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NEW MAIL CARRIER IS TO BE PUT ON

FORCE WILL BE INCREASED TO FIVE AS SOON AS MORE SIDEWALKS ARE PUT DOWN.

ADDITIONAL ONE NEEDED

Believes That More Carriers Will Be Put On as Fast as Sidewalk System is Extended.

As soon as some of the citizens who have not yet put down cement sidewalks comply with this regulation, Wichita Falls will be given one additional carrier by the Postoffice Department, and it is hoped to put him to work within a very short time. This will make a total of five mail carriers for this city and a large number of additional houses can get the benefit of free delivery.

The routes of the five carriers have been revised since the new one was added. There are very few houses, if any, without cement sidewalks that will have free delivery and the Postoffice Department seems inclined to put on additional carriers and supply more patrons as fast as new sidewalks are put down. The routes of the new carriers are now as follows:—

Commencing at corner of Michigan Ave and 7th Street, North on Michigan Ave. to 6th Street, thence west on 6th Street to Indiana Ave; thence south on Indiana Avenue to 10th Street; thence east on 10th Street to Ohio Avenue; thence South on Ohio Avenue to 13th Street; thence North along the Wichita Valley Ry. to Michigan Ave.; thence north on Michigan Avenue to 7th Street.

No. 2. Commencing at corner of Michigan Avenue and 7th Street; East on 7th Street to Lee Street; thence on Lee to 3rd Street; returning on 3rd to 7th Street and Michigan Avenue; thence North on Michigan Avenue to 6th Street; thence West on 6th Street to Scott Avenue; thence North on Scott Avenue to 4th Street; thence West on 4th Street to Lamar; thence North on Lamar to 3rd Street; thence West on 7th Street to Burnett Street; thence North on Burnett to 3rd Street; thence South on Burnett to 4th Street; thence East on 8th Street to Scott Avenue; thence North on Scott Avenue to 6th Street.

No. 3. Commencing at corner of Scott Avenue and 8th Street; South on Scott Avenue to 10th Street; thence East on 10th Street to Indiana Avenue; thence South on Indiana Avenue to 13th Street; thence West on 13th Street to Lamar; thence South on Lamar to 16th Street; thence West on 16th Street to Austin; thence North on Austin to 8th Street; thence East on 8th Street to Scott Avenue.

No. 4. Commencing at corner of Austin and 8th Street; South on Austin Avenue to 12th Street; thence West on 12th Street to Grace Street; thence North on Grace Street to 11th Street; thence West on 11th Street to Denver Street; thence North on Denver Street to 9th Street; thence West on 9th Street to West line of Bellevue addition; thence East on 9th Street to Brook Street; thence North on Brook to 8th Street; thence East on 8th Street to Austin Avenue.

No. 5. Commencing at corner of Austin and 12th Street; South on Austin Avenue to 16th Street; thence East on 16th Street to Wichita Valley Ry.; thence South on Wichita Valley Ry. to 18th Street; thence West on 18th Street to Broad Street; thence North on Broad Street to 17th Street; thence West on 17th Street to Holliday Street; thence North on Holliday Street to 12th Street; thence East on 12th Street to Austin Avenue.

FIERCE SNOW STORM IN THE CENTRAL STATES

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 6.—Snow today covers the greater part of Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas with traces as far south as Shreveport, La.

In Louisville, a foot of snow fell, being the heaviest in sixteen years. The street car service is interfered with and trains are late.

Nashville reported a mixture of sleet and snow.

Memphis reports eight inches of snow.

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AEROPLANE FALLS

Was Only Thirty Feet and Aviator is Not Killed.

By Associated Press. Cannes, France, Jan. 6.—An Englishman named Mead, operating a new aeroplane fell with his machine from a height of thirty feet today. Mead was seriously injured and his aeroplane ruined.

SPINE INJURED

California Senator Meets With Bad Fall On Pavement.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Perkins of California slipped on the icy sidewalk today in front of his hotel and is believed to have injured his spine.

BRYANT STILL SICK

Federal Jury is Still Confined at Sherman Today.

Texas News Service Special. Sherman, Tex., Jan. 6.—Judge D. E. Bryant of the United States District Court is still sick at St. Vincent's Sanitarium here. He is suffering from a sudden and severe bilious attack. He is reported improving today. Judge Bryant took a prominent part in the recent Waters-Pierce litigation.

BLACK HANDS MURDER MAN WHO DEFIED THEM

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 6.—Failing to comply with a demand for five thousand contained in letters signed by the 'Black Hand,' L. Senesi, sixty years old, was shot and killed by three men while he lay asleep near his store. The assassins escaped.

FREIGHT TRAIN ON FIRE

Four Thousand Dollars Loss is Sustained at Denton.

Texas News Service Special. Denton, Tex., Jan. 6.—An M. K. & T. train was badly damaged by fire in the local yards this morning and the loss will probably reach four thousand dollars.

One box car was completely consumed and another, loaded with household goods and merchandise, was partially destroyed. The locomotive and tender were also damaged.

The origin of the blaze is unknown.

POLL TAXES ARE STILL BEING PAID VERY SLOW

On January first, Wichita County was nearly twelve hundred poll taxes behind the total for last year and the payments will have to come in briskly to come up to next year's showing. The total for last year was 1550, while only 370 had been paid up to the first of January. These taxes must all be paid before February 1, and the time is getting short.

The payments by boxes are as follows:

City hall 46; court house 65; Alledale 15; Friberg 25; Burkhardt 58; Iowa Park 74; Denny 8; Beaver Creek 1; Clara 23; Electra 55.

It will be seen that in proportion to her population, Wichita Falls is behind the county boxes in this respect, the two city boxes having only 111 taxes paid, as compared with 259 in the rest of the county.

INTERVIEW BY NORRIS

Says Taft is Helping Cannon in Insurgent Fight.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—In an interview today, Representative Norris from Nebraska, charged the president with singling out the house enemies of Cannon for punishment by withholding patronage and declared that they will not be intimidated by any combination between the president and the speaker.

N. L. Rountree

Texas News Service Special. Sherman, Tex., Jan. 6.—Dispatches from St. Louis today state that N. L. Rountree, a prominent business man of that city, formerly of Sherman, dropped dead in a street car there last night. He is a brother of C. S. Rountree of this city. The body will arrive tomorrow for burial at Sherman.

Record Price for Hogs

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 6.—Hogs broke the record again on the Fort Worth market today, a load from Oklahoma selling at \$8.55, the highest price ever paid here.

UNWRITTEN LAW IS CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

SANTA FE CONDUCTOR AT BROWNWOOD IS SHOT BY YOUNG MAN FROM TEMPLE.

EXACT CAUSE NOT KNOWN

Assault Entered Caboose Where Victim Was Staying and Fired Four Shots.

Texas News Service Special. Brownwood, Tex., Jan. 6.—Charles A. Whidden, aged fifty years, was shot while lying asleep in a caboose here last night and died from his injuries this morning. He is a conductor on the Santa Fe. Cecil Keble, a clerk in the store rooms of the Santa Fe at Temple, surrendered to the officers here, following the tragedy.

