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The Week In Society

YELLOW CACTUS.

(By Mabel Marie)

A stony hillside, blank with thorns and sand,
Beneath the blue of burning, cloudless skies,
Below, the valley spreads on either hand
Green as the watered fields of Paradise,
An far above the snow-capped mountains rise.
The barren slope between them, bleak and gray,
Lies desolate till life makes good its day.

The quiet of the valley lands is stirred
To the fresh rapture of the field lark's song;
The far pure summits know nor voice of bird,
Nor tread of man their temple courts along.

In those white halls where heavenly glories throng,
Between the song and silence waits the slope,
Untouched by joy, voiceless of life or hope.

Wild roses crowd the creek banks, and a mist,
Of purple vetches lines the valley way;

The snow peaks in the solemn dawn are kissed,
By rainbow heralds from the far array
Of light new marshaled for the world's new day.

The slope ungraced lies waiting, night and morn,
And all its glory is a crown of thorn.

Yea, for the thorns shall be its glory yet!

Touched by the finger of eternal Might
It flames with sudden bounteous blossoms, set
Across the waste of rocks in living light.

Exquisite recompense and infinite;
From parching sand and barren silence born—
Splendor and sweetness blooming from a thorn.

The Unity Club held its first meeting of the new year with Mrs. W. L. Robertson. Mrs. Greenwood played a beautiful violin solo and after the usual preliminaries, the study of Cymbeline was taken up, and a very interesting beginning made in this one of Shakespeare's plays. Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Farris, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Miller were our welcome guests. Mrs. Langford was leader, and at the conclusion of the program, Miss Esther Gorline played several beautiful selections; and the hostess regaled us with most toothsome refreshments. After a short social season the club adjourned to meet next Friday with Mrs. Young.

At the beautiful and spacious home of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, January 1st at six o'clock an elegant five-course dinner was served, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sears of Chicago. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Judge Barwise, Mrs. Darnell, Ralph Darnell and the host and hostess. Unique and appropriate place cards were in evidence and the dinner was all the most fastidious epicure could desire. Miss Annie was very efficient in assisting her mother, who is past mistress in the art of entertaining.

Mrs. T. T. Resse, at her home on Burnett street received the members of the Bridge Club Friday afternoon. At the close of the game, dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Medames Scott, Miller, C. C. Huff, Bacon, Shumate, Allen, Marcus, Thompson, Walker, Maddox, and Misses Cora and Dora Coons. The club will meet with Mrs. Marcus on Friday, January 21st.

Friday night of last week Miss Vera Taylor entertained a number of her friends with a watch party at her home 1008 Lamar avenue. Various games were indulged in while the young people waited for the old year to die, and when it finally did numerous fireworks were employed in telling the news.

Miss Robie Curry entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Club this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Smith, 1107 Lamar avenue with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Vella Raney who is to be married to Dr. M. H. Walker Wednesday morning, January 12.

The handsome home of Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. Walker was thrown open to their friends on New Year's Day from 3 to 5 o'clock. Many guests called during the afternoon who brought various New Year wishes to the host and hostess.

Among the pleasant events enjoyed by the younger set last week, none could have been more pleasant than the six-o'clock dinner given by Miss Adie Woods on Friday evening at her home, 1206 Travis.

The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. Young Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Eskridge of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Marcus left for her home Friday morning.

Medames A. A. Barnes and J. T. Douglass returned Thursday to their home in Cleburne after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shumate.

Mrs. D. P. Woodward who has been visiting with friends in Abilene is expected home today.

Miss Kate Haynes will entertain the New Century Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kemp will be hostess to the Five Hundred Club Thursday afternoon at her home, 1290 Indiana avenue.

Mrs. Troutman of Iowa Park visited with Misses Haynes the first of the week.

Mrs. Dave Avis and baby of the ranch are visiting with Mrs. J. D. Avis and family this week.

SIGNS OF BETER THINGS.

Justice David Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court.

I take little part in political affairs, but there is apparent another decided tendency of individualism, and that is the growth of independence in voting. This is a hopeful sign of political improvement. I do not believe in the extreme of this political independence, for that would mean the disruption of organized effort. A strong, healthy party of opposition is a very helpful factor in restraining the excesses of a dominant majority. But when you have a body of independent thinking and independent acting men in any community, it means that there is a group that cannot be swayed or influenced by ordinary political methods. Their attitude tends to force an improvement in political conditions, the election of good men to office, and better government in the end. The fathers, in framing the constitution, looked ahead and foresaw that disputes would arise over what are the limits of liberty and the scope of government. They wisely set up the supreme court of the United States as the tribunal to decide all these questions of individual rights and state's rights as against government authority, so that we may preserve the balance that will produce the greatest good and the greatest happiness. I have wondered sometimes whether the fathers looked even further into the future—whether in providing for a court to settle differences between states of our own country they foresaw a time when an international court would adjust all disputes between nations of the world so that there might be universal peace. As I survey the past and look into the future, I am firmly convinced that the world is improving, that mankind is growing better, that we, as the people and nations, are aiming at higher things. Despite all of the shortcomings, the failures to reach high standards, the criticisms of the day, I believe we are progressing toward a better life.

