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FRICT ASSOCIATION TO HOLD Whitesboro, was fatally injured be-NEXT WEEK.

## GRAM IS PLANNE

Prominent Speakers to be and and Many Matters to Re-ceive Attention.

e Third Quarterly seasion of the let Association of Commercial will be held on next Thursday Friday at Henrietta and preparaare being made for a large dele-n from this city. Several matters grees lower than yesterday. This is Firet Day,

10:30 a. m.-Preliminary session, of ficers and delegates. Auttomobile drive over the city. Visitors not directly intersted in the work of the assolation will be shown the points of increst in Henrietta and vicinity, in-

1:30 p. m.—Regular session. The regular session will comprise all the business of the association, as well as the addresses of the specially layited guests.

4:00 p. m .- Prize Colt Show.

All the fine colts in Clay county will be exhibted on the public square. Two classes-one and two year oldswill be shown and three valuable prizes for each class will be awarded by expert judges.

Unfinished business of the associa-

Officers and delegates choosing to remain in the convention hall to further discuss the association's affairs will be at liberty to do so.

5:00 p. m.-Automobile drive over the city. Those who do not go on the morning drive will have the opportunity to do so at this hour.

8:30 p. m.-Entertainment at Graner's opera house-Musical Comedy. 11:30 p. m .- Luncheon and cigars to

### Second Day.

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Henrietta oil and gas fields. It will require several hours to make this trip properly, therefore it can not be included in the first day's program. Invitations to address the associa-

tion have been accepted by the following prominent people. Address of welcome-Hon. H. A. Al

len- vice president Henrietta Board of azine at Bulls Gap, Tenn., today, Isaac Trade.

Response-Hon. A. H. Carrigan, of Wichita Falls, judge of the 30th judicial district.

Mr. H. G. Salding, of Ardmore, Okla. president Oklahoma Federation of COPENHAGEN'S FAITH IN Commercial and Industrial organiza-

Mr. A. A. Glisson, of Fort Worth general passenger agent Fort Worth and Denver Citly raffroad.

Mr. Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, chairman executive committee Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association; Hon. Louis J. Wortham, of Fort Worth, ditor in chief of Star-Telegram; Mr. London and New York, was read here J. A Arnold of Fort Worth, president Texas Commercial Secretaries' Assoclation, have accepted invitations conditionally and will be present if pos-

A party of eighty representative business men of Dallas, headed by Capt. B. B. Paddock, of Fort Worth, is expected to arrive in Henrietta the Wonderful Showing Being Made in Six orning of the 16th, on an automobile endurance run of 700 miles, and will Texas News Service Special.
New York, Dec. 9.—Records continue mingle with the people here for some time. Captain Paddock and some of the others in the party will make public addresses on timely subjects.

Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laun-hundred and forty-three miles, which dry... it sews your buttons on. 188,tr fifteen miles shead of the record.

## ORDS BROKEN IN HIGH HOG PRICES

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 9.—Hogs to-day broke all records in the local live stock market, when two sales were made at eight thirty-five.

This is ten cents higher than yester

day's price.

A carload of rice fed hogs from Beaumont were received today and sold at eight ten per hundred pounds. This perature hore this morning registered is the first lot of strictly rice fed hogs thirty-five degrees, the coldest of the

KILLED UNDER ENGINE.

or Started Up While Fire

reman on a southbound freight train

of the M. K. & T., late last night near

peath the engine, when Engineer T. J. Cox started the locometive. In the absence of Cox, Nemic crawled under the engine to clean the ash pan. The

dragged through the hot cinders and

crushed. A brother lives at Hillsboro.

COLD IN FORT WORTH.

Temperature There is Eighteen De-

perature here this morning registered

Two Members of Crew Perished-Oth-

ers Adrift. By Associated Frees. Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—Information

was received here today that the

freighter Clarion, was burned in Lake

Erie last night. The first mate and

one of the crew perished, while the captain and eleven of the crew are

adrift on the lake in a life boat.

CONGRESSMAN AT WORK

FOR ADDITIONAL MONEY

Congressman Stephens of this dis-

recently. The sum of fifty thousand

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POWDER EXPLOSION.

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magazine with a lighted pipe.

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MORE RECORDS BROKEN.

Day Bicycle Event.

FIVE ARE DROWNED.

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saved the other members of the crew,

who jumped into the water. -

through this session.

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Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 3.—The tem-

Was at Work.

Texas News Service Special
Deniosa, Tex., Dec. 9.—R. Nemic,

FIVE PER CENT MORE THAN FOR SEASON 1909.

Benefitted the Crop-Other Crops Smaller.

enced in some years. The fall rains and other Colorado and Southern offi-

last season are believed to be respon- Brazon Valley. Galveston terminals visit his mother. sible for the incerase in acreage.

Yesterday's snow is thought to have getting a Gulf outlet by the Galveston, MEETING TO PLAN FOR as the moisture soaks in and is ab- tracks here. If these beliefs are wellsorbed more thtoroughly than when founded, it remains to be seen what it rains. While the snow was a light Mr. Yoakum and the Frisco will do. one, it was heavy enough and general it is sold that Mr. Yoakum holds fally. trict will inrtoduce a bill increasing

the appropriation for the Wichita Falls postoffice from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand, according to private advices received from him here dollars is available for the work already, but it is felt that twice that

sum is needed to erect a building IN SEARCH OF "JIMMY." Another Tug Starts Out to Find Miss-The Chamber of Commerce has long ing Boat.

been at work for the increased appropriation and both the Senators from troduction of the bill is the first move search for the missing craft.

