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## PETROLIA GUSHER IS TAME AT LAST

SUCCESSFULLY CAPPED LAST  
NIGHT AND IS BELIEVED UN-  
DER FULL CONTROLL.

## TURNED INTO CITY LINE

Test Was Accomplished by Expert  
Wallace of Virginia—Ran Wild  
For Six Weeks.

The wild gusher which has been un-  
controlled for the past six weeks at  
Petrolia is now believed to be success-  
fully capped and the gas from it is  
now turned into the line running to  
this city. The packer was successfully  
placed late last night and there is lit-  
tle probability that it will cause any  
further trouble.

Mr. Wallace of Virginia, a gas well  
expert, was brought here by the Na-  
vorro Refining Company to close up  
the well, and his efforts were finally  
successful, he getting the packer placed  
late last night. Mr. Wallace has  
fought Texas wells before, it being he  
who capped the Panhandle well about  
a year ago. The Panhandle well re-  
vealed the new one for wildness and  
was gotten under control with consid-  
erable difficulty.

On Sunday of last week the Miller  
tract well was thought to have been  
successfully capped, but after being  
apparently under control for a few  
hours, water and oil began to squirt  
up around the packer and before long  
it was necessary to remove the packer  
and the well ran as wild as ever. This  
time, however, it is believed to be  
thoroughly tamed.

Since the well came in, it has been  
an object of much interest to visitors  
and many have gone up from this and  
other cities to see it. The roar of the  
escaping gas was deafening and could  
be heard for a distance of twelve miles  
or more. The financial loss sustained  
through the escape of the millions of  
feet of gas would be hard to estimate.

The well was turned into the Wichita  
Falls pipe line and is today supplying  
light and warmth for Wichita people.

### Battle is Rumored.

San Juan, Jan. 12.—Rumors reached  
here today of a battle at Acapoya,  
in which the government forces were  
defeated by insurgents. No details  
of the fighting were available.

## ABILENE CAPITALIST COMES HERE TO LIVE

J. E. Lee, of Abilene, one of the lead-  
ing capitalists of that city, will move  
to Wichita Falls shortly to make this  
city his home and he has already made  
investments here. Yesterday through  
the real estate firm of Bridwell and  
Jackson he purchased a lot in the block  
adjoining the postoffice building, pay-  
ing \$7750 for it. The lot is now oc-  
cupied by a one-story building and is  
25x90 feet in dimensions. Mr. Lee pur-  
chased this building as an investment.  
Mr. Lee has also purchased two resi-  
dence lots near the old high school  
building and will shortly erect a home  
there, after which he will be numbered  
among Wichita Falls' citizens.

### WAS NOT MURDERED.

Believed that Holman Suicided In-  
stead of Being Poisoned.

By Associated Press.  
Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 12.—From evi-  
dence gathered today the police be-  
lieve that W. H. Holman was not mur-  
dered but closed with suicide an un-  
usually reckless career. It seems he  
was deserted by the Bellaberry woman  
and, insanely jealous, wrote letters ac-  
cusing her of murder and then swallow-  
ed poison.

## NEW RECORDS REACHED IN AVIATION CONTEST

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—Curtiss, in  
his flights in the aviation meet here  
yesterday made three records. Paul-  
ham, French aviator, although he made  
three flights is not discouraged at not  
making a record but announced that  
he will fly in a Blériot monoplane in  
an attempt to secure a high flight to-  
day. Curtiss received \$10,000 for his  
flights and Paulham and his aviation  
syndicate Miscorot and Maisson twenty-  
five thousand dollars.

### WORE AN ELK PIN.

Man is Fined Under New State Law at  
Waxahachie.

By Associated Press.  
Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 12.—Jack  
Raymond, one of the men arrested at  
Dallas Saturday charged with kidnap-  
ing, entered a plea of guilty in the  
county court this morning on a charge  
of unlawfully wearing an Elk emblem.  
He was fined five dollars and thirty  
dollars costs. This is the first prose-  
cution and fine under the new state  
law forbidding the wearing of emblems  
of fraternal societies except by bona  
fide members.

### TIED UP TRAFFIC.

Huge Safe Stalled On Texas and Pa-  
cific Tracks.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Jan. 12.—All traffic on  
the Texas and Pacific railway was tied  
up for an hour here this morning when  
a huge safe, weighing twenty thou-  
sand pounds became stalled while be-  
ing drawn across the tracks by a team.  
All trains were delayed. The vault be-  
longed to the American National Bank  
of this city which is moving into new  
quarters.

### CHARLES HEAD.

Member of New York Stock Exchange  
Drops Dead.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 12.—Charles Head,  
of the stock exchange firm of Head  
and Co. dropped dead of apoplexy in  
the office in the Mills building today.

## CATTLE RAISERS WANT GOVERNMENT REFORMS

Denver, Jan. 12.—Many government  
reforms are demanded in the resolu-  
tions presented to the National Live-  
stock Association for adoption. Rail-  
road legislation formed the basis of  
the morning discussion. The Pinchot  
administration in the forest service  
was endorsed in resolutions and rec-  
ommendations were made for lease  
laws governing public lands for graz-  
ing. Resolutions also favor the contin-  
uation of the fight against free hides.  
Among the speakers are S. H. Cowan  
of Fort Worth, and James Callan, pres-  
ident of the Cattle Raisers Associa-  
tion of Texas.

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Jan. 12.—The Fort Worth  
delegation is putting up a strong fight  
for the next annual convention of the  
American Livestock Association, which  
is in session here. Over a hundred  
Texans are attending and it is believed,  
Fort Worth will win. Chicago and  
Kansas City are also candidates. Res-  
olutions were presented today in sup-  
port of Taft's recommendation of an  
interstate commerce commission to de-  
cide rates and classifications and charge-  
s but to oppose the commerce court of  
appeals. They also endorse the Roose-  
velt-Pinchot conservation policies. Sam  
H. Cowan of Fort Worth and Jas. Cal-  
lan, president of the Cattle Raisers  
Association spoke today. The conven-  
tion authorized its officials to continue  
the fight for a tariff on hides.

### TEST OF FIDELITY.

Insurgents Must Either Support Taft  
or Leave Party.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—A plan which  
irrevocably split the Republican party  
became known here today when it was  
announced that a caucus of republican  
representatives and senators would be  
held in a few days at which the insur-  
gents would be given a last chance to  
support the administration and organ-  
ization. A binding resolution will be  
introduced supporting Taft's and Can-  
non's policies and all refusing to ap-  
prove it thereafter will be called "In-  
dependent" and not be recognized as  
Republicans any longer. It is reported  
that Taft approves this plan which is a  
signal for the gathering together of  
both factions, for a crucial test of  
strength.

### ALL QUIET TODAY.

Peace Reigns Following Scene at Vi-  
enna Last Night.

