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## CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT TOLAND SUBMITS REPORT TO CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

### ATTENDANCE HAS GAINED

Is About One-third Ahead of What It Was Last Year—Schools All in Good Condition.

Below appears the latest report of Prof. T. L. Toland, superintendent of the city schools, showing 1909 about thirty-five per cent ahead of last year on attendance, and all school affairs in prosperous condition. The report follows:

To the Honorable Board of Education, Gentlemen: I hereby submit the following report of the Wichita Falls public schools for the third school month ending, November 26th, 1909.

The following gives the enrollment, per cent of attendance and cases of tardiness of each school.

NAME OF SCHOOL	Enrollment	Per Ct. Attendance	Cases of Tardiness
High School	187	.97	28
Central Grammar School	518	.97	27
San Jacinto School	250	.93	35
Alamo School	249	.93	63
Lakewood School	89	.95	44
Washington School (negro)	94	.94	18
Total	1387	.95	215

You will notice that the enrollment has reached 1387 in all schools which shows an increase of 382 over the same month last year. At present we have 23 rooms in use for the seating of pupils. This makes an average of more than 60 pupils to the room, and new pupils are entering almost daily. As a matter of fact, several rooms have 70 or more pupils in them, as it is impossible to maintain the proper grading and make the number in each room equal. It is impossible for a teacher to get even good results under the present conditions. As I have said before, forty pupils should be the maximum number for one teacher. We need at least 6 more rooms and 6 more teachers to properly take care of the children who are now attending the schools. Our teachers are doing excellent work taking into consideration the crowded condition of their rooms.

I wish to call attention to the high school enrollment. We have 187 pupils enrolled which shows an increase of 31 over the same month last year. This shows a large enrollment in proportion to the number enrolled in the schools. Of this number 85 are boys and 102 are girls. This is a good showing for the boys of this town, and is somewhat unusual, as the problem is how to keep the boys in school in most towns. The following is the enrollment by years in the high school:

First year	94
Second year	38
Third year	29
Fourth year	26
Total	187

You will notice that there are 26 in the fourth year. This is the graduating class for this year, and, in many respects they are above the average.

I am glad to report that the schools are in excellent condition. There has been a substantial decrease in tardiness trunancies, and corporal punishment. The per cent of attendance is

## STRIKE INTERVENTION IS SOUGHT FROM TAFT

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—President Forham of the railway telegraphers, chairman of the American Federation of Labor, railway section, expects to go to Washington tomorrow seeking to induce the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission or President Taft to intervene in the dispute between the switchmen and the railroads, thus avoiding a general strike.

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unusually high, and parents and children seem to fully realize the evil results from absence and tardiness.

At the beginning of last session the high school had 9 1/2 units of affiliation with the State University, which placed it in the third or lowest class of affiliated schools. During last session we received 5 1/2 additional units which places the high school in the first class of affiliated schools with the State University. We now have 15 units of affiliation, and it requires only 14 units for the first class. We are asking for several more units affiliation this year, and I feel sure that we will get it. The other leading universities and colleges of Texas have granted the high school the same affiliation as the State University; so our graduates can now enter any of the best colleges and universities of Texas without examination and on an equal basis with the graduates from the best city schools in Texas.

When the new high school building is completed, and plenty of room provided for properly taking care of the high school, additional subjects will be offered. We hope to add German the second year in Physics and chemistry, a commercial course, and manual training another year.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. L. TOLAND, Supt.  
Wichita Falls City Schools.

## TONG WAR IN NEW YORK ASSUMES PROPORTIONS

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 28.—Scores of detectives and uniformed patrolmen were sent into Chinatown today to check, if possible, the outbreak of the Tong war in which one Chinaman was killed and another mortally wounded. Police Capt. Calvin states that assassins known in the Tongs as "Gun-Men" were sent here from Boston following the recent legal execution there of five of the Hip Sing Tong members.

### TO SELECT MEETING PLACE.

Conservation Commission Will Hold Convention in Texas. Austin, Dec. 28.—The Executive Committee of the Conservation Commission will hold a meeting here this afternoon to select a city for the convention of the Commission and to outline plans for saving Texas' natural resources. Fort Worth leads for the meeting place.

## TROUBLE WITH MEXICO OVER JAMES COOK CASE

Texas News Service Special. Washington, Dec. 28.—In re-asserting to your correspondent today that the rights of James Cook, the Texan in jail in Guadalajara, will be fully protected, it was stated that no definite action will be taken until Ambassador Thompson's report is received here. It is declared that Thompson's report will be made public and it is expected within a few days. Secretary Knox today denied that he was using sharp pressure in Cook's case because Mexico helped Zelaya to outwit him. He said that Mexico would be forced to respect the rights of American citizens. He said it diplomatically but with a snap of his jaws. He held a conference with Taft today. Cook formerly resided at Dalhart and is a railroad conductor. He is charged with larceny but has been denied a trial.