BELIEVED TO BE FULLY TWENTY-OFFICIALS .OF COLORADO AND SOUTHERN VISIT GALVESTON WITH THAT INTENTION.

## the train onto a switch. Nemic was DUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT MAY PURCHASE T. & B.

Fall Rains Have Already Materially Severance of Rock teland and Frisco Systems May be Followed By This Development,

While it is rather early to make any sort of accurate forecast of the '910 ed in railroad circles here that the visit wheat crop in this county, present in of W. A. Webb, assistant to the vice dications point to one of the best president of the Colorado Southern; wheat years this cetion has experi J. D. Welsh, general superintendent, RAILROADERS FIGHT. of particular interest are to come up the coldest of the season. Fair conditions the following program that been arranged:

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and that the Rock Island figures upon Yesterday's snow is thought to have getting a Gulf outlet by the Galveston,

enought to help the wheat crop mater- terminal property both in the east and The acreage in other small grain be stated as a fact, but railroad men ber of Commerce on Tuesday, December of Commerce of west ends of Galveston. This can not successful last season and very few time he desires, so far as the land is annual membership meeting in January farmers will try it again this year. The concerned. Accordingly, it is figured 1910. corn acreage will be somewhat larger, that Mr. Yoakum, if he can secure a according to estimates.

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At the January meeting, as is the according to estimates. his own terminals here.

thorative will be stated by any rail- tion of Mr. Gohike. Texas News Service special. | thorative will be stated by any rail-tion of Mr. Golike. | Galveston, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Tug road man directly interested; perhaps | For this reason, every member Zoe, with Robert P. Clark, one of the for the very simple reason that none should be present. and it is possible that it will go owners of the Tug Jimmy on board, of them know which way the cat will At the meeting of the directors on re-convenes.

Colorado and Southern officials Tuesday nothing whatever would be said DEMAND IS ISSUED garding the real import of the trip the officials were stlent.

### IS STILL MISSING.

No News Heard Yet of Tug Jimmy at Galveston.

Texas News Service Special.
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 9.—The tug Jimmy, due here last Saturday night from Sabine, is still missing today and STILL VERY VINDICTIVE marine men fear the craft was driven on the rocks and sunk during Satur day's storm.

The crew was composed of Captain Allen, W. E. Nelson, engineer; G. S. Townsley, stewart; John Olsen, fire-

Last season the wheat acreage in officials came here and looked over the this county was, approximately seven trinity and Brazos Valley terminals, ty-five thousand acres, the smallest in connection with a proposition which since the country began to be develop if consummated, will give the Colorado and Southern control of the Trinity and Brazos Valley.

To judge from estimates from value and Bouthern control of the Trinity and Brazos Valley.

With the severance of the Frisco and Rock Island systems it is believed ity reach the one hundred thousand that the Colorado and Southern plans which Young resented. Young was unwarded. The soud prices paid for wheat the colorado and Southern plans armed. He was going to Hillsboro to

## - MEMBERSHIP SESSION

There is to be a very important meeting of the directors of the Cham-

Year will be mapped out, and the elec-Rumors of all kinds are in the air tion of a new board of directors, whose these days regarding the Trinity and duty it will be to select a Secretary to Nicaragua, is unfounded, according to Brazos Valley and nothing really au- fill the vacancy caused by the resigna-

On the occasion of the trip of the annual banquet will be arranged for.

UNITED STATES HAS NOTIFIED ZELAYA HE MUST STEP DOWN AND OUT.

Zelaya Said to Have Ordered That All American Prisoners Be Executed at Once.

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 9.—The United States has formerly demanded the resignation of President Zelaya, according to a cablegram from Nicaregua received by

a business house here today.

The message adds that this information was communicated by President Zelaya himself who said that his resignation from the Presidency would probably take effect late in December.

Texas News Service Special. New Orleans, Dec. 9.—A cablegram

from Panama says) "Death to all Americans" is the order issued to the Army of the Government by Zelaya. Some of Zelaya's officers protested and warned him that mark. The good prices paid for wheat to secur the Rock Island, Trinity and armed. He was going to Hillsboro to trouble with the United States would result. 'To hell with the gringoes' Zelaya is said to have replied, "shoot every one you capture."

Ther are now four American warships in the Corinto harbor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The statement telegraphed from London to the effect that the United States has demanded the resignation of Zelaya and that he indictated his purpose to be without foundation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9 .- The report in circulation today that the United States Government has demanded the resignation of Zelaya, president of ogfficials of the state department. A special message from the president dealing with the Nicaraguan situation is looked for tomorrow when congress

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9,-President Zelaya of Nicaragua, has ordered his troops to shoot every American fighting with Estrada's revolutionists and to kill immediately every American captured, according to advices received early today by the state department from Panama. Decisive action by the State Department is expected hourly in view of the arrival yesterday of additional American battleships in Nicaraguan waters,

### WATERWAYS CONGRESS.

Stirring Speeches Are Being Heard at Today's Session.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9,-Words that rang true to the cause of waterway improvements and that came from speakers representing every section of the United States, stirred up enthusiasm in the National Rivers and Harbors Congress today. That there is no reason for delay in

formulating a policy making effective for pavigation the water courses of the nation, is the opinion of many delegates. Among the speakers were Secretary

of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Frank Gates Allen.

