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And while we are engaged in attempting to increase the material progress of Wichita Falls, we should also encourage the beautifying of the city, and in no better way can this be done than to enlist the co-operation of the ladies of our city, who, through their various clubs, have already begun this work. We should ask their active aid for a "paint-your-house-and-plant-trees" program; we should encourage them to grow flower gardens and to beautify the lawns of the city, for the time has undoubtedly arrived when Wichita Falls is to be a city of homes and not a mere place to make money to be carried elsewhere and spent.

Want of time prevents me going into details, as there are so many things that should be done that I feel we should give more of our time and more of our money toward making this the best year of our history. The opportunities are here and we should strive to improve them. So far as "The Old Guard" that in season and out of season have worked for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls, I know that there will be no cessation of efforts, but I want to urge our new citizens to join and help make this THE city of this section of Texas. Those who have come here and prospered should join with us in keeping up the growth of the city and in making it beautiful.

The young men of the city should be encouraged to help us, for, with its growth and prosperity, every wage earner has a better chance for promotion and better wages.

We realize that the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce have probably made errors during the past year, that they may not have improved their opportunities, and in some things may not have seen things as you have done, but we earnestly ask every citizen, although he may not have had his way about some particular project, to forget the past and join heartily with us in the work of the future.

The motto of the Chamber of Commerce is "Pull Together," and, therefore, we hope that no individual citizen will adopt the motto of "Pull Back." Let every one put his shoulder to the wheel and Wichita Falls will pass all others that could possibly be considered now as our rivals.

This was followed by the report of Secretary Mytinger, which was a review of the work of the year and recommendations for 1910. This report appears in full elsewhere. This was followed by the report of Treasurer Robertson.

Street Paving.  
Street paving was the first topic to (Continued on Page 3.)

## AVIATION CONTEST.

Aeroplanes Are Flying Today Near Los Angeles.

By Associated Press.  
Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—The program in the aviation field today will be mostly of an eliminating character. At 2 o'clock Malson and Marascal will make the first flight ever made in a Blériot aeroplane in America and at 3 o'clock Curtiss will make his first attempt to rest the advantage gained by Paulham yesterday with a test flight for altitude. At 4 o'clock the big dirigibles Knabenshue, Beachy and one belonging to the United States Government will rise.

## COMMERCE COURT OPPOSED.

Delegates to Livestock Convention Oppose It Railroad Move.

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—Opposition to Taft's proposed commerce court was voiced today by many delegates to the American Livestock Association convention. Members see the hand of the railroads behind the proposition, they assert. The convention will consider means to secure the restoration of the duty of fifteen cents on hides removed at the extra session of congress.

## WILL ORDER ELECTION FOR MORE PAVING BONDS

As soon as the preliminaries can be arranged, the city council will call an election to determine the issuance or non-issuance of about twenty-five thousand dollars in additional paving bonds. This was decided at a called meeting this morning and the election will probably be called for one day the latter part of next month.

The sentiment of the council is practically unanimous in the call for the election and the matter will be put through with as little delay as possible. The amount of bonds issued will be between twenty and twenty-five thousand, being for as large an amount as can be issued on the present valuations.

The city attorney was instructed to get in behind the recalcitrant property owners who have not built sidewalks and take decisive action against those who do not put down these improvements without further delay.

## WILL BUILD REFINERY.

Texas Company to Expend Large Sum at Tulsa.

News Service Special.  
Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 11.—Announcement was made here today that the Texas Company, which operates a pipe line through to the Gulf of Mexico will build here one of the largest refineries in the world, costing several hundred thousand dollars.

## BROOKS GETS OUT OF CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR

News Service Special.  
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 11.—As forecast in dispatches yesterday, Judge M. M. Brooks yesterday afternoon withdrew from the race for the democratic nomination for governor, to enter law practice in Dallas.

In getting out of the race he denied that he was following out any agreement with any other candidate and simply said he wanted to get back in to private life.

## DON'T WANT LOWER RATE.

El Paso Cement Men Say It Would Discriminate For Texas.

News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—The Portland Cement Company of San Antonio and The Southwestern Portland Cement Company of El Paso vigorously protested against a reduction of the freight rates on cement in Texas before the Railroad Commission this morning. Both companies desire the reduction will give the Dallas factories a monopoly because they will be able to manufacture cheaper on account of the lower prices of fuel oil, etc. Judge McCormick of Dallas, represented the petitioners for lower rates. R. F. Coons represented the San Antonio company and S. C. McCury the El Paso firm.

## HOUSE PASSES BILL.

Ninety-Five Millions Appropriated for Army's Support.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The army appropriation bill for ninety-five millions was passed by the house today.

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## FEW CHANGES ARE MADE

Old Officers and Boards Re-Elected  
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Each Bank.

This is election day in the four banks of the city and the stockholders held their meetings this afternoon to select officers and directors for the coming year and to attend to other matters of business pertaining to the institutions.

Three of the four banks have declared semi-annual dividends of five per cent today. The fourth, the Wichita State Bank, is only a few months old and did not declare a dividend, although President Tandy said that it had prospered beyond every expectation. The City National, First National and First State banks each declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, the remainder of the profits going into the surplus fund.

The City National's officers are: J. A. Kemp, president; P. F. Langford, cashier; and W. L. Robertson, assistant cashier. Herbert M. Hughes has resigned as director, as he will leave the city and there is another vacancy caused by the death of A. Newby. These vacancies will be filled this afternoon.

The First National re-elected the old officers and directors, as follows: R. E. Huff, president; C. A. Allingham, vice president; W. M. McGregor, cashier; E. H. Lysaght, D. E. Thomas, W. M. Coleman, J. G. Harkin. This bank declared its semi-annual dividend of five per cent and put away a large surplus. The stock of this institution is now worth two hundred cents on the dollar.

The personnel of the board of the First State Bank will probably be as follows: T. J. Taylor, president; J. T. Montgomery, J. F. Reed, T. C. Thatcher, R. H. Suter, C. W. Bean, J. A. Poochee, Jos. Hund, T. W. Roberts, H. G. Karrenbrock. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Alex. Kahn is yet to be filled.

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Many Smuggling Cases Come Up Today at Galveston.

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Galveston, Tex., Jan. 11.—Seventeen persons charged with smuggling Chinese into the United States were placed on trial in the federal court here today. All the defendants announced ready, but it was necessary to summon more veniremen. The jury will not be completed until tomorrow. Among the defendants are E. B. Holman, suspended as immigration inspector here, and Miss Laura Livadols of New Orleans, a member of a prominent French family. Two more Americans, eight Greeks and five Chinamen are also to be tried.

## CORPUS CHRISTI CHANNEL.

Texas Working Hard for It in Washington This Week.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The Rivers and Harbors Board heard arguments today from Representative Garner and other Texas citizens for a fifteen-foot channel from Corpus Christi to Aransas Pass. It is indicated that the board will recommend a channel of sufficient depth to utilize the bay in which case the passage of the measure is assured.

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New York, Jan. 11.—The family of G. Howland Leavitt, the banker and railroad financier, confirms the announcement that their daughter, Margaret Leavitt, twenty-five years old, heiress to a million dollars, was married "without the consent or knowledge of her parents" to Joseph Smollen, her chauffeur. Smollen was formerly James Corbett's chauffeur.

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Cheaper gas is within our reach and should be the means of bringing to this city many new enterprises not now deemed possible. The providing of additional school houses for our ever-increasing population; the paving of our streets, the extension of our sidewalk system and the improvement of our country roads all demand and should receive prompt attention.

And while we are engaged in attempting to increase the material progress of Wichita Falls, we should also encourage the beautifying of the city, and in no better way can this be done than to enlist the co-operation of the ladies of our city, who, through their various clubs, have already begun this work. We should ask their active aid for a "paint-your-house-and-plant-trees" program; we should encourage them to grow flower gardens and to beautify the lawns of the city, for the time has undoubtedly arrived when Wichita Falls is to be a city of homes and not a mere place to make money to be carried elsewhere and spent.

Want of time prevents me going into details, as there are so many things that should be done that I feel we should give more of our time and more of our money toward making this the best year of our history. The opportunities are here and we should strive to improve them. So far as "The Old Guard" that in season and out of season have worked for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls, I know that there will be no cessation of efforts, but I want to urge our new citizens to join and help make this THE city of this section of Texas. Those who have come here and prospered should join with us in keeping up the growth of the city and in making it beautiful.