By Associated Press.  
Vienna, Ill., Jan. 12.—Everything is  
quiet here today. The mobs formed to  
avenge the murder of Allen Clark by  
three negroes on a passenger train  
near New Burnside have not arrived at  
Vienna, but company "K" of Cairo  
is on the scene prepared to prevent  
mob violence.

### White Slave Bill Passed.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—By a viva voce  
vote the house today passed the Ben-  
nett-Sabath "White Slave Bill."

## INCOME IS NEARLY THOUSAND A MONTH

WICHITA FALLS CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE MOST LIBERALLY  
SUPPORTED IN STATE.

## IS FAR AHEAD OF 1909

Will Have About One Hundred Dollars  
More Per Month Than During  
Past Year.

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Com-  
merce will have an income during 1910  
of nine hundred and fifty dollars per  
month, or about eleven thousand, three  
hundred dollars for the year.

While the figures on other Texas  
towns are not available, it is believed  
that Wichita Falls is supporting her  
commercial organization better than  
any other, with one or two possible  
exceptions, and there is no doubt that  
the income of the local body is larger  
than that of any city in the state of  
less than five times—Wichita Falls'—  
population. Fort Worth and San An-  
tonio are the only cities who can make  
a showing that compares with that of  
Wichita Falls, and both of these cities  
are many times as large. If San An-  
tonio supported her commercial club  
in the same proportion that her popu-  
lation exceeds Wichita Falls, its in-  
come would be one hundred thousand  
dollars a year, which is larger than  
any commercial club in the country  
receives.

There is one member of the Chamber  
of Commerce that contributes seventy-  
five dollars monthly to its support,  
three who give fifty dollars monthly,  
one giving thirty-five monthly, several  
twenty-five and the rest smaller  
amounts down to one dollar a month.

The income of the Chamber of Com-  
merce during 1909 was ten thousand  
dollars, or about one hundred dollars  
less per month than it will receive dur-  
ing this year. A membership campaign  
is to be inaugurated before very long  
and this will probably add very materi-  
ally to the organization's income and  
may possibly bring it to the hoped-for  
total of one thousand dollars a month.  
It had been hoped to start the year  
with this amount already assured, but  
the total fell short by about fifty dol-  
lars a month.

The present income, however, is the  
largest in Texas in any town of this  
size and exceeds the showings of such  
cities as Dallas, Houston, Galveston,  
Beaumont, Austin, Waco, El Paso and  
Amarillo.

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

## ELECTIONS BY THE BANKS YESTERDAY

OFFICIALS AND DIRECTORS WERE  
CHOSEN FOR THE COMING  
TWELVE MONTHS.

## LAST YEAR PROSPEROUS

Substantial Dividends Evidence the  
Growth of Institutions During  
Year Just Closed.

As was stated in yesterday's Times  
all the banks in the city held their regu-  
lar semi-annual meeting. Three of  
them, The First National, the First  
State Bank and Trust Company, and  
The City National, declared semi-  
annual dividends of five per cent, and  
carried to the surplus and profit fund  
handsome earnings.

The Wichita State Bank has just re-  
cently been organized, and while no  
dividend was declared, the bank has  
prospered beyond the expectations of  
the stockholders, and the newly orga-  
nized institution is in a flourishing con-  
dition.

### First National Bank.

Directors—R. E. Huff, W. M. Mc-  
Gregor, C. A. Allingham, J. G. Hardin,  
W. M. Coleman, Ed. H. Lysaght, D. E.  
Thomas.

Officers—R. E. Huff, president; C. A.  
Allingham, and Ed. H. Lysaght, vice  
presidents; W. M. McGregor, cashier.

A semi-annual dividend of five per  
cent was declared, and a sufficient  
amount was carried to the earnings  
and surplus fund to make that fund  
equal to the capital stock, which is  
now: Capital stock, \$75,000; Surplus  
Fund, \$75,000. Combined capital stock  
and surplus fund, \$150,000.

### City National Bank.

At this institution changes were  
made in the directorate, caused by the  
death of A. Newby, and the retire-  
ment of H. M. Hughes, who will leave  
the city shortly for Dallas, where he  
goes to be at the head of the Hughes-  
Blair wholesale grocery company. The  
names of Wiley Blair and Frank  
Kell were substituted in their  
stead. The personnel of the directorate  
now reads as follows: J. A. Kemp,  
Wiley Blair, Frank Kell, P. P. Langford,  
W. L. Robertson.

Officers—J. A. Kemp, president; Wil-  
ey Blair, first vice president; Frank  
Kell, second vice president; P. P. Lang-  
ford, cashier; W. L. Robertson, assist-  
ant cashier.

A semi-annual dividend of five per  
cent was declared, and a good round  
sum carried to the surplus fund, mak-  
ing it read: Undivided profits and sur-  
plus, \$125,000. Capital stock \$150,000.

Combined capital stock, surplus and  
undivided profits, \$275,000.

### The Wichita State Bank.

This bank was organized in August  
of last year, and has flourished beyond  
the expectations of those interested.

The following directors were elect-  
ed: J. C. Tandy, W. H. Francis, B. E.  
King, J. W. Hopper, Joe W. Kimble.  
Officers—J. C. Tandy, president; W.  
H. Francis, vice president; B. E. King,  
cashier; J. W. Hopper, assistant cas-  
hier.

### FIGHTING FOR HUSBAND.

Mrs. Morse is Circulating Petition for  
His Pardon.

By Associated Press.  
New York, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Mrs.  
Charles Morse's campaign for freeing  
her husband, a convict in the peniten-  
tiary at Atlanta, has started vigor-  
ously the petitions asking President Taft  
to pardon the banker. Many petitions  
have already gained more than one  
hundred signers. Scores of other pe-  
titions are being circulated privately.

### ANOTHER DECLINE.

Cotton Opens Forty Points Lower in  
New Orleans.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.—There  
was another sensational decline in the  
local cotton exchange this morning,  
the opening prices being forty-six to  
forty-seven points lower, or about two  
dollars a half bale. Later there was a  
recovery of twenty-three to twenty-  
five points.

## CARPENTERS TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING

U. S. Berry, general organizer of the  
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and  
Joiners of America, is in the city, and  
arrangements have been made to hold  
a public meeting at the court house  
tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. R. E. Farley, Dr. J. L. McKee  
and Mr. Berry will be the principal  
speakers of the evening, with short ad-  
dresses from any others who might  
feel inclined to speak a word of en-  
couragement for harmony between em-  
ployer and employee.

A cordial invitation is extended to  
everybody to attend this public meet-  
ing. Hall on Ohio avenue, there will be a  
meeting of the different trades orga-  
nizations, of this city, the principal busi-  
ness will be to arrange for the public  
meeting to be held at the court house  
tomorrow night.