Keble reached Brownwood last night from Temple and inquired for Whidden, being directed to the caboose. He knocked on the door and when Whidden answered, he was told that there was a note for him. As Keble entered the caboose Whidden struck a match and by its light Keble commenced firing, using an automatic revolver. Four bullets found their mark in Whidden's body.

The wounded man was taken to Temple, where his death took place at 1 o'clock. In an ante mortem statement, Whidden declared that his assailant had gotten the wrong man and that he scarcely knew him.

The 'unwritten law' is said to figure in the case and all the parties are prominent.

Whidden is survived by a wife and child, while Keble is unmarried. His father and friends arrived here today and will go on his bond.

GLAVIS IS FIRED

Man Who Exposed Ballinger Gets His Walking Papers.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Denouncing L. R. Glavis as a megalomaniac, in his report to the president submitted to the senate today, Attorney General Wickersham declares Glavis' statements about Secretary Ballinger in the Cunningham coal land claims are entirely disproved. President Taft dismissed Glavis on this report.

RECENT TRANSFERS TOTAL OF \$125,000

NEW YEAR HAS BEEN REMARKABLY ACTIVE SO FAR IN REALTY TRADE CIRCLES.

SEVERAL LARGE DEALS

City Property Once More Active and Business Seems Past \$60 Per Acre for Farms.

The New Year opens with marked activity in Wichita Falls realty circles and trading seems to be very brisk in practically all lines of real estate, several deals having been put through recently. Trading in farm lands has been very active and city real estate trades have been exceptionally numerous.

The total amount involved in the deals filed up to 10 o'clock this morning was about one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, in slightly over four days.

While no exceptionally large trades have been put through recently, there has been a large number of good-sized transactions. W. L. Browning and wife recently sold to G. W. Birchfield, nine hundred acres of the Spitzer survey at an average of twenty-six dollars per acre, or \$23,400 for the tract. This was about the lowest price recorded on farm lands and there were a number of smaller deals transacted at from forty to fifty dollars per acre. The latter prices have come to be the rule, rather than the exception, in farm land deals in this county.

City trading, which was exceptional dull for the last month or so of 1909 is once more brisk and a number of sales have been made. The deeds filed show a number of transactions and there have been doubtless a number of others not yet recorded. The deeds recorded yesterday on city lots showed over thirty to have been sold recently. The usual good prices seem to prevail in city realty and if there has been the slightest depreciation from any cause, it cannot be discovered. It is believed that the activity at the first of the year presages a busy year in local realty circles.

A three pound can of high-grade coffee for \$1.00. Phone 261.—KING'S.—200-47

TO BET ON JOHNSON

Immense Negro Pool is Being Raised in New England.

By Associated Press. Boston, Jan. 6.—Israel Rue, a negro is forming a pool to be known as the 'Johnson fund.' The amount is to be placed on Johnson at the prevailing odds in his fight against Jeffries. Rue expects to raise one hundred thousand among the negroes of Boston and New England.

VIRGINIA COLLEGE BURNS

Medical University Destroyed Today. Patients Saved.

By Associated Press. Richmond, Jan. 6.—The University College of Medicine was burned early today. All patients in the Virginia hospital annex were saved. The loss is one hundred and fifty thousand.

MEET AT SAN ANTONIO

Interstate Commerce Commission to Consider Rates on Cattle.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 6.—Postmaster Stevens was advised today that the Interstate Commerce Commission to meet here on January 26th, to consider Southwest cattle shipment rates.

TWENTYTHREE THOUSAND COUNTY TAX RECEIPTS

County taxes are now coming in at a fairly rapid rate and by the end of this month the great majority of tax-payers will have taken out their receipts for 1909.

A total of \$23,384.69 has been paid up to the first of January, by months as follows: September \$278.44; October \$798.16; November \$3725.84; December \$18,647.25.

The total collections from all sources, during December, totaled \$18,799.03, of which \$145.09 was in redemptions, \$5.69 in voluntary collections and the remainder on the rolls. Of this amount \$10,217.28 goes for ad valorem purposes, \$60.25 for poll taxes, \$2767.75 for school purposes and the remainder to the state.

A penalty accrues on all taxes still unpaid after the 31st day of this month.

He is a strong man whose New Year resolution is still unbroken. Six days of the new year have departed.

UNKNOWN NEGRO SHOT FOLLOWING CRAP GAME

An unknown negro was shot and possibly badly hurt in the 'flat' last night, but the affair is shrouded in mystery and the identity of the victim cannot be established. Joe Wise, a negro, is supposed to have done the shooting and does not deny it. The shooting followed some sort of a game in which a large number of the gentry of that section of the city were participating and the missing negro is understood to have interposed some mild, but emphatic objections to the method in which he was being relieved of his funds by the others. The result was that his absence was considered desirable and the request to leave was given emphasis by the shooting.

'I see killed, I see killed,' yelled the negro after the first shot was fired. He disappeared in the darkness and careful search today failed to locate him. A number of the negroes were arrested, but were later released.

ACKERT PROMOTED

Leaves Southern to Begin Work for Hawley Lines.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 6.—Charles Ackert, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific Railway, tendered his resignation today, effective January 15th.

MEXICAN IS KILLED

Smothered to Death in Pit of Cotton Seed.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 6.—Juan Cursler, a Mexican employe of the Alamo Cotton Oil Mill fell into a pit of cotton seed today and was smothered to death before aid could reach him.

POWER PLANT TO HAVE GAS ENGINE

NEW AND MODERN TYPE OF MACHINERY WILL BE INSTALLED THERE THIS SPRING.

WILL PLACE ORDER SOON

New Engine Will Probably Have Twelve Hundred Horse Power. Second One Here.

Within about four months, possibly sooner, the Wichita Falls Water and Light plant will occupy a distinctive position among the plants of the state, in that it will be the only one using a gas engine for its motive power. The order for this engine will be placed this week and will probably be filled inside of sixty days.

Representatives of the various concerns manufacturing this class of machinery have been in Wichita Falls this week conferring with the officials of the company regarding the purchase of the engine and there is keen competition between them.

This variety of engine is not, as is popularly supposed, merely a steam engine with gas as fuel, but is in reality a gas engine, the motive power being furnished by the explosion of gas in the cylinders. An engine of this type was installed at the plant of the Wichita Mill and Elevator company several months ago and proved so eminently successful in its operation there that it was decided to adopt it at the water and light plant.

It has not been decided what size will be purchased, but it will have at least nine hundred horse power and possibly twelve hundred. The latter size is preferred, as it allows more for the growth of the city and the location of additional industries here. A representative of one of the engine companies here today said that Wichita Falls was by far the smallest city in the United States to adopt this kind of engine in its power plant and he considered that a strong testimonial of the progress the city was making. It is probable that the new engine will be in operation by June 1, at the latest. The cost is estimated at close to \$50,000.

CAMPBELL RETURNS

Message From Austin Compels Him to Leave Del Rio.