The young men of the city should be encouraged to help us, for with its growth and prosperity, every wage earner has a better chance for promotion and better wages.

We realize that the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce have probably made errors during the past year, that they may not have improved their opportunities, and in some things may not have seen things as you have done, but we earnestly ask every citizen, although he may not have had his way about some particular project, to forget the past and join heartily with us in the work of the future.

The motto of the Chamber of Commerce is "Pull Together," and, therefore, we hope that no individual citizen will adopt the motto of "Pull Back." Let every one put his shoulder to the wheel and Wichita Falls will pass all others that could possibly be considered now as our rivals.

This was followed by the report of Secretary Mytinger, which was a review of the work of the year and recommendations for 1910. This report appears in full elsewhere. This was followed by the report of Treasurer Robertson.

Street Paving.  
Street paving was the first topic to (Continued on Page 2.)

## AVIATION CONTEST.

Aeroplanes Are Flying Today Near Los Angeles.

By Associated Press.  
Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—The program in the aviation field today will be mostly of an eliminating character. At 2 o'clock Malison and Marascal will make the first flight ever made in a Blériot Aeroplane in America and at 3 o'clock Curtiss will make his first attempt to rest the advantage gained by Paulham yesterday with a test flight for altitude. At 4 o'clock the big dirigibles Knabenshue, Beachy and one belonging to the United States Government will rise.

## COMMERCE COURT OPPOSED.

Delegates to Livestock Convention Believe It Railroad Move.

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—Opposition to Taft's proposed commerce court was voiced today by many delegates to the American Livestock Association convention. Members see the hand of the railroads behind the proposition, they assert. The convention will consider means to secure the restoration of the duty of fifteen cents on hides removed at the extra session of congress.

## WILL ORDER ELECTION FOR MORE PAYING BONDS

As soon as the preliminaries can be arranged, the city council will call an election to determine the issuance or non-issuance of about twenty-five thousand dollars in additional paying bonds. This was decided at a called meeting this morning and the election will probably be called for one day the latter part of next month.

The sentiment of the council is practically unanimous in the call for the election and the matter will be put through with as little delay as possible. The amount of bonds issued will be between twenty and twenty-five thousand, being for as large an amount as can be issued on the present valuations.

The city attorney was instructed to get in behind the recalcitrant property owners who have not built sidewalks and take decisive action against those who do not put down these improvements without further delay.

## WILL BUILD REFINERY.

Texas Company to Expend Large Sum at Tulsa.

Texas News Service Special.  
Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 11.—Announcement was made here today that the Texas Company, which operates a pipe line through to the Gulf of Mexico will build here one of the largest refineries in the world, costing several hundred thousand dollars.

## BROOKS GETS OUT OF CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR

Texas News Service Special.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 11.—As forecast in dispatches yesterday, Judge M. M. Brooks yesterday afternoon withdrew from the race for the democratic nomination for governor, to enter law practice in Dallas.

In getting out of the race he denied that he was following out any agreement with any other candidate and simply said he wanted to get back into private life.

## DON'T WANT LOWER RATE.

El Paso Cement Men Say It Would Discriminate For Texas.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—The Portland Cement Company of San Antonio and The Southwestern Portland Cement Company of El Paso vigorously protested against a reduction of the freight rates on cement in Texas before the Railroad Commission this morning. Both companies declare the reduction will give the Dallas factories a monopoly because they will be able to manufacture cheaper on account of the lower prices of fuel oil, etc. Judge McCormick of Dallas, represented the petitioners for lower rates. R. F. Coons represented the San Antonio company and S. C. McCury the El Paso firm.

## HOUSE PASSES BILL.

Ninety-Five Millions Appropriated for Army's Support.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The Army appropriation bill for ninety-five millions was passed by the house today.

## CITY BANKS TODAY ELECT OFFICERS

CHOOSE THEIR OFFICIALS AND DIRECTORS FOR COMING YEAR THIS AFTERNOON.

## FEW CHANGES ARE MADE

Old Officers and Boards Re-Elected Practically Without Change at Each Bank.

This is election day in the four banks of the city and the stockholders held their meetings this afternoon to select officers and directors for the coming year and to attend to other matters of business pertaining to the institutions.

Three of the four banks have declared semi-annual dividends of five per cent today. The fourth, the Wichita State Bank, is only a few months old and did not declare a dividend, although President Tandy said that it had prospered beyond every expectation. The City National, First National and First State banks each declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, the remainder of the profits going into the surplus fund.

The City National's officers are:—J. A. Kemp, president; P. P. Langford, cashier; and W. L. Robertson, assistant cashier. Herbert M. Hughes has resigned as director, as he will leave the city and there is another vacancy caused by the death of A. Newby. These vacancies will be filled this afternoon.

The First National reelected the old officers and directors, as follows: R. E. Huff, president; C. A. Allingham, vice president; W. M. McGregor, cashier; E. H. Lysaght, D. E. Thomas, W. M. Coleman, J. G. Harbin. This bank declared its semi-annual dividend of five per cent and put away a large surplus. The stock of this institution is now worth two hundred cents on the dollar.

The personnel of the board of the First State Bank will probably be as follows: T. J. Taylor, president; J. T. Montgomery, J. F. Reed, T. C. Thatcher, R. H. Suter, C. W. Beas, J. A. Foose, Joe Hund, T. W. Roberts, H. G. Karrenbrock. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Alex Kahn is yet to be filled.

O. C. Robertson of Iowa Park, was elected a director of the First State Bank and Trust Company.

The Wichita State Bank reelected its old board, as follows: J. C. Tandy, president; Ben King, J. W. Hopper, J. W. Kemble and W. H. Francis.

## SEVENTEEN ON TRIAL.

Many Smuggling Cases Come Up Today at Galveston.

Texas News Service Special.  
Galveston, Tex., Jan. 11.—Seventeen persons charged with smuggling Chinese into the United States were placed on trial in the federal court here today. All the defendants announced ready, but it was necessary to summon more veniremen. The jury will not be completed until tomorrow. Among the defendants are E. B. Holman, suspended as immigration inspector here, and Miss Laura Livadas of New Orleans, a member of a prominent French family. Two more Americans, eight Greeks and five Chinamen are also to be tried.

## CORPUS CHRISTI CHANNEL.

Texas Working Hard for It in Washington This Week.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The Rivers and Harbors Board heard arguments today from Representative Garner and other Texas citizens for a fifty-foot channel from Corpus Christi to Aransas Pass. It is indicated that the board will recommend a channel of sufficient depth to utilize the bay in which case the passage of the measure is assured.

## RICH BEHESS MARRIED TO FATHER'S CHAUFFEUR

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 11.—The family of G. Howland Lenyitt, the banker and railroad financier, confirms the announcement that their daughter, Margaret Leavitt, twenty-five years old, heiress to a million dollars, was married "without the consent or knowledge of her parents" to Joseph Smolten, her chauffeur. Smolten was formerly James Corbett's chauffeur.

# Work of Chamber of Commerce for Past Year

Report of Secretary Mytinger, Showing What the Organization Accomplished During 1909

**Secretary's Report.**  
January 10th, 1910.  
To the President, Board of Directors and Members of Chamber of Commerce:

Gentlemen:  
Having been connected with the Chamber of Commerce for only a comparatively small part of the past fiscal year, in the capacity of secretary, it is very possible that in my endeavor to give you a review of the work undertaken and accomplished during this period, on account of my unfamiliarity with the proceedings prior to my association with this body, I will omit some very important features. However, I have undertaken to compile a brief statement of finances and work of the association from the minutes of the various meetings held during the year. Incidentally, it is a pleasure to me to state, in justice to our late secretary, Mr. Gohlke, that practically all the credit for the work accomplished through the efforts of the secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is due him alone.

The following is a brief statement of the finances of the association for the fiscal year ending January 10th, 1910:

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**  
January 6, 1909 to January 10, 1910.

