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## DECLARES HIMSELF ON STATE ISSUES

ABLE ADDRESS BEFORE CROWD  
OF 400 BY CONE JOHNSON  
LAST NIGHT.

## POTS SELF ON RECORD

States His Attitude on Leading  
Question in Positive Terms—Well  
Received.

To an enthusiastic audience of about 400 people Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, candidate for governor, spoke very entertainingly for more than two hours in the district court room last night, and if he failed to make himself clearly and distinctly understood on every political and moral issue now before the people of Texas, it was not because he did speak plainly and to the point. He was introduced to this audience by Judge A. H. Carrigan who has long been a close personal friend of Mr. Johnson. He took occasion to say that Mr. Johnson was the first candidate for the governorship during the past fourteen years who had ever thought the people of Wichita Falls and Wichita county of sufficient importance to come here and tell them personally where he stood on the political issues of the day.

The first important issue which Mr. Johnson spoke upon was the state penitentiary system and he denounced the abuses and cruelty to convicts in the strongest terms. He also criticized the methods by which trials by jury are conducted in our trial courts, speaking of the enormous expense incident to these methods caused by defects in our state laws, which permit the lawyers to wait until the day for trial comes around, and the jury is impeached before filing their amended petitions, taking up usually from two to three days of the courts' time during which time the jury summoned is compelled to remain idle, which is not only annoying to the jury, but creates unnecessary expense to the tax-payers through delays that could be avoided if laws were enacted which would force the lawyers on both sides of the case to be tried to prepare the necessary petitions and amended petitions before the day set for trial.

He touched on nearly every other important matter, but the burden of his address was on what he termed "the whiskey question," and when he concluded his address there were many who did not hesitate to commend it as the ablest address on that subject ever before delivered in this city. Even the few who were in the audience who differed with him on this question commended him for the able manner in which he handled his subject. It was noticeable, however, that while he spoke of the attitude of those of his leading opponents Colquitt, Davidson, and Brooks, on the state-wide prohibition question and criticized them severely, he did not mention the name of his fourth opponent, Judge Poin-dexter, who takes about the same view on this question as Mr. Johnson.

There were a few ladies in the audience, and they did not hesitate to manifest their enthusiasm when Mr. Johnson made a hit, more especially when he said that the father usually expected the mother to look after the moral training of their boys, which accounted for the fact that ninety-nine per cent of the mothers were against the whiskey traffic. To illustrate this he said that he had witnessed at one time during his boyhood days a scene which had made a lasting impression on his mind: "Most every person in this house has noticed that when an old rooster sees the shadow of a hawk, he cocks one eye to the sky and the other to the ground, makes a cry of fright

## SEARCHING FOR MISSING GIRL NOW ABANDONED

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and hunts for cover, leaving the old hen to hide her brood under the leaves or in the brush and engage in battle with the hawk. That is the way," the speaker said, "some men do when it comes to putting the open saloon out of business. They give the alarm and hunt cover for themselves, leaving their wives to fight the battle for the protection of their boys." As a public speaker, Mr. Johnson is the equal of any man in the state, and that he made a good impression on this, his second visit to Wichita Falls during the past two years, there is not the least doubt.

The Wichita County Medical Society will meet in regular session tomorrow night and a banquet for the members is among the features promised.

## BANK ROBBERY IN OKLAHOMA TODAY

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS SECURED BY CRACKSMEN AT PAOLI STATE BANK.

## GOT AWAY ON FREIGHT

Had Previously Disabled All Wire Connections—Fourth Offense in That Vicinity.

Robbers early this morning dynamited the safe of the Paoli State Bank at Paoli, twelve miles north of here, and escaped with four thousand dollars. Three blasts were used in cracking the safe, but before the residents were aroused the robbers had escaped on a south-bound freight train of the Santa Fe, which arrived there shortly after 1 o'clock.

Before forcing an entrance to the bank the cracksmen secured some tools from the section house and broke into the railroad station, where they removed the telegraph instruments and cut the telephone wires. They secured five hundred dollars in silver, six hundred in gold and two thousand, nine hundred in bills. This is the fourth safe blowing here in the past two months.

Two men are now in jail here charged with robbing the Santa Fe station there but a few weeks ago, following two attempts to rob the Wells-Fargo Express Company's safe. Other recent safe blowings have occurred at Lindsay, Wanette and Byars. The officers declare that a band of robbers is along the Santa Fe lines.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 15.—Sheriffs and citizens' posses from many towns about Paoli and as far north as Oklahoma City, are today searching for the safe blowers, who this morning robbed the Paoli State Bank of four thousand dollars.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Secretary Dickinson announced today that General Leonard Wood would be next on the staff in succession to General Bell, whose term expires next spring.

## VICTORY FOR SCHOOLS BY DECISION OF COURT

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—That the school bond constitutional amendment submitted to the people last summer was legally carried, is the effect of a decision rendered by the Supreme Court today in the case of the Itasca School District against E. S. McElroy, from Hill county.

Had the legality of the bonds, which formed the basis of this suit, not been sustained, school bond issues aggregating millions of dollars would have been annulled over the state.

## CHARGES ARE MADE.

W. S. Norton Said to be Responsible For Tulsa Failure. Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 15.—President Blaise of the Farmers' National Bank, which closed its doors here Monday, this morning declared W. L. Norton, president of the defunct Columbia Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City, personally responsible for the failure of the Tulsa Bank. He said the Farmers' Bank held collateral given by Norton on which it could not realize. The State Bank of Kiefer on yesterday suspended.

## PROHIBITION ELECTION NOT CALLED THIS AFTERNOON

Commissioners Thomas and Burnett Had  
Not Shown Up at 2:30—Rumors  
and Some More Rumors.

Up to 2:30 this afternoon there was but one commissioner at the court house, and the body was called to meet at 1 o'clock for the purpose of acting on the petition, praying for the holding of a local option election for Wichita county, although it is known that every member of the court had responded to the call and was in the city at 12:30.

Commissioners Dale and McCleskey are ready to act, but Commissioners Thomas and Burnett could not be found up to the hour above stated, and as their absence prevents a quorum of the court, it will be impossible for the body to act on the petition at this term.

The leading pros are very much agitated and appear to think that a trick has been played on them in an effort to postpone the holding of the election until after the 1909 poll taxes have been paid. At this writing it is not known just what caused the absence of Commissioners Thomas and Burnett at the hour the court was called to meet, and they may have a legitimate excuse for their non-appearance.

There are some inclined to think that the two commissioners have been captured by the opposing forces and taken for a spin in the country, but whether there is anything to the rumor or not, the Times is unable to say. Certain it is that at 2:30 neither of the missing commissioners could be found. LATER:—It develops late this afternoon that Commissioner Thomas had written an order withdrawing the instrument he had previously signed to

have the commissioners' court called for today, instead of January 8th. His request reads as follows: Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 8th, 1909. To M. F. Yeager, County Judge, Wichita County Texas: We, the undersigned County Commissioners hereby petition you to call the Commissioners Court in session on Dec. 15th, 1909, to consider the petition asking for a local option election for Wichita County.

D. E. THOMAS. Similar requests to the county judge were signed by Commissioners Dale and McCleskey.

## LEOPOLD RELAPSES.

Condition of Belgium's King Reported Critical.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—King Leopold's physicians today reported his condition stationary. Baron Goffinet, the king's private secretary, however, declared the condition of the patient not very satisfactory this morning. The condition of King Leopold took a turn for the worse this afternoon, word coming from the sick chamber that his majesty suffered a relapse.

## BOMB IS THROWN.

Lisbon, Dec. 15.—Today is the anniversary of the revolt of the Seminars and was marked by the throwing of a bomb at the Bishop of Braganza. The bishop was not injured and no political significance is attached to the act.

