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CHARGES SHORTAGE IN PEN FINANCES

HUDSPETH SAYS THAT AUDIT ON REPORT WILL DISCLOSE STARTLING DEFICIENCY.

INTERVIEW GIVEN OUT

Statement is Not Credited at Austin, Says Finances Very Loosely Conducted.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—The interview given out at El Paso yesterday by State Senator Claude Hudspeth, chairman of the sub-committee of the penitentiary investigating committee, has created a small furor here. The interview declares that indications point to a shortage in the finances of the penitentiaries, but that the amount of the deficiency is not yet known.

State officials refuse to comment on the matter further than to say that Hudspeth is probably misinformed. Hudspeth says that the shortage will be disclosed when the report of the auditor is filed and it is understood that the revelations will be of a startling nature, and will show that the entire penitentiary system has been conducted loosely during the past ten years.

Governor Campbell refused to comment on the matter, but appeared interested.

CELEBRATED LAND CASE.

It Has Come To Be Almost An Interstate Controversy.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.—A controversy between citizens of the states of California and Nevada, involving the right to use for irrigation and other purposes the waters of the Walker river, which flows in both states, and attacking the jurisdiction of the United States Circuit Court in Nevada to interfere in the title rights to lands in California was argued in the Supreme Court of the United States today.

The case was originally entitled: "Miller & Lux vs Thomas F. Rickey." The plaintiffs own about 23,000 acres of land in Nevada, lying along the Walker river and above the Miller and Lux property.

Miller and Lux began the original action in the United States Circuit Court in Nevada in 1902, to restrain the Rickey interest from using the waters of the Walker river in California, which they alleged deprived them of their supply in Nevada. Rickey pleaded lack of jurisdiction on the part of the court, but Judge Hawley of the United States Circuit Court of Nevada held that he had a right to regulate the title to land in California. The defendants then brought suit in the Superior Court of Mono county, California against Miller and Lux to quiet title to the California land.

Judge Hawley, upon application of Miller and Lux, enjoined this action on the ground of an invasion of the jurisdiction of the federal court. The Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco sustained the injunction and the case reaches the United States Supreme Court on appeal of the Nevada parties from that affirmation.

STRUCK BY ENGINE.

Aged White Man Seriously Injured at Temple.

Texas News Service Special. Temple, Tex., Jan. 19.—Henry Joslyn an aged white man, was struck by a switch engine in the local yards today and seriously injured. He was hurled thirty feet into a ditch. He failed to hear the locomotive approaching.

NORTHWESTERN ORDERS THREE MORE COACHES

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern yesterday afternoon placed an order with the American Car Foundry Company for three new passenger coaches and one new combination express and mail car, for use on the Wichita Falls Route. These new cars are to arrive in July. This is the second order for new cars placed recently by the Northwestern and testifies to the growing traffic on this road.

The road now has three mail and express cars and twelve passenger coaches and the new equipment will give it sufficient rolling stock to supply the needs of the traffic during this year.

FIGHTING FOR BILL.

Texas Congressmen Working for Anti-Future Measure.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Representatives Smith, Beall, Burleson, Garner and Henry have announced that they will make a determined effort next week before the house agricultural committee to obtain a favorable report on the bill preventing gambling in futures on farm products. All have bills covering the subject. It is expected the committee will recommend the incorporating of a portion of each in the new bill.

PHYSICIAN ATTACKED.

Drunken Cuban Slave Woman and is Later Drowned.

Texas News Service Special. Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 19.—Fred Gonzales, a Cuban, aged fifty years, attacked Dr. and Mrs. Newsome with a butcher knife last night and Mrs. Newsome was seriously lashed. Gonzales had been drinking heavily and strated for the physician with the knife when his wife interfered. She was stabbed in the throat and shoulder. The Cuban escaped, but his lifeless body was later found in the bay.

POWER PLANT ORDERS MUCH NEW MACHINERY

The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company yesterday placed an order with the Westinghouse Company of Pittsburg for additional power machinery to be installed at the plant. It is announced that the plant, already far ahead of any town of this size, will be improved and added to and brought up to a much higher standard of efficiency, so that the needs of the city during this year can be well looked after along this line. The new machinery includes dynamo, switchboards and the other accoutrements that go to make up an efficient plant. The new machinery will probably be installed during the spring.

The cost of the new equipment is as yet uncertain, but it will range from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars.

HOME BURGLARIZED.

Perpetrators Set Fire to House to Cover Crime.

Texas News Service Special. Paris, Tex., Jan. 19.—The home of J. R. Porter, near this city, was entered by robbers early this morning while the family was absent. After rifling the house and securing a small amount of silver, a gold watch and a diamond ring, they set fire to it to cover up their tracks. The flames were discovered by neighbors and extinguished before much damage was done.

FORT WORTH GOES INTO INSURANCE RATE FIGHT

The business men of Fort Worth are also "riled" about the increase in their insurance rates and will probably join with this city in making a strenuous effort to secure immediate relief. One thousand dollars was raised yesterday to carry on the fight and Wichita Falls will put up a like amount, if necessary.

The Fort Worth business men seem to have been just as hard hit as was Wichita Falls, and are equally determined to have the conditions remedied.

SOUTHERN HEALTH CONFERENCE

Permanent Organization Effected Today at Atlanta.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—A permanent organization to be known as the Southern Health Conference, was effected at the second day's session of the conference on the hook worm. Rockefeller was thanked for his gift of a million dollars and officers were elected. Dr. Harris of Atlanta, was chosen president. Among the vice presidents are, Dr. Perry of Alabama, McLain of Mississippi, Martin of Arkansas, Brumby of Texas, Dock of Louisiana and Shuler of Oklahoma.

PROBE CONVICT CAMPS.

Tarrant Grand Jury is Looking into Conditions.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 19.—The Tarrant county grand jury commenced a tour of the convict camps in the county today to investigate the charges that guards have been beating prisoners and giving other cruel treatment. Judge Simmons ordered the inspection six weeks ago.

EIGHT STREET CARS WILL BE ORDERED

TRACTION COMPANY WILL SECURE DOUBLE-TRUCKERS FOR SUMMER TRAFFIC.

The Wichita Falls Traction Company is accepting bids this week from street car manufacturers from all over the country for the construction of eight new street cars for use on the line in this city. These bids will be received shortly and the contract awarded at the earliest possible date, so as to have the cars here in time for the summer traffic.

In spite of the fact that the line is not yet six months old, the new cars it is ordering will be double-truckers and will be as large and commodious as those in use in any of the cities in Texas.

In view of the attractions nearing completion at Lake Wichita, which will be ready for the public next summer, it was deemed necessary to make provision for the increased traffic which is sure to result and these cars will be provided for this purpose. Double-truck cars are in use in only one or two street car lines in the state, but it is felt that the needs of Wichita Falls are no less important and have to be provided for no less completely.