### Money to Succeed Culberson.

By Associated Free. Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—In their caucus this afternoon the democrats elected Senator Money of Mississippi, as minority leader in the senate to succceed Senstor Chas. A. Culberson of Texas, whose resignation was presented today. Culberson resigned on account of ill health.

## **DISASTROUS FIRE LAST NIGHT AT KALAMAZOO**

By Associated Press. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—One life was probably lost, many firemen overcome by smoke, three hundred gu driven scantily clud into the key str and property valued at approximately a million dollars, was destroyed by fire, which started just night at 10 o'clock and was only extinguished after an all night struggle by the combined fire fighting forces of Kalamasoo, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids.

### U. S. S. YORKTOWN AND EMBARKING OF MARINES: MAP SHOWING SEAT OF WAR IN NICARAGUA.



Coincident with Secretary Kuox's action in handing to the Nicaraguan minister his passports the war department made preparations to assemble a force of 6,000 marines and binejackets within striking distance of Managua, the seat of the Zelayan government. With the war vessels already in the Caribbaan sea and those ready to harry there at a moment's notice the department announced its ability to cope with the situation in the most ammunity manner. There is to be no temporising with Zelaya. He has long been regarded as the one disturbing element in Central America, and the Washington authorities are determined to restore order in his domain without any delay. Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball was ordered to take charge of the naval operations at the scene of trouble and has in his command several light draft vessels, such as the Torktown and Des Moines, together with several transports carrying marines and full quartermaster and subsistence stores. The transport Prairie alone had 600 marrines and when she left Philadelphile.

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# DICKINSON TALKS

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bject is 'The invasion of the North By the South.''—Tells of the Common Heritage.

New York, Dec. 9.—Rising to the coast, "The Invasion of the North by the South." at the banquet of the New York Southern Society last night, he secretary prefaced his remarks with a protest against the custom of Southerners in the north, affirming in public gatherings their loyalty to the United States.

"The time has come," said the cretary, "when there is not only no good ground for, but conclusive eason against, giving especial emphasis, as Southerners to such declaration. By implication they suggest a doubt where none should exist. They do not reflect a true appreciation of the spirit of the day. We do not need them to convince ourselves that the south with practical unanimity will sustain our country in any time of storm or stress. If there are any Southern men who feel otherwise, they are too-inconsequential to exert any appreciable influence.

Proceeding to his topic, Secretary Dickinson said, in part:

'I have in mind an invasion entirely peaceable and conquests that are civic. When the canny Scot was incorporated into the Kingdom of Great Britain against his will, he got his inning by moving into the enemy's country and accommodating himself to the new and inevitable order of things.

There was never a deeper hate than that which the Scots cherished for England, but in time they became a bulkwark of strength to Great Britain and achieved and maintained a leadership which has been one of the main sources of her greatness."

Using that as a parallel, the speaker dwelt upon the impoverished condition of the South immediately followthe war and then proceeded to trace the invasion of northern fileds by outhern men and women.

The tide once set in did not sub side when the causes that first gave it impulse ceased to act," the speaker continued. 'In all the large progressive cities of the north, southern men are a forceful part of the business, is especially true of the bounding commercial centers of the middle and exscure. The reputation of many is international.

men of the south wronged her by leav- ulus of rivalry will rebound to the gening her in her poverty, and seeking eral good. new and happier surroundings and greater opportunities, and that in this the south suffered a great loss. But there is a wider vision that shows there was compensation. The achieve ments of southern men in the north. while rebounding to the happiness of the successful individuals have wrought in a far more significant way for the welfare of the country.

'It is generally accepted that the Civil war was a contest between people of the northern blood on one side, and the people of southern blood on the other. This is a great error. We erty are as potent as power and wealth, are slow to look beyond generalities to and keeping our republic in a career the essential truth. The Civil War was a war between the states, but as to the participants, it was purely a local question. There were seventeen brigadier generals, four major generals and one lieutenant general in the southern army who were born in the northern states. Of those, seven were orn in the state of New York. Of the first five, who were full generals of the confederate army, Cooper, who was the ranking officer, was born in New York, and Albert Sidney Juhnston was of a Connecticut father and a Massachusetts mother. Kirby Smith, the last general who surrendered, was of New England parentage. Eighty of the graduates of West Point, who entered the Confederate army, were born in the non-seceding states.

"But there was reciprocity on our part. Kentucky brought forth the cenrtal figure of the epoch, Abraham Lincoln. Virginia gave birth to Thomas, the rock of Chicamauga, and Tennessee produced Farragut, the great-Early in the war the commanding of Acers of twelve of Farragut's twenty two ships at the battle of New Orleans were born in the slave holding states Early in the war the commanding of ficer of the northern army was a Vir ginian and the ranking officer of the Southern army was a New Yorker. Southern people when the review of this list and see how much they are indebted should at least pause before making generalizations. We are even under obligations to the north for the

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cornerstone of the confederacy, the doctrine of secession.

