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FRISCO ANNOUNCES MANY EXTENSIONS

WILL BUILD FROM ARDMORE TO LAWTON THROUGH WAURIKA. TWO LINES FROM BRADY.

TO MEET ARANSAS PASS

Line Will Be Built South Through West Texas—Work in East Texas Also Planned.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Dec. 30.—The Frisco today announced plans for improvements during 1910, involving the expenditure of fifteen millions of dollars and calling for numerous extensions throughout the Southwest. The guiding spirit of the new plans which mean so much to this state is none other than B. F. Yoakum, who now controls the Frisco.

Among the extensions is that from Ardmore to Waurika, thence to Lawton. The Fort Worth and Kila Grande railway, which is part of the Frisco system, is to extend in two directions from Brady, one line entering Menardville, the other going to Comfort, where it will meet the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, giving direct connection to San Antonio and Mexico.

The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railway will be extended from Brownsville across the Rio Grande into Tampico, Mexico.

After these extensions have been made, the Marshall and East Texas railway will be built further north to Paris and further south to Newton, forming a final link in the Frisco short line between St. Louis and the Gulf.

Surveyors are already at work on the Menardville line, but the Comfort branch is an entirely new proposition. The extension of the Brownsville road has been contemplated for some time, but was not authoritatively announced until now. Some of these extensions are made necessary by the separation of the Rock Island system from the Frisco, which was done recently.

The announcement of the Frisco extension from Waurika to Lawton may have an important bearing on the local railroad situation. Wichita Falls is entertaining propositions to build to both Lawton and Waurika and the joining of these towns may hasten the consummation of this city's hopes.

FIREMEN ARE INJURED.

Falling Chimney in Burning House Causes Accident.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Dec. 30.—Assistant Chief Bennett in charge of the Oak Cliff fire department and fireman Ed. Maginn, suffered serious burns and bruises while fighting a fire this morning which destroyed a residence. While in the house, a chimney fell and burning timbers struck the firemen. They were rescued.

INJURIES IN FIRE.

Tenement Blaze Causes Many Casualties in New York.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 30.—More than a score of persons were injured, five of them possibly fatally in a fire which swept a big double tenement house in East New York. Six of the injured are firemen, overcome by smoke and hurt while aiding imperiled people, in the blazing structure.

Martin-Sparkman.

Today at the residence of Rev. R. E. Farley, Buck Sparkman of Bowie and Miss Maud Martin of Wichita Falls were united in marriage. They will make their home in Bowie.

VITAL STATISTICS LAW IS PASSED BY COUNCIL

The city council this morning passed the vital statistics ordinance requested by the State Board of Health and this measure is now law. By its terms all physicians and others who officiate at the birth and others who officiate at the death of the father and mother, and its sex and nationality. All undertakers and others officiating at the deaths in the city are also required to notify the city clerk.

In this way a complete record of all births and deaths may be kept and the vital statistics of the city kept within easy reach.

MAY CALL SOLDIERS.

Shooting Up of Negro Dance May Precipitate Trouble.

Texas News Service Special. Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 30.—It was announced today that if further trouble arises as a result of the shooting into a negro cabing near here, the Texas National Guard will be called into service. The negroes are arming at Harkrider's farm seven miles southeast of here because the whites fired on a negro dance. Fifty empty shells were found by the officers today at the scene of the shooting. Everything is quiet.

KILLED BY BOILING LYE.

Young Fort Worth Child Meets With Horrible Accident.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Dec. 30.—Katherine Ballard, aged three, died this morning from burns received at her home last night when boiling lye fell over her. While playing she stumbled against the stove, upsetting the pot and the hot liquid scalded the flesh off in many places. Her father was killed by a train three years ago.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT IS GOTTEN OUT ALIVE

Texas News Service Special. McAlester, Okla., Dec. 30.—John Brown, general superintendent of the Bolen-Darnell Co.'s mines who was entombed yesterday, while trying to rescue a miner, and who it was feared had perished, was found alive but unconscious this morning. He was discovered in an old air shaft a thousand feet under ground at a spot the rescuing party passed several times yesterday. The opening of the shaft and the allowing of air to enter the shaft saved him. He laid 28 hours in the place where a light could not burn on account of oxygen being so scarce.

By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., Dec. 30.—After being entombed for twenty-eight hours in the Bolen-Darnell coal mine near here, Superintendent Brown was rescued but unconscious, early today. His condition is serious but it is believed he will pull through.

DESIGN IS ACCEPTED.

Miss Kenney of Nashville To Erect Confederate Women's Monument.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—The design submitted by Miss Belle Kinney of Nashville was chosen by the committee of Confederate Veterans representing twelve or thirteen southern states for their memorial to women of the south erected as soon as the necessary funds are available. Miss Kinney was awarded the prize over eighty other designs.

COLD WEATHER STILL PREVAILS IN SOUTH

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 30.—For the first time in seven years the Ohio River here is frozen over today except in the local harbor. Over a million dollars worth of river property is jeopardized by the freezing of the water.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—This city is threatened with a fuel shortage. The Ohio River today is frozen from shore to shore for the first time in many years and this condition precludes the possibility of bringing coal down the river for a week at least.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Pittsburg is facing one of the worst floods in local river history, due, river men say, to the unusual severe weather conditions of the past few weeks. Conditions are such that should a sudden thaw culminate, the Allegheny River ice pack would be broken with most disastrous results.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—The cold wave which set the south shivering seems to have followed a straight line from Winnipeg to the Gulf of Mexico. Jacksonville, Florida, reported a temperature of twenty, Tampa of twenty-eight, New Orleans of twenty-six, Mobile of twenty-two, Atlanta of ten, Knoxville of eight and Nashville of eight above zero.

New York, Dec. 30.—Six degrees above zero was registered here early today. There were many persons overcome by the cold.

GALVESTON FIRE DAMAGE \$230,000

PIER THIRTEEN IS SCENE OF DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE THIS MORNING—HEAVY LOSS.

MUCH COTTON IS BURNED

Three Thousand Bales Go Up in Smoke Pier Was Practically Fire Proof. Cause Unknown.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Dec. 30.—A quarter of a million dollar loss was sustained here this morning when Pier thirteen evidenced the appropriateness of its unlucky number by catching fire, a large amount of property being destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$230,000, mostly in cotton, flour and wool. Nearly three thousand bales of cotton were burned and if the pier had not been practically fire proof the flames would have caused a much heavier loss. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but it is being investigated. The pier was damaged to the extent of ten thousand, the remainder of the loss being sustained in destroyed merchandise.