### HE WILL RESIGN.

R. H. Baker Confirms Report of His Intentions. Houston, Dec. 28.—President and General Manager Baker of the Trinity and Brazos Valley has returned from Austin, where he spent Christmas, and in an official statement says he has tendered his resignation to take effect at the earliest possible day. He says he doesn't know who will be his successor. Although it is hinted vice president Harris of the Burlington lines will probably be elected.

### SEVEN CHILDREN BURNED.

Overheated Stove Results in Death of Foreigners. Dubois, Pa., Dec. 28.—Seven children from two to twelve years old were burned to death and three perhaps fatally injured here when fire destroyed the home of Stephen Bronosky at Sykesville, Pa., today. All the victims are foreigners. The fire started from an overheated stove.

## FINISH PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

TALKS ON NUMEROUS TIMELY TOPICS WILL BE FEATURES OF MEMBERSHIP SESSION.

### MAP OUT WORK FOR 1910

Paving, Sidewalks, Cheaper Gas, Street Lights, County Fair and Others To Be Discussed.

The program for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held at the Opera house on January 10, has been completed and is published below. It includes discussions on various questions of interest and many interesting talks are booked for the occasion. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. Following is the program:

President's address—R. E. Huff.  
Secretary's report—J. C. Mytinger.  
Treasurer's report—Wiley Robertson.

'Street Paving and More Sidewalks'—Hon. A. H. Carrigan, Hon. T. B. Noble, Al. Richolt.

'Street Lights'—John T. Young and J. C. Tandy.

'Three Cent Gas and More Dinner Palls'—Frank Kell, C. W. Beavers, J. V. C. T. Christensen.

'County Fair and Lake Wichita Amusements'—J. A. Kemp, J. B. Marlow, W. T. Van Brun, S. T. St. Claire.

'Better Roads and How to Get Them'—J. T. Montgomery, M. J. Gardner, J. L. Downing.

'Our Public Schools and What They Need'—W. J. Bullock, T. J. Taylor.

'Wichita Falls Young Men; What They Can Do For the Chamber of Commerce and What It Can Do for Them'—Herbert M. Hughes, W. M. Priddy, D. M. Perkins.

Reports of committees on nominations, consisting of Wiley Blair, A. H. Carrigan and Al. Richolt.

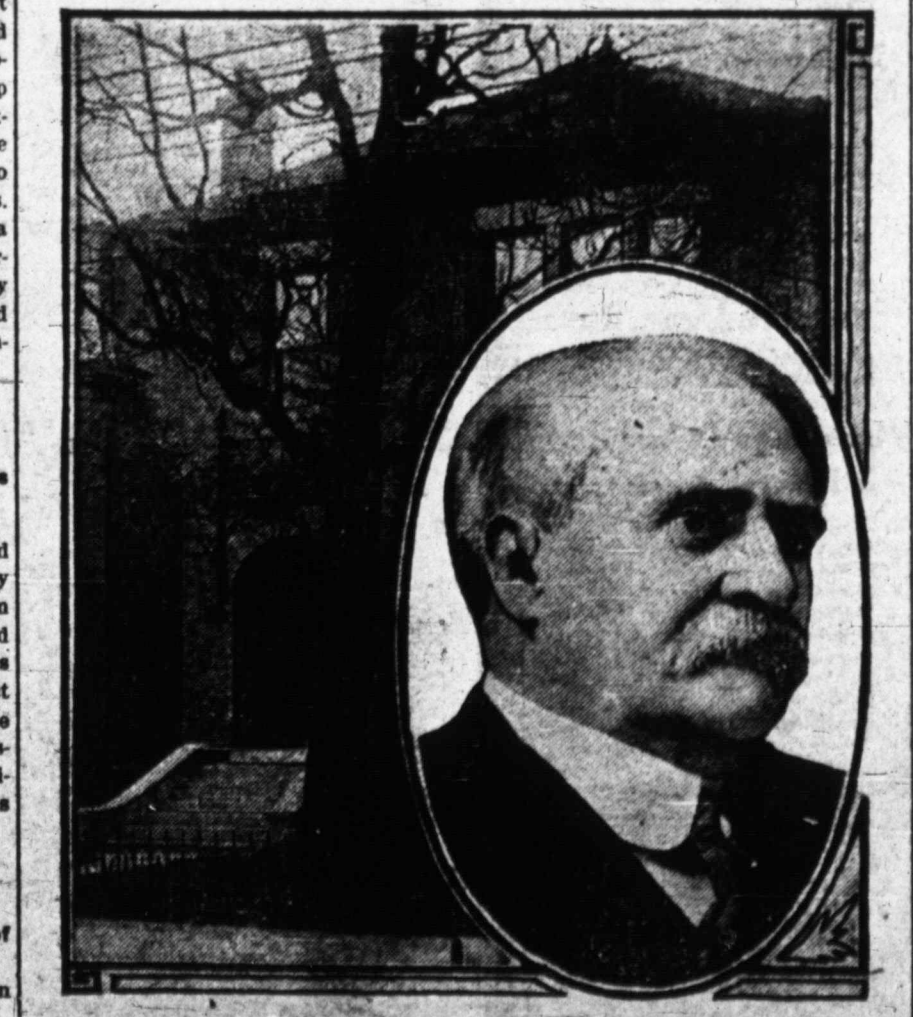
Election of Board of Directors for 1910.

