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## MEMBERS TO HOLD SESSION TONIGHT

MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE HELD AT ROOMS THIS EVENING AT 8.

## SEVERAL QUESTIONS UP

Insurance Rate Schedules, Paving Bond Matter and Others to be Given Attention.

The date for the Chamber of Commerce membership meeting has been set forward until tonight on account of the theatrical attraction tomorrow night and all members are expected to be at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock this evening. The following has been sent out to members:

"There will be a general membership of the Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the new city hall, Monday, January 24, at 8 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Come out and get acquainted with each other. If you have a friend that is not a member, bring him along and we will make a member of him. No money will be asked for any purpose. There will be informal discussions of various matters before us at present, such as the new insurance schedules, the gas situation, etc. J. C. Mytinger, Acting Secretary.

An open discussion of the proposed bond issues and the adoption of the new paving law will probably be a feature of the meeting and it is hoped to instill sufficient interest into the members to make the carrying of all three propositions a certainty. In addition, several other matters will be given attention and the meeting promises to be one of particular interest. It is urged upon all citizens, whether members or not, that they be present this evening and help carry the plans for the year out.

### DUCK HUNTER MISSING.

Friends Fear He Was Killed and Eaten By Alligators.

Texas News Service Special. Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 24.—Search was today renewed for Gustave Fritchie, aged forty, who was lost in the alligator marsh near Port Arthur and has been missing since last Friday. His friends fear he was killed and devoured by alligators while hunting ducks in the marsh.

## SUPT. TOLAND MEMBER NEW EXAMINING BOARD

Prof. T. L. Toland, superintendent of the Wichita Falls public schools, has been appointed a member of the state board of examiners of applicants for certificates. His appointment was announced by State Superintendent F. M. Bralley at Austin today.

Superintendent Bralley appointed an entirely new board of examiners, as follows:

Supt. K. F. Kimball, of Temple; Supt. R. G. Hall, of Cleburne; Supt. Geo. H. Carpenter, of Brownwood; Supt. T. L. Toland, of Wichita Falls; Supt. Walter King, of Palestine; Supt. W. S. Fleming, of Curoe, and Supt. W. B. Bizell, of Navasota.

### JAMES IS CAPTURED.

Kansas Wanted For Murder, In Jail at Tulsa.

Texas News Service Special. Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 24.—It was learned today that Governor Stubbs of Kansas, will ask Governor Haskell to honor the requisition of Tom Jameson, with many aliases, who is charged with the murder of Frank Little of Arkansas City, several months ago. Jameson is in jail in this city.

## COTTON REPORT SHOWS THREE MILLION SHORT

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The census bureau reports the number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to January 14th, 1910, as nine million, seven hundred and ninety-two thousand, nine hundred and ninety bales, as compared with twelve million, six hundred and sixty-six thousand, for 1908.

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

## LUMBER RATE HEARING.

Special Examiner Appointed By Interstate Commission.

Texas News Service Special. Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 24.—Special Examiner Hillyer, representing the Interstate Commerce Commission, today commenced to learn whether the St. Louis, Western and Gulf Railroad was justified in raising the export lumber rate from seven to nine cents per hundred from Oakdale, La., to Port Arthur, Texas. The Industrial Lumber Company is complaining.

Hillyer has the following appointments: Houston, January 25th; San Antonio, Jan. 26th; Waco, Jan. 27th, and Fort Worth, Jan. 28th.

### PARIS FLOOD CRITICAL.

Many Towns on Seine Under Water and Danger is Great.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, Jan. 24.—The flood situation in Paris reached its most critical stage today. The Seine is now higher than since 1892. The lower quarter towns in the river below Paris are under water as far as Nalmaison. The lower portion of Bois de Boulogne is under a blanket of water, reaching Bagatelle. From reports received today, a quarter of France is under water.

## WICHITA PEOPLE VIEW HEAVENLY PHENOMENON

Halley's comet was distinctly visible to Wichita Falls people last evening and practically every one in this city saw the phenomenon. It was in evidence for about half an hour, beginning at 6.30 and appeared to be due west of the city. It resembled a reddish-tinted star, with a luminous tail and appeared to be stationary in the heavens. Its apparent direction was to the horizon.

This is the first distinct view Wichita people have been able to obtain of the comet, though there were a few who saw it Saturday evening.

Astronomers had estimated that the heavenly wanderer would not be visible in this country before April or May, but their calculations were evidently at fault. It is estimated that the comet will continue to be visible for several weeks, each day at a point slightly nearer the horizon, until it finally disappears from view.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Athens Farmer's Shot Gun is Fatally Discharged.

Texas News Service Special. Athens, Tex., Jan. 24.—B. L. Nelson, a farmer, who resided four miles south of this city, died this morning from a wound caused by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. Nelson was preparing to go hunting, when the weapon fell from the table and the jar discharged it. Nelson was forty-seven years of age.

### ST. LOUISIANS IN DALLAS.

Leave Tonight For Austin and San Antonio.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 24.—The party of St. Louis bankers and capitalists touring the southwest, were taken over the city today and the trip was followed by a luncheon at the Southland. They will leave tonight for Austin and San Antonio.

### AUSTIN BUDGET.

Items of Interest From the State Capital Today.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—The Railroad Commission today issued orders refusing to grant the special cement schedule rate to Dallas manufacturers, and fixing the rate from El Paso to common point territory at 23 cents per hundred pounds, except the rate to Galveston, which is 25 cents.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—Attorney General Lightfoot today ruled that District of County Attorneys are entitled to a fee in every habeas corpus case in which they appear. The inquiry came from the state comptroller.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—A permit to do business in Texas was today granted to the Watson Company of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the capital stock being ten thousand dollars. The company will maintain headquarters at San Antonio.

### Liberals Make Gains.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 24.—Returns from Saturday's elections show that the Liberals retain fifteen out of a total of seventeen contests.

## HIGH MEAT PRICES CENTER OF FIGHT

SEVERAL INVESTIGATIONS ARE UNDER WAY IN NEW YORK. MANY SIGN PLEDGES.

## PORK PRICES ARE LOWER

Substantial Decline Noted Today in Chicago Markets—Interest is Growing.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 24.—This city today is the thick of the fray for a reduction of the cost of living, and activity along this line is proceeding along interesting lines.

There is an investigation by the grand jury into the meat question pending and this promises to go into the question very thoroughly. In addition the prosecutors' inquiry into the cold storage situation has begun. It has been charged that the key to the entire situation is with the cold storage companies and that they are, more than anyone else, responsible for the high prices now prevailing.

Several meetings to protest against the high prices of food have been called and pledges of abstention from meat have been numerously signed. Just where the matter will end, it is hard to predict, but there are no tangible results as yet.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 24.—The widespread agitation against high prices of meat was felt today, when pork declined six and a half cents to seventy-seven and a half cents from Saturday's close.