### DAUGHGRILL ON STAND.

Government's Spy Testifies in Smug-  
gling Cases.

By Associated Press.  
Galveston, Jan. 12.—The cross ex-  
amination of J. H. Daughgrill, the gov-  
ernment special witness at the trial  
proceedings in the federal court in  
which 17 persons are charged with  
smuggling Chinese, concluded this  
morning. Five other witnesses corrob-  
orated his evidence. No material evi-  
dence was brought against Miss Laura  
Livaudia of New Orleans, and she will  
likely be released.

### TEXANS WANT LAWS.

Two Petitions From This State Pre-  
sented to Congress Today.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—Representa-  
tive Garner, of Texas today presented  
to the Ways and Means committee a  
petition from the Dallas Chamber of  
Commerce asking for a repeal of the  
corporation tax. He also read a pe-  
tition from the Texas Farmers Union  
urging the enactment of a law prohib-  
iting gambling in futures of farm prod-  
ucts.

### ARREST FOLLOWS SHOOTING.

Man and His Wife Fired Upon Through  
Window.

By Associated Press.  
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 12.—B. Wirt,  
brother-in-law of Ed Harless, is under  
arrest in Seguin today following the  
shooting and probably fatal wounding  
of Harless and his wife near that city  
Monday night. They were shot at the  
supper table, the assailant firing from  
without.

### BIG CATTLE SALE.

Deal at San Angelo Involves Over  
\$100,000.

By Associated Press.  
San Angelo, Jan. 12.—Tom Hender-  
son of this city today sold three thou-  
sand, one hundred steers, three, four  
and five to Frank Baker, Junction at  
thirty-three dollars per head, the total  
consideration being over a hundred  
thousand dollars.

## DENVER PRESIDENT RESIGNS POSITION

GEORGE B. HARRIS, HEAD OF THE  
TEXAS LINE, WILL GIVE UP  
CARES OF HIS OFFICE.

## MILLER TO SUCCEED HIM

Some Texas Man Will Probably Re-  
place Him as Head of Trinity  
and Brazos Valley.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Jan. 12.—George B. Harris,  
for many years president of the Chi-  
go, Quincy and Burlington railway and  
also of the Fort Worth and Denver,  
has resigned both offices and will take  
a rest. This announcement was given  
out at the offices of the Burlington in  
this city today.

Harris has been in the railroad busi-  
ness for fifty years and is well known  
in Texas and the West.

Darius Miller, now vice president of  
the Burlington road, will probably suc-  
ceed Harris on the Burlington and Den-  
ver lines. Harris also gives up his  
position as chairman of the board of the  
Trinity and Brazos Valley in Texas.  
It is not known who will succeed him  
there, but some Texan will probably  
be selected.

### SUPREME COURT ORDERS.

Several Cases Acted On Today By the  
State's Highest Tribunal.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Jan. 12.—The Supreme court  
today refused the following applica-  
tions:

Texas Midland vs. Edwards, from  
Kauffman; Moore vs. Medical exam-  
iners from McLennan.

Rehearing refused: American Free-  
hold Land Co. vs. Browns from McLen-  
nan.

The court of criminal appeals over-  
ruled the motion to advance the case  
of R. C. Gaines, from Hood and over-  
ruled the motion for rehearing of E.  
M. Brown from Kaufman and Ellis  
Francis from Smith.

The court of civil appeals affirmed  
in the case of the Katy vs. Clement  
Grain company, from McLennan. In  
the case of Wise Carver vs. Yinger  
from McLennan the order overruling  
the motion for a rehearing was set  
aside and the motion to certify the  
questions to the supreme court grant-  
ed.

## MAYORALTY CONTEST IN BOSTON VERY CLOSE

By Associated Press.  
Boston, Jan. 12.—The campaign man-  
agers of James Storrow, the opponent  
of John Fitzgerald in the mayoralty  
election yesterday asserts that their fig-  
ures show the latter's lead is a hun-  
dred and eighty-nine instead of one  
thousand four hundred, and they ask  
for a recount.

### GOES TO CONFERENCE.

House Does Not Concur On Ballinger  
Resolution.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—The house to-  
day refused to concur with amend-  
ments to the so-called Pinchot-Ballinger  
resolution, and decided to ask for  
a conference. The following confer-  
ees were named: Dabzell and Smith,  
Iowa; Fitzgerald of New York.

### PANICKY CONDITIONS.

Nearly Seven Dollars a Bale Decline  
in Cotton Market.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 12.—Panicky condi-  
tions prevailed in the cotton market  
today and prices declined forty-three  
to forty six points or six to seven dol-  
lars a bale from the recent high record.

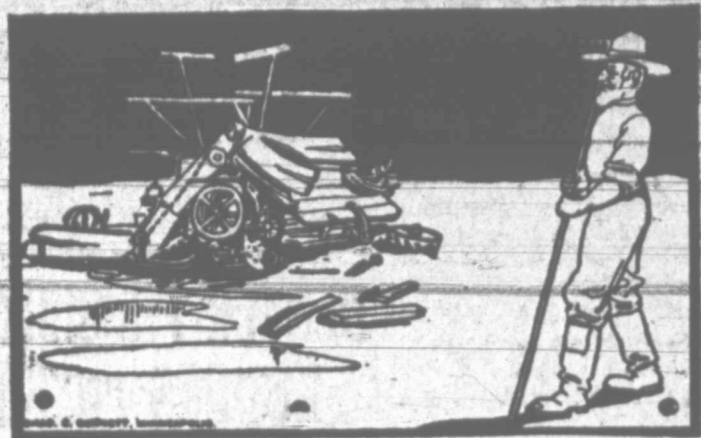
## YARDAMAN LOSES FIVE VOTES IN THE CAUCUS

By Associated Press.  
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 12.—The sup-  
porters in the senatorial contest today  
make confident claims that he will re-  
gain seven votes in balloting at the  
democratic caucus last night. They as-  
sert the loss by Yardaman was due to  
absentees. The opposition claim the  
loss of strength was due to the seces-  
sion of five members to their ranks.  
The "dark horse" movement failed  
to materialize last night.

## Illness of Count Leo Tolsty, Russian Philosopher, Novelist and Reformer



The recent illness of Count Leo Tolsty, the Russian philosopher, novelist  
and reformer, is more serious than any of the many attacks he has under-  
gone in the last few years. It is believed that the grand old friend of man-  
kind is nearing his end. He celebrated his eighty-first birthday anniversary  
on Aug. 28 last. He is confined to his bed, but is able to do a few hours  
work each day on the novel which he has in hand by dictating to a stenog-  
rapher. His brain is as clear as it ever was, but he is physically weaker  
than he has ever been before. Count Tolsty was born at Yasnaya Polyana,  
Russia, near where he now lives, in 1828.



