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NEEDS OF WICHITA COUNTY SCHOOLS

SUPT. FAIRCHILD SUBMITS REPORT SHOWING WHAT IS TO BE DONE.

PLANS ARE EXTENSIVE

Much Has Been Accomplished, But Much More Remains to Be Done in Rural Districts.

The following article upon the needs of our county schools has been handed the Times.

The rural schools of Texas are now receiving more attention than ever before, and why not? If it is the purpose of the state to educate the masses of the people, the opportunity must be brought home to the masses—to the rural districts. The state alone can not accomplish this, the greatest of all tasks, but with the loyal co-operation of all the people the problem of general education in Texas will have an easy solution.

In the matter of the community co-operating with the state in this educational movement Wichita county, with her twenty-five rural schools stands in the front ranks, every district already having voted to supplement the state per capita by local taxation.

We do not have to go far to find counties with four times our number of rural districts, with scarce a half dozen of them voting a special tax for school purposes.

As a result of the awakening manifested by the citizens of our county in furnishing better school facilities and more inviting salaries for teachers, the average intelligence of the teaching force is much higher than in the years gone by. This conclusion is warranted by the character of work done in our county institute which closed the active school work of the county for the year 1909.

It is the purpose of the present management of the Wichita county schools to do all which his energy and skill are capable in making the schools more efficient. "As is the teacher, so will be the school," is as true as when this adage was first given expression. Believing this, the scholarship and fitness of the applicant to teach will be given permanent attention. We hope to make the proposition of teaching in Wichita county so attractive that a full corps of the best teachers may be secured, leaving those of mediocre ability and low ambition for less progressive counties.

With the average teacher the trouble does not so much lie in his or her lack of scholarship, but in a lack of definite plan and purpose. To correct this, summer normal schools and county institutes were organized, but they have failed in a great measure to accomplish the work for which they were designed. We believe we have found the solution in a series of books on Methods, edited by a large number of the strongest and most practical school men and women in America. It is gratifying indeed that I am permitted to make the announcement that our teachers voted unanimously for a motion to adopt this series of books as a basis for our professional work in this county. Had our county institute done no other work during the recent session, in the opinion of the writer its labors would have justified the call.

H. A. FAIRCHILD,
County Supt.

HOUSE PASSES RESOLUTION

Favors Congressional Investigation of Ballinger Affair.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The House today passed a joint resolution authorizing a committee of six congressmen and six representatives to investigate the Pinshot-Ballinger controversy. Senator Bailey refused to discuss this affair when interviewed today but said he will probably have something to say when the resolution comes to the senate. Senator Culberson is not likely to arrive from Atlantic City in time to participate in the case as it opens Monday.

Fatal Pennsylvania Wreck.

By Associated Press. Erie, Pa., Jan. 7.—According to reports here the west bound Lake Shore Railway passenger train was wrecked near Northeast Pennsylvania. It is reported that Fred O'Hart and the engineer were killed, the fireman fatally injured, and that three bodies are under the engine.

COLD AT MANY POINTS.

Zero Weather Prevails Today in Central Section.

Texas News Service Special. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—The coldest section of the country today lies in the territory from Memphis and the southern boundary of Tennessee to Lake Superior. At Memphis the temperature is twelve above; at New Orleans, 28; at Nashville, 7, and at Paducah, Ky., 2 below. Some places in that section of Kentucky are registering 6 below zero.

Texas News Service Special. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—The thermometer here today registered two degrees above zero. The cold tightened the numerous gorges in the Ohio, between Cairo and Cincinnati.

March and May Cotton Higher. New York, Jan. 7.—March and May cotton contracts today sold at twenty-two to twenty-five points higher than the close yesterday.

Hurricane in Spain. Cadix, Spain, Jan. 7.—A hurricane today wrecked the town of La Dina near Gibraltar. Forty houses fell.

RATES ON COTTON SEED SHIPMENTS MAY GO UP

Port Worth, Tex., Jan. 7.—The conference here yesterday between B. F. Yoakum, head of the Frisco System, and President Loudermilk of the Texas Farmers' Union, was of greater significance than at first believed, according to announcements today.

Yoakum practically delivered an ultimatum regarding cotton rates and the union officials will accept the situation.

If Loudermilk and D. B. Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union, insist upon fighting for reduced rates on cotton shipments to Gulf points, Yoakum's and other lines will immediately increase the rate on cotton seed shipments to points outside of Texas.

Some time ago Yoakum reduced the latter rate upon the request of the Texas Farmers' Union, it is said, and he now threatens to restore the former higher rate. Inasmuch as Texas sold ten million dollars' worth of seed in Tennessee and other states last year, it is certain that the union will abandon the fight for lower rates to the gulf at the coming hearing before the railroad commission.

ENEMY REPRESENTS HIM. Bad Break Made During Campbell's Absence at Del Rio.

By Associated Press. Del Rio, Tex., Jan. 7.—Governor Del Valle of Coahuila, Mexico, left today with his staff for San Antonio, where they will be guests of the International Club, thus ending the three-day celebration here in honor of himself and Governor Campbell of Texas.

Governor Campbell promises to meet Del Valle in San Antonio.

At the banquet last night, George Waverly Biggs, who started the penitentiary investigation, was named to represent Governor Campbell, who was absent, creating a mild sensation.

TWO ARRESTS.

Suspects in Custody, Following Garner Affair.

By Associated Press. Weatherford, Tex., Jan. 7.—Sheriff Pope went to Garner this afternoon to arrest two suspects held there accused of burning and dynamiting the postoffice of that town. It is claimed that evidence is strong against these under arrest.

Our prescription department has the approval of your physician and should be patronized whenever you have prescriptions to be compounded.

IRRIGATION PROJECT WORK NOW UNDER WAY

Work is well under way on the irrigation project at Lake Wichita and consistent progress is being made.

The excavation for the first gravity ditch, which enters Lake Wichita at the same point as the present irrigation ditch, is about completed.

The machinery for the plant and ditches is on the ground ready for installation and the work will, from the present prospects, be completed at an early date.

CHILDREN VISIT MINIATURE CUBA

EXHIBIT CAR NOW IN THE CITY IS VIEWED BY PUPILS FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HAS MUCH OF INTEREST

Specimens of Agricultural, Mineral and Manufactured Wealth of Island On Display.

About three hundred Wichita school children visited the "Cuba on Wheels" car which is in the city now and they were shown through the exhibits of the tropical isle in a very instructive way. Their visits to the car were considered well worth while.

There is much of interest to be seen in the car and one is able to get a rather new idea of Cuba and her products by going through it. The island's agricultural products are very liberally portrayed and form a very attractive feature of the exhibit. The fruits include limoncellos, pinaclitos, sour sop, kumquats, tangerines, guava, grape fruit, pineapples, mangoes, alligator pears and about fifty others. Cuban corn, of which three crops a year are raised; sea island cotton, that sells for thirty-two cents a pound; raw sugar and the various Cuban vegetables are also on display. Many manufactured products are also on exhibition. These include cigars, perfumes, candies, fans, canes, banana flour and banana coffee and other articles which are entirely new to this section. The birds and animals of the island are on exhibition stuffed, and the list includes many strange looking things.

Among the interesting exhibits are relics of the ill-fated battleship Maine, oil paintings by Cuban artists, and many other articles of interest that make the car seem like a Cuba in miniature. The car is in charge of W. A. Ransner, an American, who has conducted it all over the United States and displayed it to tens of thousands of people. Its exhibits combine interest with entertainment and education and are well worth seeing.

FIGHT IN DEPOT.

Baggage Man Killed By Robbers But Gets One of Them.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 7.—The baggage man in the Michigan Central depot here was killed in a fight with robbers early today. One robber was taken to the hospital badly wounded, and two escaped.

WILD GUSHER NOT YET CAPPED AT PETROLIA

The "wild" gusher on the Miller tract at Petrolia, which was thought to have been successfully capped early this week, is apparently no nearer stopped than ever. The latest reports from the field are to the effect that salt water and a little oil continues to spout up around the packer and that gas is still escaping in enormous quantities.