### \$100,000 LAND DEAL.

Ten Thousand Acre Tract Sold to a Boston Syndicate.

Texas News Service Special. Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 24.—The H. J. Martin ranch near Sam Fordyce, was sold today to a Boston syndicate for one hundred thousand dollars. The tract contains about ten thousand acres and the syndicate expects to cut it into small farms and sell to easterners. The tract lies in Starr and Zapata counties.

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## DR. YOUNG CLEARED OF INDICTMENT

CHARGE OF SWINDLING AGAINST HIM KNOCKED OUT IN DISTRICT COURT TODAY.

## GREW OUT OF LAND DEAL

Motion to Quash Indictment Sustained By Judge Carrigan and Charge Annulled.

The indictment against Dr. C. C. Young of this city, on a charge of swindling, was quashed by Judge Carrigan in district court this morning, and he was cleared of all blame in the matter. This indictment grew out of a land deal with a German family in this county, and the allegations by the Germans set forth numerous charges against Dr. Young, all of which were knocked out this morning. The indictment was an imperfect one in many ways and after the motion to quash had been argued by Judge J. T. Montgomery, for the defendant, and District Attorney Martin, for the state, it was sustained. Dr. Young's friends have been confident throughout the proceedings that if the indictment was not quashed, his name would be cleared at the trial, and the result occasioned little surprise.

### WATERWAYS REPORT.

Commission Makes Its Preliminary Investigations.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The preliminary report of the National Waterways Commission was submitted to congress today. The report is based upon a comprehensive investigation in this country and abroad and will be followed shortly by a subsequent report with further recommendations. The preliminary report, among other things, recommends a general plan for conservation of water power.

### THIRTY-ONE DEAD.

Total Toll of Spanish River Wreck is Heavy.

By Associated Press. Toronto, Canada, Jan. 24.—Thirty-one dead, two missing and forty-six injured is the total toll of the Spanish River wreck. The coaches have been raised and the dead removed.

## Mrs. C. W. Morse Working Hard For Her Husband's Release



Throughout the troubles of Charles W. Morse, the ex-banker, who has begun the serving of a fifteen-year term in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, for violations of the national banking laws, his wife has proved her devotion to him by unremitting hard work. She has now taken upon herself the burden of carrying on his large business interests, and in addition, is preparing and circulating petitions asking the president to pardon her husband. Mrs. Morse has opened offices in a downtown New York building and, with the aid of the former confidential secretary and stenographer of her husband, is busily engaged in keeping the affairs from becoming entangled during his enforced absence. Mrs. Morse is considered a woman of much financial ability. She was formerly the wife of Charles F. Dodge, from whom she obtained a divorce. This picture of Mrs. Morse was made from a photograph taken in her office. It is one of the first photographs given out by Mrs. Morse in many years.

## SET FOR OCTOBER.

Labor Contempt Cases Not to be Tried Before Then.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The appeals of the officials of the American Federation of Labor to the Supreme Court, growing out of the suit of the Buck Stove and Range Company, against them in the District of Columbia, were today ordered consolidated by the court and set for a hearing the first Tuesday in the October term of the court.

### HOLDUPS MUST CEASE.

San Antonio Judge Appeals to People For Help.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—Following the numerous holdups and burglaries here, Judge Daddler of the Thirty-Seventh District Court, today in charging the grand jury, called upon the people to assist in suppressing the crime wave by reporting all cases of robbery to the grand jury and bring the guilty parties to justice.

### Dies From Burns.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 24.—Miss Lucretie J. Frey, who was seriously burned several days ago, died today as a result of her injuries.

## MANY NEW MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The campaign for new members of the Chamber of Commerce is progressing steadily and quite a few new names have been enrolled recently. A committee is at work, but have not yet been actively in the field, on account of its members being unable to give sufficient time to the matter. Several others not members of the committee have devoted some little time to the work and have met with considerable success. It is believed that with a determined consistent effort for more members, the number can be easily increased to four hundred and the income brought well past the thousand dollar figure.

So far, J. A. Richoit has done the best work in securing new members, though he is not a member of the committee. He brought in fifteen new names this morning and if half of the members would put forth as much effort as he did, the list would swell mightily.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Red River Valley Townsite Co., to J. D. Strange, south half of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 13, Burkburnett; \$100.

Red River Valley Townsite Co., to J. M. Nicholson, north half of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 13, Burkburnett; \$100.

J. M. Nicholson and J. D. Strange to F. J. Seeley, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 13, Burkburnett; \$750.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to W. B. Miller, lots 5 and 6, block 38, Floral Heights; \$725.

Joseph Moses to F. H. Borten, 120 acres of subdivision 128, Waggoner Colony; \$3600.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to A. J. Kahn, lots 3 and 4, block 23, Floral Heights; \$800.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to J. L. Sibert, lot 14, block 42, Floral Heights; \$250.

DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS.

W. F. Weeks Purchases Mater-Walker Interests Today.

By the terms of a deal consummated today, W. F. Weeks of this city, becomes the owner of the Mater-Walker Drug store on Indiana avenue. Mr. Weeks will take possession at once and will put a competent man in charge of the business. While the exact consideration was not stated, it is understood to have been in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars.

### International Bridge Assured.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The senate today passed Representative Garner's bill which authorizes the construction of a railroad bridge across the Rio Grande, between Laredo, Texas and Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

The southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company's extension from this city to Amarillo, has been completed and the Panhandle city now has direct telephone connection with this city and Fort Worth and Dallas. Work on the extension was started about December 1st.

For pies—gooseberries, blackberries, pumpkin, mince meat, pine apple, chocolate and coconut, make good ones. Phone 261. King's.

## M'CONKEY LEAVES FOR UNION FIGHT

FARMERS' MEETING AT FORT WORTH TOMORROW PROMISES MUCH EXCITEMENT.

## HE OPPOSES SECESSION

Local Executive Committeeman Will be Among Those Who Support National Union.

J. L. McConkey of this city, leaves for Fort Worth to attend the meeting of the Texas Farmers' Union at Labor Temple there tomorrow and he will probably take a leading part in the contest which is to ensue.

This meeting was at first called as a "conference," but will be more likely to assume the proportions of a full-fledged convention. Members of the union from all over the state will be present and the question of endorsing or condemning the officials for their stand in the "secession" movement will be the bone of contention.

Mr. McConkey is a member of the executive committee of the union and he is in the front rank of those who oppose the secession movement on the part of the union.

The acts of tomorrow's meeting will be binding, according to F. L. Townsend, chairman of the legislative committee and the work of the convention will decide whether the state officials were right in their plan to withdraw from the national association. In an interview given out at Fort Worth, President Loudermilk and the other officials today declared that they would be upheld, in spite of the strong opposition to them. They say that Calvin of Houston, former president, who is expected to take the lead in the opposition, is not to be feared.

