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DENVER WAREHOUSE GOES UP IN FIRE

SPECTACULAR FIRE AT MIDNIGHT, LAST NIGHT IN RAILROAD YARDS HERE.

BUILDING A TOTAL LOSS

Roundhouse and Other Adjacent Property Saved—Cause of the Fire Is Unknown.

Fire at 11:45 last night destroyed the warehouse of the Fort Worth and Denver at the foot of 8th street, causing a loss of about five thousand dollars. The building was completely destroyed, with all its contents, the fire department and railroad men being unable to do anything more than protect the nearby property and the roundhouse.

The alarm was turned in at 11:45 and instantly the round house siren and every engine in the yards was whistling its utmost. The fire department soon responded and laid a line of hose from the corner of 8th and Ohio, the nearest plug-down 8th street and across the railroad tracks to the scene of the blaze. By that time the building was a mass of flames and several cars nearby were beginning to blaze badly. A passenger car standing on the track within a few feet of the flames and one plucky brakeman went in on an engine and pulled it out, the flames licking at his coat as he made the coupling. Several freight cars were also gotten out of danger.

The wind was from the northeast and that probably prevented the roundhouse from catching fire. It was impossible to make any headway in combatting the fire on the building, the poor water pressure hindering the work of the firemen badly.

A large quantity of oil barrels was stored in the warehouse and it fed the flames, making the fire much hotter. Many of the barrels burned without exploding but at 12:30 when the fire was practically under control, several of them went off with a deafening detonation and flames shot many feet into the air, making a spectacular display.

While the fire department was doing its best with the fire, the railroad men secured another line and thoroughly soaked the roof of the round house and prevented it catching fire. The sparks from the blaze were carried by the wind over the factory district of the city and those in that section were ready for any signs of actual danger. This is the second fire at this point, another warehouse having been destroyed two about three years ago. The origin of last night's fire is not known but sparks from a passing engine are believed to have been the cause.

UNIONISTS GAIN.

Varied Results in Yesterday's Election in England.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 18.—Complete returns from yesterday's elections for members of parliament, make the standing of parties to date as follows: Government coalition of liberals, seventy-nine; laborites, seventeen; Irish Nationalists, sixteen; opposition unionists, ninety-six; net unionist gain, thirty.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Little Waco Girl Electrocuted Last Evening. Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Jan. 18.—Lucile Overby, aged twelve, the daughter of E. Overby, a former newspaper man, was instantly killed last night by a powerful shock received when she grasped a live wire connected with a street light. Ed Carey severely burned his hands in trying to rescue the girl.

START WORK SOON ON NEW OFFICE BUILDING

As soon as the preliminaries can be given attention, it is announced, work will start on the new office building which was projected last year, to be erected at the corner of 8th and Ohio, on the site now occupied by the Wilson Hardware Company's building. This structure is to be five or six stories in height and will cost about \$125,000. The moving spirits behind the plan announce that work is to start at the earliest possible moment.

ARGUMENTS BEING HEARD.

Missouri Railroads Ouster Suit is On Trial Today. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—The State Supreme Court at Jefferson City, today is hearing arguments on the suit filed by the attorney general, who is trying to fine or oust all the Missouri railroads, sixteen in number, for violation, it is said, of anti-trust laws in establishing freight and passenger rates. Of these roads the Frisco, M. K. & T., Santa Fe, Iron Mountain and the Cotton Belt enter Texas. These roads, through their counsel, say they will fight the suit to the last ditch. They entered demurrers.

TO CONTROL RAILWAYS.

Waco Commission Thinks Its Powers Are Sufficient. Waco, Tex., Jan. 18.—City Attorney Lud Williams today submitted an opinion that the city commission has power to regulate and control the schedules of the street railway. An ordinance of such regulations will be prepared. If it is passed, Waco will be the first city to practically control the street railways.

MANY CASES ACTED ON IN DISTRICT COURT

A large number of cases were given attention in the district court yesterday afternoon, and a total of ten cases were disposed of, two by dismissals and eight by pleas of guilty.

A. N. Finger, alias C. S. Wood, was arraigned on five charges of forgery, covering his operations in this vicinity during the past few months. He entered plea of guilty in each case and was given two years in the penitentiary for each, a total of ten years.

Doc Bagley, a negro, was given seven years in the penitentiary for burglary with intent to murder. The intended victim was his wife.

Frank West was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for horse theft.

Bill Williams was given two years for robbery and theft from the person.

The cases against Marvin Miller for forgery and against Nell Rowland on a similar charge, were dismissed.

The case of Travis Keyes and Alvin Johnson for robbery, were called in the district court this morning.

GOVERNORS IN CONFERENCE.

Thirty States Represented at Meeting in Washington. Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Governors from thirty states met at the National Capitol to discuss problems of state and national interest today. Governor Wilson of Kentucky, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the conference, is in the chair.

WILL USE DYNAMITE TO BREAK OHIO ICE JAM

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—The great ice gorge in the Ohio near Brandenburg, shows no signs of weakening today, and a special train carrying a thousand pounds of dynamite, left here today for the scene of the jam. Forty men, under the direction of Captain Brown of the United States Army, went to Stevensport, Kentucky, ten miles below Wolf Creek last night.

Gorge Is Moving.

By Associated Press. Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18.—The Wolf Creek gorge began to move generally from shore to shore at 10 o'clock this morning.

BLACK HAND KIDNAPPING.

Young Italian Girl Captured On Way To Work. Chicago, Jan. 18.—It is reported to the police that a black hand society is responsible for the kidnapping of Maria Marocco, seventeen years old, an Italian girl who was bundled into a cab today when she left home to go to work.

NO ELECTION YET.

Deadlock in Mississippi Contest Continues Unbroken. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 18.—Both houses of the legislature balloted on the successor to the late Senator McLaurin today without result. The democratic caucus which has been agreed upon to settle the matter will resume balloting this afternoon.

HALL OF VERNON IS IN LIMELIGHT NOW

HAS BEEN ENDORSED FOR GOVERNOR BY PROHIBITIONISTS AT SAN ANTONIO.

ACTION IS SIGNIFICANT

May Mean Divorcement of Pros. From Both Johnson and Poindexter Standards.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—The endorsement of R. W. Hall of Vernon as a gubernatorial candidate by the Bexar county prohibition democratic committee last Saturday is creating considerable comment here and has scared some of the local prohibitionists considerably.

The local Colquitt supporters declare that the endorsement shows that neither Cone Johnson or William Poindexter will have the unanimous support of the prohibitionists and they predict a division of the latter faction, by which Colquitt will be benefited.

Hall has never announced as a candidate for governor and the endorsement of him by the Bexar county pros may mean that there is a tendency on the part of prohibitionists to secure some man who is more generally acceptable to the party in general than either Cone Johnson or Poindexter will be. It is not unlikely that this endorsement will have the effect of inaugurating a Hall boom.

