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## MANN SUBMITS ON INTERSTATE BILL

IT IS AT VARIANCE IN MANY RESPECTS WITH THAT ADMINISTRATION IS PREPARING.

## POWER FOR COMMISSION

Authority of Interstate Board to be Greatly Enlarged Through Its Provisions.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Some sweeping changes in the interstate commerce laws of the country are provided for in a bill introduced today by Representative Mann, chairman of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

The bill is not in accord with what is known as the "administration bill," which was prepared under the direction of Taft. The Mann bill provides for the creation of a "Bureau of Transportation" where complaints against railroads may be filed by shippers, instead of the special court provided for by the Taft bill.

This bureau may recommend to the attorney general his action upon what it finds.

The Mann bill provides that the commission shall prescribe just and reasonable classification and regulation for common carriers.

The bill amends the long and short haul clause of the present act to the extent that in no case may a short haul charge be more than that for a long haul and the charge for the track rate shall be no greater than the aggregate of the local rates.

The powers of the commission in adjusting complaints are very much extended by the Mann bill and its authority is greatly increased in several directions.

The Elkins' rebate law is amended, making every single shipment upon which there is a rebate a separate offense. Under the Mann bill, roads may exchange transportation for the publication of their time tables in newspapers.

Common carriers are forbidden to own or acquire stock in any competing line and the bill is very exhaustive on the issuance of stocks and bonds. The bill was referred to Mr. Mann's committee.

Representative Humphrey today introduced a ship subsidy bill that is quite extensive in its scope. This measure proposes to bring about a million dollars additional annually to the treasury through increased tonnage. This bill is said to bear the administration stamp.

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## COUNTY TAX PAYMENTS COMING IN LIBERALLY

County taxes are now coming in at a rapid rate, this being the last month in which they may be paid without penalties accruing. Both city and county payments have been heavy, although a few large individual payments have been received.

To more railroads, the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma and the Wichita Valley, have paid up for 1908. The former paid \$309 on about three and one-half miles of track and a valuation of \$42,235, and the latter paid \$227 on about ten and three-fourths miles of track and a total valuation of \$144,073. Another large payment made recently was that of Burnett and Lloyd of Fort Worth, who have large interests in this county. They paid \$1159.27 into the county treasury.

Poll tax payments have been very brisk recently and there is every reason to believe that the showing will be much better than last year, though the exact figures are not available as yet.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to those who aided in trying to save our home, and especially those that through their kindness and hospitality opened their homes to us in such a trying hour. We shall ever hold them in grateful remembrance. We also thank the fire department for the heroic work in saving our other home. Thanking you again,  
MR. and MRS. E. L. NOBY.

Patrolman Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry. It saves your buttons on. 1281

## YOUNGEST SECRETARY-TREAS.

Twenty-One-Year-Old Boy is Appointed on Louisiana Road.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 4.—Fort Worth will furnish the youngest secretary-treasurer of a railroad in the United States, when on January 10th W. H. Larson of this city, will assume the duties of that office with the Alexandria and Western railroad. Larson has just turned twenty-one and was appointed by George Cotter, now president of that road.

## D. O. MILLS.

Prominent Financier Dies At Winter Home in California.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Jan. 4.—D. O. Mills, died at his winter home here late last night of heart disease. He was eighty-four years old. Mills was prominent in the building of the Southern Pacific railroad, and was for many years a member of the directorate. His holdings in upwards of thirty corporations total many millions of dollars.

Four Texas State officials resigned in a bunch the other day. It will be remembered that the seismographs recorded an earthquake about that time.

## MANY FALLS TODAY ON THE CEMENT SIDEWALKS

Wichita Falls' cement sidewalks were one long skating rink this morning, the night's shower having frozen hard, putting a smooth coating of ice over everything in general and the sidewalks in particular. Those who are not adepts at skating sustained accidents, and he was a lucky man who did not slip and fall. Most of the troubles were trivial in nature, but there were one or two of a serious nature.

Walter Feinholz, the son of Lewis Feinholz, fell on the ice and sustained a broken arm. E. Briggs, an engineer on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern slipped while leaving his cab last evening and sustained a dislocated shoulder. A Denver brakeman, whose name could not be learned, sustained several bruises, falling from the top of a freight car. W. E. Brothers sustained several bruises about the head as a result of a fall and is confined to his home by his injuries today.

A little girl giving her name as Bertha Smith, sustained a badly sprained ankle this morning on 8th street and had to be carried to her home. A number of other accidents less serious in consequence have also been reported.

## SUICIDE FOLLOWS MURDER.

Man for Whom Police Searched Kills Self.

By Associated Press. Akron, O., Jan. 4.—Charles Schmidt, who last night murdered Mrs. Barnhart with whom he boarded, returned here today and killed himself in front of the Barnhart home. The police were searching for him at the time he committed suicide.

## WANT SUNDAY CLOSING.

Waco Pastors Going After Moving Picture Shows.

By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., Jan. 4.—The Waco Pastors' Association announced today that it will take steps immediately to close the moving picture shows on Sundays. The preachers claim they have been operating every Sabbath.

## Real Estate Transfers.

J. C. Doneghy and Frank Kell to W. A. Koenemann, 140 acres of section 39, H. & G. N. Ry. survey; \$4200.  
Geo. W. Eagle and wife to Times Publishing Company, west half of lot 14, block 164; \$4250.

Emil Flusche to Albert Flusche, 80 acres of subdivision 229 of Waggoner Colony lands; \$4000.

We have some fine celery. Phone 261. King's. 200tf

## EXECUTIVES OF TEXAS AND COAHUILA TO MEET

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 4.—Gov. Campbell, accompanied by several members of his staff, will leave this afternoon for Del Rio, where they will attend the celebration there on January 5th, 6th and 7th. The governor will also meet Governor Jesus Del Valle of Coahuila, and exchange felicitations.

The governor spends tonight in San Antonio and returns Saturday.

## FIRE ENDANGERS DENVER'S DEPOT

OVERHEATED FURNACE CAUSES BLAZE IN BAGGAGE ROOM, THREATENING BUILDING.

## PAPERS ARE DESTROYED

Blaze Gotten Under Control After An Hour's Fighting, But Actual Damage is Slight.

Fire at 6 o'clock this morning endangered the Fort Worth and Denver depot and was gotten under control only after over an hour's hard work by the fire department. The blaze was caused by the furnace in the basement overheating the brick wall between the ticket office and the baggage room, a stack of papers against the wall in the latter room catching fire. Before the fire was discovered they had blazed up to the ceiling and set it afire and it was burning strenuously when the department arrived.

The location of the fire made the work of the firemen very difficult but they were able to confine it to a comparatively small space around where it first caught. The papers, which included a number of important records, were almost a total loss and will probably cause serious inconvenience to the office force. The trunks in the baggage room were gotten out safely and it is not thought that their contents suffered to any extent.

The furnace in the depot is in the basement underneath the baggage room and it was allowed to get overheated. As a result the brick wall between the ticket office and the baggage room became very hot and the papers stacked up on the desk against it soon caught and started the blaze. The fire had made considerable headway when the department arrived and they had some difficulty in getting an effective stream of water upon it. A few minutes of hard work, however, placed the blaze under control and by 6:45 all danger of the principal part of the structure was past.

The loss to the building will probably not exceed one hundred dollars, but the most serious loss is to the records and papers which were burned. While no official report of the fire has been made to the general offices of the road, yet it is probable that work will be started without delay in getting the damage repaired.

## IS SUING TO GET CUSTODY OF WIFE

OKLAHOMA MAN SAYS SHE WAS STOLEN FROM HIM BY HER PARENTS RECENTLY.

## IS TAKEN TO SEYMOUR

Case Will Come Up For Hearing in District Court Here This Afternoon.