When the rubber packer was successfully placed last Saturday, the well was thought to be under control, but it developed later that further efforts will have to be made. The gusher came in about six weeks ago and is yet to be successfully capped.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

One Fireman Killed In St. Louis—Six Injured.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—One fireman was killed and six others injured, and several women overcame by smoke and two hundred hotel guests driven into the street in zero temperature today when a fire broke out under the Cambridge and Barnum hotels, on St. Charles street in the heart of the business district.

Commercial Secretaries Association Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Jan. 7.—The executive committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association met here today, with President J. A. Arnold presiding. The financial and resolutions committee will report this afternoon. Delegates from all important towns are attending. They discussed the advisability of continuing the association and it is believed this will be done. It was decided to cancel all politics from future plans.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS TO BE PLEDGED

EFFORT WILL BE MADE NEXT MONDAY TO DUPLICATE 1909'S SHOWING.

TEN THOUSAND IN 1909

With One Exception, Wichita Falls Is Giving Better Support Than Any City in the State.

Among the features of the annual membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next Monday night will be the pledges of financial support for the organization for 1910, and upon the success of this feature will largely depend the work during this year.

During 1909 Wichita Falls gave her Chamber of Commerce better support than any other commercial organization in the state, with the exception of Fort Worth, and possibly San Antonio.

The income during 1909 was about ten thousand dollars. This is three times as much as any other city in the state of ten thousand population gave to its Chamber of Commerce. It is felt that during 1910 a still better showing should be made and the city's reputation along this line sustained.

If the reader will examine any of the weekly papers in general circulation among the farming classes of the central and northern states, he is more than likely to find an advertisement of Wichita Falls in the classified column and this has resulted in bringing a large number of settlers to this section. More of the income of the Chamber of Commerce goes for this purpose than for any other. In addition there are the running expenses and other things that demand patronage during 1910 by the membership.

GRAFT IN OKLAHOMA.

Eight Indictments Were Returned Yesterday at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Jan. 7.—Of eight persons indicted yesterday as a result of an investigation in the county offices, Bert Greer of Muskogee, and Dr. I. C. Flammio of Boynton were arrested today, charged with hoodluming. Greer is charged with bribing a township official to buy implements and paid the officials ten percent of the cost. It is alleged that Flammio collected money from the county for attending patients after the latter had paid for his services.

DR. COOK IS TO MAKE ANOTHER ARCTIC TRIP

By Associated Press. Port Jervis, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The missing Dr. Cook, according to his brother, Theodore Cook, is now in Germany, perfecting plans for an expedition to the arctic regions next year for the purpose of getting conclusive evidence that he reached the pole in April, 1908.

MERCHANT FOUND DEAD.

Not Known Whether It Was Murder or Suicide.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 7.—Jose Gomez, a Mexican merchant, was found dead in his store near this city this morning with a bullet hole in his head. A revolver lay near him. It is not known whether it is a case of murder or of suicide. The cash drawer contained no money.

THREE IN CUSTODY.

Arrests Follow Killing Near Liberty, Last Tuesday.

Liberty, Tex., Jan. 7.—John Hill and Hubert Taylor were arrested today by Sheriff Cherry, charged with complicity in the killing of Overton Nugent at his home five miles from here, on Tuesday night, for which crime Gilbert Taylor is already under arrest. Nugent was shot to death.

CABINET TO MEET.

Will Take Further Action On the Pinchot Case.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A second meeting of the cabinet will be held this afternoon to consider further action to be taken in the Pinchot case. At the first session no action was taken.

SOLDIERS LOADED GUNS.

Discharged Brownsville Raider Testifies Before Committee.

Washington, Jan. 7.—John Holloman one of the discharged soldiers charged with shooting up Brownsville in the summer of nineteen six testified today before the investigating committee that at the time of the inspection of the troops immediately after he heard to arms which occurred as a result of the affray, he heard a sound as if several soldiers in rank were loading their guns. Major Penrose ordered them to cease loading. The noise continued. "Stop loading—You, Holloman!" quoted Penrose as he commanded the second time.

NEGRO HANGED.

Pays Penalty For Assault On White Woman.

Williamson, Ky., Jan. 7.—Earl Thompson, a negro was hanged here today for criminal assault upon Mrs. Roberts, near here last November. Three attempts have been made to lynch Thompson. The negro who is eighteen years old, recently confessed his crime.

WELLINGTON EXTENSION IS NOT YET DECIDED

Several of the officials of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, including Mr. Kell, are in Oklahoma today in an effort to finally bring matters to a point in the Wellington matter, and the fate of the proposed extension will be known within a very short time. Some of the towns along the route have evinced a willingness to do their parts in the way of bonuses and it is understood that there is little to be desired in this direction. The matter will be decided, probably, before the officials return and if the decision is favorable, work will be started without delay.

Work is progressing steadily on the Elk City extension and the grading is now completed to the northern terminus. The laying of steel out of Mangum is just being gotten under way.

WILL LEASE IRON PLANT.

Formal Proposition Will Be Made to Prison Board.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 7.—It was announced here today as a result of the conference held here yesterday at the office of Chairman Gill of the state penitentiary board at which Penitentiary Financial Agent Barton and Superintendent Herring met John L. Wortham of Dallas, that all details relative to leasing the state's iron plant at Rusk to the company represented by Wortham, were agreed upon. When the prison board meets here next Wednesday, a formal proposition will be submitted and definite action taken.

TRAGEDY AT WACO.

Carpenter Killed Today By His Brother-in-Law.

Waco, Jan. 7.—Mose Rawls shot and killed his brother-in-law, W. G. Ripley aged 27 at noon today, following which Rawls surrendered. A family quarrel led to the shooting. Ripley was shot in the chest and back, dying instantly. He was a carpenter at the Auditorium. Rawls is an electrician.

NINE DOLLARS FOR HOGS.

Highest Prices Since Civil War Paid Today in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Hogs sold at nine dollars in the Union stock yards here today. This is the highest price since the civil war.

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

WEST VIRGINIA GAS IS IN HANDS OF COMBINE

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 7.—A deal which involves approximately two hundred million dollars and in which New York capital is said to be backed by the Standard Oil Company, for the control of the entire gas output of West Virginia, is practically closed.

It is to be the intention of the New York men to pipe gas to New York, Philadelphia and other sea board cities.

MESSAGE WENT TO CONGRESS TODAY

PRESIDENT MAKES SOME SWEEPING RECOMMENDATIONS ON SUBJECTS SUBMITTED.

PLANS FOR NEW COURT

Suggests 'Court of Commerce' For Interstate Matters—Anti-Trust Suggestions.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The president's message, covering the amendments to the interstate commerce act and the anti-trust statutes, was sent to congress shortly before noon today.

Probably the most important of Taft's recommendations along the line of interstate commerce is that providing for the establishment of a special court of five members, to be known as the "Court of Commerce." Briefly, the functions of this court are as follows:

1. All cases for the enforcement, otherwise than an adjudication and collection of a forfeiture or penalty or by infliction of criminal punishment of an order of the interstate commerce commission other than for the payment of money.
2. All cases brought to enjoin set aside, annul or suspend any order or requirement of the interstate commerce commission.
3. All such cases as under Section 3 of the Act of February, 19, 1908, known as the Elkins act, are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.
4. All such mandamus proceedings as under the provisions of Section 20, of Article 23, of the interstate commerce law, are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

The president also recommends the appointment of five additional circuit judges who are to sit in these districts where the cases are most numerous. Ten thousand dollars annually is the salary recommended for these judges in the message, and it is suggested that it be permitted to hold its sessions at the most convenient point, not necessarily at the capitol.

There is the further recommendation that all actions brought by the interstate commerce commission be brought in the name of the United States and that they be in charge of an assistant attorney general, acting under the direction of the attorney general.

Following a recommendation of the last republican platform, the president recommends that carriers be allowed to enter into agreements specifying the classifications of freight and the rates and charges, all being subject to the provisions of the interstate act.