TO OUST RAILROADS.

Arguments Begun Today in Missouri Supreme Court.

By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 18.—Argument began today in the Supreme court suit filed by the Attorney General to fine or oust sixteen railroads for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws fixing freight and passenger rates. The roads filed a demurrer to the petition.

TRAGEDY AT DALLAS.

Old Man May Die as Result of Injuries Received.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—E. G. Richardson, aged fifty, was seriously slashed last night and may die from his wounds. Dave Rogers, a young man, is under arrest.

F. Augustus Heinze, Copper King, Whose Trial May Prove Sensation



Heinze has filed a motion to quash the indictments against him, there being thirty-five assignments in the motion. The motion is believed to be a strong one, one of its features being the reason that 'there was before the grand jury during the examination of witnesses, a third party, one Fensler, not authorized by law to be there and who was permitted to use before the said grand jury and in such examination, his private, unsworn and unauthenticated memoranda and to prejudice the defendant in his rights before said grand jury.' Heinze insists that a movement is on foot to make a scapegoat of him. This was the plea of Charles W. Morse when he was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in the prison at Atlanta. The charge against Heinze is based upon transactions alleged to have taken place during the month of 1897, happening about the same time that Morse is said to have juggled the bank funds, which led to his conviction. The trial of Heinze is now under way.

EXTENSIVE PLANS OF FLORAL CLUB

LADIES HAVE MUCH IN PROSPECT FOR BEAUTIFYING THE CITY THIS YEAR.

PLANTING MORE FLOWERS

Interest is to be Stimulated Along This Line and Scenic Possibilities Developed.

If the plans of the Floral Art Club, a ladies' organization of this city, are carried out, Wichita Falls' natural beauty will be materially enhanced before very long by the cultivation of flower beds in her front yards and by a general closer attention to scenic development.

The interest in front yard beautifying is to be stimulated by offering prizes for the greatest improvements and by consistent work among the property owners of the city. In order to make flower planting general, hundreds of packets of seed are to be distributed among the school children of the city and they will be encouraged to cultivate flower beds in the front yards of their homes. At the same time, tree planting and other methods of beautifying will be adopted.

The Chamber of Commerce this morning appropriated the sum of \$375 to assist the ladies in carrying on their work and this money will be expended for seeds and for offering prizes.

The ladies intend to have a room at the first interstate fair next fall, by which time they hope to have the material for an exhibit showing the possibilities of flower culture in this city. Their plans are extensive and if carried out, will result in a city so much more beautiful as to make every effort on their part well worth while.

GINNING IS LIGHT.

Only Ninety-Eight Thousand Since the First of Year.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 18.—In a supplemental report issued this afternoon, the National Ginners' Association says that only ninety-eight thousand bales of cotton have been ginned since the first of January. This gives a total of nine million, seven hundred and forty-four thousand bales.

SUES OFFICERS.

Mining President Says They Conspired to Indict Him.

Texas News Service Special. Weatherford, Tex., Jan. 18.—A stir was caused here today when it became known that J. C. James, president of the Santo Mining Company of Palo Pinto county, had filed suit against Sheriff Pope, Deputy Sheriff Martin and Geo. S. Brierton of Palo Pinto county, charging that a conspiracy among them resulted in his indictment for theft by the Palo Pinto grand jury. James made a ten thousand dollar bond.

STOCKMAN MAY DIE.

Seriously Injured While Rescuing His Family From Fire.

Texas News Service Special. Caldwell, Tex., Jan. 18.—S. F. Larimer, a stockman, was seriously, perhaps fatally, burned four miles east of here last night while rescuing his family from a fire which destroyed his home. He carried his wife and child through a window to the roof of a veranda which was ablaze. After letting them down by a couple of sheets tied together, he slid to the ground in an unconscious state.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERS SECRETARY APPLICANTS

The committee from the Chamber of Commerce, appointed to select a permanent secretary, met at noon today to consider applications for that position.

A number of applications were considered, but only one or two of them are thought to be suitable men for the position.

Telegrams have been sent to one of the leading secretaries of Texas and to a prominent Oklahoma secretary, asking them to come here and meet with the directors.

It is thought that a selection will be made by the first of February. The position pays \$2100 annually at present.

EXCITEMENT CONTINUES.

May Option Shows Loss of Over Two Dollars a Bale.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 18.—Excitement continues in the cotton market today and before midday, May options showed a loss of two dollars and forty cents a bale. There was a slight recovery, but the tone of the market showed little improvement.

REPORT ADOPTED.

House Agrees With Senate on Ballinger Resolution.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The conference report on the Ballinger-Pinchot resolution was unanimously adopted by the house today.

DENVER TRIES TO BUY MORE LAND FOR YARDS

An effort was made by the Fort Worth and Denver recently to acquire an eighteen-acre tract back of the roundhouse in this city and the representative of the company offered the owner one thousand dollars an acre for the property, the offer being turned down. It is not known what use the road intended to make of the property, but it is known that yard facilities are at a premium locally and it is presumed that the road wished to extend its tracks over the tract for yard purposes.

Not long ago the M. K. and T. made an effort to purchase the site occupied by the Wichita Ice Company and it seems that all the roads here are cramped for yard space at present—an eloquent testimonial to their increasing business here.

HOG RAISERS MEET.

All Texas Represented in Meeting at Temple.

Texas News Service Special. Temple, Tex., Jan. 18.—Swine breeders from twenty-five counties of the state, members of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, are holding a convention here today.

Cashier P. L. Downs of the First National Bank, in welcoming the visitors, announced the funds of the institution at the disposal of the delegates and newspaper men, who find themselves 'short.'

Mayor Ginnuth made the first welcoming address. A large number are expected to arrive this afternoon.

HUFF AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT TODAY

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SERVE DURING THIS YEAR.

ACT ON MANY MATTERS

Will Send Delegation to Meeting of Fire Board—Committee to Select Man for Secretary.

President—R. E. Huff. 1st Vice President—Wiley Blair. 2nd Vice President—J. C. Tandy. Secretary—J. C. Myltinger (acting). Treasurer—Wiley Robertson.

The above were elected this morning at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce for this year. President Huff was unanimously re-elected as was Vice President Blair. Mr. Kell declined to be re-elected second vice president and that office was accorded Mr. Tandy without opposition. The acting secretary and treasurer were re-elected.

A large number of matters were acted upon at this morning's meeting. The secretary reported that a total of \$957 per month was now available for this year. A committee to be headed by Jim Marlow was appointed to see the present members and prospective members with regard to their membership. It is felt that there are a number of business men who are not members who should belong and pressure will be brought to bear on these.

Mrs. W. F. Jourdan, representing the Floral Art Club appeared before the directors and asked for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the Club. Upon motion the sum of \$375 was appropriated.