## CROSBY, CAPTAIN OF THE CORNELL VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM.

[With the passing of football interest now centers around basketball in the big universities. In fact, it looks as if the strenuous indoor pastime will be more popular than ever. Many colleges that abolished the game last winter have again taken it up. For the past two weeks all the five at the big universities have been at work preparing for the hard games to come later. In the east Cornell is expected to make things warm for its rivals. Crosby, the Ithacan's leader, had a few green men last year that he whipped into good shape, and it is likely that he will have a strong team this season. He is first class himself and it is up to him to develop the players.]

## CRABBE, ENGLAND'S CRACK RUNNER, WHO MAY VISIT AMERICA.

[If the plans of the promoters do not fall professional athletics will have a big inning in New York this winter. Many long and short distance races are scheduled, and more are to come. Not only are the promoters trying to have all the famous runners of the world compete, but they are also after several of the crack amateurs here and abroad to join the money chasers. It is said that Crabbe, one of the greatest half-mile runners England ever had, is to turn professional shortly and sail for America. Crabbe has shown his heels to all the English cracks for the last two years and would undoubtedly make things warm for the American speed marvels.]



## DENIES THE CHARGE.

Barrett Says National Union Has Not Squandered Funds. Texas News Service Special. Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 15.—The charge raised by the Texas Farmers' Union that the National Union officers had squandered the funds of the National organization and voted themselves exorbitant salaries was emphatically denied to your correspondent this morning by C. S. Barrett of Union City, Georgia. Barrett refused to forecast the action of the executive committee in its steps to prevent the Texas Union from seceding from the National body and incorporating the Texas Union. The movement of the Texas locals is understood to be meeting with fair success.

## LARGE CROWD WILL GO TO HENRIETTA

THIS CITY WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT MEETING TOMORROW.

## BIG DELEGATION NEEDED

Friendly Fight is Being Made to Move the Headquarters Out of Wichita Falls.

Henrietta is the Mecca of the business men of this city tomorrow and from present prospects, Wichita Falls will be represented by a delegation of fully fifty at the commercial clubs meeting. The local delegation will leave here at 11:35, reaching Henrietta about half past twelve and returning on the early Denver that night. The committee at Henrietta has made preparations for a large crowd from all over the district and will entertain with automobile rides, a theatrical performance and some other agreeable features that promise to make the occasion a thoroughly enjoyable one. A large Wichita Falls delegation is essential for the reason that an effort will be made to have the headquarters of the association removed from this city and a good crowd from this city would probably be able to do much to prevent this. It is felt that as Wichita was the leading factor in the organization of the association, and is by far the largest contributor to its fund, the headquarters should remain here, until the end of the fiscal year at least. Both Henrietta and Quanah are understood to be candidates for the headquarters.

Childrens is seeking the next quarterly meeting, which will be held in March and that honor will probably go to that city with little opposition, as no other city is a candidate. A mass meeting was held at Henrietta this morning, according to advices received by the Times, and arrangements were completed for the entertainment of the visitors. Henrietta promises to meet the visitors at all trains and stay with them until the finish. All who expect to go to Henrietta tomorrow are requested to go on the 11:45 a. m. train.

## CANNOT GET PAR VALUE FOR LOCAL SECURITIES

The apathy in the bond market is hurting Wichita Falls to the extent that it is impossible to get par for either the paving bonds voted last spring or the jail bonds voted by the county last spring. These bonds are four and one-half per cent securities and the condition of the securities market prevents par being offered for anything less than five per cent bonds. Both the city and county authorities feel that they are entitled to par for these securities and it is probable that both of the contemplated improvements will be held up until they can secure one hundred cents on the dollar for the securities.

## CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Thompson of Kentucky Succumbs to Stomach Trouble. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Former Congressman Thompson of Kentucky, who was stricken last night on the street with hemorrhages of the stomach, died today. He was sixty-four years of age.

## STEPHENS PROMISES TO SECURE APPROPRIATION

Congressman John Stephens, representing this district, this morning wired J. A. Kemp of this city, that he would, in accordance with the request telegraphed him yesterday, ask for an appropriation of \$125,000 for the Wichita Falls postoffice, instead of only \$50,000, the sum now available. The telegram indicated that Mr. Stephens would work for the increased appropriation.

## TWO BATTALIONS SAIL FOR COLON

TRANSPORT PRAIRIE AGAIN SETS OUT WITH HEAVY COMPLEMENT OF ARMS.

## FOUR SHIPS ARE READY

Zelaya Understood to Want Madrid as Successor—United States Unfavorable.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Laden with rapid-fire field pieces, half a million rounds of ammunition and clothing and provisions enough to last the men two months, the Auxiliary Cruiser Prairie today prepared to make a second attempt to convey two battalions of marines to Colon. Lieutenant Colonel Cole will be in charge of the entire body of marines, sailing on the Prairie.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The gun boat Princeton reported today at Acapulco, Mexico, on her way to Corinto, which will make a total of four war vessels at that port. It is officially denied that the Navy Department headquarters that the battleship Missouri is getting ready to sail for Nicaragua.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Yesterday's dispatches describing the anti-Zelayan demonstrations were confirmed today in a telegram from Vice Consul Caldera. It now appears that some of the demonstrators were arrested, but it is not indicated who the prisoners are. It is also said that Zelaya has published a statement promising to resign in favor of Madrid.

The selection of Madrid would not be a pleasing one to the United States.

Corinto, Dec. 15.—There were some scenes of wild disorder in Managua against last night. During a meeting of aldermen, one made a speech denouncing Madrid and favoring the revolutionists. The speech caused a free fight among the government and anti-government followers. Pistol shots were fired and the row extended to the street. Twenty arrests were made.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Secretary Knox has requested the Senate Committee on foreign affairs to postpone the suggested investigation of the Nicaraguan situation until the events now transpiring give the committee a clear understanding of the affairs. The request was granted.

## HEARING CONTINUES.

Southern Pacific Unable to Have Lumber Matter Continued. Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—Representatives of the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Big Four lumber interests today lost their fight to secure a continuance of the hearing on the emergency lumber rates before the railroad commission and the hearing was resumed. Small saw mill owners, supported by the Santa Fe, are seeking a reduction of rates within the state to offset the alleged discrimination favoring Louisiana and Arkansas lumbermen, who are shipping into Texas.

## HASKELL STRICKEN.

Oklahoma Governor Suffering With Acute Indigestion. Texas News Service Special. Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 15.—Governor Haskell, who was stricken with acute indigestion last night, showed some improvement today, but is still in a serious condition. The physicians today say that gall stones are the source of the governor's trouble and an operation may be necessary.

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- We Offer** Choice of any \$30.00 Suit in stock, now at only **\$23.50**
- We Offer** Choice of any \$27.50 Suit in stock, now at only **\$22.50**
- We Offer** Choice of any \$25.00 Suit in stock, now at only **\$19.50**
- We Offer** Choice of any \$22.50 Suit in stock, now at only **\$17.50**
- We Offer** Choice of any \$20.00 Suit in stock, now at only **\$15.50**
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- 60 dozen Half Hose, worth 25c and 35c, at only **15c**
- MUFFLERS**—The New Ways Muffler for men, women, boys and girls, collar sizes, newest of the new in mufflers. Have a mercerized finish that will not come off at the popular price. **50c**
- SUSPENDERS**—Men's Christmas Suspenders, put up in fancy boxes, all fresh stock lately received, many selections, at only **50c**
- FANCY VESTS ON SALE**—Men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Fancy Vests, in the best styles, special, choice **\$2.95**
- A few dozen suits Silk and Wool Underwear, worth \$5.00 a suit, at only **\$3.00**
- 100 Dozen Cotton Ribbed and Fleece Lined Shirts Drawers, 75c per garment, at only **43c**
- A large line of Men's Work Gloves, worth 75c and \$1.00, at only **49c**