**Get It Under Cover**

It's a good deal cheaper to build good, weatherproof sheds than it is to buy new machinery. The elements will injure an expensive machine in one season more than the wear it gets from legitimate use.

Of course you know that as well as we do. If you have a costly machine that's standing out in the field or the barn yard, get it under cover. We are this week selling good common boards at prices that will make it very much to your advantage to settle the shed question at once.

Let us name you a price on what material you need.

**MOORE & RICHOLT, Lumber and Building Material**

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 J. T. Logan et al to J. C. Wintrey, lots 7 and 8, block 44; \$650.  
 W. T. Waggoner to D. T. Cross, an undivided half interest in block 124, Electra; \$1 and other considerations.  
 J. L. Waggoner and wife to Sarah Waggoner lot 3 and half of lot 2, block 25; \$1 and other considerations.  
 T. B. Noble and N. Henderson to Anna B. McDowell, lot 16, block 246; \$300.  
 Floral Heights Realty Co to C. F. Parker, lot 9, block 21, Floral Heights; \$425.  
 Floral Heights Realty Co. to Mrs. Anna Gertrude Peaper, lot 10, block 21, Floral Heights; \$375.  
 F. R. Luhn and Ed. R. Hoffman to R. E. Luhn, lot 18 in block 58 and lot 11 in block 117, Electra; \$1.

**CAUSES CONSUMPTION.**

If you have catarrh, don't fool yourself into the belief that it is a harmless disease.

At least one-half of the consumption in the world can be traced to catarrh.

Here are some symptoms of catarrh: If you have any of them get rid of them while there is yet time:

- Is your throat raw?
- Do you sneeze often?
- Is your breath foul?
- Are your eyes watery?
- Do you take cold easily?
- Is your nose stopped up?
- Do you have to spit often?
- Do crusts form in your nose?
- Do you blow your nose a great deal?
- Are you losing your sense of smell?
- Does your mouth taste bad mornings?
- Do you have to clear your throat on rising?
- Do you have a discharge from the nose?

Does mucous drop in back of throat? Hyomei is guaranteed to cure catarrh, sore throat, coughs, colds, croup, and bronchitis or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, \$1.00; extra bottles 50 cents. Leading druggists everywhere sell Hyomei. **MATER-WALKER DRUG CO.** guarantees it.

Drop a postal for our free booklet, Booth's Famous People. Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Lecture at Baptist Church.**  
 Rev. P. E. Burroughs, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church of Ft. Worth will lecture Friday night at 7:45 at the First Baptist church.

The subject of the lecture will be Christian Education.

Dr. A. J. Barton, corresponding secretary of the Texas Baptist Educational Board will speak Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

The lecture for Thursday night has been called in.

The teachers of the city are specially invited to attend.

All are cordially invited.  
**J. P. BOONE, Pastor.**

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**RAILWAY TIME TABLE**



**Fort Worth and Denver City.**

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

**Wichita Falls and Northwestern**  
**North Bound—Through Train.**

Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Frederick	4:25 p. m.
Leave Frederick	4:40 p. m.
Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.
Leave Altus	6:05 p. m.
Arrive Mangum	7:50 p. m.

**South Bound**

Leave Mangum	6:15 a. m.
Arrive Altus	8:00 a. m.
Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.
Arrive Frederick	9:25 a. m.
Leave Frederick	9:35 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	11:02 p. m.

**Wichita Falls and Southern.**

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

**Wichita Valley.**

No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	2:00 p. m.
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	12:05 a. m.
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar	12:15 p. m.
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar	3:15 a. m.
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves	9:30 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	2:30 p. m.
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives	1:30 p. m.
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives	6:05 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.  
 From Dallas ..... 10:25 p. m.  
 To Dallas ..... 6:30 a. m.  
 From Denison ..... 12:30 p. m.  
 To Denison ..... 1:30 p. m.

**The First National Bank**

of Wichita Falls, Texas

Condition of Bank at Close of Business December 31, 1909

RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$370,268.12
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	82,630.97
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	143,664.24
	\$613,763.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	75,458.54
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Issued by Order of the State Banking Board  
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### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity—  
—Tonight and Thursday, un-  
—Used weather. Local rains tonight  
—or Thursday. Colder and freez-  
—ing tonight.

Candidate Colquitt's stock seems to be in the ascendancy, and many who are opposed to him, are now willing to concede he will be the next governor of Texas. That some political trades have been made there is but little doubt. It has been charged against one of his leading opponents (Davidson) that he owes his first election to the office of attorney general to the saloon or anti-prohibition influence of the state, and there is evidence in abundance to support that charge. But admitting that that is true, it is very evident at this time that if the ex-attorney general is depending for any considerable amount of support from the whiskey interest of the state in his race for the governorship, he is doomed to disappointment. The percentage of that vote which Colquitt does not get may go to Davidson, but it will be so very small that it will hardly be worth counting. It is admitted by nearly every man who claims to be posted that Johnson will get the bulk of the vote of the advocates of state-wide prohibition, while Poindexter will come in for a liberal share of what is left of that vote, and Davidson will get the balance. There are other influences, however, that will cut some figure in the gubernatorial race. Both Colquitt and Poindexter were and are strong advocates and defenders of Senator Bailey, and with many voters, the Bailey question looms up above everything with them. On the other hand there is Johnson and Davidson, both strong anti-Baileytes, one a pro and the other an anti. This makes it just about a stand-off. The railroad interests are also to be reckoned with, and as is well-known, this influence is well organized and will be thrown almost solidly in one direction or the other. For a time it looked as if this vote or influence would be thrown to the ex-attorney general, but of late the tide seems to have changed and is now tending toward Colquitt. Should he get this influence, which now seems probable, together with at least 90 per cent of the anti-prohibition vote, which is considered a conservative estimate, it will not be hard to predict this far in advance the final outcome of this gubernatorial race.

In withdrawing from the race for governor, Judge Brooks, among other things says: "I had hoped, if elected governor to reform the criminal law of this state so that a man could be tried with the same ease and expedition and inexpensiveness that characterizes a trial for theft or arson." There is not the least doubt but that such a reform is needed, but it strikes the Times that Judge Brooks could come nearer accomplishing such a worthy purpose were he a member of the law-making body, rather than if the governor's chair. Why could he not gratify this laudable ambition by becoming a candidate for the legislature from his county? Or, if that is beneath his dignity, let him measure swords with H. Bascom Thomas and become a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Make up your mind right now to put that new paving bond issue through with a majority that will show what kind of people we have here.

No matter how right Pinchot is, he will be painfully absent when pay day comes around again.

### PROPERTY LAWS AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Those who ridicule or treat with indifference the question of woman suffrage seem to forget a fundamental truth, that there has never been any rational movement, one of policy or principle which afforded room for debate, that did not have some good reason behind it.

The reason may not always be sufficient to justify success to the full extent that the movement desire, but it is often sufficient to bring about changes and carry reform a step forward.