The directors pledged their co-operation to the fire department in securing the 1911 firemen's convention for this city.

The question of insurance rates which has been accorded considerable publicity was next taken up and after an extended discussion a motion to send a committee to Austin to appear before the fire rating board was carried and the following will represent this city: R. E. Huff, C. W. Bean and G. D. Anderson.

The salary of Assistant Secretary Myltinger was increased from \$85 per month to \$100, and he was allowed \$25 monthly for stenographic work.

It was decided to make an effort to secure the July meeting of the county judges and commissioners' of the state and to send a representative to Fort Worth next month to bring back the meeting. The paying and city hall bond question was next taken up and it was decided that every effort should be put forth to secure the election of the bonds.

J. B. Marlow called attention to the fact that people were being prevented from making this city their homes owing to the lack of rent houses. He said that one hundred new houses could be filled without the slightest difficulty. A resolution was adopted calling attention to this need and urging the citizenship to take steps to supply the demand.

A motion to hold a general membership meeting on next Tuesday, Jan. 25th, prevailed. A committee to select a permanent secretary for the Chamber of Commerce was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Huff, Kell, Bland, Young and Anderson. Mr. Gebhardt of Amarillo has filed his application for the position in person and addressed the directors briefly this morning. Adjournment followed.

Secretary Gebhardt of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is an applicant for the local secretaryship and is in the city today to look after the matter.

WILL ATTEMPT TO FLY NINETY-EIGHT MILES

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—If the weather conditions will permit, Glenn Curtiss will today attempt an aeroplane flight from here to San Diego. The people of that city have offered a purse of five thousand dollars for the flight and Curtiss will make an attempt.

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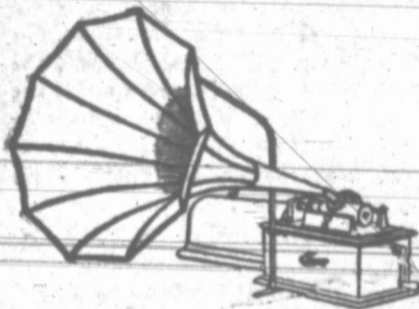
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Amusements for the Week

'THE OTHER WOMAN.'

Melodrama-By Stock Company Proves Meritorious.

'The Other Woman' was the title of a very interesting and well-played melodrama at the Wichita Theatre last night by the Morey Stock Company and the audience was well satisfied with the returns of their investment. The play is well-written and was acted in a style that added to its enjoyment. Between the acts, specialties by Kathryn Wells, John Murphy, Wm. Brets and Frank Sawyer added to the entertainment.

Tonight the play will be a four-act society drama entitled 'The Whirl of Society,' in which the ladies of the company will wear some of the most beautiful gowns ever worn by the ladies of a stock company. The prices will be 25c, 35c and 50 cents.

'Polly of the Circus.'

'Polly of the Circus,' Margaret Mayo's famous American play that brought fame and fortune to Frederick Thompson, and genuine delight to hundreds of thousands of theatre-goers, who have witnessed it, will be given its first presentation in this city at the Wichita Theatre on Friday night, Jan. 21st.

In the construction of this remarkably successful drama, Miss Mayo went far off the beaten path of play-writers,



Scene from 'Polly of the Circus.'

having been severely injured by a fall from her horse, is carried to the parsonage adjoining the circus lot. Her recovery of health under the supervision of the village preacher forms the basis for one of the prettiest love stories given to the stage in many a day. From first curtain to the last, the interest is surprisingly well sustained, while the six scenes required for the development of the plot, give opportunity for one of the most lavishly elaborate scenic productions ever seen in this city, and which is identical even to the smallest detail, with that used at the Liberty Theatre in New York City, where 'Polly of the Cir-



Scene from 'POLLY OF THE CIRCUS.'

and achieved a story as refreshing as is original, the part of Polly showing with admirable fidelity the lift of a pretty little circus rider, and the doling in the mystic land behind the scenes in the big tent, as well as remarkable pictures of the daily events of a small village in the middle west.

Polly, from whom the play derives its title, is the head of the circus, and

cus' created a new record for attendance during a run of one entire season.

The company engaged in its presentation is unusually competent, and in every way the production is the most expensive to maintain of any attraction that has been seen in this city for several years.

Seats on sale Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

WATER POWER USE GROWS.

Towns Growing Up in South Where Water is Never Frozen.

The increase in knowledge during the last decade regarding the methods of creating electric energy at high potentials, and of so insulating the conductors that from 20,000 to 100,000 volts can be generated at the power plant by water and transmitted distances of 100 miles, or even more, has had a marked effect upon the value of water power and upon the general industrial growth of nearly all regions where there are undeveloped powers.

When it is shown to a prospective manufacturer that electric power can be delivered to his factory ready for use at a price of perhaps \$20 per horse power per year, and that in building his plant it will not be necessary to install boilers, engines, heavy shafting or belting, but that the power can be taken directly from the wires to the generator in his mill; that practically all of the attendance necessary to the maintenance of a steam plant is done away with, and that all difficulties due to delay in the transportation of coal or to coal shortages are avoided it is likely to have a decided effect in determining the question where his factory will be located. There are many cities in the south which are being developed in this way. The first use of electric power has been in the old factories, principally cotton mills, but diversified industries are now springing up, creating manufacturing centers similar to those found in the New England States, which owe their location entirely to a fall in a river, which could be utilized for power.

Many large mills recently constructed in the south have installed individual electric motors operated from a large steam plant, the power being transmitted through the mill entirely by electricity. These mills are in a position to take advantage of the development of water powers, for the current, after being transformed to a

lower voltage, can be directly connected with the motors in the mill and the mill be operated partially or wholly by water power. If, during the low-water period, there is scarcity of power, the steam plant can be used as a temporary auxiliary and the remaining current from the water-power be utilized in places where steam plants are not available.

In northern climates the users of water powers are in the winter months frequently troubled with ice, usually in the form of anchor ice, which forms in the canal and blocks the wheels, while in most parts of the southwestern states where water powers are available, there is more or less snow and ice each year, the quantities are small, and there is never difficulty from anchor ice. The milder climate is also of great advantage in the construction and maintenance of the transmission line, for the weight of the ice on the wires is the most severe test of the strength of the copper or aluminum wire itself and of its support.—Henry A. Pressy, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

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STATE'S SANITARY CODE IS VERY EXHAUSTIVE

The new rules on the subject of the management of contagious diseases are clear and concise, but vary very little from those previously in vogue. All cases of a contagious nature are required to be placed under restrictions by the first doctor that sees them, and the attending physician is given authority to do this. He next notifies the local health officer, and in case of pestilential diseases, notifies the president of the state board of health by wire.