Alleging that his wife, Verda Halderby, had been stolen from him by her parents, E. Cash Halderby this morning instituted habeas corpus proceedings against Tom and May Reagan for the recovery of his bride, whom he also alleges is being restrained of her liberty by her father and mother, the defendants in the proceedings.

Halderby was married to Miss Reagan at Oklahoma City on December 27 and returned with her to Lawton, her home, where he went to work. While he was away from home one afternoon, it is alleged, the girl's mother induced her to go down town with her and forced her to get on the train, coming to this city. Halderby discovered this in time to follow them quickly and overtook them in this city but was without legal warrant at that time to hold them and they went on to Seymour with the young woman. The husband then consulted an attorney and this morning instituted habeas corpus proceedings for the possession of his bride. Sheriff Walkup arrived from Seymour on the noon train with the girl and the case will come up for hearing before Judge Carrigan this afternoon.

According to the girl's parents, she is only fifteen years of age and they claim this justifies them in keeping her from her husband. The latter insists that he and the girl were regularly married and that she cannot be restrained of her liberty. Mrs. Halderby is a remarkably pretty woman.

## KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Shot Firing in Rock Island Mine Meets Death.

By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., Jan. 4.—John Wallock, the shot firer in the Rock Island mine at Alderson, was killed early this morning by an explosion caused by a windy shot. His body was later found in the mine.

Three fires were started by the explosion, but all are now extinguished. The damage to the mine is slight.

## Dr. Jose Madriz, who succeeds to Presidency of Nicaragua



It is not believed in Washington that the election of Dr. Jose Madriz to succeed Jose Santos Zelaya as president of Nicaragua, which was accomplished after a stormy session of the Nicaraguan congress, will relieve the situation in the little republic. Although censored cable dispatches announced that Madriz intended to make a clean sweep of all Zelaya's henchmen who are connected with the government, it is not believed at the state department that he will do anything of the kind. He has always been an adherent of Zelaya, and the insurgents have little confidence in him. All impartial advices from Central America indicate that the election of Madriz is only a part of a coup trumped up by Zelaya to bring about delay and arouse an anti-American feeling among the people.

## SEMINARY IS INVOLVED.

Church Amalgamation Followed by a Suit at Weatherford.

By Associated Press. Weatherford, Tex., Jan. 4.—Suit was filed in the district court here today by W. N. Berry et al, former trustees of the Texas Female Seminary of this city, against Geo. B. Oakley, et al, charging trespass to test title to the seminary property here.

The petition demands thirty thousand dollars damages and \$250 monthly rental from last January, at which time the plaintiffs claim they were evicted from the property.

The suit grows out of the Cumberland Presbyterian church amalgamation and differs from other suits in this same connection now before the court, in that it cites trespass instead of possession.

The present trustees reside at Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Sweetwater, Eastland and Weatherford.

The great trouble with President Taft's definition of whiskey is that so many people know better.

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## WEATHER IS WARMER; RAIN AT OTHER POINTS

A temperature of seventeen degrees above zero at 6 o'clock this morning and considerably milder towards noon, has been recorded locally.

The ground underfoot is in anything but a pleasant condition, but the atmosphere is comparatively moderate.

Warmer weather with more rain is predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 4.—A light rain fell here this morning. The weather is mild.

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 4.—A drizzling rain has been falling here in the last twenty-four hours, and the mercury stands at twenty-six. Snow or sleet is indicated.

By Associated Press. Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 4.—The temperature is freezing here today and a drizzling rain is falling. The ground is covered with ice and sleet.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 4.—A cold, freezing rain fell all last night and still continues today. The streets and sidewalks are covered with an icy coating.

By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—The worst blizzard of the season is raging in Northern Nebraska. In Omaha the weather bureau reported a temperature of two below zero at 7 o'clock. A heavy snow fell during the night and tied up the street cars and crippled the railroads.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Central and Western Kansas today had a fall of snow, the heaviest in ten years. Trains on all roads are late.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—Drifting snow impeded railway traffic throughout Southern Nebraska today. Trains are belated on all railroads, and in Lincoln the street car service is completely paralyzed.

Our statement that Wichita Falls made more permanent improvements during 1909 than any other city her size in the state has not yet been called. We are waiting.

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## SENIOR GOREA IS AGAIN TURNED DOWN BY KNOX

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Senior Gorea, representing President Madriz of Nicaragua, called at the State Department today in an effort to obtain recognition. This is his fourth visit, but as on the past occasions, Secretary Knox refused to give him encouragement. Knox is assuming his present attitude on advices that Madriz has appointed no one to advance the peace proposition to Estrada.

## BIG WELL IS NOW UNDER CONTROL

WILD GUSHER ON MILLER TRACT AT PETROLIA CAPPED YESTERDAY.

## TURNED INTO LINE HERE

Was Controlled Only After Futile Efforts Had Been Made For Over a Month.

The big gasser on the Miller tract at Petrolia was gotten under control yesterday after running wild for over a month and it is now in a fairly complete state of submission, though not entirely capped as yet. The excessive flow of gas was stopped by the use of a "packer" which was successfully placed late Saturday afternoon and which held things until Sunday, when water again began to force its way outside of the casing. The first packer was removed and a second one inserted yesterday afternoon, which bids fair to stop further waste of gas.

The gasser first came in early in December and up to Saturday all efforts to get it under control had failed. An expert from the West Virginia natural gas field was brought here to try his hand at it, but he was unable to accomplish anything and for a time there was serious doubt that the well could be controlled at all. The roar of the escaping gas could be heard for miles away.

A "packer" is a rubber contrivance which can be forced into a small cavity and then expands; usually stopping up the hole sufficiently to prevent the gas escaping. The first one tried on the Miller well, which is one of the Navarro Refining Company's properties, was only partly successful, but the second promises to be more efficient.

The flow of the wild well is to be turned into the pipes as soon as possible and will be connected with the Wichita Falls line being sent into this city with five hundred and fifty pounds pressure. The initial pressure of the gasser is about seven hundred and forty pounds and the line into this city will have two hundred pounds less. When this part of the work is finished, the well will be under good control.

Gas men who have worked in the fields all over the country have witnessed the Miller well and without exception all said they had never seen its equal. The financial loss in wasted gas through the failure to cap it can hardly be estimated.

## PETROLIA COMES BACK AT HENRIETTA EDITOR

Petrolia, Texas, Jan. 4, 1910.

To the Editor of the Times:—  
The editor of the People's Review at Henrietta says "Wichita Falls and Petrolia have noticed at last that there is a community hereabouts called Henrietta."

Yes, we have been going there quite often during the past six years, but in all that time have failed to see either on Main Street or in the suburbs, anything that looked like an oil well or made a noise like a gas well. And, good people, let us tell you, it would be the hardest stunt you ever tackled to put one of those Petrolia gas wells under a bushel. Just to show to strangers.

We all understand Henrietta was, in the early part of last year, discovered by the Producers' Oil Company. We do not know the exact figures, but presume when they finish pulling the casing in the abandoned test wells (which they are now doing) that it will foot up around forty thousand dollars.

Yes, Henrietta is a nice place. Just think of her wonderful immunity from oil and gas blowouts if you keep within a radius of fifteen miles of Henrietta. Yes, you are out here quite often and even claim to have been first on the ground.

So did Cook.  
That's all right. Glad to have you come, because we believe you to be strictly honest. At least, we have never heard of your taking either an oil or gas well home with you.  
Your little friend,  
PETROLIA.

Dan A. Sidwell, who has been spending the holidays in Houston, returned home yesterday.



Watch Our Smoke.

Has it ever occurred to you that the resources of this county have just begun to develop and that there are opportunities here now for investors that will never come again, and that we have an up-to-date list of city property, as well as farm lands for sale? We are also going to make a specialty of Floral Heights lots for the next 60 days and as these lots will be raised 25 per cent after March 1st, you had better call in and let us show you these lots. We will use our automobiles in showing this addition and are ready at any time to take you out if you want to buy anything. Call on us if you have anything to sell. Call on us if you want to trade anything. Call on us if you want to buy. We buy and sell or trade property, and have several nice rental propositions now in town to trade for farm lands near this city. Don't be afraid to turn your money loose, as we are bound to have higher prices here, and the man who invests his money is the man that makes money.