WAS AT MEETING OF INTERSTATE BOARD

FRANK KELL OF THIS CITY AT WASHINGTON TO PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED RULING.

BIDS ARE BEING RECEIVED

New Rolling Stock Will Be Brought Here in Time to Handle Summer Lake Crowds.

Frank Kell returned the early part of this week from Washington, where he attended the hearing of the interstate commerce commission upon the proposed changes in the grain shipping regulations. These changes are sweeping, and it is stated that they would increase the grain product rates fully forty per cent if adopted.

Mr. Kell was one of about a thousand grain men and millers in attendance at the meeting from all over the United States, every state in the Union being represented.

While the wording of the proposed order is rather bewildering to the uninitiated, it means in substance that grain stopped in transit cannot be forwarded except on a basis of the sum of the local rates. A further effect of the order would be that wheat from Kansas and wheat from Oklahoma cannot be forwarded in the same car and other mixed car shipments would be forbidden.

No decision has yet been announced on the order, which was first promulgated last June.

ROBINS IS PRESIDENT.

Succeeds R. H. Baker as Head of T. & S. V.

Texas News Service Special. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—It was announced at the offices of the Burlington Railroad today that J. W. Robins of Fort Worth, had been appointed president of the Trinity and Brazos Valley road. Robins is vice president and general superintendent of the Rock Island lines. He will succeed R. H. Baker and assumes his duties on the first of February. This will probably result in the removal of the general offices of the road from Houston to Fort Worth.

NOTHING IF NOT POLITE.

Burglar Said "Good Morning" as He Stole Money.

Texas News Service Special. Abilene, Tex., Jan. 19.—Eight Abilene houses were visited by burglars last night and this morning. Two watches, worth \$75, were stolen from the home of J. H. Peak, Jr.; twenty-five dollars from the home of J. H. Waddell, but the other amounts were small.

Waddell awoke when the robber was in his house and the latter after saying "Good Morning" walked out with his trousers and money.

Differential Hearing Slow.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—The district court hearing of the Houston-Galveston differential rate case, today expressed impatience at the long delay by attorneys in bringing the suit to a close. A mass of the statistics was read by counsel and these have to be transferred to the record. Auditor Coltingham of the Southern Pacific, is on the stand today.

Austin Court Proceedings.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—The Court of Civil Appeals of the third district today affirmed the cases of D. N. Clark, administrator of Bob Love, from Tom Green county; Abraham Fred vs Sarah Fred, from McLennan county; The Citizens Railway Company vs Loren Robertson, from McLennan. Reversed and remanded in the case of the F. & G. N. vs John Holzer, from McLennan county.

Postoffice Burglarly at Rowena.

Texas News Service Special. Balfinger, Tex., Jan. 19.—Burglars entered the postoffice at Rowena last night and dynamited the safe. They escaped after having secured over a hundred dollars and left no clue. The citizens failed to hear the noise and the robbery was not discovered until today.

Fire at Glen Flora.

Wharton, Tex., Jan. 19.—The store and contents belonging to J. H. Hudspeth at Glen Flora, were destroyed by fire late last night, from an unknown cause. The loss will reach six thousand dollars.

LEES' MEMORY HONORED.

Today is 103rd Anniversary of Birth of Southern Leader.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Appellate Court Affirms Several Verdicts.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the cases of Albert Pollard of Erath county; Walter Williams, of Rusk, and Morris Emerson of Tarrant, and Geo. Oliver of Taylor.

Reversed and remanded: Kid Humphreys of McLennan, and Tom Long, McLennan.

OPEN BIDS FOR FAIR BUILDING SATURDAY

Bids will be opened next Saturday for the construction of the fair building at Lake Wichita and the building is to be completed by next May. Contractors here, and elsewhere, have entered bids for this work and active operations are to start without further delay.

This building, as previously described, will be a perfect circle in form, with booths around the circumference and the central portion for various fair features. This circle will be between two and three hundred feet in diameter and the building will be an immense one, suitable for a fair of the magnitude of the one to be held here next fall.

BUYING A SEAT IN PARLIAMENT.

Seats rose and fell with the prosperity of the country. Chesterfield gives the illustration. Chatham's promise of a seat to Chesterfield's son having fallen through, Chesterfield felt the pulse of the market. "I spoke to a borough jobber," he wrote to his son in 1767, "and offered five-and-twenty hundred pounds for a secure seat in Parliament; but he laughed at my offer, and said there was no such thing as a borough to be had now, for the rich East and West Indians had secured them all at the rate £3,000 at least, but many at 4,000 pounds and two or three that he knew at 5,000 pounds. This, I confess, has vexed me a good deal."

INVESTIGATING CHARGES.

House Committee Probes Ballinger Extravagance Matter.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—An investigation of the charges made by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska (democrat), alleging extravagance in the interior department, including the charges affecting Secretary Ballinger and his cousin, "Jack" Ballinger, began before the house committee on expenditures today. Bird McGuire of Oklahoma, presided.

CAMPBELL IS INVITED.

May Respond to Shallenberger's Address at Fort Worth.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 19.—It was announced here today that Governor Campbell will be invited to respond to the address of Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska, when the latter opens the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on March 14th. Governors of all the states in the southwest will be asked to attend.

FIND NO PROOF.

Copenhagen Committee Submits its Final Report.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Jan. 19.—The committee of the University of Copenhagen today completed the examination of Dr. Cook's original notes and confirmed its previous conclusion that not the slightest proof that the explorer reached the pole had been submitted.

RESOLUTION CHANGES OFFICE TERMS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Representative Henry today introduced two joint resolutions amending federal legislation. One provides that the term of the president shall begin the last Tuesday in April, and the other resolution provides that the terms of representatives and senators shall begin and end on the second Tuesday in January.

ANOTHER ELECTION IS NOW ORDERED

CITY WILL VOTE ON ADOPTION OF NEW STATE PAVING STATUTE ON FEB. 18th.

IT MEANS MORE PAYING

Under Its Provisions Three-Fourths of Cost of Improvements May Be Assessed.

At a special meeting of the city council last night, another election was ordered for February 18, when, in addition to deciding upon the issuance of \$21,500 in paving bonds, the voters shall determine the adoption or rejection of the law passed at the last session of the state legislature.

This law authorizes incorporated cities and towns to improve streets, alleys, sidewalks, etc., by paving or otherwise, and assesses not over three-fourth of the total cost against the abutting property owners. Before this law becomes effective in any Texas city, it must be submitted to the resident property owners in that city for adoption or rejection and this question will be decided in Wichita Falls on February 18.

On that date the citizens will decide three questions, as follows:

- Shall additional paving bonds to the value of \$17,500 be issued?
- Shall additional city hall bonds to the value of \$4,000 be issued?
- Shall the city adopt the benefits of Chapter 14 of the Acts of the 31st Legislature?