The reportable diseases include Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, typhus, yellow fever, smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, epidemic dysentery, trachoma, tuberculosis and anthrax, and report made monthly to the state board of health.

Several kinds or degrees of disinfection, isolation and quarantine are described for the various diseases, and local health officers, attending physicians, school officials and others are required to establish the various kinds of quarantine and isolation. With smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or other quarantenable diseases, houses must be placarded and modified quarantine established. The local authorities may, however, exercise additional precautions when they desire, and the above rules do not abrogate their right to do so.

It will be observed that consumption is reportable. The reports on tuberculosis are to be privately kept and are considered in the light of confidential communication not for the purpose of isolation, but with the object of education in sanitary precautions and to supply literature of the state board of health. Infected houses, vacated because of death or removal, must not be occupied until disinfected. In case of any infected house or premises not being promptly disinfected, the local health officer shall place on the house a placard warning the public not to occupy or enter said house until it is disinfected. This is also required of houses or apartments previously occupied by consumptives. All families in which a case of smallpox, diphtheria, tuberculosis occurs will be supplied with printed instructions through the health officer or attending physician as how to avoid the spread of the disease.

Nurses and midwives shall report all cases of eye trouble in the newborn to the local health officer, or, in his absence, to some physician. Persons suffering from contagious eye diseases, such as granulated eye lids or trachoma, must be excluded from school and public assemblages until the active stage subsides and they can present a physician's certificate to the effect that they are no longer a menace to others.

Some radical changes are made in the old law of collection of vital statistics. The clerk of court is still the registrar of each county outside of incorporated cities and towns and such reports of births and deaths are made direct to him. Every incorporated city and town in the state is made a primary registration district and all births and deaths occurring in such city is to be reported to the city health officer or other city official who acts as city registrar. This is in practice in the larger cities of the state.

A new departure is placing the responsibility of reporting deaths upon the undertaker, as is done in other states most successful in collecting such statistics. A burial permit is required in each incorporated city and town, which is issued by the city registrar, but in the rural districts no permit is required and the certificate of death is sent by the undertaker direct to the clerk of the county court. Physicians, midwives or parents are required to report births. A penalty is provided that will cause all concerned to take notice.

These rules conform very closely to previous rules on sanitation of public buildings, railway coaches and sleeping cars. The legislature took away from the board of health the right to include public buildings in this code, but placed same under the requirements of the advisory code instead, thereby necessitating the approval of city councils and commissioners' courts before public buildings can properly come under the law.

Persons suffering from contagious diseases, including measles and whooping cough, are prohibited from riding in passenger cars, interurban cars or street cars.

Waiting rooms in depots, and railway coaches, sleeping cars and interurban cars must be properly ventilated, and, if necessary, heated; good and wholesome water furnished patrons and the traveling public; the water cooler must be easily moved and must be emptied, rinsed and cleaned daily; ice must be washed, and must be handled with tongs and not dumped on floors and platforms; it is required that adequate urinals and water closets be provided and that same be kept in sanitary condition; dusting and dry sweeping prohibited at all times; cuspidors must be provided in adequate numbers; expectoration on floors or any of above mentioned buildings or

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Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Tex., Jan. 17.—Mr. Roy Gilham of Roanoke, Alabama is visiting his uncle Mr. J. T. Gilham.

Mr. W. L. Sweringen who has been on a trip to south Texas, returned Friday.

Mr. J. S. Ball of Huntington, W. Va., has been visiting his cousin, Mr. A. E. Guinn and family for the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. V. Guinn and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Guinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen.

Mrs. J. B. Sisk and little son Paul returned Sunday after a few days' visit with her friend, Mrs. J. W. Dolen at Iowa Park.

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

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 18th, 1910.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge 20th Judicial District
P. A. MARTIN.
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For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District.
S. M. FOSTER.

For County Judge,
C. B. FELDER.

For County Attorney,
T. B. GREENWOOD.

For County Tax Assessor,
JOHN ROBERTSON.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity—
—Tonight, fair. Wednesday, fair and warmer.

What Wichita county needs most just now, and should by all means have is roads that will be easy to travel over in bad weather as well as in favorable weather, and when one of the speakers at the Chamber of Commerce meeting the other night said the only way he knew of getting good roads was to pay for them, he solved the problem. Wichita County is well able to vote a bonded debt of \$100,000 or more for the construction of good roads, and by the time the money for the first issue of bonds is expended in road building the people will be so well pleased with the result that they will be ready and willing to repeat the dose and vote another issue for even a greater amount for the same purpose.—Wichita Times.

Good roads comes slowly in any section which is sparsely settled, for the cost is hard to bear in such cases, but the game is worth the candle and the good road is worth having, even if it cramps you dreadfully to get it.—Austin Statesman.

A. J. Schultze, one of the substantial farmers of Wichita county, residing in the Clara community, was in the city today and called at the Times office to protest against the voting of bonds on all the property of the county for the building of good roads. Mr. Schultze does not wish it understood that he opposes good roads, but thinks the county should be cut up into road districts and each district be permitted to levy whatever tax or bonded debt necessary for road building purposes.

He is against the blanket system of bonding the entire county for road building purposes for the reason that some portions of the county, while paying its share of the bonded debt, would not, he thinks, receive corresponding benefits. The Times would like to hear from other farmers and tax-paying citizens on this question, and by making public their views on this matter, the people, when called upon to act, can do so more intelligently.

A copy of the Dallas News Almanac has been received. The book is a valuable one, containing in a small volume a vast amount of information about Texas and some other subjects. The description of Clay County, however, is rather defective. For instance it says the Ardmore and Abilene railroad traverses the county, and that the Southwestern runs from Henrietta to Burkburnett. There are 64 words about the oil fields and not one word concerning the gas wells. It does not appear who wrote the article on Clay county. And to heap insult upon injury, in the section giving a general write up of the mineral resources of the state, where mention is made of the gas, it is said that the gas has been piped to Wichita Falls, and says nothing about the pipe line into Henrietta. The only place in the book where Henrietta is credited with having gas is in the paid advertising section. On the whole it looks like the matter pertaining to Clay County had been written or least censored in Whiskeytown Falls. They even try to make it appear that the oil field is only ten miles from Whiskeytown.

The News cannot say it has been imposed upon, because it has a regular correspondent here, and at regular intervals its traveling representatives make the town; and besides the facts are too well known and of too long standing for any such imposition to have been made. The News is a great paper and we all recognize it as an unapproachable news medium, which makes it the more regrettable that it should permit itself to stoop to such a discrimination in its almanac. We presume the News will consider the mistake or misrepresentation of too small importance to demand a correction in the columns of its paper. As for making the correction in the almanac, that cannot be done, as the book is printed and large numbers of it have been sold.—Henrietta Independent.