LEDGER ACCOUNTS.	
<b>Ledger Debits.</b>	
Literature	\$ 636.15
Fixtures	189.75
Advertising	1300.45
Exhibits	484.10
Conventions	297.35
Civic Matters	347.60
Salaries	3205.70
Official Expense	575.65
Special	1616.85
W. L. Robertson, Treas.	10330.06
1908 Accounts	147.50
Demonstration Work	237.80
Postage	241.95
Miscellaneous D. B.	82.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19793.85</b>
<b>Ledger Credits.</b>	
Receipts	\$10413.00
Disbursements	9380.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19793.85</b>

**DETAIL Debits.**

Literature:	
Cost of 27000 envelope inserts, 5000 special edition etc.	\$ 636.15
Fixtures:	
Office furniture, fixtures and equipment	189.75
Advertising Space and Publicity:	
Classified space in newspapers, photographs for free space, display in New York Commercial, birds-eye lithograph of Wichita Falls and Lake, and advertising through District Association of Clubs.	1300.45
Exhibits:	
Expense of making county exhibit at Oklahoma City and Dallas	484.10
Conventions:	
Advertising at Oklahoma City Shriners' Convention and Association of Commercial Club at Wichita Falls and Mangum.	297.35
Less refund \$26.50	270.85
Civic Matters:	
Clean up day	39.60
Paving bond issue	15.50
County jail bond issue	12.50
Tuberculosis exhibit \$100, less \$73, collected	27.00
Miniature tuberculosis exhibit.	10.00
School census blanks	5.00
Distributing tuberculosis circulars	16.90
Quarterly subscriptions fire department	50.00
Donation Civic League	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$274.60</b>
Salaries:	
Secretary, stenographer and collections \$3205.70, less \$235 pro rata of Merchants' Association	2970.70
Office Expenses and Supplies:	
Expenses of office, including stationery, telephone and telegraph, janitor, printing, supplies and sundries	575.65
Special:	
Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association	250.00
West Texas Normal Locating expense	183.90
Annual meeting	8.25
Trips of Secretary to Hereford, Stauffer, Dallas, Bangor, Maine, and San Antonio	241.40
Membership buttons	75.00
Band concert \$339.40, less receipts, \$307.25	22.15
Visit of Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, banquet and badges \$226.05, less \$87, tickets to local members	239.05
Prosperity Club membership	60.00
Visit C. G. Jones and committee, banquet and auto	48.50
Increase Federal Buildings appropriation effort	7.35
Trip to Lake for Oklahoma visitors on Thanksgiving	81.75

Miscellaneous expense	8.25
W. L. Robertson, Treasurer:	
Deposited in Bank	\$10330.06
Old Accounts:	
O. D. January 6th and 1908 accounts paid \$147.50, less 1908 dues collected \$109	38.50
Postage:	
Stamps and postals	341.95
Demonstration Work:	
Agricultural and demonstration work under Department of Agriculture, \$237.80, less refund \$17.25	\$ 220.55
On Hand:	
Returned check and due bills of Retail Merchants' Association, District Association and miscellaneous	82.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18948.85</b>

Recapitulation:  
Difference between debits of Ledger Accounts and Detail, account refunds, registered under receipts as a credit... 845.00

**CREDITS.**

Receipts:	
1908 dues collected	\$ 109.00
Received for demonstration work	17.25
Receipts for band concert	307.25
Tickets to members for Oklahoma City visitors	87.00
Subscriptions to tuberculosis exhibit	73.00
Refund special train to Mangum	26.50
Prorata office expense Retail Merchants' Association	235.00
1909 and 1910 dues collected	9553.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10413.00</b>
Disbursements by voucher on:	
Treasurer	9380.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19793.85</b>

**SUMMARY.**

Total Receipts	\$10413.00
Total Deposits	\$10330.06
Due bills on hand	82.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10413.00</b>
Total Disbursements	9380.85
Balance	1032.15
Outstanding dues to Jan. 1st collectible (approximately)	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1232.15</b>
Outstanding Accounts:	
Association Club dues	\$50.00
Printing	10.00
Miscellaneous	21.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$81.85</b>
Net resources	\$1150.30

**Money Handled Separate From Chamber of Commerce Fund.**

Subscription to Texas Industrial School for boys	\$ 110.00
Bonus for Compress site collected and paid over	1822.00
Cemetery Fund:	
Subscribed and collected	\$961.50
Paid out	791.21
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$170.29</b>

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that the total revenue for the year 1909 was \$10,413.00, with an average monthly membership revenue of \$813.00. During the year there has been thirty-eight directors' meetings, with an average attendance of eight, and a number of membership meetings. The membership meetings were discontinued in the early part of the summer on account of the extremely hot weather, rendering it very difficult to get enough members together to make the meetings profitable. However, it is my judgment that special attention should be given this matter during 1910 and as many membership meetings held as possible, for in this way the members of the Chamber of Commerce cannot help but become more closely united in working for the common end: "A Greater Wichita Falls." The assembling together of the membership regularly affords opportunity to constantly keep before their minds live problems that come before us from time to time, and is also one of the greatest factors in instilling that self-confidence in our resources and possibilities which is so essential in securing the co-operation of our citizens on any proposition that might come up for action tending to further substantiate our well-accounted for boast of being the "Busiest and Best Built City in Texas."

In touching upon the various matters that have received attention by the Chamber of Commerce during the past year, I will necessarily have to be very brief in order to allow sufficient time for the gentlemen that are to follow me on the program, and the consideration of several matters that will be brought before you this evening.

The matter of creating an independent school district by embracing additional territory adjacent to the city was brought before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce; a representative appointed by the directors made a trip to Austin to confer with the attorney general on several legal phases of the question, and ascertained that such legislation as would create this independent district could be secured without any great difficulty. A bill was drafted providing for an independent school district embracing the same territory as the old district, and forwarded to our representative at Austin, with the request of the Chamber of Commerce to secure the enactment of the bill. The bill was enacted, officers have been elected and new life put into our public schools and ample additional school facilities provided as a result of this measure.

A proposition was submitted to the Chamber of Commerce by the Times Publishing Company of this city, through a special representative, along the line of getting out a special edition of the Wichita Daily Times, which would contain much valuable information on Wichita Falls and surrounding country and could be profitably used as advertising literature. The proposition was endorsed by the directors and five thousand copies contracted for by the Chamber of Commerce to be distributed from the office. In addition to this, the secretary gave his active assistance in the preparation of numerous articles for the special addition.

"Street paving" was made the special order of business at a monthly membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce February 10th, and it was the sense of the meeting that those present, as property owners and members of the Chamber of Commerce indorse the plan of paving the business section of the city, on the basis of the city paving one-third of the property frontage and the intersecting squares, and the property owners the other two-thirds.

Through the persistent efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, a bond issue election was held and the issuance of paving bonds authorized. Practically all the effort made along this line was through the Chamber of Commerce.

In February the matter of building a new county jail was brought before the Chamber of Commerce and a conference between the directors and the county authorities held, at which time the county was requested to build a new jail at a cost not to exceed \$15,000 and to issue bonds covering same and to levy a special tax for this purpose. Two elections were held before the issue was decided and as a result of the second election, an issue of \$20,000 jail bonds was authorized. The Chamber of Commerce not only took a very active part in putting this matter before our citizens in the proper light, but was largely instrumental in the successful culmination of the matter.

After the passage of the bill creating a normal school west of the 98th meridian, a strong effort was made through the Chamber of Commerce to secure the location of this school at Wichita Falls, a large cash bonus being offered and various other influences brought to bear on the locating committee. Although this attempt was ultimately unsuccessful, it served to bring Wichita Falls into a very prominent notice before the state at large as a favorable location for some other state institution, in the future, also securing for us some very good advertising in demonstrating the fact that when Wichita Falls wants anything they want it bad and go after it hard.

At a citizens' mass meeting April 12th the matter of offering a bonus for the building of direct railroad connection between this city and Oklahoma City was brought up, and it was the sense of the meeting that a bonus of \$70,000 be offered the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of their visit here May 3rd, if they would undertake to build such a road between the two cities.

On May 3rd we were visited by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, who passed through this city occupying a special excursion. Our visitors were tendered a banquet at the St. James Hotel on the part of the Chamber of Commerce and various other courtesies shown them while in our city. The favorable comment by these gentlemen on the entertainment afforded them by the people of Wichita Falls, and the opportunity given them to view our resources and advantages has resulted in some very valuable publicity which has more than repaid us for any expense that may have been incurred.

Of the civic matters receiving attention at the hands of the Chamber of Commerce, perhaps the one most important and resulting in the greatest benefit to our city was "Clean-up Day." (Continued on Page 4.)

