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GOLD WEATHER IS GENERAL TODAY

BITING NORTHER CAUSES DISCOM- FORT IN THIS CITY AND OVER ENTIRE STATE.

BELOW ZERO IN NORTH

Thermometer at Thirty Below at One
Place in New York State—Whole
Country Shivers.

A bitter norther is sweeping Wichita Falls and this section of the state this morning and a temperature ranging from eleven degrees above zero at six o'clock, to about eighteen above towards the afternoon, has been recorded to day. The ground is still covered with frozen mud and ice was to be noted at many places this morning, but icy sidewalks are to be noticed no longer.

Reports from over the state indicate that the norther is being felt all over Texas and the state is shivering pretty generally today.

Dispatches from other states indicate a temperature of several degrees below zero in the northern and central states. The general cold wave seems to have swept diagonally across the country from the northwest and blizzards of serious consequences are reported from many points.

Cold weather is the local prediction for tonight, with fair weather tomorrow.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 5.—Railroad traffic is suffering severely from the cold wave. Western trains are from one to seven hours late, and northern trains are equally tardy. Navigation on the Hudson is practically suspended on account of the field of ice. The record temperature was reported last night from Barnac Lake, where a temperature of thirty below is reported.

By Associated Press.
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 5.—The blizzard which prevailed last night tied up the local street railway and suburban lines. Telegraph and telephone lines throughout the state are damaged.

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—The thermometer registers fourteen below zero here today.

By Associated Press.
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—The mercury here today registered ten below zero.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Pennsylvania is today experiencing the coldest weather of the season. Nine degrees above is reported here, with zero weather in the mountain districts.

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Jan. 5.—The heaviest snow of the winter is falling here today and the ground is already covered with two inches. The snow is falling so thick and fast that objects half a block distant are hardly distinguishable. The temperature is moderate. A heavy snow fall is reported from many north Texas cities.

Texas News Service Special.
Childress, Jan. 5.—Following the drizzling rain of yesterday a half inch of ice is now formed over the ground and it is covered with a snow of one inch which fell during the night.

Texas News Service Special.
Denton, Jan. 5.—A heavy snow is falling here today and the ground is covered. The temperature is twenty-eight.

Texas News Service Special.
Paris, Jan. 5.—This section of the state was visited by a severe blizzard late last night and today a heavy snow is falling and it is predicted it will be the worst in many years.

Texas News Service Special.
Dallas, Jan. 5.—Following the rain and sleet, snow began falling here at nine o'clock this morning and indications are it will be the heaviest of the winter. The mercury stands at twenty-eight above.

Texas News Service Special.
Denison, Tex., Jan. 5.—The coldest weather of the year was experienced here today when the mercury fell to twenty degrees above zero. The traffic on all the railroads was delayed by the heavy snow fall. There is suffering among the poorer classes.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Trains from the west are from one to twenty hours late today, owing to the blizzard which raged all night.

Texas News Service Special.
Waco, Tex., Jan. 5.—The Texas Central railroad reports a heavy snow and sleet falling all over the section entered by the northwestern part of its line and that snow is working rapidly south. It is freezing weather here.

Texas News Service Special.
Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 5.—The mercury indicates ten degrees above zero here this morning and the sky is clear.

Texas News Service Special.
Sherman, Tex., Jan. 5.—The heavy snow which began falling here this morning, covered the ground in thirty minutes. It is believed to be the heaviest of the season.

COUNTY OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Charged With Accepting Bribes From
Bridge Builder.
Texas News Service Special.
Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 5.—T. B. Sutton, formerly chairman of the county commissioners, and Charles Haggert, county surveyor, were jointly indicted by a special grand jury here today, charged with accepting bribes of \$1,500 from John T. Oliphant, representing the Vincennes (Ind.) Bridge Company. Oliphant secured the contract to build bridges in Muskogee county to the amount of \$23,000.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Only routine matters occupied the attention of the city council at its regular monthly session last night and few matters of importance were given attention. The principal business was the payment in full of the sewer contract bills, which are now settled up in their entirety, giving the city a flawless title to the sewer system. The total cost of the system was \$36,079.45 and the contractors, Derr and Early were settled with in full last night. The city retained five per cent of the contract price for one year to cover damages and as indemnity against imperfect work and this was also paid back.

Two railroad franchises are now pending before the city council, but no final action was taken on either last night. The Northwestern wishes to lay a track up the alley between Ohio and Michigan avenues from 12th street to the new depot on 8th street. While no formal protest has been filed as yet by any of the abutting property owners, some of them appeared before the city council last night to talk the matter over. The Wichita Valley has applied for a franchise along Oak street to the new company, but this has not yet been acted upon.

The salary of Driver McClure of the fire wagon was raised from \$50 to \$60 per month last night. The usual reports were approved and the monthly bills allowed. The paving bond question did not come up for attention.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Little Accomplish Today in State's
Higher Tribunals.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—The Court of Civil Appeals today reversed and remanded in the case of the Katy vs. Chris Kemando, et al, from McLennan county.

The Supreme Court today refused the application of the Beaumont Traction Company, vs. Happ, from Jefferson county.

EGYPTIAN ARCHBISHOP.

Rev. Dentswill Pays a Visit to Fort
Worth.

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 5.—Archbishop Dentswill of Egypt, arrived here today as the guest of Father Nolan of St. Patrick's Catholic church. The archbishop is returning to Egypt from his former home in Vancouver, British Columbia. He resides at Ptolemy, Egypt.

YOUNG BRIDE RETURNS TO HER MOTHER'S HOME

Mrs. Verda Halderby the young bride whose custody was the basis of habeas corpus proceedings in the district court yesterday afternoon, will remain with her mother and has returned with her to the family home in Lawton. Judge Carrigan yesterday afternoon granted the young woman her liberty, as applied for by her husband, but she stated that she had accompanied her mother of her own accord and that she had not been restrained.

COUNCIL ACTS ON SMALLPOX CASES

LETTER ISSUED TO CITIZENS THIS MORNING SOUNDS WARNING NOTE IN THIS MATTER.

MUST REPORT ALL CASES

Rigid Quarantine of Infected Houses Is
Only Way to Stamp Out the
Contagion.

The following letter which was given out this morning, is self-explanatory:
To the Citizens of Wichita Falls, Texas:
In view of the prevalence of a number of cases of smallpox in the city of Wichita Falls, and of the difficulty confronting the county and city health officers in ascertaining the whereabouts and names of persons so diseased or exposed, the city council of the city of Wichita Falls on the 4th day of January, 1910, held a special meeting for the consideration of this subject, and at said meeting appointed a special committee consisting of T. B. Noble, W. E. Skeen and T. J. Taylor to co-operate with and assist the county and city health officers in detecting all of the persons and families so diseased or exposed, and to prevent by lawful and reasonable measures the spread of such disease.