That doesn't matter. Call in all the copies and correct the mistake at all cost. To think that a puny little institution like the Dallas News should dare to treat you so rudely is beyond our comprehension. Somehow, though, we have thought all along that some fellow would tell the truth about Wichita Falls and her oil and gas field.

W. J. Bullock would make this district one of the best State Senators I ever had. In the prime of a vigorous manhood, clear, clean, able, of high character, he would not sacrifice principle for the popular clamor of all the world. He is close to the hearts of the common people, and the legislative experience of the past that he has already had, better fits him for the position. That experience is before the people and that assures us that we would be proud of our next Senator if we should place him in that position. So let us make it unanimous.—Iowa Park Herald.

It is now charged that in East Texas one's idea of opulence is a man who can afford to eat two eggs for breakfast.

The San Angelo Standard says that the best editorial brains in Texas are to be found west of 98th meridian. Discovered! We wouldn't deny it if we could and couldn't if we would.

Nobody ever knows how much pure, unadulterated wisdom there is in this world until he hears the crowd at a fire telling the firemen what to do from a safe distance.

And now they charge Ballinger with making improper use of some of us plain people's money. The whitewash brush must be pretty nearly worn out by this time.

Our 'ligger-luck' has about played out on the fire question and we will have to have something more substantial than that to show the fire rating board.

BIG LAND DEAL.

Three Hundred Thousand Acres in New Mexico Change Hands. Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 18.—Probably the largest land deal for the past twelve months was put through here today, when Jeff D. Haglar purchased from Geo. T. Reynolds and D. H. Lucas a tract containing 320,000 acres, thirty miles south of Carlsbad, N. M. Seven thousand head of cattle are included in the deal. The purchase price is said to have been a little more than \$200,000, bringing a rate lower than one dollar per acre.

NEW FREIGHT TERMINAL.

Rock Island Planning Big Structure for Dallas. Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 18.—The construction of a huge new freight terminal by the Rock Island Railway, in Dallas, will begin immediately according to E. W. Robins, vice president of the road, who returned from Chicago this morning. Robins also carried the plans of the Dallas new union station to Chicago. It is denied he will succeed President Baker of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway.

FARMER WILL RUN.

Will Oppose Fitzhugh Hill for Floterial Representative. Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 18.—C. E. Farmer, who led the recent agitation against the city's 'acre' district, today announced himself as a candidate for the lower house of the legislature as a flatorial representative. He will run against F. F. Hill of Deaton, who was an active prohibitionist in the last legislature.

SUICIDE AT SAN ANTONIO.

Man Drinks Acid and Is Found Uned House. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 18.—The lifeless body of Gustave Kutmacher, aged forty-six, was found under his residence this morning. A vial, which had been emptied of carbolic acid, lay near by. He had taken a dose of poison last night then crawled under the house. Grief over the death of his mother and ill health caused the deed.

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. A. L. LANE, SR. 208-tfc

Three Noted State Executives and the White House Where they Meet With Other Governors



Here are portraits of three of the distinguished members of the committee of governors designated to call together the house of governors to meet for the third time at the White House. The idea of the governors of the various states meeting once a year to discuss matters of interest to the various commonwealths as they relate to the federal government itself was born in the brain of William George Jordan, the well known New York publicist. The committee which calls the governors together this year is composed of Governors Augustus B. Willson of Kentucky, Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, Charles E. Hughes of New York, Edmund F. Noel of Mississippi and James N. Gillett of California. The governors will discuss, among other things, deep waterways and the conservation of natural resources.

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

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PERSONAL—If the party who advertised for a red leather pocketbook that he had lost will call at the Times office he can obtain same. 113-11th

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags at this office. 11

WANTED—To make estimates on your plumbing. Repair work done promptly.—MAXWELL HARDWARE CO., 176-41.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store building at 623 Ohio avenue.—N. Henderson owner. 209-41

FOR RENT—Five room house; good cistern. Apply at 805 Lamar street. 204-10

FOR RENT—Five-room house; bath room, hall, gas and water. Apply to J. L. McClure, at fire station. 211-10

WANTED—To rent Standard typewriter for month or two. Underwood or Remington preferred, must be in good condition. Floral Heights Realty Co. 21-31c

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 911 10th street. 213-31p

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished rooms, close in on 7th street. Phone 698. 213-21c

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping on 5th street. Inquire at 505 Lamar. 212-31p

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, \$2 per week. Phone 196, or call at 903 Travis. 213-31c

FOR RENT—First class furnished rooms; gas heat; hot bath; phone and lights; two blocks west of postoffice, 806 Scott avenue, phone 220. 210-181p

WANTED

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WANTED—A chambermaid at Ruck's Rooming house. 208-61p

WANTED—To buy some cheap lots, close in on north side of the river. Call on R. H. Suter. 211-61p

WANTED—City and farm property, listed with Otto Stehlik. Office First National Bank annex. 207-261c

WANTED—At once, two men to work as salesmen on a commission basis only. Apply 621 Eighth street. The Hen-Phe Co. Right in Town. 213-61c

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. 207-151c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday afternoon, black fur lap robe; green on inside. Finder please return to 812 Barnett or call phone No. 242. 211-31c

LOST—Sunday afternoon, between Lake Wichita and town, one right-hand gauntlet. Finder please leave same at Times office. 212-21p

LOST—Red leather billbook containing railroad letters and B. of R. T. receipts. Finder please return to this office. 212-21p

LOST—Pair of gold-rimmed, double eye glasses in black case. Owner can have same by calling on W. E. Frieze and paying 25c for this ad. 213-11c

LOST—Mouse colored male dog, crossed between New Foundland and St. Bernard; about three years old, and named Prince. This dog was formerly owned by William Cliff and is well known about town. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery of same.—J. L. MEASLES. 211-31p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, from thoroughbreds. Box 653, City. 211-31c

FOR SALE—Two lots near high school building; \$250.00 for a few days only. BRIDWELL & JACKSON 212-61c

FOR SALE—Household furniture complete for three bed-rooms, dining room and kitchen, at a bargain, phone 458. 212-31c

FOR SALE—A modern six-room house, located at 13th and Austin, on car line. See Mrs. M. H. Stratton, 1301 Austin. 211-61c

FOR SALE—Cheap; good second-hand Jewell gas cook stove and heater. McCONNELL BROS., 814 Indiana avenue. Phone 723. 213-21p

FOR SALE—A first class drug store. Can be bought if sold at once for about 60 cents on the dollar. For particulars see or write S. E. Williams, Burk Burnett, Texas. 207-61p

A BARGAIN—Five room house and 5 acres of land to sell or trade for Wichita property. Also Burk Burnett farms for sale. See or write S. E. Williams, Burk Burnett, Texas. 208-61p

FOR SALE—The Farmers Wagon Yard, 100x150 feet on Indiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets. For further particulars call on J. S. Beard. 212-621p