'Work for 1910'—Wiley Blair.  
General Discussion.

### Ellis County Citizens To Aid Luther Thrash.

Texas News Service Special. Waxahachie, Dec. 28.—A delegation of citizens headed by Sheriff Forbes and Attorney Chancer, left today for Austin, where they will present a big petition to the pardon board asking that Luther Thrash be freed. Thrash was recently given two years here when he was convicted on the charge of killing J. A. Bell near Maypearl. The petition is signed by the court officials and the jurymen, who returned the verdict.

## Justice Lurton of Supreme Court and His Home in Nashville, Tenn.



Justice Horace H. Lurton, recently appointed to the vacancy in the United States supreme court occasioned by the death of Justice Peckham, is a personal friend of President Taft. When Justice Lurton was appointed to the United States circuit court of appeals he became an associate of Mr. Taft, the latter swearing him in. Justice Lurton was born in Newport, Ky., in 1844 and was graduated from Cumberland university in 1867. He was a member of the supreme court of Tennessee for several years and at one time was chief justice. His home is in Nashville.

## IS BITTER TOWARD SECRETARY KNOX

ZELAYA AND MEMBERS OF PARTY NOT COMPLIMENTARY IN UTTERANCES ABOUT HIM.

### KILLING IS EXPLAINED

Ex-President Says Anybody Else Would Have Had Americans Shot Under Same Circumstances.

By Associated Press. Santa Luce, Mexico, Dec. 28.—The private car on which former President Zelaya of Nicaragua is proceeding to Mexico City passed through this city today. Zelaya is accompanied by a number of his political associates, including his former Secretary of War.

The members of the party showed some nervousness and made many uncomplimentary remarks about the American consul and vice consul at Managua. The party is due in Mexico City tomorrow morning.

Zelaya discussed the killing of Cannon and Groce and the note of Secretary Knox. He said:

'Cannon and Groce were engaged by the Conservative party and were then brought from Guatemala by that party, which was working hand in hand with Cabrera. As they never had any ground for accusing me of any infringement of the treaty adopted by the Central American Republics, they attempted to create a cause and began trying to instigate a mutiny and an armed rebellion in order to force the United States Government to intervene.'

'As regards Cannon and Groce, no one else in my position would have acted other than as I did. Neither of these men had any property in Nicaragua. Americans and other foreigners holding property in Nicaragua enjoyed protection at my hands, the same as native born citizens, and they had the advantage of not having to pay direct taxes.

'I think that Secretary Knox took harsh action against me. I believe his object was that I resign. That I have done. I am now only a private citizen and such I shall remain. It is my intention not to again enter politics. The report that I had taken command of the Government forces was absolutely false. I have not and never intended to do so.'

### PEARSON TRIAL BEGINS.

He is Charged With Murder of Representative McConnell. Texas News Service Special. Stephenville, Dec. 28. Judge J. W. Oxford, in the district court today overruled the motion of counsel for a

change of venue in the case of T. J. Pearson charged with killing State Representative W. E. McConnell, in Mineral Wells in May 1908. Judge Oxford gave the defendant until two o'clock this afternoon to prepare and present a motion for a continuance. If the motion is not granted, which is believed likely, the selection of a jury from the sixty veniremen will proceed. Over a hundred witnesses are here. Pearson was convicted on his first trial but the court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the case.

### EDUCATORS MEET.

Southern Association is in Session at Charlotte Today.

By Associated Press. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 28.—Many noted educators of the south are in attendance on the Educational Association which began a three days session here today. Four hundred delegates are present and fifteen hundred are expected.

### FATALLY WOUNDED.

Watchman Accidentally Kills Self at Tulsa With Pistol.