The man who essays to check or stay the trend toward woman suffrage by ridicule wholly misconceives the force and seriousness of the movement.

The Chronicle does not mean to be misunderstood as espousing the cause, but it is a live question that is not going to down at any man's bidding and there are reasons for the agitation that are entitled to respect.

In a recent number of one of the leading magazines there is a strong article on the suffrage movement in England and the woman who wrote it puts forward many reasons furnished by the laws of England, why women should vote. Her arguments and the arguments of the advocates of woman suffrage in the United States are based upon the desire to vote as a mere abstract right as because if the women are given the suffrage they will be enabled to change the laws relating to property and to children which will supplant and repeal those which operate injustice.

It is not necessary to go to England to find laws which are unjust. They can be found right here in Texas and the fact that they are unjust is beginning to slowly percolate in the minds and take hold of the conscience of the people of Texas.

The community property law of Texas is like many other of her laws, an inheritance from Spain and Mexico, and rests upon the presumption that each partner in the marital partnership contributes equally to the acquisition of property, and, therefore, owns an equal share of it. This sounds very just and very alluring, but it takes some of the attractiveness out of it for the woman to learn that her husband has sole control of all community property; that he can sell any part or all of it—except the homestead—without consulting his wife, and that every dollar's worth of it can be taken for his own debts, however incurred.

So there is not so very much for the woman herself in the community property law, but it is often very helpful to her heirs.

It is a model of beneficence and liberality and a lofty example of justice compared with the separate property law.

The statutes say that all property owned by each spouse and all either acquires during coverture, by gift, devise or descent, is his or her separate property and so remains.

That is a very plain law and must read very enticingly to the dear women; but they must be somewhat disenchanted when they learn that the husband is made by law the manager of her separate property and that a bank could not be compelled to pay her check against her money. If a woman has \$100,000 at interest when she marries, bearing, we will say, 6 per cent interest, all her dear hubby has to do is to sit down until interest day comes around and coolly swipe in \$6,000, and, lo and behold, that same money, the interest on separate property, has by the marvelous laws of Texas been metamorphosed into community property, of which the husband has sole and complete control and it is subject to payment of his debt either ante-nuptial or post-nuptial. If she has a rent house paying \$10,000 a year rent payable monthly, the said rent becomes community property which only the husband can collect or control. If she gets crippled for life on a train and recovers damages the money is community property over which she has no control.

How is that for justice? If the wife was starving she could not sell the house without being joined by her husband in making the deed, and while he cannot sell her separate house or land without her separate signature and separate acknowledgment, that proceeding is a fierce and formal farce in most instances.

If she owns a million or ten million dollars' worth of real estate, taxes can be levied upon it to the point of confiscation, but she can have no say about it. Some of the most valuable property in Houston is owned solely by women, yet when it comes to issuing bonds and levying taxes they cannot vote, while any negro can vote with a log cabin as big as a bed room and a shack worth ten dollars can have a chance at the ballot box. Is it any wonder that women want the right to vote?

These things are going to be corrected some way. Nothing is as sure to arouse popular interest and create sentiment as injustice, or even the belief that existing conditions operate unjustly.

Conditions here and in other states are the cause of the growth of suffrage sentiment and it is folly to try

to laugh it down and it is worse than absurd to pretend to ignore it.

The laws relating to the property rights of women are just as sure to breed woman suffrage advocates as the Mississippi breeds mosquitoes and tadpoles.—Houston Chronicle.

Childrens Index: Wichita Falls has at last decided that she isn't in the Panhandle, and is now trying to find what portion of the state she really is in. It doesn't matter much, for Wichita Falls is a good town.

Dallas News: Wichita Falls is in lots of things—in north Texas, the peach belt, the oil belt district, the temperate zone, the Western Hemisphere and the anti-prohibition column.

In raising a bonus at Pease City the little school children contributed their dimes and nickels, and yet it's safe to say that some of the moneyed men in the town did not come up with their share.

The delegates to the livestock convention at Denver say the hand of the railroad is behind the proposed commerce court. Oh, no! The idea of such a thing.

The United States will pay ninety-five millions for military protection this year. Tariff protection, however, is going to cost a great deal more than that.

Judging from some of the company he has had in his public career, one cannot blame Judge Brooks for wanting to return once more to private life.

'Insurgers' with Jo Cannon in the leading role, promises to be the next sultan in the national vaudeville show.

We are almost willing to bet that Pinchot is a Democrat, incongruous as it is for one of that party to have held office.

### WILL STAND BY HIM.

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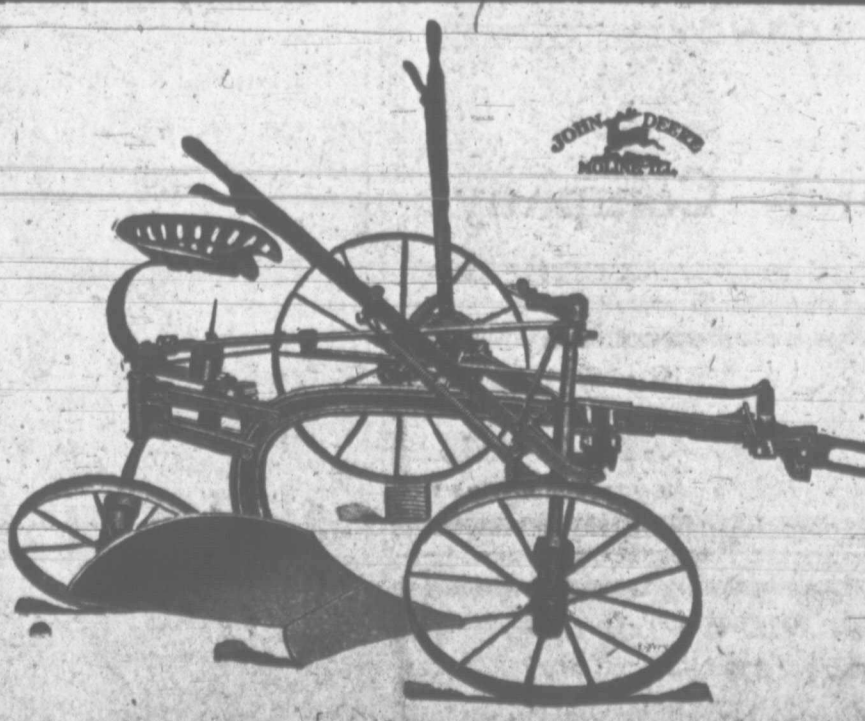
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WANTED—Clean, cotton rags at this office.