## COLD WEATHER HEALTH

There is no season of the year more healthful and invigorating to a well, healthy person than these cold, winter days. People whose system and digestive organs are in good working order hugely enjoy this cold, nipping air. But you must eat right to keep well. Keep your digestive organs and digestion right and nature will do the rest. Prunes will help wonderfully. A pound of our best Oriole prunes at 15c is worth more to your family right now than two or three bottles of medicine at 50c to \$1 per bottle. These prunes are fresh, fat and meaty and of a very pleasant taste. The stones are medium sized giving you lots of prune meat for your money. Other sizes of the same quality are extra choices 30-40 at 12 1-2c.

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[SEAL]

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
BEGINS WORK FOR 1910**

(Continued From Page 1.)

be taken up and Judge Carrigan was the first speaker. He said that any man who was opposed to street paving ought to move to the country and that any man who refused to pave ought to be made to do it. He pointed out the possibilities of street paving and sidewalk building under the proposed new city charter, and said it would do him good to see the backward ones compelled to make the improvements.

"When that is done," he said, "we will have the right kind of a town." \$125,000 spent for Cement Walks. Mayor Noble took issue with Judge Carrigan on the latter's criticism of some of the downtown sidewalks. He said that \$125,000 had been spent in Wichita Falls for sidewalks. He said that with the present and prospective funds, fifteen blocks of paving could be built and he expressed the hope that the next twelve months would see still greater activity along the lines of paving and sidewalks.

J. A. Richolt spoke briefly, endorsing the remarks of the mayor and Judge Carrigan.

N. Henderson moved that it be the sense of the meeting that hearty endorsement be passed upon the paving plans, which was unanimously carried.

Street Lights. "Street lights" was the next subject and J. T. Young spoke first, saying he wanted to see a light on every corner and alley and on every other crossing in the residence section. He indulged in a few pleasantries on the subject which were heartily enjoyed.

J. C. Tandy announced himself as being heartily in favor of more street lights and said he hoped many more of them would be erected.

Three-cent Gas and More Dinner Pails. "Three-cent Gas and More Dinner Pails" was the third topic and Frank Kell was the first to speak. Cheap fuel, he said, meant cheap power, and that meant more factories. He said that Wichita Falls now had just a taste of the gas advantages and he submitted a practical comparison, showing how much cheaper it was, even with ten-cent gas, and he pointed out the added possibilities of three-cent gas. This, he pointed out, would give Wichita Falls the cheapest power in Texas and would make her a formidable competitor for any manufacturing industry.

He advocated the organization of a home company to secure still cheaper gas. He dwelt upon the commercial possibilities along this line, and said he hoped to see it followed up to a finish, not with the idea of competing with anyone, but with the determination of building a "Greater Wichita Falls."

C. W. Beavers spoke on the same subject, endorsing Mr. Kell's remarks and pointing out the added possibilities of cheaper gas. The man with the dinner pail, he said, is the city builder, and the more numerous he was the greater would be the resultant prosperity.

The County Fair. "The County Fair and Lake Wichita" was the fourth topic and J. A. Kemp was the initial talker. He said that work was already under way for a building for a county fair and that Lake Wichita was to be made one of the beautiful resorts of the south, and that much money was to be expended with that end in view. He asked the co-operation of the citizens in the plans. He said he hoped to see a beautiful free park at the lake and offered to donate land for that purpose.

J. M. Marlow said that a successful fair meant as much for Wichita Falls as any other thing that could be secured. The Dallas Fair, he pointed out, had done much for Dallas, and a fair here would help Wichita Falls in a like proportion. He said that money was the first requisite. Mr. Marlow's talk was both witty and forcible and was one of the hits of the evening.

J. A. Kemp moved that the meeting extend its endorsement to the fair proposition, which carried unanimously.

How to Get Better Roads. "Better Roads and How to Get Them" was the fifth topic and J. T. Montgomery, who spoke first, said that the only way to get good roads was to get the money and build them. Voting bonds, he said, was the only way to get the money and he advocated a bond issue of \$25,000 for this purpose.

M. J. Gardner submitted a clipping from an Iowa paper on the good roads subject, which was read by the secretary and proved to be a very timely and entertaining contribution.

J. L. Downing offered a few practical suggestions on road building and said he hoped to see some definite method. He preferred the precinct, rather than the county system of improvement.

Judge Yeager spoke endorsing Judge Montgomery's remarks on the bond issue and he discussed this question submitting some figures as to the cost. He said that one hundred miles of roads were needed in this county. He said he believed the proposed bond issue would carry with little difficulty.

A motion that the matter be referred to the directors prevailed, following which a motion that definite action be taken without delay, also carried, unanimously.

Our Public Schools.

"Our Public Schools and What They Need" was the sixth topic and Superintendent T. L. Toland was the first speaker. He pointed out the importance of a good school system and commended the citizens for their liberality in the past. The schools, he said, were Wichita Falls' greatest buildings were very crowded at present, he continued, and work was carried on under difficulties, but with good results. The needs of the schools as summarized, included fifteen additional rooms, more teachers and better paid teachers. The high school, he expalined, would do but little to relieve the congestion. He planned a manual training department, a domestic science course and a commercial department for the high school. He estimated that \$25,000 or \$30,000 would soon be needed for additional ward buildings, and he hoped to see the hearty support of the citizens.

W. J. Bullock spoke upon the general need of a good school system. The Wichita Falls high school, he said, had been advanced from the third to the first class in one year and had made a splendid record and he hoped the citizens would keep them in the forefront.

T. J. Taylor spoke briefly, endorsing the remarks of the other speakers.

J. T. Montgomery moved to extend the school board a promise of hearty co-operation and support, which prevailed by a rising vote. Young Men's Organization Advocated. The young men came next and Herbert Hughes urged the organization of a young men's improvement league to take active hold of the less strenuous problems, such as city park improvements and general city beautification, working in harmony with the Chamber of Commerce.

D. C. Priddy appealed to the young men to take an active interest in the commercial welfare of the city and help the others to make the city more attractive. Mr. Priddy's remarks were both timely and forcible and were heartily appreciated.

Following the five minute talks, the nominations committee, through Judge A. H. Carrigan, submitted its report, renaming the old board of directors with the exception of J. S. Flack who is no longer in the city. President Tandy of the Wichita State Bank was recommended in his place and the entire board, as nominated, was elected.

Then came the taking of monthly subscriptions for 1910 and for half an hour names and amounts were recorded. J. A. Kemp, with accustomed liberality, headed the list with a monthly subscription of \$75, with Frank Kell second with \$50. The other subscriptions ranged downward to the one dollar men—who were numerous enough by later subscriptions. The total monthly subscriptions now amount to \$714, and it is believed that later subscriptions will swell this to the total of one thousand dollars per month. An income of about eighty-five hundred dollars for the year is already assured, with hopes of a materially larger amount. The names and amounts of the live wires appear elsewhere in today's Times.

An effort was made to close up the school stock subscriptions and when a number of additional amounts had been subscribed, the total was close to the eight thousand mark, leaving two thousand dollars yet to be raised. There was no further business before the meeting and adjournment was taken to the banquet hall.

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For County Judge,  
C. B. FELDER.

For County Tax Assessor.  
JOHN ROBERTSON.  
J. M. HURSH.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity—  
Tonight and Wednesday, unsettled weather.

If last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce may be considered a prognosis of that organization's work during the year, there can no longer be any doubt that Wichita Falls is at the threshold of one of the most prosperous years in her history. There was an enthusiasm manifested to a marked degree, not unattended by the more material benefit of hard money, subscribed for the support of the organization during the year just strating.

As the Times stated yesterday afternoon, a town's greatest asset is the public spirit of its citizens, there need be no fear of the future prosperity of this community. If last night's meeting presages but a part of the accomplishments of 1910, it will be one of the greatest years in the history of this city.

Paved streets, three-cent gas, better county roads, more street lights and more sidewalks are just ahead. The future is rosy and the way is bright. The track is clear, the steam is throbbing in the engine and the call "All aboard" has been sounded. Are you a full paid passenger, or do you ride the rods or the bumpers?

There need be no fears for the road ahead. May the train of prosperity proceed unhampered on its way, in the hands of those "Who are neither children nor gods, but men in a world of men."

### AUSTIN KNOGGED OUT.

Cannot Enter Texas League During the Coming Season.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 11.—The result of the vote over the admission of Austin, taken by owners of franchises in the Texas Baseball League, was announced here today and it blocks Austin from entering the league this year. Five cities voted against Austin, including Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Oklahoma City. Waco alone voted for Austin. Shreveport and Galveston did not vote.