If the citizens answer all three questions in the affirmative, the street paving question will have been solved for some time to come and every effort will be made on the part of the progressive citizenship to carry all three propositions. At present property owners can be made to pay only two-thirds of the cost of the paving and their refusal to do so cannot, under existing statutes, be made a lien against their property.

The meeting last night was attended by all the councilmen except Alderman Walsh and the election order was unanimously passed. The judge of election will be N. Henderson, assisted by C. B. Felder. Finer Avisa and Walker Hendricks were appointed clerks.

HENRIETTA WAURIKA LINE.

Conference Held at Henrietta in Regard to Road.

Wade Adkins of Waurika, was in the city late yesterday afternoon in conference with officials of the Southwestern railroad in regard to the building of the road to Waurika, via Byers.

While nothing definite was done at this meeting, yet it may be stated with certainty that Waurika will do all in her power to get the Southwestern to build through Waurika in her northern extension.

The officials of the Southwestern are considering routes and plans and, doubtless will soon make some announcements in regard to the northern extension.—Henrietta Searchlight.

TEXAS POSTMASTERS.

President Appointed Big Batch of Them Today.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—President Taft today appointed the following Texas postmasters: Frank Sterritt, Albany; A. L. Hawn, Athens; J. Belt, Bartlett; A. F. Loess, La Grange; W. J. Gilmore, Moody; M. V. Howard, Sweetwater; Chas. Simmons, Valley Mills; Jesse D. Starks, Floydada, E. Holey, Sinton, and W. J. Starks, Yorktown.

TWO FAILURES TODAY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The stock of the Columbus and Hocking Valley Coal and Iron Company, on sales of seventeen thousand shares, declined twenty-three and one-half points from the opening today. Subsequently, the stock fell fifty and a quarter points.

The failure of the important house of Lathrop, Haskins & Company, was announced on the Stock Exchange this morning and the failure of J. M. Fiske & Company was later learned. Both failures were caused by the collapse of the Columbus and Hocking Valley Coal and Iron Company, which, at the close, had declined fifty-two and a half points from the opening.

PHOTOGRAPHER ATTACKED.

Was Trying to Take Picture of John Walsh.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 19.—John Walsh, the former Chicago banker, on his way to the federal prison at Leavenworth, arrived here today. As the party alighted from the train a news paper photographer raised his camera to take a snapshot and was attacked by a son of the prisoner.

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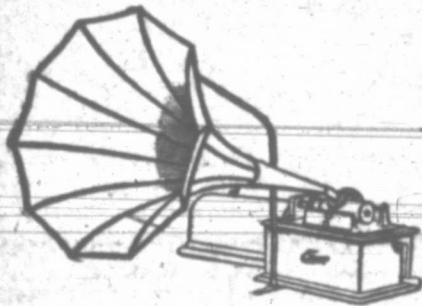
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THE LAW RELATING TO STREET PAVING

Following is the law enacted by the last legislature relating to street improvement in cities and towns, upon which the voters of Wichita Falls, (tax-paying citizens) will be called upon to vote on February 18:

General Paving Law passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of Texas:

AN ACT

To authorize incorporated towns, cities and villages in the state of Texas to construct permanent street improvements and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of property abutting upon such improvements and their property, and against the owners of railroads or street railroads occupying street or highways improved and their property, and to provide for the enforcement and collection of such assessments, and to provide for the submission hereof to a vote of the resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of such towns, cities and villages, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That towns, cities and villages incorporated under either general or special laws, which shall accept the benefits of this act as hereon provided, shall have power to improve any street, avenue, alley, highway, public place or square, or any portion thereof within their limits, by filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving the same in a permanent manner or by the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, or by widening, narrowing or straightening the same and to construct necessary appurtenances thereto, including sewers and drains.

Section 2. That the term city whenever used herein shall include all incorporated towns, cities and villages;

Section 2. That the term city whenever used herein shall include the governing or legislative bodies of all incorporated towns, cities or villages, whether known as Councils, Commissions, Boards of Commissioners, Common Councils, Boards of Aldermen or City Councils, or by whatever name such bodies may be designated under general or special laws; that whenever the term "highway" is used herein, it shall include any street, avenue, alley, highway or public place or square, or portion thereof dedicated to public use.

Section 3. That the governing body of any city shall have power to order the improvement of any highway thereon, in, or part thereof and to select the materials and methods for such improvements, and to contract for the construction of such improvements in the name of the city and to provide for the payment of the cost of such improvements out of any available funds of the city or as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. That the cost of making such improvements may be wholly paid by the city and partly by owners of property abutting thereon; provided, that in no event shall more than three-fourths of the cost of any improvement, except sidewalks and curbs be assessed against such property owners or their property, but the whole cost of construction of sidewalks and curbs in front of any property may be assessed against the owner thereof or his property.

Section 5. Subject to the terms hereof, the governing body of any city shall have power to assess against the owner of any railroad or street railroad occupying any highway ordered to be improved, the whole cost of the improvement between or under the rails and tracks of said railroad or street railroad, and two feet on the outside thereof, and shall have power by ordinance to levy a special tax upon said railroad or street railroad, and its bed, ties, rails, fixtures, rights and franchises, which tax shall constitute a lien thereon superior to any other lien or claim except state, county and municipal taxes, and which may be enforced either by sale of said property in the manner provided by law in the collection of ad valorem taxes by the city, or by suit against the owner in any court having jurisdiction. The ordinance levying said tax shall prescribe when same shall become due and delinquent, and the method or methods of enforcing the same.

Section 6. Subject to the terms hereof, the governing body of any city shall have the power by ordinance to assess the whole cost of constructing sidewalks or curbs, and not to exceed three-fourths of the cost of any improvement, against the owners of the property abutting on such improvement and against their abutting property benefited thereby, and to provide for the time and terms of payment of such assessments and the rate of interest payable on deferred payments thereon, which rate of interest shall not exceed 8 per centum per annum, and to fix a lien upon the property and declare such assessments to be a personal liability of the owners of such abutting property, and such governing body shall have power to cause to be issued in the name of the city assignable certificates, declaring the liability of such owners and their property for the payment of such assessments, and to fix the terms and conditions of such certificate.

If any such certificate shall recite that the proceeding with reference to making such improvements have been regularly had in compliance with law and that all prerequisites to the fixing of the assessment lien against the property described in said certificate and the personal liability shall be prima facie evidence of the facts so recited, and no further proof thereof shall be required in any court.

The ordinance making such assessments shall provide for the collection thereof with costs and reasonable attorney's fees, if incurred.

Such assessments shall be secured by and constitute a lien on said property, which shall be the first enforceable claim against the property against which it is assessed, superior to all other liens and claims except state, county and municipal taxes.

