judge George Clark of Waco sought to defeat James S. Hogg for governor of the State and this put an end to the policies Hogg was proposing to inaugurate. The campaign slogan of Clark's followers was "Turn Texas Loose." That slogan really meant to turn the government of Texas over to the corporate interests, to the brewers and distillers and to those who wanted to exploit the people and grow rich at the expense of the masses. The voters of Texas so understood it, and they turned down Mr. Clark and his slogan good and hard.

Within the last year the Commercial Secretaries' Association, aided by a number of newspapers, has begun an agitation for a change in the policies of the State and has adopted as its slogan "Fewer Laws and Better Laws." That ought to be a popular slogan. We may have too many laws and some of our laws may be in need of amendment to perfect them. The people would welcome such a movement if it were inaugurated for their good. But as events develop, the people are beginning to strongly suspect that the "Fewer Laws and Better Laws" slogan is little different in meaning and intention from the old Clark slogan of "Turn Texas Loose." There is too little definiteness about this, and too much that smacks of the cry of those who want to flim-flam the people with slight of hand performances while they go through their pockets.

One of the most persistent advocates of this "Fewer Laws and Better Laws" cry is the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The president of the Star-Telegram is also one of the most prominent members of the Commercial Secretaries' Association. He is a man of large means, business sagacity and indomitable energy. He is not a Journalist, but he recently purchased stock in this newspaper and was made president of the company that publishes it. This is mentioned merely as an incident that may account in part for the editorial utterances of the Star-Telegram.

In a recent issue that paper contained an editorial from which we take two extracts. One of them is this: "Let Texas grow with fewer laws and better laws—laws of the kind that coincide with and promote a healthy growth and the greatest good of all the people." That sounds well, but it is very indefinite. If Texas has too many laws, why does the Star-Telegram not name the ones that ought to be repealed? And if it needs better laws why are the particular laws so needed not pointed out? What reason can be assigned for continually affirming that we have too many bad laws and not enough good laws without ever attempting to point out which bad ones should be repealed and which good ones enacted? There must be some reason for this course of action, and the people would like to know the reason. If they are not shown the reason, they need not be censured if they suspect that somebody has a reason they do not care to state. They need not be censured if they suspect that the reason is that somebody is attacking our code of laws in general in the hope of arousing a public clamor for something different, and that this will give an opportunity for the unknown Somebody to have some laws enacted in their own interest and not in the interest of the people.

Again the Star-Telegram says: "What the South—and especially Texas needs—a truth often retold by men of large affairs and exact knowledge of conditions—is the open door to the railroad dollar, the industrial dollar, the factory dollar, the commercial dollar, the trading dollar, even the speculative dollar and every kind of civilized and progressive dollar."

What does it mean by the open door to the dollar? Against what form of legitimate investment has Texas closed her door? What dollar is seeking a place where it can honestly earn a fair profit is now barred from Texas? Why does the Star-Telegram indulge in this form of censure of Texas laws, instead of pointing out specifically where they are wrong and how they should be fought? It ought to know that such baseless and unjust condemnation of our laws has done, and is doing, more to keep capital out of Texas than all the bad laws that were ever placed on our statute books. Such charges by Texas papers have led outside capitalists to shun Texas investments, not because our laws are really bad, but because they have taken the word of Texas newspapers and politicians that they are bad.

By the "Open door to the dollar" policy do the defamers of Texas mean that they want all laws repealed which

protect the people from the rapacity and oppression of the corporations and monopolies? Do they want the consumer placed entirely in the hands of the producer and left to the mercies of those who have no mercy? Do they want the individual to bear a greater proportional part of the burden of taxation that is necessary to run the government that protects the men of larger fortunes and the corporations which would shift too much of the load to the other fellow's shoulders? If they want this, why don't they say so? If they do not want this, why don't they say just what they do want?

I suspect that some of them will be apparent to the people of Texas within the next few years, and when it may be too late for the people to help themselves. To illustrate this, it is only necessary to call attention to a news item published in these columns a few days ago. That dispatch stated that Mr. Harriman, who controls the Southern Pacific, and some other lines in Texas, wanted to make some consolidations, but "would have to educate the people of Texas before he could do it." This could mean only one thing, and that is that the laws of Texas regulating such transactions as he desires to make must be repealed. Mr. Harriman once found some difficulties confronting him in California, but he "educated the people" until today the Southern Pacific railroad dominates California, dictates her legislation, defeats or elects men to office, and snaps his fingers at the demands of the people.

Has the campaign for the "education of the people of Texas" begun? Is that what the "Fewer Laws and Better Laws" slogan, the "Open door to the Dollar" policy will mean for Texas? If it does not mean that just such things as this is the ultimate object sought, let those who are leading the fight say just what they do seek, and let them be specific in their demands. Until they do, the people are going to have little faith in their sincerity, and the suspicion will soon ripen into conviction that they seek to open the way for the corporations to exploit Texas at the expense of the great body of its citizenship.