NEW WAY OF SLEEPING.

London Physician Proposes Having Feet Higher Than Head.

In a recent paper Dr. Johannes Meull Hilly proposes to abandon the generally customary position of the body during sleep, and instead, to place the feet higher than the head. He says this habit is easily acquired by successfully lowering and discarding the pillows and bolster, and finally by gradually raising the foot-end of the bed to 8 inches. He points out in support of his theory, which he has tested by many years' personal experience that by this position of the body during rest at night the circulation will be stimulated and improved, and better nutrition of both brain and nerves will thereby be attained. The author remarks that the objection to giving up the hitherto generally adopted manner of reposing during sleep which has always proved adequate and beneficial, for an unwonted and not yet generally tried position, may be met by the assertion that the still customary posture, with the head raised by one or two pillows and a bolster, has not yet been examined for its advantages and shortcomings, else it would easily have been perceived that it is not only irrational, but, in circumstances, also injurious, and, moreover, that it does not afford the same benefits as the position here advocated with the feet higher than the head.—London Globe.

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The SERVANT IN THE HOUSE
Masterful Dramatic Production last night at Wichita Theatre

My religion is simple. I love God and all my brothers."
 That sentence is the keynote of one of the most remarkable productions that has ever been presented on the American stage in its history—"The Servant in the House," which was presented to a fair-sized audience at the Wichita Theatre last evening.

This play is remarkable, in that it gets out of the playwright's beaten path and is a new departure in the theatrical line. Profound as its depth may seem to be, it is some ways patently simple, for it is based on the theory that all men are human beings, with love in their hearts. Aside from the rare beauty of this theme, its attraction lies largely in its symbolism of the Divinity and the callings of His philosophy. Not the least of the good things that may be said about it is that it's atmosphere is as wholesome and clean as the snow.

"The Servant in the House" is not the kind of play that entralls one with its eloquence or sweeps one along with its power; rather, it soothes one with its kindly philosophy. There is a moral in it, a moral not to be found in creed or cant, but along an ethical path seemingly little trod.

The servant is, in reality, the Bishop of Benares, from India, a man whose appearance and mannerisms suggest Christ. He enters the house of his younger brother, unknown to the latter, as a butler. This younger brother is the vicar of a church whose usefulness has departed and whose building is falling to decay. He wishes money to repair it. His wife, whose one ambition is to bring about the success of her husband has a brother who is also a bishop and the latter enters upon the scene, paying a visit to his sister. The vicar has another brother, a scavenger, from whom he has long been estranged, but whose daughter he has adopted and reared.

The two bishops are in striking contrast; one seems to typify the Divinity in every section; the other seems the incarnation of Mammon.

The uncouth drainman comes to the vicar's home on the day of the Bishop of Lancashire's visit and accepts the invitation of Manson, the servant, to eat breakfast. While he is seated at the table the bishop arrives, and, being of imperfect hearing and vision, sits down at the table with the scavenger, thinking him to be the vicar, and eats breakfast with him. He recognizes the Bishop of Benares in the servant, who presently acquaints him with whom he is eating. The bishop is severely shocked at the thought and the servant rebukes him. The vicar and his wife then enter, and the scavenger takes his departure.

The Bishop of Lancashire explains to the servant a plan of his whereby the funds of the church are in a large measure to be diverted for the benefit of the advanced clergy and asks his endorsement of the plan, which Manson apparently gives. In the meantime, the young vicar has been face to face with the real problem in his church. He depicts himself a failure in the sight of God and is at a loss as to how to regain what he has lost.

The real trouble with his church is discovered by the adopted child, Mary, who believes that the drain pipes leading from the vicar's study run underneath the church, underneath the pulpit, and their odor is the chief cause of the poor attendance at the vicar's church. This is found to be the real state of affairs by the drain man, who explores the drain and found that it leads to a vault underneath the church. In this vault he finds the remains of many men. He reports this to the vicar.

The latter has heard of the rotteness of the Bishop of Lancashire and has requested him to leave his house, the request being angrily complied with.

When the scavenger reports his discovery to the vicar, the latter doffs his clerical garb and volunteers to go with him through the reeking drain pipe to the underground vault and clean it. In spite of all protests, he insists and the drainman finally agrees. His daughter, Mary, whose longing for the father she never knew, has become insistent, sees in his almost filthy personage those elements her imagination had conjured in the image of her father and she recognizes him.

At this juncture the servant discloses his real personality, makes himself known to his two brothers, and the triumph of the brotherhood of love is complete.

The part of the servant was portrayed with surpassing excellence by John O'Brien. Even in the performance of his mental services as butler, one could not fail to see a majestic bearing and a Godly air that placed him above the others. His voice was well modulated and suited the part perfectly. Henry Weaver as the scavenger, executed that difficult part with a finesse that wanted nothing. Arthur Behrens as

the vicar, was scarcely less powerful in that part, while Henry Dornton as the bishop carried out the part of the doddering, half-blinded, half-deaf divine with completeness. Miss McLaughlin as the vicar's wife faultlessly executed that role, while Mary, the niece, portrayed her part with a childish simplicity that was appealing. Arthur Goodsell, as Rogers, was excellent in his imitation of an English lackey.

