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## OIL CO. PAYS ITS FINE IN MISSOURI

### PRIEST AND PIERCE FILE ACCEPTANCE OF PENALTY AND PAY FINE:

## IS NOT COMING TO TEXAS

### Pierce's Case Will Be Continued and His Presence at Austin is Not Necessary.

By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Henry Pierce of St. Louis and H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, today filed in the supreme court of the State their acceptance of the terms imposed upon the company by the recent ouster order of the court, and the fine of fifty thousand dollars was paid.

By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—The attorney general late today decided to file with the court a suggestion that the ouster be made effective against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company on the ground that they had not complied with the ouster decree of the supreme court of the State in their answer filed this morning. The action is based on the fact that the company has not furnished satisfactory evidence that it had severed its relations with the Standard Oil Company.

Case Set for Trial, May 10. Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—In the district court here today the case of H. Clay Pierce, charged with false swearing, was postponed until May 10th. This was done at the request of attorneys for both sides.

Pierce's Presence Unnecessary. Fort Worth Record. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 14.—A close personal friend of H. Clay Pierce, who reached Dallas tonight, stated to the Record correspondent that Pierce is not coming to Texas in the immediate future; that he left Mr. Pierce in St. Louis last night; that Pierce is still there and has not contemplated coming to Texas at this time, since the personal case against him has been continued to the May term of court at Austin. This gentleman expressed himself as surprised at the groundless newspaper reports that have found circulation in Texas, particularly those printed this morning. He says there is no necessity for Mr. Pierce's presence in Texas in connection with the settlement of the Waters-Pierce company fine of \$1,000,000; that Mr. Pierce has placed the matter in the hands of his attorneys and that the settlement will be made at the proper time, when the final and formal mandate of the United States supreme court shall have been received.

## TO PLANT TREES ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—The State capitol grounds and a portion of the grounds of the State university will be beautified and adorned before the close of the present month, if the plans of the Commercial Secretaries' Association, which now has headquarters in Austin, do not go awry. The plan, recently evolved by the association, is to collect and replant at Austin every variety of shade and forest tree that the broad land of Texas produces or that thrives in the bosom of Mother Earth within the confines of the Lone Star State.

The planting will serve the double purpose of adding materially to the attractiveness of capitol grounds and the grounds of the University and at the same time will result in bringing together in one spot every variety of shade and forest tree in Texas, so that visitors may see and realize the numerous kinds of trees that are indigenous to Texas soil and climate.

The work of collecting the trees is by no means a small one and will require considerable time and labor. Letters have been sent by the Secretaries' Association to a number of the most prominent nurserymen in each section of the State, asking them to cooperate with the association in securing every variety of tree. In this manner the secretaries hope to get a specimen of each species that grows in Texas.

The planting will take place on February 25th, and will be characterized by appropriate exercises. They will be held in the assembly hall of the railroad commission on the second floor of the capitol building. A number of prominent men will deliver brief addresses and a short musical program will be given. Among the speakers will be Dr. Garrison and Prof. Head, of the State university; Mrs. Rebecca R. Fischer, State president of the Daughters of the Republic; W. C. Day, State Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds; Sam H. Dixon, State nursery inspector, and others.

## ATTACKS ON WOMEN STILL CONTINUE

By Associated Press. Berlin, Germany, Feb. 15.—The mysterious attacks on women in the streets of Berlin, recalling the notorious "Ripper" cases, continue. Five women of the working class were wounded in the city and suburbs yesterday, while today the wife of a merchant wounded by an unknown assailant.

## ANOTHER OKLAHOMA BANK IS ROBBED

Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 15.—The First State Bank, fifteen miles south of here on the Katy, was robbed early this morning and a large amount of money taken. The burglars dynamited the safe. The explosion shook near by buildings, wakening the entire town. The postoffice adjoining was damaged. Telephone and telegraph wires were cut prior to the job. Sheriff Ramsey with bloodhounds is hot on the trail of the robbers.

## WELL BEING OF ORPHAN CHILDREN

### PRESIDENT URGES ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU.

## TO SET HIGH STANDARD

### Of Child Protection by National Government to the States of the Union.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Legislation, which, it is believed if enacted into law, will make an important epoch in the future well-being of the dependent children of the nation, is recommended in a special message by President Roosevelt sent to Congress today, in which he makes a strong plea in the interest of children coming within this class.

Of particular importance is the president's recommendation for the establishment of a Federal Children's Bureau; the enactment of such legislation as will bring the laws and practices in regard to the care of the dependent children in all Federal territory into harmony and certain legislation in behalf of the dependent children of the District of Columbia. The president believes that such legislation is important not only for the welfare of the children immediately concerned, but important as setting an example of a high ideal of child protection by the National Government to the several States of the Union, which should be able to look to the nation for leadership in such matters.

The president also transmits with his message to Congress a copy of the conclusions, together with the full text of the proceedings of the recent conferences here on the care of dependent children, in accordance with the request of that organization. Declaring that their conclusions "constitute a wise, constructive and progressive program of child-caring work," the president says that if "given full effect by the proper agencies, existing methods and practices in almost every community would be profoundly and advantageously modified."

## STATISTICS SHOWING THE LARGE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN THE COUNTRY ARE PRESENTED BY MR. ROOSEVELT.

"Each of these children represents either a potential addition to the productive capacity and the enlightened citizenship of the nation," says the president, "or, if allowed to suffer from neglect, a potential addition to the destructive forces of the community. The ranks of criminals and other enemies of society are recruited in an altogether undue proportion from children bereft of their natural homes and left without sufficient care. The interests of the nation are involved in the welfare of this army of children no less than in our great material affairs."

## IN URGING A CHILDREN'S BUREAU, ONE OF WHOSE DUTIES WILL BE TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT UPON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN AND CHILD LIFE, THE PRESIDENT POINTS OUT THAT "THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IS THE ONLY AGENCY WHICH CAN EFFECTIVELY CONDUCT SUCH GENERAL INQUIRIES AS ARE NEEDED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL OUR CITIZENS."

"It is not only discreditable to us as a people that there is now no recognized and authoritative source of information upon these subjects relating to child life," declares the president, "but in the absence of such information as should be supplied by the federal government many abuses have gone unchecked; for public sentiment, with its great corrective power, can only be aroused by full knowledge of the facts." He adds that there are few things more vital to the welfare of the nation than accurate and dependable knowledge of the best methods of dealing with children, particularly those handicapped by misfortune.