FOR SALE—Two business lots on corner, one block of First National Bank, on Indiana avenue. Price: \$75,000.00 for both, if sold in next few days. BRIDWELL & JACKSON 212-91c

FOR SALE—Oil land in the new field of Electra; 160 acres, all tilable, high-grade farm land, 2 miles north of Electra in Waggoner Colony; Oil well contracted within one mile of land; a chance to buy oil land at farm value. \$50 per acre; terms. WOODRUFF & SHELDON, Electra, Texas. 207-61c

WANTED—TO TRADE

WANTED—To exchange a first class stone business building with nice suit of living rooms above, now leased for 1910 at \$30 per month. Also a fine stone breeding barn with six lots, a good granary, sheds, fences, good well with cement top. This barn was built for handling and breeding draft and standard bred horses. Now occupied by owner. Price on both properties \$7,000.00. Want good farming land. These properties are located in the city of Howard, Kansas. Would like to hear from owners of land. Address H. E. and J. M. Hupp, Howard, Kansas. 205-10c

TO CONTROL FORESTS

J. H. McFarland Addresses Uniform Legislation Meeting. Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—J. H. McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, made a plea for state legislation to promote public control of privately owned forests, before the conference for uniform state legislation today.

HOOK WORM CONFERENCE

About Two Hundred and Fifty Are at Atlanta Conference. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—The First National Conference on Hook Worm, opened here today. Two hundred and fifty or more physicians and representatives of life insurance companies and commercial organizations are in attendance.

MINERS MEET

Fourteen Hundred in Session Today at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of North America convened at Tomlinson Hall here today. It is expected that fourteen hundred delegates will be in attendance. The day will be taken up by the report of the credentials committee.

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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. 2 12:15 p. m. 12:25 p. m. No. 3 11:45 p. m. No. 4 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m. Southbound Arrives Leaves No. 2 1:50 p. m. No. 3 11:15 a. m. 11:35 a. m. No. 4 2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m. No. 5 2:25 a. m. 2:35 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. 2, to Abilene—Leaves .. 12:05 a. m. No. 2, From Abilene—Ar. .. 12:15 p. m. No. 3, From Abilene—Ar. .. 3:15 a. m. No. 3, to Byers—Leaves .. 9:30 a. m. No. 4, to Byers—Leaves .. 2:30 p. m. No. 7, From Byers—Arrives .. 1:30 p. m. No. 9, to Byers—Arrives .. 6:00 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas. From Dallas 10:25 p. m. To Dallas 6:30 p. m. From Danison 12:30 p. m. To Danison 1:50 p. m.

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National Bank Notes 75,000.00
Deposits 388,304.79

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 ON PRESENT SCRAP.

MALCONTENTS ARE BUSY

Little Doubt, He Says, That Texas Will
 Remain Loyal To National Or-
 ganization.

Editor Times:
 There comes a time in all matters
 of more or less public importance when
 forbearance ceases to be a virtue. I
 have noticed at frequent intervals, ar-
 ticles in your paper regarding the so-
 called "Secession" of the Texas
 Farmers Union. The Malcontents that
 have always been the disturbing ele-
 ment in our ranks are the ones that
 are now howling "Secession." The
 effort is made to reflect on the present
 administration, and to thwart the good
 purposes of those whose hearts are in
 the work, for the elevating of farm life,
 farm work and farm homes. The facts
 are that we have been too loyal to our
 National Union, too loyal to our con-
 tracts, too loyal to ourselves, to enter
 into a controversy that might engender
 strife, and breed discontent in our
 ranks. There is a thorough under-
 standing and an unquestionable agree-
 ment between the National Union and
 the Texas Union. The rights of each
 are most positively recognized by the
 other. That there existed a certain
 amount of friction, quite a difference
 of opinion at one time, no one attempts
 to deny. But when honest men get
 together in an honest effort to do right
 it is no hard matter to "get right." It
 is only the measly cur that barks
 at the moon as an imaginary enemy.
 Only those who have been defeated in
 their dishonest purposes, and efforts
 at graft in our ranks, are now barking
 at the heels of men who have sacri-
 ficed dollars for principles, have given
 the best of their lives for a cause that
 is nearest their hearts.

Perhaps the most unkind of their ef-
 forts is to try to associate with their
 own unworthy selves, those who stand
 in the front rank of our Union, as well
 as the front rank of social and business
 circles. Like the whining sycophant
 they attempt to lick the hand that has
 belabored them soundly in the very
 recent past. They are to be commend-
 ed for trying to get into good company.
 But they should come up to an honest
 plane, and not try to drag decent men
 down into the ditch. We sincerely
 hope that every Farmers Union man in
 Texas that possibly can will attend the
 Fort Worth convention January 25th,
 where the actiop of our leaders will be
 laid open for the inspection of the
 members and those leaders will gladly
 accept your decision and the conse-
 quences.

Does it look like "Secession" while
 President Barnett of the National
 Farmers Union, President Loudermilk
 of the Texas Farmers Union, and the
 grand old leader, Dave Neill are work-
 ing hand in hand, preparing material,
 gathering facts to be presented to the
 United States Congress at Washing-
 ton, in one grand united effort to put a
 stop to the gambling of speculators,
 with the farmers products as the
 stakes. These noble men are shoulder
 to shoulder, fighting the battle for our
 homes, our firesides and our children,
 while

"Vipers that creep where man dis-
 dains to climb"
 And Hissing at the nobler man be-
 low."

There is history, there are facts that
 in due time will be made public. These
 will show beyond doubt, who are the
 men with pure minds, honest purposes
 and loyal hearts. It will also show who
 are the vampires, that have sucked the
 life blood of the Farmers Union in past
 times, and are now making a last and
 dying effort to rob it of the last drop.
 Again I say this cry of "Secession"
 comes from those who have been traitors
 to our cause on all occasions when
 it would yield them a dollar. Those
 who have abused our confidences both
 publicly and privately, and whose
 crookedness forced them to the rear.
 Their hearts and pocketbooks are with
 the enemy to our cause and they only
 hang about the outskirts of our camp
 to pick up a "bone" and try to scent
 a rotten spot in our work. I dismiss
 them now as the Union will soon do,
 when they can devote their entire time
 to the "Exchange," "Bucket Shop"
 and gambling where they belong.

Very respectfully,
J. L. McCONKEY,
 Chairman Executive Committee.