If one part of the production can be said to stand out pre-eminently from the others, it was that where the servant described his conception of the church. The picture he paints is worth keeping. It follows:

"The church has to be seen 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 in the tune of a great lauder 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 at work up in the dome—the comrades that have climbed ahead."

Long after "The Servant in the House" has ceased to be presented to American audiences, its philosophy and teachings will keep their place in the hearts of those who understand them.

FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.
Spokane Man Goes Long Time Without Taking Bath.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 8.—Boasting that he had not taken a bath in 15 years nor tasted food in nine weeks, J. E. Peterson, a native of Sweden, for three years a lodger in the Big Island house in Spokane, with \$4,800 in bank certificates and \$80 in gold securely strapped under his left arm, was arrested by order of the city health department and bathed in a tank at the county jail. The bath required the services of four "trusties" and occupied two hours. He was afterward sent to a local hospital, where he will have a daily plunge and scrub during his stay.

Peterson weighs 250 pounds, is well proportioned and as strong as an ox. This is evidenced by the fact that six husky deputies connected with the health department had their hands full in taking him from his room, which, by contrast, was as clean as a Dutch housewife's kitchen. He was overpowered after he became exhausted knocking the deputies around like a lot of ten pins on a bowling alley. He appeared to enjoy the scrubbing.

A. C. Clausen, deputy prosecutor of Spokane county, and the city officials are in a quandry as to what to do with the man. He was arrested on the charge of vagrancy, but this will not hold, as he has plenty of money. His sanity was questioned, but the officers dismissed that charge, because, they say, he is sane enough to keep his money, also rational in his talk.

Peterson refused to discuss his past, saying only that he came to Spokane from the east four years ago, after touring every state, territory and province on the American continent and had planned not to permit water to touch his skin until the close of 1924, adding he is working out new theory on health.

GIVES ABSENT TREATMENT.
Tries Case Over Telephone; Prisoner Is Discharged.

Magistrate Geismar, snowbound in Bay Ridge, where he lives, and unable to reach his court the other morning, made use of the telephone and transacted all the business and disposed of the calendar.

Magistrate Geismar was assigned to the Coney Island court. He lives on Eighty-sixth street, and he left the house as usual, intending to go to Coney Island. He waited for an Eleventh street car thirty minutes, and then phoned to the Eighty-sixth street station, only to learn that no cars were running. He got the Coney Island court on the telephone and learned there was a single case, that of one John Raymond, charged with intoxication.

Over the wire he heard the policeman and the defendant tell their stories.

"You're drunk, all right," he said to Raymond. "I can smell your breath from here."
 "No, no, your honor," replied Raymond, earnestly, "I haven't been drinking. That's a lqenger that you smell."
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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.—
Tonight, fair and warmer, except
in extreme western portion.

SAVAGERY IN SOUTHERN PRISONS.

Stories of prison atrocities in Texas and Georgia have been followed by searching investigations which promise to bring about effective prison reform in those states. Competent boards have the matter in hand, and the Houston Post regards the "prospects for a decent prison system as encouraging." Some idea of the conditions prevailing may be inferred from the fact that in Texas a white boy "sawed off his fingers to escape being sent to a farm camp," as a writer notes in the Survey (New York), and "another convict chopped off three fingers in order to bring about a transfer to another part of the system." In short, says this writer, there have been unearthed "the most sickening stories of brutal practices and revolting conditions, often backed up by such indubitable evidence as the lacerated bodies of prisoners." In Georgia the superintendent of the prison, who, according to the Atlanta Georgian, "boasts of his powers as a wielder of political fortunes," has, with one of his guards, been indicted for cruelty, while similar conditions have been brought against the city commissioner of public works. Here are some details condensed from the grand jury's report:

"We found over one hundred men living in rooms unventilated and filthy, without bathing facilities or opportunities of changing their clothes, in stinking, indescribable squalor. There is practically no discipline and there are no hospital arrangements. The superintendent stated that when the men got so that they couldn't get out of bed—'bedridden,' he termed it—they were sent to Grady Hospital.

"We found that barbarous modes of punishment were used, to-wit: what could best be described as a 'bocking' or 'whipping chair,' which the superintendent claimed he had had built and installed some seven or eight years ago. It was a very heavy device, built of about a two-inch plank made in such a manner that the front of a box-like portion, which would incase the body of the prisoner, could be opened on hinges. The front is opened, the convict backs in and sits down, the front is closed and fastened, with the convicts arms above his head. A man on either side of this chair then tips the upper portion of it of it for-

ward, the device being hinged at about the thighs of the inmate carrying his body over with it, on his face, his feet and legs being under the seat. There is an iron rod on which the front of the box rests when it is so thrown forward and the prisoner is helpless to move his body, arms, or legs, except very slightly. In this position the man is beaten over the exposed parts with a strap, two of which we examined. These straps are about four inches in length, the handle being several thicknesses of heavy leather, sews or riveted together, making about 1/4 or 1/2 of an inch thickness of handle. This width of leather is tapered toward the whipping end and in one of the straps there were a number of rivets down within a short distance of the whipping end.