CREEL IS INTERVIEWED.

Mexico's Attitude Toward Zelaya Not Hostile to This Country.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 30.—Gov. Creel of Chihuahua, the special envoy from Mexico to the United States in the Nicaraguan affair, declared in an interview that the resignation of Zelaya and the succession of Madriz ended many of the difficulties and prevented anarchy. The granting of an asylum to Zelaya by Mexico, said Creel was in no sense an act of unfriendliness to the United States.

HAS ANOTHER CHANCE.

Charles Morse Does Not Go To Atlanta Prison Yet.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 30.—Pending the argument on his application tomorrow for a writ of error, Charles Morse, the convicted banker will not be sent to the federal prison at Atlanta to begin his fifteen year sentence. Judge Lacombe, of the United States Court of Appeals may hear the arguments tomorrow or Monday.

TEACHERS WIND UP.

Horn Will Be Next President—Galveston Next Meeting Place.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Dec. 30.—The Texas State Teachers' Association this afternoon will elect officers and select the next convention city. P. W. Horn of Houston will probably be chosen president and Galveston will win the convention. Resolutions were introduced today condemning the liquor traffic and the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

LEADING RAILROAD OFFICIALS RESIGN

CHIEF CLERK-MACK OF VALLEY AND TRAINMASTER FLACK OF DENVER TO GO OUT.

SUCCESSORS ARE CHOSEN

Mack Will Go To Bartlett With New Road, Flack Will Resume Old Run as Conductor.

Several changes are to be made in the personnel of the office forces of the railroads here on the first of the year and two of the leading officials whose headquarters have been here are to go out on January 1.

Frederick R. Mack, chief clerk in the Wichita Valley offices, is to leave Saturday for Bartlett, Texas, where he will have charge of the new Bartlett-Florence line. This is a new line, only recently organized, but its construction is already assured. It will run from Bartlett, Williamson county, on the Katy to Florence in the Western part of that county, touching a virgin and wealthy country, and Mr. Mack's Wichita friends are to lose him, are glad he is going where the outlook is so excellent. Mr. Mack has been connected with the Valley for three years and has been one of its most trusted officials.

While his successor has not yet been appointed it is probable that Harry O. Leonard, who has been in the Valley offices here for some time, will be appointed. The appointment will probably be announced this afternoon.

Trainmaster James Flack of the Ft. Worth and Denver is also to leave Wichita Falls on the first of January, and after that date will once more be saying "Tickets, please," on his old run as conductor. This change was made at Mr. Flack's request, as the dull office routine was too quiet for him. He will be succeeded as trainmaster by Conductor James A. Murphy, one of the veteran Denver conductors. While Mr. Flack's friends regret that Wichita Falls will no longer be his permanent home, they are glad that he will still be a resident here, at least in part.

It is understood that there will be some office changes on the Northwestern and Southwestern, but no announcements have yet been made to that effect.

The past year has witnessed several changes in the local railroad offices. Wichita Falls has lost Messrs. Maer, Groves and Moore, and gained Messrs. Farrell and Fitzpatrick.

Smith-Bradford.

Ben. F. Smith and Mrs. Eva Bradford two well known people of Wichita Falls were united in marriage today. Rev. R. E. Farley officiating. They will reside in Wichita Falls.

HORSE FALL KILLS BOY.

Accident Near Gainesville Was Fatal Last Night.

Texas News Service Special. Gainesville, Dec. 30.—John Porter, aged 17 was killed near here late last night when a horse he was riding fell upon him, crushing him to death. The boy was hurrying to Gainesville for a physician to attend his mother who was seriously sick. The accident occurred five miles south of town. When he failed to appear his father, J. F. Porter started in search and found both son and horse dead in the road. The fall broke the animals neck.

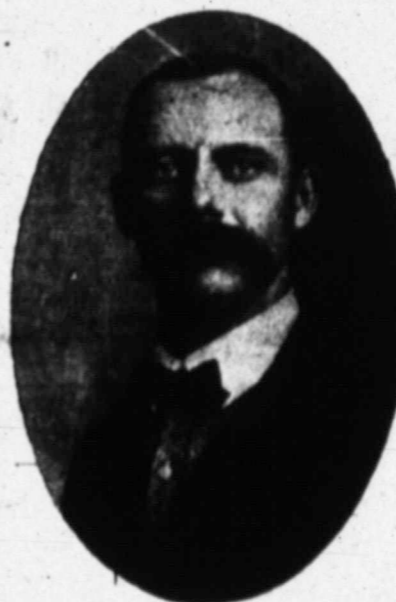
WILL NOT WITHDRAW.

Judge Poindexter Denies That He Will Get Out of Race.

Texas News Service Special. Cleburne, Dec. 30.—Judge William Poindexter of this city, who is seeking the nomination as a democratic gubernatorial candidate of Texas, today declared that he had not withdrawn from the race and had not contemplated it so far. He would not discuss any future action.

ORTH RESIGNS—WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY COTTER

Thomas R. T. Orth, for the past year, superintendent of construction for the Wichita Falls Route, has resigned his position, effective January 1, and he will engage in other business locally.



Mr. Orth will be succeeded by John J. Cotter, formerly of the Georgia Central and a railroad man of considerable experience. Mr. Cotter will arrive shortly to assume his duties as superintendent. He is a brother of George Cotter, formerly general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver.

Mr. Orth's title will hereafter be assistant general manager and superintendent of construction. The offices of both Mr. Cotter and Mr. Orth will be in Wichita Falls.

PAVING BOND OFFER IS ALLOWED TO GO OVER

The proposition of the First National Bank to the city council to purchase the paving bond issue of \$17,500 at par, with accrued interest was submitted at the special session this morning, but went over without any definite action. Some opposition was manifested on account of the feature of the proposition which provides that the First National shall have an option on any additional paving bonds that are issued for a higher rate of interest. The council showed signs of balk at this proviso, and attempted to get Mr. Huff, president of the First National, to make his offer without this rider, but he declined. It is possible that some deal of this kind can be made shortly.

The city is still totally unable to get par for these securities from any outside purchasers. The market is more or less flooded with five per cent bonds, which makes it hard to dispose of four and one-half bonds.