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200 celebrated Mallory Cravinet Hats, regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50, in this sale, at only <b>\$1.98</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$3.50 Eagle Shirts, at <b>\$2.65</b></li> <li>\$3.00 Eagle Shirts, at <b>2.25</b></li> <li>\$2.50 Red Seal Shirts <b>1.88</b></li> <li>\$2.00 Red Seal Shirts <b>1.50</b></li> <li>\$1.75 Red Seal Shirts <b>1.32</b></li> <li>\$1.50 Red Seal Shirts <b>1.13</b></li> <li>\$1.25 Red Seal Shirts <b>.95</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 grade, choice only at <b>\$1.98</b></li> <li><b>Eagle Neglige Shirts</b></li> <li>\$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 grade at <b>25 Per Cent Discount</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$27.50 Overcoats go at <b>\$22.50</b></li> <li>\$25.00 Overcoats go at <b>19.50</b></li> <li>\$22.50 Overcoats go at <b>17.50</b></li> <li>\$20.00 Overcoats go at <b>15.50</b></li> <li>\$18.50 Overcoats go at <b>14.50</b></li> <li>\$15.00 Overcoats go at <b>11.75</b></li> <li>\$12.50 Overcoats go at <b>9.50</b></li> <li>\$10.00 Overcoats go at <b>8.15</b></li> </ul>

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# Commercial Organizations

Subject of Address by Homer D. Wade of West Texas Development Congress

San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 12.—At the West Texas Development Congress, Homer D. Wade of Stamford spoke as follows:

"A commercial organization is essentially a business concern. If conducted otherwise, it is a failure to begin with. It is a clearing house for everything that is for the upbuilding of the town and country and should be the center from which everything for the upbuilding of the town and country should radiate. Commercial organizations concern themselves with the material development of the community, but other agencies should be employed to serve the distinctive, moral and intellectual interests. The material prosperity of a community is promotive of moral and intellectual progress and this will serve to show the importance of such an organization.

"System is the first law of nature. Organization is likewise the foundation for commercial growth. The more perfect the organization of a business concern, the more prosperous is that concern. The community or town is a business concern, and without organization its growth is of necessity retarded. Take organization out of a business concern and you have destroyed its vitals. Organization and cooperation are the foundation stones for the upbuilding and growth of the town and community.

"Natural advantages—are of the greatest advantage to our West Texas towns, but the handwork of God must be supplemented by the magic touch of man. The town or community that depends upon its natural resources without any effort to develop and exploit them can only hope to reach a modest degree of success. In other words, such a place is one that is 'waiting for something to turn up.' The town that is organized and has the co-operative spirit is one that is a live town and is therefore turning things up. I said a moment ago that a commercial organization is a business institution. I repeat this sentiment and say that no business concern can succeed unless it has financial standing and financial and moral backing.

### Plan of Financing.

"A plan of financing should be adopted that is as far as possible equitable to the participants thereof. I think perhaps the nearest approach to this is a regular membership fee small enough to let any man who is interested in the development of the town become a member, and large enough that it will have a material bearing upon the financial standing. This membership fee adopted, there should be a graduated subscription. In the town of Stamford, where it is my pleasure to act as secretary of the Commercial Club, our subscriptions range from \$1 per month per member to \$75 per month per firm. This gives us an income of about \$500 per month and this amount is adequate for the maintenance of the club's headquarters, the payment of the secretary and his assistants' salaries and a fair-sized fund for exploitation, entertainment etc. Our town has a population of some 7,000 and the enterprising spirit is dominant. Larger towns should, of course, have larger funds, though the smaller towns can not expect to accomplish the needed results on a very much smaller fund. The more the better, and the greater work that can be accomplished.

"This head should be treated with respect (1) to the citizenship of the town, (2) with reference to the town and country, (3) with reference to the town and its neighboring towns and (4) with reference to the town and state.

"I believe that every citizen who earns a livelihood in a town should be willing to invest something in the development of that town and should be made to realize that his earning capacity is in proportion to the development of the town and section. I insist that the enterprising people of a town or community should patronize only the enterprising people of their class. To put it in another way, I believe in reciprocity. The man who will not invest in the upbuilding of his town, either for selfish or other reasons, has no right to expect and should not receive the support of those who are devoting their time, energy, effort and means to the upbuilding of that town. This co-operative spirit should not be confined simply to the men, but should permeate the entire citizenship.

"In my experience and observation I have found that the most valuable asset in this connection is the organized co-operation of the women and as an example of this, I point with pride to the fifteen miles of concrete sidewalks and fourteen blocks of paved streets in my own town as a monument to the organized efforts of the ladies of our town. Their special help is desirable in civic improvements, and

in dispensing hospitality, entertainments, etc.

"The country prospers as the town prospers and vice versa. Therefore, there should be the fullest cooperation between the town and country. This can be given in securing good roads, encouraging diversification, securing the location of enterprises that will bring money to the farmers, flour mills, canning factories, mill maize and Kafir corn mills, peanut mills, oil mills, etc. Also in encouraging intense farming, better seed; in fact, intelligent farming in every sense of the word, as well as encouraging educational environments. Every town should find ample means of discovering enterprises and giving assistance that will be of mutual-benefit to the town and country.

"3. Every town should feel that as its neighbors prosper it will prosper, and, therefore, the spirit of town rivalry should be encouraged and promoted. On the other hand, town jealousy should be decried and discouraged in every sense of the word. There is nothing more deplorable than to see business concerns knitting each other, and the same applies to the towns of West Texas in particular.

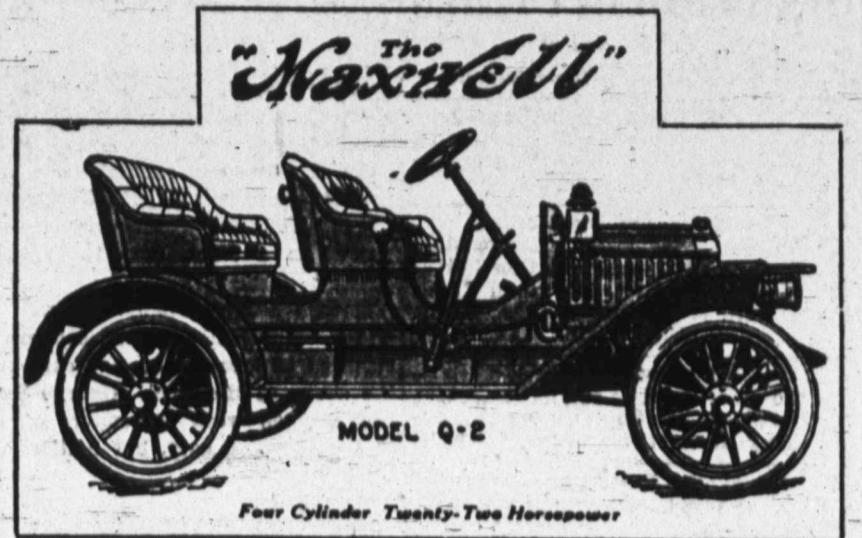
"4. Every town should look to its own interests first, not forgetting that it is a parcel of the great state of Texas, and should, therefore, be broad enough to join the movements that are for the general welfare of the state. If this is true, then each organization has not only the right but a duty to perform in helping mold sentiment that will give to the state legislative enactments that are promotive of the best interests of the state and oppose such laws as are inimical to the growth of the state. No part of the state can suffer without a corresponding injury to the entire state and the entire state can not suffer without every part being affected thereby.

### As to Exploitation.

"The proper exploitation of the town and community can be had through organized effort only, it matters not what the natural resources of the town may be, nor what the enterprises she may have, nor what possibilities she may enjoy, I say none of these are of any value whatever, unless they are known to the outside world and properly exploited. The proper idea of exploitation is a great subject in itself. Suffice it to say that no section of Texas has suffered on account of the lack of proper exploitation like that of West Texas, and one of the greatest goods that can be accomplished is to place the resources and possibilities of the towns and counties of West Texas in the proper light. Of course, each town has its own interests to guard, but the thorough cooperation of the commercial organizations in this respect, of the various towns throughout the western portion of Texas would be of incalculable good.