Section 7. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to empower any city to fix any property exempt by law from sale under execution, but the owner of such exempt property shall nevertheless be personally liable for the cost of improvements constructed in front of his property which may be assessed against him. The fact that any improvement is omitted in front of exempt property shall not invalidate

the lien or assessments made against other property on the highway improved, not so exempt. The lien created against any property, or the personal liability of the owner thereof, may be enforced by suit in any court having jurisdiction, or by sale of the property assessed in the same manner as may be provided by law for the sale of property for ad valorem city taxes. The recital of any deed made pursuant to such sale, that all legal prerequisites to said assessment and sale have been complied with shall be prima facie evidence of the facts so recited and shall in all courts be accepted without further proof.

Section 8. No assessment of any part of the cost of such improvement shall be made against any property abutting thereon, or its owner, until a full and fair hearing shall first have been given to the owner of such property, preceded by a reasonable notice thereof given to said owners, their agents or attorneys. Such notice shall be by advertisement inserted at least three times in some newspaper published in the city, town or village where such tax sought to be imposed if there be such a paper there; if not, the nearest to said city, town or village, of general circulation in the county in which said city is located, the first publication to be made at least ten days before the date of the hearing. The governing body may provide for additional notice cumulative of notice by advertisement. Said hearing shall be before the governing body of such cities, at which hearing such owners shall have the right to contest the said assessment and personal liability, and the regularity of the proceedings with reference to the improvement, and the benefits of said improvement to their property, and any other matter with reference thereto.

But no assessment shall be made against any owner of abutting property or his property in any event in excess of the actual benefit to such owner in the enhanced value of his property by means of such improvements ascertained at such hearing.

The governing body of any city making improvements under the terms hereof shall by ordinance adopt such rules and regulations providing for such hearings to property owners, and for giving reasonable notice thereof.

Section 9. The governing body of any city shall be empowered to correct any mistake or irregularity in any proceedings with reference to such improvements or the assessment of the cost thereof against abutting property and its owners, and in case of any error or invalidity to reassess against any abutting property and its owners the cost or part of the cost of improvements subject to the terms hereof not in excess of the benefits of enhanced value of such property from such improvement, and to make reasonable rules and regulations for a notice to and hearing of property owners before such assessment.

Section 10. Any property owner against whom or whose property any assessment or re-assessment has been made shall have the right within twenty days thereafter to bring suit in any court having jurisdiction to set aside or correct the same or any proceeding with reference thereto, on account of any error or invalidity therein. But thereafter such owner, his heirs, assigns or successors shall be barred from any such action, or any defense or invalidity in such proceedings or assessments or re-assessments in any action in which the same may be brought in question.

Section 11. The benefits of this Act shall apply to any city and the terms thereof extend to the same, when governing body thereof shall submit the question of adoption or rejection hereof to a vote of the resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of said city at a special election called for the purpose by said city. And said election shall be held as nearly as possible in compliance with the law with reference to regular city elections of said city; but said governing body is hereby empowered by resolution to order said election and prescribe the time and manner of holding the same. Said body shall canvass and determine the results of such election, and if a majority of the voters voting upon the question of this act at such election shall vote to adopt same, the result of the election shall be said governing body be entered on the minutes, and thereupon all the terms hereof shall be applicable to and govern such city adopting the same. A certified copy of said minutes shall be prima facie evidence of the result of said election and the regularity thereof, and the facts therein recited shall in all courts be accepted as true. Whenever this act has been adopted by any city the governing body thereof shall have full power to pass all ordinances or resolutions necessary to give full force and effect thereto and to every part thereof. Whenever one hundred qualified voters in any city shall in writing petition for an election to determine the adoption of this Act, it shall be the duty of its governing body to order such election.

Section 12. This act shall not repeal any law, general or special, already in existence pertaining to the making of such improvements, but the provisions of this Act, and of resolutions or ordinances passed pursuant thereto shall be cumulative and in addition to such existing laws; provided, that in any case in which a conflict may exist or arise between the provisions of this Act and the provisions of any law granting a special charter to any city in the state, the provisions of such special charter shall control.

Section 13. The fact that many cities have no general fund out of which street improvements can be constructed and no charter powers under which the cost thereof can be collected from the owners of abutting property benefited thereby or from public service corporations occupying the streets and the fact that such improvements are urgently needed, and that the citizens of many cities are anxious to obtain the benefits of this Act, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule on three several days in each house, and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordered.

Approved May 18th, 1909.

WICHITA THEATRE

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AMUSEMENTS

"THE WHIRL OF SOCIETY."

Melodrama Finds Pleasant Reception At Wichita Theatre.

"The Whirl of Society" was presented to a large audience at the Wichita Theatre last evening and it proved to be a very acceptable production of the melodramatic variety. There was plenty of good comedy and the play is one of the best of its kind that has been presented here.

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"Polly of the Circus."

If half of the theatrical offerings taught as uplifting lessons as does Frederick Thompson's "Polly of the Circus," there would be less need of sermons and church services. This admirable play will be seen at the Wichita Theatre on Friday January 21st.

Its success is instant and emphatic for "Polly of the Circus" appeals as strongly to the intelligent play-goer as a drink of pure spring water to the story, revealing the budding and blossoming of love in the heart of a winsome little maid and the heart of a strong, fearless Christian gentleman it tells in a simple manner how these two, originally as far separated in social and intellectual conditions as the poles, were inevitably drawn together, despite the horrified resistance of narrow-minded bigots so often found in this world of ours. The play is delightfully enriched with fine character drawing. It is not a one-part story; instead, there are at least ten very strong roles and must be played by very competent actors and actresses and every one of them is admirably played and portrayed.

Miss Fay Wallace, who plays the part of "Polly," has a part that is fitted for her, and as the lovable, untrained little circus rider suddenly thrown amid the friendship of the man she has grown to almost worship, she is irresistible. Her naive slang and quaint little expressions of surprise and gratitude; her warm, affectionate nature; her loyalty to old friends and her sacrifice of self for her benefactor are portrayals of the highest artistic excellence. The close of the first act with the little circus rider, injured from her fall, pouring over her newly-found wonders of the Bible story as she nestles among the pillows of her bed, forms a beautiful picture, which Miss Fay Wallace, who plays the role, does not spoil by coming out of the character during this scene to take the numerous curtain calls.

The play is excellently staged. The final tableau, where Polly and the minister watch the circus departing, is so realistic that the Frederick Thompson atmosphere is easily detected.