Texas News Service Special. Del Rio, Tex., Jan. 6.—Governor Campbell left for Austin at 1 o'clock this afternoon, having received advice that he is needed at the capitol.

Governor Jesus Del Valle of Coahuila will remain here throughout the festivities arranged in honor of the two governors.

This morning the governors were taken across the Rio Grande into Mexico where they inspected the vast irrigated estate of Lorenzo Trevino.

Today is the coldest of the year and snow fell, which is viewed as a phenomenon this far south.

GALVESTON LOSES

Colquitt's Testimony Not to be Introduced at Trial.

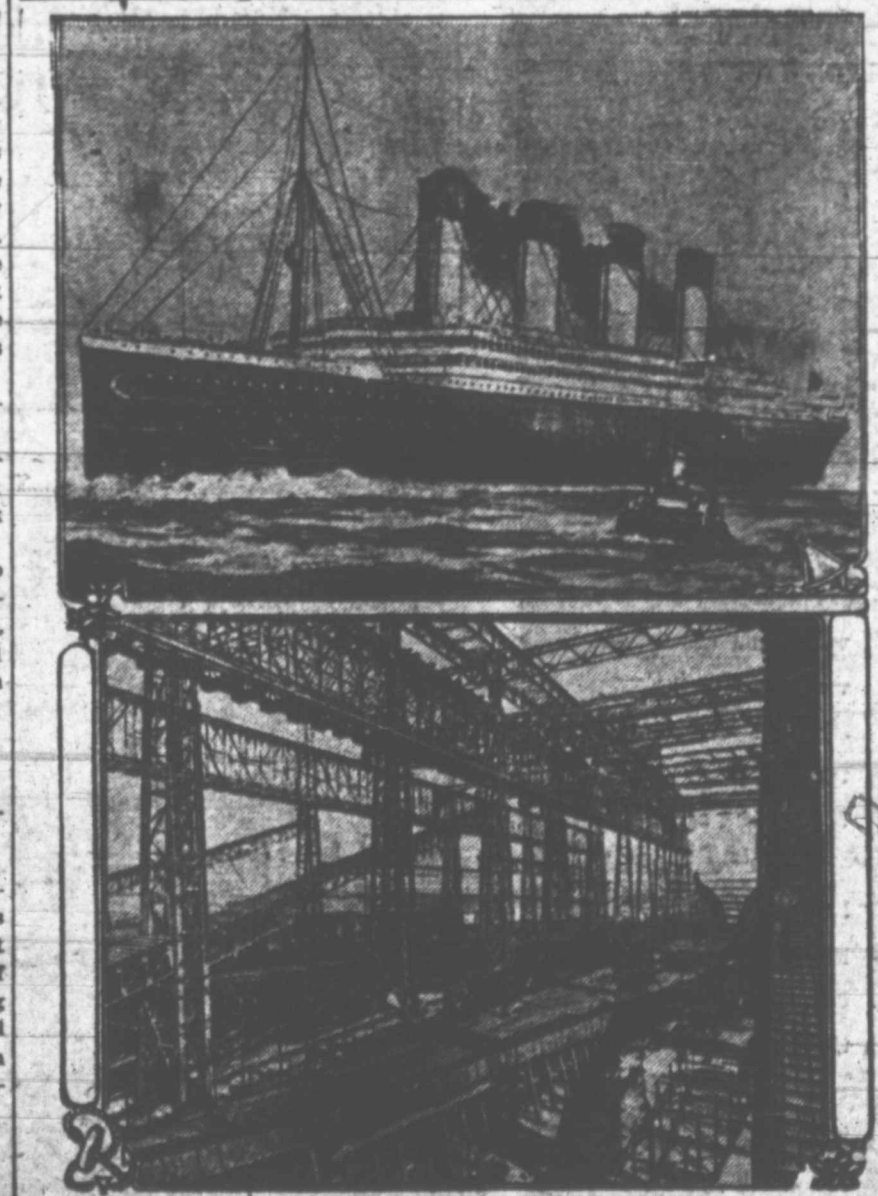
Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Jan. 6.—Judge Wilson today overruled the motion of the plaintiffs in the Houston-Galveston differential rate case to introduce the testimony of Commissioner Colquitt at the former rate suit trial. It is claimed the testimony was an official statement to justify an illegal rate. The court ruled that the evidence was inadmissible, despite what motive might have prompted the testimony.

YOAKUM TO ESTABLISH EXPERIMENT STATIONS

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 6.—B. F. Yoakum, head of the Frisco System, arrived here on a special train from Austin this morning and held a twenty-minute conference between trains with W. T. Loudermill, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, and D. B. Nellis, former president of that organization.

They discussed Yoakum's offer to establish agricultural experimental stations in every county traversed by the Yoakum lines, which include a fourth of the counties of the state.

The offer is likely to be accepted. Yoakum left for St. Louis.



THE WORLD'S LARGEST VESSEL, THE TITANIC, NOW BEING SUIT.

Here is an architectural picture of the steamship Titanic, which is being built for the White Star line at Belfast; also a view of the giant steel 'cradle' in which the ship is being constructed. The keel of the steamship is seen in the lower photograph. The White Star company is to have two of these Leviathans, and they will be in commission early in 1911. Their launching will signalize a most important era in marine achievement, for they will be, by all odds, the largest vessels in the world. The Titanic and Olympic will each be 860 feet in length, 92 feet beam, 45,000 tons register and 60,000 tons displacement. These enormous dimensions are best expressed in comparisons. The Washington monument is 555 feet high and the Metropolitan tower in New York City rises 706 feet. The combined tonnage of the Olympic and the Titanic far exceeds the tonnage of all the vessels engaged on both sides in the historic conflict of the Spanish armada, and it is even more interesting to know that the Santa Maria was only 60 feet long and 223 tons burden, yet on this vessel Columbus journeyed to the new world.

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Stockholders Meeting.

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

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

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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.

J. C. A. GUEST, M. D.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE



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

Wichita Falls and Northwestern			
North Bound—		Through Train.	
Leave Wichita Falls	.....	3:00 p. m.	
Arrive Frederick	.....	4:25 p. m.	
Leave Frederick	.....	4:40 p. m.	
Arrive Altus	.....	8:00 p. m.	
Leave Altus	.....	6:05 p. m.	
Arrive Mangum	.....	7:50 p. m.	

South Bound			
Leave Mangum	.....	6:15 a. m.	
Arrive Altus	.....	8:00 a. m.	
Leave Altus	.....	8:05 a. m.	
Arrive Frederick	.....	9:25 a. m.	
Leave Frederick	.....	9:35 a. m.	
Arrive Wichita Falls	.....	12:02 p. m.	