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FINE PAID DEFICIT.

Money Paid State By Waters-Pierce Kept Treasury Full.

Austin, Jan. 4.—The books in the state treasury department disclosed last week that had it not been for the collection by the state of the big Waters-Pierce Oil Company fine—\$1,718,000—there would be just at the present time a deficit of \$347,144 in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund, and which deficit the state would have had to face with the beginning of the new year. From the treasury department it was ascertained that the total amount now on hand, that is, in the vaults of the treasury and in the thirty-one state depositories over the state, amounts to \$1,371,144. Of this amount all, with the exception of approximately \$240,000, is in the depositories. This means that if the state had lost its case there would not have been any money at present in the state depositories over the state.

While the governor always maintained there would have been no deficit, still, he did not care to take any chances in the premises, which caused him to veto the appropriation made to redeem the state's bonded indebtedness made by the last legislature. The governor contended that the tax rate should be reduced so that the people would be directly benefited by the collection of this fine, which rate was placed at 6 1-3 cents on the \$100 valuation. There will also soon be deposited in the state treasury \$170,000 more recently collected from the Security Oil Company, et al.

Lecture Course

The First Methodist Episcopal church presents the following lecture course, to be given in the auditorium of the church, to the people of Wichita Falls and vicinity.

It is customary to send away from home when one wishes a display of talent in any special line, thereby overlooking knowledge equal, if not superior in one's own city.

Please notice that the speakers belong to our home town, and these subjects, it would be hard to equal in another place of like size in Texas or elsewhere.

The patronage of all interested in a good cause, is solicited. Come out and hear what your neighbors have to say. You will be both pleased and surprised.

- 1—"Soap, Salt and Soda"—January 21st, at 8:00 p. m.—Dist. Attorney P. A. Martin.
2—"The Jew"—February 17th.—Rev. R. E. Farley.
3—"The Divinity of Christ"—from a layman's standpoint—March, 18th.—Judge A. H. Carrigan.
4—"The American Home and Its Enemies"—April 22nd—Rev. R. R. Hamlin.
5—"Some Facts As Regards Preventive, and Organized Medicine"—May 20th—Dr. Wade H. Walker.
6—"Tuberculosis or the Great White Plague"—June 16th—Dr. L. Coons.
7—"Individualism in Thought and Deed"—July 15th—Prof. H. A. Fairchild.

Friberg News.

The oyster supper last Friday night at the parsonage was a success, net proceeds were \$44.50. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of "The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance" met at Iowa Park, Saturday, Jan. 1, to elect officers for 1910. President, Andrew Weeth; vice president, Will Ogden; secretary J. R. Scott; treasurer, McCluskey; directors, precinct No. 1, M. K. Emmett and McSpadden; precinct No. 2, A. J. Andree and G. W. Musgrave; precinct No. 3, W. L. Denny and W. L. Browning, precinct No. 4, A. Shultz and Outinghouse. The company carries \$168,013.37 insurance; the plan of this insurance is assessment when there is fire, it is the cheapest insurance for farmers.

School does not commence until Jan. 5th. They are putting in an addition to the primary room, 18x26 feet. The school has about 50 pupils now. Miss Zetta Friberg is in the city sick with pneumonia, but is reported better at this writing.

Mr. H. G. Karrenbrock and family will move to the city this week, where they will make their home.

While there are a few cities in Texas that will show more than our twenty-eight thousand in 1910 postoffice receipts, there will be precious few to go better than that thirty-five per cent increase.

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A MONEY DICTATORSHIP.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's Equitable Life Assurance Society refuses to buy any of the four per cent bonds issued by Dallas County, Texas because the Texas legislature has had the audacity to enact an insurance law that is displeasing to Mr. Morgan's company.

Here follows the letter of the Equitable's vice president to the county judge of Dallas county:—

"The Hon. John L. Young, County Judge of Dallas county, Dallas, Texas. My Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter which on behalf of Dallas county, you offer for sale county bonds. I have read with great interest what you say respecting the bonds as well as the financial statement of Dallas county. I have no doubt of the soundness of these securities and their desirability as an investment. We should be very glad to buy the bonds, but as under the extraordinary laws of Texas, enacted and approved by the present administration of your state, this society, together with nearly all other strong and reputable life insurance companies which had been doing business in Texas, was compelled to retire from the state, we cannot invest in Texas securities nor can we loan money in that state without jeopardy. For this reason we cannot become bidders for the attractive bonds you have submitted to us.

Respectfully, W. A. DAY, Vice President.

It is stated in a Dallas dispatch that "as no eastern financiers have offered to buy any of the bonds it would seem that all have taken a stand similar to that noted by Mr. Day."

Let it be observed that there is "no doubt of the soundness of these securities," no doubt of "their desirability as an investment," no doubt of the excellence of Dallas county's credit. The bonds are boycotted by the New York money trust solely because the Texas legislature in the exercise of a sovereign power has enacted laws that are offensive to Mr. Morgan's life insurance companies allied with the money trust.

The World is not defending the Texas insurance code. It may be a very harsh and objectionable statute. We are merely calling attention to this latest method of Wall Street finance to coerce states and to punish states that do not govern themselves in accordance with Wall Street's wishes. Today it is Texas that is disciplined for its insurance code. Tomorrow county bonds in some other state may be boycotted because of railroad legislation that is offensive to the money trust. The next day the United States government may feel the weight of money trust displeasure because congress has not been sufficiently considerate of "vested rights."

Among the great insurance companies, banks and trust companies there is now a community of interest the like of which the country has never before known. After Mr. Morgan bought the Equitable from Thomas F. Ryan, a Wall Street operator was quoted in a financial newspaper as saying that any man might experience much difficulty in borrowing a million dollars in New York, regardless of his security, if Mr. Morgan was unwilling that he should have the money. The Dallas county case may now be cited in evidence.

This community of interest is not confined to New York. The great Wall Street banks and the great insurance companies, through their financial relations and alliances with outside banks, reach nearly every part of the country. More and more they are coming to dictate the terms on which the American people are permitted to do business. Not satisfied with this power, they have begun, as the Dallas case shows, to dictate the terms on which states may govern themselves.

Whether Dallas can dispose of \$875,000 in four per cent bonds is of no great importance except for the extraordinary circumstances of this financial boycott. Money has publicly offered no more insolent challenge to free institutions since the World, during the Second Cleveland administration, smashed the Morgan-Belmont bond syndicate which had taken the government of the United States itself by the throat.—New York World.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 13th day of December 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. J. Bonner, versus A. J. Druce, No. 3876 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the Court House door in Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 5, in block No. 169, in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas as the same existed December 19th, 1908, levied on as the property of A. J. Druce to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1296.33 in favor of W. J. Bonner with interest from December 7th, 1909 at 10 per cent per annum and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of December, 1909. J. W. WALKUP, Sheriff. By B. M. Ballard, Deputy. 182-4t

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Thursday, Jan. 6th

8:30 p. m.