Differential Hearing Is On.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Dec. 30.—The Houston-Galveston differential rate suit was resumed in Judge Wilcox's court today. The morning was occupied with the introduction of the railroad commission's order, its exceptions, and the rates regarding cotton and cotton products. Galveston is trying to show that cotton is concentrated at Houston, giving Houston the advantage because of the rate difference.

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HANG UP JACKPOT FOR BYERS ROAD

THREE CITIES WILL PUT UP LIBERAL BONUS FOR FIRST MAN TO CONSTRUCT IT.

PLANS ARE CONSIDERED

Rock Island or Valley May Be Drawn Into Matter—\$125,000 Is To Be Offered.

A \$125,000 jackpot, for which Waurika, Byers and Wichita Falls are to furnish the "chips," will be hung up for the construction of a road from Byers to Waurika, closing the twelve-mile gap between these two cities.

That is the principal result of the meeting held yesterday afternoon at which Messrs. Connor and Kelley of Waurika and George Byers met with a number of the members of the Chamber of Commerce. A committee consisting of Messrs. Kell, Carrigan, Tandy and Henderson was appointed to go to Waurika and look the ground over. These gentlemen will probably make this trip tomorrow.

Three general plans, neither of them in tangible form, are being considered. The first is to build the line and have the Wichita Valley operate, the second is to build it and have the Rock Island operate it through from Waurika to Wichita Falls, and the third is to build and operate the road as an independent proposition. Of the three, the last is considered the least feasible. It was the sense of yesterday's meeting that the line was of very little value to Wichita Falls unless through trains could be operated from Wichita Falls to Waurika and upon the consummation of this feature of the project largely depends this city's support in a financial way.

The principal obstacle in the way of the line is the heavy cost of terminal facilities at Waurika. Mr. Connors estimates that these will cost at least fifty thousand dollars and the Wichita Falls committee will look into this feature on its visit there. It is proposed that Waurika shall contribute fifty thousand, Byers a like amount and Wichita Falls from twenty-five to fifty thousand, making a jackpot of from \$125,000 to \$150,000 for whoever will build the road. While this is an unusually large bonus for such a shortline, the conditions are also unusual.

After the meeting the visitors were taken over the city, being shown out to the lake, which they greatly admired. They returned to their homes today.

If arrangements can be made whereby the Rock Island could operate over the gap and over the Valley tracks into this city, the value of the short line to Wichita Falls would be enormous and it is believed that this city would contribute liberally to secure the consummation of this plan.

PRESIDENT'S NEICE MARRIED.

Miss Louise Taft Becomes Bride of Seattle Man.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 30.—President Taft accompanied by his daughter, Helen and son Robert, left here today to attend the wedding of his niece Louise Taft to George Snowden of Seattle in New York.

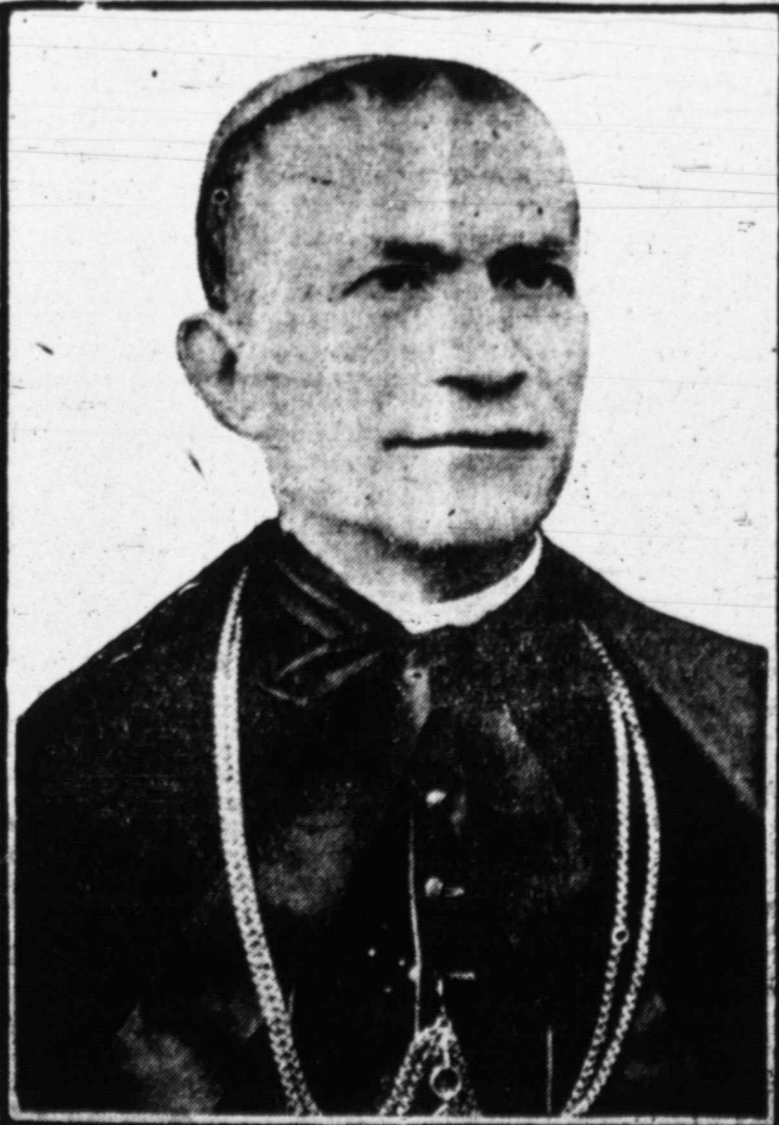
Cardinal Satelli Much Worse.

By Associated Press. Rome, Italy, Dec. 30.—Cardinal Satelli, who is ill with nephritis, is reported as falling rapidly today. Life is being prolonged by the administration of oxygen.