Texas News Service Special. Tulsa, Dec. 28.—While cleaning a revolver here last night Barney Poe, night watchman at the factory, was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE BY ELKS GREATLY ENJOYED

One of the premier social features of the Christmas season was the dance given by the local lodge of Elks at their hall last evening and a large crowd of young people gathered there to enjoy the lodge's hospitality. The rooms were simply appointed in every way. From 9 o'clock, when Exalted Ruler C. B. Woods, opened the grand march with Mrs. Woods, until four hours later, when the strains of 'Home, Sweet Home' signalled the occasion's end, the affair was thoroughly enjoyable for all who attended. Punch and sandwiches were served in the main corridor during the evening and the Elks more than sustained their reputation for hospitality.

Change of Chief Dispatcher. L. E. Woodil is now chief dispatcher for the 'Wichita Falls Route', succeeding J. F. O'Connor, who resigned the position to accept a similar one with the Santa Fe at Amarillo.

## CITY COUNCIL TO MEET TO SELL PAVING BONDS

A meeting of the city council is to be held before the end of the week to consider the bid of local parties for the street paving bonds. As yet no opposition to the acceptance of the offer has developed and there is little doubt that the proposition will be accepted, as this is the only opportunity the city has had to obtain par for these securities.

### TEACHERS AT DALLAS.

State Association is Holding Session There Today. Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Dec. 28.—The annual convention of the State Teachers' Association opened here today and will last three days. H. F. Triplett of Beaumont is president and T. D. Brooks of Hillsboro is secretary. The first session will be held tonight when Mayor Hay will welcome the delegates. State Superintendent of Instruction Cousins will also deliver an address. Several hundred are attending.

### INVESTIGATE FLURRY.

Stock Exchange Committee Looks into Rock Island Flasco. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 28.—The Stock Exchange committee today began its investigation into the Rock Island common stock flurry of yesterday when thirty points were gained and lost within a few minutes. The committee will go over the trading sheets with full power to act.

### PREPARING MESSAGE.

Taft Will Recommend Inter-state and Anti-trust Legislation. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 28.—President Taft today began the preparation of his first special message to congress. This message deals with Amendments to the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust acts.

## PHILADELPHIA IS STILL BLOCKADED

FOOD RAPIDLY BECOMING SCARCE AND THIS QUESTION MAY BECOME SERIOUS.

### ALL TRAINS IRREGULAR

City's Milk Supply is Still Far Below Normal—Pittsburg to Recovering.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—This city is still suffering considerably from the effects of the Christmas storm and every effort is being made to lift the blockade which threatens to seriously inconvenience the people at present. Food products are becoming scarcer and there is a consequent advance in prices, which has placed the food question on a very uncertain plane. Street railway traffic is doubtful and slow and most of the railroad trains are arriving hours late. The milk supply of the city, as estimated by wholesale milk dealers, is twenty-five percent below the normal. Unless better train service can be maintained the question of feeding this city may soon assume decidedly serious proportions.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Transportation facilities are being slowly restored to normal conditions today. Trains are from forty minutes to two hours late today, as compared with seven and eight hours yesterday.

### DID NOT CONFER.

Absence of Wickersham Prevents Anti-Gambling Meeting. Texas News Service Special. Washington, Dec. 28.—Representative Bursleson of Texas and President Taft did not confer as planned today, on legislation to stop gambling in farm products, as they want attorney general Wickersham to be present and he is in New York. The conference was postponed until congress returns. It is understood the president will send a message to congress favoring such legislation. Congressman Beall, Smith, Bursleson and Henry have bills covering the subject.

### CONDITION BETTER.

Stamps and Hudspeth Find Affairs Better at Rusk. Texas News Service Special. Rusk, Dec. 28.—State Representative Stamps and State Senator Hudspeth continued their investigation of the penitentiary affairs here today. They refused to make any statements except to say that they were pleased with sanitary conditions. John L. Wortham, who it is believed will bid for convict labor here, will return to Dallas this afternoon.

### SCIENTISTS IN SESSION.

Two Leading Organizations Meeting Today at Boston. By Associated Press. Boston, Dec. 28.—The American Association for the advancement of science is in session here today. Also the American Chemical Society, the largest organization of its kind in the world. Discussions were held on subjects of importance to the scientific world.