As one of the leaders of the anti-secession movement, Mr. McConkey intimates that he will be heard from before the convention is over, and the meeting promises to be one of unusual interest.

### CIGARETTES AND LONGEVITY.

Mexican Woman Smoked From 10 Years to 116.

Patagona, Ariz., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Juana Corona died here yesterday, at the age of 116. From her tenth birthday until her death, she was a constant user of cigarettes.

## LIVERY STABLE HORSE KILLED BY STREET CAR

The second "fatality" since the car line was put into operation occurred yesterday afternoon when a horse belonging to J. W. Witt was struck by a car at the corner of 10th and Scott and killed. The horse was following one of the livery stable rigs taken out by a floor-boy and becoming frightened at the car, jumped on the track squarely in front of it, being hit before the motorman could stop.

The first death caused by the street car line was a dog that met its fate under the wheels and these two accidents are all that the company has experienced so far.

### PACKING HOUSE CASES.

Special Grand Jury Appointed to Investigate.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—A special venire of jurors appeared before Judge Landis in the United States District Court here today and twenty-three men were chosen to compose the grand jury that will hear the evidence and decide whether indictments will be returned against the four big meat packing houses.

## START WORK TOMORROW ON HOLLIS EXTENSION

Work will be started tomorrow on the construction of the first twenty miles of the Altus-Hollis extension of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and a number of workmen left for Altus on this afternoon's train to begin operations. The line is graded twenty miles west of Altus and the construction will be comparatively easy for that distance. Work will be pushed to completion and it is expected to have trains running early next summer.

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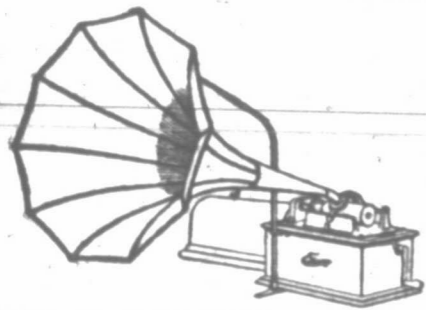
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## A Reply to Mr. Huff's Letter

Dallas Insurance Man Attempts to Show the Why and the Wherefore of Wichita's Insurance Rates.

The following comment upon the letter written by R. E. Huff of this city was published in yesterday's Dallas News: Robert E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls, in The News of Jan. 16, complains of the insurance rates recently promulgated for that city.

He merely cites rates and complains, but does not support his statement with argument against the advance. What he alleges as wrongs is based upon assumption and hearsay, and he criticizes the inspectors who surveyed Wichita Falls, and characterizes them as "boys". The hydraulic engineer and the squad whom Mr. Huff claims were "boys" range in age from 25 years to 41 years. I submit they are qualified voters, equipped with a technical and thorough knowledge of their business.

What a rate was under chaotic conditions has no place in this discussion, but rather what the assured should pay as his share for indemnity. Heretofore, the big property owner has bluffed his rate down, while the small holler has paid the freight.

By way of preface it may be well to suggest to Mr. Huff and property owners generally that for several years past rates in Texas have steadily declined to below cost mark, while losses have steadily climbed. In 1906 and 1907 companies averaged about 8 per cent underwriting profit; in 1908 they broke even; in 1909 for every \$100 taken in they disbursed in operating expenses and losses over \$120.

As concisely as possible, compatible with the subject under consideration, I will explain the more glaring "bunglings" referred to by Mr. Huff.

The First National Bank building communicates with three adjoining buildings, containing three occupancies one extra hazardous.

The City National Bank communicates with six adjoining buildings, with seven occupancies, three extra hazardous.

A fairly clear-headed man will concede that a single occupancy building inclosed by fire walls should take a less rate than a building of omnibus occupancy. An occupant of either one of these buildings does not shoulder his own risk, but carries the combined risks. The negligence of one of the number may fall upon him. An insurance company reckoning from this standpoint demands extra premium for the hazard created by the multiplied occupancies.

The car barn, a frame building, is beyond fire protection. Companies, from experience, know that cars are more hazardous than the building; that the building affords a chance of salvage, the cars none. In this instance, there is neither inclined track, stop blocks nor provision for running the cars from the barn. In event of fire, which are safeguards recognized by street railway people. Mr. Huff says "they can be run out at a moment's notice." That is true if the "notice" is warranted to be given and enough men are ready to do the moving. They don't run out stocks of merchandise in Wichita Falls. I wonder if Mr. Huff would undertake the job?

The oil house spoken of as in a frame range, is exposed and under fire protection. Steel tanks containing the oil are situated forty feet distant from the warehouse. The oil is drawn by means of underground pipes into the warehouse and dispensed. No light or heat is permitted on the premises. The building, under the law, must start at same rate as any frame mercantile building, but it carries a combined charge of \$2 for gasoline and coal oil.

The risk whereon he quotes rate of \$5.03 on building and \$5.20 on stock furnishes a complete answer to Mr. Huff's complaint. When inspected the experts found therein thirty-five pounds of dynamite. In addition, there was opposite the openings in the rear seventy-five gallons of gasoline. The removal of these two features and after-charges would bring building to \$1.48 and stock to \$1.65. This remark applies in degree to every risk cited. The assured makes the rate.

The dwellings on Indiana avenue rated at \$8.66 carry the rate of the frame stores and shop adjacent less than ten feet. In this range of seven there are ten occupancies.

Insurance companies are not responsible for this law. They do recognize the equity of uniform basic rates, and the law will prevent discrimination. It originated with the local agents and was fathered by the Insurance Commissioner, Hon. Thomas B. Love, than whom no better equipped or wiser Commissioner has Texas ever had. He proceeded upon the theory, and the correct one, that rates should be equalized; that the poor man's dwelling should not pay the premium on the banker's home or office; that the small merchant and consumer should not pay the premium on the manufacturer's plant of the wholesaler's building or stock. In addressing himself to this work he considered the enormous fire waste in this state,

for even though it is recouped in part from fire companies it is a wanton waste of values, and that excess beyond insurance is not merely a temporary loss, but acting this law, expressed thereby its belief that such a measure was imperative; that a very man should be given the privilege of constructing his own rate; in other words, if he would erect faulty structures or carry dynamite and gasoline, or other inflammables, on his premises, endangering the property and lives of others, he should be penalized for it. It is probable these legislators had a suspicion that all the destructive fires are not accidents; that many could be prevented, and they gave to the companies under a State Rating Board supervision, control of the business in order that this enormous destruction of property should be checked and rates decreased proportionately. And to this Gov. Campbell wisely affixed his approval.

A recent writer on the subject of fires concludes that "all preventable fires are crimes." Public policy considered, is he wrong? In France, in Germany, and other countries of Europe, the man who suffers a loss must first show that the fire could not have been prevented, and he must restore all damages to his neighbors and cost to the municipality for extinguishing the fire before he can recover. Insurance men think Americans are as enlightened Europeans and they simply desire to save property by putting upon a risk, deficient in standard, such changes as will force a correction and render the risk safe. They are not after high rates, but they must drive out every feature which contributes to or makes possible conflagrations. Municipal authorities quarantine contagious diseases—fire insurance companies should quarantine dangerous risks.