Pursuant to this action the undersigned county and city health officers and members of said committee, hereby call upon the citizens of Wichita Falls to assist them in carrying out this purpose, that all persons having a knowledge of any person so diseased or exposed, shall report the same to the county or city health officer or to some members of this committee, to the end that it may be fully investigated, and, where necessary, disinfected. That all the physicians be especially requested to report all such cases and even doubtful cases, to the end that they may be fully and fairly investigated and dealt with. J. A. Staley has been specially appointed as a police officer to assist us in the enforcement of these measures, and all citizens are urgently requested to co-operate with us, for without such co-operation our efforts cannot be entirely successful. Furthermore, any and all persons violating any of the quarantine and health laws and ordinances will be vigorously prosecuted.

L. COONS,
County Health Officer.
A. A. JONES,
City Health Officer.
T. B. NOBLE,
W. E. SKEEN,
T. J. TAYLOR,
Committee.

PLANNING FOR BANKERS MEETING IN FEBRUARY

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce met with a similar committee from the banks at the Elks' rooms this morning to formulate plans for the district meeting of bankers on February 22. The plans for the entertainment of the visitors are as yet incomplete, but will probably include a visit to Lake Wichita late in the afternoon and a banquet at night.

Several hundred bankers are expected to attend the meeting. The territory comprised in the district reaches from Fort Worth on the east to Texline on the Northwest and El Paso on the west, and is, by far, the largest district in the state. Both the local bankers and the Chamber of Commerce are determined that the visitors shall be well entertained and will spare neither expense nor pains to make their stay in this city one of extreme pleasure.

BURNED TO DEATH

Three Are Incinerated Today at Peoria,
Illinois.

By Associated Press.
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Linton Davidson and two children were burned to death in a fire today which destroyed the livery barn over which they resided.

Texas Postmaster Appointed.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—President Taft today appointed the following Texas postmasters: James Ballard, Beville; Marshall Smith, Brownwood; and B. C. Couch, Munday.

INSURGENT'S HEADS ARE ON THE BLOCK

ADMINISTRATION THREATENS A WITHDRAWAL OF PATRONAGE FROM RECALCITRANT ONES.

MILLER MAKES CHARGES

Says That Hitchcock is Holding Up
Recommendations Made by In-
surgent Members.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The withdrawal of patronage, in the form of postmasterships and similar appointments, is the club that is now being held over the heads of the insurgents in congress, and it is expected that the insurgent republican members of the house will call a meeting early in the day to give earnest consideration to the situation.

The administration has announced that it will no longer countenance any "insurgency" and that patronage may be withheld from recalcitrant members. So far, Postmaster-General Hitchcock has remained quiet under the statements from Representative Miller of Minnesota, to the effect that the appointment of postmasters recommended by insurgents is being held up.

FIERCE SNOW STORM.

Fall Will Be Six Inches Deep in Fort
Worth By Night.

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 5.—The snow storm has increased in fury this afternoon to a small blizzard.

The snow is four to five inches deep on the level and is still falling thickly. This is the deepest ever recorded here and by tonight it will be six inches deep.

Railroads from the north are delayed. Street car service is crippled, the company having no plows to keep the tracks clear.

There is much suffering among the poor. Three children, Maud, Jack and Lela Walden, trudged a long distance in their bare feet through the snow for food today. Their father died recently and their mother left the city. The United charities is receiving many calls for aid.

POINDEXTER AND JOHNSON.

Two Candidates Meet and Confer at
Fort Worth.

Texas News Service Special.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 5.—Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne and Cone Johnson of Tyler, candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, met here today and exchanged greetings. Both are for state-wide prohibition. They conferred for some time at their hotel. Poindexter declared that he would stay in the race until the finish.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS IN SESSION

Several matters were given attention at this morning's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors, and the plans for the annual meeting and banquet next Monday were completed. About one hundred and twenty-five members have accepted invitations to be present at the feast. The request of the Oklahoma fair associations that Wichita Falls be represented at the rice circuit meeting at Clinton, Oklahoma, next Monday was granted and N. C. McIntyre was appointed to represent this city.

The directors took membership in the Texas Prosperity Club of Fort Worth, of which Capt. B. B. Paddock is president, the purpose of this organization being to advertise the state. The secretary was instructed to write to Congressman Stephens and urge him to do all in his power in securing additional appropriations for the harbor improvements at Galveston.

AUGUSTUS HEINZ ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 5.—F. Augustus Heinz in the United States Court this afternoon pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with over-certification and misapplication of funds of the Mercantile Bank, formerly the Morse-Heinz institution. Heinz and his attorney demurred as to the indictments against him and the time for argument was set for January 12th. Heinz's original bail of fifty thousand dollars, was continued.

NEW CUSTOMS COURT.

President Makes Appointment of Pre-
siding and Associate Judges.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nominations for members of the new court of customs appeals, as follows: Presiding judge, Alfred Coxe, present circuit judge in the second district; Associate Judges: Wm. Hunt, present judge of the district of Montana; Jas. Smith, formerly governor general of the Philippines; O. M. Barber, a prominent lawyer of Vermont, and Marion Devries, present chairman of the board of appraisers, New York.

JUDGE BRYANT ILL.

Federal Jury Locked Up Indefinitely,
Pending His Recovery.

Texas News Service Special.
Paris, Tex., Jan. 5.—According to advices received here, the federal grand jury empaneled at Sherman Monday, was forced to remain locked up in their room indefinitely, following the sudden illness which attacked Judge Bryant there just after convening the court.

Judge Bryant was taken to a sanitarium and is still unable to leave. Chief Deputy Marshal Fisher returned here today from the Sherman court.

Y. M. C. A. WORK IS TO BE TAKEN UP AT ONCE

Interest is being revived in the Young Men's Christian Association matter and before the end of this month, active steps toward organization will have been taken. It is planned to inaugurate a membership contest between two factions and in this way arouse interest among the young men. A number of members have already been enrolled, but not enough, it is felt, to get the organization properly under way.

Other matters have been in the way of the proposition of finances, which is of course the most important of all, but it is understood that the funds needed to get the Association chapter started here will be forthcoming at an early date and that the work of organization may be started as soon as possible. It is hoped to have the organization completed and the work of the Association well under way by the first of March, at the latest.

FATAL WRECK.

Man Walks Two Miles Through Storm
to Report It.

By Associated Press.
West Alexandria, Pa., Jan. 5.—After experiencing frightful weather conditions during his two mile walk, John Gibson arrived here exhausted and notified the railroad officials of a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near the mouth of the tunnel, between a Wheeling and Pittsburg freight and a passenger train. Baggage Master Barto was killed, four trainmen badly injured and many passengers severely bruised.

SUBMIT TO CAUCUS.

Eight Senatorial Candidates Agree on
This Method.

By Associated Press.
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 5.—The Mississippi senatorial contest will be settled in a joint caucus of democrats to be held Thursday night. Each of the eight candidates have expressed a willingness to submit his candidacy to this caucus.

Oscar Bledsoe withdrew yesterday, but it is believed that all the other candidates will continue in the race.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Louis Cone and Wife of Chicago Meet
Death in Auto.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Louis Cone of this city and his wife were instantly killed here today when their auto was struck by an Illinois Central train.