### BECOMES INSANE.

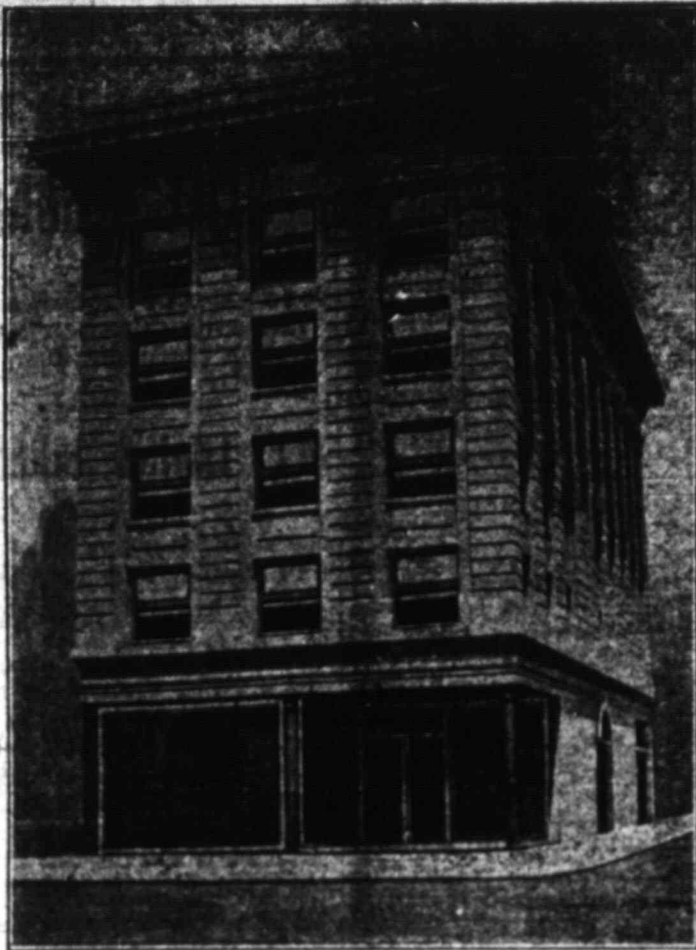
Overwork Wrecks Mind of Prominent Railway Official. By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Bernhard Ball, vice president and freight traffic manager of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad became violently insane in his office today. Overwork is believed to be the cause.

## HENRIETTA AND WICHITA TEAMS PLAY TOMORROW

The last football game of the 1909 season will be played at the baseball park tomorrow afternoon, when the high school teams of Wichita Falls and Henrietta line up. The Clay county boys, not satisfied with having won two out of three games from the locals, will come over to try to make it three out of four and an interesting contest is promised. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, ladies free. This is probably the last game of the season here and a large crowd is expected.



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Turning to the column showing the production of silver, we find that in the year 1908, the world's output was about 200,000,000 fine ounces. This is an increase over the preceding year of 15,000,000 fine ounces. It is expected that the current year will show an output of 220,000,000 fine ounces of silver.

But the impressive thing, with the output of silver shown to be increasing year by year, is that it is not a result of direct mining for this metal. Silver is principally a by-product from smelting and refining lead and copper ores. The demand for lead and copper in recent years has increased at a pace that has been astonishing. As long as the world must have lead and copper, we may look to see a continual increase in the output of silver. Now, the mining enterprises carried on for the purpose of supplying the world with lead and copper may be expected to give a profit in a direct way. Therefore, the silver being merely a by-product, it is no wonder that the price of silver continually remains at the low point as compared with other years in the past, when this metal was sought after for its own sake, so to speak, "to pay its own way." Of course, this silver by-product enables the world to get its lead and copper cheaper than if there were no silver ore in the mine.

The average price of silver during the current year, up to the present time, has been a little over 52 cents per ounce. This is not the lowest recorded price for the metal, but is low. In the old days the price of silver ran at about 129 cents per ounce.

While the production of the two metals remains on the same basis and under the same conditions as exist today, the relative values of the two will not vary very much from that of the current year.—Exchange.

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#### Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank will be held in the banking house of that institution on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.  
Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 20, 1909.

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BUGS AND SOCIALISM.

Kotinsky Now Must Catch Them Both as Private Citizen.

It is a pity that this government has been compelled to interfere in the case of Jacob Kotinsky, the expert bug man of the Territorial experiment station at Honolulu. In the capture of bugs and specimens of illuminative microscopic slides for the study of entomology Mr. Kotinsky has had few rivals, we understand, in the government work, and to a federal government forced into a semblance of paternalism by the acquisition of tropical colonies the dissection and examination of bugs and the filing of the same for reference seem necessary activities.

Mr. Kotinsky, in spite of his ability as an entomologist, or perhaps, because of it, is a socialist, and a colony which is receiving large numbers of Russian immigrants provided for him a fine field for his avocation (bugs being his avocation) as a proselyter. He expounded the beauties of socialism so persistently and so effectively among the willing Russians that he has lost his paying job. That he can be driven from the islands is not likely. Under the law of this nation free speech is permitted everywhere. He may continue with impunity to transform immigrants seeking the protection of the United States flag into enemies of that and all other flags, and all existing forms of government, but he can pursue his entomological researches only as a private and unpaid citizen. Socialism as a pursuit does not pay. That is one of its glories.