"There were also a number of clubs, and one so-called 'bills' made of metal about seven inches long, covered with leather, and a strap attached to it.

"We inspected the quarters for the males and found these to be almost perfect in their appointment and inestimably better than those occupied by the prisoners."

An official inquiry, instituted by the Atlanta city council, substantiates this report, and has also shown that in the stockade women were hung up by the wrists on the wall of a cell room, and that at least one attempt was made to whip a woman.—Literary Digest.

Our esteemed and venerable friend, Colonel Bill Edwards, of the Henrietta Review, accuses the Times' joke-smith of being the author of the "Letter to Santa Claus" signed "Petrolia," in which the writer makes an earnest appeal to old St. Nicholas to bring Henrietta an oil and gas well, hoping in the event her request is granted, that her older Clay county sister will be satisfied to allow Petrolia to hold her own gas and oil field. This little piece of pleasantry does not seem to have been taken in the spirit it was intended, no doubt, by the writer. The Times had nothing whatever to do with the Santa Claus letter except to give it publicity, but it certainly fit the case exactly.

Amarillo's postoffice receipts for the year 1908, were \$35,877.70; for the year 1909, they were \$47,557.37, showing a net increase of \$11,679.61. All of which goes to prove that Amarillo is a live-wire town. The percentage of Amarillo's increase over 1908 was 32 per cent, while that of Wichita Falls was 35.

Taft's conception of the matter seems to be that a trust is all right so long as it uses polite and gentlemanly methods in soaking it to us plain people.

MONEY ORDER FIGURES DURING THE PAST YEAR

The importance of the Wichita Falls postoffice does not depend solely upon the postage sales, as is evidenced by the money order figures for 1909. During that year 16,685 money orders were issued here for a total value of \$117,018.69. There was an increase of \$642, or nearly fifty per cent, over 1908 in the number of orders issued and an increase of \$46,442.28 in their value.

During 1908, 9680 money orders were paid here, while during 1909 the number was 14,873, an increase of more than fifty per cent. The value was \$54,521.83 in 1908 and \$76,462.04 in 1909. These increases give some idea of the increased business here.

International orders were issued to the number of 155 during 1909 and ten were presented for payment. During 1908, 68 were issued and four paid.

CANNOT SERVE BOTH.

County and City Health Officers Must Be Separate.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Jan. 8.—The attorney general's department today ruled that the same person cannot serve both as county and city health officer. The ruling is being called to the attention of the mayors of various cities by a letter sent out today by State Health Officer Brumby.

NEILL IS GRATEFUL.

Thanks Congressman Henry or Anti-Gambling Measures.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C. Jan. 8.—Congressman Henry of Texas today received a letter from D. P. Neill former president of the Texas Farmers' Union, thanking him for his work on the bills to prevent gambling in futures on farm products. Neill writes that he will be here the latter part of January to appear before the agricultural committee.

STATISTICIAN TESTIFIES.

Showed That Sometimes Differential Helps Galveston.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Jan. 8.—H. G. Askew, the statistician, testified this morning in Judge Wilcox's court in the Galveston-Houston differential rate case. He compared the rates to show that the differentials operate to Galveston's advantage in some instances. The case is continued to next week.