INCENDIARIES BURN UP GARNER POSTOFFICE

Texas News Service Special.
Weatherford, Tex., Jan. 5.—After three attempts to blow up the postoffice at Garner, fifteen miles from here, incendiaries early this morning set fire to the building.

The postoffice and contents were entirely destroyed, except one hundred dollars worth of stamps.

These attempts are the result of animosity toward the postmaster. There have been no arrests so far, but the authorities are investigating.

TWENTY INCHES OF RAINFALL IN 1909

WICHITA FALLS DID NOT SUFFER FROM LACK OF PRECIPITA- TION DURING YEAR.

FORTY-FIVE WET DAYS

Over Six Inches of Rainfall During
June—January Was Only Totally
Dry Month.

With but one totally dry month during the year and a total rainfall during 1909 of twenty and three-eighths inches; which is about 10 inches less than the average rain fall in this section of country. The figures below were compiled by W. A. Taylor, a farmer residing about two miles south of Wichita Falls and are from his own observations. The precipitation by months was as follows:

Date	Inches	Total
January	0	
Feb. 4	3-16	
Feb. 13	5-8	13-16
March 8	3-8	
March 11	1-16	
March 13	1-16	
March 23	3-8	
March 31	3-8	14-16
April 12	3-16	
April 20	3-16	3-16
May 5	1-4	
May 8	1-4	
May 20	5-8	
May 24	1-4	
May 24	1-4	2 6-16
June 1	1-8	
June 3	1-8	
June 9	2-8	
June 10-11	15-16	
June 13	1-2	
June 15	3-8	
June 23	7-8	
June 24	3-8	
June 25	3-8	
June 26	1-8	6 3-16
July 1	1-4	
July 2	3-16	
July 16	1 11-16	2 2-16
August 3	3-16	
August 13	1-2	
August 14	3-8	
August 20	3-8	
August 29	3-16	1 10-16
Sept. 13	3-8	6-16
Oct. 7	3-8	
Oct. 8	1-8	
Oct. 18	3-16	1 11-16
Nov. 13	1-4	
Nov. 23-30	2 3-4	3
Dec. 8	1-16	
Dec. 17-18	1-4	
Dec. 23-24	1-4	9-16
Years total	20 3-8	

The December snows of half an inch on December 8th and two and half inches on December 17th and 18th, amounted to respectively, to one-sixteenth and one-fourth of an inch of water, as indicated in the column above.

According to Mr. Taylor's record, there were forty-five days of wet weather during the year. January was the driest month, with no rainfall at all and June was the wettest, with six and three-eighths inches, or nearly one-third of the precipitation for the entire twelve months.

FATALLY INJURED.

Student Will Probably Die as Result of
Runaway.

Texas News Service Special.
Stamford, Tex., Jan. 5.—Joe L. Grimes, a student at the Stamford Collegiate Institute, was probably fatally injured here today when he leaped from a carriage while his horses were running away. The boy's head struck the gravel.

SHOT GUN DUEL.

Farmers Settle Dispute With Firearms.
Neither Killed.

Texas News Service Special.
Tyler, Tex., Jan. 5.—Lee S. Smith and J. B. Drewett fought a duel with shot guns near here yesterday, following a dispute over a farm rental. Both were slightly wounded. Several shots were fired.

SENDS MESSAGE FRIDAY.

President Will Give New Recommendations
to Congress Then.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Further announcement was made at the White House today that President Taft's combined special message on interstate commerce and the anti-trust laws will not go to congress until Friday.

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TO INVESTIGATE BALLINGER-PINCHOT CONTROVERSY.

Resolution Introduced Today by Jones and Humphrey Calls for Probe of Most Searching Nature

city Associated Press.
Washington, D. C. Jan. 5.—Investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is ordered by a joint resolution today introduced in the Senate by Mr. Jones and in the House by Mr. Humphrey, both of Washington. As heretofore announced the provision is for the broadest kind of public inquiry, the resolution being of the character requiring the signature of the president which gives to it all the force of general law.
A committee of twelve is to be appointed to conduct the investigation, six of whom shall be designated by Vice-President Sherman and six by Speaker Cannon. Unquestionably Senator Nelson, chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Lands, will head the list of Senators and this doubtless will result in his selection as chairman of the joint committee. The scope of the investigation is outlined as follows:

"The committee is hereby empowered and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the administration and conduct of the Interior Department, its several bureaus, officers and employees, and of the Bureau of Forestry in the Agricultural Department, its officers and employees, touching or relating to the reclamation, conservation, management and disposal of the public lands of the United States, or any lands held in trust by the United States for any purpose, including all the natural resources of such lands, and said committee is authorized and empowered to make any further investigation touching said department, its bureaus, officers or employees, and of said Bureau of Forestry, its officers or employees as it may deem desirable."

The authorities to sit during sessions of congress and recesses, to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, usual to congressional inquiries, is granted by the resolution. It is provided further that any person refusing to obey the process of the committee or to answer any question propounded shall be deemed guilty of contempt, and jurisdiction is conferred upon the court of appeals of the District of Columbia to try and

determine any such charges of contempt.

Employment of assistance, "legal or otherwise," is specifically authorized. This provision is for the purpose of enabling the committee to procure the services of able attorneys to take charge of the probing, so far as the directing of questions is concerned. It is the intention of President Taft to have the committee name some competent attorney to conduct the case, and it is possible that both of the principals to the controversy may be represented by counsel.

It was agreed by all persons who have given close attention to the Ballinger-Pinchot squabble that the investigation should be open to the public and this is ordered by the resolution. One of the big rooms in the new senate building will be used for this purpose.

In presenting the resolution, Mr. Jones said:

"The various departments and bureaus of the government are organized to do its business in the interest of the people. Every official is but the servant and agent of the people to act for them under and within the limits of the law. The efficiency of public service depends much upon the confidence of the people in the honesty and integrity of their servants and agents.

"It is a sad commentary upon the state of public opinion that the moment a man accepts a public office he becomes a scoundrel in the eyes of many of our people and his previous life of honesty and rectitude is no warrant or official integrity. His acts are misconstrued and his motives questioned. Insinuation and innuendoes are freely made under the guise of the public welfare, but in reality to foster some private interest. Popular views are taken advantage of to discredit an official, who, after investigating all phases of a subject, may reach a decision at variance with some private interest.

"Many do not stop to think how seldom have government officials gone astray compared with their opportunities and temptations for wrong doing. In the hundred and twenty-five years of our national life few of the men in high positions have been actuated by other than the highest and most patriotic motives. This should cause our people to hesitate to accept charges of base conduct against their public servants without investigation and proof.

"The press and magazines of the country for several months have been filled with charges against the present secretary of the interior and his conduct of the office he holds. These charges range from petty insinuations and innuendoes to direct charges of malfeasance and misconduct in office which, if true, show that he has most unworthily discharged his trust. A moment's thought should cause an honest and fair-minded man to hesitate to accept such charges against a man whose whole life heretofore has been one of highest rectitude and against whom no dishonorable charge has ever been made in either private or public life.