# Wichita Theatre

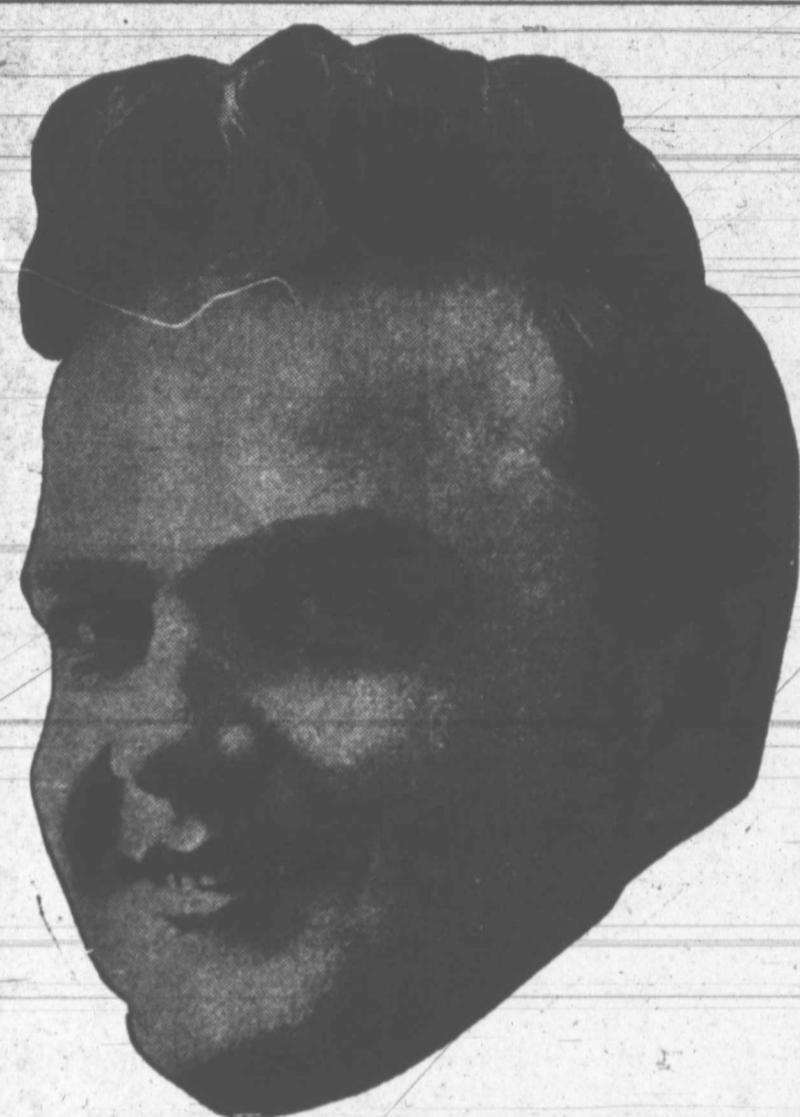
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### RATIONS ON THE FARM.

Principle Upon Which Regulated Stock Proveder is Based.

The farmer reads a great deal about feeding rations, much of which is all Greek. He is apt to class it among the "scientific talk" that does not directly appeal to his needed knowledge. This is a mistake. The agricultural colleges go deep into the matter and unearth truths that will greatly assist the farmer to reap a lot of good.

A little plain talk about what these rations mean may be of great worth to those who keep stock.

It is to be admitted that much is said in the agricultural journals on this subject that is not practical, but yet the application of a few primary principles to feeding suggests the way that practical feeds are doing things.

There are five classes of materials in feeding stuffs—viz, protein, carbohydrates, oil or fat, minerals and water. The mission of protein is to produce lean meats in the body, make blood, build up new tissues, etc. By carbohydrates is meant the starchy materials which give heat, fat and energy. They represent simply that part of hay, corn, potatoes and bread that goes to keep the body warm, produce energy for work and fat where the animal enlarges.

Cotton seed has a good deal of fat or oil, while corn has a moderate amount. The latter constituent, like starch, will also furnish heat, energy and fat and, being more concentrated than the starchy materials, will afford more than twice as much heat, fat or energy as will an equal amount of starch or sugar.

Mineral substances make teeth and bones and to a certain extent contribute to muscle and flesh. Professor Burkett of the Kansas experiment station says we take the bran from the wheat and give it to our cattle and pigs, giving only the soft white part of the wheat to our children, which is lacking in mineral materials. This is often the way with a good deal of our food. That explains why our children often have poor teeth and weak bones.

Plain common water is an important ingredient in foodstuffs. People must have protein for bone, muscle and blood. They must have starchy materials and fat to keep the body warm, to create energy and to make fat.

In corn alone there would not be sufficient protein to supply the wants of the body. To add timothy hay, for instance, to corn, as is so often done in feeding work horses, there would still be a lack of protein, as there is very little protein in timothy. But if, instead of feeding all corn, a few pounds of bran or cottonseed meal or linseed oil meal would be added, then you would more correctly balance the ration, supplying the protein.

The above ration is merely given to explain the point. That it can be improved upon there is no question. The

secret in feeding, therefore, is to furnish the necessary ingredients in the proper proportion. When you feed corn, cottonseed meal, alfalfa and clover hay or the mixed ration you are supplying necessary materials for growth, maintenance and fat production.

#### Pumpkins That Talk.

Even the farmer, once the type of simplicity and now progressiveness, is learning how to advertise through his knowledge of the weaknesses of nature. One of these weaknesses is found in the lordly pumpkin. Bruise a growing pumpkin and the scar will never be cleared away, but will show in the ripe pumpkin in the shape of delicate little yellow warts. Starting with this principle alone, shrewd farmers have made their pumpkin farms valuable. After the vegetables get good sized and prove that they will be fine ones they go into the patch and with a sharp stick scar them so that when they are ready for market their happy faces bear in words of warts legends like these: "Eat me at Smith's," "Smith will make pies of me soon," "Brown's pies are best," "Jones' pies are delicious," "You can eat me inside."

The wily farmer hauls these warty fellows to market and, casting Smith, Jones and Brown from their respective restaurants, shows the strange freak of nature. Of course a sale is made on sight, and the pumpkin lies at the front of the restaurant for a few days to astonish passersby until it must be made into pies to save it. Then the farmer discovers another freak pumpkin, suitably marked, to replace it. Fancy prices are to be had for these pumpkins, and stony patches that would never pay taxes in any other crop produce wealth in pumpkins.

#### New Plants.

But few farmers have any idea of the great work our government is doing in the way of introducing new plants and fruits from the old world into the United States. During the last fiscal year more than 2,000 seeds and plants were brought in. The department of agriculture has explorers constantly on the outlook for all kinds of plants and fruits that seem capable of good yields in our own country. They are picked up especially in Manchuria, Korea and China. There are specimens from wild apricot trees ten feet in diameter. There are wild grapes and wonderful persimmons and bush cherries and other curious and valuable specimens that most of us never even dreamed of.

#### Forges on the Farm.

The main advantage of having a small forge on a farm is not so much the saving of money as the saving of time. A little job of repairing can be done in the time that it would take to get to town and back, and the cost of the work is saved besides. A good portable forge can be bought for \$5.

#### Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Jan. 3.—Christmas week passed off very pleasantly, the fine weather making it all the more enjoyable. Several Xmas dinners were given during the week and parties kept up the fun for the young folks.

Prof. Alexander came down from his home in Dundee last night and opened school this morning.

Friday evening, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. C. Grissemer, in the presence of a large number of guests, Mr. S. L. Whitten and Mrs. Hannah Hutchens were united in marriage, Rev. J. H. Conwell of Archer City officiating. Light refreshments were served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Whitten will make their home in this place. The best wishes of the entire community are extended to the happy couple.

Mrs. Barker and little son Hubert of Wichita Falls came out Friday to attend her father's wedding.

Mr. Will Billingsley is visiting his sister Mrs. Isen at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Duncan and children of Wichita Falls came out to the Xmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swearingen last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Deaton and children and Mrs. J. A. Deaton and little son Clifford and Master Olin Brown of Wichita Falls were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Billingsley and family a few days last week.

#### 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.  
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W. M. McGRIGOR, Cashier.  
Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 7th, 1909.  
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### 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.