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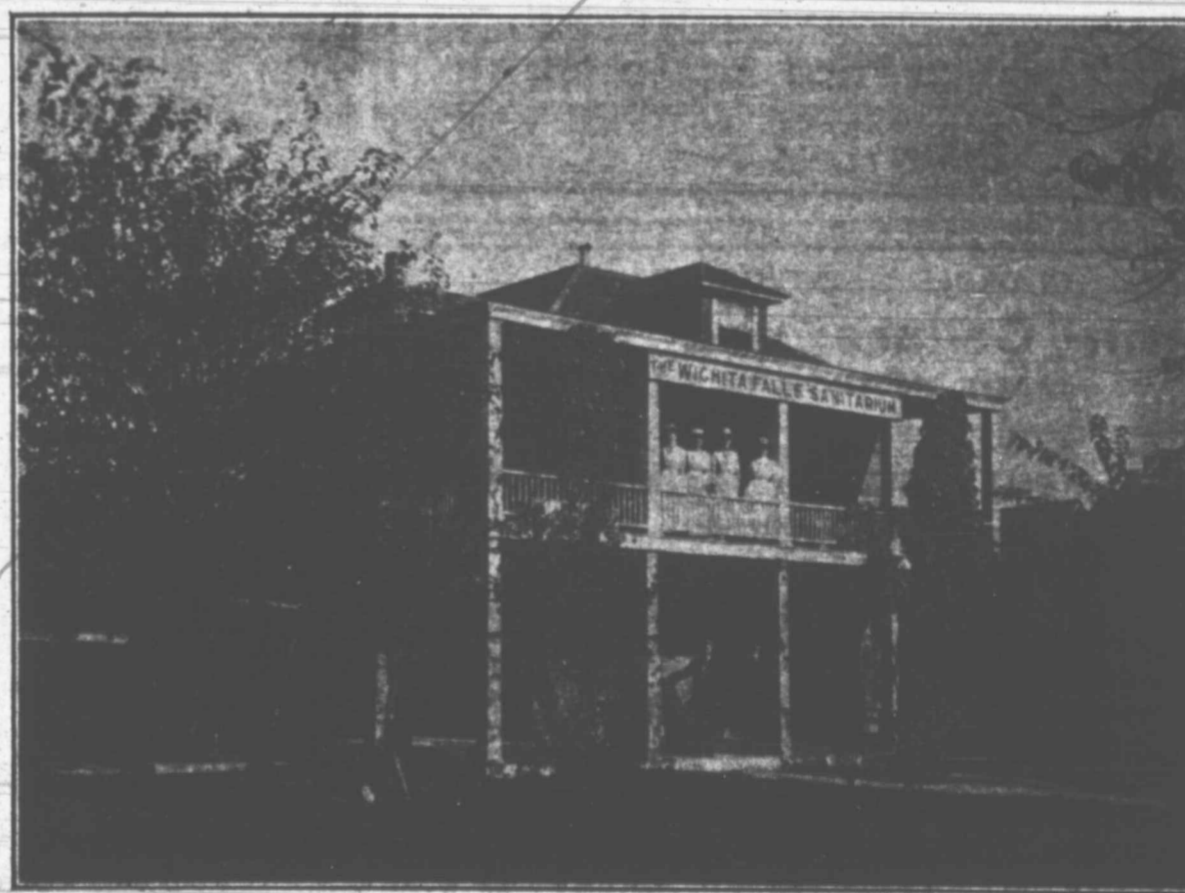
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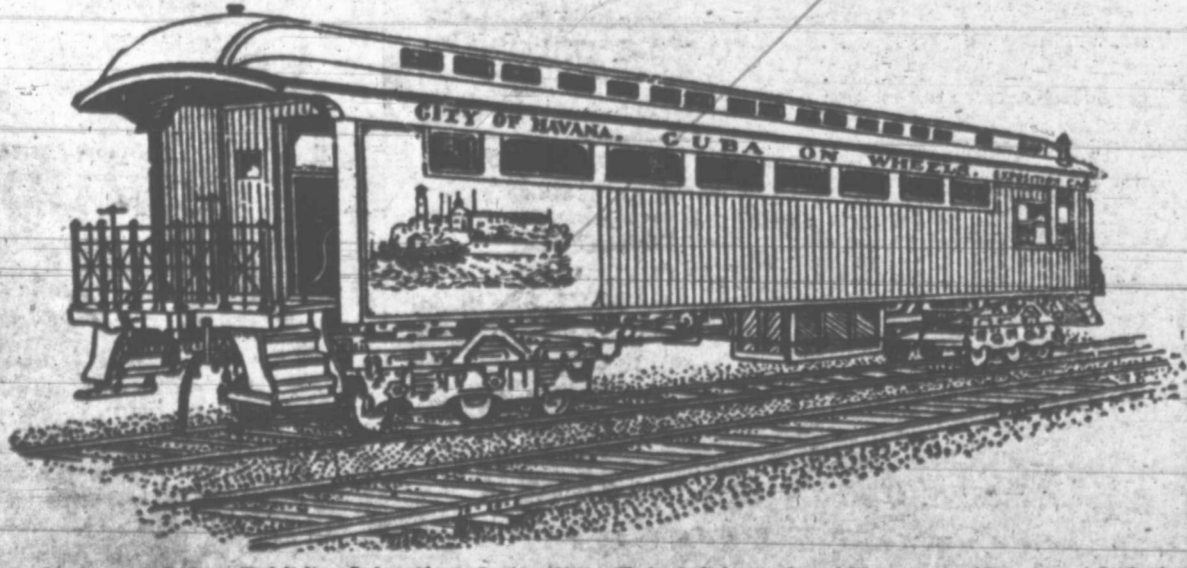
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RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$370,868.12
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	82,630.97
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	143,664.24
	\$613,763.33

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	75,458.54
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	388,304.79
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FOR SALE—New five room house, corner lot, hot and cold water, all sewer connections, instantaneous heater, gas and electric lights, cement walks all around the place, lattice fence, well located, a bargain, \$2600.00 if sold at once. Bridwell & Jackson, phone 576. 205-6tc

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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 374, 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

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STRAYED—To my home, 1406 Lamar avenue, bird dog. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad and care of dog. 205-2tp

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KANSAS THE PARADISE.

Half of the Prisons in the State Have No Inmates.

There used to be an impression that Kansas was entitled to sympathy. When a prairie schooner hove in view from the east in those days the first thought was that someone was moving to Kansas and no one was surprised to see the same team, leaner than before, pulling a delapidated wagon out of the west a year or two later. They were quitting Kansas, a land of drouth and desolation. Today no one dares to say anything against the Sunflower State before a present or past resident, for the figures are available to prove that Kansas has a little advantage of every other section of the world.