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

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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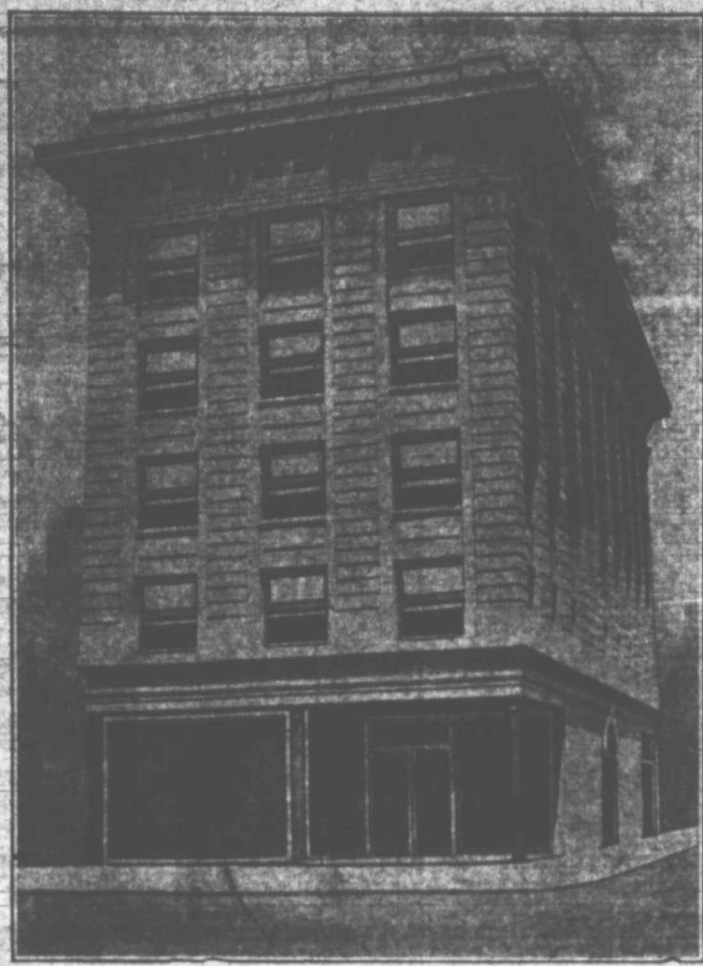
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THE TIMES

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Bradstreet's Review of the Business Year 1909, with Forecast

Nineteen hundred and nine may be said in many respects to have equaled and in some directions surpassed the most sanguine expectations entertained at its outset. In fact, it will take rank as a remarkable year in a decade which has seen great changes and wonderful progress. For one thing, it witnessed processes of recuperation and repair, initiated in the second half of 1908, carried to a triumphantly successful conclusion. Also, while it probably will not be classed as a boom year, it saw many records of financial and industrial achievement exceeded, and at its close, two years after a world-wide financial panic, the progress made has been so great that many of the scars made by the convulsion have been effaced, and the country seems to have been placed in a stronger position than it ever before occupied. Great progress is often made against great obstacles, and 1909 was not free from unsettling and disturbing influences. While its outset found the business world cheerful to the point of optimism, there were some evidences of uneasiness as to the reality of all the improvement shown in the year following the 1907 panic. Certainly the tariff revision, then impending, was not at the outset regarded as a helpful element. There was, in fact, a good deal of repression evident early because of tariff, crop and trade uncertainty, and reduced public purchasing power, and later the remarkable advances of securities and commodities to hitherto unexampled heights, furnished ground for conservatism, which was no doubt beneficial in preventing excesses apparently inseparable from great forward steps in American trade, finance and industry. Withal, however, there was evidenced an almost inexhaustible capacity for looking on the bright side of things, which made for fresh triumphs and for a virtual new birth of aggressiveness in pushing enterprise forward toward successful futures.

The events of the year tended to confirm earlier impressions that the great collapse of 1907 was a purely financial affair, not involving any great weakness in the business and industrial structure. Whatever may be said of the merits of the year's tariff revision, there is no denying that the work was skillfully done with a minimum of unsettlement to trade and, with uncertainty as to this removed in midyear,

the optimism in the stock markets, the ease of money, the preparations for and good results from abundant harvests, the steady monthly reduction in business mortality and failure damage, the expansion in leading industries, the boom in that readiest of all ready money producing trades—building—and the preparations made to fill the void in the consuming markets made by two years of repression in buying, all combined to cause a great onward surge in all lines of trade, which, despite the steadily increased cost of all that enters into human consumption, resulted in a total trade turnover which will compare very favorably with the best that was witnessed in previous years of abundant prosperity. That great backing of all the country's interests—agriculture—prospered as never before, not so much in the matter of quantity, because bumper crops were few, but in the matter of financial returns, which, indeed, placed the farmers of the country in a class by themselves. It is true that the price advances bore hardly on the consuming classes, and there was shown in the utterances of public men and journals a disposition to question the reality of all the apparent benefits that flowed from high prices.

Some Results of the Year in Trade.
The crops of the year, taken as a whole, were abundant, though few of them broke the best records of the past. Yields of foodstuffs were large, wheat and corn showing next-to-record production, and yields of oats, rice, sugar, potatoes and tobacco broke all records, while cotton and hay fell off from the high level yields of the preceding year. The high prices ruling, however, placed the aggregate returns to the farmer at points never before reached. While ease of money, no doubt, helped toward encouraging speculation in commodities, the high record of prices at time of heaviest movement showed demand waiting closely on supply, if indeed, not actually surpassing it, and this, too in a year when, owing to high prices of our foodstuffs, foreign demand was conspicuously small and exports fell below those of the three preceding years. Large imports previous to tariff revision were partly, no doubt, due to desire to anticipate this legislation, but the record-breaking arrivals of foreign goods, not

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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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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 continued cold.
Friday, fair, with rising tempera-
ture.

The way Taft keeps postponing that
commerce message makes it look like
the railroad president's visit wasn't
as bootless as it might have been.

Just twenty-one more days in which
to draw the line of demarcation be-
tween yourself and lunatics, Chinamen
and infants. Pay your poll tax and
pay it today.

The generally accepted belief is that
with the exception of the past nine
years, the weather is the coldest we
have had in the past ten years.

The old bromide that "all that goes
up is bound to come down" is being
painfully exemplified by some of the
leading aeroplane artists.

We are still waiting for somebody to
call us on that million dollars worth of
improvements Wichita Falls made last
year. The silence from other towns is
almost profane in its intensity.

Texas built six hundred and sixty-
six miles of new railroad during 1909,
leading the rest of the States by an
average of five hundred miles.

Feed! Feed! Feed!
Phone 437 fir coal and feed of all
kinds. MARICLE COAL Co. 201-tf

MANY RESOLUTIONS FOR INVESTIGATIONS TODAY

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Coming
over from yesterday, several resolu-
tions of investigation were before the
senate when that body met at noon.
The Bureau of Forestry is involved in
a measure introduced by Senator Jones
in view of charges made by L. R.
Glyavis against Secretary Ballinger
and others. It is expected that the
investigation into the causes of the
high prices on food products will also
have consideration in connection with
the resolutions.

WHY HE GOT FIRED.