The league owners say they are determined that the franchise shall remain in Waco and if the owners of the Waco franchise insist in holding to Austin it will revert back to the league by default, in which case it will be kept at Waco.

### INVESTIGATE LYNCHING.

Railroad Men Are Summoned Before Grand Jury.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Shreveport, La., Jan. 11.—The entire force of employees of the Kansas City Southern Railway shops here, totalling four hundred men, was today summoned before the grand jury which reconvened to investigate the lynching of a negro near the shops several days ago. The negro had attempted to assault a white girl and was hung by an unmasked mob.

### POSTED.

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. E. REXFORD, 144-4t

### Hamilton Twombly Dead.

By Associated Press.  
New York, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Hamilton McKown Twombly, director of forty railroads and other corporations, died at Madison, N. J., today after a long illness.

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### A Plea for Missions.

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Many heather souls are longing For the light the gospel sheds, Shall we refuse to share the blessing God hath showered on our heads?

If we cannot go and hear the message, To the lands beyond the sea, Some about us we might rescue, If we would only faithful be.

Let us help to lift the burdens, Of the chosen God hath called, To bear the gospel to the millions That in darkness are enthralled.

Let us bring of our bounty, Our mite perchance it be, God will surely add the blessing, If it's only given free.

Then the nations soon shall promise Him, Who hath made salvation free, Who hath purchased our redemption, And given the captives liberty.

S. A. M.

### RUMOR APPARENTLY FALSE.

Emperor Franz Joseph Was Reported Dangerously Ill.

By Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 11.—There was a rumor in the stock exchange today that Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria, was dangerously ill. No confirmation can be had this afternoon.

By Associated Press.  
Vienna, Jan. 11.—Reports of the Emperor's illness are to be discredited. He received the usual audiences today.

### Notice.

I have been appointed by the Receiver 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.

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### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$126,058.12
Loans, real estate.....	35,332.97
Overdrafts.....	17,083.75
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,437.13
Due from approved reserve Agents.....	\$46,665.88
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	1,662.48
Cash Items.....	1,316.18
Current.....	17,188.00
Special.....	4,519.33
Bills of Exchange Cotton.....	14,179.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,217.80
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$269,653.76</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	6,969.09
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check.....	6,099.88
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	138,615.51
Time Certificates of Deposits.....	14,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits.....	4,556.78
Cashier's Checks.....	801.65
Certified Checks.....	420.86
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$269,653.76</b>

State of Texas, County of Wichita.

We, T. J. Taylor as president, and T. C. Thatcher, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. T. J. Taylor, president, T. C. Thatcher, cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of Jan. A. D. nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

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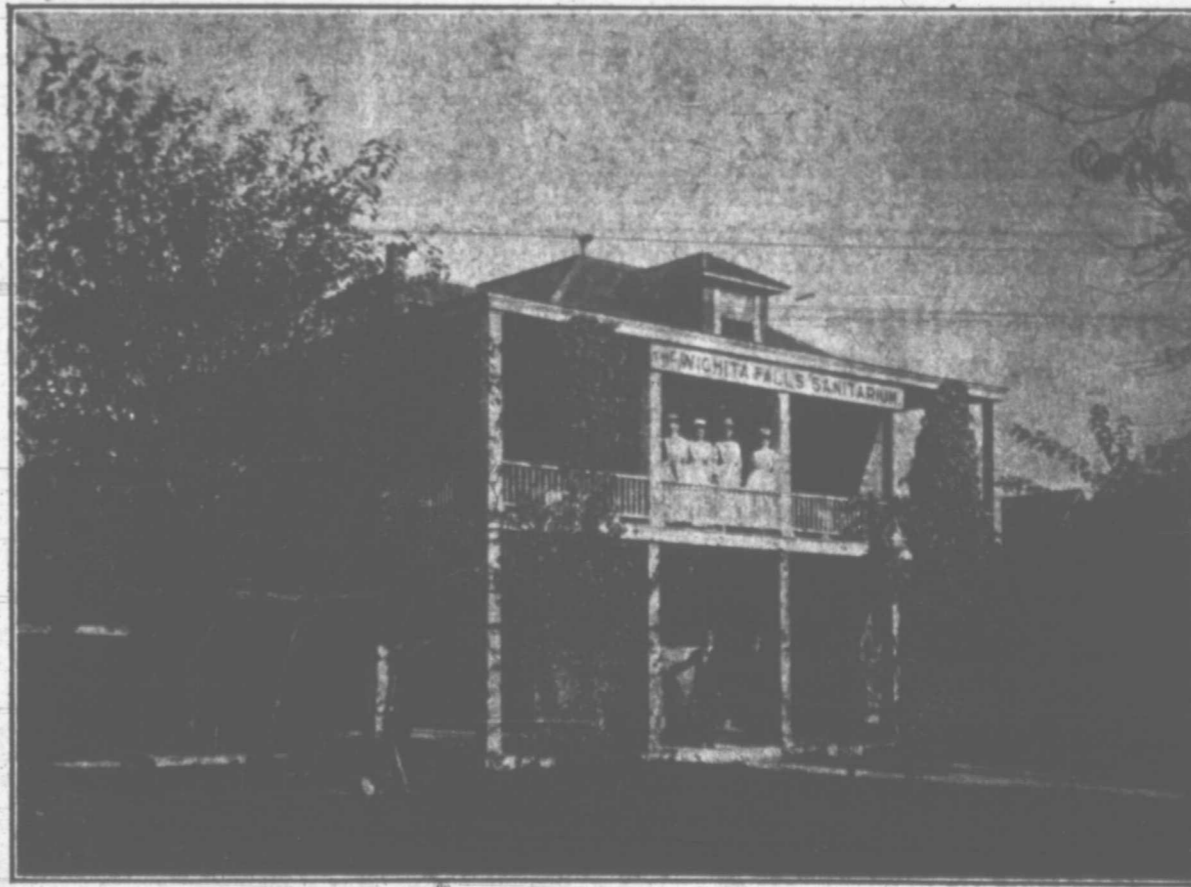
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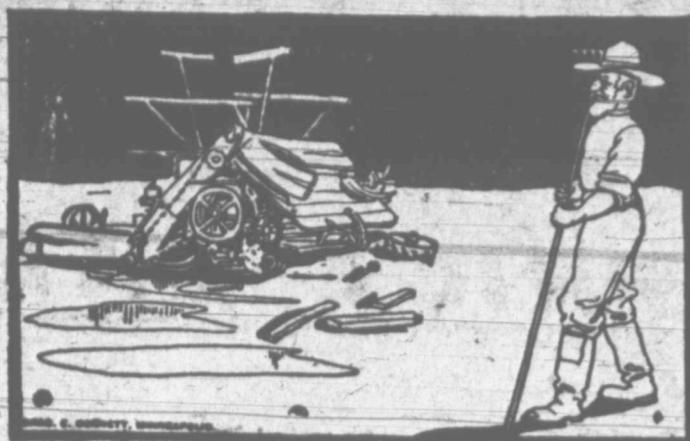
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RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$370,868.12
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	82,630.97
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	143,964.24
	\$613,763.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	75,458.54
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	388,304.79
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We have purchased the Star Meat Market, located on Indiana ave-  
nue, just opposite the opera house, and will continue to maintain the  
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A Complete Abstract of All Lands in  
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Money loaned on farms, ranches  
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## WORK OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR PAST YEAR

(Continued from Page 2.)

A move was inaugurated by the Cham-  
ber of Commerce to have a general  
cleaning-up day of the city on April  
6th, and the effort made on that date  
to clean up and generally beautify  
public and private property through  
the untiring efforts and enthusiasm of  
those participating in this move, was  
productive of such unanticipated good  
results that the accomplishments of  
that day are still in evidence, although  
it would be well to pull off another  
"Clean-Up Day" at a date not far  
distant. In fact, it has been suggested  
to me that this should be made an  
annual event. The favorable impres-  
sion of a clean city made upon our  
visitors would more than justify the  
time and trouble such an event would  
occasion.

The local cotton compress situation  
was brought before the Chamber of  
Commerce and the fact evidenced that  
the facilities at that time were not  
adequate for handling all of our cot-  
ton. After considerable deliberation,  
the proposition of local cotton men to  
erect another compress in this city,  
provided the citizens would render  
their aid in securing a suitable site,  
was favorably acted upon, and a peti-  
tion circulated soliciting funds for the  
purchase of a site. The necessary  
amount of money was raised and the  
compress secured.