Entomology is not, generally speaking, lucrative. When a man has had the energy and industry to turn his knowledge of a science into capital, it is too bad for him to throw away his chances by persistently riding a hobby. The relationship between bugs and socialism, thus revealed, is worth some further investigation. Meanwhile the government deserves praise for its prompt and just action in the matter of Kotinsky. Agitators and mischief makers should never be fed at the public crib.—New York Times.

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Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 a. 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.	11:35 a. m.
No. 6		2:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m.	2:35 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern		
North Bound—Through Train.		
Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.	
Arrive Frederick	4:25 p. m.	
Leave Frederick	4:40 p. m.	
Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.	
Leave Altus	6:05 p. m.	
Arrive Mangum	7:50 p. m.	
South Bound		
Leave Mangum	6:15 a. m.	
Arrive Altus	8:00 a. m.	
Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.	
Arrive Frederick	7:25 a. m.	
Leave Frederick	9:35 a. m.	
Arrive Wichita Falls	12:02 p. m.	

Wichita Falls and Southern.		
Leave Wichita Falls	2:20 p. m.	
Arrive Newcastle	6:30 p. m.	
Leave Newcastle	6:30 a. m.	
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.	

Wichita Valley.		
No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	2:00 p. m.	
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	12:05 a. m.	
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar.	12:15 p. m.	
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar.	3:15 a. m.	
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves	9:30 a. m.	
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	2:30 p. m.	
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives	1:30 p. m.	
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives	6:05 p. m.	
Missouri, Kansas and Texas.		
From Dallas	10:25 p. m.	
To Dallas	5:30 a. m.	
From Denison	12:30 p. m.	
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 28th, 1909.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
For Wichita Falls and vicinity.  
Tonight and Wednesday, fair.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

For County Tax Assessor.  
JOHN ROBERTSON.

### SALVATION NELL.

The following is an excerpt from a play staged at Fort Worth Saturday night of last week, and is worthy of production in that it is a most wonderful sermon. Mrs. Flake was in the title role.

The story as staged is that of a girl who has fallen, being betrayed by some scoundrel under the promise of marriage, after which every door was closed to her. Finally she joins the Salvation Army, and becomes what is commonly termed a "curbstone exhorter." Those who are disposed to sneer at this kind of people will do well to read, ponder and reflect:

"My friends, I've got nothin' new to say to you; it's the old, old story I've told you so many times before. Christ was a poor man himself, an' He chose poor people for his friends. He knows how hard we have to work to keep alive, an' He pities us because we're His brothers an' sisters—every one of us; I don't care how wicked nor how low.

The rich folks have big churches to worship Him in, but we have our hearts, an' He likes them just as well. The people up there that always lived decent an' never done a thing to be ashamed of—I wonder if they know Him as well as you an' me?

"Some of you may say: 'We didn't get a chance, an' the world's against us, an' even with Christ on our side we've never had a show.' But let me tell you how your souls are the souls that count. You've sunk to the bottom; you know the bitterness an' the cruelty of life, an' its to you Christ wants to show the beauty an' the glory an' the light. When you an' me who've fallen rise again, we're bigger men an' wiser than if we'd never sinned at all.

"Don't you think I know? Don't you think I've borne it all myself? Oh, listen! Sometimes we find our sin—our terrible sin—is what we love most in the world. It seems as if we could not tear it off—it's flesh of our flesh, an' soul of our soul. But, oh! when we've killed it with our own two hands when we've conquered in that awful fight, when we've nailed our bleeding hearts to the cross itself—why, it seemed as if all the millions who have fought and conquered since time began stretch out their arms to us in pity. Those men and women down the river of the ages—they know—they understand. B'cause like you an' me, they've gone down into darkest places an' found the sunlight streamin' there.

"Oh! any of you that's listenin' here t'night—that perhaps I'll never meet again till at the judgment bar o' God—remember, it's love that saves the world. They say it's strong as death—but I know—oh! I know, it's strong as life. (Praying.) O Christ, who some think can never feel the secrets in a woman's soul—help all of us that need You now—change our wickedness with Yer own heart's blood—keep us pure an' clean an'

strong—forever and ever—O Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world."

Without a well organized business organization Wichita Falls cannot hope to make the same degree of progress during the year 1910 as she has for the year 1909. Elsewhere in this paper will be found the program to be carried out for the January meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, it is to be hoped that every member will be present and take an active part in the reorganization of the body. A new board of directors are to be chosen, who in turn will elect a secretary, perhaps the most important office to be filled. The Times understands there are a number of applicants for this position, and all of them come strongly recommended as town builders, so there is little chance of making a mistake. If there are differences, this will be an opportunity to drop them, and get together on a proposition to make Wichita Falls a greater and larger city. With the many advantages she already has this will be an easy matter if gone at properly and in the right way. Even with the errors charged up to the Chamber of Commerce during the year 1909, and even admitting the body has committed some grievous blunders a most wonderful work has been accomplished, and for that reason the membership can well afford to pass unnoticed any error that might have been committed, except to guard against as much as possible the commission of errors of the same nature for the year 1910. The January meeting of 1909 was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held by a business organization in Wichita Falls. Let's make the January 1910 meeting a larger and better, and a more enthusiastic get-together and pull together meeting than that of 1909.