Now comes the president of the Kansas Association of Charities, who has just completed an investigation of the condition surrounding his work, with the statement that in half the countries of the state he found no prisoner in the jails. And as if to settle once for all the statement that farm life is productive of insanity, Mr. Knapp shows by figures that Cook County, Ill., furnishes more insane to the state hospitals than the total population of all the state, charitable, correctional and penal institutions of Kansas combined.

There are twenty-eight county poor farms out of a possible 105 having no inmates, and the state has a place near the top in the smallness of the percentage of crime, dependency and defectiveness.

It would be interesting to know just how close the relationship is between these cheerful statistics and the high percentage of literacy, Kansas standing third, according to the last census. It would also be instructive to have some authoritative deductions from the fact that few states, if any, have a smaller percentage of foreign born and colored. It is probable, however, that the good fortune of Kansas in respect to morals and disseminated prosperity is due in considerable measure to the lack of large cities, which from their very nature must be to a greater or less extent breeders of poverty and crime. In Kansas the individual is not lost in the mass, but has a better chance to secure moral and material support from a large urban community. Even the tornadoes of Kansas seem to be less terrible than in the years when whisks and populism flourished.—New York Tribune.

SCHOLL CHILDREN SEE CUBA.

'Cuba On Wheels' is Seen by Classes Chaperoned by Teachers—A Visit of Amusement and Instruction.

The Exposition Car was visited in great number by pupils from the graded school yesterday. Being an educational exhibit, arrangements were made by Superintendent Toland for the school pupils to visit the Car in classes, under discipline of teachers. It was a very joyous crowd of children who made the trip to Cuba, and it was interesting and amusing, to hear some of the remarks they made going through the Car. One girl, who was inclined to go very slowly, was urged by her companion: "Go on, Mary, go on everyone of them is ahead of us." "Oh, wait a minute," protested Mary. "I can't see everything at once, and there's a million things to see!" Another girl was saying, "Why la me see that monkey." "Look at the big sponge" said another. "Hum! don't sponge on me, laughing at her own wit. What's that, May?" "masthead light, from the wreck," read May. Well look at that, will you, somebody has cut pieces off, so I reckon they had to put wire around it." (side comment: Get off my toe Josie.) "That fruit makes me hungry—what's the name of it?" spelling— "K-u-m-q-u-a-t-s" say teacher, I've got the jaw ache. How do you pronounce this: "P-i-n-a-c-i-t-o-s?" What funny fruits—Mangos; Sour Sop, Alligator Pears. "Well, what do you think this is—Banna Coffee and Banana flour." "Iguana," reading— "tastes like chicken-eaten by Cubans." "Well, they can have my share. I'd run if I saw that thing coming." "There's President Palma's picture! Look at the roof, Dot! You'll miss a whole lot if you don't look at the roof! she began humming "Under the Bamboo Tree." "Then exclamatory, "My! ain't that Cuba bedstead cute! Oh, mercy look at that fan" value one hundred dollars—that's an expensive breeze ain't it? And the primary children on suddenly beholding "Little Bill" on the white faced, Santiago monkey would set up a scream of laughter. "Cuba on Wheels" will remain in the city until next Tuesday night, being open daily from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. Car will be open Sunday.

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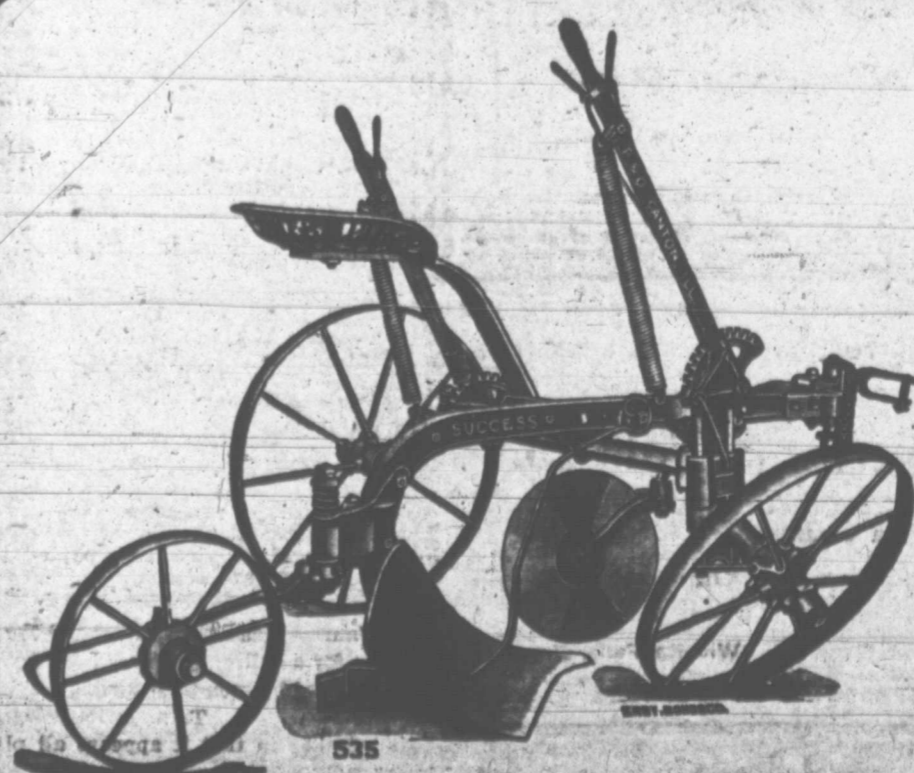
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THE TIMES
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AMUSEMENTS