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> "Americans have a common and equal heritage. The various sections can best show forth their worth and sustain a patent to superior citizenship, not by vauntings nor by reproaches as to the past, but by excelling in generous rivalry in serving our country, striving to secure and perpetuate personal freedom-not the freedom of license, but freedom of thought, opinion and action regulated by general law; maintain justice through courts with impartial judges and juries open to all alike, where weakness and povthat will conserve for the longest time the rich blessings which it is now showering upon humanity."

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## **How to Send Your** Christmas Gifts

With the advent of Christmas and its millions of pounds of gift packages, postal authorities and express officials are issuing the customary cautionary advices regarding the labeling, addressing and sending of packages.

Thousands of Christmas packages are delayed every year in both express and postofices because of improper addressing, wrapping or postage. A great many more are delayed because of the heavy rush at Yuletide. The first advice issued by the postal and express authorities, and one that should be followed, is to make all shipments early and avoid the rush. The postal department is explicit in giving directions toward the proper address ng, wrapping and applying postage to fourth class matter, under which general merchandise comes and in which the majority of the Christmas packages are inclosed.

All packages under this class must be unsealed and the limit of weight of a single package is four pounds, except in the case of a single book. For packages of this kind a charge of one cent for each ounce or fraction will be made. Especial attention is called to the fact that no writing is allowed in the packages sent except the name of the sender and the mere expression of good wishes or Christmas greeting, the last being an especial concession for this time of the year. Other writing than this will not be permitted and is punishable by a fine, formerly \$10 or each offense, but increased lately to figures many times that amount.

On the outside of the package may be written, besides the address, the name of the sender, with street or business address. It must be borne in mind that all packages sent at this rate must be tied in such a manner as to be easily opened and their contents examined by the postal clerks. If they are sealed in any way, the full charge of two cents for each ounce or fraction will be charged. During the past two years the authorities have had some trouble with the Christmas or charity stamps. People have affixed them to the edges of wrapping paper, joining them together and effectually sealing the package. This requires the additional charge to be collected when delivered. The postal authorities also lay stress upon the fact that packages bearing Christmas and charity stamps must be accompanied by full United States postage.

All Christmas packages must be fully prepaid by postage, otherwise they will not be sent to destination, but some time after the holidays, when the big rush is over, they will be notified that such and such a package awaits so much postage before it will be forwarded.

ing packages and letters was advanced from eight to ten cents, another little item to be borne in mind when standing in front of the postal clerk's win

There are other kinds of Christmas presents that will come under other rates and classes, but an overwhelms ing majority will be included in the fourth class. Postmaster Bacon wishes it impressed upon the people to mail their presents early, before December 18, if possible, relieving the postoffice of a great amount of hurried work and insuring the prompt delivery of the packages.

At the same time the express companies have come out with a lot of instructions. Like the postal authorities the express officials request that all packages be sent before December 18, each express company will affix to the package, upon request, a small label reading ''Don't open until Christmas.''

The sending on the early date will insure the package reaching its destination before Christmas, giving the recipient additional pleasure in having the wift Christmas morning.

All glass or fragile articles should be packed in wooden boxes and should be well protected against breakage. The cost will be a trifle more, but the danger of loss or damage is greatly reduced. All express companies stand good for damaged and broken packages but friends will not benefit by claims collected a month or so after the holi-

Addresses should be written plainly, with state, county, city, street and number, with name of sender in large letters on the package. If the package should contain anything perishable, the word 'perishable' should be written in a conspicious place.

These suggestions by both postal and express officials are intended to assist in the prompt and safe delivery of all packages and if religiously fol-lowed, will insure yourself and friends of a Merry Christmas.

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Condition of Bank at Close of Business November 16, 1909

### RESOURCES

Bills Receivable \$371,767.30 U. S. Bonds and Stocks 79,375.10 Banking House 16,600.00 124,391.47 Cash and Exchange

\$592,133.87

LIABILITIES Capital ... \$ 75,000.00 Surplus and Profits 74,153.26 National Bank Notes 75,000.00

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 9th, 1909

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.

### HIGH RENTS IN AMARILLO,

The following editorial taken from Amarillo Daily Panhandle, gives a tolerably clear idea of the rent situation

"The Daily Panhandle has from time to time touched upon the ques-tion of usurious rent rates in Ama-rillo, showing where such condition is holding back this city from going forward as fast it would were condi-tions different. Many worthy men with families refuse to come in as citizens when they investigate and others eave Amarillo after a period of sacri fice of this nature.

There is another phase of the matter that has developed a serious situation. A citizen elected to fill one of the official positions of the recently created United Charities Association of Amafile spoke as follows this morning to

the Daily Panhand:e.
'Amarillo is decidedly one of the worst places on earth for the indigent. Rents, exorbitant and out or proportion with expenditures, of investmen represented, are the hardest items to eet. There are poor families living in miserable shacks,the rents on which are higher than charged for first class cottages in good neighborhoods in other cities of similar size. By the time the good people of the city have generously donated food and clothing they feel that they have gone to such limit that they ought not to be expected to pay big rents, and that too, to persons who are living in ease and wrap-

ped in furs.