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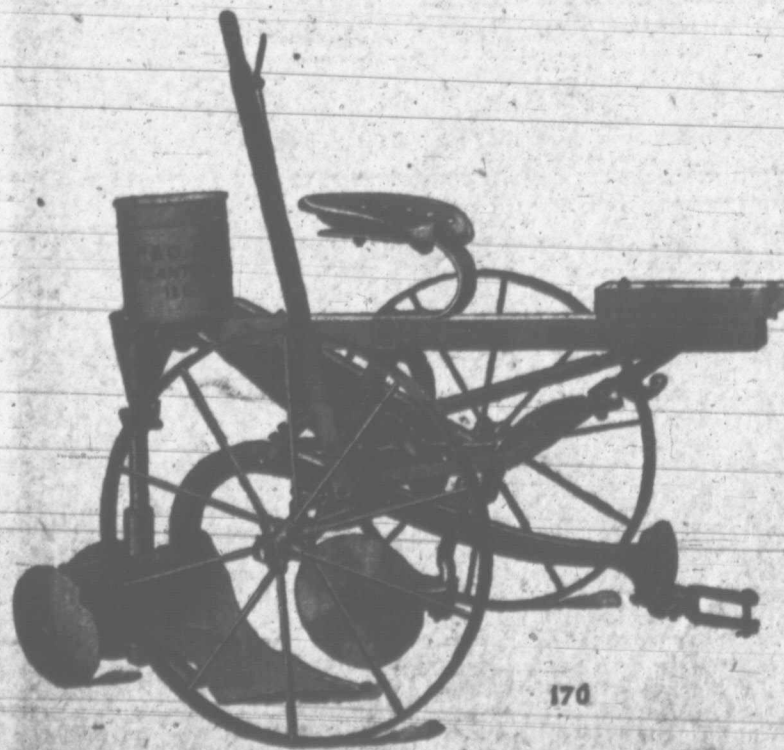
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 15th, 1910.

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C. B. FELDER.

For County Attorney,
T. B. GREENWOOD.

For County Tax Assessor.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity—
Tonight, fair and warmer. Fair
Thursday.

The importance of the work undertaken by the Floral Club of this city cannot be overestimated and it behooves every good citizen to render all possible assistance to them in the carrying out of their plans. A little encouragement, and they will make Wichita Falls as fair as she is strong.

Amarillo has raised less than four thousand dollars for her Chamber of Commerce for 1910, and San Angelo has raised less than five thousand. And old Wichita with a smaller population than either ponies up her eleven thousand.

Inasmuch as either Arizona or New Mexico could be set down in the middle of Texas and still leave room around the edges for three or four other states, there should be no objection to the statehood bill.

If the prohibitionists in the rest of the state do not get together and behave themselves, Northwest Texas will elect R. W. Hall of Vernon governor. That ought to hold them for a while.

Lillian Russell has taken issue with the Rev. Knickerbocker of Fort Worth on the theatre question. Somehow, we had a sort of dim suspicion all along that she did not agree with him.

Texas farmers are getting fifteen cents a pound for their cotton and a Texan, E. G. Scales, is running the market to suit himself. The old state gets it a-goin' and a-comin'.

The St. Louis robber who held up an inmate of a Missouri poorhouse and secured thirty-five cents recently ought to come to Texas and go into the fire insurance business.

Both Abilene and Quanah are planning railroads to beat the band and the hope of each seems to be to come up to the Wichita Falls standard in railroad building.

If the streets of Wichita Falls are not paved within a year from now, the blame will rest with equal weight upon every citizen who fails to vote right on Feb. 12.

And now it develops that the government has been defrauded of duty on automobiles as well as on sugar and other luxuries.

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INCORPORATION LEGISLATION

NEED FOR HARMONIOUS LAWS DISCUSSED BY PROMINENT ILLINOIAN TODAY.

NECESSITY IS URGENT

The Evils and Difficulties of System Now in Vogue Clearly Pointed Out.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—A strong plea for harmonious incorporation legislation was made today by John C. Richberg, president of the Illinois Commission on Uniform State Laws, and also chairman of the committee on Uniform Incorporation Act, in an address before the National Civic Federation Conference. He held that the divergent laws in the various states were no longer mere obstacles to commercial and social development, but actually menaced both the business and moral growth of the nation. In the early days of the republic, he said, there was no necessity for uniform legislation among the states and it was of little importance to the people of one state what kind of laws were in force in another. But with the rapid growth of the nation the laws of the several states, though drawn from two parent sources, the common and the civil law, had become more and more inharmonious, giving rise to many troublesome controversies and endless conflicts.

Mr. Richberg heartily agreed with those who believed in the power of congress to authorize the formation of corporations and regulate corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The inability of the states to deal with problems of national extent had been clearly shown and the onward march of commerce and discovery must not be halted by state lines. There should be legislation both on the part of congress and by the states.

Congress should pass a national incorporation act for corporations engaged in interstate commerce, and the states should adopt a uniform law for local corporations. Most laws, he argued, which were wise as to interstate commerce would be equally applicable to commerce within the states, so that both state and federal laws could be harmonious. At present, forty-six states governed and regulated corporations when there should be but one policy. The speaker believed that the day would soon come when a national incorporation law would effectually rid the country of the incongruous and chaotic provisions in the incorporation laws of the states. But this would not do away with state corporations or the power of the state to create them. The object should be to displace diversity with uniformity. The corporation as a citizen was, primarily, the citizen of the state of its creation. Corporations existing solely as federal creations would occupy the anomalous

position of citizens of the United States but not of any separate state—a position inconsistent with the proper application of many fundamental theories of the United States government. A corporation organized under the laws of a state, yet conforming to national requirements for engaging in interstate commerce, could readily be given the privileges and held subject to the obligations of natural persons.

Under the present system, however, each state created an artificial person of such strength and responsibility as appealed to its legislature as desirable or lucrative. An ordinary human citizen dealing with these strange beings appeared as a captive in ancient Rome, equipped with short sword and thrust into the walled arena to meet in combat either consecutively or simultaneously, a gladiator; a fighter armed with net and trident, a lion and a pair of selected tigers. Undoubtedly uniformity in state law would be difficult to obtain, particularly by reason of the varying revenues received by the states in the form of corporation fees and taxation. Yet the adoption of a uniform law should be striven for earnestly by those having the broad commercial interests of the nation at heart.

The time had long passed, said Mr. Richberg, when problems nation-wide could be efficiently handled by local organizations, and this civic federation witnesses the necessity for national consideration of national problems. Undoubtedly, the corporationity was a ready cloak for wrong-doing to be used to conceal many baneful activities. But development of the great resources of the United States, the necessities of economic production, the utilization of costly and elaborate methods of production—all the great modern commercial tendencies demanded the services of the corporate form whereby the interests of many partners in an enterprise could be responsibly administered. Those who realize this, who were real captains of industry and not mere exploiters of the work, should join in an effort to respond to just condemnation of corporation enterprises with reform and refute the attacks of the unjust. Such an organization would encourage the enactment of remedial legislation and would be a powerful bulwark against the operations of fanatical or piratical politicians. A national incorporation law would operate to increase not only the business unity, but the social unity of the nation.