The schedules used in Texas are compilations of other schedules. Under the Southeastern tariff the First National bank would rate 4.73, occupancies 5.29. The City National bank 3.65, occupancies 4.05. The buildings at 804 and 806 Indiana avenue would rate \$90, occupancies 5.40. The buildings on the corner 238, occupancies 3.85. The Indiana avenue dwellings 11.50. Under the Texas schedule a detached dwelling with brick flues, in Wichita Falls and occupied by owner will take a rate of 67 cents, as against the old rate of 1 per cent. A brick mercantile detached, 89 cents, as against \$1.00. Under the Texas schedule a farmer's dwelling, with brick flues, that formerly paid 1.25 will now rate 1 per cent.

In every state where companies are allowed to make rates they are lower than in those states where forbidden, simply for the reason they apply correctives and reduce the fire waste.

Occasionally after-charges will result in slight variations against the Texas schedules, but in the main, Texas people are given a lower rate than their neighbors, and this answers the imputation that companies, under the guise of law, are extracting extravagant rates.

Every dollar of property destroyed by fire is a dollar deducted from the state's resources. In five years, ending with 1908, losses in Texas have jumped from a little over \$5,000,000. In 1905 to \$10,476,500 in 1909, a grand total of \$36,000,000 gone up in smoke and back into the elements. Were a cataclysm to obliterate the five counties of Wichita, Willbarger, Childress, Hall and Donley would the loss concern Texas? I think so, and yet, the combined assessed valuations of these counties—\$36,772,000—only approximate the fire waste of Texas for the past five years.

From a loss rate of 45 per cent in 1905 to 52 per cent in 1906, to 53 per cent in 1907, to 61 per cent in 1908 and now 80 per cent, or even more, in 1909, the lurid story is told. In conclusion, I would ask what moral right has any man to jeopardize the property and lives of his neighbors? To Mr. Huff I would add "let not your heart be troubled." If you are deeply interested in the welfare of your state, you will help us to bring it to the fore in everything; you will assist in the preservation of its resources. This is our aim.

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Long Cloth, Bleached Domestics, Fine White Lawn, extra good qualities, New Light Colored Percals, Figured White Waistings, Figured Lawns and Batistes, Curtain Scrims, Figured Satin Finished Draperies, New Dress Gingham, from 5 to 20 yards in a piece. These goods are all new spring patterns, and have decided to put them on sale with our White Goods.

<p><b>Mill Remnant Prices</b> Beginning Tuesday, January 25th <b>LOOK THEM OVER</b></p> <p><b>Long Cloth, 12 1-2c grade 9c</b> 200 yards good quality Long Cloth 3 to 10 yards worth 12 1-2c, mill remnant sale price <b>9c</b></p> <p><b>Dress Gingham 8 1-3c quality 5c</b> 300 yards of Dress Gingham from 3 to 20 yards worth 8 1-3c mill remnant sale price <b>5c</b></p>	<p><b>New 36 in. Percals 15c grade for 10c</b> 500 yards fine Light Colored 36 in. Percal, from 3 to 10 yards, worth 15c, mill sale price <b>10c</b></p> <p><b>Fine White Lawn 17 1-2 quality 12 1-2c</b> 500 yards fine white Lawn perfect weave from 5 to 12 yards, worth 17 1-2c Mill Remnant <b>12 1-2c</b></p> <p><b>Bleached Domestic 12 1-2c quality 9c</b> 400 yards good quality Bleach Domestic, 3 to 15 yards, worth 12 1-2c Mill Remnant Sale Price <b>9c</b></p>	<p><b>New Dress Gingham 15c quality 10c</b> 500 yards new Dress Gingham from 3 to 20 yards worth 15c, Mill Remnant Sale price <b>10c</b></p> <p><b>New Figured Batiste, 15c quality 10c</b> 500 yards new figured Batiste, 3 to 20 yards, worth 15c. Remnant Sale Price <b>10c</b></p> <p><b>Figured Curtain Scrims, 25c quality 15c</b> 500 yards fine Figured Curtain Scrims worth 25c. Mill Remnant price <b>15c</b></p>	<p><b>Mill Remnant Prices</b> Beginning Tuesday, January 25th <b>LOOK THEM OVER</b></p> <p><b>Curtain Scrims, 12 1-2 grade 9c</b> 200 yards Curtain Scrim worth 12 1-2c. In Mill Remnant Sale going at <b>9c</b></p> <p><b>White Figured Waistings 17 1-2 quality 12 1-2c</b> 200 yards fine White Waistings 3 to 10 yard, worth 17 1-2c. Mill Remnant Price <b>12 1-2c</b></p>
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge 30th Judicial District  
P. A. MARTIN.  
R. F. ARNOLD.

For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District.  
S. M. FOSTER.

For County Judge,  
C. B. FELDER.  
M. F. YEAGER.

For County Attorney.  
T. B. GREENWOOD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
J. W. WALKUP.  
PETE RANDOLPH.

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

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity—  
Tonight, increasing cloudiness;  
warmer. Tuesday, unsettled  
weather.

At tonight's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the matter of fire insurance rating for Wichita Falls will be perhaps the most important matter to be discussed, which is one that every man who pays insurance premiums for fire protection is or should be interested, and for that reason, if for nothing else, it is to be hoped every member will be present. It can be shown, if necessary, that for the past four years, nearly four hundred thousand dollars has been sent out of Wichita Falls for fire insurance premiums, and during the same period only about \$80,000 in losses paid, leaving a net gain for the various insurance companies of \$320,000. It can also be shown, if the matter is properly investigated, that the fire insurance rate for Wichita Falls before the waterworks system was put in by the city, was lower than it was just after the city had gone to the expense of bonding and providing for fire protection. This was done in the face of the oft-repeated assurances from fire insurance rate men, local fire insurance agents, and many prominent citizens, that in the event Wichita Falls bonded herself to pay for the waterworks system that the cut on insurance rates would more than pay the expense within a very few years. There was nothing, absolutely, in that kind of talk, and by the time water was ready to be turned into the mains, the fire insurance companies were ready and did give us a very substantial raise in rates. These are plain facts, which every citizen of Wichita Falls who is posted, will be forced to admit. Now that we are about to bond in order to secure paved streets and for improving the fire department by adding an auto fire engine, it seems we must prepare ourselves not only to take care of our extra bonded debt, but to pay a much higher rate for fire insurance than formerly. In the opinion of many Wichita Falls has been handed a god-sized lemon in this matter, and if those who are forced to pay the extortionate rate for fire protection do not protest vigorously at this time, it will do little good to complain later.