Probably one of the most important  
accomplishments of the Wichita Falls  
Chamber of Commerce along organiz-  
ed development and exploitation lines  
was the organization of the Northwest  
Texas and Southwest Oklahoma As-  
sociation of Commercial Clubs. Pursuant  
to a call issued by the secretary of  
the Chamber of Commerce, the orga-  
nization meeting of this association  
was held in Wichita Falls May 27th,  
at which time some twenty-seven  
towns of Northwest Texas and South-  
west Oklahoma were represented. De-  
tails of the organization were com-  
pleted at Mangum, Oklahoma, June  
24th and the secretaryship of the as-  
sociation placed in Wichita Falls. One  
of the primary objects of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce in promoting the or-  
ganization of this association was to  
carry out a long-cherished idea of ex-  
ploitation on a big scale in the north  
and east. Not being able to arouse  
sufficient interest locally to finance  
such a scheme as an exhibit car tour  
or something of a similar nature, it  
was thought the next most feasible  
thing to attempt to carry out such an  
idea through an association of com-  
mercial clubs in this section. With  
this idea in mind, the call for the or-  
ganization meeting at Wichita Falls  
was issued. The association has at-  
tempted to carry out an exhibit car  
plan, through which it is proposed to  
send a car of exhibits on a thirty or  
sixty day tour of the principal states  
of the north and east, accompanied  
by 25 or 30 boosters, who will dis-  
tribute literature and talk this sec-  
tion of Texas to the uttermost. So  
far the association has not been able  
to finance this plan, but the matter  
will probably be finally decided upon  
at the annual meeting in March at  
Childress. In the event this plan fails  
through, it will be a question for Wich-  
ita Falls to decide whether or not  
funds be raised locally to send such a  
car out, or carry out some other ex-  
ploitation scheme along this line that  
would be of equal benefit to us. It is  
believed that the resultant benefits  
of such a move would be felt for years.  
At present, on account of the limited  
amount of the association's funds, the  
work of the association has been con-  
fined principally to classified advertis-  
ing in northern and eastern papers  
and the issuance of 5000 association  
booklets for distribution.

In the month of April a contract was  
entered into by the Chamber of Com-  
merce with the Texas Company to put  
down a test well for oil and gas, with  
the ultimate purpose in view of sec-  
uring a cheaper gas rate for manu-  
facturing purposes in Wichita Falls.  
This proposition, however, was not  
carried out; but at the present we  
have a proposition before us along the  
line of cheaper gas to be furnished  
for manufacturing purposes, by which  
it is proposed to furnish gas to the  
manufacturing consumers of this city  
at a rate of three cents per thousand  
cubic feet. It is the opinion of some  
of our leading men, that we are al-  
lowing one of the most flattering op-  
portunities for the investment of local  
capital in an exceedingly profitable en-  
terprise to pass us by when we allow  
outside capital to come in and finance  
a proposition to furnish cheaper gas,  
it being believed that if a consumers'  
company could be organized, composed  
principally of the manufacturing enter-  
prises of the city, the saving of the  
cost of fuel, combined with the profit  
to be derived from such a consumers'  
organization, would enable our present  
industrial plants to more than double  
their capacity within a very short  
while. However, it is unnecessary for  
me to go into this matter further as  
the subject will be handled in detail  
later in the evening.

The matter of extending the water

# Walsh & Clasbey

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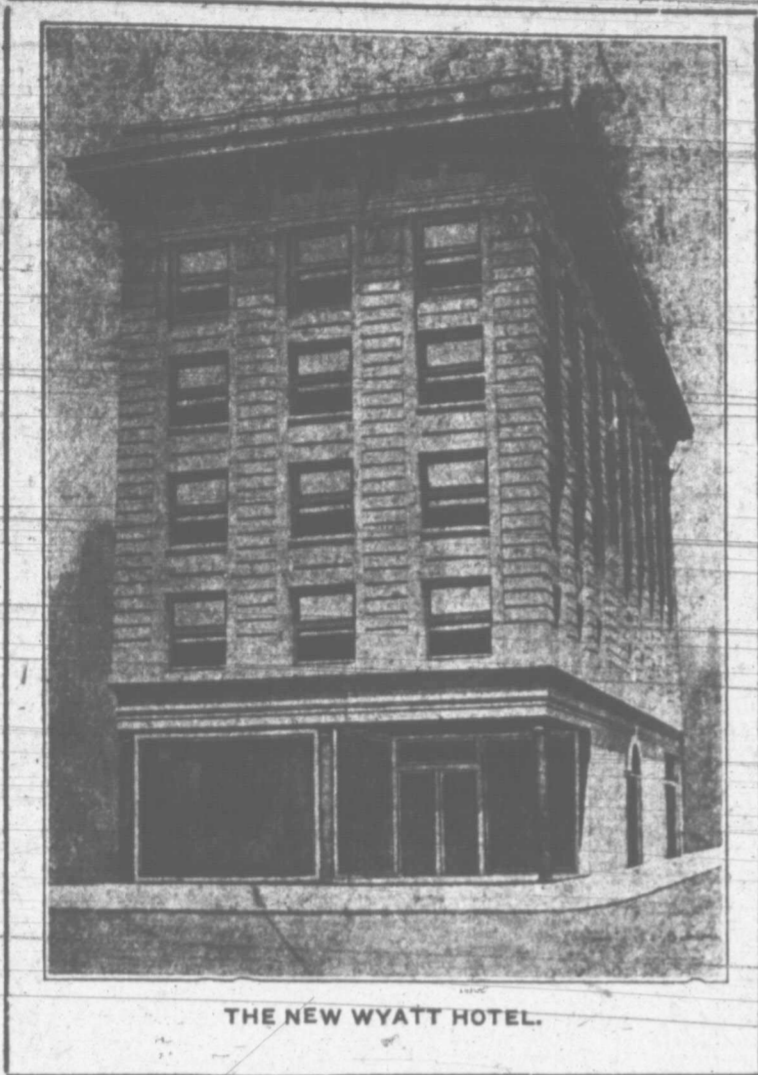
## Pay Your Poll Tax Now

The year 1910 will bring several important elections and every  
citizen owes it to himself, his city, county and state to have a  
voice in every issue. A citizen who sacrifices his right to vote  
has little ground for complaint when he is willing to let others  
think and act for him

Only male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years are re-  
quired to pay a poll tax provided they have resided in the State  
of Texas one year prior to January 1st, 1910

**Avoid standing in line by paying Poll Taxes early. The  
last day on which Poll Taxes can be paid is January  
31st and a receipt must be secured from both the City  
Hall and Court House before becoming an eligible  
voter for 1910**

# A BIG SALE



THE NEW WYATT HOTEL.

**T**HE Floral Heights Realty Company wishes to announce to the public that beginning February 1st, they will put on a thirty day sale of lots in **FLORAL HEIGHTS** with a guarantee that the prices on all unsold lots will be raised 25 per cent. at the close of the sale. This practically insures every purchaser that his lots will be worth 25 per cent. more on March 1st 1910. The sale will be advertised extensively throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Excursions will be run into the city on all railroads and it is expected that nearly every lot in the addition will be sold.

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.

**FLORAL HEIGHTS** will have every convenience out to the bend of the car line within the next thirty days with the exception of sewerage, and we expect to have that by the first of April. Many beautiful homes are to be constructed and inside of another year **FLORAL HEIGHTS** will be the best residence section of the City.

You can't buy lots anywhere else in the city on the car line for double what you will have to pay in **FLORAL HEIGHTS**. Buy your lots today before the price is advanced and while you can secure choice locations.

## Floral Heights Realty Company

617 8TH STREET

mains to the cemetery was brought before the Chamber of Commerce and it was decided to raise a fund of \$1000 to provide for this expense. This movement resulted in the water mains being extended the required distance and we now have an adequate supply of water for this purpose. \$961.50 was collected through the office of the Chamber of Commerce which covered the cost of the extension.

At the request of the local merchants an organization was perfected known as the Wichita Falls Retail Merchants' Association, and the work of this association handled through the office of the Chamber of Commerce. Some fifty merchants of the city are affiliated with this organization; a credit bureau has been inaugurated and maintained which has been of great service to the merchants having access to the same.