The Manager's Estimate of the "Sissy
Boy."
"Another thing I don't like about
him is his creeping, crawling, cringing
nature. The fellow that makes a door-
mat of himself, thinking that he is
furthering his best interests by doing
so, makes a big mistake—a mistake
that certainly never helps to his pro-
motion, and very often means his un-
doing. The fellow that is man enough
to say his say and do it in an unawed,
fearless way, is the one I am always
willing to listen to and will always aid.
Of course, I want loyal men around
me and I like to see them come down
in neat, stylish garments, but I don't
want them to come down here dressed
in theatrical outfits and feeling as
well as a peacock. They're out of
place and it doesn't take long before
they know it. In the first place, they
can't do their work right, because be-
ing togged up in their parade-edition
makes them feel stiff and their work
distasteful. In the second place, their
fellow-workers go at them unmercifully.
Claude Montague is a living,
breathing example of how not to act
and how not to dress—at least down
at this office."

And next Saturday when Claude
Montague opened his pay envelope he
found a little note which read: "Your
services are no longer required."
From the Bookkeeper for January.

FIERCE SNOW STORM

(Continued from Page 1.)

Snow in some parts of Kentucky
is a foot deep and much live stock is
reported killed in Tremble county. At
Frankfort ten inches of snow fell. At
Milton, on the Ohio River, a gorge
broke today, damaging a wharf and
other crafts.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Eighteen
degrees below zero is recorded unoffi-
cially in Kansas today, the lowest
temperature in twelve years. The in-
tense cold wave covered Missouri, and
reached into Oklahoma, Arkansas and
Texas. Railroad schedules are demor-
alized. A shortage of natural gas
caused suffering among thousands of
families in Western Missouri and East-
ern and Central Kansas. Unprotected
cattle are reported dying by the hun-
dreds.

By Associated Press.
Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 6.—It is seven-
teen degrees below zero here today.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 6.—A heavy snow
storm is raging in Southern Ohio to-
day. There is six to eight inches of
snow on the ground and it is still
falling. All trains are being delayed.

By Associated Press.
St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 6.—Thirteen de-
grees below zero was reported here
today, the coldest of the winter. Much
suffering among live stock is reported.

Texas News Service Special.
San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 6.—A half
inch of snow covers the ground here
today and the temperature dropped to
thirteen above. It is the first snow
fall here in many years and created
much comment. Today is the coldest
day of the winter.

Texas News Service Special.
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 6.—San An-
tonio experienced its first snow storm
of the year today, with the mercury as
low as twenty-six. The snow is the
heaviest for many years.

Texas News Service Special.
Galveston, Tex., Jan. 6.—The cold
wave which covered North Texas with
snow yesterday, struck Galveston this
morning and sleet is falling today.
This is the first sleet noted here for
many years. The temperature is freez-
ing.

COOK ALSO INDICTED.

Is Charged With Receiving Stolen
Money From Warriner.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 6.—A warrant
charging receipt of stolen goods was
issued for Edgar Cooke today. The
allegation is that he received two hun-
dred dollars from Charles Warriner,
the former treasurer of the Big Four
railway.

ICE GORGE AT ST. LOUIS.

River is Frozen Over Today from Bank
to Bank.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—The ice
gorge which was ten miles below this
city yesterday, reached the local har-
bor today and the river is frozen from
bank to bank, with the temperature
three above zero.

BREAK IN COTTON.

Weak Cables Caused a Decline of
Forty-Two Points.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 6.—The cotton open-
ing today was weak, with a decline of
fourteen to forty-two points under the
continuance of a bull panic, promoted
by weak cables. The market rallied
later, but is extremely nervous and un-
settled.

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Phone 437 for coal and feed of all
kinds. MARICLE COAL Co
122-tf

Idaho is Aground.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—The bat-
tleship Idaho is aground in the Dela-
ware River below this city.

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Graft in the Household.

The tipping system has become scute-
now that graft is boldly recognized as
"business," and the world has no
shame for the majority of workers in
the vineyard. A charming young ma-
tron exclaimed the other day that
graft had even invaded her household.
She was asked how that were possi-
ble and replied, "I have discovered
that my most trusted and faithful maid
has been approached by some one who
shall be nameless to advise the cook,
who is another treasure, to leave me."
"But she did not?" "Yes, she did,"
said the young matron, laughing.
"Yes, she did, and I don't blame her
for the price. My nice Julia was paid
\$20 to sell me out, and the cook's
wages are about double what I can
pay." "A case of bribery?" "Not at
all—plain, unvarnished graft," was the
philosophic response.—Boston Herald.

One of Field's Jokes.

Edward Everett Hale greatly en-
joyed a joke which was perpetrated on
him by Eugene Field. Field celebrated
one of Dr. Hale's visits to Chicago
by giving a luncheon in his honor and
inviting a number of prominent per-
sons to meet him. "Field was aware,"
said Dr. Hale, "that I was a temper-
ance man, and therefore I was some-
what surprised to see that the table
on which the luncheon was served was
very abundantly supplied with bottles
labeled 'Whisky,' 'Brandy' and 'Cham-
pagne.' But when these bottles came
to be uncorked they were all found
to contain nothing but water!"

Effective.

A Chicago judge recently rebuked a
person who was sitting in the court-
room with his feet placed upon the
table by sending him, through a bailiff,
a piece of paper on which he had writ-
ten the following query: "What size
boots do you wear?" The feet were
at once withdrawn.

No Panic.

"We had a bad fire scare in church
today."

"Good gracious! Was there a panic?"
"Not to notice. The minister preach-
ed on the infernal regions."—New York
Journal.

Prodigal.

"That fellow seems to be extrava-
gant."
"Hopefully. He spends his own
money just as if it were the govern-
ment's."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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en lots and we shall let them go this
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RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$370,868.12
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	82,630.97
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	143,664.24
	\$613,763.33

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	75,458.54
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WANTED—Young man room mate. Address box 763. 202-31c

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The Panhandle Implement Company presented the Times with one of its unique 1910 calendars. It is something out of the ordinary, and a calendar which nearly every lady will appreciate.

Remember the pie, cookie and donut market at Mater-Walker Drug Co's store Saturday, Jan. 8th, by the M. E. ladies. 202-21c

The Magnificent One That Was Used by Queen Elizabeth.

An interesting description of the magnificence of a bedstead ordered for Queen Elizabeth's use is found in a "wardrobe warrant" dated 1581 and quoted in "Gleanings After Time." It was of walnut tree, richly carved, painted and gilded. The pelure, tester and valance were of cloth of silver, figured with velvet, lined with changeable taffeta and deeply fringed with Venice gold, silver and silk.

The curtains were of costly tapestry curiously and elaborately worked, every seam and every border laid with gold and silver lace, caught up with long loops and buttons of bullion.

The headpiece was of crimson satin of Bruges, edged with a passamayne of crimson silk and decorated with six ample plumes containing seven dozen ostrich feathers of various colors profusely decorated with gold spangles.

The counterpoint was of orange colored satin quilted with cutwork of cloths of gold and silver and of satins of every imaginable tint embroidered with Venice gold, silver spangles and beautifully colored silks fringed to correspond and lined with orange sarcenet.