**At Busting Burkburnett.**

Burkburnett Star.  
C. B. Beard, a prominent Decatur business man, was in the city Wednesday and while here purchased the D. P. McCracken stock of groceries. Mr. Beard is an enterprising, progressive and wide-awake citizen, and our people will find him to be a business man with whom it is a pleasure to deal. He will take charge of the McCracken stock on the 15th inst.

The infant daughter of Dr. S. E. Leach, aged about three months, died of whooping cough Tuesday morning, February 9th, and was interred in the cemetery east of town Wednesday. This is the second visit the death angel has made the Leach home within the last two months, the devoted wife having departed this life December 24, 1908. The bereaved have the sympathy of the people in their sorrow.

Contractor Buck and force of mechanics are erecting a neat frame business house for Lohofener & Schwegler on their lot west of the 6666 saloon building. It has not been made public just what line of business the house will be occupied with, but it is understood a tenant is awaiting its completion.

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**Ten Wolves Captured.**  
A wolf hunt was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon on the Waggoner ranch south of Electric. W. T. Waggoner invited a few of his friends to join in the chase and R. H. Cook and wife, Mrs. M. H. Hoxie, Miss Hoxie and George C. Woodruff enjoyed the sport. They rounded up ten wolves and W. T. Waggoner succeeded in capturing one by roping it after a four mile race.—Electric News.

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**Surveyors in the Field.**  
A corps of surveyors are at work surveying the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad from Frederick.

They are now running a line toward Olustee, about nine miles south of Altus.

In the Blair Progress last week, we noticed that the surveyors of that road were in that vicinity running a line toward Mangum. Is Altus to be left out of consideration?—Altus News.

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The lesson was opened with a musical drama by Mrs. W. H. Walker. Her voice was full of pathos and while the deep warbles swelled to the harmony of the instrument our souls reached into the land of the immortal.

Mrs. Ashmore talked at length without notes or manuscript from "All's Well That Ends Well," proving beyond doubt that true character must possess a nobleness of soul to render unto rank a name that shall live.

Mrs. Burnside's "Much Ado About Nothing," was short but pointed, showing the sassy Beatrice in flashes of true nature.

In "Anthony and Cleopatra" Mrs. Kell contrasted in brief the powerful influence of the Mark Anthony of "Julius Caesar" to that of the weak Anthony under the spell of the Egyptian Cleopatra.

"Hamlet" was sketched as a man of intellectual gifts, yet lacking in true purpose and shirker of duty, by Mrs. Richolt.

Mrs. T. M. Smyre wrote at length in an original style that all appreciated "Twelfth Night" was the theme and she led us far into the nature of the poet's characters.

Mrs. Tom Reese, in a plain, easy way pictured "A Wit" that could master men, yet this same "wit" was outwitted by the "Merry Wives of Windsor."

Mrs. Fleming gave a portrayal of the deep religious seriousness that prevails in "Measure for Measure."

Mrs. Schwab carried us back to the glades of old England and in a smooth, easy manner gave us a glimpse of the wedded content of the fair Rosalind with the manly Orlando, so naturally illustrated in "As You Like It."

We were at the home of Mrs. Richolt. She treated us royally to hot rolls with butter, coffee, salmon loaf, salad, pickles, etc.

MEMBER.

"Flora."

The latest divinity that has entered our realm is the young goddess known to our fair sex as "Flora." She was borne in unto us on a wave of serenity Feb. 2, 1909, all bubbling with life and sparkling with the enthusiasm of thirty of Wichita's most prominent women.

Today she sits enshrined on her garlanded throne in all her pristine innocence, with a ready blessing upon her rose lips, with a floral crown dangling from her finger tips.

Shall we work for that emblem of beauty for our city? Shall we beautify from Nature's floral kingdom? Ah! skeptic of "dry times," see us, the Floral Club, with our exhibits ever the sadder rays of this autumn's sun have ceased to kiss our wind-swept plain.

Then go with us into this garden of bloom, where there shall be music as well as song, to lend expression to this inspiring fragrance; for our flowers would be too beautifully silent without the song of bird or poet to praise them—to speak their heavenly message unto the hungered soul of all mankind.

Who are our musicians? Mesdames von der Lippe, Shivers, Miss Clayton and others. Our poets? Well, we have them; you shall hear from them later. Our dreamers? They are plenty, for what do women do but dream? Our leading factors? Mrs. C. B. Brooks, president of Flora; Mrs. Ed. Orr, chairman of program committee, two intellectual women who have come to us from the clubs of Paris, Texas. We feel that these splendid women need no better credentials, as we all know that Paris clubs have always stood abreast with the leading clubs of our great State. The first vice president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. S. J. Wright, is a Paris woman.