STEPFATHER IS KILLED FOR ABUSING HIS WIFE

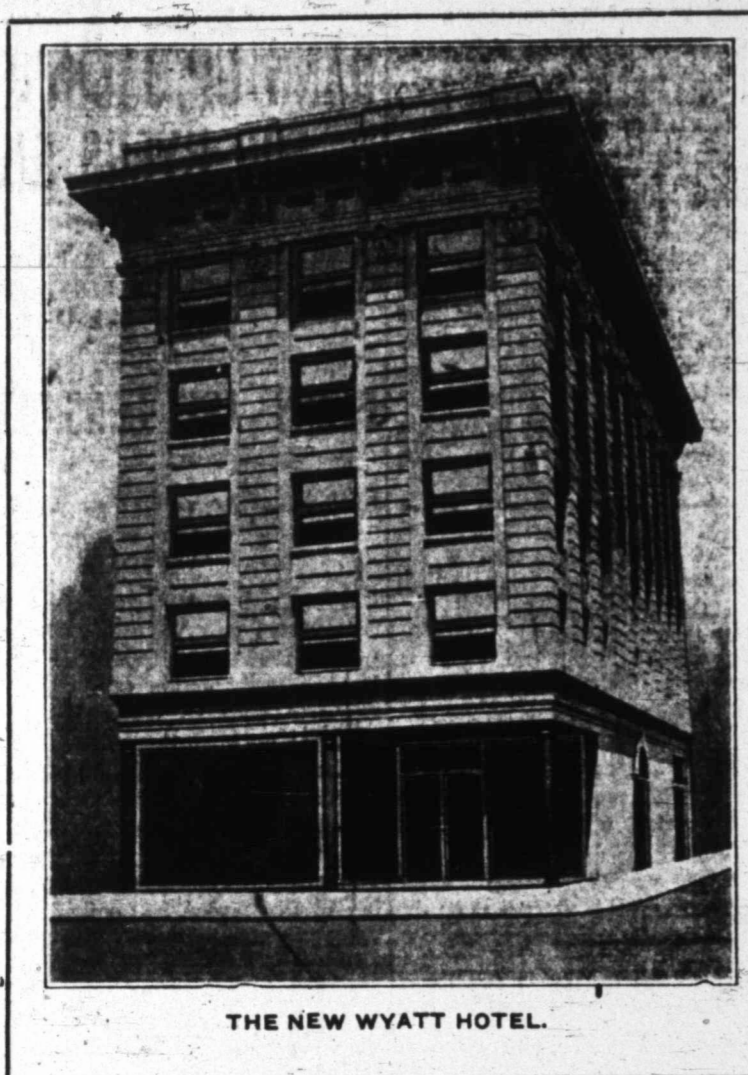
Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Dec. 30.—In defense of his mother, Lawrence Powell, aged 22, late last night killed his stepfather, Chas. Howard, at his home on the north side. Powell struck his stepfather over the ear with a fence palting three feet long. Only one blow was dealt, Howard dying after three hours. Powell declares that Howard came home intoxicated, abused his mother and threatened to cut her throat. Powell was arrested.

Fresh barrel of Herring, sweet, sour and Dill Pickles just opened. 197-2t Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.



CARDINAL SATELLI, WHOSE DEATH IS HOURLY EXPECTED. HE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE CLOSEST ADVISERS OF HIS HOLINESS THE POPE.

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If you would like to have the pick and choice of these lots before the big sale now is the time to get busy. Any reliable Real Estate Agent will be glad to show them to you and can quote you prices, as we have but one price, from which we will not vary. Terms are one-third cash, balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. interest.

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MANY STUDENTS AGREE TO TAKE UP WORK OF CHURCH IN DISTANT LANDS.

REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

Over Three Hundred Thousand Have Gone In Past Twenty-three Years, Says Report.

By Associated Press.

Rochester, N. Y.—The report of the Executive Committee of the Student Volunteer Movement of Foreign Missions, at present in session in this city, set forth that the primary and permanent function of the movement is that of a recruiting agency seeking to enroll a sufficient number of well-qualified volunteers to meet the requirements of the mission boards of North America. The best evidence of the efficiency and power of the Student Volunteer Movement is the number of sailed volunteers. At the Toronto Convention in 1902 it was reported that 780 Volunteers had sailed during the preceding years. In the quadrennium following the Toronto Convention and ending with the Nashville Convention in 1906, 1,000 volunteers sailed. During the four years which have since elapsed, ending with the Rochester Convention, 1,283 Volunteers have sailed, or nearly 300 more than for the quadrennium ending with the Nashville Convention. The total number of Volunteers who have sailed since the beginning of the movement in 1886, is 4,346.

Another test of the rising tide of practical missionary interest among students is the increase in their missionary giving. At Nashville it was reported that the students of North America were contributing \$80,000 a year to missionary objects. They are now giving \$127,000 a year toward such objects, or an increase in four years of nearly sixty per cent. There are literally scores of colleges and schools each supporting entirely or in large part its own representatives on the foreign field. The students of Yale head the list at present with their contribution last year of fully \$10,000 to missionary objects. Among women's colleges the students of Yassar made the largest contribution having given last year \$3,385.

The past four years have been a

Breeder of Fine Sheep



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A LINCOLN RAM.

Alex Albright, a prominent merchant and stock-raiser of Dundee, who was here Wednesday of this week, is the possessor of a fine flock of registered sheep which he has secured out of the best flocks of Canada and Michigan.

Mr. Albright secured ten head of these sheep about three years ago, and by experimenting, satisfied himself

they were the sheep for this climate, and last fall secured sixty odd head more, which are now on his farm, 'Elm Lodge,' about 3 1/2 miles from Dundee.

These sheep are what are known as the Lincoln breed.

He also has the Raubouillet and Cotswold sheep, which are also registered.

These sheep cost Mr. Albright all the way from \$20 to \$125 per head.

record-breaking period in the promotion of mission study among students. In the year preceding the Nashville Convention there was 1,049 Mission study classes in institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada. Last year there was 2,084. In the year before the Nashville Convention the total number engaged in mission study was 12,629. During the past year it was 25,203. The number has doubled in four years.

The most important concern of the Volunteer Movement and its friends is to augment greatly, probably to double, the number of well-equipped Volunteers who can in the immediate or near future press out to the mission fields. Today throughout the entire far East, in all the principal parts of the near east, such as Turkey and Russia, in Southern Asia, in the East Indies, throughout the larger part of the African continent, and even in parts of Latin America, the Christian church faces nothing less than an acute and momentous crisis. This crisis can be met only by the sending out of a larger number than are now forthcoming of thoroughly capable and well furnished missionaries. On the home side we are subject to the growing pressure of the expanding ability of the church to send forth an army of workers, primarily as a result of

the uprising of Christian laymen in the Laymen's Missionary Movement, not to speak of the various Forward Movements in some of the Christian communions and of the very effective work of the Young People's Missionary Movement in the Sunday schools and among the large numbers of other young people.