"Such a man is the present secretary of the interior. He is over fifty years of age, an honored graduate of Williams College and a lawyer of distinction. He came to our state in 1889 and has lived there ever since. He was a Superior Judge for four years and mayor of the city of Seattle and his administration of that office has been a model for his successors. He accepted the office of commissioner of the general land office at the urgent solicitation of Secretary Garfield, who knew personally his sterling character and exceptional ability. He did not seek that office. He accepted his present position only upon the earnest solicitation of the president. He did not seek it. It meant nothing to him but hard work and poor pay. He gave up a large and lucrative practice simply at the call of patriotic duty. Is it possible that he at once became the scoundrel and arch-enemy of the people that he has been depicted in the public press? I cannot believe it. If he has used his high office to advance special interests, if he has sacrificed the people for private or personal gain, let it be shown. If, on the other hand, the people have been deceived and he has been unjustly accused, that should be shown, not only that justice may be done him, but that the confidence of the public in the honesty and integrity of its public servants may be restored and strengthened and the animus of the attacks disclosed.

"Much has been said regarding his views on the conservation of our natural resources. This I shall not discuss at this time. I believe that it will be shown that his purposes and objects are substantially the same as those of the most radical conservationist and the main difference is but one of methods. Assuredly, there is room for any honest differences of opinion as to how our great natural resources can best be conserved. I may agree with some of the views of those who criticize the policies, the methods and proposals of the secretary but that he is honest and patriotic in his

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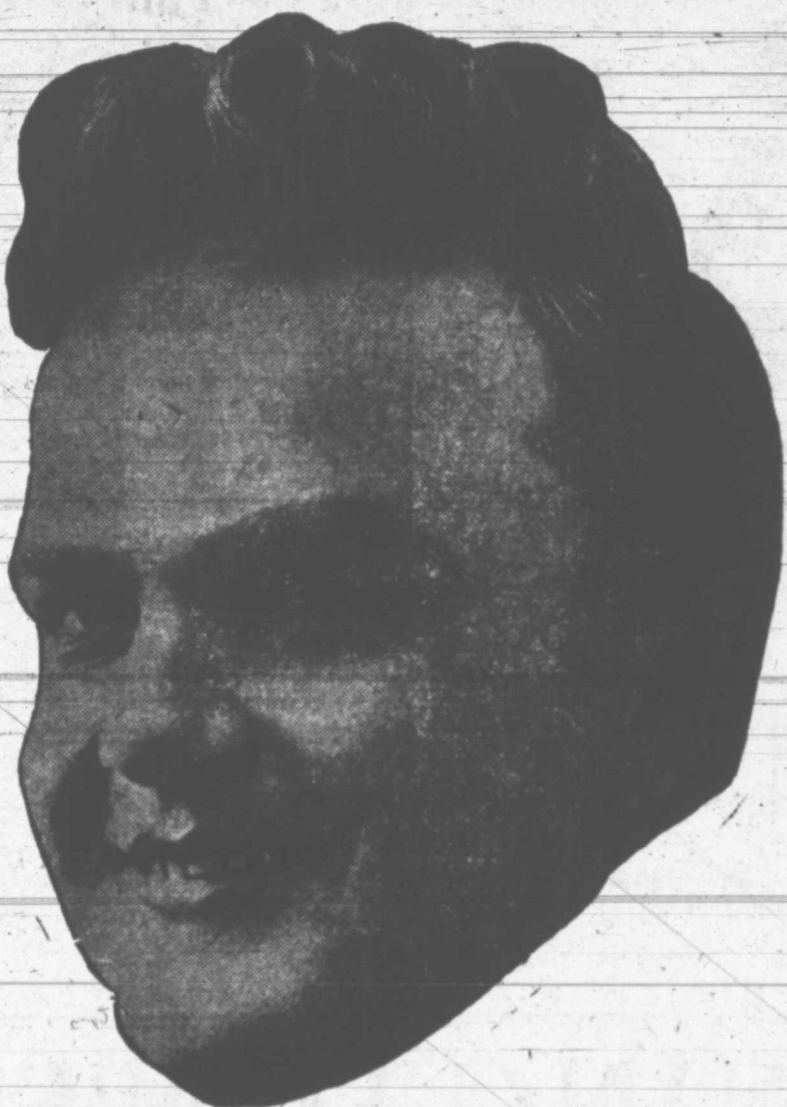
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views I have not the slightest doubt. One thing is sure, we have had several years' of talk about conservation; we have had platitudes piled upon platitudes in the most dramatic way but no specific or detailed plans for conservation have been presented.

The present secretary of the Interior instead of drawing glittering generalities, has made specific recommendations regarding all the important conservation problems so far as they come within the jurisdiction of his department and has prepared and submitted to the careful scrutiny of the people and of congress legislation that he considers necessary to effect the objects so much desired by all. He recommends the repeal of the timber and stone laws and the disposal of the timber separate from the soil. He recommends that coal deposits be separated from the title to the surface and that the coal be disposed of separate from the land by sale or lease. He recommends legislation to prevent the acquisition of power sites on the public domain by private persons or corporations with the view of monopolizing or adversely controlling them against public interests. He has withdrawn all locations known to possess power possibilities on unappropriated lands outside of national forests over which his department has no jurisdiction and he recommends that congress pass a measure authorizing the classification of lands capable of being used for water power development and to permit of their disposal through the Interior department upon substantially the following conditions.

Mr. Jones then gave a synopsis of seven of the most important recommendations made by Mr. Ballinger, and continuing his remarks, said:

"Conscious of his motives and the rectitude of his intentions, the secretary of the Interior welcomes this investigation. I have presented the resolution calling for this investigation, not in his behalf or in antagonism of any other official of the government, but in the interest of good administration and in order that the people may know the facts of this deplorable controversy and for the judgment thereon of an impartial body.

This resolution has been drawn directing the committee to investigate along certain and specific lines and then authority is given to it to make any further investigation that it may deem desirable. The intention is to secure the broadest and most thorough investigation. If the resolution can be made broader and more rigid, and a more thorough investigation secured,

it should be done and will be welcomed by the secretary. He wants no whitewash; he wants no partial investigation—he wants it rigid, thorough, complete and conducted without fear or favor."

CAMPUS ANTICS MUST END.

No Duck Suits and Loud Socks This Year.

The members of the Skull and Keys Interfraternity Society have been quietly notified by the students' affairs committee that they have been for several years too vulgar in their antics on the campus in connection with the annual 'running' of their neophytes. Their initiation has long been a college custom, and is looked for with considerable interest by the students.

Each year the fraternities clad in their duck trousers rolled up to their knees to show stockings of variegated hues and their swallowtail coats have held a show on the football grounds to the edification of several hundred collegians.

Sometimes the fraternities recited verses and sang songs which rather shocked the women students. Sometimes the affair went off without protest. The students' affairs committee never before took a hand in the running.

This year, however, the members of the committee took up the subject along with other discussions of the moral conduct of these students and after considering the various phases of the question quietly sent a note to the Skull and Keys to the effect that their annual initiation would have to be conducted with decorum or the campus would be denied them.