'Fifteen to twenty-five dollars each month is rather strong for three and four room shacks, for many of them are little more. It is rare, that one may find anything in the guise of a house or hut that may be had for ten dollars a month. This being true, and it is true, it is apparent that once here persons are compelled to take whatfalls within their hands—rent these places regardless of the price, and hope and pray and work with a de sire to in some way make enough to keep the wolf from the door and pay the rents. In many cases mither food nor rent are kept up, and an appeal often with shamefacedness, is made to some neighbor, or to some one known to be interested in such work.

'It is apparent that this endless

chain, this reaching and struggling for the impossible, makes a crushing burden. Food, clothing and medicine are commodities that the pople will always supply, but that rent, big and out of proportion for the service received looms as a nightmare before those who have to confront the prob lem of alleviating the suffering of the unfortunate within the city's gates. This tiem in its present form is one that causes hesitancy, and will doubtless continue to do so, until a rate more equitable and just shall have been established."

The foregoing is expressive in words too conservative to suit the con dition. Yet "what are you going to do about it?" will be the insolent reply of the smug individual in furs." as so aptly expressed by the Amarillo citizen. Nothing, it seems, can be done about it but to leave the question to the conscience of the individual who will rob the poor; yet no one has ever yet heard of a wolf relenting when he had a victize to the results. had a victim run thru with his fangs

How about that watch for Xmas? Come and let me show you the largest stock on the Denver road. All standard grades, guaranteed by me.—A. S FONVILLE, The Jeweler. 178-3te

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> ... d ... Wichita Falls, Texas

RESOURCES.

\$172,418,6 28,246,49 60.800,78 200,899.00

LIABILITIES.

At the Presbyterian Church.

ian church last night did not draw out a very large crowd, from the fact that the weather was cold on the outside, and even in the church it was not overly-comfortable, from the fact that the sexton preferred to remain by his own fireside and allow those who were first to reach the church to light up and build the fires.

Nothwithstanding these inconven lences, however, the small audience felt well repaid for having attended and listening to the very able discourse of Dr. Caldwell, who selected his text from the 25th chapter of Matthew, reading from the 14th to 30th verses, where it is related how the Lord disposed of the talents, giving to one man five, to another two and to the third only one, and the final disposition they

Tonight, after the usual services, church reception is to be held, the object being to extend a welcome to all new members who have come into the church since the time Dr. J. L. McKee was selected as pastor.

On tomorrow night the installation of Dr. McKee as pastor will take place.

Candidate for District Attorney. S. M. Foster of this city has de-termined to be a cambidate for district attorney for this, the 30th judicial district, to succed District Attorney P. A. Martin, who has announced as a candidate for district judge to succeed Judge A. H. Carriagn, who has determined to retire at the end of his present term. Mr. Foster is a brilliant Martin, who has so well and ably iffled that important office during the past seven years. Mr. Foster is strongly endorsed for the office by the local par, and also that of Young and Archer county, and in all prabability will be endorsed by the Clay county bar in the event that that county does not have one of her own favorite sons to aspire o the position.

Card of Thanks.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 7, 1909. To the Wichita Falls B. of L. F. & E.: Dear friends: -We, two sisters, wish darling brother, Tommie Bagwell, May the Lord ever be with you in time of danger; save, guide and comfort you all through life, is our best wishes for Forever your friends,

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Mrs. Robert Craig. Craig, wife of Robert Craig, president

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"He died of Bright's Disease." Hardly a week passes that this state ent is not made in reference to some inent citizen.

The increasing prevalence of this di case makes the present time seem most opportune for discussion in the hope that some who are unconsciously afficted with this dreaded disease may receive. timely warning.

earby town informs us that he suffered for nearly a year from Bright's Disease, but that he recently affected a complete

"What seemed to be the first indica-tions of the trouble," was asked.

"They seemed hardly worth noticing My digestion bothered me at times, my tomach seemed out of order, and I had consional backaches, but I thought it as due to too much work," "Did you take anything?"

"I did not. Leter, my strength failed ne, I had severe pains in the back and noticed some irregularities of the urine, I couldn't sleep well at night. I then used some simple remedies, but without

"Did you realize that your trouble was

Bright's Disease?" "I never thought of such a thing. Finally, my condition became serious. My pains in my joints and a weak tired feelng at the knees, a little work played me out completely. I then began doctoring for kidney trouble but did not improve very much."

"Did you have any trouble with you heart?"

"Yes. I had spells of heart throbbing and a nervous faint feeling. I thought had heart disease and treated awhile for that. Nothing seemed to help me. I had to give up trying to work."

"How did you affect a cure?" "A friend of mine persuaded me to try Prickly Ash Bitters. I bought a bottle of my druggist. After taking it a week began to feel some better, my urine became more natural and there was a gradual lessening of my misery. I kept on taking Prickly Ash Bitters for several weeks and I could feel my strength returning-slowly at first-but increasing daily. I am now entirely cured of my trouble and able to do a full day's work without the least fatigue. I consider Prickly Ash Bitters the grandest kidney medicine in the world."