## LUCKY IMITATION.

An Experience With the Russian Autocrat Marshal Gourko.  
Marshal Gourko, the famous Russian general, was a terrible autocrat. On one occasion an impersonator of a celebrated man was performing at a theater in Odessa. One evening he received a mysterious message which read, "Stiddy General Gourko." In Russia it is better not to inquire into matters that one does not understand, and so the artist spent an hour in privately impersonating the autocratic Russian. Just as the evening performance was about to commence an order of arrest signed by Gourko was presented to the impersonator, and without explanation he was led through the streets to the marshal's palace and into an apartment where the terrible man was seated. "They tell me that you impersonate celebrated men," he roared. "Impersonate me!" Giving a hasty look at Gourko, the performer turned to the mirror to "make-up." It was an anxious time, for if the marshal should take exception to the representation he had unlimited power to inflict punishment. The impersonator dragged himself together and turned to the marshal a copy of his own face and overbearing manner. Gourko burst into a roar of laughter, and the dangerous moment was over.

## EELS IN JAPAN.

The Restaurant Cook Catches Alive the Fish the Patron Selects.  
Entering a Japanese restaurant, a guest who wishes broiled eels and rice is led to a tank of squirming fresh water eels and bidden to point out the object of his preference, says a writer in the Delineator. The cook, who stands by, selects the wriggling victim of his choice, strikes its head smartly upon a wooden block and, squatting by it, grasps the creature's neck, inserts a knife in the left side of the vertebrae and dexterously runs it down to the tail, then, rapidly applying his instrument to the other side of the backbone, repeats the process, leaving the eel split open. Then, chopping the fattened eel into three inch lengths, the pieces are plunged into boiling water to make the skin tender, long bamboo splints used as skewers are thrust through them, and they are then placed on rods over glowing charcoal and broiled brown, being plunged from time to time into a vessel that contains old soy of the color and consistency of molasses. These preparations concluded, the steaming eels again are drained and placed in red lacquer boxes with rice and set before the customer.

## THE PHONOGRAPH.

One need not be afraid of operating a machine too constantly, as there is little danger of wearing it out, and the motor will give better service when used frequently than when allowed to stand unused. In all cases avoid winding the spring too tightly. Stop when it offers strong resistance. In many cases it is specifically stated that the needles should not be used more than once, and these directions should be observed. Not to follow them means almost certain damage to the records. The machine should be kept well oiled; otherwise its motion will become sluggish. Sewing machine oil may be used for that purpose. The records should be kept free from dust, as dirt clogs the sound wave grooves and tends to give a scratchy sound to the reproduction. A good record cleaner may be made by gluing a small piece of velvet carpet to a wooden block. Such a cleaner always should be used on dusty records before they are placed on the machine. —Suburban Life.

## A Dismal World.

"Why are you sad, my dear? You ought to be supremely happy. Here, I've just inherited a fortune, and everything looks rosy. I can't understand why at such a time as this you should look so dismal. What is it? Have you heard bad news from home?"  
"No; no; it isn't that. I'll try to throw it off. I suppose I'm foolish not to be thoroughly happy. Let us not mention the matter again."  
"But I insist on knowing what it is that so depresses you. If it's anything that I can help I shall."  
"Well, if you must know, I've just heard that the Snobleighs next door are going to move away, so she'll not be here to feel jealous of me when we begin to put on style after you get your money." —Chicago Record-Herald.

## HIS RENT FLAG.

On Jan. 18 every year, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington is bound to present to the sovereign a small flag, which is the annual rent in "petit argent" by which the estate of Stratfieldsaye is held of the crown. The flag must be a miniature tricolor or eagle of the Napoleonic army, fringed with gold, with a gilded eagle on the head of the staff and the number of the year embroidered at the top corner of the flag near the eagle.

## AN OLD IDEA.

"In those old times when they cut off people's heads the train of events proceeded on one modern idea."  
"What was that?"  
"The block system." — Baltimore American.

## MAKING SUCC.

Highland Ferryman (during momentary lull in the storm)—"I'm thinkin', sir, I'll just tack yer fare. There's no sayin' what micht happen to us." — London Punch.

## HE THAT PLANTS THORNS MUST EXPECT TO GATHER ROSES.

—Pitney.

# TWO UGLY ANIMALS.

## Those Big Pigs, the Rhinoceros and the Hippopotamus.

### THEY ARE HARD TO CAPTURE.

#### Getting Away With One of the Colossal Brutes Makes the Work of Trapping the Big Felines Seem Like Child's Play—Methods of the Hunters.

Trapping the big felines is child's play compared with the work of capturing those lumbering, colossal animals of the "big pig" family, the rhinoceros and the hippopotamus.

Too stupid to tame or to break to a halter and too heavy to transport through hundreds of miles of wilderness, it would take a man half a lifetime to bring one of these six thousand pound creatures out of a jungle into civilization. Therefore the expert's only chance is to find a cow with a calf and to capture the young one.

Compared with the alert, grim exterior of the felines, there is little in the appearance of a phlegmatic, ponderous pig like a rhinoceros to indicate its real ferociousness. There is hardly a wild animal in existence which is more dangerous than this rascal of all our menagerie captives. Awkward as the great creature appears when at rest, once aroused it dashes through the densest thicket with the irresistible speed of an express train.

To catch a rhinoceros the trapper proceeds with preparations much as would an explorer bound for a two or three year expedition in the interior of an unexplored continent, for the difficulty confronting him is the threefold one of first penetrating a thousand or more miles into the interior; second, of finding not only a rhinoceros, but a rhinoceros cow with a calf old enough to capture, and, lastly, of transporting his prize across hills and mountains and plains, over rivers and ravines, across swamps and through forests to civilization.

Skirting swamps and rivers, the men are ever on the lookout for the deep, round spoors, like a pie-plate driven into the mud, for in this wet ground the rhinoceros loves to wallow. Frequently five or six months elapse before the tracks of a cow and a calf are picked up.

Noisiless and from well to leeward, the trapper and his men gradually steal nearer until the cow and the calf are enclosed in a circle. From ahead, out of the maze of cane and creeper, sounds the uneasy stamping of the cow. With a half snort, half grunt, in an instant the rhinoceros is all attention. Head raised and nostrils sniffing, she searches the air steadily. At sight of one of the savages the cow dashes with the speed of a race horse at the man, charging the human decoy, and at that instant the trapper's rifle is heard, and her furious charge is over, provided the bullet reaches the heart by striking just behind the left foreleg—the only vulnerable point in the lock thick armor with which the beast is clad.

Now and then it happens that the trapper fails to kill in time—his gun may miss fire, intervening trees may interfere or the marksman may miss his aim. Then the life of the decoy depends upon his own agility. To run to one side before the rhinoceros is almost on top of him would be fatal, for the swift brute would overtake him with a few bounds. His only hope is to wait until the deadly horn is almost at his feet and then, with the swiftness of a mongoose dodging the aim of a cobra, to leap to one side while the ponderous creature, unable to turn short in time, dashes onward under its own impetus. Twice, three times, a clever native hunter will dodge in this way, giving the trapper ample time to bring down the rhinoceros.