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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AT THE WICHITA THEATRE

"BABES IN TOYLAND" January 1st

"THE TALK OF NEW YORK" Jan. 6th

"Babes in Toyland."

The next attraction at the Wichita Theatre will be, New Year's Day, for special matinee and night, "Babes in Toyland," with Harry Ladell, Helen MacLeod, Gus Pixley, Marie Radcliffe and a big company of comedians, singers and dancers.

The Winnipeg Telegram says:

"Highly amusing and entertaining—just such a performance as holiday-makers most appreciate—is 'Babes in Toyland,' at the Walker Theatre all the rest of the week. As the name implies theatre-goers might expect to be transported to fairyland, while witnessing the play, and the play does not belie its name. Associated with 'Babes in Toyland,' are fairies, nursery rhymes and hobgoblins, such as the children read of these days, and such as the older children read of twenty or thirty years ago.

"Both classes of children turned out yesterday and packed the Walker Theatre to the roof at both matinee and evening performance, and delighted audiences left at the close of each performance. You are expected to be amused, to laugh the innocent laugh of childhood, to be entertained, and in that respect there is no disappointment with 'Babes in Toyland.'

"To entertain, there the many pretty scenes, pretty costumes and a veritable host of pretty nursery rhymes set to pretty music. These are all entertaining and just what might be expected in a musical extravaganza, as 'Babes in Toyland' purports to be—and it may be said to be a good musical extravaganza. To amuse there are two or three comedians, with a lot of 'funny talk' that will keep your face wreathed in smiles and occasionally result in an explosion of downright hearty laughter.

Victor Herbert's music is better than the ordinary class of music devoted to nursery rhymes, and relieves the rhymes from being small an unentertaining.

Harry Ladell with a juvenile makeup, long flaxen hair and childish face, is an interesting actor of childish party. Besides looking the part he acts it well and sings well. Sweet little Marie Radcliffe is a charming Jane, and Contrary Mary is an active creature of varying moods. Gus Pixley, who takes a dual part, is simply a laugh from beginning to end. In any other part his voice might be open to criticism, but it answers well for the part he plays. Then there is Tom Tom, the Piper's Son, who struts around on the stage and does a little singing, and a lot of other characters of our nursery days. The chorus were especially good in the play, both when singing in unison and in harmony.

"All the children should see 'Babes in Toyland,' and it will not be time mispent for the older ones to spend an hour or two with 'Babes in Toyland.'"

Victor Moore in "The Talk of New York."

Victor Moore, who scored such a tremendous success in Geo. M. Cohan's musical play, "The Talk of New York," is announced to appear in this brilliant musical comedy at the Wichita Theatre January 6th, 1910.

Mr. Moore as "Kid Burns," the race track gambler, is said to have a line of talk which is startling. This role is a continuation of the one in "45 minutes from Broadway," and brings the "Kid" forward as a successful "plunger." The story, briefly told, is this: The "Kid" has parleyed a five-dollar note, and by pyramiding his bets has run into a fortune. He falls in love with a daughter of a millionaire and encounters all sorts of difficulties before winning her.

There is said to be a fascinating "villainess," who snakes her way in and out of the plot dressed most fetchingly and who, exercising her feminine prerogative, suddenly changes her mind and becomes distressingly good.

Mr. Cohan is said to have given "The Talk of New York" many of his best songs, among them being: "Follow Your Uncle Dudley," "Put a Little Bet Down for Me," "Mr. Burns of New Rochelle," "When We are M-A-Double-R-I-E-D," "The Burning Up of the Boulevard," "Busy Little Broadway," "When a Fellow's on the Level with the Girl That's on the Square," "Drink With Me," "Under Any Old Flag At All," and "Gee, Ain't I glad to be Home Again."

In the big company supporting Mr. Moore are the following: Emma Littlefield, May Phelps, Charlotte Lambert, Louise Brackett, Charlotte Gray, Dell Iris, Marlon Finlay, Rosie Vion, George J. O'Donnell, John Conroy, William A. Williams, Jo Smith Marba, Mammie Elliott, Arthur V. Gibson, Al McGarry, Arthur Thornton, Edward Yeager, Geo. Thomas, Charles Mack and a perfect Cohan chorus of sixty.

The electrical effects and settings are said to be wonderful.



TWO OF THE PRINCIPALS IN "BABES IN TOYLAND."

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 30th, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Wichita Falls and vicinity.
—Tonight, fair and warmer. Fri-
day fair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
For Judge 30th Judicial District
P. A. MARTIN.
For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District.
S. M. FOSTER.
For County Judge.
C. B. FELDER.
For County Tax Assessor.
JOHN ROBERTSON.

A LOOK INTO THE POLITICAL FIELD.

Frank Putnam in the Houston Chronicle.
Mr. Colquitt has shot his bolt. He is talking to death (on the peoples time) whatever slight chance he once had to gain the democratic nomination for governor of Texas in 1910.

Judge Brooks, who was once for prohibition and is now against it and who once defended his right to use the people's time campaigning for promotion and now assails Mr. Colquitt for doing precisely that, is hoist by his own petard. Every time he utters an argument it is answered out of his own mouth, by his own utterances in an earlier campaign. He has not the ghost of a chance to gain the nomination.

Judge Poindexter the peevish, lost his one-in-ten chance when he affronted the majority of the statewide leaders by proclaiming his adherence to Senator Joe Bailey, who notoriously betrayed the cause of prohibition to save his political life in the primary of 1908. If the peevish judge continues in the race he will do so knowing his candidacy will serve nobody but Bailey, and him only by possibly dividing the statewide vote, so minimizing Mr. Johnson's chance to gain the nomination. I fear this analysis will once more offend the judge, but it is the truth as I see it.

Mr. Johnson is campaigning steadily in East Texas. He is admitted to be one of the best if not the best public speakers in Texas and he is well received wherever he speaks. He is in the race to stay and will cover a lot of ground before the finish. If he can get the solid hundred thousand steadfast statewide votes he expects to get with the usual scattering extras, given him for personal reasons, he will, in my opinion, be a certain second in the race, and possibly a close contender for first place.

The race right now is between Davidson and Johnson with Davidson generally conceded to be in the lead. It goes without saying that Mr. Johnson will get the bulk of the statewide vote and that Mr. Colquitt will get the bulk of the anti-submission vote.