The president also recommends that a carrier, upon written request by any contending shipper, shall quote in writing the rate or charges applicable to the proposed shipment under any schedules or tariffs to which that carrier is a party and if the party making such a request suffers damage in consequence, either by refusal or remission, to quote the proper rate, the carrier shall be liable to a penalty of \$250, collectable by civil action. This, the president believes, would obviate the possibility of rebates and other discriminations.

Another recommendation is that the commission be authorized to act upon its own initiative in investigating any rates or practices, without the necessity of complaint being filed, as at present. It is also suggested that the commission be empowered to investigate rates and alterations before they become active. At present, a rate must be in operation before it can be acted upon by the commission. The president does not, however, favor giving the commission power to forbid such a rate, but merely to postpone its becoming effective. His reason for this is that a prohibitive order could be held up indefinitely in the courts.

Taft calls attention to the fact that the owners of the railroads had protested to this proposed feature on the ground that it would clothe the commission with the initiative rate-making power. Continuing, he says:

"In reply to the suggestion that they are able by resorting to the courts to stay the taking effect of the order of

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TRAILS THAT ARE LOST.

How the Track and Cattle Car Have Displaced Trail and Rustler.

The passing of the cowboy has been noted as the loss of a picturesque figure in the earlier life in the West. The railways carry the live stock that formerly journeyed on foot unconsciously to meet their utilization fate in the stock yards. The track and the cattle car replace the trail and the rustler. Now the trails themselves have become a theme of reminiscence. Along their routes cattle could find free grazing. Such a trail was well marked from the blue grass region of Kentucky clear to New York, a route of about 800 miles. The rate of progress was at about 100 miles a week.

In the forties and fifties many sheep were driven all the way from Vermont to Virginia. Hogs also traversed afoot, and it is on record that more than 100,000 of them paid tribute at a tollgate near Cumberland in a single year. Longer and more used were the trails leading northward and eastward from Texas. In the year 1884 the record was established of 416,000 steers making that journey. Its like is no longer possible, because of the substitution of farming for grazing, the restriction of the open range and the extension of the railways.

The average distance from Texas ranges to Abilene, Kansas, about 700 miles was formerly covered in about two months at an average cost of \$2.40 per head. The trailing of sheep cost less, particularly in attendant labor. These are interesting reminiscences. They carry no consolation, unfortunately to the consumers who pay the present market price for beef and mutton.—Washington Herald.

VICTOR MOORE.

Comedian Makes Decided Hit in "The Talk of New York."

"The Talk of New York," with Victor Moore in the leading role, was presented to an excellent house at the Wichita Theatre last evening and it proved to be a decidedly pleasing performance. While principally comedy, it borders at times on the melodramatic and calls for good histrionic talent.

The play is a one-man show and depends almost entirely for its merit upon the principal character, which was portrayed last night by Victor Moore. Kid Burns is a stangy, semi-tough sort of individual, whose comedy is spontaneous and whose singing is excellent. With a less finished actor in this part of the play it would have fallen flat. The others in the cast are of average merit. George O'Donnell as Dudley Wilcox, Charlotte Gray as Geraldine, Wilcox and Mae Phelps as Grace Palmer were the best and they added materially to the production. The songs were pleasing and musical, among the hits being "Burning Up the Boulevard," "When a Fellow's on the Level," "Drink With Me," and "I'm Glad I'm Home."

"The Talk of New York" is a sort of sequel to "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," and is a much more satisfactory production in many ways.

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	2:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m.
Southbound Arrives Leaves		
No. 3	1:50 p. m.	
No. 6	11:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.
No. 8		3:25 a. m.
No. 5	2:25 a. m.	3:35 a. m.
Wichita Falls and Northwestern North Bound—Through Train.		
Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.	
Arrive Frederick	4:25 p. m.	
Leave Frederick	4:40 p. m.	
Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.	
Leave Altus	6:05 p. m.	
Arrive Mangum	7:50 p. m.	
South Bound		
Leave Mangum	6:15 a. m.	
Arrive Altus	8:00 a. m.	
Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.	
Arrive Frederick	9:25 a. m.	
Leave Frederick	9:35 a. m.	
Arrive Wichita Falls	12:02 p. m.	
Wichita Falls and Southern.		
Leave Wichita Falls	3:20 p. m.	
Arrive Newcastle	6:30 p. m.	
Leave Newcastle	6:30 a. m.	
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.	
Wichita Valley.		
No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	2:00 p. m.	
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	12:05 a. m.	
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar	12:15 p. m.	
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar	3:15 a. m.	
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves	9:30 a. m.	
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	2:30 p. m.	
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives	1:30 p. m.	
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives	6:05 p. m.	
Missouri, Kansas and Texas.		
From Dallas	10:35 p. m.	
To Dallas	6:30 a. m.	
From Denison	12:20 p. m.	
To Denison	1:20 p. m.	

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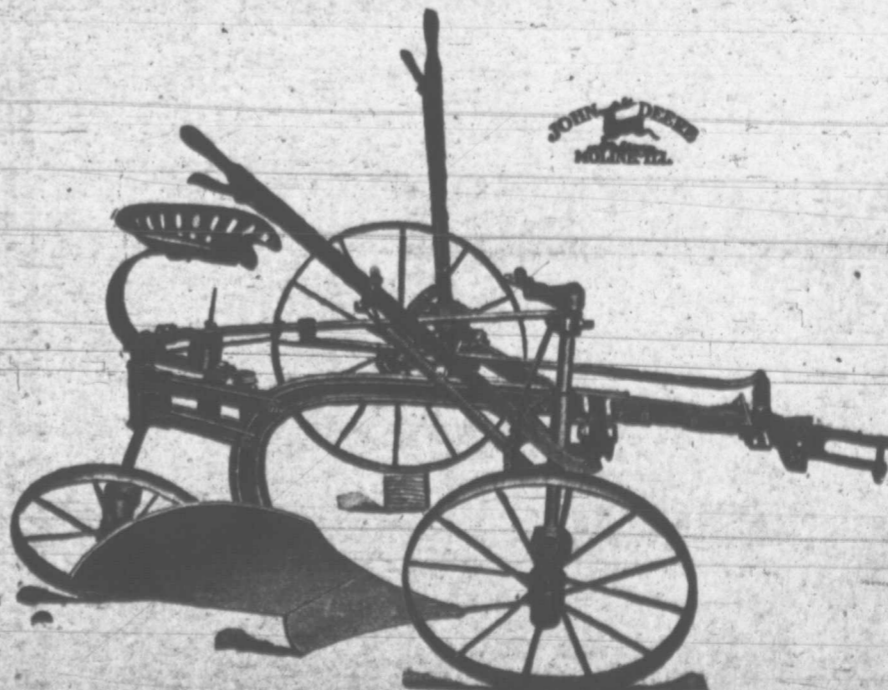
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If you would like to have the pick and choice of these lots before the big sale now is the time to get busy. Any reliable Real Estate Agent will be glad to show them to you and can quote you prices, as we have but one price, from which we will not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

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Mabledean Budget.

Mabledean, Texas, Jan 7.—Prof. Bracken and wife returned Monday from Peniel, where they spent the Xmas holidays.

Misses Maud Price and Kathryn Clark were shopping in Wichita last Saturday.

Miss Willie Cook from Wichita Falls was the guest of Kathryn Clark for a few days last week.

Maud Price was at Henrietta last Thursday.

There are a number of new scholars attending the schools since Xmas.

Miss Leola Sherrill was visiting at Dodd last week.

Mrs. Will Neal from Dalhart, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Myers.

Under our Constitution, an idiot can not vote. Neither can a man who does not pay his poll tax. Pay your's today.

A Card.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association desire to express their thanks and appreciation to Messrs. Herbert Hughes, Wylie Blair and the generous public who contributed to the success of the benefit December thirty-first. The sum of \$127.50 was realized.

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In "The Servant in the House," Tonight, at the Wichita Theatre

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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 and Saturday, fair and warmer.