WANTED—A chambermaid at Ruck's Rooming house. 208-6tp

WANTED—A team of mules; cheap, for cash.—MARICLE COAL CO. 204-4fc

WANTED—City and farm property listed with Otto Stehlik. Office First National Bank annex. 207-26tc

WANTED—150 men for coal mining and miscellaneous work in and about mine; no previous experience necessary; work soon learned; good steady employment. Write the Southwestern Fuel and Manufacturing Company, Calvert, Texas. 207-15tc

#### Notice.

The undersigned has been employed by Judge Scurry as collector for the Wilson Hardware Co. If you owe said company, please see me at once and save cost. 208-4fc

A. L. LANE, SR.

### NOTICE-IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the Matter of G. W. Wilson, bankrupt. No. 532 in Bankruptcy.

First Meeting of Creditors. Office of Referee, Fort Worth, Texas, January 10, 1910.

To Creditors of G. W. Wilson, of Wichita Falls and Byers, Texas, and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1910, said G. W. Wilson was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 32nd day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting. It is requested that creditors present their proved claims at first meeting, if possible.

W. B. PADDOCK, Referee in Bankruptcy. 108-1t

### UNDER THE OCEAN.

Things That Happen at the Bottom of the Sea.

Naturalists dispute as to the quantity of light at the bottom of the sea. Animals from below 700 fathoms either have no eyes or faint indications of them, or else their eyes are very large and protruding.

Another strange thing is that if the creatures in the lower depths have any color it is orange or red or reddish orange. Sea anemones, corals, shrimps and crabs have this brilliant color. Sometimes it is pure red or scarlet, and in many specimens it inclines toward purple. Not a green or blue fish is found.

The orange red is the fish's protection, for the bluish green light in the bottom of the ocean makes the orange or red fish appear of a neutral tint and hides it from its enemies. Many animals are black, others neutral in color. Some fish are provided with boring tails, so that they can burrow in the mud.

The surface of the submarine mountain is covered with shells, like an ordinary seabeach, showing that it is the feasting place of vast shoals of carnivorous animals.

A codfish takes a whole oyster into its mouth, cracks the shell, digests the meat and ejects the shell. Crabs crack the shells and suck out the meat. This accounts for whole mounds of shells that are often found.

Not a fishbone is ever found that is not honeycombed by the boring shellfish and falls to pieces at the touch of the hand. This shows what destruction is constantly going on in these depths.

If a ship sinks at sea with all on board it will be eaten by fish, with the exception of the metal, and that will corrode and disappear. Not a bone of a human body will remain after a few days.—Philadelphia North American.

#### His Landscapes.

A nouveau riche recently attended a picture sale. A friend who had noticed him at the sale asked afterward, "Did you pick up anything at that picture sale, Jorkins?" and the other responded: "Oh, yes; a couple of landscapes. One of 'em was a basket of fruit and the other a storm at sea."

Rather the Other. "I forget the name of it, but it goes like this."—And he whistled it.

After he had finished his friend turned to him with a sigh. "I wish to goodness you had remembered the name and not the tune," he said.—Lippincott's.

#### 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

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## CARAVAN BREADMAKING.

Afghans Use Cobblestones, While Turcomans Like Sand.

The bread of the Afghan caravan was cooked by heating small round cobblestones in the fire and then poking them out and wrapping dough an inch thick about them. The baits thus formed were again thrown into the fire, to be poked out again when cooked. The bread tasted well there in the desert, although in civilized communities the grit and ashes would have seemed unendurable.

After good fellowship had been established the Afghans actually sold us some flour, says a writer in the National Geographical Magazine. The camp where we used it a little later happened to be beside the sandy bed of a trickling salt stream, which was drinkable in winter, but absolutely unassable in summer, when evaporation is at its height and the salt is concentrated.

"See," said one of our Turcomans as we dismounted; "here is some sand. Tonight we can have some good bread."

When some dry twigs had been gathered he proceeded to smooth off a bit of the cleanest sand and built upon it a hot fire. When the sand was thoroughly hot he raked off most of the coals and smoothed the sand very neatly. Meanwhile one of the other men had made two large sheets of dough about three-quarters of an inch thick and eighteen inches in diameter. Between these he placed a layer of lumps of sheep's tail fat, making a huge round sandwich. This was now spread on the hot sand, coals mixed with sand were placed completely over it, and it was left to bake. Now and then an edge was uncovered, and a Turcoman smelled it appreciatively and rapped on it to see if it was yet cooked. When the top was thoroughly baked the bread was turned over and covered up again. It tasted even better than the Afghan bread after it was cooled a little and the sand and ashes had been whisked off with a girdle. The Turcomans are so accustomed to life in the sandy desert that they think it impossible to make the best kind of bread without sand, while the Afghans, who live in the stony mountains, think that cobblestones are a requisite.

## THE ZANZIBARIS.

Dense Stupidity and Amusing Blunders of the Natives.

In the "Autobiography of Sir Henry M. Stanley" the author says of the colored natives of central Africa:

"Good as the majority of Zanzibaris were, some of them were indescribably and for me most unfortunately dense. One man who from his personal appearance might have been judged to be among the most intelligent was after thirty months' experience with his musket unable to understand how it was to be loaded. He never could remember whether he ought to drop the powder or the bullet into the musket first. Another time he was sent with a man to transport a company of men over a river to camp. After waiting an hour I strode to the bank of the river and found them paddling in opposite directions, each blaming the other for his stupidity and, being in a passion of excitement, unable to bear the advice of men across the river, who were bawling out to them how to manage their canoe.

"Another man was so ludicrously stupid that he generally was saved from punishment because his mistakes were so absurd. We were one day floating down the Kongo, and, it being near camping time, I bade him, as he happened to be bowman on the occasion, to stand by and seize the grass on the bank to arrest the boat when I should call out. In a little while we came to a fit place, and I cried, 'Hold hard, Kirango!' 'Please God, master,' he replied and forthwith sprang on the shore and seized the grass with both hands, while we, of course, were rapidly swept down river, leaving him alone and solitary on the bank. The boat's crew roared at the ridiculous sight, but nevertheless his stupidity cost the tired men a hard pull to ascend again, for not every place was available for a camp.

"He it was also who on an occasion when we required the branch of a species of arbutus which overhung the river to be cut away to allow the canoes to be brought nearer to the bank for safety actually went astride of the branch and chopped away until he fell into the water with the branch and lost our ax. He had seated himself on the outer end of the branch."

A Bunch of Kicks.  
"I'm in hard luck!" sighed the steel rail.

"Look at me! I get nothing from morning till night but hot air," growled the pumping engine.

"I'm always in hot water," sighed the boiler.

"Consider my plight," cried the macadam road, "invariably walked over and trodden under foot."

"I'm used to it, for I'm always up against it," philosophically remarked the wall paper.

"You're none of you as badly off as I am," said the furnace, "for, no matter where I go, I'm generally fired."—Baltimore American.