Said Mr. Richberg, in conclusion: "Where our problems are national in necessary comprehension, where state independence means national chaos, either the federal government, as representing the united people, must act for the people, or the states must join hands, sacrifice sectional desires, individual methods of business, even, perhaps, climatic habits of thought, and adopt uniform legislation as the medium for expressing their diverse interests, even as a common language carries the expression of their divergent thoughts."

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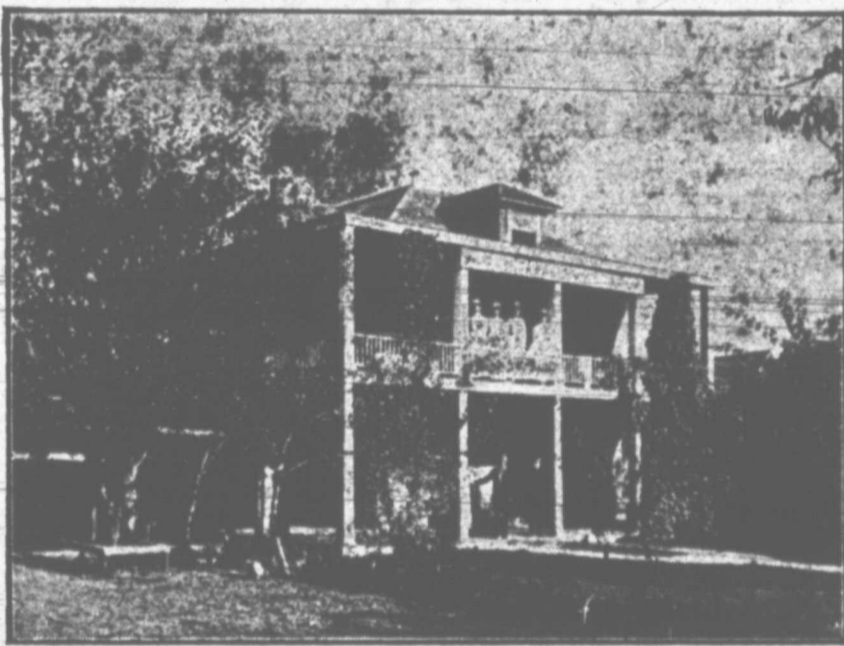
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Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	143,664.24
Total	\$613,763.33

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	75,553.54
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FATAL FACTORY FIRE.

Three Girls Killed Today in Blaze at Philadelphia.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 19.—Three girls were killed and a number injured in a fire at the factory of Arnold & Harris, clothing manufacturers, here today. The girls jumped from windows.

FLYING IN CALIFORNIA.

Frisco, Oakland and Sacramento Will Have Exhibition.

By Associated Press.
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No. 5 11:45 p. m.

Southbound Arrives Leaves
No. 2 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.
No. 4 1:50 p. m.
No. 6 11:15 a. m. 11:25 a. m.
No. 8 2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.

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Leave Wichita Falls 2:00 p. m.
Arrive Frederick 4:25 p. m.
Leave Frederick 4:30 p. m.
Arrive Altus 6:00 p. m.
Leave Altus 6:05 p. m.
Arrive Mangum 7:50 p. m.

South Bound

Leave Mangum 6:15 a. m.
Arrive Altus 8:00 a. m.
Leave Altus 8:05 a. m.
Arrive Frederick 9:25 a. m.
Leave Frederick 9:35 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 12:02 p. m.

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Leave Wichita Falls 2:20 p. m.
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Leave Newcastle 6:30 a. m.
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No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves... 2:00 p. m.
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No. 2, from Abilene—Ar... 12:15 p. m.
No. 6, from Abilene—Ar... 3:15 a. m.

No. 3, to Byers—Leaves... 9:30 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves... 2:30 p. m.

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**GOVERNORS ACT ON
MANY QUESTIONS**

NATURAL RESOURCES ONE OF
LEADING QUESTIONS CONSID-
ERED BY CONFERENCE.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE

About Thirty-Five States Are Repre-
sented at Meeting of Chief
Executives.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A second in-
stalment of messages from Governors
of various states on the subject of
natural resources was made public to-
night by Mrs. Amos G. Draper, chair-
man of the special committee of the
Daughters of the American Revolution
which has in charge this part of the
organization's campaign of education.
Aside from the testimonials directly
to the subject of the importance of the
conservation movement, some of the
letters are more than ordinarily inter-
esting in their reflection of the view-
point and trend of mind of the distin-
guished writers.

Several of the Governors entirely
omit reference to what is ordinarily
understood by the terms "conserva-
tion of natural resources" and direct
their messages to the subjects of mor-
als, training of children and home life.

Governor Charles E. Hughes of New
York, pays tribute in a very brief mes-
sage to the general helpfulness attrib-
utable to women. His message is, as
follows:

"Women may help much with re-
spect to one matter of conservation
as with respect to another, and it is
hoped that all matters of conservation
will engage their interest and sup-
port."

Walter E. Clark, the newly appointed
governor of Alaska, declares himself
more concerned immediately about de-
velopment of resources than about
their conservation. He says:

"Although I deeply appreciate the
interest of such organizations as yours
in our general welfare, it is to be re-
membered that in this great virgin
country, while not unmindful of the
need of intelligent conservation, we are
more immediately concerned in the ra-
tional and progressive development of
our resources."

Governor George R. Colton, of Porto
Rico, addresses himself entirely to uti-
lity considerations. Here is his mes-
sage:

"I would suggest the following lines
along which conservation work, could
and should be carried on in this Is-
land with a view to the welfare of its
women:

- "1. Dissemination of the idea that
it is greater to serve than to be serv-
ed.
- "2. Care of humanity by scientific
effort to check the ravages of preva-
lent diseases.
- "3. Systematic instruction of moth-
ers, as to the proper care of infants
and children.
- "4. Care and protection of young
women by mothers similar to those
employed by the Young Women's
Christian Association, and eventually
the erection of an association building.
- "5. Care of the home and family
by teaching future home makers in
our schools and fundamental rules of
domestic economy, and instilling in
them, the essentials of family and so-
cial ethics."

Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of In-
diana, writes in similar vein. He says:
"Conservation of men and women is
even more valuable than conservation
of resources. If the daughters of the
American Revolution will seriously
urge a stricter training and a more
careful oversight by all mothers of their
daughters, there will be less cause for
complaint about the white slave traffic,
and to no other subject do I believe
could your organization give itself with
a greater degree of usefulness or ex-
pect a larger reward."

Conservation of human life and
health is the slogan of Gov. Adolph O.
Eberhart of Minnesota, who says in
part:
"There is no field of conservation
work in which women may be more
helpful than in conserving human
health and life. The most important
is the care of the health of the child.
America's standing army is the Amer-
ican child and his health and strength
are the very center of American great-
ness."