"In this connection I am impelled to say that the enthusiasm of land companies and irresponsible writers have done this county much injury through their exploitations. I mean by this that in their eagerness for material gain they have sent such strong statements to the outside world that there has been a reaction, at least, in some parts. I will say that reaction always follows when statements are made with reference to any section the facts of which are not and can not be verified. To tell the truth of West Texas and its possibilities is sufficient, and the proper exploitation of any community of West Texas as a whole is all that can be done and all that should be done. Nothing more and nothing less. The commercial organizations should, therefore, tell the truth about this section's resources and it should be able to back up any statement that is made and promulgated as literature from such an organization.

Every commercial organization should concern itself with the upbuilding of the country and town by securing new enterprises, but it should, however, first of all encourage the ones it has already. It is a mistake to attempt to overcrowd a field of investment. If, for instance, the town has a flour mill, and that enterprise is doing its duty towards the upbuilding of the town, serving its patrons to their satisfaction, and it lacks something in its ability to cover the territory, the commercial organization can do much better part by the town by encouraging its trade and adding to its capital, than by reaching out after another such concern, that would put the one on the ground out of business. What is true of this particular instance is true of all others. Make the enterprises you have grow, before encouraging others of a like nature to come into your town and section. This can be done by giving the moral and financial support to them, and I consider that the ability to show new enterprises that the town patronizes, the ones it has one of the (Continued on Page 1.)



MOTOR 3 3-4x4 inches. Ignition Double, Magneto and Battery. Transmission Sliding Gear, three speeds forward and reverse. WHEELBASE 83 inches, WHEELS 30 inches. TIRES 30x3 1-2, COLOR, blue with black leather upholstery.

PRICE \$950.00

We are now in a position to show our 1910 line of MAXWELL and BUICK cars, and would like to call especial attention to the above car which is the greatest value ever offered at the price and at the same time a car that has its reputation established.

We are always glad to demonstrate. We will keep your car in the garage, keep it washed and polished and deliver same on calls for \$10.00 per month.

We carry a full line of tires and accessories and have two first-class automobile mechanics.

**The Wills Automobile Company**  
Rear Palace Drug Store Wichita Falls, Texas

## The First National Bank

of Wichita Falls, Texas

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
Cash and Exchange	124,391.47
Total	\$592,133.87

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	74,153.26
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	367,980.61
Total	\$592,133.87

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
R. E. HUFF, President. W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

## Keep Wichita Money

Buy candies made in Wichita. Every merchant selling candy handles our goods. Some more, and some less. We wish they would all handle more. Place our goods in a conspicuous place. Push them to the front. Our goods are second to none. Selling candy made in Wichita helps Wichita to grow.

**Crescent Candy Company**

JOSEPH A. KEMP, President. P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.  
A. NEWBY, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst. Cashier.

## City National Bank

CAPITAL \$150,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits 115,000.00

We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. Call and see us.  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

## INSURE WITH Anderson & Patterson

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Reliable Old Line Insurance Companies of the World.  
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 15th, 1909.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity  
—Tonight and Thursday, fair.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Judge 30th Judicial District  
P. A. MARTIN.

For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District.  
S. M. FOSTER.

This is the season to write letters to Santa Claus. Wichita Falls and Wichita county should hang up her stockings—both of them—and ask that he fill them with street paving bonds and road improvement bonds. If there is room enough left, he might chuck in a packing plant or a cotton factory.

The chances for the election of a democrat as governor of New York are not so very good, judging from the fact that there is considerable talk of giving the nomination to Judge Parker (Aton B.) Most of us down here remember that name.

The officers refuse to believe the New York woman who claims to have been robbed of jewelry valued at \$300,000. She ought to know that none but actresses can have robberies of that size.

Wichita Falls shipped four thousand dollars worth of Christmas turkeys to Philadelphia yesterday, which leads us to predict that the Philadelphia Christmas will be the very merriest in the entire country.

Wichita Falls is going to raise the salary of her mayor from \$10 to \$600 a year. That is just about the proportion of Wichita Falls usual ratio when she does things.

Our most fervent hope is that the man who failed to heed our "shop early" injunction may miss the last car home at night with his arms full of packages.

The familiar face of the Congressional Record is once more in evidence on the exchange table today; greetings, old friend; welcome back again.

As the Times views it, there is only one thing that will do Wichita Falls more good than a cotton factory and that is another cotton factory.

If Amarillo is entitled to a \$250,000 postoffice, it certainly looks like Wichita Falls is entitled to one costing at least half of that amount.

Zelaya's resignation will not prove nearly as pleasing as some others we might mention nearer home, that are considerably less certain.

It will cost Wichita Falls fifteen dollars to pay the salaries of her mayor and aldermen for this year, but they have been worth it.

When you get the blues, go out into the country and look at the greenness of the wheat fields. It will cheer you up.

Extra fancy grape fruit at 165-4f SHERROD & CO.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**First State Bank & Trust Company**  
... of ...  
Wichita Falls, Texas  
At the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$172,418.57
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	28,246.48
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash, on hand	19,495.28
Due from Banks (1,285.35)	60,800.78
	\$285,998.26
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,866.26
Deposits	175,988.70
	\$200,855.96

The above statement is correct  
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

## TEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Southern Railway Train Plunges Down Embankment.

By Associated Press.  
Reidsville, N. C., Dec. 15.—The four rear cars of passenger train No. 11, of the Southern Railway were dashed down a fifty-foot embankment near Greensboro early today, killing ten men and injuring thirty-five others. The cars landed in a crack beneath the trestle.

A wild scene of panic followed the wreck, as the sleeping passengers attempted to escape from the cars amid the scene of the dead. George Gould and his son were passengers on one of the sleeping cars, but neither was injured.

The dead:  
JOHN BRODNAX, Greensboro.  
W. HALCOMB, Mount Airy.  
Edward SEXTON, Denton.  
FRANK KILBY, Portsmouth, Va.  
SUPERINTENDENT CONE, Richmond.

CONDUCTOR LELAND, of the Pullman.  
AUDITOR WHITE, and a flagman, whose name is unknown.

Two others whose names cannot be obtained, are reported killed.

## RADIANT HAIR.

New York Society Women's Hair Matched Only by Parisians.

While much attention is given to choicest gowns by New York society women, the turbulent fad just now is the care of the hair.

For many years the clever women of Paris have been famed for the magnificent beauty of their hair.

"Glorious hair," a Virginian calls it: "so radiant and luxuriant that it not only attracts but fascinates, and compels un stinted admiration."

But now that the elite of New York ever anxious to improve their beauty, have learned that Parisian Sage, a remarkable and almost marvelous hair nourisher and beautifier, is almost entirely responsible for the charming hair of the ladies of France, the demand for it has become enormous.

Parisian Sage is now sold all over America, and in Wichita Falls by MATTER-WALKER DRUG CO., who is glad to guarantee it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back. Large bottle 50 cents.

## LURTON ENDORSED.

Little Doubt of His Confirmation by the Senate.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary voted unanimously today to report favorably on the nomination of Judge Lurton, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

## Duty Shortage Repaid.

New York, Dec. 15.—Special Assistant Attorney Stimpson announced today that there had been a shortage of six hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars on sugar importations by Ar-buckle Bros, and that sum was repaid in cash to the treasury of the United States.

Colorado choice apples at \$1.90 per box at 165-4f SHERROD & CO.

New California canned fruits and Hawaiian sliced pineapple at King's. Phone 261. 172-4f

Everything for the fruit cake. Telephone 64. 183-2f TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Stuffed dates, pressed figs and nice fruits, nuts and candies at King's. Phone 261. 172-4f

Candy that is all candy. Call for the 15c line. 183-2f TREVATHAN & BLAND.