THE SPECIAL MESSAGE

Probably the most predominant characteristic of the special message sent to Congress today is its rampant Republicanism; the oily wisdom of Aldrich seems to ooze from every pore. It is conservative almost to the laughing point and in those clauses where it makes an effort to be stern and severe it is most amusing.

One is at a loss to see wherein the Court of Commerce would remedy the defects in the present interstate act. If a question of rates is to be dragged interminably through the courts, it matters little to a suffering public what court it is and further than relieving, to some extent, the Supreme Court, the Court of Commerce seems to be about as useful as veriform appendix. One valuable feature of it, however, lies in the fact that it will give fat jobs to political henchmen. In dealing with the right of one road to acquire another's stock the president straddles the fence with an agility that is surprising in one of his corpulence. Just what there is in that recommendation to give six railroad presidents the blues is hard to determine.

In dealing with the trust question, the president becomes contemplative, then reminiscent. He rambles on about trusts in general and how miserably the States have failed to handle them and winds up with his recommendations.

The new anti-trust law hasn't got a proviso that is covered by the present enactment. The recommendation sets forth nothing new, it advocates no new remedy, it confers no new diagnosis. It leaves us exactly where we started, hollering to the trusts to come back and start all over again with us.

Gentle reader compare this message with some that were being fired into Congress about a year ago—and weep.

In commenting on the "vision" in which we indulged several days ago, State Press in the Dallas News says:

It is reasonable, all of it, except one item. Wichita Falls is a very prosperous and a very progressive city. It will certainly go forward this year and acquire some or all of the good and new things aligned on the retina of the Timester's eye. But State Press doubts if a million and a half new buildings will be constructed at the Falls within a twelve month. That is too many houses for any Texas town. Can't you revise your vision, or erase it altogether and try again? Do try to, if you value your reputation as a visionary.

The Timester reserves the right to dream at any and all times, but wishes to say that he did not intentionally dream a million and a half buildings for this year; what he intended to dream was that many dollars' worth of new buildings, but the Mergenthaler wouldn't let him. Incidentally, Wichita Falls put up a million dollars' worth of buildings in 1909 and there's nothing that is even suggestive of a dream about that.

While the larger postoffices of the state failed to show over eleven or twelve percent gain in 1909 over 1908, Wichita Falls shows up with over thirty-five percent increase. There's a reason.

Wichita Falls is like that wild gusher at Petrolia. There may be times when people think she's stopped coming, but the first thing they know she's busted loose again stronger than ever.

For pies—gooseberries, blackberries, pumpkin, mince meat, pine apple, chocolate and coconut, make good ones. Phone 261. King's. 200tf

Some of the papers which come to the Times exchange table give as their principal reason for supporting Hon. O. B. Colquitt for governor the fact that he favors restoring to the press of Texas "the right of contract," meaning that if he is elected governor he will use his efforts to have the law repealed or amended which now forbids railroads to contract with newspaper for advertising space payable in non-transferrable transportation. Such a law does not appeal to this paper. The railroads can get all the advertising space in any paper in Texas they desire provided they pay for it just as any other legitimate concern does. Under the old law, they gave in exchange for advertising space non-transferrable transportation, which expired December 31st of each year. As a result they secured their advertising at a much less rate than other advertisers. The transportation, being non-transferrable, was so good, except for an occasional trip by the proprietor of the paper, and in the event he did not have time to use any of this transportation before the expiration date, the railroads would not renew it under any circumstances, therefore the owner of the paper was forced to lose the worth of his transportation. After trying it for two years or more, this paper has become convinced that the present law governing such matters should not be repealed or amended, unless it is so amended as to require the railroads to pay for the advertising space used in transferrable transportation. Otherwise, the law should stand as it now reads.

L. R. Glavis, who exposed Secretary Ballinger, is a megalomaniac, according to Attorney-General Wickersham. We don't know what that is, but does it keep a man from telling the truth?

Feed! Feed! Feed.
Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds.
123-tf MARICLE COAL CO.

A good New Year resolution will be to resolve to let us furnish all your drugs this year.
203tf THE PALACE DRUG STORE.

Feed! Feed! Feed.
Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds.
123-tf MARICLE COAL CO.

Remember the pie, cookie and donut sale at Mator-Walker Drug Company's store Saturday, Jan. 8th, by the M. E. ladies. 204-tf

Feed! Feed! Feed.
Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds.
123-tf MARICLE COAL CO.

Our hot soda makes the day brighter and the heat lighter. A dozen delicious beverages to choose from.
203-tf THE PALACE DRUG STORE.

Peanut coffee, the good old-fashioned kind, only 20c a pound. Phone 261. King's. 200tf.

Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry. It sews your buttons on. 148-tf

Don't Forget
"THAT SIDWELL KID"
—For—
Signs That Talk

Exchange Livery Stable
J. W. WITT & SON, Proprietors.
Corner 6th and Ohio Ave.
Open Day and Night.
Phone 83.
We solicit your patronage and guarantee the best of service.

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FIVE NEW BATHROOMS AT

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

Baths—Salt Glow, plain, hot or cold good rubbers in attendance. Call and see me.

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Furniture **W. A. FREEAR** Furniture
Art Squares Linoleum Matting

Now is the time to buy your floor coverings. We have the largest line of art squares, linoleums and matting ever shown in Wichita Falls. You can select from our mammoth stock birds eye and mahogany rockers, chiffoners, dressers, beds, dressing tables, bed room suits, etc.

Over 100 Different Patterns In
Fancy Rockers \$1.25 to \$50.00

The Filgo Market

Is the place where you can supply your table with all kinds of fresh meats. Free delivery to any part of the city. We solicit and appreciate your patronage.

Phone 168 726 Indiana Ave.

PHONE 130
When your Clothes Need Cleaning
Pressing or Repairing
Our Work is Satisfactory
LADIES WORK A SPECIALTY
THE CITY TAILOR SHOP
715 W. 7th St. P. E. WILLIS, Proprietor 715 W. 7th St.

Fire-Insurance-Tornado
REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS
H. J. BACHMAN, Notary Public.
Phone—Office, No. 157; Residence No. 108. Room 10, Jackson Bldg. 200tf

SHOES of QUALITY

For Every Member of the Family

We have the celebrated Crossett Shoe for men, the best for \$4 but we shall let them go this week for \$3.00 a pair.

Hanan's at \$4.46 A Pair



Shoes that sell every place at \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 a pair. These are broken lots and we shall let them go this week at \$4.46 a pair.

Selby Shoes for Ladies

Made of fine patent kid and patent cow skin and also in the plain leathers. Made over new snappy lasts shall go this week at \$2.69, \$2.99 and \$3.23.

For People Who Care For A Nice, Neat Fitting Shoe

We have secured the services of Mr. C. R. Pennington, a thorough shoe man, for years with Joske Bros. of San Antonio, who has taken charge of our Shoe Department. It is our desire to fit your feet properly, and if you will come in and ALLOW HIM to fit your feet, we shall guarantee to give you a proper fitting shoe for your particular and individual-shaped feet.

PENNINGTON'S

THE WICHITA FALLS SANITARIUM

714 7th Street Phone 12



RATES—Ward, \$2 per day. Private room \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day. Competent nurses in charge. Every courtesy extend to members of the medical profession.

HICKMAN LUMBER COMPANY

—Dealers in—
High Grade Lumber and Building Material

Get our prices on lumber and building material before you build. No bill too small for us to figure on. We make deliveries to any part of the city.

CORNER OHIO AVE. AND 12th **OFFICE AND YARD** CORNER OHIO AVE. AND 12th
PHONE 597

A Times "Want Ad." Will Sell It



Let Us Figure on Your Bill

This is the season when everybody begins to figure on making needed repairs about the place, or putting up new buildings.

We have anticipated the needs of users and have stocked up with the choicest assortment of select lumber and building materials ever offered in this section.

Our prices are absolutely right, and no matter what you want—one piece or a complete house or barn bill—Let us Figure on Your Bill.