Gov. Judson Harmon, of Ohio, ad-
dresses himself especially to the wom-
en of his own state, who he says, "can
be of very great assistance of amella-
tion of conditions which tend to send
the girls and boys to industrial schools,
and to supplement the work of those
institutions after the boys and girls
have gone out therefrom by every form
of encouragement in looking for and
following up lives of honorable indus-
try." As for the subject of material
conservation "which this state seems
now most in need, and in which the
women of the state may play no in-
considerable part." Governor Har-
mon refers to a communication from
Prof. W. R. Linsby, of the Ohio state

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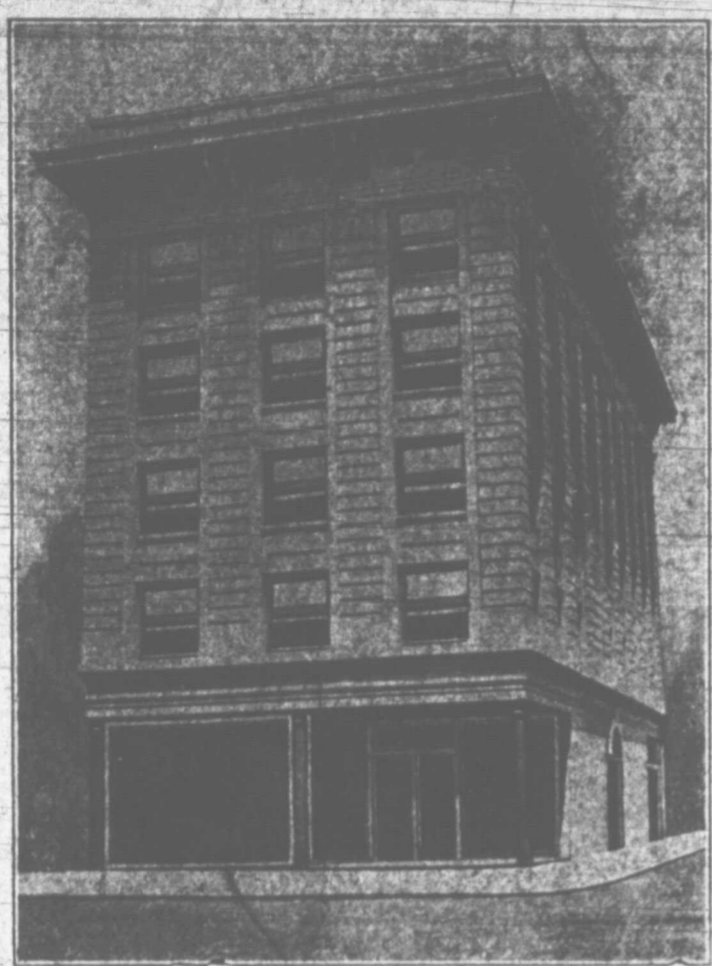
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University, as setting forth that subject.

From Wyoming, Governor Bryant B. Brooks sends a declaration that the women of that state are pursuing successfully three lines of social conservation—'First their efforts to improve and elevate home life and home surroundings both in the cities and country are very helpful. Second, their great interest in church work improves moral conditions and benefits society generally. Third, our Wyoming women take a great interest in educational work in all grades, and by frequent visits to our public schools and close attention to our Compulsory Educational Laws encourage the teachers and increase school attendance. Aside from these particular branches, the interest taken in civic improvement generally, as well as along many other lines, is most encouraging and unquestionably beneficial.'

Conservation of morality and sobriety is the burden of the reply of Governor C. H. Haskell, of Oklahoma, in whose opinion 'first energies should be devoted to the conservation of the morals of the people of our several states. In Oklahoma if we can accomplish this purpose by prohibition enforcement, and thus conserve the morals of all our people, their sober minds and high standard of intelligence and energy will accomplish conservation, progress and prosperity in many other directions, and build in happiness and prosperity for the future as well as the present.'

The other governors whose messages were given out today speak more especially of the conservation of mines forests and water supply. Governor William E. Glasscock of West Virginia quotes the state geologist of that state as saying that 'we are wasting 500,000,000 cubic feet of gas every day. 'Enough, the governor says, to run many large mills and factories, and if sold at a reasonable price to provide more than sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the state government. The waste extends, Governor Glasscock says; 'to our coal, oil, soil and every resource with which we have been provided by an all-wise Providence. What can women do to help this great crisis? I answer, assist in calling those matters to the attention of the voters of the country, helping to educate the masses as to the crime we are committing against posterity.'

Whenever the intelligent citizenship shall have been fully informed on these subjects, then and not until then shall we see the evils which exist righted. The substance of the messages from the other governors includes these: Oregon of Massachusetts—'A great

er conservation of forests and trees would result in our being able to develop very much more water power than at present.'

Pothier, of Rhode Island—'Immediate steps should be taken to protect our woodlands from denudation and to promote forestation on the idle lands of the state. We should also proceed to some definite plan for securing an adequate water supply in future years, both by protecting our water-sheds and by making provision for the storage of waste waters.'

Sloan, of Arizona—'The branches of conservation work which especially concern the people of Arizona relate to the protection, development and use of our forests, public matters and grazing lands. There is a necessity for educative work directed towards the creation of a healthy public sentiment and conscience on the subject.'

Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina, and Governor Ansel, of South Carolina send brief word of encouragement in general terms.

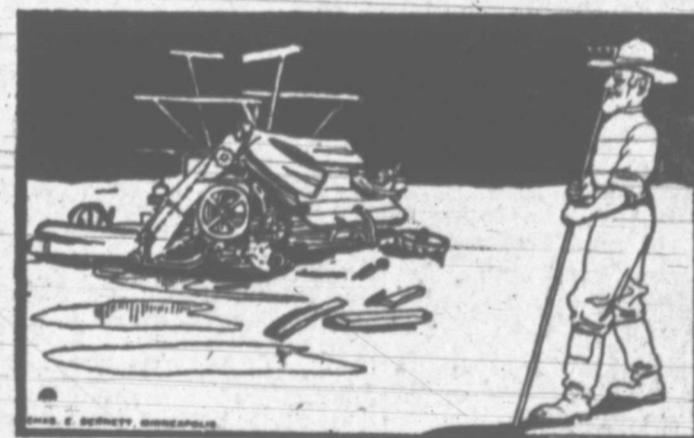
Pennowell, of Delaware—'Not having any minerals beneath the soil of this state, the only thing I conceive that would be the object of conservation is the fruit. I feel that anything that can be done to conserve the woodlands of our state should be encouraged.'

Sanders, of Louisiana—'Louisiana has three important conservation problems—drainage, reclamation of our swamp and marsh lands and the conservation of our forests and of our inland water ways.'

The one in which we are probably most vitally interested, just at present is that of the reclamation of our swamp and marsh lands. The reclamation of these lands will throw open to the settler millions of acres of the richest and finest agricultural lands in the world.'