W. B. Patton.

W. B. Patton, as the peculiar comedian, is an inveterate smoker, a pipe being his favorite smoke. His well colored and much-beloved Meerschaum and an enormous box of his favorite Arcadia Mixture, are always at hand, when writing, traveling, rehearsing and even when acting. "But I had the usual boy's experience when learning to smoke," said Patton. "I was quite a small shaver, when with several chums of about the same age, I resolved to conquer the alluring weed. We had started with a cigarette and were getting along fairly well, I had only been slightly sick once or twice and felt very proud of myself. We used to meet behind a high board fence at the end of our garden. One day while puffing away bravely on our cigarettes, we each told what we would do if discovered by our parents. I remember I was quite the bravest of the lot, and boastfully declared that if my father found me out, I would tell him that I should smoke if I liked, and he could not forbid it as he smoked himself. Just at that moment a face appeared over the fence and a pair of piercing gray eyes took in the guilty group. "William," said papa—for it was he—"William, my son, what are you doing?" Father's voice was rolling like thunder, and my knees knocked together, but the boys were looking at me and I had to make good my boast. "Smoking, papa," said I, trying to control my trembling voice. "And don't you think you are rather young to do so?" he asked. "No, father," I replied (my voice would wobble in spite of myself). "No, not at all too young; I am quite old enough to smoke; you do and I want to also." For a moment father was silent, then he said sternly: "Come at once to my study, sir!" With trembling limbs and visions of eating meals off of the mantel piece, I crept to father's study. He was seated in his arm chair, a box of cigars (a recent present from a Cuban friend) open and on the table beside him. He smiled kindly and motioned me to a chair. "My son," said he, "I have been thinking of your words, and perhaps you are right; you may be old enough to smoke. To be sure, I have not noticed your arrival at maturity, but I have been busy of late and may have overlooked it, so I am glad you called my attention to the fact that you are old; as I look at you now, I think you are far too old for cigarettes, so I want

you to smoke with me, one of these fine cigars."

I was game; took the cigar, lit it and puffed away. Good Lord! that cigar was strong enough to pull a freight train. My head grew dizzy and the room spun around me. Father's awful eyes watched his victim as I grew white and faint, but I kept bravely on, resolved to die before I would beg for mercy.

"Finish that and have another," said papa. "We will always smoke together."

But the end soon came and a very sick, sad and subdued little boy fell off that chair and was petted and put to bed by a loving and indulgent mother, who told father in good plain language that he was a "great big brute."

Mr. Patton will appear here at the Wichita Theatre next Thursday, Jan. 12th, in his latest, best and most successful play, "The Blockhead."

The Dallas News says:

"W. B. Patton, the 'peculiar comedian,' appeared at the Dallas opera house last night in 'The Blockhead,' a three-act comedy-drama by Mr. Patton. Mr. Patton, for more than a decade has held an admiring and constant clientele, and his appearance on this circuit is invariably profitable.

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Stockholders Meetings

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.
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PERSONAL MENTION

T. H. Goodnight of Quanah is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Halbert of Petrolia, were visitors in the city today.

J. W. Campbell of Holliday, was here today transacting business.

Attorney T. R. Boone is transacting legal business in Petrolia.

Julius Rosenstein of Dallas, was in the city today.

Mrs. T. M. Bennett and Miss Laura Threest left this evening to visit relatives at Archer City.

M. G. Scoville returned this evening from a business trip to the plains country.

J. A. Wallace has accepted a position as collector for the hardware firm of Avis & Rountree.

Geo. Byers, a pioneer citizen from Byers, was here today transacting business.

J. E. Hutt, proprietor of the St. James Hotel, is here from his home in Kansas City.

J. P. Price, one of Wichita county's prosperous farmers, was here today, transacting business.

Attorney W. E. Forgy of Archer City, was here today looking after business interests.

Mr. C. Birk, president of the First National Bank at Iowa Park, was a visitor in the city today.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. J. J. Peters and children from Rush Springs, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned today.

Miss Jettie Arnold, one of the teachers in the public schools at Iowa Park, was in the city today.

Miss Francis Allen left this evening for Fort Worth to visit her mother who is in that city under treatment of a specialist.

Miss Lula Smith, who is teaching school near Petrolia, was visiting relatives here today, returning this evening.

E. L. Smith, district plant chief for the Southwestern Telephone Company with headquarters at Fort Worth, is in the city on business.

Mesdames W. M. Bearce and A. O. Beavers from Eldorado, Okla., arrived in the city this evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chandler.

Rev. H. F. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church at Myra, Tex., was in the city today en route to Petrolia, at which place he will preach tomorrow morning and evening.