The president makes a strong plea for keeping the family intact and declares that poverty alone should not disrupt the home.

## PLACED UNDER \$1,000 BOND.

Lockhart, Tex., Feb. 15.—Alvin Kreuz, who killed Richard Miller here Saturday with a wagon spoke, waived examination today and released under a bond of \$1,000.

## MONROE, LA., MAN DROPPED DEAD.

Texas News Service Special. Greenville, Tex., Feb. 15.—W. O. George of Monroe, Louisiana, visiting relatives here, dropped dead this morning from heart failure.

## COLD WEATHER IN NORTH TEXAS

### IN PANHANDLE TEMPERATURE MOVERS AROUND THE ZERO MARK.

## ARE CAUGHT AT PALESTINE AND OTHER EAST TEXAS POINTS—MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Following a dashing shower of rain Saturday evening, a norther came up early Sunday morning and all day Sunday a biting north wind bearing flurries of snow kept most people in doors. Last night the thermometer is reported to have registered as low as eight above zero. At noon today the skies had cleared and the sunshine caused the temperature to rise. Those who ventured out of doors wore their heaviest overcoats and wraps.

Dispatches today indicate severe weather in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and other Northern and Eastern States. The cold weather of the last two days was calculated to have given a severe test to the gas supply had there been many connections with the gas mains. Only a few, however, are using gas as yet. This morning the pressure was rather weak, but it only required opening up the valves a little at the regulator to furnish an abundant supply.

## COLDEST OF THE WINTER IN DALLAS.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15.—The coldest weather of the winter prevails here today, the temperature being fourteen above. There were snow flurries this morning. A few calls have been made on the city by the poor for fuel.

## TWELVE ABOVE AT FORT WORTH.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 15.—The norther which swept down upon Texas last night caused a further drop in temperature today, many localities reporting almost zero weather and the mercury still falling. The thermometer registers twelve above here today. There are flurries of snow.

## TEMPERATURE DROPPED 65 DEGREES.

Texas News Service Special. Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 15.—From Saturday afternoon until this morning the temperature dropped 65 degrees. It is now seventeen above. Snow fell last night.

## TEMPERATURE FELL EIGHTY DEGREES.

Texas News Service Special. Denton, Tex., Feb. 15.—For a drop in temperature, Denton likely holds the record, the mercury falling eighty degrees in the last thirty-six hours. The temperature was ninety Saturday and is now ten above. Snow is falling.

## TEMPERATURE DROPPED 65 DEGREES.

Texas News Service Special. Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 15.—From Saturday afternoon until this morning the temperature dropped 65 degrees. It is now seventeen above. Snow fell last night.

## CAUGHT FRUIT TREES IN BLOOM.

Texas News Service Special. Palestine, Tex., Feb. 15.—The heaviest snow in many years is falling here today. The cold weather caught many fruit trees in bloom. Outside work has been suspended.

## EIGHTEEN ABOVE AT WACO.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Feb. 15.—The thermometer registered eighteen above here this morning. A light snow fell, but the skies cleared at 8 o'clock.

## NEAR ZERO AT AMARILLO.

Texas News Service Special. Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 15.—The thermometer registered three degrees above zero here this morning and extreme suffering among livestock is reported.

## SNOWING AT PARIS.

Texas News Service Special. Paris, Tex., Feb. 15.—The mercury stands at twenty above here and it is snowing. Yesterday's rain will help the farmers greatly.

## SNOW AT DENISON.

Texas News Service Special. Denison, Tex., Feb. 15.—The temperature was fifteen above at daylight. Snow is falling.

## SLEET STORM MOVES EASTWARD.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—The sleet storm today is moving eastward. In

## GLASS FACTORY BURNED TODAY

### TEXAS NEWS SERVICE SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 15.—Fire early today destroyed J. C. Madden's glass factory, which was but recently erected. The plant was completely wrecked. The loss is about \$72,000, including the ruined stock.

The blaze originated in the moulding room, spreading with such rapidity that the flames wrapped the building in ten minutes. The factory will be rebuilt.

Five other smaller fires today bring the loss to eighty thousand dollars.

## BAR TO KNOX NOT YET REMOVED.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The house of representatives today rejected the senate bill removing the constitutional bar to Senator Knox serving as secretary of state.

The bill was rejected by a vote of 179 to 123, the necessary two-thirds vote required to suspend the rules not being forthcoming. Immediately vote required to suspend the rules held a session with a view of bringing in a rule whereby the bill could be passed by a majority vote.

The committee later reported a rule to take up the bill this afternoon and dispose of it.

## PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN MEET IN BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 15.—Delegates are arriving for the first general convention of the laymen's missionary movement of the Presbyterian church in the United States. Governor Glenn of North Carolina will preside. The meeting begins next Thursday and will continue for three days.

## POSTOFFICE HAS BIG BUSINESS

If the receipts for the latter half of the month keep pace with the record for the first half, February will be a record-breaking month in the history of the local postoffice.

When the cash was counted Saturday night it was found that the receipts during February up to that time had been \$1,302.75, being more than the receipts during the whole month in 1908, when the total was \$1,227.04.

Saturday's stamp sales alone reached the sum of \$404.96.

## BULL CAMPAIGN IN WHEAT CHECKED

### STORM CUTS OFF WHEAT PIT FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

## HIGH POINT IS \$1.13 7-8

### Unexpected Shortage in the Argentine Crop One of the Factors in the Bull Movement.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—The bull campaign in May wheat was checked today by the severe storm which cut off telegraphic connection with all parts of the country. The highest point reached at noon was 1.13 7/8. The unexpected shortage in the Argentine crop is one of the factors in the bull movement.

Hickman & Hamilton have been awarded the contract for the construction of W. L. Robertson's residence on Tenth street. Mr. Robertson's new home will be one of the handsomest in the city and will cost approximately \$8,000.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9 1/2c. Sales 1,200 bales.

### Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.48	9.55	9.49-50
May	9.53	9.57	9.52-53
July	9.61	9.66	9.62-63

### Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, Feb. 15.—Market for spot cotton quiet and five points lower. Middling, 9.80. No sales reported.

### Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.52	9.52	9.49
May	9.45	9.46	9.44-45
July	9.42	9.45	9.44-45

### Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 15.—Market for spot cotton 5.11d. Sales 7,000 bales. Receipts 10,000 bales.

	Open	High	Close
Feb.-March	5.02	5.02	4.98 1/2
March-April	5.03	5.03	4.99 1/2
April-May	5.03	5.03	5.00 1/2
May-June	5.05	5.05	5.01 1/2

### Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat	Oats	Flour	Close
May	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
July	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
September	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2

### Corn.

	May	July	September
64 1/2	64	64 1/2	64 1/2

### Oats.

	May	July	September
53 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
39 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

## Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 2500 head.

Hogs—Receipts 2700 head.

Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.50.

Cows—Quality medium. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.20.

Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.30.

## To Direct Prosecution.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 15.—Attorney G. H. Shepherd, assisting the Federal attorney general, returned from New Mexico, where he went to aid in the prosecution of the land frauds involving Oklahomans. Shepherd is going to Waco today, where he will confer with District Attorney Boynton and then go to Oklahoma to direct the work of prosecution there. He declared that publicity had thwarted the government's efforts to punish the land grabbers and says he will use "gun shoe" methods hereafter.

## To Observe Davis' Birthday.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15.—The birth place of Jefferson Davis, at Fairview, Kentucky, will be dedicated on June 2nd next, the 101st anniversary of his birth. It is understood that plans for the observance of the occasion similar to that at Lincoln's birthplace, are being prepared.

## Pioneer Preacher Dead.

Cleburne, Tex., Feb. 15.—Rev. R. H. Simpson, a pioneer preacher, died here suddenly from apoplexy, aged 76 years. He had been in Texas sixty-six years.





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**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	198 641.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$665 519.41</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

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

The above statement is correct,  
**W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.**

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**LONG FEASTS.**

**One Chinese Dinner and a Couple of Eskimo Banquets.**

Mr. Ward, the American envoy to China, who tried to secure an interview with the emperor, Heng Fung, in 1859, tells how he was entertained at dinner that lasted from noon one day until 6 o'clock on the evening of the day following. The total number of courses is not given, but Ward mentions that he had to give in after partaking of 138 different dishes, "whereupon his hosts wondered greatly" presumably at his abstemiousness.

Probably, however, the Eskimo banquets last longer than any others and the quantity of food swallowed is also proportionately greater. Ross records that seven of his party of natives once ate continuously for thirty-three hours, during which time they consumed 200 pounds of seal meat. Europeans exposed to the same climatic conditions act in much the same way. Captain Scott of the Discovery on his return from his long sledge journey over the inland ice of the antarctic continent did nothing but eat and sleep for the space of three days and nights, and even then he was still hungry.

Commander Peary and his party, returning famished from their futile dash for the pole in 1906, slaughtered a herd of seven musk oxen on Hazen Island, off the extreme north of Greenland. For two days and nights thereafter they crouched inside their snow huts, eating continuously, and when they had finished the pile of bones outside was "as high as a tall man's chin."

**FREAKS OF FOOD.**

**Queer Effects That Are a Puzzle to the Physician.**

As regards drink, writes Dr. Beverly Robinson in the Medical Record, I have known a tumblerful of milk to bring on an attack of asthma with hives in an otherwise healthy child. When the milk was taken and a piece of bread eaten at the same time there was no asthma and no hives. I could explain this by saying that the bread helped break up curd and that stomachal digestion was not interfered with. But why and precisely in what manner and for what reason asthma and hives were occasioned are certainly matters largely of thought and conjecture. I have known mushrooms in good condition and on repeated occasions to cause most distressing oedema of the uvula and palate. Prior to these attacks the same individual had eaten mushrooms repeatedly with no bad or unpleasant effects at all and had thoroughly enjoyed them. I have known an individual in whom a single strawberry would give neuralgia of the teeth which lasted twelve to twenty-four hours. Again, prior to the attacks of neuralgia of the dental branches of the fifth nerve the same individual had eaten repeatedly and abundantly of strawberries without pain, ache or unpleasant symptoms of any kind. In this case it seemed as though the only plausible though not entirely satisfactory explanation was that with increasing years strawberries had become inimical to that patient.

**Dreamless Sleep.**

Occasionally I have met people who have insisted that they do not know what it means to dream. To them sleep comes like the pall of death, enveloping them so completely as to entirely extinguish the consciousness for the time being. But, strangely enough, I have found that these individuals do not seem to appreciate this blessing of undisturbed repose. Instead, they feel that in some way they are being cheated out of something that belongs to them. Like the Scotch plowboy, they protest at never being able to "enjoy" a night's sleep, because their head no sooner touches the pillow than it is time for them to get up again.—Bohemian Magazine.

**"The Prussian Versailles."**

It would be as unjust to form an estimate of the Hohenzollerns or of their capital without visiting Potsdam as to form an estimate of Germany without visiting Bavaria, for Potsdam is more than "the Prussian Versailles." It represents the complement of those sterner Hohenzollern qualities which are embodied in the city of blood and iron. Cold, colorless Berlin may well be seen on the gray days of standard Prussian weather. Sunlight seems exotic there. But the characteristic charm of Potsdam is revealed only when skies are bright and flowers are in bloom.—Robert Haven Schaufier in Century.

**Not Particular.**

Mme. Calve at a ladies' luncheon was condoned by an elderly spinster on the ground that a laudatory article about her had not been very subtle or discriminating.

"I know well," said the spinster, smiling behind her glittering spectacles, "that only discriminating praise counts as praise with you."

"Don't talk about discriminating praise," answered Mme. Calve. "Fulsome flattery is good enough for me."—Washington Star.

**Absorbing.**

"Is the new filing system a success?"

"Great!"

"And how's business?"

"Oh, we've stopped business to attend to the filing system."—Boston Traveler.

**Gynical.**

A Chicago professor says, "The man who never parleys over cab fare, who never scans the prices on a menu and who hibernates when he's broke carries an infallible amulet against feminine criticism."—Kansas City Star.

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#### Year of 1907.

December 16, departed from Hampton Roads, arriving at Trinidad, December 24.

December 29, departed from Trinidad, arriving at Rio Janeiro, January 11th.

#### Year of 1908.

January 21, departed from Rio Janeiro, arriving at Punta Arenas, January 31.