February 9th found the Floras alert and eager of purpose at the stately home of Mrs. Mary Boyd Robertson. The parlors were beautifully decorated with ferns, potted geraniums and pink carnations, while on every article of handsome furniture suspended artistic designs of linen with floral borders of fancy needlework, that any goddess of industry might have envied.

Angels' food cake with heavenly hash were served. After the repast, when adjournment was in order, we lingered in groups, discussing the magnitude of our future possibilities, when we shall double our forces and secure a large club hall, where we shall hold our meetings and invite our friends to join us in this great work for the betterment of all womankind, where we shall be able to welcome the stranger, remembering that we were once strangers in a strange land, the new in the new's midst.

We meet next Tuesday with Mrs. C. B. Brooks on Ninth street.

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Arrive Frederick ..... 11:20 a. m.

No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger.  
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Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.  
Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 3:10 p. m.  
Arrives Olney ..... 4:40 p. m.  
Arrives Newcastle ..... 5:00 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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No. 3 ..... 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.  
No. 5 ..... 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.  
No. 7 ..... 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.

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

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 2:15 a. m.  
No. 5 ..... Leaves 12:05 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... Leaves 3:09 a. m.

M. K. and T. Railway. Arrives  
No. 271. From Dallas ..... 10:15 p. m.  
No. 9. From Denison ..... 12:50 p. m.  
Leaves  
No. 272. To Dallas ..... 6:30 a. m.  
No. 10 ..... Leaves 2:40 p. m.  
No. 10. To Denison ..... 3:00 p. m.

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**Personal Mention.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barwise and family of Electra are in the city visiting relatives.

F. H. McDavitt of Lancaster, Texas, is in the city prospecting with a view of locating here.

J. E. Massie, a prominent business man of Vernon, was transacting business in the city today.

R. S. Dean of Amarillo was in the city today en route to Mabeldean to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean.

Messrs. T. W. Bryant, S. P. Hawkins and M. Dodson of Burkburnett were transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. E. F. Phelan has returned from a visit with relatives at Sherman, accompanied by her sister, Miss Frenchback.

Mrs. C. W. Russell of Henrietta arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. S. Bradford.

C. W. Hendricks, of the firm of Collier & Hendricks, will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where he goes to buy goods for his firm.

F. C. Stearns, a son of T. G. Stearns of Beaver Creek, who has been making his home at Silverton, Colorado, was in the city today visiting relatives.

Julius Ziegler, an employe of the Collinsville Manufacturing Company of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lasater of Estancia, New Mexico, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Smith, of this city, left for their home this afternoon.

Ira Dodge, who is working for the Fort Worth and Denver at Fort Worth in the capacity of stenographer, is home for a few days, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglass, former citizens of Wichita Falls, now of Henrietta, passed through the city today en route to Merkel, at which place they go to visit relatives.

The following parties from Petrolia attended the play at the opera house last night: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan, Mrs. S. W. Lambert, J. W. Clark, Miss Mollie Lowrie, and W. H. Perkins.

J. A. Kemp goes to Austin tonight, and then to Chicago in the interest of developing at Lake Wichita the most extensive and finest summer park and amusement grounds in the entire South and Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mapes, who have resided in Wichita Falls for a number of years, left recently for Mena, Arkansas, at which place they will



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**Tim Murphy and Native Plays.**

There is poetic justice in Tim Murphy's success with American plays. Like Sol Smith Russell, John T. Raymond and John E. Owen, he has been patriotic in his art. He has always acted Americans in American plays by American authors.

It will be remembered that this comedian leaped to fame as the Hon. Maverick Brander, the politician and cattle raiser, in "A Texas Steer." Then he presented that lovable old optimist of Washington Square in "Old Innocence." This was followed by a notable characterization of the Governor of Mississippi in Ople Reed's Southern reconstruction comedy, "The Carpathager." Again, and for the first time since his first play, he moved into Washington for his charming and endearing personation of Joel Gay in Paul Wilstach's "A Capital Comedy." Native to the core was his cowboy in E. E. Rose's "A Man From Missouri."

Consistent to his precedent both "Two Men and a Girl," and "When a Man Marries," are American comedies and American to the core are the authors, Frederick Paulding and A. C. Bishop. The former is one of the best known actors not starring, and he formerly starred with distinction. He was

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has been received with enormous favor. Mr. Murphy brings two carloads of scenery, furniture and furnishings for his production, and the ladies of the company will be seen in a brilliant array of model gowns, imported for an exhibition by Paquin of Paris and Mme. Marie Schukelt. And Mr. Murphy? Any new styles? Some one asked Mr. Murphy this question the other day and he displayed a formidable bundle of most bizarre garments gathered from foreign places. With Mr. Murphy is a picked company of over twenty people. Tim Murphy will be seen in "Old

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