Wichita Falls is going to be modest in her work during 1910. All she is going after is a cotton factory, a packing plant, a boy's school, paved streets better country roads and a million and a half in building improvements.

Governor Campbell broke the record for Christmas pardons. Now if he can only make confinement more endurable for the remaining ones, he can begin the New Year with a passably peaceful conscience.

Paved streets are first on the local tapis for 1910. Then the full significance of the phrase "The Best Built City in Texas" will come home to us.

Physicians now declare that the electric fan is a menace to health. At this particular time of the year we are perfectly willing to believe it.

Sixteen Christmas weddings in Wichita Falls this year. The best wishes of the Times accompany the thirty-two hims and hers.

The weather man in New England seems to have had some peculiar ideas about the right way to observe Christmas.

It's true that the early bird gets the worm, but that's mighty little inducement for the worm.

**WILL NOT RUN.**  
Dashiell Will Not Oppose Mayfield for Commissioner.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Dec. 28.—Tax Commissioner L. T. Dashiell today denied that he contemplates resigning now to enter the race for railroad commissioner against Mayfield. He said he will remain in the office until the value of the intangible assets are fixed for next year after which he may decide to resign and announce for some other office.

**THROUGH WITH WORK.**  
Mark Twain Says He Has Written All He is Going to.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mark Twain, having just hurdled the 74-year mark, arrived a few days since from Bermuda on the Quebec line steamship Bermudian. Mr. Clemens was accompanied by Albert Bigelow Paine, and, although his replies to questions were brisk and courteous, he did not appear to be in rugged health: He has spent a month in Bermuda, where he went because of an affection in his left lung. When the Bermudian hit the cold weather on this side of the Gulf Stream on the way north, Mr. Clemens again began to be troubled with pains in his chest.

November the 30th was the writer's birth anniversary and was signalized by a short horseback ride with Governor General Kitchener. Mr. Paine is busy writing Mr. Clemens' biography.

"I guess I am through with work in this life," said Mr. Clemens, when asked as to his literary work. "I have five or six unfinished works which I have not touched in three years, although I should like to take them up from time to time, it is getting to be a harder task all the time."

In regard to the suffragist movement in which Mr. Clemens has been interested for years, he said he was in favor of militant methods if it was found necessary to use them.

"It some times takes a big fight to win freedom," Mr. Clemens said, "and the suffragist cause certainly is worth a big fight. I reckon that I have been a worker in that cause for thirty years."

Mr. Clemens said that he had been asked to lecture for the cause several times recently, but asserts that he has given up lecturing because of his ill health.

### TO REFORM FOOTBALL.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$172,415.57
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	23,246.48
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash, on hand	19,495.28
Due from Banks	41,285.25
	\$260,879.71
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,968.28
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By Associated Press.  
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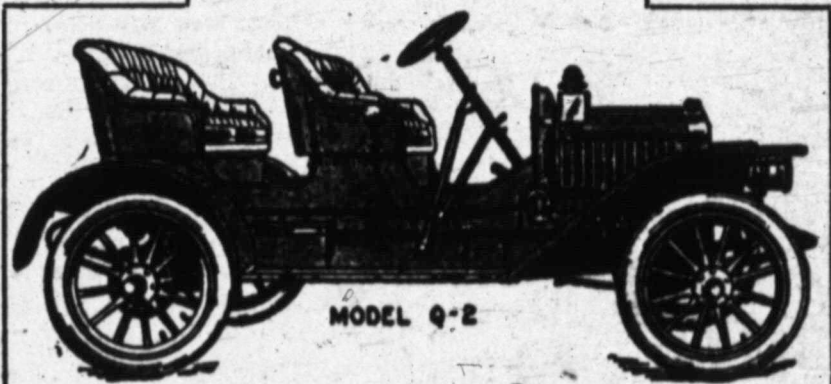
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Terrazas Has \$200,000,000 and Employs 10,000 Men on His Ranches.  
Gen. Luis Terrazas is Mexico's richest man. General Terrazas is 79 years old, the same age as President Diaz. The lives of both men have been full of stirring adventure. It was in reward for daring military service that General Terrazas obtained from his government large gifts of land which placed him on the road to the great fortune which he now possesses.

It is conservatively estimated that Gen. Terrazas is worth not less than \$200,000,000. His property holdings are chiefly in the state of Chihuahua, but he also has large investments in other parts of the republic.