This was a queen's bed, but almost equally gorgeous ones were common for several centuries. In the reign of Queen Anne a bedstead put up as a prize in a lottery was reported to have cost over \$3,000.—London Family Herald.

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Issued by Order of the State Banking Board

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed my official seal at the City of Austin, in the State of Texas, this the first day of January, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL]

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Commissioner of Insurance and Banking

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Amusements for the Week



Scene from "THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE"

"The Servant in the House." It is a curious fact that "The Servant in the House," which comes to the Wichita Theatre tomorrow night, seldom elicits applause from an audience until the curtain has descended on the last act climax. As a matter of fact the members of the company use every effort to avert applause before the end of the play. To them, holding their auditors in breathless attention until the inevitable ovation at the end of the play is the greatest triumph they can achieve. The spectacle of an absolutely motionless and perfectly quiet audience for "The Servant in the House" has been witnessed in every big city in the United States. In its criticism of the first performance in San Francisco, the San Francisco Examiner called attention to this unusual feature. "A first night audience at the Van Ness Theatre," the critic said, "followed the play with breathless interest. And at the finish—for the last act is the most acutely dramatic of all—there was no hurrying with wraps, no noise or shuffling feet. When came the fall of the curtain there followed an outburst of applause which lasted until the stage was disclosed again, with the acting cast bowing its concerted acknowledgements. And then the curtain went up again and Charles Rann Kennedy, the author came down to the footlights. Very briefly, very heartily, he thanked San Francisco for its welcome. It is not often that such a demonstration comes at the conclusion of any play. You may go season after season without seeing so entirely compelling a play as "The Servant in the House," or a cast of players so adequate to the drama's demands.

"Altogether 'The Servant in the House' is a great play," says the Canadian Magazine, "one of the greatest plays of modern times, and while it may not be wise to prophesy definitely at this moment, it is well within the limits of probability that in Mr. Kennedy England has found at last a great dramatic genius, possibly the greatest since Shakespeare. Of the presentation one can only speak in terms of highest commendation. No such company of actors has previously ever been assembled on the American stage, and better acting could not be wished. The great human interest of the play will undoubtedly be found in the character of 'Bob,' the Drain-Man. The dynamic beauty of his final 'drain scene could hardly be surpassed.

GEO. M. COHAN—America's Favorite Comedian and Author.

When an author and composer can start every man and woman in an audience to whistling, humming and tapping the feet, it is safe to declare that the play they are witnessing is a hit, and that is exactly the case with Geo. M. Cohan's "The Talk of New York," which has scored one of the greatest triumphs yet accorded a play from the pen of this young author, and which comes to the Wichita Theatre tonight.

Of all the plays that Geo. M. Cohan has presented to the American stage, up to the present time, this, his latest seems to have hit the popular fancy with a greater degree of accuracy than any that has come before, and Victor Moore as "Kid Burns," in the "The Talk of New York," has broadened and perfected a type of character created by Mr. Cohan that will undoubtedly find some prototypes on the comedy stage of the future. Victor Moore's rapid strides to stardom have been consummated in the short period of two years. Creating the character of "Kid Burns" in "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," he jumped immediately into the glare of limelight, where his magnetic personality and admirable pose at once stamped him as an actor out of the ordinary.

Messrs. Cohan and Harris have not only thoughtfully provided Mr. Moore with most effective scenic, costume and electrical environments in "The Talk of New York," but they have also supplied him a splendid company and a well-drilled and vocally perfect chorus. George J. O'Donnell, William A. Williams, Charlotte Lambert, Emma Littlefield, John Conroy, Jo Smith Marba, Mae Phelps, Charlotte Gray, Arthur V. Gibson and Arthur Thornton bring to the characters which they essay in "The Talk of New York" a personality that is distinctly pleasing and a decided help to the star.

There are said to be a number of Cohanesque songs in the play that are destined to be whistled and sung and ground out through phonographs for some time to come. Of the sixteen numbers which Mr. Cohan has supplied for his latest musical sensation, the



EMMA LITTLEFIELD, in "The Talk of New York."

following will probably be the most popular: "Follow Your Uncle Dudley," "Put a Little Bet Down for Me," "Mr. Burns of New Rochelle," "When We Are M-A-double-E-E-D," "Burning Up the Boulevard," "Busy Little Broadway," "When a Fellow's on the Level With the Girl That's on the Square," "Drink With Me," "Claremont," "Under Any Old Flag at All," and "Ge, Ahn' I Glad I'm Home Again."

Although he put snow to the north, south, east and west of this city yesterday, the weather man skipped Wichita Falls. He thought we were clean and spotless enough without any such superficial covering.

TOO MANY CHILDREN.

Quality and Not Quantity Needed, Says Suffragette.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 6.—"There are already too many children in the world. What we wanted is quality and not quantity. Parents should be taught the responsibility of bringing children into the world, and, then, when they have been taught that nine-tenths of the babies born every year are nothing more or less than human culls, I believe the birth rate will decrease and we shall have a better and stronger race."

This from Mrs. Helen La Reine Baker, the richest woman in Spokane, also suffragist, reformer, philanthropist, humanitarian and apostle of brotherly love, known throughout the northwest as "the Little Mother of Unfortunate children."

Mrs. Baker is anything but conventional. She is young and attractive; is highly educated and widely traveled and has plenty of money to gratify her every whim. She looks upon Thomas Paine as the patron saint and believes Bernard Shaw, Elbert Hubbard, Moses Harmon and Luther Burbank the four greatest men in the world.

"Eugenics is the technical term for the work I am engaged in," she said. "It relates to the propagation of mankind, and I mean to devote all my time to teaching children the right way of living. You cannot mold character after the child is 20 years old.

"My studies of children all over the world has convinced me that not more than ten percent of them are children of love. The other ninety per cent are not wanted, and this leads me to believe that ten years hence to be the father of ten or twelve children will be as much of a disgrace as being a confirmed drunkard is at the present time. Within the next decade we shall be able to teach these things to children and the result will be a new race of men and women."

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.

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BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

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all of them raw materials for manufacture, in the late fall, swelling the country's import trade to unprecedented totals, indicated an expansion of consumptive demand surpassing all expectations. In the leading industries the story was one of large, in some cases record, expansion. Iron ore and copper products broke all records, while that of pig-iron equaled the best and building expenditures showed a phenomenal gain over 1908, even surpassing 1906. Business failures decreased 15.7 per cent from 1908, though exceeding 1907 by 18 per cent, and liabilities were less than half those of 1907, while 17 per cent in excess of 1906. Bank clearings testified to the expansion in all lines in a gain of 25 per cent over 1907, and even exceeded the record year of 1906 by over 3 per cent. The tide of immigration which turned in 1908, flowed strongly toward this country.