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At the home of the bride's parents n Dublin last Tuesday evening, Mr. Elbert Childress and Miss Dollie Perkins vere united in marriage.

Mr. Childress is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Childress of this city and his friends here congratulate him upon his good fortune.

Mr. Childress and his bride are expected to arrive in this city December 15th, where they will reside.

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Our pasture seven miles south of Electra is posted. All hunting privieges heretofore given are revoked afer this Nov. 26, 1909.

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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Meeting Called for Friday, Dec. 10th, at Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

The Associated Charities are now fully organized and doing splendid service for the relief of the poor during this cold weather, but are in need of fuller membership and additional funds. To this end the following finance committee has been appointed: G. W. Filgo, G.E. Friberg, W. H. H. Thatcher, Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, Mrs. M. S. Skinner, J. B. Marlow, C. W. Bean and Miles O'Reiley. The general committee consists of Mrs. J. W. Clasbey, G. W. Filgo. J. C. Hunt, Mrs. M. S. Skinner, S. E. Friberg, Mrs. A. Ingalis, Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, R. M. Moore, Mrs. L. C. Tyon and W. H. H. Thatcher.

The auditing committee consists of B. J. Bean, Edgar Scurry and W. C. Sherrod.

The executive committee are Reva. W. T. Morrow, J. L. McKee, R. R. Hamlin, J. P. Boone, R. E. Farley, H. A. Able and Rev. Joseph.

All the above committees, together with all citizens who are interested in this cause, are requested to meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the city hall, Friday afternoon, at 2 p/m., Dec. 10th, for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the organiza-

The following is the constitution adopted at the mass meeting Thanks giving Day:

ART. I-Name The name of this organization shall be 'The Associated Charities Wichita Falls."

ART. II.-Object. The object of this organization shall be to provide relief for any worthy

individual in the city. ART. III Membership. The membership shall be composed of all persons who will contribute to

the fund of the organization. ART. IV .- Officers.

The officers shall consist of president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, their duties to be such as are generally assigned to such officers.

Sec. 2.—General Committee: The general committee shall be composed of the ministers of the various churches of the city, together with two

representatives-a man and a womanfrom each congregation.

Sect. 3.—Executive Committee: The executive committee shall be composed of the president of the association, together with the ministers

in charge of the various congregations. ART. V .- Meetings. The general committee shall meet at the call of the president. The executive committee shall meet every

Monday at 10 a. m. ART. VI.-Finances.

The charity fund shall be secured by an annual offering, together with private solicitations, under the direction of the general committee,

ART. VII.-Disbursements.

The fund shall be distributed by the executive committee; every case of elp rendered to be reported to said committee. No cash contributions shall be made. The relief rendered shall be paid for by checks only.

ART. IX.—Auditing. An auditing committee of three shall be appointed at each annual meeting to audit all accounts quarterly and re

port same to the annual meeting. ART, X.-By-Laws. By-laws shall be made by the general committee, as occasion may require.

ART. XI.—Amendments. This constitution shall not be amended, except upon recommendation of the general committee, which recommendation shall be approved by a ma-

jority vote at the annual meeting. NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

You Have It, Read This Letter. Mater-Walker Guarantee

'I was taken last August with a se-vere stomach trouble. The doctor said it was nervous dyspepsia. He gave me medicine for that. I took his treatment four weeks, didin't feel any better at the end of four weeks than I did when I commenced taking his medicine. I took everything I heard of. The first day of December, 1908, I got a box of Mi-o-na. I took them that afternoon and the next day and haven't had one bit of pain in my stomach since the 2nd day of December. I took five box-es. Feel well now, sleep good—that is something I haven't done in a number of years.' Mrs. M. E. Maxfield, R.F.D. Z. Avoca, N. Y., June 9, 1909.

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Don't do the same as you did last fall and let that expensive plow stand at the end of the last furrow turned. And don't drag it into the barn yard and let it stand there in the winter's storms: Get it under cover. A good shed will cost less than the damage done to the machinery, tools and vehicles left exposed to the elements. Rust and rot will put any machine out of business faster than legitimate use will,

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## ADS ADDRESSES BEFORE RIVERS CONGRESS

PRESIDENT RANSDELL OUTLINES WORK BEFORE MEETING IN BRILLIANT ORATION.

## GERMAN MAKES SPEACH

Von Bernstorff Gives Some Tentative Views on the Harbor Question.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Conspicous in the display of oratory which attended the opening day's session of the Rivers and Harbors Congress wer the addresses of President J. E. Ransell and that of Count Von Bernstoff, the German ambassador.

Outlining the work before the convention, President Randsell spoke in part as follows:

"We must let the people who elect the congressmen and the state legislators understand that water transportation is much cheaper than rail for heavy, low class, bulky articles. We must make them understand that a well improved system of canals and rivers with standard depths along our seaboard and interior would furnish admirable facilities for moving freight and prevent the congestion which caused such heavy losses three years ago and threatens to recur. We must teach them that most of the terminals on the water courses are owned by one or more railroads and used for selfish interests with scant regard for the public welfare.