February 5, departed from Punta Arenas, arriving at Callao, February 18.

February 28, departed from Callao, arriving at Magdalena Bay March 14.

April 11, departed from Magdalena Bay, arriving at San Diego, April 14.

April 18, departed from San Diego, arriving at San Pedro and Los Angeles the same day.

April 25, departed from San Pedro and Los Angeles, arriving at San Francisco May 6, after visits to Monterey and Santa Cruz.

July 7, departed from San Francisco, arriving at Honolulu July 16.

July 23, departed from Honolulu, arriving at Auckland, August 9.

August 15, departed from Auckland, arriving at Sydney, August 20.

August 27, departed from Sydney, arriving at Melbourne August 29.

September 17, departed from Albany, arriving in the Philippines October 1.

October 10, departed from the Philippines, arriving at Yokohama, October 17.

October 24, departed from Yokohama, arriving at Amoy, October 29.

November 4, departed from Amoy, arriving at Manila, November 9.

December 1, departed from Manila, arriving at Colombo, December 14.

December 20, departed from Colombo, arriving at Suez, January 5.

#### Year of 1909.

January 10, after coaling at Port Said, the fleet dispersed, the vessels to visit various Mediterranean ports.

February 6, departed from Gibraltar, homeward bound.

February 22, arrived at Hampton Roads and review by the president.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—One week hence the big steam strain at Cape Henry light station will screech

forth a shrill salute as a signal to the residents about the cape that the ships of Admiral Sperry's fleet are in sight and that they had better hurry to the cape if they want to see them come in. A day or two later, on Washington's birthday, the sixteen battleships of the fleet, re-enforced by several warships from home waters, will drop anchor in Hampton Roads, after passing in review before the president, the secretary of the navy and other notables. Thus, in brilliant and fitting fashion, will "Finis" be written to the most remarkable trip ever recorded in naval affairs—the round-the-world cruise of the Atlantic battleship fleet of the American navy.

Despite the forebodings, which filled many American and foreign newspapers at the time the fleet left this coast a year ago last December, bound for the Pacific, its voyage has proved a success, diplomatically as well as nautically. Many were the war rumors rife in the beginning of the dangers of a clash with Japan, who might accept the fleet's visitation to Asiatic waters as a challenge. Such views appeared especially prominent in the German press, but Japan's reception of the American squadrons proved conclusively how little ground there was for such talk.

Few times in naval history has one country paid such signal honor to another as did Japan to the United States during the week that Admiral Sperry's ships lingered in Japanese waters.

#### Start of the Cruise.

Sailing from Hampton Roads on December 16, 1907, in command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, the ships reached Rio Janeiro on January 11, 1908. President Ponce made his welcome especially gracious by announcing a reduction of import duties in accord with the Brazilian tariff law of June, 1906.

Argentina sent out a guard of ships to bid the passing fleet "bon voyage" as it could not visit Buenos Ayres because of shallow water. At Punta Arenas, the most southern city in the world, the fleet was welcomed by high Chilean officials on February 1. The Pacific was reached on February 6, and Valparaiso, February 14. On February 19, at Callao, Peru, a great reception was given the Americans by Peruvians and Ecuadorian officials.

After a short stay at Magdalena Bay, on the Mexican coast, where most of the ships beat their records at target practice, the vessels sailed into home waters on April 14, dropping anchor in Coronado Bay. Up to that point they had "covered 13,569 knots without a mishap. Then began triumphal receptions at the California cities of San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Monterey and San Francisco, the people of the State turning out by the tens of thousands, literally, to welcome and entertain both officers and men.

When the ships reached San Francisco Rear Admiral Evans was succeeded by Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, the former being compelled to give up command because of illness, and on May 8 the forty-three warships, great and small of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets took part in a great naval parade in San Francisco Bay, one of the most impressive naval spectacles the world has ever seen.

#### In Australian Waters.

Leaving San Francisco July 7, the fleet reached Auckland, New Zealand, August 9; Sydney, Australia, August 20, and Melbourne, August 29. The highest officials, and the people generally of these two important British possessions welcomed the fleet uproariously. At both Sydney and Melbourne the fetes were among the most splendid ever seen there.

After putting the Australian coast behind it the fleet made its first stop at Manila, where the presence of cholera, cutting off landing privileges, marred the plans of the reception com-

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mitted. From Manila, the fleet went to Japan. When the American battleships sailed into the harbor of Yokohama on the morning of October 18, possessions welcomed the fleet uproariously by the crowds of visitors from all parts of the empire. A long list of entertainments and fetes had been prepared for Admiral Sperry and his men, and the entire program was carried out without a single discordant note.

After leaving Yokohama, one-half of the fleet proceeded to pay its respects to China, while the other half went to Philippine waters for target practice. Some days later the fleet reunited at Manila, where the delayed program of entertainment was partially carried out. With the departure from Manila on December 1, the sixteen vessels turned their prows definitely toward home waters. The fleet reached Colombo, Ceylon, on December 14, and remained there a week. Then came the voyage to Suez and the passage through the canal. After coaling at Port Said the battleships entered the Mediterranean and then divided into squadrons to make a series of calls at various ports. In this manner the American ships visited Athens, Tripoli, Ville Franche, Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn, Malta, Naples and Algiers. On receiving word of the great earthquake disaster in Calabria and Sicily several of the ships hurried to Messina, where the officers and men joined with those of the warships of other nations in giving what relief they could to the stricken people.

During the first week of February the entire fleet reassembled at Gibraltar to prepare for the homeward run across the Atlantic. In mid-ocean the ships of Admiral Sperry's fleet will be welcomed by a squadron sent out from home waters to meet them, so that on arrival at Hampton Roads they will be a total of twenty-five ships instead of sixteen to receive the greetings of the American public.

#### To Be Reviewed By President.

The plans for the welcome of the fleet are now complete. Congressmen, members of the Senate and House naval committees, members of the diplomatic corps and army and navy officers are making arrangements to go to Hampton Roads to welcome the fleet, and the demand for accommodations gives an idea of what the crowds will be. President Roosevelt will review the battleships from the yacht Mayflower, which will be anchored in exactly the same position she was when the fleet started on its voyage around the world more than a year ago. Accompanying the President on the Mayflower will be Secretary of the Navy Newberry, Admiral Dewey, U. S. U., and several guests. The other official dignitaries will be accommodated on the smaller yacht Sylph and the gunboat Dolphin. The Mayflower and the Sylph are now at the Washington navy yard, being in readiness for their prospective cruise.