MOORE & RICHOLT, Lumber and Building Material

JANUARY 1, 1910.
HOW MUCH ARE YOU GOING TO SAVE THIS YEAR

Do You Spend All You Make?

If you do you'll never get ahead. Did you ever have a Bank account? That is the surest way to save. You can start one with us with a dollar and you will be surprised how loud that dollar will cry for another to keep it company, so that the two may work for you. The establishment of a Bank account is the first step toward acquiring a habit of thrift.

The Wichita State Bank
THE GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First National Bank
of Wichita Falls, Texas

Condition of Bank at Close of Business December 31, 1909

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
Total	\$613,763.33

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	75,458.54
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	388,304.79
Total	\$613,763.33

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
R. E. HUFF, President. W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

T. T. FELDER W. F. TURNER M. L. BRITTON
702 Seventh Street—Phone 661

Guarantee Abstract & Title Co.
A Complete Abstract of All Lands in Wichita County.
"Carefulness and Promptness Our Motto"

Money loaned on farms, ranches and business property. Wichita Falls, Texas.

READ THE Advertisements.

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Just One Cent a Word for one insertion; half a cent a word for each following insertion.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Store building at 623 Ohio avenue.—N. Henderson owner. 206-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room; moderate price, 907 Travis. 200-1fc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 911 10th street. 202-3tp

FOR RENT—Five room house; good clstern. Apply at 805 Lamar street. 204-1fc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; all modern conveniences 908 Admita. 200-6tp

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, and furnished bed room. No. 1000 8th street. Phone 336. 201-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, with all modern conveniences. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. 904 Indiana avenue. 203-3tc

FOR TRADE.
FOR TRADE—Two good modern up-to-date residence houses in Amarillo for trade for Wichita property.—R. H. JOYCE. 184-1fc

FURNISHED ROOMS.
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in, bath, phone, lights; 811 Indiana avenue. Phone 145. 177-1fc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished up-stair bed rooms, in new modern house; walking distance; half block of car line; gas heat, electric lights; hot bath. Phone 542 or 344. 201-1fc

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.
WANTED—To make estimates on your plumbing. Repair work done promptly.—MAXWELL HARDWARE CO. 176-1f

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Coal range, cheap. Call at 903 Travis avenue. 204-1fc

FOR SALE—New four-room house with good well and bath room. Easy payments; \$850, if sold at once. Rare bargain. J. B. MARLOW. 198-1f

FOR SALE—Gas stoves. One Detroit Jewel heater; on Direct Action cook stove, almost new, at the right price. Call at A. S. Fonville, the jeweler. 203-1fc

FOR SALE—New four room frame house with good well and bath room. Easy payments, \$850 if sold at once. Rare bargain. J. B. Marlow. 197-1f

WANTED.
WANTED—Young man room mate. Address box 763. 202-3tc

WANTED—To rent at once, a four or five-room modern cottage; close in. Apply at this office. 202-1fdh

WANTED—A team of mules; cheap, for cash.—MARICLE COAL CO. 204-1fc

WANTED—Every member of Class No. 11, Christian Sunday School, to be present Sunday morning. W. H. H. THATCHER. 204-2tc

WANTED—Work on farm by industrious young man who is not afraid to work. Address box 274, Wichita Falls, Texas. 204-2tp

WANTED—To buy \$400 or \$500 residence lot. Will pay cash for a bargain. Address "C," Times office. 201-6tp

WANTED—Colored woman to cook and do general house work for family of two. Apply 705 9th street, or phone 658. 203-3tc

WANTED—Man and wife desire one or two furnished rooms with gas heat and bath, in private home. References exchanged. Address E. Mittmann, P. O. Box 188. 204-3tp

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Two large brown horses. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Exchange Livery stable. 204-11p

FOR TRADE—170 acres of good land in Burleson county, three miles of county seat. Price, \$25 per acre. Good five room house, well located; rented one year at a time, price, \$2,000. This property is for trade for good city property in Wichita Falls; small farm or western land. Address Wichita Land & Loan Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. 201-3tc

Real Estate Transfers.

W. H. Teague and wife to H. H. Buckner, 107 acres of blocks 1 and 2, league 2, Denton County School land; \$2225.95.

H. H. Buckner and wife to W. T. Buckner, same tract as above; \$2300.
J. B. Barbour to W. H. Barbour, 160 acres, being all of block 9 of Cowherd Brothers' land; \$4323.25.

T. B. Noble and wife to J. B. Barbour 163 1/2 acres of block 1, Cowherd Brothers' lands; 150 1/2 acres of the John T. C. Haynes survey; 160 acres, being block 8, Cowherd Brothers' lands, and 160 acres, being block 9, Cowherd Brothers' lands; \$12092.20.

The kidneys ache when they are overworked and the trouble gets serious unless promptly removed. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable kidney tonic and bowel regulator. Water-Walker Drug Co., Agents.

The deeds filed with the county clerk this morning totaled about twenty-five thousand dollars and the activity which was noted in yesterday's Times seems to be continuing.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

I am going to move my stock of clothing from 711 Ohio Avenue to 706 Indiana Avenue, and am going to put

Clothing at HALF PRICE For a Few Days Only

If you have not bought your Overcoat and suit, now is your chance. It is easier to move money than clothing. Come early and get your choice. Yours for business,

MODEL CLOTHING STORE

J. W. HOLT, Proprietor

711 Ohio Ave.

Wichita Falls, Texas

Wichita Theatre TONIGHT

HENRY MILLER'S ASSOCIATE PLAYERS IN

"The Servant in The House"

"Most notable contribution to the dramatic literature of the time. The company presenting 'The Servant in The House' is as nearly beyond criticism as the work of striving earnest players may be."—Ft. Worth Record January 5th.

Seats Now on Sale

PRICES:—Parquet \$1.50 and \$1.00; Balcony \$1.00, 75c and 50c; Gallery 25c.

"Servant In The House" Dramatic Gem
Kennedy's Play Is Without a Peer
Daring of Its Conception and Beauty of Its Theme Makes It the Most Notable Contribution to Dramatic Literature of the Times.

From Wednesday's Fort Worth Record

"The Servant in the House" is the most notable contribution to the dramatic literature of the time. The daring of its conception, its bold and unflinching execution, the beauty of its theme, the rare excellence of its working out making of this, the first dramatic writing of Charles Rann Kennedy, to be presented on the American stage, a wonderful and unmatched work added to modern stage literature.

"The Servant in the House" is the spirit of Christ. As a spirit, as an intellectual conception rather than as a physical embodiment of Christ, the marvel of the working out of the image in the mind of the author. It would have been so easily spoiled—the slightest stroke would have marred the entire beauty and splendor of the author's tremendous idea. But there is never that wrong touch. Always as a spiritual, intellectual force the audience recognizes and feels the Christ spirit. Always reverently is the inviolable sacredness of the character maintained. Charles Rann Kennedy has himself said that over and over was "The Servant in the House" rewritten and that one portion of it was reconstructed 218 times. Certainly there must have been expended upon such a wonderful work the very sum and total of human power and endeavor.

"The Servant in the House" is, in truth, a modern morality play. It is a symbol from beginning to end and yet it does not tediously, laboriously preach. Rather it illumines, fascinates and compels by the sheer fact of being modern humanity dramatized. Humanity and human nature have been ever the same, we are compelled to believe, since humanity has been, and yet there are longings and heartaches, hopes and aspirations and disappointments peculiar to our day which it seems impossible should have just such motive and just such expression in any other time. And this "Servant in the House" is in truth a modern morality play—a morality play of modern times.

The story of the play concerns Rev. William Smythe, vicar of an English church. The church is dead both as to faith and to works. The vicar knows this and in vain he seeks the cause. He has attempted to start a fund for the rebuilding of the church, which is almost at a point of collapse, so old and dilapidated has it become, and believes that a new building will bring greater religious activity. But he has not been able to collect a farthing. Everyone has a complaint or a suggestion to make, but no one has money to give. Mary, the vicar's little niece, with a fine sense of smell, believes that the trouble with the church and the reason the people will not attend service is because of the defective drain pipe—that drain pipe which runs from beneath the vicar's study where he writes his sermons, under the very pulpit of the church, and thus early in the play is given the glimpse of the symbolic.