J. M. HURSH.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.—  
Tonight, rain and warmer. Rain  
Wednesday.

### A RAILROAD TO THE NORTH.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on January 19th should be made the most enthusiastic coming together of our business people in the history of Wichita Falls, and every man who is for Wichita Falls should forget that he differed with his neighbor on a local issue and join him in the work of building up this city. There are at least two more railroads that can be secured during this year, and there is not the least doubt but that if the proper effort is made at least one, if not both of these roads can be brought here. If both are secured it will give Wichita Falls eight railroads. Railroads are sure city builders, and by making Wichita Falls a railroad center, her future as a manufacturing center is assured beyond a reasonable doubt. Two more railroads will, in the judgment of some of the most conservative double the population of the city within the next three years, which would mean a population of at least 18,000 or 20,000, and it stands to reason that if the population can be doubled within the next three years, property values will enhance at least 50 per cent. On or about January 15th Mr. Jones, the railroad builder of Oklahoma City will submit a definite proposition for the building of a line of railway from here to Oklahoma City, which he says will place Wichita Falls 140 miles nearer to St. Louis, and 100 miles nearer Kansas City. This means much to our business men who purchase goods from St. Louis and Kansas City wholesalers, in that it will not only be more convenient for them to go to and from the market, but means a saving to them in freight and passenger rates.

Wichita Falls has always wanted a direct and short route to St. Louis, and if Mr. Jones submits a proposition that is within the bounds of reason, every man who is really and truly a friend to Wichita Falls should join heartily in doing all in his power to land the proposition. The Times cannot see wherein such a road could possibly injure the business of any man in Wichita Falls. That it will bring others here to compete with those that are already here for business, it does not doubt. But this is as it should be. As a matter of fact, it is but human nature for every man to desire a monopoly in his line, and when you find a fellow who does not, he is not natural. If this privilege is denied him, he may feel sore for a time, but will get over it. Let's make Wichita Falls a commercial and railroad center that will make such cities as Dallas and Fort Worth set up and take notice. She has advantages that neither of the above mentioned cities have, or can ever hope for, and if taken advantage of will place her in the column with cities of 20,000 population or more within the next year. If this opportunity of securing a direct line to the north is allowed to pass, it may be a long while before another like it will present itself.

An Italy dispatch says that Yeu-vitus has not erupted lately. We can add upon good authority that Alma Kellner has not been found and that the streets of Wichita Falls are still unavenged.

While we cannot afford to brag about the weather we are having this week, we can almost get enthusiastic at the thought of the rainy temperature we enjoyed last week.

Wichita Falls Times: The average mind will find it hard to believe that Dr. Cook deliberately lied when he said he discovered the North Pole. It seems inconceivable that a man could have nerve enough to perpetrate such a monumental fake on the world, and there is little doubt that he really believes he was the first to reach the North Pole.

Perhaps so. It is just as well, any way, to give him the benefit of the doubt. But he must have known that he did not climb to the top of Mount McKinley—if he didn't climb there. And if he willfully shag-la-hooted (see extract from Quero Record above) about the mountain, it is conceivable that he knowingly shag-la-hooted about the pole.—Dallas News.

It has been charged that Dr. Rankin of the Home and State, is for C. Cone Johnson for governor, while others say, and there is some truth in it, too, that the Home and State, of which the good doctor is editor, is supporting R. N. Davidson. One paper sums up Dr. Rankin's position as follows:

"If Johnson wins, he will have for governor a prohibitionist; if Davidson wins, he will have a submissionist; if Brooks wins, he will have a local optionist, and if it should be Colquitt, he will have for his governor a Bailey man."

Any way you are a mind to fix it, Dr. Rankin is bound to come out a winner in this gubernatorial race.

The Times does not wish to appear unduly importunate but it would like for the weather man to make up his mind what he is going to do and then do it.

This is mighty bad weather for the man who swore off on the first of the year. He might have lasted fully two days longer if it hadn't turned cold.

While a great deal of fuss is not being made about it, the Northwestern is pushing on to Elk City as fast as steel and ties can be laid in that direction.

Judging from the number of people who are keeping in the middle of the street this morning to avoid the slippery sidewalks, the Populist party is waxing once more.

The most attractive advertising calendars this year, are those we don't let our wives see.

### MANN SUBMITTS ON BILL

(Continued from Page 1.)

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—In a special message on conservation which President Taft will send to Congress Monday, a loan of thirty million dollars to complete the existing reclamation projects will be suggested. The loan is probably to be floated by short term bonds or certificates of indebtedness.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Another change in President Taft's program of special messages to Congress was announced at the White House today. It is stated that the message on interstate commerce laws will probably not go to Congress until next Monday or Tuesday. The anti-trust message is still scheduled for Thursday.

### TRIED TO PREVENT EXECUTION.

General Toledo Killed Groce and Cannon Under Zelaya's Orders.

By Associated Press.  
Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 4.—General Medina of the government forces today made public the letters and telegrams in substantiation of the claim of General Toledo that he did all in his power to prevent the execution of Cannon and Groce. He produced the original copy of two telegrams from Zelaya on the day preceding the execution, in which he was ordered to proceed with the execution. Another telegram from Zelaya reads: "I acknowledge your notification of the execution and rejoice that the requirements of law have been complied with."

### WOOD DENIED HEARING.

Convicted San Antonio Banker Must Serve His Sentence.

Texas News Service Special.  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—A rehearing was denied Will F. Woods, of San Antonio, by the federal court here today. Woods was formerly cashier of the defunct Woods National Bank and is charged with misappropriation of funds and he was convicted and given a penitentiary term by the lower courts.

### McLAURIN'S MEMORY HONORED.

Senate Adjourns After Adopting Resolutions.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Abandoning all business for the day after being session for eight minutes, the Senate today adjourned after the adoption of a resolution of respect to the memory of the late Senator McLaurin. Sitting beside Senator Money was Senator-elect Gordon, appointed by Governor Noel of Mississippi until the place is filled by the legislature. Respecting the wishes of the family, the late Senator's desk bore no mourning.

### YARDAMAN WILL HAVE FIFTY ON FIRST VOTE.

By Associated Press.  
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 4.—The Mississippi legislature convened at noon today and the principal subject discussed is the election of a successor to the late Senator McLaurin.

Nine candidates are in the field, with three who appear to have an excellent chance of election.

Former Governor Vardaman is conceded fifty-four votes on the first ballot, but it is claimed that he will not get ten in excess of that number at any stage of the balloting.

### Runaway Causes Death.

Henrietta, Tex., Jan. 4.—S. L. Deakin a wealthy citizen of Clay county, residing near Windhorst, was accidentally killed yesterday by being thrown from a wagon drawn by a runaway team of horses. The deceased was 55 years of age and was a bachelor. The remains were brought to Henrietta and embalmed and sent to Moberly, Mo., the home of his relatives.

### FAILED TO REPORT.

Four State Banks Did Not Submit Data Required by Law.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 4.—Three bond and one guaranty fund banks, which failed to make the reports due on January 1st, will be reported to the attorney general to be sued for forfeiture of their charters.

### SANITARY CODE VALID.

Such is Ruling of Attorney General's Department.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 4.—Assistant Attorney General Crawford today ruled that the state board of health has authority to prescribe police sanitary regulations and promulgate rules and that the sanitary code is valid. The governor and the members have signed the code which will now go to the printer.

### DISPATCHER HURT.

Four Brakemen Arrested at Dallas Charged With Crime.

Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 4.—B. F. Carter, Dan Todd, A. Yoeman and Charles Warner all M. K. & T. freight trainmen, were arrested here today on advices from Greenville alleging that the men enticed Brady Lee, night dispatcher at Greenville from the train yards there, seriously injuring him. Greenville officers will come for the men this afternoon.

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition

Of the Wichita State Bank at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1909, published in the Wichita Daily Times a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas on the 4th day of January 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$8,023.45
Loans, Real Estate	18,617.98
Overdrafts	1,198.23
Furniture and Fixtures	7,319.16
Due from Approved Reserve	750.00
Agents	\$1,407.13
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	8,180.60
Cash Items	804.16
Carrency	7,291.00
Specie	2,279.19
Guaranty Fund	750.00
Total	\$90,024.71
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	902.12
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	18,617.98
Individual deposits	41,982.58
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,000.00
Cashier's Checks and Certified Checks	750.00
Total	\$90,024.71

State of Texas,  
County of Wichita,  
We, J. C. Tandy as president and B. E. King, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. C. TANDY, President,  
B. E. KING, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 4th day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

H. B. PATTERSON,  
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:  
J. C. TANDY,  
B. E. KING,  
J. W. HOPPER,  
Directors.