But it should be borne in mind that between the two extremes is a big majority in the democratic votes. The prohibition issue has failed thus far to assume the over-shadowing importance its friends thought it would assume in this campaign. It seems to me

likely to continue to fall in that respect. Texas is a big, her resources and her needs are so widely varied, the interest of her several sections are in important particulars so dissimilar that I believe other issues will continue down to the last hour of the 1910 campaign, to dispute the chief place with the issue of statewide prohibition.

It looks right now like Bob Davidson would come down the middle of the road with the main division of the democratic army at his back; the big middle group that doesn't go to either extreme on the liquor question, that demands fidelity in office, and that favors strict enforcement of the law against big as well little offenders. It looks to me right now like the conservative business interests of Texas prefer just Davidson's kind of a man for governor, rather than a radical of any kind. It certainly is a fact that organized labor is significantly lining up for the attorney general. The fact is, he seems to have toted fair with all groups, and to have won the confidence of all that he will keep on doing it when he sits in the state house at Austin as governor.

No other candidate has yet equaled him in his presentation of the major issues that ought now to be given consideration by the people of this state. No other candidate has shown as broad and thorough acquaintance with the business of the state, its institutions, and its industrial ambitions. He has kept his temper, and it is safe to say he will continue to keep it. He is big enough to regard ill-tempered flings at him by opponents as negligible, to know that the average man, who will do the bulk of the voting next July, just naturally prefers a coll-headed, good-tempered governor. He knows, too, that no efforts of the oil organs that are boosting Colquitt can hide the fact that Davidson and Lightfoot first among the state attorneys of America, brought the oil monopoly at bay and nailed its hide on the barn door. He knows that the average citizen knows there are just one million, eight hundred thousand reasons in the state treasury at Austin, why the average voter can trust Bob Davidson as governor to uphold the honor and enforce the laws of Texas, and those reasons are going to weigh mighty heavy in this campaign.

There are a lot of finer orators than Davidson in Texas. Joe Bailey and Cone Johnson, for example, to cite one from each of the two radical camps can thrill an audience far beyond Bob Davidson's power to match them. But as a letter writer none of them can touch him. And as a quiet story-telling town to town campaigner I have yet to see his superior anywhere.

Wichita Falls has reached that stage where there should be a healthy amount of competition in every line of business. Not too much, but just sufficient to put the fellow who, perhaps, has had everything his own way for a good long while, on his mettle. Therefore the Times says to all those prospecting for a business location—even if it be another daily paper or job printing shop—to come right along to Wichita Falls where "the water is always fine," but just a little deep in spots. In other words, the limit in winsome, winning Wichita is off, and there is opportunity for the man who is not afraid to wade out into the open and go after business like he was a sure-enough live-wire. But don't get the idea that this is a rendezvous for drones. You must be a hustler, and a good one, to keep up with the procession.

Of course we are all glad that Zelaya was defeated, but we rise to remark again that we would lots rather it was Joe Cannon.—Wichita Falls Times.

Aye, but our home-grown dictators are much harder to dislodge than the foreign kind. We could not conveniently send a gunboat to Danville, Ill., and compel Joe Cannon to resign his office. It was different with Zelaya—he was not standing in with the Taft administration.—Dallas News.

Mr. Dooley suggests that the easiest way to solve the problem of the increased cost of living is not to eat. A much simpler way would be not to live.

From the way Mexico is behaving, it might not be a bad idea to keep those battleships down around that end of the continent for a few days yet.

A reward of ten thousand dollars was once offered for the capture of Col. Gordon, the new Mississippi Senator. Since he became Senator, however, his price has depreciated.

The light of publicity is being thrown on the infants' food trust in New York. "We are advertised by our loving friends."

On to Wellington! On to Lawton! On to Waurika! On to any others that want to get closer to Winsome Wichita.

A former legislator recently married an heiress. Even in the darkest places there is some hope for a man.

A Chicago professor says Americans are barbarians when it comes to music. How can he talk like that in the face of such classics as "O, You Kid" and "My Wife's Gone To The Country."

Almost any town can take hold of two railroad propositions inside of twenty-four hours, but it is going to take Wichita Falls to put both of them through to a successful finale.

A demand is being made to have some members on the Interstate Commerce Commission who know something about railroad rates. Preposterous!

The magazine covers depict the New Year coming in on an airship. Up to this year, and automobile was always plenty good enough for the little fellow.

Roosevelt is said to have discovered a new variety of flea in Africa. It is more likely, though that the fleas discovered Roosevelt first.

Confining unruly convicts in pitch-dark cells has its faults as a punishment, but compared with using a five-foot bat, it is gentle and humane.

Stockholders Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls will be held at the banking house of that institution on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between 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 properly come before them.

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... of ...
Wichita Falls, Texas
At the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$172,415.57
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	23,246.68
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash, on hand	19,495.58
Due from Banks	41,385.35
	60,800.78
	\$290,899.08

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,866.26
Deposits	179,088.70
	\$264,955.00

The above statement is correct
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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	74,182.26
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	367,980.61
Total	\$592,133.87

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VALLEY RUMOR IS ONCE MORE DECLARED FALSE

The Times is once more authorized to positively deny the report that the offices of the Wichita Valley will be moved from this city to Stamford on January first. This rumor, which was thought to have been originated by this time, cropped out again recently. Vice President D. B. Keeler of the Fort Worth and Denver, while here this morning authorized the Times to say that such a move was not even contemplated, much less decided. This ought to settle it for some time to come.

Mr. Keeler was asked about the new Denver depot that Wichita Falls is going to get one of these days.

"It takes time to get a new depot," he said, "you fellows just be patient and the Denver will look after you all right. We think a whole lot of Wichita Falls and we aren't going to overlook her."

'THE GIRL QUESTION.'

Musical Comedy Last Night Had Some Good Features.

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Take Notice that Whereas, one car of perishable property to-wit: 209 sacks of Irish potatoes shipped by Produce Co. from Denver, Colo., to C. V. Robertson arrived here on the 22nd day of December 1909 and is now in danger of depreciation.

Therefore, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. Co. of Texas acting through its agent, F. E. McKay will in compliance with Article 331, of the Revised Statutes of Texas sell at public sale on Tuesday the 4th day of January 1910 at 11 a. m., at the M. K. & T. Ry. of Texas depot in Wichita Falls, Texas for cash to the highest bidder said perishable property.