## GRAND JURY BRINGS IN SIX MORE INDICTMENTS

The grand jury returned six additional indictments, all for felonies, yesterday afternoon, before adjourning to reconvene on January 11. Only two of the six parties indicted have been apprehended. They are Neal Rolland, forgery; J. W. Westmoreland, theft from person.

Twelve indictments were returned by the grand jury last Friday, there now being a total of eighteen indictments, seventeen felonies and one misdemeanor, as a result of the present session of the grand jury. A feature of the grand jury's work is the unusually large number of theft from person cases, a majority of the indictments being for this offense.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas J. Hales and wife to R. S. Allen, 60 acres of subdivision 294, Waggoner Colony; \$3000.

Thos. J. Hales and wife to R. S. Allen, 160 acres of section 845 of the M. E. P. and P. R. R. survey; \$8000.

Nice fresh cakes and crackers at 165-4f SHERROD & CO.

## Books, Stationery and School Supplies

We also handle periodicals and newspapers of all kinds. Books to sell or rent.

## J. H. MARTIN

704 Ohio Ave. Phone 10.

Your attention is also invited to the fact that we have a complete line of books, stationery and news of all kinds. Having recently enlarged our stock in every respect, we feel sure we can take care of your wants. If not in stock we will gladly order.

Books to rent at very reasonable cost.

## E. M. WINFREY

—Dealer in—

Fire Arms, Sporting Goods  
Bicycles and Sewing  
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J. W. WITT & SON, Proprietors.

Corner 6th and Ohio Ave.  
Open Day and Night.  
Phone 53.

We solicit your patronage and guarantee the best of service.

## Cement Work

I. H. Roberts

General Contractor

Walks, Curbing, Steps,  
Floors, Foundations,

Street Crossings,  
Phone 504.

## TO BUGGY BUYERS

Wichita Falls, Texas, December 13th, 1909.

Gentlemen:—  
We are one among the largest buggy dealers this side of Fort Worth, or Dallas. We occupy 3750 feet floor space, and employ four men. We pay taxes on over \$20,000 stock and property in Wichita County. In order to make something ourselves, and to accommodate BROS. and STUDEBAKER BUGGIES, FARLIN & ORENDORFF IM- you we are carrying some of the best lines of IMPLEMENTS and VEH- ICLES, with their extras, to be found in the United States. MOON- PLEMENTS. They are known the world over for their finish, durability and workmanship. We give you at all times full value on any thing you buy. If we haven't in stock just exactly what you want, it is a pleasure for us to get it for you. If it is not like represented, we are at home—you can tell us about it.

## NOW

Compare us with the man that is walking our streets and driving through your country, selling you these goods: Are they paying taxes that sends your children to school? Are they helping you to build your churches? Are they buying your produce for their own use, and carrying stocks for you to select from? They say, from the above facts, they can afford to sell you cheaper and save you the dealers profit. But, listen! They pay high salary men with smooth tongues to sell these goods. They pay high prices for teams to drag these jobs through the country to show you. They pay collectors to come around and look you up. They send advance men over the country to see if business is good, if not they stay away from you.

## COMPARE US

Who sells you the cheapest? Which should you trade with?—  
We are not here to give the goods away, but to sell them at a living profit. We are helping to build your town and country. We appreciate your business. We will give you the same, or better goods and same TERMS.

## PANHANDLE IMPLEMENT CO.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

# Fall and Winter CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

Our Clothing is Reduced in Price

Our selection of Clothes for men can not be excelled anywhere. All this season's best styles are here, all the new weaves in fabrics and all the new-fall models. Could anything be more acceptable or useful than a suit for Christmas.

Notice the price reductions:

Men's and Boy's Clothing	
\$30.00 Suits for	\$22.58
\$27.50 Suits for	20.62
\$25.00 Suits for	18.68
\$22.50 Suits for	16.78
\$20.00 Suits for	14.98
\$15.00 Suits for	11.23
\$12.50 Suits for	9.37
\$10.00 Suits for	7.48

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# PENNINGTON'S

# S. M. KENNEDY

Will Open a New and Up-to-date Jewelry Store on  
**Thursday, Dec. 16th.**

And will give to every child who attends the opening a souvenir.

OUR MOTTO IS:

# Good Goods and Honest Prices

We are here to stay, and ever piece of goods sold under a strict guarantee. Give us a call and we will do the rest.

Yours for business,

# S. M. KENNEDY

JEWELER

609 8th STREET WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

## These are the Only Requirements in the "Red Goose" Drawing Contest

**FIRST**, the drawing must be made on a good clean sheet of drawing paper or drawing board, about the same size as those used in the drawing classes in your school.

**SECOND**, your name, your parents' or guardians' name, your home address your age at your nearest birthday and the name of your school must be plainly written on the back.

**THIRD**, the drawing must be brought in by yourself and handed in at our Shoe Department. (An exception will be made for those children who through sickness or misfortune cannot come in person.)

The contest will close February 1st, 1910, and on or before that date all of your drawings must be presented. You can bring them in as much earlier as you like. The prizes will be awarded 2 weeks later, as the committee will require this amount of time to select the best.

Now all you boys and girls, let's see how well you can draw. Make a picture of the RED GOOSE and bring it in as soon as you have it finished. And come in and see the big RED GOOSE Exhibition. This is something every boy and girl should see.

All grown people and children are invited to see the Red Goose. Everyone should come and see the Only and Original Red Goose.

Red Goose

Red Goose

*Faint Ingram*  
EXCLUSIVE SHOE HOUSE

**SOME STRIKE IT RICH BUT A SURE WAY IS TO PUT A LITTLE IN THE BANK EVERY WEEK**



**The BEST XMAS GIFT**  
For FATHER  
For MOTHER  
For BROTHER  
For SISTER

Is a Bank Account with  
**The Wichita State Bank**  
A deposit in our Savings Department will mean money to you.

**Ivers & Pond Piano Co.**  
BOSTON

**The New 1910 Design**

Lovers of fine art as well as music should see and hear this most Magnificent Instrument



On Exhibit at  
**HARRISON-EVERTON MUSIC CO.**  
Wichita Falls, Texas

**Fire-INSURANCE-Tornado**  
REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS  
H. J. BACHMAN, Notary Public.  
Phone—Office, No. 187; Residence No. 106. Room 10, Jackson Bldg.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Just One Cent a Word for one insertion; half a cent a word for each following insertion.

#### LOST AND FOUND

**FOUND**—And left at this office, plain gold scarf pin, engraved on face with the name "Nina." Owner can have same by paying 25c for this ad. 183-1tc

**LOST**—Between Empire Theatre and 1201 Lamar avenue, a ladies gold watch with Elgin movement, metal fob and safety attached. Finder leave at the Nickle Store, 711 Ohio avenue and receive reward. 184-4f

#### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—A small farm, for cash in advance. Address care Times. 183-3tp

**FOR RENT**—A small farm, for cash in advance. Address "S," care of Times. 183-3tp

**WANTED**—To rent 4 or 5 room house close in, or three rooms in good location. See J. M. McCall, telephone 444. 183-3t

#### BOARD AND ROOMS

**WANTED**—Boarders and roomers in private family. Call at 411 Scott avenue. 182-6tc

**WANTED**—Boarders and roomers; modern conveniences; rates reasonable. Mrs. M. E. Darland, 308 Lee street. 180-6t

#### STRAYED OR STOLEN

**ESTRAYED**. One sorrel mare, 14½ hands, branded X on left shoulder, 7 year old, one black mule, no brands, barb-wire cut on right front foot, 3 years old. Stuff is unbroke, information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded by W. E. Parker, Route 2, Wichita Falls. 182-6tp

#### FOR TRADE

**FOR TRADE**—Two good modern up-to-date residence houses in Amarillo for trade for Wichita property.—R. H. JOYCE. 184-1tc