Mention has already been made of the upsurge of prices of commodities, but this record would be incomplete without a more detailed reference. Except for very slight reactions in the spring of the year, the course of commodity values may be said to have been steadily upward throughout the year, and indeed ever since the low point was reached, following the 1907-08 depression, on June 1 of the latter year. The index number on December 1, 1909, was almost identical with that touched on March 1, 1907. In fact, prices went from their highest to their lowest of recent years in a year and a quarter and rallied again to their highest in a year and a half. The level of prices on December 1st, this year, was 11 per cent above that of the same date in 1908; was, as above shown, even with the high record of March 1st, 1907; was nearly 20 per cent above the low level of July 1st, 1904, and 12 per cent above the high level of December 1st, 1902, before the panic of 1903. Much is made, of course, of the fact that the rise from the lowest level of recent years—that of July 1st, 1896—is 56 per cent; but it should not be forgotten that this level was an abnormal result of a combination of depressing causes, and the comparison marks a contrast of extreme conditions. If, however, we compare the averages of the entire year 1909 with that for 1908, it will be found that the advance is 6.3 per cent, while it is only 4.3 per cent below that of 1907. If the additional comparison is made with 1892 to 1908, we find the present year's level of values to be 14 per cent higher, and if the seventeen years' average level is compared with that of December 1st, 1909, we find a rise of 22.3 per cent.

The Security Markets.
 The year's stock market witnessed a continuance of the recovery started in 1908. Throughout 1909 Wall Street showed a tendency to discount improved trade and industry. Political factors were less prominent than in 1908, the new tariff and corporation tax ceasing to affect sentiment before enactment. Beginning with a prevalence of bullishness, the market early assumed a hesitating tone, and the lowest quotations were generally in January or February, poor steel and iron trade conditions contributing. With the spring came more favorable crop prospects and increasing railway earnings, inducing buying of rails and material. The summer saw extraordinary bull manipulations, led by the Union Pacific roads. August marked the high point for railway shares, the movement in these culminating with the illness and death of E. H. Harriman. Autumn brought firmer money on account of business and crop-moving demands, high interest rates abroad, firmness in foreign exchanges and heavy gold exports. Real stringency was, however, not shown, and while high-grade railway stocks receded, many industrials, particularly United States Steel, scored remarkable advances in the last quarter. Even copper-mining stocks developed irregular strength, despite continued adverse trade conditions. The Standard Oil decision chilled the bullishness manifested in the late fall. In activity 1909 compared well with the preceding year, stock exchange aggregating 210,000,000 shares, against 180,000,000 shares in 1908. The dealings were, as a whole, however, more professional and manipulative. The market ends the year with bullish undertone, but the high price levels discount excellent actual and prospective earnings and dividends, and income returns are at rather unattractive figures. Bonds, which early showed unprecedented activity with a record total value of \$1,212,000,000, later in the year showed a quieting of demand and declining tendencies, save in purely speculative issues.

A Look Ahead.
 Reasons for confidence in an excellent, if not record, trade in 1910 are many. The agricultural interest is prosperous as never before in the country's history, and the first of the great crops of the year—wheat—enters the winter in excellent condition on a next-to-record area. High prices for all farm produce would seem to guarantee enormous plantings of all crops this year. Spring orders already received

by jobbers and wholesalers and business looked by manufacturers practically insure the full or overtime now being run until next year's crop, and trade outlook takes more definite form. While it might be erroneous to expect the record-building expenditures of 1909 to be exceeded in 1910, an active year's business is looked for. It is generally conceded that the railroads will be free spenders for improvements in the coming year. Finally, if reports as to holiday and retail buying are correct, public purchasing power, despite high prices ruling, seems to be fairly normal. All these things indicate activity in a high degree. Modifying or qualifying these features somewhat in the question of the effect increased price levels of commodities, and therefore of all costs of business and industrial operation, will have upon general business. These have already lessened profits and bid fair to be productive of much friction in industrial lines. If the activity confidently looked for eventuates, active money markets and firm rates would seem probable. Indeed, the calm in speculation after earlier activity resulting in new high record price levels is taken by some to indicate that the securities markets have already discounted much of the future. Conservatism and tact in dealing with the labor situation and with the politico-economic questions which are pressing for solution, would seem necessary if what now looks like a very excellent trade outlook is to be fully realized in 1910.

In Memoriam.
 Died of pneumonia, Mrs. Harriett Stimpson at the advanced age of 74 years. With the closing hours of the first day of the new year, her mortal life went out to enter into a state of immortality beyond this vale of tears, bereavements and afflictions. Having traversed the allotted distance of human life she has run her race, and finished her course. She has laid her armor by, and entered into her rest, as we trust, and her immortal spirit is now enjoying the glories of that world above.

"Where time doth not breathe on its fadeless bloom,
 Beyond the clouds, beyond the tomb."
 Born and reared in the New England states, where she lived all her life, with the exception of four visits to the land of the far Southwest; she came on her last, in the latter part of October last, in good health and remained so, until the recent cold weather, when she took a severe cold, which speedily developed into pneumonia. She leaves four children to mourn her departure. Three, two sons and a daughter, who reside in the New England states, and one son, her youngest in Texas, where she was visiting when the summons came to call her home. She also leaves a host of relatives and friends in her native state. The writer became acquainted with her on her first visit to Texas and each time we met, she always seemed characterized by the same sweet, quiet, genial spirit. See was laid away to rest, in the "silent city of the dead" at Wichita Falls, far from her native home, to await the resurrection morn, when Christ shall come to call the bodies of the redeemed to put on incorruption and immortality. Why weep, when one full of songs and full of grace, sits like a sun behind the horizon of life. That one shall rise again. When the morning of the resurrection dawns it will usher in a day that has no clouds, a day that has no sunset, and a day that is followed by no night of sorrow and death.

"As calmly sinks the setting sun,
 To realms of gold in gorgeous skies
 When day and all its toils are done—
 In glorious peace the aged Christian dies."
 S. A. M.

HOG NOTES.
 (Star-Telegram.)
 Nearly half the hogs of the world are raised in North America and 95 per cent of them are raised in the United States, the other 5 per cent being in Canada.

Charcoal made from corn cobs, corn shucks and corn stalks sprinkled with water and salt then well mixed is a great conditioner for hogs, and they are ravenously fond of it. Give it a trial, and enjoy watching the hogs go for it.

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Hogs do better when fed a variety of feed stuffs, and it is not necessary that in that variety there be a large amount of corn; but if corn does not go to 70 cents a bushel it can be fed in a combination with cheaper feeds as a balancer, and money made by the feeder.

The San Jacinto Mothers' Club meets Friday afternoon, January 7th. A cordial invitation is extended all who can come.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Alex Kahn is transacting business in Seymour.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins of Childress, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gullahorn.

T. P. McClure, state cattle inspector, with headquarters at Stamford, was in the city today.

T. B. Taylor of Henrietta, was in the city today, while en route to Archer City on business.

Jno. W. Dowden, a prosperous farmer and stock man from Byers, is here today looking after business interests.

Henry Ford, one of Archer county's well-to-do farmers, was trading in the city today.

E. B. Carver, live stock agent for the Wichita Falls Route, is here today from his home in Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denton of Eldorado, Okla., were in the city today on their return from a visit with relatives at Seymour.