The Skull and Keys men have not as yet answered the note of warning and probably don't intend to. They said that while their runnings might have shocked some of the spectators, no harm was intended, but if the committee protested they would obey the mandate of the students who control the campus morals.

A peculiar feature of the ultimatum is the fact that Chaffee E. Hall, a member of the students' affairs committee, is also a member of the Skull and Keys. He is chairman of the society and submitted his report on the action taken with reference to the Skull and Keys to President S. W. Cunningham of the students.—Berkley Dispatch to San Francisco Call.

The hog is a grazing animal; the South is a grazing country, and here in Texas the two should fit in very nicely; and they would if Texas farmers would take a little time off from cotton and think about hogs.

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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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, fair and colder, freezing. Thursday, fair.

NO CHECKS FOR LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR.

Under the new section of the penal code of the United States, it will hereafter be a serious offense to issue a check for a less amount than \$1. The new code became effective Jan 1. The language of the provision forbids the making, issuance, circulation or payment out of any note, check, memorandum, token, or other obligation for less than a dollar.

Commenting on this the Corpus Christi Caller says:

Business firms who have been interviewed as to the effect of the new enactment say it will mean the substitution of postage stamps, subsidiary coins and postoffice money orders in lieu of the bank checks for payment of accounts representing fractions of a dollar. The number of bank checks drawn in payment of balances of less than a dollar are very few. Outside of the mail order houses the number of such checks received in the course of business is comparatively insignificant.

Treasury officers are at a loss to account for the legislation. It does not appear to have been discussed in either house or congress. The consideration of the report of the committee to codify the penal laws was attended with very little interest in congress. Bankers who have been interviewed on the legislation were as much surprised as the treasury officers to account for it.

One banker expressed the opinion that it was a step toward the establishment of a postal savings bank, but Senator Hepburn of Idaho, chairman of the joint committee on revision of the code, who handled the report in the senate, made a speech in opposition to the postal savings bank bill. The most rational explanation of the enactment appears to be that it was designed to stimulate the sale of postage stamps and postal money orders.

Pride goeth before a fall, these slippery days. What follows a fall, though, had best not be reproduced.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is foreman of the New York grand jury and the old man is not feeling as nervous as he usually does when that body convenes.

Only twenty-two more days in which to pay that poll tax and fortify your right to citizenship.

While we are entirely in sympathy with the Oklahoma man who is in Wichita Falls suing for his wife, we wish to say that Wichita Falls has an ample supply if he falls.

Ex-banker Morse was given a number and a suit of stripes just like any other convict, at Atlanta. In fact they may even make him work.

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

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

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FIRE AT GRANBURY.

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Loss is Sustained There Today. Texas News Service Special. Granbury, Tex., Jan. 5.—Fire here early this morning destroyed the entire stock of the Harelson Dry Goods Company, causing a loss of twenty-five thousand dollars. The building was owned by P. J. Kerr and was also destroyed at a loss of five thousand dollars.

The fire department prevented the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Fatal Accident Today at Mansfield, Texas.

Texas News Service Special. Mansfield, Tex., Jan. 5.—Haywood Isabell, aged 36, was instantly killed, his father suffered a broken arm and his wife sustained serious bruises today as the result of a runaway accident.

Together with Isabell's five young children, they were riding in a farm wagon loaded with furniture. A table toppled on the team, frightening them. Isabell fell and a wagon wheel passed over his neck.

GORDON SWORN IN.

Sherman Administers Oath To the New Mississippi Senator.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Colonel James Gordon, the ex-Confederate appointed by Governor Noel as successor to the late Senator McLaurin of Mississippi, was today made a United States Senator. Vice-President Sherman administered the oath of office.

BATTLE EXPECTED SOON.

General Vasquez Advances to Meet Insurgent Army.

By Associated Press. Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 5.—General Vasquez left today to assume command of the government forces at Acoyapa, where an engagement with the insurgent army, now moving westward, may take place soon.

HOG NOTES.

[Star-Telegram.]

Start out on the new year right by resolving to raise more hogs and then go to work and do it.

It's a mistake to feed a brood sow much corn just before farrowing time. She craves and should have cooling and laxative foods.

The hog raisers' 'day of jubilee' is not far ahead, and now is the time to join the hog crowd. Get busy and raise hogs in Texas.

Water won't fatten hogs, but it is essential in order that a hog may do his best in the way of gain that he have plenty of good pure water three times a day.

Pork products are becoming more popular for the reason that there is more solid nutriment in pork than there is in beef. Scientists discovered that fact and told it to the world.

Iowa with 8,413,000 hogs to its credit January, 1908, was the banner hog state in the Union. Illinois was second with 4,627,000, and Nebraska was third with 4,243,000. The value placed on the Iowa hogs by the government was \$54,684,000. Texas could turn Iowa down and make money by doing so if the farmers would just buckle down to business.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Guests At the St. James Tuesday, January 4th.

J. A. Roup, Chicago; S. C. Wilson, Petrolia; J. P. Crouseley, Amarillo; W. L. Head, Fort Worth; M. G. Mandell, St. Louis; Fred T. Porter, Dallas; Abe C. Ballman, Dallas; J. C. McMichael, Oklahoma City; H. L. Delscher, St. Louis; C. R. Carney, Dallas; W. B. Shelton, St. Joe, Mo.; J. C. Long, Vernon; R. H. Smith, Oklahoma City; U. W. Wallace, Fort Worth; T. C. Humphries, Philadelphia; A. F. Bush, Dallas; Mrs. M. S. Thompson and son, Pampa, Texas; Jno. E. Homan, St. Louis; Jessie Siddle, Whitesboro; Sidney King, Dallas; A. C. McKinney, Higgins; J. M. Mann, Fort Worth; M. D. Akard, Weatherford; G. H. Watson, Jetrolia; Buran Hanser, Oklahoma City; W. N. Brown, Oklahoma City; J. C. Mann and wife, Abilene; D. E. Cleveland, Gainesville; Mrs. W. E. Brady, Dallas; H. W. Schivner, Fort Worth; A. H. Chambers, Dallas; Tom Wells, Dallas; H. S. Westcott, Dallas; Chas. Voss, Fort Worth; E. S. Foote, Houston; S. A. Etter, Dallas; Miss Regie Etter, Dallas; J. D. Aycock and wife, Vera, Texas; H. E. Bucher, Dallas; W. L. Baus, Seymour; J. J. Sockwell, Amarillo; B. L. McGuire, Baltimore; L. M. Shaffer, Wichita, Kan.; Jack Douglass, Wichita, Kan.; E. W. Dickerson, St. Louis; H. A. Wallace, Clarksburg, W. Va.; W. F. Gage, Fort Worth; M. W. Keith, Fort Worth; W. P. Lane, Fort Worth; J. G. Strawn, Fort Worth; W. L. Glasgow, Amarillo.

TRANS-ANDEAN TUNNEL.

It Will Establish Through Traffic From Argentina to Valparaiso.