On account of a seeming discrepancy in the school census report for 1909, the Chamber of Commerce tendered their assistance to the school board in the taking of another census, which resulted in an increase of something over one hundred coming with in the scholastic age.

The matter of securing night mail service on The Wichita Valley was

taken up through the office of the Chamber of Commerce with the various towns along the Valley line requesting their cooperation in securing this service. Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the cooperation of the other towns along the line this service was secured.

Attention was directed to the bringing of a Tuberculosis Exhibit to this city, and this exhibit was secured and installed for public information for several days. A Tuberculosis Circular was also printed giving valuable information as to prevention and cure of this dreaded disease and placed in each home in this city.

A recommendation was made by the Chamber of Commerce to the City Council to sprinkle the streets with oil which was tried out for a period and then discontinued.

In view of the fact that the appropriation of \$50,000 for public buildings will not provide adequate buildings, considering the rapid growth of the city, our representatives in Congress have been requested to secure an additional appropriation of \$75,000, making in all a total appropriation of \$125,000. We have reason to believe that this additional request will be granted.

The purchase of an automobile fire

engine was recommended to the City Council and favorably acted upon, resulting in the purchase of a modernly equipped fire fighting apparatus at a cost of \$7,500.

The Crescent Candy Company of this city submitted a proposition to the Chamber of Commerce to enlarge their plant, organizing a stock company on the basis of \$25,000, capitalization. This matter was favorably passed upon, a committee appointed from the Chamber of Commerce to appraise the stock and plant and formulate plans for the organization, and acting upon their favorable report it was recommended to our citizens by the Chamber of Commerce as a feasible proposition.

Governor Campbell was requested to submit a petition to grant a special charter for the City of Wichita Falls in case a special session of the legislature was called.

The matter of good roads for the Wichita Falls precinct was taken up and a committee appointed to take up the matter of the issuance of good roads bonds within the Wichita Falls precinct.

An invitation was extended on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the local church of the city, to the North Texas Methodist

Conference to hold their annual meeting in Wichita Falls in November 1910. This invitation has been accepted.

At present we have two cotton factory plans pending from which we hope to develop something tangible in the near future. A representative has been appointed to accompany a committee from McKinney on an inspection trip through South Carolina and other states to investigate cotton factory conditions there and endeavor to interest capital in establishing a plant in this city.

In accordance with the policy pursued last year we again put in an exhibit at Oklahoma City and Dallas Fairs, from which valuable results in the way of advertising were received. Something like one thousand people registered for literature of this city at the two fairs, and the grain map, which was considerably improved upon this year, again received extremely favorable notice from visitors.

Believing that much good could be accomplished by the encouragement of our farmers to employ systematic and scientific methods in their farming operations, the Chamber of Commerce has taken an active part in cooperating with the Department of Agriculture in promoting this interest. The results obtained have been more than commensurate with the effort expended, and it is the strong opinion of authorities upon this subject, with whom I have talked, that we are making a grave mistake in so far overlooking our undeveloped agricultural resources, and that it would be productive of probably the same amount of benefit to the progress of our city to devote some attention to this matter along with the offering of cash bonuses for factory and other enterprises.

During the year the Chamber of Commerce in the way of literature has gotten out an issue of 50,000 envelope inserts, has purchased and mailed out 5,000 copies of the special edition of the Daily Times and gotten out 1,000 lithograph birds-eye views of the city. 250 of the birds-eye views have been mounted and placed in the offices of the leading hotels all over the United States, especially in the North and East. Much favorable comment has been received on this wall hanger and is producing good results as a publicity feature. It is our idea to mount 250 more of these wall hangers and place in hotels over the country.

Seemingly as a good omen for the work of 1910 on January 1st the matter of establishing a boys' school in our city was gone into with Dr. O. C. Payne of Greenville, and the location of the school practically assured. The

accomplishment of this end has long been before the minds of our people and will be of advantage to us which only the years to come will fully demonstrate.

Many railroad propositions have been before the Chamber of Commerce during the year, but probably the most feasible and the most likely to be successfully carried out will be one of the two before our people at present. The Wichita Falls giving us a direct route to Oklahoma City, or the extension between Byers and Waurika and running through trains into Wichita Falls. Every effort will be made to successfully carry out the proposition that appears the most attractive.

In order to facilitate the office routine and minimize office expenses I would recommend a change in the system of collection, and, if it meets with the approval of the members, would suggest the following as a feasible system:

After each member has made his pledge of monthly dues for 1910, let this member sign 12 checks dated the first of each month in the year. These checks would be deposited each month for collection, and in this way a greater portion of the collecting could be done without additional office expense. Of course, in the case of members who did not desire to enter into an agreement of this kind, we would be very glad to send a collector around to them each month as heretofore.

In reviewing the happenings of the past year, we should by no means omit mention of the new and handsomely appointed quarters of the Chamber of Commerce, which are afforded us through the courtesy of the city officials free of rental. The room furnished us provides an office in which we can receive visitors on business missions or otherwise, with no little pride, and on behalf of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, I wish to acknowledge our sincere appreciation of this courtesy.

The holding of an annual fair has been a subject for consideration by the Chamber of Commerce, and it is now planned to hold a County Fair at Lake Wichita this year, as soon as the amusement facilities are completed. It is proposed to make this event one of such importance and resultant in so much benefit for the city and county and that it will be impossible to discontinue the custom in the future.

Prominent among the problems before us for 1910 are three cent gas, the securing of a cotton factory and packing house, the organization of an interstate fair association, paving of our streets, and street lighting, and

each of these problems will be discussed this evening.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. C. MYTINGER, Acting Sec'y.

### Warm From the Inside to the Outside

The natural way of keeping warm, and which is the only way of sustaining life and vitality, is to keep up bodily temperature by maintaining the warmth of the blood.

That is why a cup of our hot, stimulating, refreshing hot soda will warm you quickest, most thoroughly, and for the greatest length of time.

Get in the habit of dropping in and enjoying it whenever you are near the store.

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We also handle periodicals and newspapers of all kinds. Books to sell or rent.

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Your attention is also invited to the fact that we have a complete line of books, stationery and news of all kinds. Having recently enlarged our stock in every respect, we feel sure we can take care of your wants. If not in stock we will gladly order.

Books to rent at very reasonable cost.

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## White House Coffee

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We know what White House Coffee is—you should know.

Telephone us for a can and you will have the best the world produces in coffee.

We have a strictly first-class GROCERY and BAKERY on corner 8th and Indiana.

Trade some with us.

## LOWERY GROCERY CO.

TELEPHONE 53



**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig left this evening for Ballinger.

J. J. Perkins of Decatur, was a visitor in the city today.

T. H. Kemp, a real estate man from Olney, was in the city today.

J. H. McReynolds of Petrolia, was here today transacting business.

Miss Belle White of Iowa Park, is the guest of friends in the city.

R. H. Cook of Electra, was looking after business interests here today.

Mrs. K. O. Williams and children left this evening to visit relatives at Bowie.

W. M. Balles, one of Seymour's staunch citizens, was a visitor in the city today.

F. J. Seeley left this morning to look after business interests in Southern Texas.

T. L. Burnett, was here today from his ranch, meeting friends while en route to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Marchman left this evening for Dallas to visit Mr. Marchman's relatives.

Miss Jennie Huggins has returned to Loveland, Okla., after a visit to relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. O. B. Womack returned last night from an extended visit with relatives at Danglerfield, Texas.

R. A. Furlow, a hardware merchant from Burk Burnett, was here today looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Page left this afternoon over the Northwestern for Frederick and Snyder, Oklahoma.

P. P. Langford, cashier of the City National Bank, returned today from a business trip to Mangum, Okla.

E. P. Reynolds, editor of the Burk Burnett Star, was in the city today and was a pleasant caller at the Times office.

D. R. Montgomery of Fort Worth, who has been visiting his brother, C. B. Montgomery, returned this evening.

G. R. Decker of the Bowman neighborhood, was in the city today en route to Hobart, Okla., where he has relatives.

Miss Sue McCreary of New Castle, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Nell McCreary, returned home this evening.

Mr. Geo. N. Helfrin of Lubbock, Tex., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Ranspot, left for his home this evening.

Mrs. L. A. Thaxton, from Henrietta, was in the city today en route to Petrolia to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. L. McGregor.