Notice.
 During my absence from the city Dr.
 Everett Jones will have charge of my
 office and accounts. All parties know-
 ing themselves indebted to me will
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 remittances.
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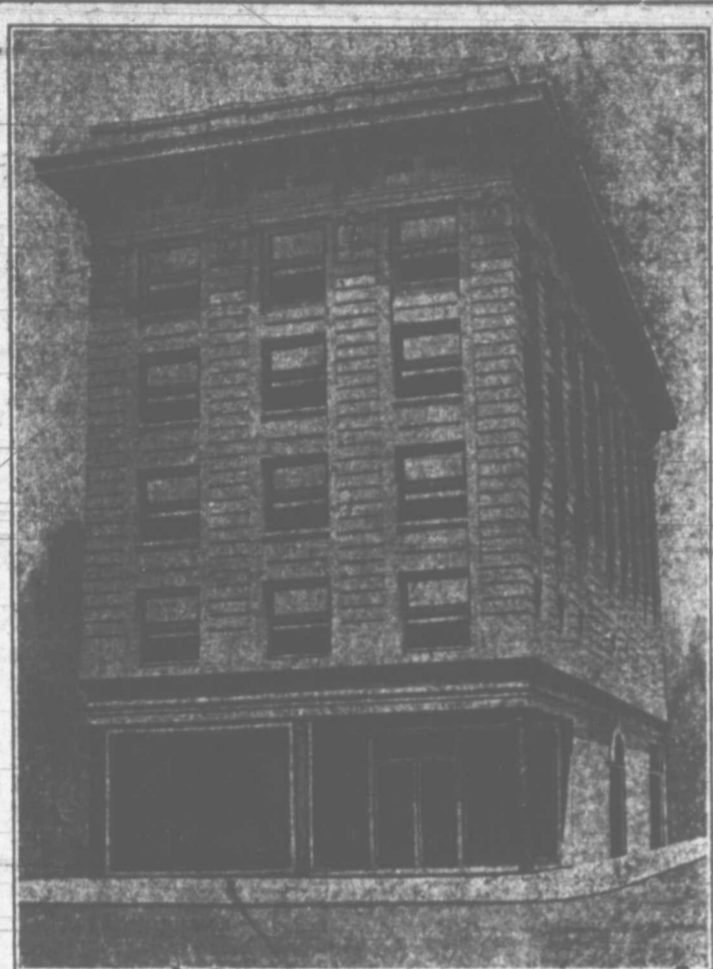
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The year 1910 will bring several important elections and every
 citizen owes it to himself, his city, county and state to have a
 voice in every issue. A citizen who sacrifices his right to vote
 has little ground for complaint when he is willing to 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.

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.

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Cotton South's Greatest Crop

Expert Knapp Points Out Possibilities of Crop Culture in South.

By Associated Press.
Greenville, Miss., Jan. 18.—Forty years hence the world will require of the United States a round-fifty-million bales of cotton from which to fashion its clothing. These astonishing figures were given out today by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, of the department of agriculture, who delivered an address here on "Cotton, the Greatest of Cash Crops." The government expert is concluding a speaking tour of the southern states under the auspices of the Southern Railway.

"Look for a moment at the increased demand for cotton," said Dr. Knapp. "If you note carefully, you observe that it has doubled once in about twenty-two years. If we estimate 13,000,000 bales as a minimum supply on the part of the United States for the world's clothing at the present time, we go back twenty-two years and find that a little more than 6,000,000 bales were sufficient at that time, and twenty-two years prior to that, 3,000,000 bales filled the demands, while twenty-two years before that, 1,500,000 met the exigencies of trade."

"If we pursue the same line for the future, we discover that in 1932, the world will require of us 26,000,000 bales and in 1954, 52,000,000 bales of cotton must be produced in the United States. Here is one of the most wonderful opportunities for wealth that has been known within the historic period. Our lands and climate are exceedingly well adapted to the production of the fleecy staple, and the intelligence of the farmers of the south and their long experience with cotton have equipped them to do the work and do it well."

Diversification of crops and a lesser acreage in cotton, but with a greater yield per acre, is advocated by Dr. Knapp to meet the situation. He laid especial emphasis on the need for good drainage on the plantations in order that the planters get a good stand. Of equal importance, he pointed out, was the seed bed, the seed and the subsequent cultivation of the growing crop. He also advanced the necessity for planting early maturing varieties of cotton that puts forth fruit limbs among the first branches.

The rotation of crops along scientific lines, in the opinion of the government expert, would compel the breaking of many large plantations and the adoption of a plan of cultivation along co-operative lines.

"It certainly will modify very much

the tenant plan," he said, "for hitherto we have loaned our lands and allowed the tenants to farm at their will."

"In future the successful planter will be obliged to have his plantation supervised and his work done according to definite plans."

"In the case of a large number of independent farmers it will require that one man be employed to supervise and give special directions to the small farmers, because it will never be safe, under boll weevil conditions, to allow the old, loose way of cultivating cotton to continue. It is sure to result in failure. In fact, it has always been a failure to a great extent."

In the south's preparations to meet the world's increasing demand for its greatest crop, the towns and cities would have to bear a share, said Dr. Knapp. In order to care for the labor the growth of the industry would demand in the summer, and which would be practically idle in the winter months, industries would have to be established that would care for this idle army.

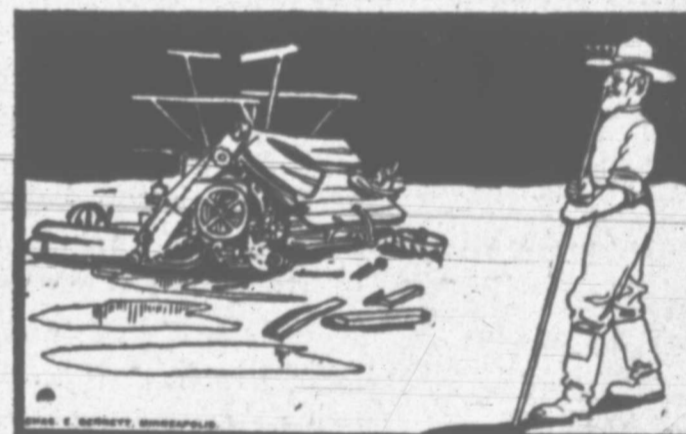
"In some sections some of these industries will be carried on only in the winter," he said. "Thus the farmer will be obliged to find more continuous labor for his employes. Hitherto he has expected that the tenant farmer or the farm laborer would earn all that was necessary during the summer, but we are coming into a more strenuous life and labor must be provided for the winter."

Dr. Knapp suggested that the diversification of crops and the household garden would offer a partial solution of the problem, while clearing and fencing also should mark the winter months.

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PERSONAL MENTION

P. Ramming and J. J. Cobb of Iowa Park, are here today on business.

City Marshal B. H. Bickers of Munday, is in the city on official business.

L. B. Jenne left this morning for Fort Worth, where he has business interests.

J. R. Fore and little son of Graham, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor of Iowa Park, were among the local visitors in the city today.

C. F. Kohlor of Fort Worth, who has been looking after property interests here, returned today.

Col. A. D. Terrell, manager for the Whaley-Webb Gln Company at Henrietta, is in the city on business.