If the record established up to the time of the departure from Gibraltar is maintained the fleet will arrive at Hampton Roads without serious accident or mishap of any kind. When the battleships drop anchor in the Roads they will have traversed since December 16, 1907, a distance of 42,224 miles.

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The Texas Farm and Ranch is offering \$1,000 in prizes to the corn growers of the Southwest. These prizes should stimulate corn growing in this section and the farmers of the Wichita country have splendid opportunities of winning a good portion of this sum. It is a contest in which there can be no losers, as the results of better seed selection, intense cultivation and improved methods generally will abundantly repay the contestant, even if he doesn't get any of the prize money. The Farm and Ranch is to be commended for its progressive spirit in the offer of such a prize for such a purpose.

### Bryan Defends Governor Haskell.

William J. Bryan, the great Democratic leader, evidently believes there has been nothing culpable in the conduct of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma as we find the following defense of that gentleman in the current number of the Commoner:

As foreshadowed rather regularly by the literary bureau that seems to be in charge of Governor Haskell's enemies the federal grand jury at Muskogee, Okla., has indicted the governor and six others for alleged fraud in connection with the scheduling of town lots in Muskogee. The Associated Press says that immediate upon hearing of the governor's indictment fifteen of the wealthiest men of Muskogee called at the United States marshal's office and signed the governor's bond for \$5,000, also that many more asked to sign it, but there was no more room on the document.

Through the Associated Press Governor Haskell issued the following statement:

"I have just heard of the indictment for conspiracy coupled with seven or eight of the oldest and highest characterized citizens of Muskogee, men who have developed and built up that country by their unselfish efforts. From now on the proceedings will be open to both sides. Hearst's crooked manipulations will be at a discount. I am satisfied the interior department has been misled by false statements. I am confident there has not been a dishonest act done by any of the indicted parties and that good citizens in general regardless of politics, feel the same way."

### Notice to Delinquent Water Consumers.

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### Christian Church Convention Report. Resolutions.

We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following report:  
Be it Resolved, First, That we heartily endorse the report of the committee on future work, and also recommend that the district executive committee be urged to represent this convention as more than a mere nominal board—as a live, acting committee.

Second, That the hearty thanks of this convention be extended to the local press for the liberal notices of the convention.

Third, That we appreciate the courtesies of the railroads in granting convention rates.

Fourth, That inasmuch as the liquor business is still countenanced in some parts of this district and is flaunting its contaminating influences in the face of the public, and against the public's interest and highest good, we deplore very much the recent maneuvering at Austin against submission to the voice of the people, and that this convention stand unreservedly for the cause of temperance and for State, National and even international prohibition.

Fifth, be it especially resolved that we like the "Wichita Falls way" pretty well and that we extend our heartfelt thanks for the royal entertainment and hospitality and for the spiritual feast of good things provided for this convention by the church and people of Wichita Falls.

LEE CLARK,  
MISS EVANS,  
W. A. BOGGESE,  
Committee

### Otis L. Duncan.

Well, well, well. You will have to hurry if you get any of those vacant lots within three to seven blocks of center of city. Otis L. Duncan, room 1 over Kerr & Hursh's hardware store, Wichita Falls, Texas. 233-1f

### Pennsylvania Flyer Wrecked.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania Special, the eighteen-hour flyer from Chicago to New York, struck a rock 83 miles west of Harrisburg early today, wrecking the train. The locomotive, the Pullman combination smoker and baggage car and three sleepers were derailed, the engine and the first two cars turning over on their sides. All the passengers were in their berths and it is remarkable that none were killed.

Just received, mangoes, pickles, dill pickles, sweet mixed pickles and sour pickles at 212-1f SHERROD & CO.

### Taft Leaves for Washington.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 15.—President-elect Taft left here at noon today for Washington. He will return Thursday and on that night will be made a Mason "at sight." State Grand Master Haskinson will perform the ceremony in Kilwinning lodge in this city.

There will be an old-fashioned spelling bee at the opera house Thursday night, Feb. 18th, between the professional men and school teachers, under the auspices of the Southern M. E. ladies. 239-11c

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### New Second Hand Store.

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**A BRIEF INDEX OF THE VALUES:**

<b>Laces.</b>	<b>EXTRA SPECIAL.</b>	<b>Linen Laces</b>
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### Millinery Styles are Different.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—Editor Times:—The millinery styles for this spring are so greatly different from those of a few months ago that it puzzles me how to describe them.

There are lots of chiffon hats being shown—not plain by any means, but with piles and waves of this pretty and airy material being used. These chiffon hats are almost as light as a feather and unless trimmed heavily can scarcely be felt upon the head. Jet is being used extensively. Jet beads are wound round and round some hats, and there are jet spangled hats and buckles of jet.

The tailored hats are very smart—just a wing or so, but, my! how hard to get the wings just the right width, length and "perk" to give the hat the chicness every designer strives to embody in the hats she makes.

Braid hats are in extra favor this season and never have I seen such a bewildering number of styles and colors. The colors are soft and indefin-

### able.

Flowers will be the most used decoration and there are flowers to be seen that nature never produced, yet are exquisite in shape and coloring.

Ornaments will be used to a great extent and these go back to the old Roman and Egyptian days for design and coloring.

There is one thing I nearly overlooked and that is the size of the hat. Last year it was the big hat and nothing else. This season it is not that way. Mediums and quite a lot of very small hats are shown and all are good. It is a case of get the hat that suits the face. Yours very truly,  
MRS. R. E. CLOPTON.

### Roses for Hats.

The gold and silver rose of the winter appears on the shirred tulle spring hat.

Wreaths of tiny roses surround the crowns of some of the new Paris models.

One pink or deep-red rose is placed on the front of some of the spring

models. Small, light pink roses are alternated with forget-me-nots on a late French creation.

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The Feelings of a Commander as Described by Himself.

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"There are more than 900 men on this ship, and on the theory that an official of the government is a servant of the people I am the servant of these 900 men and am bound to see that they are kept in food and clothing and baseball bats and abundantly supplied with occupation. Perhaps I should feel more independent if I didn't have to listen respectfully to the orderly every time he comes in and makes one of his infinitely numerous reports and put men in jail when I don't want to.