Then comes the tracking of the frightened calf, which has fled at the first sign of trouble, and soon it is pushed, prodded and shoved up a bridge of log skids into a cage of the bullock cart.

But even more dangerous is the trapping of the hippopotamus, for, although in itself the "rhino" is a more savage antagonist than the "river horse," the trapper hunts the former of land and brings down at a safe distance, whereas in the case of the hippopotamus he must fight in the same primitive fashion that savages have used for ages. Hand to man, as it were, he must engage this two ton monster while standing in the bow of a frail canoe, for the hippopotamus, as its name, the "river horse," means, is a land and water animal and must be harpooned and brought ashore before it expires, otherwise it would sink at once to the bottom of the river, the coveted calf escaping among the other hippopotamuses instead of following the stricken cow to shore, so that the youngster may be caught.—A. W. Rolker in St. Nicholas.

## THE BLUE DANUBE.

The Danube still retains its ancient splendors. The Rhine is the river of vine-clad, sunny hills, ruined castles on rugged crags, medieval history and modern glory in war and in peace, a river bright as the warble of a bird in the wood. The Danube hills carry immense, almost untouched, forests, higher and grander than the heights of the Rhine. In the midst of this rich, deep green verdure lonely white mountains break in on the eye. There are many wayside chapels, too, on the banks. In solemn, awesome, majestic beauty the Danube far exceeds the cheery, pretty Rhine, and it must be called a pity that so few American travelers take a tour on this indefinitely superb river.—Omaha Bee.

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\$35 00 Suit or Overcoat	- -	\$17 50
30 00 Suit or Overcoat	- -	15 00
27 50 Suit or Overcoat	- -	13 75
25 00 Suit or Overcoat	- -	12 50
22 50 Suit or Overcoat	- -	11 25
20 00 Suit or Overcoat	- -	10 00
18 50 Suit or Overcoat	- -	9 25
15 00 Suit or Overcoat	- -	7 50
10 00 Suit or Overcoat	- -	5 00

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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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That is good cheese, for it's a fine food. Don't be blinded by the old-fashioned idea that cheese is hard to digest. Poor cheese may be, but good cheese, such as our Burnham, American Cream, is not only easy to digest, but very wholesome and nutritious. The last cheese of this brand that we cut was something very classy and we have another now just like it. Have a pound?

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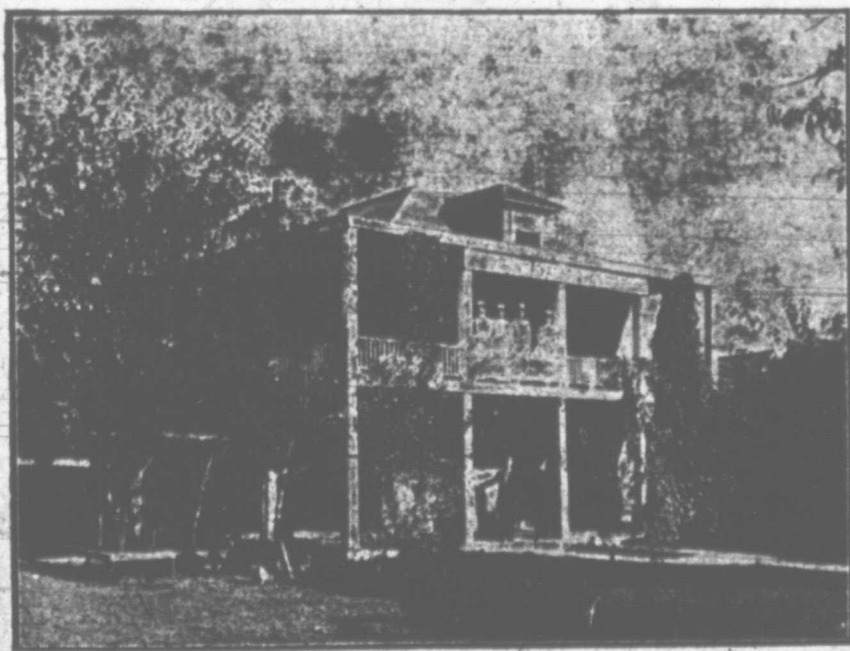
RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$370,865.12
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	82,630.97
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	143,664.24
	\$613,760.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	75,458.54
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	388,304.79
	\$613,763.33

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WANTED—Clean, cotton rags at this office.      217-4t.

WANTED—To make estimates on your plumbing. Repair work done promptly.—MAXWELL HARDWARE CO.      217-4t.

### LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Umbrella on road leading to Lake Wichita. Owner can get same by identification and paying for this ad, by calling at the St. James Hotel.      218-1tc.

FOUND—By Ludwig Shuldebeis, and left at this office, a purse containing a sum of money. By giving correct description of property and paying 50 cents for three insertions of this ad, owner can recover same by calling at the Times office.      217-3tc.

### FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room at 504 Adams street.      216-6tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room with gas, bath and phone. 1100 Indiana.      217-3tc.

FOR RENT—A splendid furnished room, block and a half from business district. Phone 698.      217-3tc.

FOR RENT—Well furnished large front room; close in; bath, gas and phone. 811 Indiana Ave. Phone 145.      217-3tc.

FOR RENT—First-class room, gas heat, electric lights, hot bath, phone. Rates, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per week. Phone 220, 806 Scott avenue.      217-6tc.

FOR RENT—First class furnished rooms; gas heat; hot bath; phone and lights; two blocks west of postoffice, 806 Scott avenue, phone 220.      210-18tp.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or roomers, on car line, above convent. Address Box 224, Wichita Falls.      217-6tc.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags at this office.      217-4t.

WANTED—Woman for house work. Cl. Park Iowa Park, Tex.      217-3tp.

WANTED—To buy residence on corner lot. Address Postoffice Box 514, City.      215-6tc.

WANTED—Span of good horses or mules. Address "D. L." Route 2, Box 16.      215-6tp.

WANTED—Boy or girl, at office of Guarantee Abstract and Title Co., 709 7th street.      218-4tc.

WANTED—Ten carpenters at once, on school house and church. Browns & Cranmer.      216-6tc.

WANTED—To buy some cheap lots, close in on north side of the river. Call on R. H. Suter.      211-6tp.

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

WANTED—At once, two salesmen to work as salesmen on a commission basis only. Apply 621 Eighth street, The Hen-Phe Co. Right in Town.      213-6tc.

WANTED—Three lads, who are neat with the needle, to learn the tailor's trade. Call on J. M. Hooper, rooms 6 and 7, (upstairs) Guggenheim Building, opposite First National Bank.      218-3tc.