When the vicar has exhausted every resource, from special prayer to jumble sales, to raise the money, he reads that the bishop of Benares, the most wonderful church builder in the world and a man famous for saintliness, is to visit London.

Almost immediately there is left a letter from the bishop of Benares promising him the needed help, and the letter also reveals the fact that this same bishop of Benares is the vicar's brother, who so long ago had gone to India, and been lost sight of by his family. The expectancy is tremendous, the one member of the entire household who seems free being the quiet, soft-voiced saintly appearing servant in the house, Manson, the Indian butler.

But before the bishop of Benares arrives, the vicar has come to the truth. He knows that the church has languished not because of the building being old, nor for any material cause. He knows that the fault has lain in himself. That in fact the drains leading from the study where he writes his sermons, and going on under the very altar of the church are clogged and foul.

In deep and soul-searching contrition he cries out: "Who shall deliver me from this body of death? He is merciless in his self-condemnation, this rector who typifies the strivings of the fine, the generous, the honest and godly promptings of man's heart against narrowness, littleness, self-seeking and slavish fear of the conventions established standards. And almost as severe is he with his wife, whose only conception of love for her husband has been to push him on to greater things—not to greater godliness but to greater worldly honors. Mrs. Smythe is the very embodiment of worldly ambition and misdirected affection.

At this critical moment Mrs. Smythe's brother, the lord bishop of Lancashire, arrives. He has never recognized her nor her husband, because the vicar is of the people and he is of the gentry, but hearing that the bishop of Benares is the brother of the vicar, he is moved to consider the vicar worth while and offers his services to help raise the money for the church. He is so blind he requires two pairs of glasses and so deaf that he cannot hear aright even with a speaking trumpet. But there is one sight and sound this "bishop of mammon" is never blind nor deaf to—the sight and sound of money.

Just before the coming of the bishop of Lancashire the drain man arrives. He has come to clean out the drain pipes, and as there is no one but Hanson, the butler, in the cheery English breakfast room, and Manson asks him to have breakfast, great, vital untrained man that he is, he accepts the invitation for what it is worth, and eats most heartily. The bishop arriving, and not being able to distinguish either by whom he is invited to sit at table nor whom he is to sit at table with, eats his breakfast with the drain man, and when he finds out how terribly his dignity has been affronted he is all but speechless with rage and chagrin. To eat with a common la-

borer! A bishop of the holy church! It is a thing too terrible to be carried in memory!

As the story unfolds it develops that the bishop of Benares is none other than the servant in the house, this Manson whose name thinly veils the perversion from the Son of Man, and that also he and the vicar and the drain man are brothers in the flesh, separated early in life by the stress of poverty, and that little Mary, in her sweet, naive girlhood, is the daughter of the drain man, though the vicar, ashamed of the drain man's brother, his life and occupation, has never told the child that she so much as has a father living.

When he has followed the scene of the reeking drain pipes their full length from the vicar's study to the church and well under the church, the drain man finds that the church stands above a reeking mass of dead men's bones lying in a pit filled with all manner of foulness. He reports what he has seen, and the vicar offers his assistance in helping clean out the pit.

"Tain't no priest's work," cautions Robert. And the vicar throws off his coat, the badge of his priesthood, the badge, he declares, of his life of lying hypocrisy, and declares "Comrade I am with you." At this point Manson, softly treading and soft of speech, says, "The bishop of Benares is here," and then is revealed the great bishop in the person of the Indian butler, that the least among them has been the greatest, and by his guidance they have all come to the joy of true brotherhood.

The company presenting "The Servant in the House" is as nearly beyond criticism as the work of striving earnest players may be. Henry Dorton is playing the deaf old bishop of Lancashire. Arthur Behrens is playing the vicar, and Miss Millicent McLaughlin is playing the ambitious wife. Miss Donald O'Neill, who looks and acts as if she were really a lass in her early teens, is given the part of Mary. Mr. Arthur Goodall does the part of a serving boy, and the two big characters of the play are Robert, the drain man, done by Henry Weaver, and Manson, by John S. O'Brien.

These are the characters of the play; this is the little company which is set to portray that saying of George Frederick Watts that "The hunger for brotherhood is at the bottom of the unrest of the modern civilized world." And they play it so powerfully that one is held tense, breathless, forgetting the little things of the day and remembering only that the whole creation grows, and that I am my brother's keeper, and in good truth, his brother, too.

Mr. O'Brien by his deep intellectual conception of the character of Manson, has been able to keep all the strength and power of this actual impersonation of the character of Christ without losing in the least the tender, gentle, beautiful shades of it. His reading of the lines in which he recounts the building of the church in India, in which he falls into pure symbolic speech, is one of the most beautiful and holy things ever heard from the lips of an actor or known to come from the pen of a playwright.

"It has to be seen," he says, referring to the church, "in a certain way, and under certain conditions. Some people never see it at all. You must understand that it is no dead pile of stone and unmeaning timber. It is a living thing. When you enter it you hear a sound—a sound as of some mighty poem chanted. Listen long enough, and you will learn that it is made up of the beating of human hearts, of the nameless music of men's souls—that is if you have ears. If you have eyes, you will presently see the church itself—a looming mystery—the work of no ordinary builder. The pillars of it go up like the brawny trunks of heroes, the sweet human flesh of men and women is molded into its bulwarks, strong, impregnable. The faces of little children laugh out from every corner stone, the terrible spans and arches of it are the joined hands of comrades, and up in the heights and spaces there are inscribed the numberless musings of all the dreamers of the world. It is yet building—building and being built upon. Sometimes the work goes forward in deep darkness, sometimes in blinding light, now beneath the burden of unutterable anguish, now to the tune of a great laughter and heroic shoutings like the cry of thunder, sometimes in the silence of the night-time, one may hear the tiny hammerings of the comrades that have climbed ahead."

Certainly a wonderful speech, both in literary and dramatic values. Beautiful and uplifting as is the character of Manson, it is left for Robert the drain man as portrayed by Henry Weaver, to tear at one's heart-strings and awaken one to the sense that out in the great throng of those who labor at the unlovely tasks of the world are heart breaks and disillusionment, hopes and fears, loves and losses, and a tremendous surging unrest of mind and heart to which the rest of us maybe have been strangers. This daring man who tells you "some one 'as to clear up the muck o' the world," typifies that great underfed underpaid, struggling hoping under rebellious army whom the world under-values, though knows it cannot live without. We all know that in truth some one must clear up the muck of the world, but we cast dishonor upon him who takes that task. And that it is which makes of them that something mass of restless humanity which would tear down society and all established beliefs and customs—it is largely the comfortable world itself and its injustices and its refusals of brotherhood which makes the atheist and the anarchist. And this work of Tyrone Power's compels, how you feel all his heart has felt, how you suffer with him when he tells how his "gal" died and how he went to the gutter in his sorrow, how he, miserable, incompetent, wretch saw no chance of raising little Mary and gave her to his vicar

(brother who has stolen her love from him, how he has striven and worked, and learned slowly a bit of books after he gave the work of his youth to educating that same ungrateful vicar brother, and how he honors labor when in telling of his reformation he says "somethin' come over me; 'twas work, that's w'at it was." It is as impossible to resist his alternate hope and despair to resist his tremendous grief when he tells of that little girl he has been cheated out of as it would be to resist the whole fascinating theme and playing of this most wonderful preachment of the drama.

"The Servant in the House" will be repeated this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow night. This play will be presented at the Wichita Theatre Friday night, Jan. 7th.

THE KISS OF PEACE

Hope That It May Yet Take the Place of Duels

That was a significant, if unpremeditated, conjunction of ideas expressed in the news columns of the Examiner when an account of the peaceful ending of a French duel in a fraternal kiss was followed by the news of the projected sale of a historic guillotine. Surely it was a blithe mood taken this holiday season of good will on earth.