A barrier which separated workmen approaching from opposite directions in a tunnel through the Andes was partly broken down a few days ago. This is insured the closing of a gap of fifteen miles between the railroad systems of Chile and the Argentine Republic, perhaps by next March. The finishing touches must be given to the passageway, the height and width of which are identical with those of the Simplon tunnel, and tracks must be laid, but it is expected that both tasks can be performed inside of three months. Direct communication between Valparaiso and Buenos Ayres will then be established.

The tunnel proper is not more than two miles long, but much trouble was experienced in constructing the eastern portion of the tunnel. The tunnel was partly tilted and fissured, and water from melting snow percolated between them. Owing to the soft and crumbling character of the material to be removed, the engineers were beset with greater embarrassments than if, as was the case in Chile, where they were called on to force their way through granite. Before the excavation was completed in Argentina the contractors who originally undertook to job gave up in despair. In view of the delay caused by the necessity for engaging others, the progress made is highly creditable for work was not begun until 1905.

The air line distance from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres is about 750 statute miles, and the route which is soon to connect these two cities will probably not be more than 1000 miles long. The tunnel which contemplates the new route is shorter than several in the United States, but the establishment of through travel overland from the Pacific to the Atlantic for the first time south of the Isthmus of Panama will be a notable event. The Andes have been crossed before by railroads, which have traversed mountain passes. Chile has long had communication with Bolivia in this manner, and in Peru there are short lines reaching over the Cordilleras. Until now, however, it has been impossible to go from ocean to ocean across South America without a change in methods of transportation. —New York Tribune.

Notice.

During my absence from the city Dr. Everett Jones will have charge of my office and accounts. All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and he will receipt for all remittances.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Denver City.

Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, Arrives, Leaves, and Train Numbers. Includes times for various routes like Northbound, Southbound, and Wichita Falls and Northwestern.

Table for Wichita Falls and Northwestern North Bound—Through Trains. Lists train numbers, departure times from Wichita Falls, and arrival times at various stations like Frederic, Altus, and Mangum.

Table for Wichita Falls and Southern. Lists train numbers, departure times from Wichita Falls, and arrival times at various stations like Newcastle, Denison, and Abilene.

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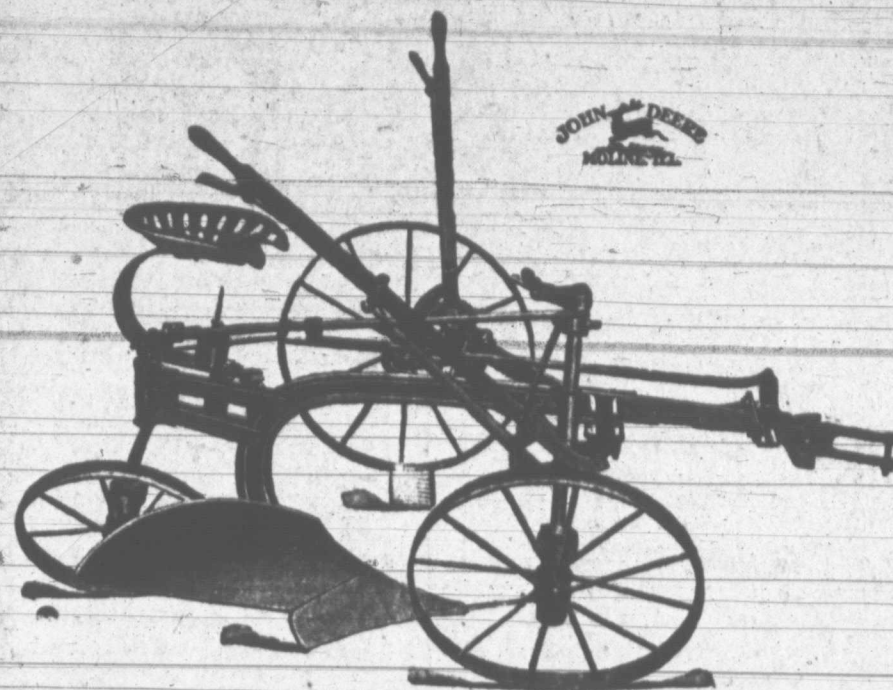
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It is Not Certain Evidence of Cheerfulness.

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This explains why an applicant for a position was rejected at the office to which he was recommended. Not only did he whistle while waiting, but he whistled "Auld Lang Syne." The employer decided promptly that the whistler would not fill the job. Perhaps had the whistler whistled "A Hot Time," and whistled it well, his selection of a tune would have been regarded as an indication of an alert disposition, of readiness to think and act quickly, of ability to hustle, and to make his surroundings colorful by friction with hard work. But his selection of an air of sentimental reminiscence caused the inference that his mind was dwelling in the past rather than in the living, active present. But it were better not to whistle at all, either when applying for a job or while holding it down. Thus will be manifested a regard for the sensibilities of others and a certain concentration upon immediate affairs, however prosaic and unmusical they may be.—Washington Herald.



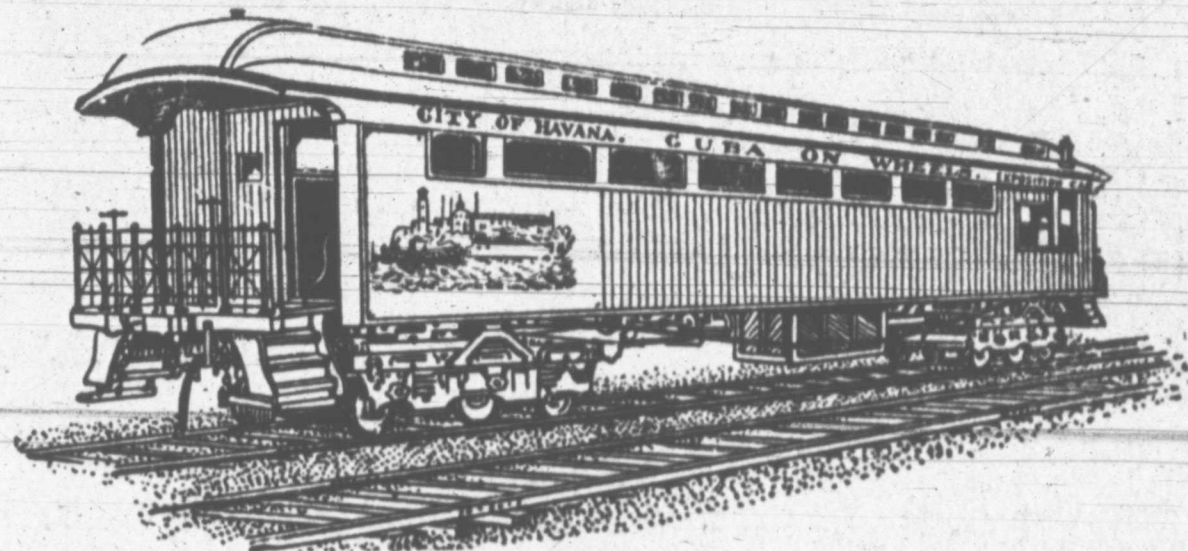
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Bills Receivable	\$370,868.12
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	82,630.97
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	143,664.24
Total	\$613,763.33

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Capital	\$ 75,000.00
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CUBA ON WHEELS HERE THIS WEEK—ARRIVES TOMORROW.