"This situation will be changed as oon as the people demand it. It is the duty of the friends of waterways to see that the demand is made immediately and strongly. We must insure a comprehensive policy of improvement of the nation's waterways by an annual appropriation of \$50,-000,000, secured by an authorized bond issue of \$50,000,000 a year to be used only when the current revenues are not avgilable. This is a financial program fully warranted by the magnitude of the interests involved.

'Let us protect our water courses from improper rail competition, with state and national laws to the end that this great natural resource may be used to assist in solving our transportation problems, the simplifying of which means increased growth and prosperity to every community in the nation. These are the tasks before

President Randsell declared that the treated the improvement of waterways with indifference and silence and he said he feared their position would strengthen the advocates of government ownership of the railways, although he said he wished to go on record against government ownership of rail lines.

"As a good friend of the railways, which I consider the most marvelous agents of civilization and progress on earth," he said, 'I sound this note of warning and insist that the strongest weapon of defense against this menace of government ownership, is the best possible transportation system for the entire nation, of combined, corelated, interdependent and friendly railways and waterways co-operation and not competition, I urge the friends of these two great agencies to unite their forces and secure in the near future this end so devoutly wished by every lover of the republic."

The German ambassador's address was largely an exhaustive resume of the development and maintenance of inland waterways of the German Empire under the direction of the minister of public works. The count told the congress that he could not attempt to draw any lessons for the United States, because of the wide variance of conditions existing in the

Count Von Bernstorff sketched the building of the early canals by the Prussian prince and took up his subject at the middle of the past century when the railways of the empire began to show a considerable development and the waterways seemed to lose some of their importance, but, eventually, the condition turned and in the seventh decade of thelast century the railways, in spite of their advantages where unable to meet all the demands upon them, especially for lowering their tariffs for the transportation of goods carried in great masses, and the interest for water communication was revived.

About that time, 1875, the total length of the navigable waterways of the empire was estimated at little more than 12,000 kilometers, or in round figures, about 9,000 miles. Then during the years from 1875 to 1900 the greater part of the waterways were reorganized and the German rivers were systematically improved. The greater streams were so much deepen ed by correcting the mean and water evels that at mean water caps ships were allowed safe passage

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that even at low water navigation was still profitable. All improvements aimed at creating waterways which would assure the passage east of Berlin of vessels of 400 tons capacity, and west of Berlin of vessels of at least 600 tons, though not at low water times. Where a suitable correction was not possible, the rivers were converted into use as canals and provided with locks of large dimensions. These capals then in use were replaced by more efficient ones and several new capals were built where there had been none.

'The length of German inland waterways during the last 25 years has only been about 300 kilometers (100 miles).' said Count' Von Bernstorff, 'but the improvement has not been in length, but in efficiency. Of the total 10,000 kilometers, which are of actual importance for inland navigation, the length has remained nearly unchanged.'

The count then proceeded to tell of the capacity of the waterways. While ships of more than 2,000 tons may travel upon the Rhipe, the Oberland canal of East Prussia can only bear barges of 50 tons.

In the work of correction of the greater streams, several general schemes were settled. Stages and parallel works narrowed the channel and in consequence a greater depth of water was obtained. By making the banks firm, changes in the course were made unnecessary. When steamboats began to use the waterways, it became ecessary to protect the banks by strong dykes of stone and cement. The bridges are generally of fixed construction at such a height and they do not hinder traffic. The bulk of the traffic is concentrated in a great number of harbors specially built-partly by the state corporations or private owners.

'It is interesting to point to the fact,' declared the count, 'that the number of vessels for inland navigation exceeded the seagoing German vessels sixfold and that their net tonnage is one and one-half times greater and amounts to one-third of the net tonnage of all the British seagoing ships registered by Lloyds in 1902." Comparing the effect of the development of the inland waterways on the traffic of the railways, the count said notwithstanding the constant increase of the railways, the short waterways have had a traffic equal to nearly onethird of the aggregate of that of the railways. The transport by water being cheaper than by rail, the further improvement of German inland waterways promises to be useful to the Ger-

man industrial life.

When one considers that the railways, in spite of the active inland navigation, have attained a favorable development and that they are the most profitable in Prussia, where inland navigation is best developed, it is evident for the very simple reason that he was the cat will he

on the occasion of the trip of the Colorado and Southern officials Tuesday nothing whatever would be said for publication and to questions regarding the real import of the trip the officials were silent.

IS CLOSELY WATCHED.

Freedom of Banker Walsh is Only Nominal.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—It was stated last night that John R. Walsh, former millionaire, but now a prisoner of the federal court, in special custody of two United States deputy marshals, is breaking down under the strain of being constantly shadowed by the federal officials.

that so many plays lack—atmosphere.
The trees, the Indian summer moon,
the wolves, all make a setting that

combines beauty with grandeur. Andrew Robson as Jules Beaubein was the leader of a most excellent caste. He articulated the musical French-Canadian dialect in a way that excels even his similar work in "The Right of Way'' last year, and his acting was free and unstrained. He won the audience from the very start. Ben Lamar as MacTavish nandled that part well, being very much at home with the Scotch dialect. Alfred Swenson as MacDonald portrayed the villain's part very creditably ,while Louis Haynes as the young engineer gave the play a wholesome touch of comedy. Conrad Cantzen as Batiste and Miss Palmer as Hilda executed difficult parts very artistically and the entire caste was one of surpassing merit.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Robert Dickson, a business man from Beymour, is in the city.