The Editor Won.  
A London paper described a children's excursion as a "long white scream of joy" and was called to account by a correspondent, who said that a scream could be long, but not white, whereupon the editor justified himself by urging that "a hue is often associated with a cry."

Every heart contains perfection's germ.—Shelley.

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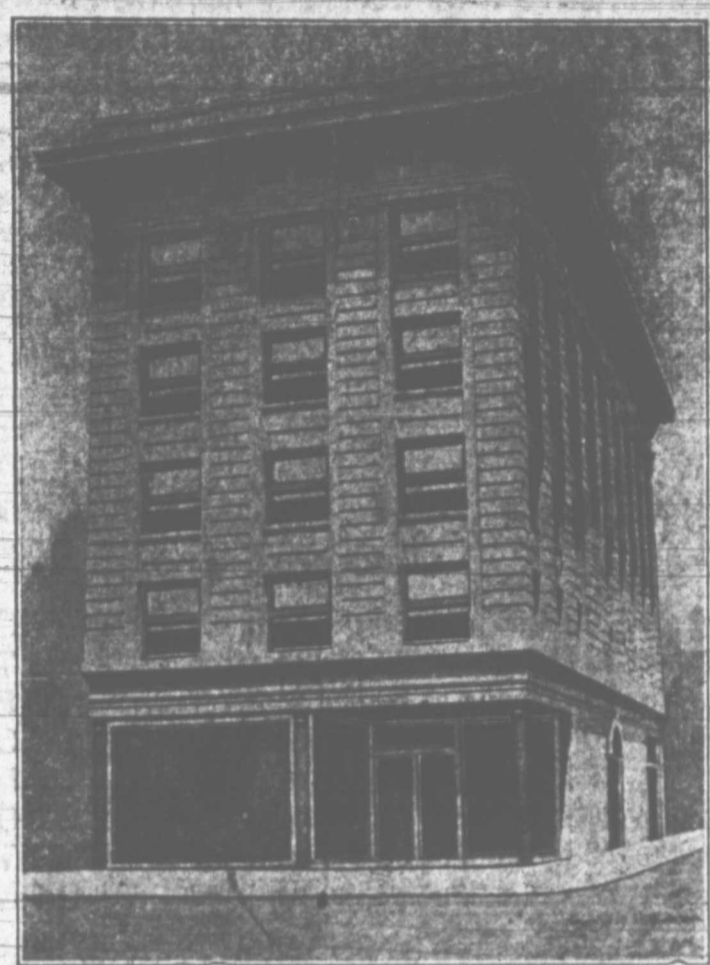
# Pay Your Poll Tax Now

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 required 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.

THE 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.

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### AMUSEMENTS

W. B. Patton.

In his newest comedy success, "The Blockhead," Mr. W. B. Patton will be seen at the Wichita Theatre Thursday, January 13th, in his happiest and most humorous way. All the little subtleties, novelties and originalities of which he is master are brought into play, and as "Prof. Theodore Blockson Hoddington," he is fitted with a role in which his talents are seen to the greatest advantage.

The stage has revealed no more picturesque and interesting a character than this one as impersonated by Mr. Patton. It is a characterization possessing a distinct charm of its own for it is so fittingly suited. The play contains a goodly amount of pathos, with its plot of much originality, and a raft of fine comedy.

This season Mr. Patton has established himself more firmly than ever with theatre-goers. His ability of intermingling pathos with comedy has few equals on the American stage. There is interwoven a number of pretty love scenes and everything about the piece combines to make it a great success.

Unlike many stars, Mr. Patton does not believe in occupying the entire center of the stage, and so in "The Blockhead" his company has an equal chance with himself of winning favor. All of the characters of the play are good and many of them new to the stage. An excellent cast has been engaged, beautiful scenery and effects are carried, and, taken as a whole, it is an excellent production, its sentiment and tone being of the highest.

Seats for this engagement went on sale this morning, the prices being: \$1.00 for parquet; 75 and 50 cents for the balcony, and the gallery, 25 cents.

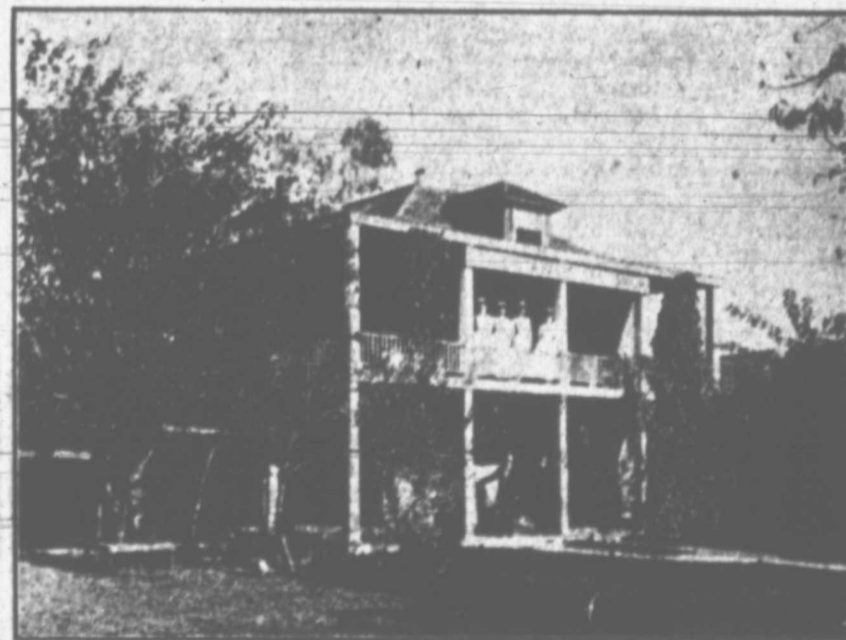
"The Missouri Girl"—Wichita Theatre January 15th.

One of the strongest endorsements of Fred Raymond's famous comedy, "The Missouri Girl," is the fact that it is probably the best self-advertised play in existence. For the past fifteen years this excellent comedy has been touring the United States and to three companies, and in that time has built up a reputation that is the envy of the entire theatrical profession and this, strictly on its merits.

There has never been a dollar spent in the dramatic papers or magazines in advertising "The Missouri Girl." Whenever any write up, pictures or stories have been published, they have been used as news items and not as paid ads, as is usually the case. One

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reason for its universal popularity is that the play appeals to all classes of theatre-goers and does not apply to any particular set or section.

The story, while not of the "hair-raising" sort, is one that is interesting and refreshing; the audience soon finds itself living with the characters, enjoying their happiness and bemoaning their sorrows. The language is plain, simple and to the point. No obscure problems and entirely devoid of vulgarity, weaving a story of a quaint people in the rural districts of Southern Missouri.