Plank Haggard, a cattle man from Seymour, was in the city today, en route to Fort Worth, where he has business interests.

Allen Chambers, with the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Dallas, is here today on business.

Misses Cordula and Alfretha Carter, from Astec, N. M., who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jno. Foosee of this city left for their home this afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers.

M. A. Small and wife to G. W. Eagle and G. C. Patterson, 239 acres of the John Thomas survey; \$6000.

M. A. Small and wife to G. W. Eagle and G. C. Patterson, 137 acres of the John Thomas survey and 60 acres of the same survey; \$5500.

G. C. Patterson and wife to M. A. Small, lot 17 and 18, block 127; \$3000.

Geo. W. Eagle and wife and G. C. Patterson and wife to M. A. Small, part of lot 14, block 140, and part of lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 128; \$8500.

C. J. Jones and wife to E. W. Napier lots 6 and 7, block 73; \$200.

J. R. Jordan and wife to Charles T. Wood, 160 acres of the James Walker survey; \$8000.

Mrs. W. M. Adickes to J. E. Lee, lots 2 and 3, block 14, I. Jalonic addition; \$650.

W. H. McAbee to W. McAbee, lots 11 and 12, block 13, Jalonic addition; \$650.

W. H. McAbee to W. McAbee, lot 12, block 14, Jalonic addition; \$350.

J. H. Kemper, to Mary M. Gaston, 14 62-100 acres of block 2, J. A. Scott section; \$202.50.

Thos. C. Tripp et al to J. J. Lowry, lot 10, block 23, B and J. addition; \$850.

J. S. Smith and Maggie Smith to J. J. Lory, lot 12, block 170; \$2050.

H. S. Bartley and wife to George W. Eagle, lots 4 and 5, block 2, Jalonic addition; \$2000.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Spot cotton, 8.05. Sales, 16,000 bales. No receipts.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan-Feb	7.88	7.88	7.82
Feb-Mch	7.85 1/2	7.85 1/2	7.84
Mch-Apr	7.90	7.90	7.86

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Jan. 6.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and fifty points lower. Middling, 12.50. No sales reported.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan	15.02	15.20	15.13-a 13
Mch	15.25	15.38	15.34-a 37
May	15.40	15.61	15.61-a 63

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Jan. 6.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet, with prices unchanged. Middling, 15 1/2 c. Sales, 18 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan	14.92	15.12	15.12-a 13
Mch	15.05	15.60	15.53-a 54
May	15.20	15.91	15.85-a 86

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	114 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4
July	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Sept	99 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4
Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	67 1/2	68	68
July	67 1/2	68	68
Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	47	48	47 1/2
May	44 1/2	45	45

Fort Worth Cattle.
Fort Worth, Jan. 6.—Cattle receipts, 2,000; hogs, 4,000. Steers are selling steady, with tops at \$5.40; cows, steady, tops \$3.30; calves higher, tops \$5.90; hogs, higher, tops \$8.55.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Marriage licenses have been issued recently to P. W. Deiner and Miss Theresa Klinkermann of Electra and to Robert Davis of Ranger and Miss Ola Johnson of Charlie.

Practically all the county and city officials are now at work on their annual reports, covering the work of their respective departments of the year just closed.

Dr. Lambin of Charlie, Texas, came to the city today with Walter Cox, who is suffering with an abscess and rupture of what is known as the Palmist artery. He was operated upon at the Wichita Falls Sanitarium and is now resting well.

The Alumni Association of the Academy of St. Mary Immaculate will hold a meeting tomorrow and former students from many points are expected in attendance. A reception tomorrow evening is among the social features planned.

Little Orin Hall of Byers, who was operated upon at the Wichita Falls Friday for a necrosed radius, is resting well and will recover the use of his arm. The complication set in following the fracture of the boy's arm by a fall from a pecan tree, and was entirely removed.

The officials of the Northwestern left this afternoon for a trip up the line and it is understood that developments on the Wellington extension matter are pending. Nothing of a definite nature was given out.

The "Cuba on Wheels" exhibition car has arrived and is stationed at the corner of 7th and Michigan.

The "Talk of New York" company arrived this afternoon on a special train over the Katy.

The Floral Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Fligo and all the members are expected to be present.

The Times wishes to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Dallas News Almanac, recently issued. It contains a great deal of valuable information about Texas and is a very creditable piece of work. The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has a page advertisement in the booklet.

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GOVERNMENT MAN HERE ON POSTOFFICE MATTER

Earnest F. Burchard of the United States Geological Survey, is in Wichita Falls today to look into the new post-office matter. His principal mission here is to determine what building material is available here, in the way of stone, sand and similar substances. Upon Mr. Burchard's report on this matter will largely depend the character of building to be erected.

Mr. Burchard was surprised that comparatively little had been done towards spending the fifty thousand dollars appropriated for the local office, but was informed that such a sum was not considered compatible with a city of this size.

CHOCTAWS IN TRAGEDY.

Young Indian, Defending Sister, Kills Stepfather.

Texas News Service Special. McAlester, Okla., Jan. 6.—Fleiding McLish came in today and surrendered to the officers, after telling an interpreter that he had killed his stepfather, John Gates, last night at Charbon, splitting his head open with an axe. Both are full-blood Choctaw Indians. McLish says his stepfather was intoxicated and attacked his sister with a knife. When he defended his sister, Gates tried to shoot him, and then, grabbing an axe, McLish killed Gates with one blow.

READY FOR CAUCUS.

Mississippi Senatorial Contest to Be Settled Tonight.

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 6.—All the candidates today announced themselves in readiness for the democratic caucus in the senatorial contest which will be held at the state house tonight.

There seems to be a well-organized opposition to former Governor Vardaman, although he can poll anywhere from sixty to seventy votes on the first ballot. His supporters claim it to be much more.

Indications point to a secret ballot and each candidate will be allowed to remain before the caucus until he withdraws.

FIRE AT TYLER.

Two Residences Destroyed at Loss of Nine Thousand.

Texas News Service Special. Tyler, Tex., Jan. 6.—Fire late last night destroyed the house and contents belonging to Harry Florentine, at a loss of about three thousand dollars. The family narrowly escaped death in the flames. Mrs. James Brewer's residence and contents were also destroyed by the flames at a loss of six thousand dollars.

MAIL CAR ON FIRE.

Train Runs From Sherman to Denison With It Ablaze.

Texas News Service Special. Denison, Tex., Jan. 6.—Making a record-breaking run from Sherman to Denison to Denison, the Houston and Texas Central passenger arrived here this morning with the mail car a mass of flames. The local fire department was called and after hard work extinguished the blaze. The car was badly damaged, but no mail was lost.

TRY TO ROB BANK.

Unsuccessful Attempt is Made Today Near New York City.

By Associated Press. New York, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Three heavily armed men held up a private bank in the Green Point section today of Williamsburg and attempted to rob it. One of the robbers was shot. After a fight with the police, the wounded man's companions were captured with him.

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