The exposition car 'Cuba on Wheels' which contains exhibits of Cuba from the St. Louis Fair and was the only exhibit Cuba had at the Jamestown Exposition will arrive Wednesday and be on exhibition in Wichita Falls all this week and two days of next, being located on the Katy track.

Since the St. Louis fair it has traveled and exhibited in twenty-five states. It represents the department of industry and commerce of the Cuban government, also the merchants and manufacturers of Cuba. The exhibit is an educational one. The agricultural products, minerals and manufacturers are of interest to business men; the ladies enjoy reviewing the exquisite Cuban fancy work in the line of embroideries and drawn work, and the Cuban fans of pearl and gold valued at \$1.00 each, etc. School children will find much instruction in studying the war pictures and in viewing the odd fruits as mango, guava, sour sop, also the little folks will be interested in the tiny white faced Cuban monkey, and 'Jumbo' the live alligator.

Last but not least are the relics from the wrecked battleship 'Maine' certificates being placed in the case to show that they are genuine.

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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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Oddities of a Little Railroad on the Tennessee-Virginia Border.

Charles H. Warner, the sugar refiner of New York and Colin H. Livingston of Washington, are part owners of a street railway system which in one respect has no rival. In fact Benjamin F. Dulaney, a coal operator who owns Black Mountains, Va., which aside from its mineral possibilities, has achieved fame by being selected by John Fox Jr. as the scene of two of his novels, asserts that the railway is the most remarkable in the world.

Bristol, Tenn., is where the road is situated and some people out there call it the Matrimonial Belt Line. For a mile and a quarter the track straddles the Virginia State line, so that a man may be riding in two states at once.

Parson Burrough, a clergyman owns a hotel and meets every car, and neighbors say that if two strangers of opposite sexes arrive together the parson promptly asks them if they wish to get married. Frequently they do, so the parson gets into the car with them and conducts them to his hotel, though not infrequently the ceremony takes place in the open, the bride standing in one state and the bridegroom in both, while the officiating clergyman straddles the line. Parson Burroughs admits having joined more than 3000 couples in wedlock.

One may drink on the Virginia side of the line, but not in Tennessee, and it often happens that one side of a street car is parching with thirst while the other is very wet.—Kansas City Journal.

Notice to Stockholders.

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. 200-3tc B. E. KING, Cashier.

Steers weighing 1,000 pounds sold on the Fort Worth market Wednesday for less than \$46.50. A hog on the same day sold for \$46.40 after being docked 80 pounds. The steer was 3 years old and the hog a little over 1 year old. And yet there are people who claim there is no money in hogs.

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Amusements for the Week



Scene from "The Talk of New York" at Wichita Theatre tomorrow night

Victor Moore in "The Talk of New York."

What will probably be considered the most interesting dramatic event of the season is the engagement at the Wichita Theatre Thursday, Jan. 28, of Geo. M. Cohan's successful musical play, "The Talk of New York," in which Cohan and Harris will present Victor Moore as a star.

Mr. Moore has been playing "The Talk of New York" for the past year. Originally having its inception in Chicago, it enjoyed a four months' run at the Colonial Theatre. The popularity accorded the Cohan play in the metropolis of the west was duplicated for another four months' run in New York, where Mr. Moore broke all records for attendance in the history of the Knickerbocker Theatre. Of interest, moreover, is the fact that since the first performance there has been little or no change in the cast, even the chorus, so that Wichita Falls people will see practically the original cast and chorus and stupendous scenic equipment.

Mr. Moore's rise to stardom three years ago was made possible by his uniquely original interpretation of the now famous Cohan character of "Kid Burns," which the young author invented for "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway." Mr. Moore played the part in that piece in support of Fay Templeton, and as a result thereof, he now finds himself starred as the same big-hearted "Kid" with all his delightful slang.

Although each play is a separate and distinct story by itself, "Kid Burns" in "The Talk of New York" is designed as a kind of sequel, or, rather, continuation of himself in the earlier piece, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway." "The Talk of New York" tells the story of the "Kid's" adventures after he has realized his ambition to become a race track plunger. He is the oracle of the sports in the betting ring and the idol of the ladies in the grand stands. There is a love affair with the daughter of a millionaire, which he manages in his own peculiar way.

Among those supporting Mr. Moore are George J. O'Donnell, Emma Littlefield, William A. Williams, May Phelps, Jo Smith Marba, Charlotte Lambert, John Conroy, Arthur V. Gibson, Charlotte Gray, Arthur Thornton and Al McGarry.

"The Servant in the House." Next Friday will bring to the Wichita Theatre Charles Rann Kennedy's famous play, "The Servant in the House." This daring drama was produced in Washington a year ago last March and created such a sensation in the national capitol that before the packed at every performance and hundreds of applicants for seats were disappointed at the box office.

The following week it was presented in New York and utterly amazed the critics of that city. Some of them objected to the daring of the theme, but

their dissenting voices were drowned out by the chorus of unrestrained and lavish praise elicited from the re-
 spond of the first week the theatre was tentative reviewers.

The people of the big city began to flock to the Savoy Theatre to witness the play that had created such a sensation in the newspapers. "The Servant in the House" came on Broadway without blare of trumpets and with brief and modest advance notices. Before the end of the first two weeks the Savoy was crowded to the doors and men and women of all classes



MANSON
 in "The Servant in the House."

discovered that it had suddenly become the thing to see and discuss, "The Servant in the House."

Charles Rann Kennedy's drama is one of the few modern plays written with a definite purpose. It is a protest against the hypocrisies of conventional religion and conventional society. It offers the keenest satire on the evils of the day written since Dean Swift flourished, and it makes clear a great moral lesson while serving as an entertainment. For "The Servant in the House" is first of all as an entertainment. It is a modern comedy in the best sense, excellently blended pathos and humor. The casual and somewhat sophisticated theatre-goer is captivated by the intense human interest of the beautiful play and the more analytically inclined may delve deeper and find woven into the text of the surface story a perfectly apparent symbolic story in which Charles Rann Kennedy conveys his message to the hearts of men.

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PERSONAL MENTION

R. O. Hunt of Bowie is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. John Mann of Abilene, are in the city visiting friends.

Attorney L. C. Counts of Olney, was a pleasant caller at this office today.

Dr. L. Mackechney left today for East Texas on professional business.

Dr. J. C. A. Guest has gone to New Orleans to take a several weeks course in medicine in Tulane University.

Mrs. J. W. Black and daughter, Miss Edna, left yesterday to visit relatives at Uvalde, Texas.

Mrs. F. W. Tibbitts returned this afternoon from a visit with friends at Fort Worth.

Miss Helen Beavers left this afternoon for Waxahachie, where she will re-enter the Trinity University.

Contractor H. Ammann from Grandfield, Okla., was looking after business interests here today.

Little Miss Maurine Smith returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Gainesville.

Miss Myrtle Bryd of Petrolia, was in the city today, en route to Crowell to visit relatives.

Mrs. N. G. Etrick and children have returned from their visit with relatives at Sunset.