Of course the laughable side of life is depicted to a greater extent and the author has brought the comedy element into prominence at every opportunity. The sudden jumps from grave to gay are startling at times, and

would hardly be attempted by a less daring writer than Mr. Raymond. His comedy, however, is of such an easy, natural sort that these sudden changes do not seem harsh or out of place. The characters are types entirely different from those seen in other plays, all taken from people the author has met in real life, and this is one reason why "The Missouri Girl" is a play that stands alone in a class by itself.

The scenic equipment is complete in every detail. Every foot of the thousands of yards of painted canvas was done in Mr. Raymond's large studio and under his personal direction by some of the most talented French and American artists.

This entire production comes to us intact. The date is Saturday, Jan. 15th.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

Ous Landman of Fort Worth, was in the city today.

W. F. Woodrum of Seymour, was transacting business here today.

J. W. Matthews of Iowa Park, is in the city attending district court.

Mrs. Harry Naylor, of Iowa Park, is in the city the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lank Thornberry left yesterday for Andrews, Texas to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. F. Simpson left this evening for a few days visit with relatives at Petrolia.

H. T. Thornberry has returned from a visit with friends at the Fort Worth Medical college.

Judge S. H. Hodges from Frederick, Oklahoma is here today looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Derden left this evening for Burk Burnett to visit their son, W. E. Derden and family.

E. T. Stevens, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens and Hardeman, left this evening on a business trip to Anson, Texas.

E. M. Lasker, vice president of the National Coffee Co., of Fort Worth is here today looking after business interests.

H. O. Schramm and family of St. Louis, are among the new arrivals in the city and are now residing at 1623 Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ehlert and Mrs. W. F. Ehlert returned this evening from a months' visit with relatives at Brenham, Texas.

George H. Phillips, editor of the Enterprise at Frederick, Oklahoma, is in the city today en route to Abilene and El Paso.

Passenger Conductor, C. A. Roberts of the Fort Worth and Denver is here today looking after his property interests and paying taxes.

C. A. Allingham of Vernon, and vice-president of the First National bank in this city, who came down yesterday to attend a stockholders meeting of said bank returned this evening.

Miss Mary Stirman, chief operator for the Southwestern Telephone company, in this city, who was called to Blair, Oklahoma, by the serious illness of her mother, returned last night. She reports her mothers condition much better.

**RUFUS RHODES.**

Was Editor and President of Birmingham News.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 12.—General Rufus Rhodes, president and editor of the Birmingham News and a director of the Associated Press, died at his home in this city today of bright's disease. He was fifty years of age.

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**WALKER-RANEY.**

Well Known Young People Married at Early Hour Today.

Dr. M. H. Walker and Miss Vella Raney were united in marriage at 5:10 this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma R. Raney, at 1308 Broad. Rev. J. P. Boone officiated. The ceremony was attended only by the immediate relatives and a few friends. Dr. and Mrs. Walker left over the Katy at 6 o'clock for northern points, and will remain away for about ten days on their wedding trip. The groom is one of the leading physicians of this city and has a host of friends here who will rejoice at his good fortune. The bride is one of Wichita's most attractive and accomplished young ladies. Dr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home in this city.

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

**SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST**

A man giving his name as William Reardon was seriously buried about the head in a fight with another man near the Denver depot last evening. He claims to have been struck with a lantern in the hands of the other and was taken to the Wichita Sanitarium for treatment.

G. C. Patterson returned last night from Fort Worth where he had been to market a car load of mules, the fourth car he has sold in that market during the past two months. He reports that he found a good market for his mules.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a cotton factory proposition from a man at Ballinger and it will be acted upon at an early date. Several other similar propositions are pending.

The case of T. J. Taylor, trustee, vs. Citizens' Fire Insurance Company of America, is on trial today in the district court and will probably go to the jury late this afternoon.

A. L. Lane, has been placed in charge of the Wilson Hardware Company, by Judge Scurry, the trustee, and will collect all outstanding indebtedness due that concern.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Michael Walker and Miss Vella Raney of this city, and to P. C. Chenaunt and Miss Eva Pearl Maxey of Petrolia.

Things have been very quiet in the recorder's court this week. Not a case was docketed yesterday, and but one the day before.

The grand jury has re-convened after its Christmas vacation and will probably file its supplemental report in a few days.

**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, 144-1f

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**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Cotton—Liverpool Spots.**  
Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Spot cotton 8.02. Sales—10,000 bales. Receipts 50,000 bales.

**Cotton—Liverpool Futures.**  
Market for future cotton opened quiet and steady, and closed weak.

	Open	High	Close
Jan-Feb.	7.88	7.88	7.71½
Feb-Mch.	7.90	7.90	7.73
Mch-Apr.	7.90	7.90	7.75½

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, Jan. 12.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 20 points lower. Middlings 15c.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
Market for future cotton opened easy and closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Close
Jan.	15.07	15.07	14.70-75
Mch.	15.18	15.18	14.83-85
May.	15.23	15.23	14.99-15

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 E. M. Lasker, vice president of the National Coffee Co., of Fort Worth is here today looking after business interests.  
 H. O. Schramm and family of St. Louis, are among the new arrivals in the city and are now residing at 1623 Tenth street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ehlert and Mrs. W. F. Ehlert returned this evening from a months' visit with relatives at Brenham, Texas.  
 George H. Phillips, editor of the Enterprise at Frederick, Oklahoma, is in the city today en route to Abilene and El Paso.  
 Passenger Conductor, C. A. Roberts of the Fort Worth and Denver is here today looking after his property interests and paying taxes.  
 C. A. Allingham of Vernon, and vice-president of the First National bank in this city, who came down yesterday to attend a stockholders meeting of said bank returned this evening.  
 Miss Mary Stirman, chief operator for the Southwestern Telephone company, in this city, who was called to Blair, Oklahoma, by the serious illness of her mother, returned last night. She reports her mother's condition much better.

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Guests at the St. James—Tuesday, January 11th, 1910.  
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Well Known Young People Married at Early Hour Today.  
 Dr. M. H. Walker and Miss Vella Raney were united in marriage at 5:10 this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma R. Raney, at 1308 Broad. Rev. J. P. Boone officiated. The ceremony was attended only by the immediate relatives and a few friends. Dr. and Mrs. Walker left over the Katy at 6 o'clock for northern points, and will remain away for about ten days on their wedding trip. Thegroom is one of the leading physicians of this city and has a host of friends here who will rejoice at his good fortune. The bride is one of Wichita's most attractive and accomplished young ladies. Dr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home in this city.

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**SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST**

A man giving his name as William Reardon was seriously buried about the head in a fight with another man near the Denver depot last evening. He claims to have been struck with a lantern in the hands of the other and was taken to the Wichita Sanitarium for treatment.

G. C. Patterson returned last night from Fort Worth where he had been to market a car load of mules, the fourth car he has sold in that market during the past two months. He reports that he found a good market for his mules.

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