"Some of these 900 men look more dignified and independent than I feel. I wonder whether I look dignified and independent. I suppose I ought to do so, for to swing a steel mass 504 feet long successfully around like monsters and to make 15,000 tons writhe around the corners of narrow channels is something of an art, after all, and one not possessed by many of the inhabitants of the globe.

"With all that swinging of steel monsters around there go the responsibility and the knowledge that if the ship runs aground the whole civilized world will be acquainted with it inside of twenty-four hours."

### DEADLY HORNETS.

The Ones That Buzzed About the Young Soldier's Ears.

A great general was taking his regiment into action. He sent forward a detail of men to make gaps in a rail fence to avoid the heavy loss sure to result if the whole body of men paused to tear it down.

The coolest and finest man in the detail was a young soldier who had never been under fire before. When he began pulling down the fence he fancied he had disturbed a nest of hornets, as he thought he heard them singing fiercely about his ears. But the lad was not going to run from hornets when there was more serious business ahead.

Ignoring the angry insects, he opened the fence and rejoined the regiment without being stung.

In a day or two he was surprised to hear that he was to be promoted.

"But," he said modestly, "I don't think I deserve promotion over the others."

"My boy," replied the general, "I saw you pull down that fence. You were the coolest man under fire I ever saw."

The man gasped, stared and turned pale.

"What!" he exclaimed, regardless of grammar. "Was them wasps bullets?"

### Miners on the Corner.

"Those men," said Sherlock Holmes, "are colliers. You can tell it by their attitude."

The men, very clean in white shirts and black overcoats, squatted on their heels on a sunny corner.

"Any other men," continued Holmes, "would stand. They would lean against the lampost or the wooden Indian of the tobacconist. But these men, in the low galleries or tunnels of coal mines, for lack of space must work seated on their heels—squinting, as we say. And this position, which would become a torture to you or me in five minutes, is to them, from long usage, comfortably and customarily. It is their favorite position at all times."

"Hence when you see men idling on their heels on the street corners you can always set them down as miners. If they are bowlegged the case against them is doubly strong." Buffalo Express.

### The Lady Was Not the Ghost.

An Irish family once had a ghost so troublesome that they sent for detectives. One of these men late at night fell asleep in his chair. The lady of the house chanced to come into the room and could not resist the temptation to groan and rattle her keys. She had never played ghost before. It was momentary indiscretion. But the policeman did not and could hardly be expected to believe this. He said it was hardly worth while to bring him from Dublin, and he withdrew in disgust. Yet the lady was not really the ghost. He was sulking in retirement, hence doubt has been cast on the ghosts of haunted houses even among reflecting minds. London News.

**Civil Service in England and America.**

The difference between the civil service examination in England and in America is important and to the advantage of the English. In the United States the object is almost entirely to discover the immediate fitness of the candidates for the work they are expected to do. In England the object in most cases is to measure what their ability to do the work will be after they have learned it. From "The Government of England," by A. Lawrence Lowell.

### Bias.

"What sort of time do you expect to have during the social season?"

"Fine," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls will be so busy thinking about their clothes that they won't have time to notice my grammar."—Washington Star.

### The Other Side.

"I've been wondering about something."

"About what?"

"I wonder if cooks ever get together and discuss the misers problem."—Kansas City Journal.

Virtue has many preachers, but few martyrs.—Helvetius.



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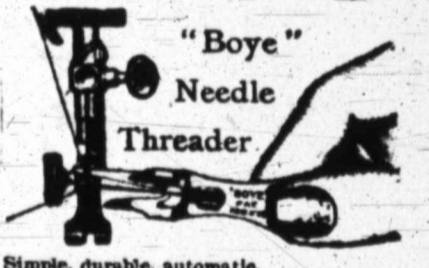
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$670,948.75
U. S. Bonds	75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,550.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,450.00
Cotton-Bills Exchange	8,672.50
Cash and Sight Exchange	25,541.18
Redemption Fund U. S. Treas.	17,740.00
	\$922,916.53
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	128,879.58
Circulation	75,000.00
Deposits	594,036.95
	\$922,916.53

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**ETIQUETTE.**

**An Old Fashioned Man Frees His Mind About Its Absurdities.**  
"Whether to eat fish with a fish knife and fork or a fork and a bit of bread, whether to serve champagne in a tumbler or a goblet—it is quite absurd to regard one of these courses as right and the other as wrong and to admire or despise a person accordingly. The average rule of etiquette has nothing to do with courtesy, with good breeding, and it is no criterion of courtesy or of good breeding."

The speaker, an old fashioned gentleman from the country, knotted the ends of his napkin more firmly about his neck. "Smile at my nephews and nieces," he resumed, "because I tuck my napkin under my chin. Yet why should I spoil my black broadcloth coat with turkey stains or smears of cranberry sauce? It is a rule of etiquette, you say, that the napkin may only be placed across the knee—an absurd, ephemeral rule!"

"It was a rule of etiquette in France during the reign of 'Le Roi Soleil,' the great Louis XIV., that when the king visited a sick subject the king, too, must lie down in a bed, on the ground that it would never do for a subject to maintain a more informal attitude than his master during the audience. Louis XIV., visiting the Marshal de Villars after Malplaquet, lay in a bed beside the suffering soldier in that way."

"Behold the absurdities of etiquette and let me do with my napkin what I please."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**THE FOREIGN LEGION.**

**A Peculiar Body of Fighters in the French Army.**  
The French foreign legion is a heterogeneous organization. It is composed of disappointed men of every country—political refugees, military fugitives. In fact, all varieties of the world's restless citizens go to make up this wonderful mongrel fighting machine. "No questions asked" might well be the regimental motto. Each man signing his bond of service sells his soul for five years at the wage of 1 sou (about 1 cent) per day. The officers are French, but the men hail from everywhere and nowhere. Under various names the French legion has existed since the eighteenth century.

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northern Africa. In the early days the regiments were divided into "national sections," men from the same country being kept together. This resulted, however, in continual racial disputes, and each company consequently was given a cosmopolitan composition. Since its formation the officials have guarded closely against desertions, and as the legion only serves in French colonial territory where the centers are remote and transportation is difficult a successful desertion is a rare feat.—Chicago News.