It may be that the code of honor, so-called, in France will pass away as swiftly and unregrettedly as the gruesome instrument of death. The guillotine, that dates its energies from the Reign of Terror and numbers its victims by the hundreds and thousands, is not exactly the sort of souvenir a gentleman would appropriate for his private collection, but it is pleasant to think of it—if not consigned to the junk heap—as relegated to some historical museum or speculative chamber of horrors.

There is a grotesqueness, a seeming anachronism, in the duel, even more antagonistic to advanced popular opinion than the guillotine. Modern law and modern thought have not yet departed entirely from advocacy of capital punishment, and perhaps swift decapitation is as merciful as any device. But the duel, as a code of honor, has too many ridiculous and strained features to commend itself to the mind alert to ridicule, and as surely as Cervantes sounded the knell of chivalry, the modern, progressive idea will complete the downfall of the call to mortal combat.

The guillotine has followed the thumb-screw, the rack, the wheel, and the Nuremberg Maiden. The kiss of peace administered by the impulsiva M. Tailhade to M. Gohier, eminently and fervently Gallic as it was, may be the forerunner of a long series of fraternal smacks that will banish the dictum of theodice. There is much cheer for France in these signs and wonders. There is hope for a general sentiment that will follow the most amicable impulse of the Nobel foundation—Chicago Examiner.

Stockholders Meeting.

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

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

Notice.

I have been appointed by the Referee in Bankruptcy receiver for the Wilson Hardware Company.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to said company will save themselves annoyance and cost by coming and paying same. I am the only person authorized to collect the indebtedness due said company.

EDGAR SCURRY,
 Receiver for Wilson Hardware Co.
 -203-6t

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.

202-12c J. C. A. GUEST, M. D.

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My farm lying on Gilbert creek, two miles south of Burk Burnett, is posted according to law, and hunters are warned to keep off. I positively will not give permits to anyone to hunt on my premises.
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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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MESSAGE WENT TO CONGRESS TODAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

The commission until its reasonableness shall have been investigated by the courts—whereas the people are deprived of any such remedy with respect to action by the carriers—they point to the provision of the interstate commerce act providing for restitution to the shippers by carriers of excessive rates charged in cases where the order of the commission reducing such rates are affirmed. It may be doubted how effective this remedy really is.

The postponement of the increase by the commission may not be for a longer period than sixty days, by the end of which time it shall have reached a decision one way or the other. In case the commission fails to finish its investigation at the end of the sixty days, the rate shall then take effect, regardless and with impunity.

Taft characterizes as reasonable the claim of the shipper to direct the routing of his own freight, although he does not go so far as to make a direct recommendation to that effect.

The president compromises on the question of a railroad owning stock in a competing line. He recommends a provision forbidding any road to acquire stock after the passage of the act, but does not favor such actions with regard to stocks already acquired by roads. He considers it a serious injury not only to the corporations affected, but to the large body of the investment holding public. Taft's recommended proviso is not to operate to prevent any corporation which at the date of the passage of the act, shall own not less than one-half of the entire issues and outstanding capital of any other railroad company from acquiring the rest of its stock.

The president's recommendations upon this feature of the proposed act are very complex and cover every feature of the question. It may be said of them, in general, that they are not nearly as hostile to the roads as might have been anticipated. The attorney general, it is stated, has prepared a bill upon this subject.

The conferring of power upon the commission to direct the uniform construction of still steps, ladders, handholds, etc., to lessen the liability of injury to workmen, is also recommended and the president suggests that employes' have the right to bring suit for injuries received in places other than the company's home office.

These constitute the principal recommendations on the interstate feature of the message.

In dealing with the anti-trust part of his message, the president indulges in a lengthy commentary on the subject of trusts in general. Briefly, he sets forth that the evils of the trusts of today have arisen from the unsuccessful attempts of the states to handle these corporations. While he scouts the idea of there being a line between a "good" trust, in contradistinction to a "bad" trust, he nevertheless submits that every combination is not a trust.

Bolled down, his anti-trust recommendation calls for the enactment of this kind of law:

One which provides for the incorporation of companies engaged in commerce in the state and foreign states, protecting them from undue interference by the United States and regulating their activities, so as to prevent the recurrence, under national auspices, of those abuses which have arisen under state control; providing for the issue of stock of such corporations to an amount equal only to the cash paid in on the stocks and if the stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation, ascertained under the approval and supervision of federal authority, after a full and complete disclosure of all the facts pertaining to the value of such property and the interest therein of the persons to whom it is proposed to issue stock in payment of such property; subjecting the real and personal property only of such corporations to the same taxation as is imposed by the states within which it may be situated on other similar property located therein and it should require such corporations to file full and complete reports of their operations with the department of commerce and labor at regular intervals; prohibiting them from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations except for special reasons upon approval by the proper federal authority, thus averting the creation under national auspices of the holding company with subordinate corporations in different states which has been such an effective agency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolies.

The president classifies those who will oppose the passage of this act into three general classes. First, those who believe that the trusts should be completely up and their property destroyed; second, those who doubt the constitutionality of corporations created by federal act and who object to the act on the ground of centralization of power; third, those who will prefer a system of compulsory licenses instead of the gentler methods prescribed.

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Taking up these objections in their order, the president replies to the first by saying that it should not be the policy of the government to prevent a reasonable concentration of capital, which is necessary to the economic development of manufacture, trade and commerce, and that it should be the policy to protect such corporations where the avenues of individual trade are kept open. He cites America's commercial supremacy as evidence of the wisdom of such a policy.

The president's reply to the first part of the second objection is more or less technical in its nature, he upholding the constitutionality of the proposed act. Replying to the centralization objection, he says:

"It is sufficient answer to this argument to say that no other method can be suggested which offers federal protection on the one hand and close federal supervision on the other." He calls attention to the fact that corporations are "as wide as the country."

The president relies upon the redress of the injunction recently adopted under the anti-trust law as being so thorough and sweeping in their nature as to successfully obviate the third objection.

HAS NO CITY PRIDE

New York Kept Busy Digesting Immigrants and Newly Rich

New York has a large population and a commanding position, but it is engaged in digesting immigrants from all climes and the newly rich from other sections of the country. There are no New Yorkers, and there is not so much pride of town in New York in a year as can be found in one hour of any day in Chicago, said Gen. Chas. H. Taylor of Boston, at a banquet tendered the members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce by the Chicago Association of Commerce recently.

Speaking of New England as a summer resort, General Taylor said: "A conservative estimate of the annual revenue from the vacation industry of New England must place the total at from fifty to sixty million dollars. Thus out of the pocket of the trusting summer cottager and boarded the thrifty Yankee digs far more wealth than is dug out of all of the silver mines of America."—Chicago Dispatch to the New York Herald.

BAREFOOT CULT FOR 'NERVES.'

Woman Takes Long Walks Unshod in Wet Sand.

Have you noticed the improvement lately in a certain very handsome woman, well known in society? She has gone in for barefoot cult.

She acquired the idea over at a German spa last year. She was threatened with nervous prostration and the barefoot cure was recommended.

Now she takes long morning walks and when it is possible she either walks about her own lawn minus her shoes and stockings, absorbing the morning dew, or she chooses the wet sands of the beach.

Nobody has been let into the secret. I happened to know of it by accident, but, just the same, all the women are consumed with curiosity to know what has evolved her transformation. A sallow complexion with drawn, nervous lines about the face, has been supplanted by mirthful spirits, clear complexion and a liveness like that of a girl. And how she does laugh secretly at the women who delude themselves with indoor treatment, and as a last resort, a couple of Turkish baths as a week.

Not for her, this pretty woman, who lives not far from Wilshire Boulevard. She's not a faddist. Oh, my, no! But she doesn't believe in a lot of things. For instance, she prefers brisk walks to medicine for reducing flesh. She also thinks fresh air a quicker relief for headache than subtle, heart-depressing nostrums.