M. K. & T. Ry. Co. of Texas, 196-56 By F. E. McKay, Agent.

EARL PERCY DEAD.

Rumor Current that Earl Percy Died.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., Dec. 30.—Earl Percy formerly under secretary of state for foreign affairs is dead. It is widely reported that the Earl's fatal illness followed wounds received in a duel said to have taken place in Paris some days ago.

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P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier. Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 20, 1909. 193-1tc

STRANGER FOUND DEAD.

Discovery is Made At Boarding House in Morgan City. Texas News Service Special. Morgan City, La., Dec. 30.—A man was found dead in a boarding house here today and papers on his body lead the authorities to believe he was Edward R. Page, of Orange, Texas.

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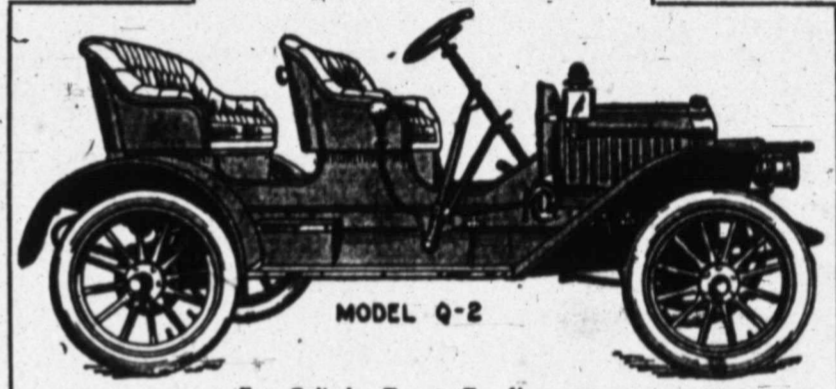
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Product of Tiny Chinese Insect—Transportation is Picturesque.

One of the less-known industries of China is wax farming. A certain tiny insect is cultivated with great skill by the Chinese of a certain district, because of the fine wax which it produces.

The little insect is yet hardly known to western science, has many peculiarities, one of which is that, for the successful production of wax, two stages of its life must be passed in very different regions. The earlier stage, in which the females develop until almost ready to deposit their eggs, is in the Chien-Chang Valley in the western part of China, where grows a tree at an altitude of 5000 feet, on which the insect passes the first part of its existence. In May it is time to remove the colonies of wax workers to the lower altitudes of Szechwan Province, where is found another tree, feeding upon which the insects make their wax.

This removal is one of the most picturesque features of the industry. Thousands of porters are employed in it. The colonies of insects removed from the tree are wrapped in leaves of the wood oil tree. Packed carefully in baskets, they are slung from the shoulders of the porters, who must bear them from 200 to 400 miles. Their way lies over the rocky paths and heights of the Szechwan Mountains, through several cities, and ends at the farms where the masters of the bearers await them. All the journey must be made at night, as the sun's heat would develop the insects too fast.

At that time of the year it is the custom of the cities along the way to leave their gates open all night in order that the progress of the bearers may not be interrupted. With the baskets suspended from their shoulders the porters run in waddling procession at their top speed from dark until daylight. Clad almost invariably in rainproof straw, they carry picturesque lanterns, which swing as they run, throwing the fantastic shadows of their bodies all around.

At daylight the men find some dense shade for their burdens, prepare their meals and go to sleep. At nightfall they are under way again.

At the farms where the wax is to be formed the leaves containing insects are tied to the limbs of trees, where the heat of the sun develops them. Crawling out, the males proceed to form cocoons, and these are the sources of the wax. In a short time the entire tree is covered with the shining white, so that, but for the heat one would believe the tree was hidden in frost. The white covering is sometimes a quarter of an inch thick over most of a tree. It is scraped off and refined, and from it are made candles for the households, objects for the temples and many other things, and an annual tribute of the best quality is sent to the royal family at Peking.—Detroit News.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Table with columns for Fort Worth and Denver City, Northbound, Arrives, Leaves, and Southbound, Arrives, Leaves. Lists train numbers and times.

Table with columns for Wichita Falls and Northwestern, North Bound—Through Train, Leave Wichita Falls, Arrive Frederick, Leave Frederick, Arrive Altus, Leave Altus, Arrive Mangum.

Table with columns for South Bound, Leave Mangum, Arrive Altus, Leave Altus, Arrive Frederick, Leave Frederick, Arrive Wichita Falls.

Table with columns for Wichita Falls and Southern, Leave Wichita Falls, Arrive Newcastle, Leave Newcastle, Arrive Wichita Falls.

Table with columns for Wichita Valley, No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves, No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves, No. 2, From Abilene—Ar., No. 6, From Abilene—Ar., No. 8, to Byers—Leaves, No. 10, to Byers—Leaves, No. 7, From Byers—Arrives, No. 9, From Byers—Arrives, Missour, Kansas and Texas, From Dallas, To Dallas, From Denison, To Denison.

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to the approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy. The successful bidder will be required to deposit 20 per cent of his bid to await the approval of the court. This sale will take place at Scotland, —196-3tc EDGAR SCURRY, Trustee.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at

the banking house of this institution in the city of Wichita Falls on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 p. m. for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as might properly come before them. T. C. THATCHER, Cashier. Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 20, 1909. 196-6

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THE REPUTATION OF DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

From the New York Sun. The announcement by the Royal Danish University that the 'observations' submitted to it by Dr. Frederick A. Cook fall to prove that he reached the north pole, and furthermore, have no value whatever, will not cause surprise among scientists, nor will unscientific persons much wonder or care.

The truth is that Dr. Cook was thoroughly discredited before his papers were unsealed in solemn and uneasy conclave at Copenhagen. Most of his credulous admirers has deserted him, and the loyal Danish press no longer regarded his claims seriously. The adverse report of the university authorities comes as a sort of after-clap. Dr. Cook had effaced himself by the only kind of body qualified to pass upon them, and a body of his own choosing. An honest man who believed in his case would not have run away. It was this scurring of Dr. Cook in obscurity, upon the heels of challenges of his narrative by explorers and astronomers and after accusing affidavits by accomplices and parasites, that put the last damning touch to his credibility.