**A Dickens Manuscript.**  
H. F. Dickens, K. C., tells an interesting story concerning the original manuscript of his father's famous "Carol." The novelist presented the MS. to Thomas Milton, an old school-fellow. In 1875 Mr. Milton sold it to Francis Harvey, a bookseller, for \$50. Then it passed into the hands of George Churchill, an enthusiastic autograph collector. Mr. Churchill treasured it until 1922, when circumstances compelled him to part with it. After photographing every page of it, it was sold to Mr. Bennett, a Birmingham bookseller and curio dealer, who eventually found a purchaser, who readily signed a check for \$200 for it. Finally it was bought by Stuart M. Samuel of Kensington Palace Gardens for \$300, who is said to still retain the precious document.—London Tit-Bits.

**A Slight Misunderstanding.**  
Little Helen Bentley of Los Angeles, aged five, dearly loves her grandmas, who has been living with her and her parents. Recently grandmas went to Seattle for a visit and caught cold on the way. When she arrived there, she wrote back to Helen's parents that she had reached Seattle, but had had a hard fight with the grip. Helen wanted to hear what grandmas had to say, and the letter was read to her. Soon afterward she saw one of her neighbors and exclaimed: "Oh, Mrs. Smith, we've had a letter from grandmas. She got to Seattle all right, but she had a terrible fight with her valise!"—Los Angeles Times.

**What Counts in a Story.**  
As I heard a famous raconteur telling a story I had heard in one form or another for many years I could not but recall the statement of some one to the effect that there are but five stories extant and that all we have are merely variations from the original five. As General Taylor, who is something of a story teller himself, puts it: "The story doesn't amount to anything. It's the edition that counts."—Boston Herald.

**A Hint.**  
"You seem to be very fond of your 'dolly,'" remarked the visitor.  
"Yes," replied small Margie. "She's so different from most people. She never interrupts me when I'm talking."—Chicago News.

"I'll not too long upon sports, for as they refresh a man that is weary so they weary a man that is refreshed."—Fuller.

**SORTING PEARLS.**

**The Gems Vary Greatly in Size, Shape and Quality.**  
When the pearls are taken from the dead fish they are first sorted according to size. This is done by passing them through a set of ten small brass sieves, called baskets, with meshes of varying sizes. Pearls of the first class that are perfect both in sphericity and in luster are called ant. Those of the second class, that to the average observer seem equally without flaw, are antari, and most of the pearls we see in the west and on general sale come under this head. Of the third class, called masaku, are those that are somewhat irregular in shape and a trifle off in color, but that are valuable for use in clusters and are largely used by eastern artificers in mountings of various sorts. Kural is the double or twin pearl, which, when of good luster and sufficiently freakish shape, is sometimes enormously valuable. In this class the most wonderful specimen on record is the great Southern Cross pearl, which is in reality nine pearls naturally grown together and forming a perfect cross an inch and a half long. It was found off the coast of Western Australia in 1874. Many good pearls and refections, called vadiu, are generally ground into chunam and used as an ingredient in a favorite sweetmeat. From China also comes a heavy demand for seed pearls, and in India bushels of them literally are used in the decoration of idols and sacred images and of weapons as well. Everybody's.

**A STRIKE IN OLD EGYPT.**  
**There Was Trouble in the Building Trade in Pharaoh's Day.**  
Egyptian history discloses the details of a labor difficulty at Thebes in the year 1400 B. C. The strike was in the building trades, and the strikers were masons. They were paid in rations, and they claimed that these were insufficient to sustain them and their families until the following pay day. On the 10th of the month they laid down their tools and gathered behind a chapel. "We are hungry," they said, "and there are eighteen days before the next pay day." They charged the paymasters with dishonesty, saying that they gave false measure. The paymasters charged the men with want of foresight in feasting too well while the rations lasted. After long discussion the men decided to return to work on condition that Pharaoh himself investigate the matter. Two days later Pharaoh came to the temple and decided that the masons should have their wages raised at once. For a little while all went well, but evidently the paymasters did not live up to their agreement, for on the 5th of the next month the strike was again in full force, and for three whole days not a tool was lifted. The strikers decided to go out to the public with their troubles, but they found themselves locked in the temple. Then they broke out and rushed into the streets, frightening pedestrians as they paraded the thoroughfares.

**Sheer-Luck Blake.**  
The modern Sexton Blake climbed through the kitchen window, followed by his faithful ally, Bunny—or was it Watson?  
"Ah," exclaimed Blake, surveying the surroundings, "I find that his wife is away!"  
"And how long has she been away?" asked his ally.  
"Exactly thirty days."  
"And how on earth are you able to tell that?"  
"My dear fellow, by the unwashed dishes and cups and saucers. There are ninety of each in all, which shows that he has had three a day for thirty days and left them for her to wash when she comes home—same as we all do. Simplest thing in the world, my dear fellow; simplest thing in the world!"

**Early Methods of Curing Skins.**  
The original process of curing skins was probably the simple one of cleaning and drying them. Removal of the hair by maceration in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has suggested that the idea was obtained from the natural process of depilation. They must certainly have been familiar with it in the case of drowned animals, where maceration can be plainly observed. Following this smoke, sour milk, oil and the brains of the animals themselves were found efficacious. Many of these primitive methods are employed in remote places at the present time.

**Why the Old Man Danced a Jig.**  
"What's Susie crying about?" asked the old farmer as he rubbed the tallow on his copper toed boots.  
"Poor gal!" said his sympathetic wife. "Wind swept through the parlor and blew all her planner music away."  
The old man jumped up and danced a jig.  
"Praise to glory!" he shouted. "And now if a cyclone comes along and blows away the planner we sartilly will have something to be thankful for."—Boston Post.

**He Was Mentioned.**  
Admiring Constituent—Senator, your name has been mentioned in connection with a cabinet position, hasn't it?  
Senator Greatgun—Er—yes, I believe it has. A paper in my home county remarked the other day that any president who would offer me a place in his cabinet would be darned hard up.—Chicago Tribune.