Sidney Webb, a banker from Bellevue, was a visitor in the city today while en route to his ranch in Baylor county.

Henry Brockreider, one of Wichita county's thrifty farmers, who resides near Iowa Park, was here today, paying taxes.

County Assessor Chas. Humphreys of Baylor county, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth.

A. G. Deatherage left this evening for Seymour and will be absent several days, looking after business interests in that section.

Master of Mechanics F. A. Carlson, of the G. F. & W. Railway Company, with headquarters at Jacksboro, is here today on business.

F. A. Jordan, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now a prosperous farmer at Davidson, Okla., is here today the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of Silverton, Colo., are visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Morris is an old-time Wichita boy, having resided here up to five years ago, when he went to Colorado.

W. M. Moore, one of Knox county's representative citizens, was here today en route to Fort Worth. Mr. Moore expressed surprise at the rapid growth the city has made within the last year and will probably invest largely in real estate in this city.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the St. James—Monday, January 17th.

R. H. Cook, Electra; J. D. Mayhew, Tyler; J. E. Patton, Frederick, Okla.; M. B. Edinon, Pueblo, Colo.; W. A. Ragland, Fort Worth; Geo. A. Hunter, Dallas; W. L. Head, Fort Worth; A. D. Dodge, Dallas; Joe W. Kemble, Dallas; T. P. Norman, Dallas; R. F. Anderson, Fort Worth; P. P. Broshitch, Stamford, Tex.; C. E. Billings, Stamford; R. E. L. Farmer, Amarillo; W. H. Davidson, Dallas; J. M. Maxwell, Dallas; Henry Brandt, Kansas City; J. A. Kerr, Dallas; J. E. Hutt, Kansas City; S. W. Martin, St. Louis; V. E. Maer, Childress; T. C. Yeager, St. Louis; J. F. Kelly, Lone Wolf, Okla.; H. B. Peyton,

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

A bottle of bisulphide of carbon was dropped on the floor of the office of the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair wholesale grocery company yesterday evening, but fortunately did not explode, but this fact did not prevent it giving the fifteen or twenty office men a good scare after it was learned what the contents of the broken bottle were. 'All of us,' said Mr. Herbert Hughes, 'expect at some time or other, to make that long journey, but had the contents of that bottle let go, we would have all gone together.' Mr. R. H. Cook of Electra was the gentleman who carried the explosive, and who accidentally allowed it to drop to the floor.

Mrs. W. F. Jourdan, president of the Floral Art Club, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce this morning, and made a very interesting talk on beautifying the city by the cultivation of flowers, and on civic improvements, and asked aid from that body. At the conclusion of Mrs. Jourdan's talk the sum of \$375 was appropriated to the use of the Floral Art Club. This society has been organized just one year and during that time has accomplished a great work. The society is federated with the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

'You may say that the much-talked-of six-story steel structure office building is now a certainty,' said Mr. Frank Kell to a reporter of the Times this morning. This building is to be on the northeast corner of Ohio and 8th street and will cost more than \$100,000. Mr. Kell says that if the building was ready for occupancy today he would not find the least difficulty in securing all the tenants it could well accommodate.

The officials of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern will be in Altus tomorrow and before they return the question of the proposed Altus-Welling-ton extension will probably have been settled. They hope to get a favorable reply from the Oklahoma towns before the end of the current week.

Wichita Falls was visited by a severe dust storm for a few hours last night and a stiff norther blew for some time. This morning, however, dawned clear and mild and the promised cold snap did not materialize.

Pledge cards will probably be presented to members of the Chamber of Commerce within the next few days for signing, it being the plan to know exactly what each member will do in a financial way during this year.

In recognition of the excellent work done by the fire department at last night's blaze, A. Zundelwitz this morning presented the boys with his check for fifteen dollars. The donation was heartily appreciated.

The jury in the case of J. P. Jones vs. W. W. Linvale, for commission, has returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1260.

LIE IS PASSED.
Members of Mississippi House Indulge in Language.

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 18.—The lie passed in the house today between Representatives St. Ennis and Robinson. St. Ennis denounced a statement in regard to the appropriation measure in the house journal of 1908, as a lie, and its authors as liars, declaring he had made no such assertion. Robinson returned the epithet, and the matter was referred to a committee, both withdrawing the language temporarily.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Spot cotton 7.61. Sales, 6,000 bales. Receipts, 12,000 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Jan-Feb	7.43 1/2	7.44	7.36
McH-Apr	7.46	7.36	7.39
May-June	7.50	7.50	7.42 1/2

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Jan. 18.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 38 points lower. Middling, 13.55. No sales reported.

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

	Open	High	Close
McH	14.00	14.00	13.64-67
May	14.05	14.07	13.78-81
July	13.97	14.08	13.80-83

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Jan. 18.—No markets. Middling, 15c. Price unchanged. Sales, 700 bales. Contract, 300 bales. To arrive, 700 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
McH	13.94	14.03	13.79-80
May	14.25	14.29	14.05-06
July	14.45	14.47	14.21-22

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—		Open	High	Close
May		109 1/2	110 1/4	109
July		100 1/2	101	101 1/4
Sept		96 1/2	97	96 1/2
Corn—		Open	High	Close
May		68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
July		67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Oats—		Open	High	Close
May		47 1/2	48	47 1/2
July		44 1/2	44 1/2	44

Fort Worth Cattle.
Fort Worth, Jan. 18.—Cattle, 2,300; hogs, 1,800. Steers, steady, tops \$4.00; cows, higher, tops \$3.80; calves, steady tops \$5.00; hogs, higher, tops \$8.25.

TO EXTEND Q. A. & P.
It Will Be Built On to El Paso or Roswell.

Texas News Service special. Quanah, Tex., Jan. 18.—Advices received here today from Sam Lazarus, the St. Louis capitalist backing the new road, the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, announces that the road will be extended either to El Paso or Roswell. Surveyors are already in the field and the western terminals will be determined when their reports are received.

The new road now goes as far as Paducah.

WALSH LOSES FINALLY.

Will Probably Begin Sentence at Leavenworth Tomorrow.
By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today overruled the motion of John Walsh for a new trial on the grounds of alleged misconduct by the jurors in the original trial. It is expected Walsh will be sentenced this afternoon and Marshal Hoy says Walsh will leave here at 6 o'clock for Leavenworth, Kansas.

Elks' meet tonight. Initiation and social session. Be sure to be present.

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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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Every woman who loves dainty undermuslins will experience great pleasure this week upon viewing the many beautiful examples of high art lingerie gathered and displayed for their inspection. As usual quality is the paramount consideration. The tendency to sacrifice quality for showing styles has never been encouraged here. The assortment this year is unusually large. The gathering indeed colossal, while prices are in every case low as quality and workmanship will permit—see our windows

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- All ladies' knit underwear at 20 per cent. discount.
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