Recapitulation.	
Loans and Discounts	\$50,839.51
Furniture and Fixtures	7,319.16
Cash and Exchange	31,116.04
Guaranty Fund	750.00
Total	\$90,024.71
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits	262.12
Deposits	64,762.59
Total	\$90,024.71

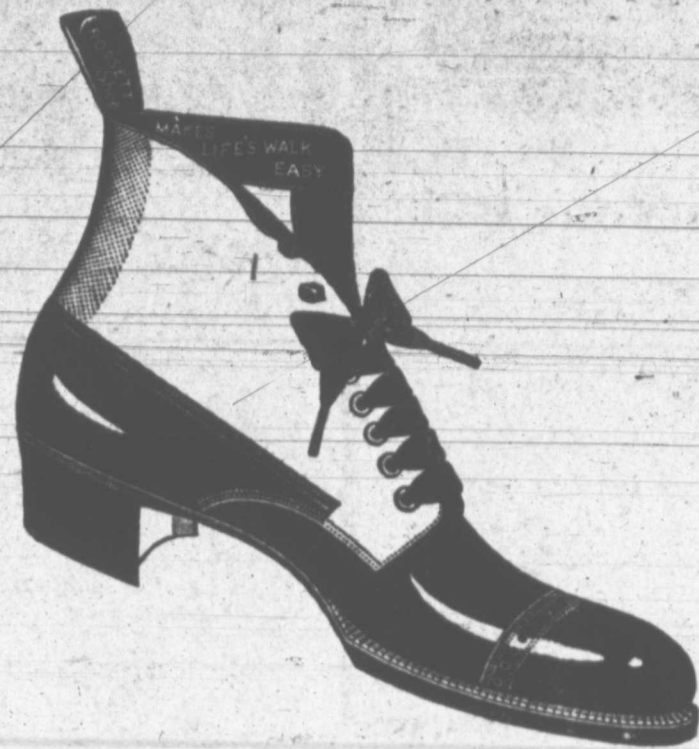
The above is correct:  
B. E. KING, Cashier.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 20, 1909.

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FOR TRADE—Two good modern up-to-date residence houses in Amarillo for trade for Wichita property.—R. H. JOYCE. 184-11c

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in, bath, phone, lights; 811 Indiana avenue. Phone 145. 177-11c

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children, 1007 7th street. 184-11c

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "A," care General delivery, Wichita Falls, Texas. 201-11p

**FOR RENT**—First class furnished rooms; gas, heat, bath, phone and lights; two blocks west of postoffice, 806 Scott avenue. Phone 220. 196-61p

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Second-hand large range, two heating stoves, second-hand buggy. Will trade on a good horse. Address "B," Box 144. —199-11c

#### WANTED.

**WANTED**—A No. 1 man to collect. Inquire at Times office. 201-31c

**WANTED**—Second-hand iron safe. Address P. O. Box 726. 200-31c

**WANTED**—Three rooms for light housekeeping by couple without children. Phone 674. 200-21c

**WANTED**—White woman to do general house work. Apply 701 Lamar, or phone 398. 172-181p

**WANTED**—Young lady to sell tickets with road show. Call quick. Harry Seymour, Oriental Rooming house, Ohio avenue. 201-21p

**WANTED**—To buy \$400 or \$500 residence lot. Will pay cash for a bargain. Address "C," Times office. 201-61p

#### LOST AND FOUND.

**FOUND**—And left at this office: a bunch of seven keys, two Yale, or post-office keys being among the lot. Owner can have same by paying 25c for this ad. 200-11c

The darkness that his brothers and comrades up above may be saved.

The play has created a sensation in other cities because of the fact that the Bishop of Benares is readily recognized as a reincarnation of the Christ. When the curtain goes up on the first act, the butler, clad in flowing Oriental robes, is standing with his back to the audience. During the first

**Brakeman Crushed to Death.**  
Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 4.—After four hours' work the dead body of James W. Ringsley, a brakeman for the Fort Worth and Denver, was extricated from between an engine and tender at Cliff Siding, a few miles north of this city. The dead man was unmarried and 29 years of age. He came from Fort Worth a few weeks since and has a sister, Mrs. Alice Hill, at Riverside, California.

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### THE EAGLE'S EYE.

Screen That Protects It Against a Too Brilliant Light.

The eagle that stares proudly at the sun has now been found to be no figment of tradition.

M. de Chardonnat, in a paper communicated to the French Physical society, has shown that the eagle's eye has a special apparatus adapted to this feat, though it seems probable that he is not the only bird with this useful possession.

The apparatus is not, however, the "nictitating membrane" which all of us have perceived in looking even at the barnyard fowl. That is a mechanism designed merely to wipe the eye and to keep it clear of dust.

M. de Chardonnat's discovery was made while he was studying the transparency of the central part of the eyes of animals. He had already noticed that the eyes of night birds, such as owls, were more transparent than any other for ultra violet rays, and he had tried to push the experiments further by ascertaining whether they would be affected by ultra violet rays alone.

These experiments failed because of the absence of responsiveness on the part of the birds, which did not appear to manifest any sensation in passing from darkness to light, whether this light was visible to human eyes or not. M. de Chardonnat's failure led him to inquire whether there was any organ of which he was ignorant in the bird's eye, such as would intervene in such circumstances.

While dissecting a bird's eye he was struck to find an organ to which French naturalists have given provisionally the name of the pelige or comb. A better idea of its function would be obtained by calling it a parasol.

This organ is formed of a very thin membrane, black-opaque and situated in the eye where the optic nerve penetrates it. The structure of this membrane is such that the retina is completely masked when the "parasol" is open. It is reasonable to suppose that the parasol is therefore a screen to protect the eye against a too brilliant light, whether the light is visible in the ordinary sense or whether it consists of ultra violet rays.

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RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$371,767.30
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	79,375.10
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	124,391.47
Total	\$592,133.87

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

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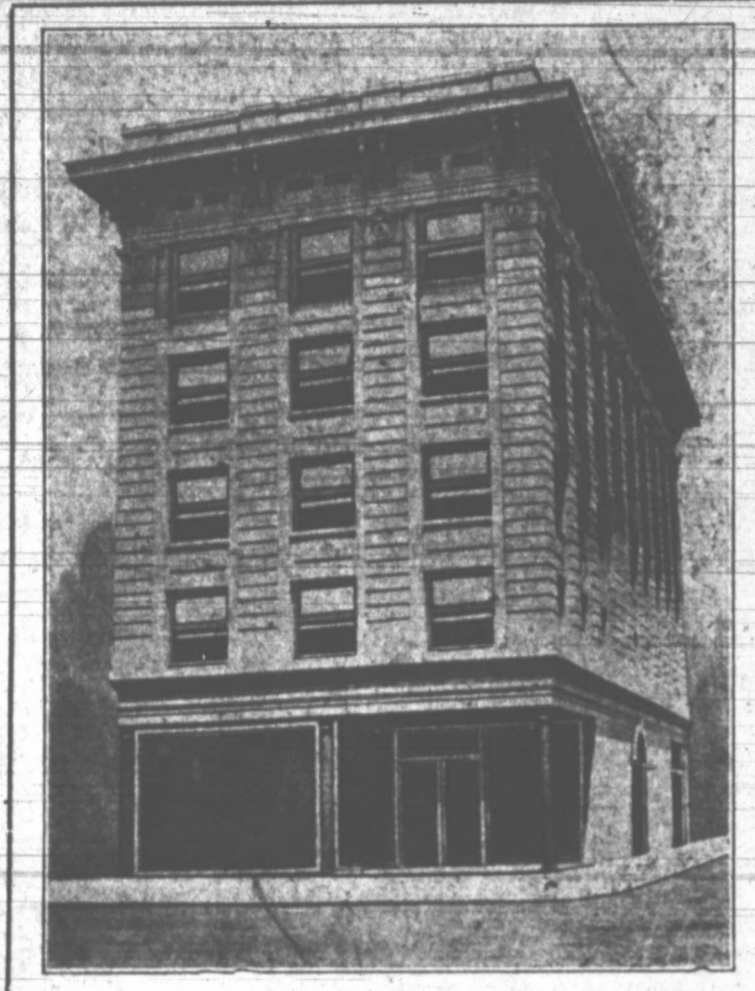
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Issued by Order of the State Banking Board

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Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m.	
No. 7	2:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m.
Southbound	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.
No. 6		3:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m.	2:35 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern

North Bound—Through Train	Leaves
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

From	Arrives
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	10:35 p. m.
To Dallas	6:30 a. m.
From Denison	12:30 p. m.
To Denison	1:30 p. m.