**TO TRADE**—320 acres of land 1¼ miles from Iowa Park; 115 acres in cultivation; about as much can be put in; balance fine pasture; 8 room house, cistern, two tanks; will take Wichita Falls property as part payment; balance good terms.—OTTO STEHLIK, Phone 692, National Bank Annex. —181-6tp

#### FURNISHED ROOMS

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms, 500 Scott avenue. 183-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Front bed room, modern conveniences. Phone 106. 183-3tc

**FOR RENT**—One nice front room for gentlemen. Phone 468. 183-6tp

**FOR RENT**—1 furnished room, 16x18, gas connection, apply 1205 Austin. 182-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, close in, bath, phone, lights; 811 Indiana avenue. Phone 145. 177-1tc

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children, 1007 7th street. 184-4tc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Gas, electric lights and phone; close in. Phone 668. 183-6tp

#### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

**WANTED**—To make estimates on your plumbing. Repair work done promptly.—MAXWELL HARDWARE CO. —176-4f

#### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Wood and posts. Post oak cord wood on car for \$3.35 per cord. Address H. Boddy, Henrietta, Texas. 171-14tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One 40-H. P. American passenger touring car; used only nine months. J. A. FREEMAN, Waco, Texas. 169-26tc

#### WANTED

**WANTED**—White woman to do general house work. Apply 701 Lamar, or phone 398. 172-18tp

**WANTED**—To rent a residence; modern improvements; reasonably close in; permanent.—W. F. TURNER. Phone 691. 181-5tc

4000 Pounds of Christmas Candies and Confectionery.

The Cream Bakery has received a shipment of 4,000 pounds of Christmas candies, and is, therefore, in a position to serve Christmas buyers with almost anything they wish in the candy line, from the most expensive and highly flavored box candies, down to some of the cheaper candies in bulk. Call and see their assortment before buying. 182-3tc

I say, when you want your Xmas packages delivered, phone 742, Star Messenger guarantees deliveries and quick service. 184-1tp

High grade preserves, jams and jellies. Phone 64. 183-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Be particular where your clothes are cleaned and pressed. Send them to the City Tailor Shop, 715 7th street. —178-1tc

See our line of gift books before buying. 177-4f THE PALACE DRUG STORE.

Feed! Feed! Feed. Phone 487 for coal and feed of all kinds. 122-4f MARBLE COAL CO.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY WRECK.

Ten Injured, Four Seriously, Near Greensboro, S. C.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—In the derailment of two passenger coaches and two sleepers near Greensboro, N. C., on the Southern Railway, according to an official report at the offices in this city, ten passengers were injured, four seriously. They were taken to a hospital in Greensboro. A broken rail was the cause of the accident.

### Wreck in Iowa.

By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—A west bound train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad was derailed near Bayard, Ia., today. The entire train left the track, and about a dozen passengers were slightly injured.

### To the People of Wichita County:

The local option election will soon be upon us and we should all play the part of good citizens and vote our sentiments. Heaven deliver us from the man who has not the courage of his convictions and stays away from the polls—his place of duty—from a cowardly and pusillanimous desire to curry favor with both sides in the controversy. But let us all be friends and keep down all animosities, no matter how the election may go. Let us forget it as soon as we can, and join hands, as we have in the past, for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls, an end dear to all live spirits and patriotic hearts.

Judge Edgar Scurry, as assignee for the Parker Lumber Company, has placed H. W. Houk in charge of the same as manager, and anyone desiring any kind of building material will forget all about the election (either before or after) if they will call and let him figure on their bills.

A penny saved is a penny earned, and a \$100 saved is a \$100 earned. A hint to the wise is sufficient. 183-1f

### Notice.

Proprietors of boarding houses and others who wish to provide rooms and board for teachers of the country during the institute which will be in session from 18th to 23rd Inst., will please notify H. A. Fairchild, County Superintendent, stating number you can accommodate, your price, and your location. 184-2tc

Groom 70; Bride 40.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—Rev. Seaborn Crutchfield, aged seventy, and Miss Lillian Caldwell, thirty years his junior, will be married here tomorrow. Crutchfield was for many years pastor of the Methodist church at Gainesville.

### POSTED.

My farm lying on Gilbert creek, two miles south of Burk Burnett, is posted according to law, and hunters are warned to keep off. I positively will not give permits to anyone to hunt on my premises. E. REXFORD, 144-4f

### Fruit Cakes.

Place your orders for fruit cakes with the Cream Bakery and Confectionery. A large and fresh line in almost any size you want. 182-3tc

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a chicken pie dinner Saturday, December 18th, in the old Trevathan & Bland stand. 183-4tc

For bad coffee troubles drink Richelle's. 25c and 35c per pound. 182-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Fort Worth and Denver City.  
Northbound— Arrives Leaves  
No. 1 ..... 1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.  
No. 3 ..... 12:15 p. m. 12:25 p. m.  
No. 5 ..... 11:45 p. m.  
No. 7 ..... 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.  
Southbound Arrives Leaves  
No. 2 ..... 1:50 p. m.  
No. 4 ..... 11:15 a. m. 11:25 a. m.  
No. 6 ..... 2:25 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... 2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.  
Wichita Falls and Northwestern (Through Train)

Leave Altus ..... 8:05 a. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 12:02 p. m.  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 2:00 p. m.  
Arrive Altus ..... 6:00 p. m.

Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday)  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrive Frederick ..... 11:20 a. m.  
Leave Frederick ..... 12:40 p. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 5:10 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 2:30 p. m.  
Arrive Newcastle ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Leave Newcastle ..... 6:30 a. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 10:15 a. m.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.  
From Dallas ..... 10:35 p. m.  
To Dallas ..... 6:30 a. m.  
From Denison ..... 12:30 p. m.  
To Denison ..... 1:20 p. m.

## Now for the Xmas Rush

We will say it is best for you to come and look over the line I have, as it will give you better selections to get your presents. I have plenty of help to wait on you. To all I know I will gladly lay back any goods for future delivery.

**I Will Engrave All Goods Free**


I'm not the only Jeweler in the city but I have the largest stock to select from. I'm now offering some bargains in watches.

Get my prices and compare with others, then buy when you wish.

I'm your to please,

# A. S. Fonville

## THE JEWELER



## Unpleasant Reflections.

Unpleasant reflections come from mistakes. You will make no mistake in buying whatever you need in lumber and building material from us, because our stock is right and our prices are right.

We cater especially to the man who wants just a few boards, or a few bunches of shingles or lath, or a little jag of odds and ends of lumber for fixing up about the place. We want your small orders, and will give you just as careful attention and as conscientious service as though you were buying a complete house or barn bill.

Don't forget us when you want just a few pieces of lumber.

**MOORE & RICHOLT, Lumber and Building Material**

## Xmas Goods at Cost

Our entire stock of Christmas Goods amounting to \$5000 must be closed out at once

## Now is the Time to Buy

From the largest stock of Christmas goods ever brought to Wichita Falls

NOTHING RESERVED AT

# Mater-Walker Drug Co.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

T. T. FELDER W. F. TURNER M. L. BRITTON  
702 Seventh Street—Phone 661

## Guarantee Abstract & Title Co.

A Complete Abstract of All Lands in Wichita County.

"Carefulness and Promptness Our Motto"

Money loaned on farms, ranches and business property. Wichita Falls, Texas.

## Going to Bull?

If so, let us figure with you. We believe we can save you money, and even if we do not succeed in selling you your lumber bill we will charge nothing for making estimates.

## Brown & Cranmer

—Phone 460—  
4th & Kentucky  
Wichita Falls, Texas

People Are Cooking With

## NATURAL GAS

FOR  
4c PER DAY

When Properly Equipped

Cheap—Cool—Convenient

## GAS OFFICE

613 Ohio Ave. Phone 271

## Attention HORSEMEN

Dr. C. E. Robinson is located at the Exchange Livery Barn, thoroughly qualified to the latest methods of the scientific treatment of horses, dogs, cattle and livestock of any kind. Office and hospital at Exchange Stable. Calls answered day or night.