**Good breeding shows itself most where to an ordinary eye it appears least.—Addison.**

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Concerning Matter, Setting Forth Reasons for Refusing Conditional Gift—No Card Playing.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 13.—At a largely attended meeting of the Women's Reading Club, held this afternoon at the Belle Austin institute, careful consideration was given the offer from Captain William Wiess of a donation of \$500 if the ladies agreed to inhibit all kinds of card playing. By a large majority Captain Wiess' offer was rejected for reasons set forth in the following statement issued by the club. Captain Wiess, however, has donated \$500 to the club and had no statement to make concerning his offer being declined.

The Women's Reading Club is an organization whose object is to advance and encourage its members in culture, and to secure all benefits resulting from organized effort and co-operation in the work of the State, the city and general federation. It is not a social organization. It will not permit the playing of cards for prizes within the confines of its club house out of regard for the State law and the sentiment of the organization. To comply with Captain Wiess' proposal would require a change in our constitution and lay such restrictions on our articles of membership as at this time would seem most inadvised.

The club expects to set an example rather than establish a precedent of making our moral influence in the community contingent upon monetary consideration, and it does not consider that it is within its province to prescribe the private or personal actions of its members after they have subscribed to the present constitution. Regretting exceedingly our inability to avail ourselves of this offer of \$500, which we feel would help us wonderfully at this time, we return thanks to the donor, both for the offer and the motive which prompted it, and beg to remain in all good feeling. Sincerely,  
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The announcement that the Japanese are about to open the railway which they have built in Formosa is the latest evidence of the good work which they are doing in the island, acquired in 1895, at the close of the war with China.

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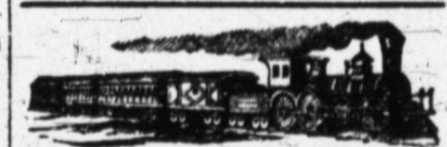
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Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 3:10 p. m.  
Arrives Olney ..... 6:40 p. m.  
Arrives Newcastle ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Leaves Newcastle ..... 6:15 a. m.  
Leaves Olney ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrives Wichita Falls ..... 11:00 a. m.

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Northbound— Arrives Leaves  
No. 1 ..... 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.  
No. 3 ..... 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.  
No. 5 ..... 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.  
No. 7 ..... 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.  
Southbound Arrives Leaves  
No. 2 ..... 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.  
No. 4 ..... 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.  
No. 6 ..... 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... 2:15 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 8:00 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 3:40 p. m.  
No. 10, To Denison ..... 2:00 p. m.

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 Henry Ford of Holliday was transacting business in the city today.  
 W. H. Gibbs, a stockman from Seymour, was here on business today.  
 J. M. Williams of Clarendon was in the city today, the guest of C. M. Duke.  
 Mrs. Ed Orr will leave the middle of the week for a visit to friends in Dallas.  
 Misses Burrows of Paris were the guests of Mrs. C. B. Brooks Saturday and Sunday.  
 J. D. Avis and P. P. Langford left yesterday for a sojourn at Hot Springs, Arkansas.  
 C. Behrens, press foreman in the Times office, returned today from a business trip to Dallas.  
 Spencer Talley, who has been in Dallas for some time, returned this afternoon on a visit to his mother, Mrs. G. L. Talley.  
 Messrs. Billy Sutherland, Tom Moss, H. B. Landrum, H. G. Williams and H. O. Cunningham of Petrolia were transacting business in the city today.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams of Panhandle City, Texas, and Miss Willie Russell of Bellevue are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Roley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Haggood, C. H. R. Carrow and W. H. Myers of Henrietta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Searight over Saturday and Sunday and attended the Gingerbread Man.

**Arrivals at the St. James.**  
 O. L. Jackson, Waco; F. C. Ourada, St. Joseph, Mo.; E. Mruck, St. Louis; A. C. Peppie, Dallas; K. O. Kessler, Burkburnett; R. E. Haskins, Dallas; Mrs. Hodges, Fort Worth; E. S. Holaday, Chicago; J. S. Willis, Waco; G. E. Borrow and wife, Honston; E. E. Stephenson and wife, Fort Worth; S. C. Jones, Dallas; C. O. Morrill, Fort Worth; C. Ions, San Angelo; F. L. Newby, Hobart, Ok.; A. J. Williams, Clarendon; M. C. Lowery, city; F. H. Nowlen, Dallas; J. L. Nussbaum, Mexico; R. G. Gardner and wife, city; J. D. Chorn, Fayette, Mo.; D. T. Summer-ville, Fort Worth; D. C. Childs, Fort Worth; T. H. Adkins, Arlington; J. G. Wilkinson, Fort Worth; J. E. Willis, Fort Worth; D. T. Brown, Arlington; E. Vautrin, Kansas City; B. B. Pyle, Denison; J. Henglin and wife, Crowell; J. W. Taylor, St. Louis; A. V. Haynes, Fort Worth; Fred Urbank, Fort Worth; G. P. Buchanan, Fort Worth; E. R. Thomas, Fort Worth; R. C. Malone, Abilene.

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**Grand Jury Investigates Shooting.**  
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**AMUSEMENTS**

**"TIM MURPHY" AT THE WICHITA TOMORROW-NIGHT.**

There is no actor who needs less puffery than Tim Murphy. Which is, of course, the cynic's cue to ask if that is why he gets so much. He insures his welcome on each return by the delight he gave on each preceding visit. His public do not take him at second hand on a remote or foreign reputation, unhappily so often a skillfully manipulated spurious article, but at their own valuation after intimate acquaintance. By giving wholesome American plays of a high artistic character and interpreting them in his sincere, quaint and whimsical manner, he has made himself nearer and dearer to the great heart of the people than any other actor since Jefferson, Russell and Raymond left him alone as the typical native American comedian. Like the great French actor, Coquelin, he is master of the font of tears as well as smiles, for in the midst of an evening with Tim Murphy he is sure to exhibit that mastery over the various emotions of an audience which is the inalienable mark of an artist. As he is this year playing several plays of his celebrated repertoire he is accompanied by the largest supporting company he has ever taken on tour. At the head is Miss Dorothy Sherrod, whose grace and charm have distinguished Mr. Murphy's productions for several years. The genial comedian will be seen at the Wichita Theater tomorrow night, appearing in "Old Innocence."

**Ralph Riggs Tonight.**  
 Ralph Riggs in "It's All on the Quiet" will be the attraction at the Wichita Theater tonight. An advance notice says:

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