Homer L. McGregor, a leading merchant from Petrolia, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Leon county.

L. B. Noble, who has been in the employ of the Noble Gas Company, left yesterday overland for Clarendon, where he has landed interest to engage in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawler and children returned this evening from Dallas, at which place they had been the guests of relatives.



**CARRYING**

As we do the largest assortment of fine Confectionery we are in a position to fill your every need in that line. It is a mistake to think that because our qualities are so high, so are the prices of our

**CONFEC-TIONERY**

A little comparison will dispel that idea. You'll find that, even ignoring our higher qualities, our prices are often lower than the lowest.

**SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST**

J. M. Abrams advance agent 'Polly of the Circus' Co. is in the city today and he tells us that the big massive production that will appear at the Wichita Theatre on Friday, January 21st, is the same that appeared at the Liberty Theatre New York City for one solid year.

Mr. Abrams says 'Polly of the Circus' is the biggest attraction of its kind on the boards today as it carries horses, dogs, ponies, and mules, and also carries 20 circus performers only used in one act, the big circus scenes in the last act of the play. This is from the pen of Margaret Mayo and Frederic Thompson who built and designed the huge Hippodrome in New York City and who owns the greatest amusement park in the world today, Luna Park Coney Island New York City.

The theatre goes of Wichita Falls should feel proud in having an attraction like 'Polly of the Circus' and Manager Bean should be complimented on securing this production for his patrons of his popular playhouse.

At this morning's meeting of the city council a committee consisting of Messrs. Young, Bland and Richolt was appointed to consider plans for the erection of a building to house the auto fire engine, which will arrive in this city shortly. The building is to be erected immediately in the rear of the city hall.

A conference on matter of mutual interest was held yesterday afternoon in the Deaver offices between several of the officials of that road and some of the Katy officers.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce did not meet today, but will convene tomorrow morning to elect a president and secretary and begin the work for 1910.

While driving cattle about six miles north of the city yesterday, Walter Savell fell with his horse and the animal's neck was broken. The boy was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cox are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born in their home recently.

No matter what the weather may be you can have drug store goods at any time by taking advantage of our free delivery service. Do not hesitate to call us up by phone.

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**Mater-Walker DRUG COMPANY**

dren returned this evening from Dallas, at which place they had been the guests of relatives.

Clifford Braley, a leading attorney of Dalhart, is in Wichita Falls today on business. Mr. Braley was formerly a member of the legislature from Milam county.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

Guests at the St. James—Monday, Jan. 10th.

- T. H. Adkins, Shreveport, La.; V. E. Maer, Childress; E. B. Carver, Club Ranch; R. L. Taylor, Henrietta; T. H. C. Perry, Seymour; S. S. Lord, Fort Worth; G. W. Ballard, Denton; W. M. Brown, Holliday; Cliff Johnson, Rochester; Chas. Milbank, St. Louis; M. W. Stamford, Gainesville; R. H. Cook, Electra; L. E. Van Liew, Kansas City; John Doyle, Denison; W. T. Humble, Fort Worth; Frank Allen, Fort Worth; W. G. Koch, Denison; W. M. Uquahart, St. Louis; R. J. Goldsmith, Chicago; E. F. Hutt, Kansas City; H. W. Schriber, Fort Worth; Chas. L. Van Noppen, Queensboro, N. C.; Sol Jacob, Dallas; C. F. Mead, Dallas; J. E. Flanders, Dallas; C. C. Young, Del Rio; W. L. Williams, San Antonio; Wm. Thompson, Dallas; John S. Alderhoff, Dallas; W. E. Simmons, Fort Worth; J. G. Flowers, St. Louis; Mrs. M. H. Cook, Stamford; G. D. Donald, Fort Worth; C. O. Louck, Fort Worth; Clifford Braby, Dalhart; C. A. Tatum, Dallas; J. A. Jackson, Dallas.

**Notice.**  
I will sell at public auction the rolling stock of my livery business, which consists of 10 head of good horses, 9 buggies, two surries, two hacks, 16 sets of harness. We also have two registered Jersey bulls included in this sale. This stuff will be sold on the streets of Wichita Falls on Saturday, January 15th, 1910, in front of Marlow Bros. & Stone's office. Six months time will be given on all amounts of over \$20.00 with approved security.  
MRS. J. O. McDOWELL.  
207-4tc

**Dies Wins Fight.**  
Texas News Service Special.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Representative Dies of Texas, today renewed his fight to make Beaumont and Orange subject to entry ports. The Treasury Department reported favorably to the proposition. Bills providing for the change are now before the Ways and Means Committee.

We have some fine celery. Phone 261. King's. 2001f

**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Cotton—Liverpool Spots.**  
Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Spot cotton 7.98. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts, 13,000 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan-Feb	7.76	7.90	7.90
Feb-Mch	7.81	7.92½	7.92½
Mch-Apr	7.85	7.94	7.94

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, Jan. 11.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 15 points lower. Middling, 15.30. Sales, 30,500 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan	15.18	15.20	15.17-a 18
Mch	15.25	15.41	15.30-a 32
May	15.48	15.59	15.50-a 51

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Market for spot cotton opened steady, price unchanged. Middling, 15½c. Sales 180 bales. To arrive 200 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan	14.86	15.10	15.09-a 10
Mch	15.26	15.48	15.48-a 49
May	15.61	15.76	15.76-a 77

**Chicago Grain Market.**

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—	113½	113½	113½
May	103	103½	103½
July	98½	98½	98½
Sept	98½	98½	98½

**Corn—**

	Open	High	Close
May	68½	68½	68½
July	68½	68½	68½

**Oats—**

	Open	High	Close
May	47½	47½	47½
July	44½	44½	44½

**Fort Worth Cattle.**  
Fort Worth, Jan. 11.—Cattle, 4,000; hogs, 2,000. Steers, higher, tops \$6.00; cows, higher, tops \$4.50; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, lower, tops \$8.35.

**VARDAMAN GAINS.**

Four Votes Added to His Total at Caucus.  
By Associated Press.  
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 11.—Owing to a gain of four votes by Vardaman in the senatorial contest caucus last night his followers are today claiming that when the deadlock is broken, nothing can prevent his nomination.  
It is not expected the nomination will take place tonight.  
Other candidates attribute the gain of Vardaman to the arrival of belated supporters. Unless the Vardaman contingent succeeds in bringing about a stampede tonight, it is believed the deadlock will continue a week, and the contest may be taken to the legislature for final settlement in open ballot.

**RAISE BIG BONUS.**

Even the School Children Chip In at Pecos for Railroad.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Pecos, Tex., Jan. 11.—At two public meetings held here last night a one hundred thousand dollar bonus was raised to build the railroad from Pecos to Belmorhea. The school children contributed dimes and nickles to the amount of three hundred and fifty dollars. Construction will begin on February 1st.

Our prescription department has the approval of your physician and should be patronized whenever you have prescriptions to be compounded.  
2031f THE PALACE DRUG STORE.

Peaberry coffee, the good old-fashioned kind, only 20c a pound. Phone 261. King's. 2001f

**A Few Words That Mean Many Dollars To You**

You can easily understand that in a business like ours its quite impossible to tell beforehand exactly how many suits and overcoats we shall sell. If we could do it we would buy more than enough. A clothing Store without any clothes in it, sold out clean would be a funny store.

We always have a surplus, must have, and we always try to dispose of this unsold surplus by quoting special low prices on it; it's bad policy in such a business as this to carry winter goods over till next fall—we don't do it.

We're selling what we have left of fine, high class clothes at prices that are very seriously less than real value. Among them are all sizes, many splendid patterns, correct models. They're now at special low prices.

**All Men's Suits At 30 Per Cent. Discount**

- Men's \$10 00 suits at 30 per cent off..... \$ 7 00
- Men's 12 50 suits at 30 per cent off..... 8 75
- Men's 15 00 suits at 30 per cent off..... 10 50
- Men's 20 00 suits at 30 per cent off..... 14 00
- Men's 25 00 suits at 30 per cent off..... 17 50
- Men's 30 00 suits at 30 per cent off..... 21 00
- Men's 32 50 suits at 30 per cent off..... 22 75
- Men's 35 00 suits at 30 per cent off..... 24 50

All young men's suits at 20 per cent. discount.

All men's trousers at 20 per cent. discount.

All boy's suits 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 hats at 20 per cent. discount.

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