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Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Wichita State Bank, that the regular meeting of the stockholders will be held at its banking house, on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, for the election of a board of directors to serve the ensuing year, and for any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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**'The Talk of New York.'**  
 One of the most interesting events  
 of the week in theatrical circles is the  
 appearance of Victor Moore at the  
 Wichita Theatre in George M. Cohan's  
 jolly musical comedy 'The Talk of  
 New York.' The engagement is for  
 one night only, Thursday, January 6th.  
 'The Talk of New York' is said to  
 be one of the most famous of the Geo.  
 M. Cohan musical successes, and holds  
 the undisputed record for all musical  
 plays, both for the length of its vogue  
 and the amount of money it attracted  
 to the box offices of the Knickerbocker  
 Theatre, New York, and the Colonial  
 in Chicago. Mr. Moore, the star of the  
 big cast, created the part of Kid Burns.  
 The supporting company is said to  
 have remained unchanged since the  
 metropolitan runs. In the cast are Em-  
 ma Littlefield, May Phelps, Charlotte  
 Lambert, Dell Irish, Louise Brackett,  
 Charlotte Gray, Marion Findlay, Marie  
 Land, George O'Donnell, John Conroy,  
 William A. Williams, Jo Smith Marba,  
 Arthur V. Gibson, Maurice Elliott, Ap-  
 thur J. Thornton, Al McCarr, Edward  
 Yeager, Charles Mack, George Thomas  
 and a chorus of sixty boys and girls  
 who in addition to looking pleasant are  
 said to sing and dance well. The piece

is said to be amply supplied with ac-  
 tion and melody, no less than twenty-  
 song hits embellishing the four acts—  
 among them being, 'Follow Your Un-  
 cle Dudley,' 'Put a Little Bet Down  
 for Me,' 'Mr. Burns of New Roch-  
 elle,' 'When We are M-A-Double-  
 R-I-E-D,' 'Busy Little Broadway,'  
 'Gee, Ain't I Glad to be Home  
 Again,' 'Drink With Me,' and  
 'That's Some Love.'  
 In the story of 'The Talk of New  
 York,' Kid Burns, the role which Mr.  
 Moore has created, has become exceed-  
 ingly wealthy by his race track gam-  
 bling. A mischief making woman cir-  
 culates a report that the slinky Kid  
 is to marry a young society girl, the  
 daughter of a man whom he has met at  
 the track. The girl's family is shocked  
 at the news, and the villainess does  
 her worst, by blackmailing schemes,  
 to spoil the match, but Kid, who is  
 'always on the square', manages to  
 get everyone out of the tangle and mar-  
 ries the girl. The schemes are laid  
 in New York and among the settings  
 are the veranda at the Sheepshead Bay  
 Club, the lobby of the Hotel Astor,  
 Claremont Inn on Riverside Drive and  
 a smart country house at New Rochelle.  
 Mr. Moore is starring under the di-  
 rect management of Cohan and Harris.

**'The Servant in the House.'**  
 'The Servant in the House' which  
 will be seen at the Wichita Theatre,  
 Friday, January 7th, is a modern com-  
 edy that occasionally touches tragic  
 significance. It tells of three brothers  
 who drift far apart on the sea of life,  
 and unexpectedly meet again in Eng-  
 land one sunny morning in spring. One  
 has become a vicar in the Church of  
 England; the other is a victim of drink,  
 and has turned scavenger; the third,  
 who was lost in India when a mere  
 youth, has become the famous Bishop  
 of Benares, the Holy City of the Far  
 East. The scene is laid in the Vicar's  
 home, to which place comes the scav-  
 enger with hatred burning in his heart  
 against his clergyman brother. There  
 he meets his other brother, the Bishop  
 of Benares, who is disguised as a but-  
 ler.

While waiting for the Vicar, the  
 scavenger becomes interested in the  
 disguised Bishop's description of the  
 church he has built in India—a build-  
 ing whose 'terrible spans and arches  
 are the joined hands of comrades,  
 while up above are inscribed the num-  
 berless musings of all dreamers of the  
 world.' Gradually this Drain-Man is  
 influenced by his unknown brother and,  
 turned from vengeful thoughts, he fi-  
 nally faces a horrible death down in  
 the darkness that his brothers and com-  
 rades up above may be saved.

The play has created a sensation in  
 other cities because of the fact that  
 the Bishop of Benares is readily re-  
 cognized as a reincarnation of the  
 Christ. When the curtain goes up on  
 the first act, the butler, clad in flowing  
 Oriental robes, is standing with his  
 back to the audience. During the first  
 few minutes of the play his face is not  
 seen. The boy who helps about the  
 house surreptitiously appropriates  
 some jam from the dining-room table  
 and the butler, with his back to him,  
 quietly reproves him for the petty theft.  
 The audience wonders how he knew.  
 A moment later he turns his face to  
 the foot-lights and everyone sees at  
 once his striking resemblance to the  
 accepted paintings of the Christ.  
 In every audience that witnesses the  
 play are to be found keenly intellec-  
 tual men and women who grasp all the  
 author's subtle meaning in lines writ-

ten with a double significance. For  
 'The Servant in the House' really  
 tells two stories—a surface story and  
 a symbol story. The majority of people  
 in every audience ignore the symbolism  
 and find sufficient material to interest  
 them in the external story. During  
 a second or third hearing of the play,  
 however, the internal story unfolds it-  
 self, and one is able to trace the many  
 beautiful symbols that give Charles  
 Rann Kennedy's drama a double  
 charm.