J. H. Rayborn of Dundee, was trans acting business here today. Misses Belle and Mary White of Iowa Park, are in the city.

Mrs. B. B. Woodall left this morn ing for Itasca to visit relatives. Joe Terry, a real estate man from

Harrold, was transacting business here

H. B. Gately, manager for R. C. Dunn and Company of Fort Worth, is in the

Mrs. F. H. Price left this evening for a few days visit with friends at

Mrs. R. E. Clopton returned from Dallas today, where she had since Tuesday on business. W. H. Suddith was one of a party

of ten who left this morning on the excursion to Old Mexico. M. Staude, a popular hardware sales-

man from Fort Worth, is here today calling on his trade. Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Happgood of Hen-

rietta, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Searight. Mrs. A. R. Fain left this morning for Bainbridge, Ga., where she will spend

the winter with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson re turned last night from an extended visit with relatives at Hopkinsville

E. W. Morgan, manager for the Sun Oil Company at Petrolia, was in the city today en route to Electra on busi-

Miss Sallie Dunn of Iowa Park, and Miss Maggie Jarmon of Norman, Okla., are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunn.

Mrs. Isaac Bush of Howe, Tex., arrived in the city last night and will spend the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Moore.

Mrs. M. C. Napler and her daughters, Mesdames Ballou and McAbee, returned this afternoon from an extended visit with relatives in San Antonio.

W. L. Robertson, assistant cashler of the City National Bank, returned today from Fort Worth, where he had been a witness before the federal court.

Dr. J. W. DuVal returned last night from Dallas, having been called to St. Paul's Sanitarium at that place to operate on Mrs. John Littiken of this of Corpus Christi, will learn with recitiy.

J. D. Avis, who has been attending the Grand Lodge of Masons' meeting at Waco, returned this morning. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. J. D. Avis, Jr., who visited her parents in that city.

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ternoon for its performance at the

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snow fall will probably have been ob-

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meet the new pastor, Rev. J. P. Boone

at a reception which is to be held this

Marriage licenses were issued yes-

terday to Buena Vista Parks of this city and Miss Beulah Sullivan of Sul-

phur Springs ,Ark., and to H. Pitts and

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—Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Spot cotton, 8.01. Sales, 12,000 bales. Receipts, 4,000

Cotton-Liverpool Futures. interesting The market for future cotton opened

3	CONTRACTOR SEC	Open	High	Close
	Dec-Jan	7.801/2	7.80%	7.79
ì	Jan-Feb	7.80	7.83	7.82
	Feb-Mch	7.84	7.86	7.85 1/4
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Cotton New York Spots New York, Dec .9.-The market for pot cotton opened quiet, with prices unchanged. Middling, 14.95; Sales, 1,500 bales on contract.

Cotton-New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened

and closed very	stead	eady.		
	Open	Hig	h Close	
Dec	14.78	14.78	14.66-a 68	
Jan	14.87	14.89	14.80-a 82	
Mch	15.30	15.30	15.15-a 17	
May	15.53	15.53	15.38-a 40	

Cotton-New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Dec. 9.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 1-16c higher. Middling, 14 11-16c. To arrive

Cotton-New Orleans Futures.

	and close Open		d Close
Dec	14.93	14.93	14.82-a 83
Jan	1,.06	15.10	14.98-a 99
Mch	15.45	15.48	15.37-a 38
May	15.70	15.73	15.64-a 65

Chicago	Grain	Market,	
Wheat-	Open	High	Close
Dec	109%	110%	109%
May	108%	108%	10814
luly		99	98%
Corn-	Open	High	Close
Dec	. 59	59	-58%
May	6214	62%	621/2
luly		621/6	62
Oats-	Open	High	Close
Dec	41%	421/6	421/8
May	. 431/4	44%	42%
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Fort Worth Cattle Market.

Fort Worth, Dec. 9.-Cattle, 3,600; hogs, 1,500. Steers, steady, tops 6.50; cows, steady, tops \$3.50; calves, steady, tops \$5.75; hogs, higher, tops \$8.35; sheep, steady, tops \$5.00.

gret the death of their baby, Opal, which is announced in a telegram to afternoon to represent Wichita Falls the editor of the Times this morning, at the Commercial Secretaries meeting Mr. Bowen was formerly connected at San Antonio this week. He will re with the Times as machinist operator. turn to the city Sunday.

A party of ten Wichitans elft yes terday on a special excursion into Mexico on a prospecting tour. They will spend about two weeks in that country, returning about December

said he feared their position would strengthen the advocates of government ownership of the railways, although he said he wished to go on record against government ownership

"As a good friend of the railways, which I consider the most marvelous agents of civilization and progress on earth," he said, "I sound this note of warning and insist that the strongest weapon of defense against this menace of government ownership, is the best possible transportation system for the entire nation, of combined, corelated, interdependent and friendly railways and waterways co-operation and not competition, I urge the friends of these two great agencies to unite heir forces and secure in the near

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