In place of straight-jacket corsets to make one look slim and graceful, she eats fresh fruit instead of heavy pastry and candy—thereby keeping her weight in the proper class.

For "nerves"—well, she simply walks in the dew barefooted. That doesn't sound faddish altogether. Really, it is quite wholesome when you come to think of it.—Los Angeles Examiner.

NEW METHOD USED

Gulf, Texas and Western Adopts Telephone for Dispatching

The Gulf, Texas and Western is installing the telephone for train dispatching on its new line between Jackboro and Benjamin, Texas. This is a new road, located to the northwest of Fort Worth and joining the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf at Jackboro, the Wichita Valley at Seymour and the Wichita Falls and Southern at Olney. The line is 105 miles long and has adopted the most modern method of handling its trains by telephone.

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PERSONAL MENTION

T. W. Roberts returned this afternoon from his ranch near Electra.
 K. O. Williams left this morning on a business trip to Alvord.
 Miss Jeanette Huggins of Loveland, Okla., is visiting friends in the city.
 Ike Mobley of Archer county, was here today transacting business.
 R. W. Riddels of Burk Burnett, was meeting friends here today.
 Frank Kell is in Altus today on business.
 J. A. Kemp returned from a business trip to northern points yesterday.
 J. G. Hardin of Burk Burnett, was here today looking after business interests.
 Rev. W. C. Dunn of Olney, was among the local visitors in the city today.
 H. B. Hines, one of Iowa Park's staunch citizens, was here today looking after business interests.
 Mrs. Jno. Beer returned this afternoon from Childress, at which place she had been visiting friends.
 J. C. Kuehn, manager of the Texas Oil Company at Henrietta, is in the city.
 Miss Josie McBride of Roysce City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hopkins in this city.
 John Dowlen, who has been the guest of friends in this city, returned to his home at Byers this afternoon.
 W. T. Lockridge of Petrolia, was in the city today en route to Henrietta, where he has business interests.
 H. L. McGregor, one of the leading dry goods and grocery merchants at Petrolia, was here today purchasing stock.
 E. E. Neale, manager of the Neale Lumber Company at Holliday, was in the city today en route to Archer on business.
 Miss Lucile Rea of Henrietta, who has been visiting relatives at Olney, was in the city today en route to her home.
 Mrs. T. H. Huggins and children and Mrs. Scroggins of Childress, who have been visiting friends in Fort Worth, were in the city today on their return home.
 A. J. Smith, J. K. F. Smith, J. W. Mathis and E. L. Mathis left yesterday by wagon for King county, where they will spend about six weeks in pursuit of big game.

Death of S. M. Ramsey.
 S. M. Ramsey, who has been lying at the point of death for several days with consumption, died at his home in Lakewood addition at 2 a. m. today.
 Deceased was about 41 years of age, and lost his wife by the same disease which caused his death, about one month ago.
 He leaves surviving him three small children, two girls and a boy.
 The funeral took place from the undertaking parlors of the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Company this afternoon at 2:30.

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

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
 Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Spot cotton 8.18. Sales, 4,000 bales. Receipts, 20,000 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan-Feb	7.98	8.06	8.06
Feb-Mch	8.02	8.08	8.08
Mch-Apr	8.07	8.10	8.10

Cotton—New York Spots.
 New York, Jan. 7.—The market for spot cotton and 30 points higher. No sales. Middling, 15.60.

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

	Open	High	Close
Mch	15.50	15.63	15.68-a 70
May	15.77	15.93	15.93-a 95
July	15.74	15.93	15.93-a 95

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
 New Orleans, Jan. 7.—The market for spot cotton opened steady, price unchanged. Middling, 15 1/2 c. Sales, 2250 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Mch	15.60	15.89	15.89-a 90
May	15.98	16.21	16.21-a 22
July	16.12	16.39	16.39-a 40

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 3/4
July	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 3/4
Sept	99 1/2	99 1/2	99
Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	68 1/2	69	68 1/2
July	68 1/2	69	68 1/2
Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	45	45 1/2	44 1/2

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR RAILROAD MEN SUNDAY

On next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, there will be a public service for railroad men, their families and friends, at the First Methodist Church, at the corner of 7th street and Lamar avenue.

All persons connected with any of the railroad organizations are requested to meet in their halls not later than 2:30 and march in a body to the church. The service will be a season of Christian worship, but entirely non-sectarian in its nature, being an acceptance of the hospitality of the First Methodist church in this public expression of appreciation of the men who do service with steam and steel.

The following is the order of the service:
 Voluntary—Mrs. E. G. Cook.
 Hymn—'Oh, Worship Thy King,' No. 106.
 Prayer.
 Duet—'The Railway to Heaven,' Mrs. Miller and Mrs. G. J. Stroh.
 Presentation of the art glass dome over the auditorium to the church by the railroad men.
 Hymn—'Stand Up for Jesus,' No. 386.
 Scripture reading.
 Special music—'Saved by Grace,' Address—Rev. R. E. Farley.
 Text—'To Him That Overcometh, Will I Give to Eat of the Tree of Life.'—Revelations 2:7.
 Hymn—'There's a Richness in God's Mercy,'—No. 98.
 Benediction.
 The general public is invited.

RADFORD IN CHARGE

Will Issue Union Proclamation on Session Move.
 Texas News Service Special.
 Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 7.—President Loudermilk of the Texas Farmers' Union will leave tonight for Washington. Vice-President Peter Radford will assume charge of the union during his absence and it is expected Radford will issue a proclamation in a day or two having important bearings on the secession movement in the Texas union. Radford today declared that the members in Waco who opposed the secession plan are rebels, but he refused to discuss the proclamation.

A. A. Robinson of St. Louis, head of the company which is manufacturing Wichita Falls' automobile fire engine, is in the city and announces that the 'bubble' will be here in about four weeks.

SENATORIAL CAUCUS IN SESSION AT JACKSON

Texas News Service Special.
 Jackson, Miss., Jan. 7.—The democratic caucus to nominate a United States Senator in succession to the late Senator McLaurin met this morning at 10 o'clock.

It was decided that there would be no nominating speeches, but the eight candidates were invited to deliver addresses of thirty minutes each. This invitation was accepted and the speech making began and will last until this afternoon.

It is not believed the balloting will begin until tomorrow, although the nomination may possibly be made before adjournment today.

It is claimed that Vardaman lost six votes over night and the conservatives, so-called, appear confident that there will be no break in their ranks.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dr. J. W. Duval, after being confined to his room for three days with influenza, is again able to be at his office.

Ernest Murry, with the Mater-Walker Drug Co., who has been sick for the past several days, is again able to be on duty.

A fire inquest is being held this afternoon to look into the causes of the blaze which destroyed the Kemper shop several weeks ago.

A new oil well has come in at the Petrolia field, being in the Palmer company's tract, near the center of the field.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Farley are rejoicing over a fine baby boy, left at their home by the Stork early this morning.

'The Servant in the House' company arrived this afternoon from Fort Worth for its performance at the Wichita Theatre tonight.

TAILOR IS INJURED.

Gasoline Stove Near Which He Worked Exploded.

Texas News Service Special.
 Pecos, Jan. 7.—Frank Rarey, an employe of a local tailor shop was seriously burned today when a gasoline stove exploded over which he was working. The fire department prevented the flames spreading.

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January Clearance Sale
 On Young Men's Boys' and Ladies' Fine Wear



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- All Men's Suits at 30 per cent discount.
- All Young Men's Suits at 30 per cent discount.
- All Boy's Suits at 20 per cent discount.
- All Men's Trousers at 20 per cent discount.
- All Boy's Knee Pants at 20 per cent discount.
- All Men's Furnishings at 20 per cent discount.
- All Men's and Boy's Hats at 20 per cent discount.



- All Ladies' Suits at One-half price.
- All Ladies' Hats at One-half price.
- All Ladies' Knit Underwear at 20 per cent discount.
- All Ladies' Hose at 10 per cent discount.

All Ladies' Furnishings At 20 Per Cent. Discount

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