Not the least evidence of skill in the  
 construction of the play is Mr. Ken-  
 nedy's careful development of the inter-  
 nal and external stories. The symbol-  
 ism is constantly being harped upon  
 and suggested, yet it is part of the text  
 of the surface story. The author has  
 incorporated into his drama a greater  
 amount of symbolism, than is to be  
 found in any Ibsen play, yet his stage  
 story grips even those to which sym-  
 bolism is a strange and incompre-  
 hensible word. Those who even fail  
 to realize that Manson is indeed the  
 Son of Man are deeply and genuinely  
 affected by the pathos and tragedy of  
 the human interest story in 'The Ser-  
 vant in the house,' moved the hearty  
 laughter by its clean-cut comedy; im-  
 pressed by its beautiful tableaux and  
 stirred by its many eloquent speeches.  
 Although this is the first appearance  
 of the play in this city, its reputation  
 has preceded it. Critics in both the  
 East and West have hailed it as a  
 wonderful work of art and fascinating  
 stage story. One of Chicago's critics  
 calls it the most beautiful play of all  
 ages, and the most conservative mag-  
 azines in America declare it is the best  
 play written since the days of Shakes-  
 peare. Unlike most plays that strong-  
 ly appeal to intellectual audiences, it  
 is a simply told story; a modern com-  
 edy in the best sense of the word, with  
 a well defined vein of pathos. It dif-  
 fers from the conventional plays of the  
 day, because it follows the Greek form  
 of construction—having but one scene  
 and continuous narrative. The action  
 takes place during one morning, and  
 the time of the play is the time of the  
 story. Between the second and third  
 and the fourth and fifth acts, there is  
 no intermission. The curtain falls on  
 the climax and rises immediately for  
 the next scene.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Grace Porter left today to visit relatives in Crockett and Grand Saline. A. L. Huey has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth. Miss Emma Winfrey of Byers, was a visitor in the city today. Mrs. R. H. Joyce returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Petrolia. H. L. McGregor and G. H. Watson, leading business men from Petrolia, were here today transacting business. R. W. Riddels, a business man from Burkburnett, was in the city today en route to Denison on business. Mr. G. W. Wilson is in Denton in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cauble of Grandfield, were the guests of relatives in the city today. Travis E. Gooding, a leading business man of Mangum, Okla., was in the city today. Miss Laura Sharp, who has been visiting the family of B. C. Williams, returned to her home in Crockett today. Mrs. A. A. Jones returned this afternoon from Lampass, where she spent the holiday season with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winfrey of Iowa Park, who have been spending the holiday season with relatives at Byers, were in the city today on their return home. Fred Lane, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane of this city, left today for Denton, to resume his studies at the R. E. Lee College. S. E. Dempsey, one of the oil producers from Petrolia, was in the city today and reports the oil field in a flourishing condition. Mrs. S. E. Cockrell and daughter, Miss Mary of Fort Worth, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home this evening. M. J. Shivers returned last night from an extended visit with relatives at Lake Providence, La., and other points. He states that it will be some time before Mrs. Shivers returns, on account of sick relatives. Mr. A. H. Lee and his daughters, Misses Lou and Bula, who have been spending the holiday season with relatives at Paducah, were in the city today the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee. Mrs. F. H. Sears and little daughter of Chicago, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery for the past six weeks, left this evening for Denver, where they will be joined by Mr. Sears and from there they will continue their journey to Los Angeles, California, where they will reside.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The meeting of the city council which was to have been held last night, was postponed and will be held later in the week. Porter McFall and Miss Tenny Parker of this city, stole a march on their friends Sunday, being quietly married at Henrietta. They will make their home in this city. The Retail Merchants' Association has become a member of the state organization, affiliating with the association in practically all the important cities of the state. H. Ammann, the Oklahoma City contractor, who has built several Wichita Falls buildings, has subscribed \$100 to the bonus for the boys' school and in a letter to G. D. Anderson says he is very anxious to see Wichita Falls land this institution.

BATTLE IMMINENT.

Estrada and Madrid Forces Will Possibly Meet Soon. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Unofficial advices from Nicaragua indicate that Estrada is putting his army in readiness for an early move on the capital, and that Madrid is hastening his army eastward. A conflict, therefore, may be expected soon.

Four Burn to Death.

Fort Williams, Ont., Jan. 4.—Four people were burned to death here today in a fire which destroyed a boarding house.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—One man was blown to atoms and several others injured as the result of a boiler explosion on a pumping boat at industry, Pa., today.

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Aeronaut Killed.

Bordeaux, France, Jan. 4.—Leon De La Grance, the noted French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight here today.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Spot cotton 230. Sales, 5000 bales. Receipts, 10,000 bales.

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

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

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Jan. 4.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 20 points lower. Middling 15.90. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened easy and closed steady.

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

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Jan. 4.—The market for spot cotton opened steady, with prices unchanged. Middling 15%. Sales 100 bales. On contract, 12,000 bales. To arrive, 25 bales.

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

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

Chicago Grain Market.

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

Fort Worth Cattle.

Fort Worth, Jan. 4.—Cattle receipts, 2,000; hogs, 2,000. Steers selling higher, tops \$6.20; cows, steady, tops \$4.30; calves, steady, tops \$6.80; hogs, higher, tops \$3.40.

El Paso Annual Rainfall Light.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—The local weather bureau today announced that El Paso had only had 4.55 inches of rainfall during the past year, while the average rainfall here is nearly ten inches.

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WANT WICHITA FALLS IN OKLAHOMA CIRCUIT

Wichita Falls will be included in the Oklahoma racing circuit this year if the plans of those backing that circuit are carried out. They are very anxious to have this city a member and Wichita Falls will be represented at the meeting to be held at Clinton, Oklahoma on January 10 when plans for the 1910 circuit will be completed. The Oklahoma circuit generally gets some of the best race track talent in the country and it would be worth a great deal to this city and to the prospective fair to become a member of it.

The plans for the first county fair next fall include a racing program and if possible the Oklahoma horses will be brought here. This city will be represented at the meeting next Monday, but by whom has not yet been determined.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the St. James—Monday, January 3rd, 1910. C. H. McCann and wife Denver; J. M. Warren and daughter, New Castle; W. J. Sheldon, Electra; J. A. Stinson and wife, Frederick, Okla.; E. F. Cauble and wife, Grandfield, Okla.; E. S. Lyne, Dallas; W. A. Ragland, Fort Worth; M. Catis, Decatur; Miss Uva Bullington, Stamford; G. C. Black, Fort Worth; W. G. Johnson, Fort Worth; S. F. Helms, Atlanta, Ga.; J. T. Townsend, St. Louis; C. M. Gibbs, Ft. Worth; Browne Cornelson, Oklahoma City; T. L. Burnett, Texas; J. A. Harris, Fort Worth; Jaxx Darling, Ft. W. & D. C. Ry.; Frank Grigg, Jr., San Antonio; A. W. Hanna, Alford; J. A. Murphy, Ft. W. & D. C. Ry.; W. A. Lane, Sherman; H. E. White, Lancaster; Mrs. J. S. Boyle, Munday; Leola Williams, Bomarton; Chas. P. Baber, Wrinert, Tex.; Mrs. J. A. Wood, Stamford; W. L. Vickers, Dallas; Geo. McGee, Fort Worth; J. A. Roup, Chicago; R. L. Lane, Fort Smith, Ark.; A. Eldridge, Fort Worth; W. J. Redman and wife, Fort Worth; E. W. Martindell, Denver; M. D. Akard, Weatherford; A. B. Wharton, Fort Worth; D. M. Doyle, Fort Worth; L. J. Halbert, Petrolia; J. V. Kelley, Fort Worth; W. E. Golden, Fort Worth; Emma Winfrey, Byers; Johnnie King, Byers; H. B. Spain, Bowie; Harry McPherson, Dallas; G. W. Walker, Fort Worth; A. M. Bragg and wife, Kansas City; H. M. Johnson, Seymour; Mrs. A. F. Hodges, Seymour; T. D. Barton, Dallas; M. M. Doan, Houston; J. M. Warren, New Castle; J. M. Brown, St. Louis; S. H. White, Dallas; R. B. Grier, Dallas; J. C. Hepburn, Dallas; J. Rosepatin, Dallas; B. B. Brown, Fort Worth; J. E. Herman, St. Louis; J. U. Finder, Dallas.

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Men Confined for Contempt of Supreme Court Are Out. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 4.—Jeremiah Gibson, Henry Padgett and Wm. Mayes, of Chattanooga, Tenn., sentenced to prison for contempt of the United States Supreme Court in connection with the lynching of the negro Ed. Johnson were released today. The men were sentenced to sixty days in prison, but this was shortened ten days for good behavior.

SECRETARIES TO MEET.

Plan of Work for This Year is to be Outlined. Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Jan. 4.—The executive committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association will meet in Fort Worth Friday, with many business men from all over the state present, and a campaign for 1910 will be outlined, including legislation looking to the development of the state.

January Clearance Sale On Young Men's Boys' and Ladies' Fine Wear. Includes images of a man and a woman in formal attire, and a list of clothing items with discounts.



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