TELEPHONE 83

## Commercial Organizations

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best inducements that can be offered. In other words, the promulgation of the doctrine of patronizing home industry will be a very strong asset when Do not understand me to say that I do not understand me to say that I oppose working for new enterprises. Neither do I object to encouraging competition, but oftentimes better service can be given and greater results can be obtained by giving support to the enterprises a town already has.

In undertaking to get new enterprises, the commercial organization should attempt to get those that would be first of benefit to the town, and second, they should get those for which there is a field. For an enterprise to fail in a town discourages others. Its success encourages others. In this connection I think too many towns are grasping. They show this by their large bonuses for small enterprises, and the results are that they encourage the bonus idea, and furthermore they give hope to unreliable investors whose only object is to secure the bonus. The professional bonus hunter should be put out of business, and in my observation our enthusiasm along this line causes many of our towns to be looked upon as easy marks for the small man looking for a big bonussus. The co-operative spirit along this line would be of much help and would result in putting the bonus hunter out of business. Summing up this question, permit me to urge that the commercial organizations of West Texas decide for themselves what enterprises their towns need and can support and what enterprises would do well in their particular sections. Having decided this question, let them go after these particular enterprises, offering such inducements as the merits of the various enterprises would warrant and no more.

### General Remarks.

Commercial organizations like other business concerns, are of different kinds. There are commercial organizations in name only, the perennial organization and the live organization.

The organization in name only hurts a town in this way. The investor or homeseeker writes the organization and in getting no response or in getting a response that means nothing, is naturally disappointed and the entire town and country gets the credit for same, or it happens that the investor visits the town at his own expense and when he arrives there he finds no one to give him information or the intelligence that he desires and he becomes a knocker to that town. Inactivity in a town from an organization standpoint, is always hurtful and it is better that the town should have no such organization than to have one that exists in name only.

The perennial organization is one that will work when something big is in sight or comes toward the town in the natural course of events, and when the campaign is over, sits quietly resting on its oars, waiting for the next thing to come along, reminding one much of the wet weather springs in Eastern and Southern Texas.

A live organization is one that has

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its regular meetings, is properly officered, has the co-operation of its office members and the citizens and is properly financed and is a business organization in name, spirit, action and one that brings things to the town. One that is a promoter for the things that are for the good of the town and builds up the enterprises in the town. It is this kind of an organization that every town needs.

Summing up briefly, organization and co-operation are the foundation development, and the town that is in the race for supremacy in West Texas must realize this; the best interests of West Texas can only be subserved by live organizations, proper co-operation with each other and by these means, showing to the world the advantages, resources and possibilities of this section, and the sooner the organizations of the West get the idea that their success is dependent upon their own efforts, co-operation and organization the sooner will the West take its rightful place as the best half of Texas and the world will know that the West is in the middle of the road for progress and prosperity.

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### TRAVELERS' TALES.

The Blunders in Books That Describe Foreign Countries.

A lively article on the amusing mistakes to be found in books appears in the London Academy. The author in referring to the blunders often made in books that describe foreign countries notes that a traveler's ignorance of the manners and customs of strange peoples or deliberate imposition by his informants are both supposed to have given a somewhat fabulous character to some parts of the writings of Herodotus. He quotes these lines, which he found written on his desk when he was attending lectures at Oxford:

Herodotus, Herodotus,  
You could not spell, you ancient cuss.  
The priests in Egypt gammoned you.  
It was not very hard to do.  
But don't you think you'll gammon us,  
Herodotus, Herodotus.

The author adds: "The second line is presumably a reference to the spelling of Ionic Greek. What follows alludes to the story of the Nile issuing from between the mountains Crophi and Mophi, which certainly sounds like a nursery tale. In justice, however, to the historian we must remember that recent investigations have discovered that many of his narratives once regarded as mythical have been found to have some foundation in fact.

"This is more than can be said of most mediaeval travelers' tales. Some, however, admit of explanation, as, for instance, Othello's account of 'men whose heads do grow beneath their shoulders.' Raleigh is convinced that the wonder 'is true, because every child in the provinces of Arramals and Canuri affirms the same.' The origin of the belief in such prodigies has been found in the account given by Olesarius of the Samojeds of northern Muscovy, whose 'garments are made like those that are called cosaques, open only at the necks. When the cold is extraordinary they put their cosaques over their heads and let the sleeves hang down, their faces being not to be seen but at the cleft which is at the neck. Whence some have taken occasion to write that in these northern countries there are people without heads, having their faces in their breasts.'"

### FREAK CATALOGUING.

British Museum Has a System That Few Can Fathom.

It may seem ungrateful in an old reader who has reaped so many benefits from the great library in Bloomsbury to find fault with the arrangements, and if I stood alone in this complaint I would retain my isolation, but the grievance is ventilated by many.

In the first place, I and J are treated as the same letter, as U and V are. That was all right when the catalogue was begun and was in manuscript, but now that printing has superseded handwriting the obsolete fashion of cataloguing Jones and Ives under the same letter or Vale and Unwin as having the same initial might be discontinued and the modern usage adopted.

In the second place, anonymous works are catalogued according to a bewildering system, the object of which seems to be to hide the identity of the work.

Take the case of the valuable little book with the following title: "An Account of the Origin of Steamboats, in Spain, Great Britain and America and of Their Introduction and Employment Upon the River Thames Between London and Gravesend to the Present Time"—i. e. 1831. One would think that it would be catalogued under "Steamboats," that being the main subject, but no—it is catalogued under "Spain." I am told the rule is to take the first proper name.

That rule, however, is not applied in the next case. A well written little book published in 1907 is entitled "Devon, the Shire of the Sea Kings." "Devon" would seem to be the natural heading, but no—in the catalogue it will be found under "Great Western Railway."—London Notes and Queries.

### Breaks the Combination.

The father of Judge W. H. Wadhams had a chicken coop and a dog and a stable hand. It began to look to Mr. Wadhams as though some one had discovered the combination. So he kept the coop and the stable hand, but he got a new dog. Next day the bent old negro who groomed the Wadhams horses came to him.

"You los' your affection foh me, boss?" he asked.

"No, Scipio," said Mr. Wadhams. "I like you as well as ever."

"Then," asked Scipio peevishly, "w'yn't you tie old Rover in de chicken coop stid of dat new dog?"—Argonaut.

### Palms Not Barred.

The other evening Miss Y., a maiden lady of uncertain years, suspecting the cook was entertaining her beau downstairs, called Martha and inquired whether she did not hear some one talking with her.

"Oh, no, ma'am," cried the quick witted Martha. "It was only me singing a psalm."

"Very good," returned Miss Y. significantly. "You may amuse yourself with psalms, but let's have no hims."

### The Blind One.

Lady—What! You've just come out of prison! I wonder you are not ashamed to own it! Ne'er-do-well—I don't own it, lady—wish I did. I was only a lodger.—New York Journal.

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"My Countrymen (and I would say my countrywomen but that the former word embraces the latter whenever opportunity offers)—I cannot understand why I should have been called upon to respond to this toast of all others, having nothing but theoretical ideas upon the subject to be treated—one, in fact, I must be presumed never to have handled. [Laughter and applause.]

"I have been called up, too, by a committee of married men. I can think of no claim I have to be considered an authority in these matters except what might arise from the fact of my having resided in early life in the same neighborhood with Brigham Young, who has since gained some reputation as a thorough and practical ladies' man. [Great laughter.] I am not conscious, however, of having imbibed any such wisdom at the feet of this matrimonial Gamaliel as should justify entitle me to be heard among the sages.

"So I am inevitably forced to the conclusion that these husbands cannot trust each other's discretion. The secrets of the prison house, are too important to be trusted to one of the prisoners. So ignorance of the matter in hand has come to be held an absolute prerequisite when any one is to be sacrificed to the exigencies of this toast.