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

WANTED—400 present in Sunday school next Sunday at the Christian church. Every single one bring a bible and a new scholar. Only two more Sundays of the contest. Abilene is now 25 points ahead. W. J. Bullock, Superintendent.      214-4tc.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—50-foot, quarter-sawn oak shelving. See J. W. Holt, Model Clothing Store.      217-2tp.

FOR SALE—The Farmers Wagon Yard, 100x150 feet on Indiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets. For further particulars call on J. E. Best.      219-52tp.

FOR SALE—Fine seed oats. Price, per bushel, 57c. Apply to B. Daniel, seven miles north of Wichita Falls, Route 4.      216-6tp.

A BARGAIN—Seven-room plastered house, two reception halls, gas and electricity, fine eastern, city water and well, large barn, corner lot, east front, near car line, sidewalks and curbing. Terms, to suit purchaser. DARNELL & JOURDAN.      217-6tc.

Special Bargain.

FOR SALE—Two lots on 8th street, six in Bellevue addition, one eight-room house on Lamar street, 200-acre farm near Wichita Lake, 100 acres in wheat, with good improvements. See J. L. Powell Land Commission Co., J. J. Lory builder.      216-4tc.

### UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple with out children. 1106 9th street. Phone 691.      214-5tp.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store Building at 623 Ohio avenue.—N. Henderson owner.      200-4p.

FOR RENT—Five room house, good eastern. Apply at 806 Lamar street.      204-4tc.

FOR RENT—Five-room house; bath room, hall, gas and water. Apply to J. J. McClure, at fire station.      211-4tc.

### 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.      214-15tp.

### SHOE SIZES.

How the Standard of Measurement Was Established.

It is most difficult for many persons to remember the sizes of their different articles of wearing apparel. Collars, shirts and gloves are easy enough, because in the case of these it is a matter of actual inches. But the hat and shoe numbers are what puzzle most people, to say nothing of the mystery why a No. 11 stocking goes with a No. 8 shoe.

This last puzzle is, however, easily explained. Stockings have always been measured by the inch from heel to toe, but the numbering of shoes was fixed a long time ago by a Frenchman.

The Frenchman permanently fixed the numbers of shoes for all Europe and America. He arbitrarily decided that no human foot could possibly be smaller than three and seven-eighths inches. So, calling this point zero, he allowed one-third of an inch to a size and accordingly built up his scale. It follows therefrom that a man cannot find out the number of his own shoe unless he be an expert arithmetician. Even then he is likely to go wrong, because all the shoe experts allow for the width of the individual and the build of his foot before they try to determine what size shoe he ought to wear.

As far as women's shoes are concerned the problem is still more difficult, because many of the manufacturers instead of keeping to the regular scale have marked down their numbers one or two sizes in order to capture easily the customers. For this reason most dealers ask of town customers to send an old shoe with their orders.

The system of measuring hats is much simpler. Any man can tell what size he wears simply by adding the width and length of the inner brim and then dividing by two. Orders can also be sent to the shopkeeper by stating the circumference of the head. —Boston Globe.

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Fort Worth and Denver City.			
Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves	
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.	
No. 3	12:15 p. m.	12:25 p. m.	
No. 5	11:45 p. m.		
No. 7	2:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m.	
Southbound Arrives	Leaves		
No. 2	1:50 p. m.		
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.	
No. 6		3:25 a. m.	
No. 8	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	12:02 p. m.		

Wichita Falls and Southern.			
Leave Wichita Falls	2:20 p. m.		
Arrive Newcastle	6:30 p. m.		
Leave Newcastle	6:30 a. m.		
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.		

Wichita Valley.			
No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	2:00 p. m.		
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	12:05 a. m.		
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar.	12:15 p. m.		
No. 4, 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.		
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives	1:30 p. m.		
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives	6:05 p. m.		
Missouri, Kansas and Texas.			
From Dallas	10:35 p. m.		
To Dallas	6:30 a. m.		
From Denison	12:30 p. m.		
To Denison	1:30 p. m.		

# BIG REDUCTION ON BLANKETS

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## Officers Reports Submitted at Indianapolis Showing What Was Accomplished During Last Year.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—The time will come when railroad employ for every man in the service will not mean drudgery, nor sinecure, nor accidental opportunity, but an enlightened stimulating, highly efficient service of highest earning power, least uncertainty from accidental causes, largest freedom for individual initiative, entire self-respect and thoroughly democratic spirit.

With this prediction, J. Shirley Eaton, former statistician of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, concludes a lengthy monograph for the United States Bureau of Education on 'Education for Efficiency in Railroad Service,' which Commissioner Elmer E. Brown has submitted to the secretary of the interior. In his letter of transmittal Commissioner Brown says the subject of education preparations for definite occupations in life, and particularly for the several trades, is under serious consideration in the United States. The relation of trade education to general education is one of the important aspects of that question. This relation was summed up by President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, in saying: 'What science and practical life alike need is not narrow men, but broad men, sharpened to the point.'

The advance made in the present decade in the subject of education for railroad service is very surprising to those who may not be informed,' says Mr. Eaton. 'Ideas of practical men on the subjects are now less indefinite and conflicting. The relation between education and efficiency in railroad service is coming to be generally conceded. The large educational value of the railroad service itself is being turned to systematic practical account, and the value of educational agencies is preparing for specific industrial efficiency is better understood.'

The railroad service in the United States will shortly reach a total of 2,000,000 men. It is the largest and most highly organized example of associate effort in an epoch conspicuous for industrial and commercial concentration. Education in a broad sense, must always be a large factor.

In the course of railroad development there was a first era, which was the era of railroad building. There was next an era of co-ordination of the railroad service and finance to the commercial and financial conditions as a whole with which the railroads were called upon to deal.

Next came the era of internal adjustment on the physical and mechanical side—perfection of the machinery—cutting down grades, strengthening bridges, increasing the train unit. And now has come the era of sociological adjustment. The human part of the machine is quite as vital as the steel and wooden parts in producing efficiency and so in increasing the income.

The most practical and efficient railroad manager today is now squarely 'up against' the problem which he is attacking in one form or another—of education, of himself, of his staff, the individuals in the rank and file, and the rank and file as a whole. This is the last and highest and most comprehensive stage of the function of administration. It implies, for instance an eager, self-respecting individualism throughout the working force, co-ordinated with a keen appreciation of the social character of the work, which expresses itself in a loyalty not to a person or a local group, but to the income account of the railroad—nor yet to one income account, but to the aggregate of the income accounts of several years. These income accounts, showing steady, healthy growth over several years, become at the same time the terms of the largest service to the community, the stockholder, and the individual employee.