The story of the examinations of Cook's Eskimo companions, who testified separately that they had never been near the pole with him and who traced their route on a map, had made little impression upon the Cook idolaters, nor had demonstrations that the explorer's food supply could not have held out and that 'observations' published by him were defective and impossible convinced the credulous. But when Dr. Cook's veracity was assailed by affidavit makers who obviously had no reputation to lose, and when he disappeared on the eve of vindication, that was the kind of evidence that caused a stampede of his partisans and filled them with weariness of the sorry controversy.

The claims of Dr. Cook that he reached the north pole on April 21, 1908, never rested on anything more substantial than his own word. Explorers like Roald Amundsen and Sverdrup and men like Dr. Hovgaard, president of the Royal Danish Geographical Society, had no basis as men of science for their faith in Cook but his declaration that he was 'perfectly familiar with making astronomical observations,' that he had taken them every day on his journey north and could convince any scientific body that he had actually been to the pole. Unscientific persons, generous Danes and emotional or perverse people elsewhere, cannot be blamed for acclaiming Dr. Cook a heroic and successful explorer when experts supported his claims.

The imposture had been a study in human gullibility. It should repay the philosophical and it has delighted the cynical. Who can forget the picture of Dr. Cook sitting at a royal banquet between Queen Louise and Princess Lungeborg, regaling them with stories of the dash to the pole, and afterward telling the royal children diverting stories of hairbreadth 'escapes in the icy breach with gigantic polar bears? Who can forget the bestowal of the gold medal of the Royal Danish Geographical Society, or the ostentatious gift of the freedom of the city of New York? Those glories, those honors, those possessions are secure, as well as the profits of a lecturing tour cut untimely short. As the first man at the north pole, Dr. Cook may have been an utter myth, but he had two months of sunshine and success as a bold and complacent impostor.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. R. Pace of Iowa Park, was in the city today.

T. J. Day of Fort Worth is in the city the guest of friends.

J. J. Perkins of Decatur, was here today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Seymour are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. Bellamy of Vernon is in the city the guest of Mrs. V. A. Fields.

M. M. Mayfield, of Dallas was here today looking after business interests.

J. W. Holt left this evening for Childress, where he has business interests.

Willis Webb, with the telephone exchange at Petrolia, was in the city today.

Hubert Heath returned this evening from a visit with relatives at Waxahachie.

Mrs. J. W. Parker and wife returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Seymour.

Miss Francis McCart of Fort Worth, is in the city the guest of Miss Mabelle CLOPTON.

Lee Simmons left this morning for a few days business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Sanford Wilson, a prominent citizen from Archer City, was transacting business here today.

J. A. Fisher and Ira Willis left today for Electra in Mr. Fisher's new 35-horse power Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Escar Harrison of Hereford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eagle of this city.

Miss Ruth Christal, of Decatur, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Roberts, returned home today.

Mrs. J. E. Howard of Waurika, Okla., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones.

Miss Mary Cokrell of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley.

Dr. J. Q. Durham formerly of this city, now of Memphis, Texas, was here today renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. V. A. Fields and children returned today from Waco, at which place they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz L. Earnest who have been spending the holiday season with relatives at Ballinger returned today.

Mr. Allen Clark and his son, Fred, who have been visiting relatives in this city left for their home at Kansas City this evening.

Mrs. A. J. Wyatt and children from Byers, arrived in the city this evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bland.

Mr. O. D. Pace and family from Fredrick were in the city today on their return from a visit with relatives at Iowa Park.

Miss Ethel Carr of Fort Worth, formerly a teacher in our public schools, is spending the holidays with Mrs. J. P. Jones and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fonville of Vaughan, New Mexico, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fonville, left for their home yesterday.

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Mrs. A. B. Douglass, of Fort Worth who has been spending the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. McLeod, of this city left for her home this morning.

County School Superintendent H. A. Fairchild returned last night from Dallas where he had been to attend the State Teachers' Association. Others from this city who attended this meeting were: Prof. T. L. Toland, H. H. Gulce, Prof. J. B. Jones, Misses Parker, Stratton, Stillings, Haines.

GIRL IS HOMELESS.
Pretty and penniless Texas Maid Deserted By Parents.
Texas News Service Special.
Houma, La., Dec. 30.—Dora Anthony, beautiful, penniless and fifteen years old, today requested the authorities to send her to Yoakum, Texas, where a brother and sister reside. She says her parents deserted her.

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The State Market has changed hands, and in the future will be conducted by Bevilil & West.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Spot cotton 8.49. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts 37,000 bales

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.
Market for futures opened and closed steady.

Oats—	Open	High	Close
Jan-Feb	8.26	8.30	8.29
Feb-Mch	8.30	8.32	8.32
Mch-Apr	8.32	8.37	8.34

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
Dec	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
May	111 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
July	102	102 1/2	102

Corn—	Open	High	Close
Dec	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
May	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Close
Dec	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Dec. 30.—Spot cotton market opened steady and 20 points higher. Middling 16.15. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
Market for future cotton opened firm and closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Close
Jan	15.75	15.84	15.79
Mch	16.06	16.15	16.10-12
May	16.30	16.44	16.39-40

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Market for spots opened quiet and 3-16c higher. Middlings 15.11-16. Sales 1050 bales. To arrive 1140 bales. Contract 100.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
Market for future cotton opened steady and closed firm.

	Open	High	Close
Jan	15.91	16.02	15.97-16
Mch	16.35	16.52	16.47-48
May	16.74	16.91	16.87-88

Fort Worth Cattle.
Fort Worth, Dec. 30.—Cattle 1000; hogs 2000. Steers high, tops \$5.50. Cows higher, tops \$4.00. Calves steady tops \$5.50. Hogs higher, tops \$8.45. Sheep steady, tops \$2.50.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Rev. R. R. Hamlin will leave tomorrow for Wellington, Kansas, to begin a revival meeting. He expects to be absent three or four weeks, but during that time his pulpit at the Christian church in this city will be filled every Sunday during his absence by Dr. A. O. Riall, of Carr-Burdette, college, Sherman, Texas.

Parties at Seymour are understood to be contemplating the establishment of a business college here and will come if sufficient encouragement is extended.

The watch night services which were to have been held at the First M. E. church tomorrow night have been called off on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. R. E. Farley.

R. A. Mitchell, advance agent of 'The Servant in the House,' was in the city. The play is billed for this city on Friday night the 7th.

Childers Brothers have opened a new grocery store on Indiana avenue, one door north of the Wichita Grain and Coal office.

Invitations have been mailed out to the annual membership and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, which takes place on January 10.

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