C. Howard, local manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company at Quanah, who has been here on business for several days, returned this evening.

G. S. Moore, chief clerk of the general freight department of 'The Wichita Falls Route,' was called to the bedside of a sick sister at Sherman today.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Spot cotton, 8.27. Sales, 4,000 bales. Receipts, 1200 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan-Feb	8.12	8.12	8.04 1/2
Feb-Mch	8.13	8.13	8.07
Mch-Apr	8.17	8.17	8.10

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Jan. 8.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 22 points higher. Middling, 15.85. No sales reported.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan	15.40	15.60	15.60-170
Mch	15.58	15.85	15.85-188
May	15.88	16.06	16.06-188

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Jan. 8.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet, with price unchanged. Middling, 15 1/2 c. No sales. To arrive, 110 bales. Exchange closed today account of holiday.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2
July	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Corn—	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Sept	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Oats—	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
May	44 1/2	45	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	45	44 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle.
Fort Worth, Jan. 8.—Cattle, 600; hogs, 1,000. Steers, steady, tops \$4.75; cows, steady, tops \$3.20; calves, steady, tops \$5.75; hogs, steady, tops \$8.55.

SUES FOR \$50,000.

Missing Waiter's Wife Says Affections Were Alienated.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Cohen, wife of a hotel waiter who disappeared about the time Miss Roberta De Janon was reported missing, announced her intention today of suing Robert Buist, the girl's grandfather, for fifty thousand dollars, for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Albert Fisher and Miss Willie Mae Nance of Electric, and to Charles S. Cunningham of Charlie, and Mrs. May Server of Bartlett.

The Sunday School of the Christian church is fifteen points ahead of the Abilene school in the contest between the two, and they hope to remain ahead until the contest ends.

Two of the large non-resident taxpayers have taken out their county receipts recently, they being W. H. Honaker of Farmersville, for \$223.24, and Whit M. Grant of Oklahoma City, for \$301.04.

Rev. F. A. Joseph, rector of the Episcopal church, is able to be out again after being confined two weeks with bronchitis. He will occupy his pulpit again tomorrow.

Every lady should have calling cards, and most of them do. Besides being fashionable, they sometimes prove very valuable, as was the case yesterday when a lady's hand bag containing a goodly sum of money was brought to the Times office, and by making an examination of the contents the owner's visiting card was discovered, and then it required but a little time to call her over the telephone and inform her that the hand bag had been found.

JAPAN WILL OPPOSE

Press of Country Will Not Favor Rent-all of Manchurian Railway.

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 8.—The leading newspapers in their issues tomorrow will disapprove of the acceptance by Japan of Secretary Knox's proposition for the neutralization of the Manchurian Railway. The consensus of opinion is that the plan is impracticable, and that Japan will not receive benefits proportionate with the sacrifice entailed.

PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED.

Two are Bound to Grand Jury for the Garner Affair.

By Associated Press. Weatherford, Tex., Jan. 8.—John and Alfred Lone, sons of a prominent farmer near Garner, were arrested today charged with dynamiting and burning the postoffice at Garner. They waived preliminary hearing and were admitted to bond in the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars each, to await the action of the grand jury.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Ev. Lutheran Church.
(Cor. 11th and Holliday.)
Services as usual. Sunday school at 9:30. German morning service and sermon at 10:30. English evening service at 7:30.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
(8th and Lamar.)
Services will be resumed at the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow, the pastor being able to resume his duties. The services will be as follows:

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church, South.
The pastor will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate League at 4 p. m.
Senior League at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Everybody cordially invited to attend all of these services.

First Baptist Church.
(Corner Austin and Tenth.)
Rev. J. P. Boone, Pastor.
Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: 'Our Obligation to Our Young People.' Evening subject: 'The Testimony of the People Concerning Christ.'
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Teachers' Training Class Friday evening at 7:30.
All are cordially invited to these services.

First Presbyterian Church.
(Corner 10th St. and Travis Ave.)
Services for worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D.
Subjects: 11 a. m. 'The Great Commission.' 7:30 p. m. 'Well-Doing.'
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Children's church, 2:30 p. m.
Young People's Society, 4:00 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society, Monday, 3 p. m. at the church.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist Church.
(Corner 7th and Lamar.)
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Public worship at 11 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor.
Special service for railroad men at 3 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Public worship at 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor.

The evening service will be the third of the series with the illuminated windows. The usual lights will be extinguished and the beautiful window containing the scene of Christ in prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane will be specially lighted and the pastor will base his discourse on the scene. The public and strangers are invited and the church is especially anxious that non-religious persons will attend these services. R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

ANOTHER FIGHT ON.

Insurgents We Not Want Cannon to Appoint Committee.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Another fight between the insurgents and the organization in the house was precipitated by the action of the senate committee on public lands today in reporting the resolution authorizing the appointment by the vice president and speaker of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

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Sale**
On Young Men's Boys' and Ladies' Fine Wear



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- 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 30 per cent discount.
- All Ladies' Hose at 10 per cent discount.

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