"I really do not see why this should be so. It is useless for husbands to attempt to keep this thin veneer of a semblance of authority. The symbols of government they still retain deceive nobody. They may comfort themselves with the assurance of some vague, invisible supremacy, like that of the spiritual mikado or the grand lama, but the true tycoon is the wife. A witty and profound observer the other day said, 'Every husband doubtless knows he is master in his own house, but he also knows his neighbor's wife is master in hers.' [Laughter and cheers.]

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"You had better come down gracefully, and, above all, let no feeling of discovered inferiority betray you into evil speaking of the domestic powers. There have been recent instances of distinguished gentlemen, no doubt indignant by rebellious husbands who have recklessly accused these guardian angels of your friends of being extravagant and frivolous. These things are never uttered with impunity. I would not insure the life of one who libels the ladies for less than cent per cent.

"Disce justitiam morit et non temere Divas, which, as you may not understand the backwoods pronunciation of the classic warning, I will translate with a freedom befitting the day we celebrate:

"Now, all you happy husbands, Beware the rebel's fate! Live in obedience all your lives. Give up your hatchkeys to your wives And never stay out late. [Laughter and cheers.]—From John Bigelow's "Retrospections of an Active Life" in Metropolitan Magazine.

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The Texas Almanac.

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For Christmas

**JUST RECEIVED** A carload of Handsome New Furniture bought especially for the Christmas trade. We want you to call at our store on Indiana Avenue and look at our stock before buying elsewhere, as we are sure we can please you, both in quality and price.

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Don't forget our Second-Hand Department. It will save you many dollars. Stoves bought and sold at

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Come to our store, let us show the nice Chinaware at prices lower than ever known, also have the White China for painting. These are beauties.

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We always keep the best feed stuffs, such as Hay, Chops, Bran, Oats, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, etc. Try that "Nutrio" the best of all cow feeds, the feed that produces the most milk and butter.

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**JOE M. ERWIN, Proprietor**

PERSONAL MENTION

H. W. Aiken of Archer City, was in Wichita Falls today. T. W. Delaney of Burkburnett, was here today meeting friends. W. H. Taylor, a business man from Holliday, was in the city today. Mrs. Matt Beer is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at her home, 1202 Lamar. Tom Arnett left this afternoon for Loveland, Okla., to look after business interests. T. M. Hughes of Whitesboro, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Rice from Dundee, were among the local visitors in the city today. E. R. Holden, a capitalist from New York, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jolly. J. M. Hatfield, a well-to-do farmer from Clay county, was transacting business in the city today. Dr. J. M. Bell, a prominent physician from Iowa Park, was looking after business interests here today. Judge S. C. Walker and Sanford Wilson, prominent citizens from Archer City, were here today on business. Mrs. J. W. Blackstock and her daughter, Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia, were among the Christmas buyers in the city today. Mrs. A. Ingalls of Fort Worth, who has been visiting friends in this city, left this afternoon to visit Mrs. L. W. Hart at Archer City. Mrs. C. F. Gillett and daughter, Miss Maude, left last Sunday for Chicago in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mr. Gillett's mother. D. W. Goode, a prominent citizen from La Grange, Tex., is in the city. Mr. Goode has purchased a lot on Tenth street and will begin at once the erection of a two story brick residence and he as his estimable family will become residents of this city as soon as the building is ready for occupancy. It is Mr. Goode's intention to engage in the mercantile business in this city.

Supreme Court Decision. Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Texas Supreme Court today affirmed the case of the Beaumont Traction Company, vs. Texarkana and Fort Smith Railroad Company, from Jefferson, and reversed and remanded in the case of the Sherman Gas and Electric Company, vs. Maggie P. Beldon, from Grayson.

Tax Assessors Elect Officers. Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Texas Tax Assessors' Association today elected James R. Belton of Dallas, president, and decided to hold the next convention at Dallas. R. L. Tillery of Fort Worth, was elected vice-president and C. T. Schwab of Curoco, secretary-treasurer.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Duck hunting is attended with very little success at present, according to the hunters who have gone in search of the birds recently. There is a lull in the demand for marriage licenses at the court house and all the prospective brides and grooms seem to be waiting until the holidays before getting married. A driverless horse and buggy created some little excitement on Indiana avenue this morning, going down the street like a streak. They were brought to a standstill with very little damage. The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church cleared about one hundred dollars yesterday at the bazaar held at the Skeen store, and the members are very much pleased with their success. The Denver wrecker was called out yesterday afternoon to attend to the troubles of northbound No. 216, which had jumped the track near Saginaw. The trouble was given attention with little difficulty. The through lake schedule on the street car line was installed this morning and will be maintained regularly.

from now on. The cars leaving 7th and Ohio at five minutes past each hour go through to the lake without change. Guests at the Hotel St. James. A D Hudspeth, Bowie, Tex.; Jack Street and wife, Haskell, Tex.; A D Hodge, Dallas; R L Dyer, Fort Worth; F A Jones, Dallas; J C York, Eagle Lake, Tex.; Jack Douglass, Waco; F W Darling, Wichita, Kan.; C R Carney, Dallas; A K Risser, Washington, D. C.; Calvin Rosser, Elk City, Okla.; H B Gateley, Fort Worth; John W Dale Archer City; W A Scriber, Fort Worth; W C Wandlan, Fort Worth; Chas. Eastman, Dallas; Ralph Eastman, Dallas; Thos. D Parker, Waco; C D Jackson, Dallas; E B Carver, Archer City; J J Noble, Loveland, Colo.; T H Adkins; Shreveport, La.; J R Huffington St. Louis; C R Eisele, Childress; W C Hullis, New York; F Baldwin, New York; F L Jack, Dallas; W J Lewis, Clarendon; N D Stevens, Chicago; W S Nuckles, Dallas; D D Thomas, Kansas City; A M Luckett, Fort Worth; J A Pace, Denison; W R McGregor, Detroit; F K Davis, Kansas City; B B Pyle, Denison; Thos T Covey, Louisville, Ky.; W H Roach, Grinnell, Ia.; C A Davis, St. Louis; E L Pearson, Houston; J B Lusk, New York; F A Yeager, El Reno, Okla.; F O Crockett, Chicago.

Don't forget to use a little Prickly Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Mater-Walker Drug Co., Agents.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Spot cotton 8.01. Sales, 8,000 bales, Receipts, 55,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures. The market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Dec-Jan, Jan-Feb, Feb-Mch, Mch-Apr

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Dec. 15.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 5 points higher. Sales, 200 bales. Middling, 13.15.

Cotton—New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened easier and closed firm.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Jan, Mch, May

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Market for spot cotton opened firm, with price unchanged, Middling, 15c. Sales, 10,000 bales. To arrive, 250 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. The market for future cotton opened barely steady and closed steady.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Jan, Mch, May

Chicago Grain Market.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Close. Rows: Dec, May, July. Also Corn and Oats.

Fort Worth Cattle Market. Fort Worth, Dec. 15.—Cattle, 5,400; hogs, 3,800. Steers, lower, tops \$5.70; cows, lower, tops \$4.35; calves, steady, tops \$5.75; hogs, lower, tops \$3.15; sheep, steady, tops \$5.50.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY BYERS ELEVEN

The Wichita Falls football team has accepted the challenge of the Byers eleven for a game at that place next Saturday afternoon and the boys will go down to defeat the Clay county stalwarts if possible. The local team will practice for the game. The Byers team has an undefeated record for this season and for that reason the Wichita eleven is especially anxious to encompass its defeat. The local team has played but one game with an out-of-town eleven this season, defeating Vernon by a decisive score on Thanksgiving Day and they hope to duplicate this performance at Byers next Saturday.

The Wills Automobile Company has added, in connection with their garage, an up-to-date auto livery service with new cars and trustworthy drivers. Phone your wants to Wills Auto Co., phone 740. 184-1tc

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HAVE YOU DECIDED?

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