Morris, of Montana—'By virtue of my recommendations to the Legislative Assembly laws conserving the lands and forests have been enacted. As yet no definite action has been taken towards conserving the water resources of the state. This is a very important problem and I am giving to it a solution my earnest consideration.'

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, notes with pleasure the desire of the D. A. R. Conservation Committee to aid in any feasible way the work of conserving the state's natural resources and says: 'This work has been confided to a state commission known as the State Conservation Commission, who will be glad to receive such suggestions as the Conservation Committee of your organization may have to offer and will welcome its cooperation.'



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Robt. Cobb, Jr., of Dallas, is here today meeting friends.

Rev. W. C. Dunn of Olney, was a visitor in the city today.

E. A. Brown of Electra, is in the city attending district court.

Judge Allen of Henrietta came up today to attend district court.

M. Dodson of Burkburnett, was here today looking after business interests.

J. P. Rogerman, traveling agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, is in the city today.

Mrs. S. Hammond and her daughter, Mrs. A. Manus, are visiting friends at Gainsville.

Mrs. Claude Halcomb of Quannah, is in the city the guests of Mrs. J. R. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson and children of Mankins, Tex., were visitors in the city today.

O. R. Carter returned today from Montague, at which place he had been attending court.

Miss Alice Walsh of Abilene will arrive tomorrow to be the guest of Mrs. D. P. Woodward.

Hugh Rielly, one of Wichita county's foremost farmers, was here today transacting business.

L. J. Warner of Dallas, agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Union Line, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore, Okla., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Cox.

R. M. Wortham, representing the Texas Bithulthic Company of Dallas, is in the city on business.

Alex Kahn left this morning for New York to spend the next month in buying goods for his establishments.

D. E. Bentley, from the Thornberry neighborhood, was in the city today on his way to Alpine, Texas, to visit relatives.

Miss Mary Kauffman of Abilene, arrived here today and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. D. P. Woodward, 1107 Burnett avenue.

I. H. Roberts, the cement contractor, returned at noon from Mangum, Okla., where he had been to look after some cement work in that town.

Mrs. Geo. W. Ellis of Henrietta, was in the city today en route to Throckmorton county, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Robt. Malone of Midland, who has been in the city prospecting for several days, left for his home this evening, having purchased 160 acres of Wichita county land for speculation.

Traveling Engineer S. A. Kelly of the Denver and St. Paul of Childress, who have been out on the Wichita Valley on a hunting trip, came in today and went north on the Denver.

Sam Huggins, a popular conductor on the Denver, with headquarters at Amarillo, is in the city en route home from Loveland, Okla., where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huggins.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Wichita Falls has shipped since November 1st, 1909, over 100,000 pounds of chickens and turkeys," remarked Mr. F. Hall, manager of the A. B. Patterson Poultry Company, to a Times reporter this morning, which indicates that there is money in that business to the man who raises them. The market for chickens is now nine cents per pound; turkeys, fifteen cents; eggs, \$8.00 per case, or twenty-six and two-thirds cents per dozen.

M. Dodson, a substantial farmer of the Burkburnett, or Red River Community, was in town today and remarked to a reporter of the Times that 1910 promises to be the most prosperous for farmers in the history of the county, and he expects a "bumper" wheat and oat crop. Mr. Dodson is one of the oldest residents in Wichita county, and is, therefore, competent to judge the crop conditions.

G. E. Russell of Dallas, connected with a leading insurance actuary of that city, is expected in Wichita Falls tonight to confer with local property owners, regarding the recent advance in insurance rates. Mr. Russell will be here for some time and it is believed will be able to remedy existing conditions.

Chas. Mangold of Dallas, owner of what is known as the old Sam Logan ranch, located in Baylor and Archer counties, is in the city today, having come in from his ranch. Mr. Mangold is cutting up into small tracts, his large ranch and selling it to farmers.

In printing a list of the stockholders of the boys' school a few days ago, the name of Dr. S. H. Burnside was, by error, omitted. The Times makes the correction at the request of President Huff of the Chamber of Commerce.

The case of Alvin Johnson, charged with robbery, went to the jury in the district court at noon today and will probably be decided this afternoon. Johnson obtained a severance from Travis Keyes in this case.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to C. C. Rose and Miss Bertha Farmer, both of this city, and to Rankin Pritchard of this city, and Miss Mary Adams of Burkburnett.

The first local freight train on the Northwestern from Frederick to Mangum, made the trip yesterday, and from now on it will run regularly from this city to Mangum.

T. S. Freeman, manager of the Alfalfa Lumber Co., was operated on at the Wichita Sanitarium yesterday for appendicitis. The patient was resting nicely this morning.

Six candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom last evening at a session of the local lodge. A banquet followed the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Raley are the parents of a baby girl which arrived at their home last night.

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SPECULATIVE INBANDY.

Amarillo Panhandle:

Speculative gambling, in its most highly developed form, is a form of commercial insanity which is a menace to the welfare of all good and worthy citizens who walk the time-tested paths of legitimate investment.

The spectacular and sensational battle of Eugene Scates, a former Texan, for control of the cotton market proves this statement most conclusive. Whether he wins or loses in this fight, Scates stands out as a conspicuous example of the frenzied plunger, and shows to what extremes the gambling mania can lead a deluded fellow-mortar.

False inflation of market values, as time has shown, more often than otherwise proves reactive, and a resultant depression of prices frequently follows speculative boosting of values. And the day has arrived when this country, which lays claim to being a Christian nation, should lay its seal of disapproval upon such insane indulgences by the passage of laws restricting operations on the street and in the pit, making future gambling a penal offense.

Gambling, in any form, is dangerous to the individual and a people, and can not be too strongly condemned. But gambling on a gigantic scale, backed by a combine representing many millions, on these products which directly affect the welfare of the masses is a growing menace to democratic government and a standing reflection upon a Christian people who permit such nefarious operations to proceed unchecked.

It is gratifying to note a growing determination upon the part of the people as represented by well-meaning and aggressive leaders, to put an effectual stop to high-handed speculations. Representative Scott has already introduced a bill in congress, which seeks to suppress exchange gambling in all agricultural products by closing to speculators all means of interstate communication.

The public should welcome any measure, however drastic in its provisions, which would do away with this menace to legitimate commerce and good morals and sanction it at once with its strongest endorsement. Gambling in futures must go!

The Sunday School Contest.

The Times:
We must have four or five hundred present in Sunday School next Sunday, and everyone of them should bring a bible. Abilene had three hundred and twenty-nine present last Sunday and they are now two hundred and fifty-five points ahead. They are sure to beat us if we don't work hard. Only two more Sundays of the contest remains.

Very truly,
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Special Notice.

To Members of K. of P.:
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Eight Years for Robbery.

The jury in the case of Alvin Johnson, charged with robbery, returned a verdict of guilty at 3:15 today and fixed his punishment at eight years in the penitentiary.

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