Miss Hazel Brightwell returned this afternoon from an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

W. F. Ehlert returned last night from a visit with relatives at Brenham.

Mr. James Kirsch has been confined to his room for several days with a bad cold.

Dr. and Mrs. Waterman have returned to Beaumont on business, preparatory to moving to this city and making it their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheat of Seymour, are in the city the guests of the St. James, on their return from a visit with relatives at San Antonio.

Misses Mabelle Clopton, Flora and Bertha Kemp left this morning for Dallas, at which place they will re-enter St. Mary's Academy.

Capt. Sam A. Bellah, a prominent citizen from Decatur, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Dundee.

A. L. Gibson of Hereford, who has been spending the holiday season with relatives in this city, left for his home today.

Miss Effie Cowan from Mart, Texas, who has been the guest of Mrs. Z. Delis, left for Fort Worth today at which place she will visit before returning home.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson and little daughter have returned from a visit to Mrs. Thompson's parents in New Mexico. They have been away about three weeks.

Miss Minnie Kent of Vernon, who has been visiting friends at Stamford, was in the city today, en route home, accompanied by Miss Mary Smith of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Buchanan of Cairo, Ill., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers. Mr. Buchanan is a brother of Mrs. Beavers and she has prevailed on him to locate in this city, where he will engage in business at an early date.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Spot cotton, 8.28. Sales, 7,000. Receipts, 28,000 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan-Feb	8.12	8.16 1/2	8.16 1/2
Feb-Mch	8.15	8.19 1/2	8.19 1/2
Mch-Apr	8.19	8.22 1/2	8.22 1/2

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Jan. 5.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points lower. Middling, 15.80. No sales reported.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan	15.58	15.74	15.35-a 45
Mch	15.80	15.95	15.40-a 50
May	16.05	16.22	15.60-a 67

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Jan. 5.—The market for spot cotton opened steady, with prices unchanged. Middling 15 1/2 c. Sales, 1060 bales. To arrive 300 bales. On contract, 200 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan	15.59	15.78	15.09-a 11
Mch	16.02	16.22	15.47-a 50
May	16.37	16.58	15.75

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
May	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 3/4
July	103 3/4	103 3/4	103 3/4
Sept	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4
Oats—			
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
Sept	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—			
May	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle.
Fort Worth, Jan. 5.—Cattle receipts, 2,000; hogs, 3,000. Steers are selling steady, tops \$5.00; cows, higher, tops \$4.30; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, higher, tops \$8.45.

Want Pardon for Morse.
By Associated Press.
Portland, Me., Jan. 5.—Petitions addressed to President Taft, asking absolute pardon for Charles Morse, the convicted millionaire-banker who is now in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., to serve a term of fifteen years, were in circulation here today.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

One hundred and twenty have accepted invitations to the Chamber of Commerce banquet next Monday and the seating capacity at the St. James dining room will be filled to its capacity.

Mrs. J. A. Allen, who has been quite sick for the past few days, was taken to Fort Worth today to enter a sanitarium in that city and undergo a surgical operation.

Mr. George Simmons has purchased a half interest in the Wichita Grain and Coal Company business. The firm name will remain the same as ever, and continue to do business at the old stand on Indiana avenue.

J. A. Kemp and Wylie Blair of this city have been requested to represent Wichita Falls at the Texas Commercial Secretaries meeting at Fort Worth next Friday, when plans for the year's work will be formulated.

Frank B. Prescott, advance agent for W. B. Patton in "The Blockhead," was in the city today. His attraction will appear at the Wichita Theatre on the 13th.

The charter of the Crescent Candy Company, which was recently reorganized in this city has been filed with the Secretary of State at Austin. The capital stock is \$25,000.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to George Pinkston of McAlester, Oklahoma, and Miss Rosie Staehler of Wichita Falls.

Willie McCune, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. McCune, is very sick with pneumonia at the home of his parents, corner 11th and Austin streets.

John Dobbs, who has been quite ill for the past several days, is reported convalescent today.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.
House Side-Tracks Bailinger Resolution for the Present.
By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The resolution for the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy in the house today was referred to the committee on rules. In the senate reference was postponed until tomorrow.

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J. O. Smith's Residence.....72

SANTARIUM PROPERTY BOUGHT BY DR. MILLER

After disposing of injunctions and other legal obstacles, Dr. R. E. Miller of this city yesterday secured a deed to the property at the corner of 8th and Lamar avenue and will install his equipment for the new hospital within a very short time.

The owner was enjoined from disposing of the property by one of its former owners who conceived the idea that he had never really sold the property to its later owner. This matter was brought up in the 48th district court at Fort Worth and was decided recently by an order to the receiver to dispose of the property and it was at once purchased by Dr. Miller for \$7,635 in cash.

It is the purpose of Dr. Miller to establish a first-class sanitarium on this property and at this time he is negotiating with the M. E. church, which may take charge of the building and open a deaconess hospital. If this deal falls through, Dr. Miller will open the sanitarium himself within thirty days.

Real Estate Transfers.
J. B. Moore and Mattie Moore to A. J. Jarrell block 16 and 17 of the Cowherd subdivision of League No. 1 Denton county school land being 320 acres; \$9360.

R. W. Carter and wife to Charles T. Wood, about eight acres of block 4, John A. Scott survey; \$2759.

Robert Hamilton to J. U. Vaughan, about 74 acres of block 99, Red River Valley lands; \$3300.

W. L. Browning and wife to G. W. Birchfield, 900 acres of the W. H. Splitters survey; \$23,400.

A. W. Brown and wife to J. N. Vaughan, outer blocks 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, about 50 acres of Burkburnett; \$7382.60.

J. N. Vaughan and wife to A. W. Brown, five acres of the J. G. Hardin survey; \$2500.

Anton Klint and wife to Jos. Hillermann, subdivision 245, Waggoner Colony lands, being 160 acres; \$6400.

PTOMAIN POISON KILLS ELEVEN PERSONS.

By Associated Press.
Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 5.—Two additional members of the Marquis family, victims of ptomaine poisoning, died today, making eleven in all, from eating canned peaches.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Nine persons are dead and two others are not expected to live as the result of eating canned peaches containing ptomaine poison Sunday night at Sawtelle, Cal., a suburb of this city. All are members of a family which was the first to settle at Santa Monica.

The can of peaches was put up several months ago and was eaten at a family reunion New Year's Day.

DEL RIO CELEBRATION.

Two Governors Attend—The Festivities Are Elaborate.
Texas News Service Special.
Del Rio, Tex., Jan. 5.—Three celebrations opened here this afternoon with the arrival of Governor Campbell and his staff and Governor Jesus Del Valle and his staff, on the same train. Eighteen members of the International Club of San Antonio are here. Tonight a reception will be given at the Elks' hall, a ball at the opera house, followed by a midnight luncheon at the Elks' club rooms. All business houses are decorated and electric lights are strung over the streets.

Remember the pie, cookie and donut market at Mater-Walker Drug Co's. store Saturday, Jan. 8th, by the M. E. ladies. 202-2tc

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