General Terrazas is the greatest land and live stock baron in the world, it is said. He owns fifteen ranches in the state of Chihuahua. The ranches embrace an aggregate area of more than 5,000,000 acres. For many years special attention has been given to raising horses upon these ranches. More than 5,000,000 head of horses are grazing upon the Terrazas lands.

The mule supply for most of Mexico comes from the Terrazas ranches. These animals now number more than 1,000,000 head, and are scattered over the different properties. General Terrazas' cattle holdings number more than 1,000,000 head. Several thousand head of sheep and goats graze upon his lands. It is said that the choicest grass lands in Northern Mexico are embraced in the Terrazas estate. Streams of running water pass through them and the grass grows luxuriantly the greater part of the year.

Some idea of the vastness of these landed possessions may be had when it is known that more than ten thousand men are kept constantly looking after the live stock. The services of 1,000 men are required to "ride the fences." It is the duty of these fence riders to see that the wires are kept intact, so that the live stock cannot escape from the pastures. Many thousand miles of wire were used in constructing the boundary fences.

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**Amusements for the Week**

**'The Girl Question'**  
 Manager Bean has secured the new musical comedy 'The Girl Question' and will offer it to his patrons upon Wednesday night, December 29. 'The Girl Question' is under the management of H. H. Frazee and the music is by Joseph E. Howard. George Marion staged the production and his name is synonymous with striking originality, grace and action.

The first act is laid in a Chicago restaurant, where 'Con' Ryan, (Joe L. Kearney) a slangy illiterate, but 'on the level' product of the under world, is manager. He is in love with a pretty little girl who acts as cashier, (Dorothy Maynard,) but who is too young and frivolous to appreciate his devotion. The head waitress, 'the best and truest pal a fellow ever had' is in love with him. The restaurant is frequented by a conglomerate crowd who range in social position from 'Skinny Jones,' the president of the Iron Workers' Union, to T. P. G. Sears, a millionaire who owns pretty nearly all of Chicago and the rest of the United States. Ryan is given an interest in the business, and, to celebrate determines to propose to the cashier, and give a ball, and asks the head waitress to help him do both properly.

The second act shows a roof garden in Chicago at night, with the ball in full sway. Baron Von Tesmer, a young German who has come to America in search of the rightful owner of a block of railroad stock which has been left in his trust for a girl named Foster, (Helen M. Gowan) discovers that the owner is the head waitress, just as the deputy sheriff rushes in, declares that Mr. Sears has foreclosed a mortgage he holds on Ryan's restaurant and that it is to be thrown into the street, and the act ends in a scene of glorious confusion.

In the third act the waitress, transformed into Mr. Sears' private secretary, discovers that her block of railroad securities form the balance of power which Sears must acquire to carry out a vast deal. She sells to him on condition that he restore Ryan's old restaurant to its former condition and lease it to him rent free, for three years, puts Ryan in charge and makes



Group of Show Girls in 'Babes in Toyland.'

in order that he may obtain possession of the fortune which rightfully belongs to them. Other characters to be seen in the extravaganza, and who are the friends of Allan and Jane, are Tom Tom, the Piper's son, Little Red Riding Hood, Bo Peep, Contrary Mary, and divers personages taken from children's story books. Allan and Jane, in order to escape the persecutions of their wicked old Uncle Barnaby, run away to a mythical country called Toyland, presided over by a wonderful genius known as the Master Toymaker, who is able to create the most marvelous toys. Thither they are followed by all the other characters in the play and all meet with the most mysterious adventures. A monster procession of wonderful toys is held, and Allan and Jane in disguise are made the leaders of this spectacle. The old toymaker has discovered a secret whereby he is enabled to give life to his creatures and they rise in rebellion to destroy him and make Alan their leader. Of course Uncle Barnaby has followed the children to Toyland, still seeking their destruction, but in the end he is outwitted and everything ends happily as it always does in fairy stories.

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Elks are hereby notified that regular meeting is postponed until Thursday night, Dec. 30th, at which time will have initiation and social session.

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| 4 good mules                              | 3 cultivators  |
| 5 horses. These are young and city broke. | 2 harrows  |
| 1 spring colt                             | 1 two-disc plow  |
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| 1 Jersey cow and calf                     | 1 cook stove   |
| 10 shoats                                 | 3 gas stoves and many other articles too numerous to mention. Also corn, sorghum, baled hay and oat straw. |
| 2 farm wagons                             |  |
| 1 carriage, pole and shafts               |  |
| 3 sets of work harness                    |  |
| 1 corn-cotton lister                      |  |

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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	14,600.00
Cash and Exchange	124,301.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$590,043.87</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	74,153.26
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	367,990.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$592,143.87</b>

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