A note of warning may at this time seem to be premature, but certain tendencies are already foreshadowed which should not go unchecked. When the railroad manager comes fully to realize how his new-found tool of education enables him to shape almost absolutely to his purpose the working body, there may arise the danger that railroad specialization in education be carried too far. 'If the railroads, when they come very generally to instruct their employees, turn their back upon the professional teacher, serious divorcing their work in subject matter and in

method, from and at the same time substituting it for the work of the regular established educational agencies of the grammar school and high school grades, the result can only be what the psychologist calls 'arrested development' for the learner.

'Railroads, as a whole, through a representative body, such as the American Railway Association, should in a comprehensive way, take up the matter of the education of railroad employees. As they now have committees devoted to standards of construction, maintenance and operating practice, they should also have a standing committee of a character to command confidence, who should sedulously foster a closer relation between the railroad and educational agencies.'

Mr. Eaton drew these conclusions: 'Railroad financial managements should incorporate an educational scheme as a definite part of their policy (on the ground of business prudence. Such policies should be inaugurated for periods of not less than five years, preferably ten, otherwise the money appropriated will be largely wasted.'

'Railroads should extend the principles of definite apprenticeship to every department of the service, and should provide for two or more grades of apprentices in order to take account of differences in capacity and work done elsewhere, either in properly accredited schools or by experience, and leading to different grades of service.'

There should be formal provisions for movement among departments under proper conditions, and the comity of railroads should be so far extended as to formally provide for some interchange of officials under special restrictions.

In executing the policy of education announced by the directors, there should be a superintendent of education reporting directly to a higher official, such superintendent to be thoroughly informed of the educational policy of the railroad and the broad considerations on which it rests. His department should systematically recruit the employees throughout the service and certify, on request, to their records and general efficiency in the early stages of promotion.

Efficiency should be recognized by an efficiency wage, stated distinctly apart from the seniority wage.

Employees should be encouraged to take outside courses of instruction or experience without forfeiting their tenure, and, so far as possible, the educational department should systematically turn to account every outside educational agency by suggesting courses, uniting in co-operative courses and recognizing the work done in those courses, to the end that practice and theory be joined.

The educational opportunities of the service should be utilized to the utmost encouragement of perfect freedom of study and criticism and interchange of ideas concerning accidents, bad work, and all the details of practice. Annual or semi-annual meetings of employees by classes of work and the preparation and circularization of papers and discussions should be a feature.'

Thomas L. Lewis' Report, Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—'The application of common sense should be the basis of the new method of promoting industrial peace in the mining regions,' according to the annual report of President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, at the convention of the miners' organization.

With this as a keynote, the report continued, Mr. Lewis saying: 'The strike method of organization has not proven a success. The enormous expenditure of funds and the tremendous waste of energy incident to industrial strife should be avoided. Our right to strike can never be surrendered, but it should be the very last resource and every other means exhausted before a suspension of work is ordered or takes place.'

'A large number of the miners are anxious and ready to organize but lack of confidence in our ability to succeed causes them to be indifferent. Many of the operators are really not opposed to the organization, but are skeptical of our object, and fear the result. Let us appeal to the intelligence of the operator and miner in the non-union mining districts. Perfect frankness in stating our position and

sincerity in carrying into effect our declarations, will do much to establish that confidence necessary to success.'

Touching the right to mine workers to organize, President Lewis said: 'It has been stated and repeated many times that labor unions are here to stay. Let us put ourselves on record in the most positive manner, hat so long as one employer insists on the right to combine with other employers to develop industry, accumulate wealth and buy labor at the cheapest possible rate, just that long will the mine workers insist on the right to organize with his fellow mine worker, to dictate the terms upon which we will sell our labor.'

'Notwithstanding the tremendous impulse given to every movement through unity of purpose, there are some men among employers of labor and controllers of finance, who would deny that unity of action among laboring people that they, themselves, exercise in their everyday affairs. They cry down organized effort among the laboring people, under the false alarm of encroachment on 'individual liberty.' They arrogate themselves to organized capital under the scared name of 'vested rights.' The time is at hand to bring forcibly to the attention of this class of people that in an era of concerted effort, such as we have there is no such thing as individual liberty among working people, if we are denied the right to co-operate with each other to better our condition and secure a brighter future. Capital and labor should co-operate and work together, but if there must be a struggle between dollars and men, then men should and must be triumphant.'

President Lewis declared that an important problem before the organization was how to organize the mine workers in the non-union mining district. He said:

'South and east of the Ohio river in the states of Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama nearly 120,000 miners are employed. Of this number, but a small percent of the total are organized, and what is true of the states named also applies to a large section of the bituminous and anthracite districts of Pennsylvania as well as Colorado. Costly and unsuccessful efforts have been made to organize these districts through the medium of strikes. The amount spent for aid alone in support of strikes in the states of Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Colorado since the year 1900, amounts to nearly three million dollars, and to this large sum should be added the amount of money spent to maintain a number of organizers in those districts.'

In denying a widespread belief that the mine workers seek to organize in the states named to curtail the shipment of coal west, President Lewis said: 'We should declare in the most emphatic manner that it is not our purpose to organize the non-union mining districts to curtail their coal production. We must convince the operators of those states that we are sincere in our position. We will then have removed the greatest obstacle in the way of organizing West Virginia and the other states named.'

The report stated that the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania employs 174,000 mine workers, about 30,000 of whom are organized, and explained the condition by saying, 'An investigation and study of the anthracite situation convinces me that the inactivity and the failure of the mine workers to be better organized is due principally to their own indifference. The same condition applies to many of the bituminous mining districts.'

Mr. Lewis declared that the wage agreement now in effect in the anthracite region does not provide a proper standard of wages, and is not what the mine workers desire. And in regard to the present agreement, he said: 'When the industrial conditions in the anthracite region and the entire country at that time are carefully considered, the representatives of the United Mine Workers were fortunate in being able to convince the anthracite operators to grant concessions in order to negotiate and sign a contract. The most gratifying feature of the situation in the anthracite district at present is the disposition of the mine managers and their employees to settle disputes locally.'

President Lewis declared that his judgment was that the miners of Nova Scotia now on strike should receive the encouragement and support of the organization. He also declared in favor of the introduction and use of appliances to decrease the dangers incident to mining as of paramount importance. He also presented tables taken from government reports showing that in thirteen years, from 1896 to 1908, there were 22,716 lives sacrificed in the coal mines, and that 6,772 men were injured in the mines in 1908. He urged the creation of a Bureau of Mines, and the establishment of measures to lessen dangers of mining.

On the legislative features of mining interests, President Lewis spoke strongly in favor of a law to eliminate the injunction evil in labor strikes, and for enactment of a general employers liability law, and recommended the legalization of labor unions. On the wage contract feature of the

workers' activity President Lewis spoke in favor of the joint conference method of negotiating wage contracts, which he said has done much to establish peace in the mining industry. On the termination of contracts, he said: 'You are aware that our wage agreements in nearly every bituminous district of the country terminate on March 31 of this year. Let me make it clear that there will be no reduction in wages, and as many improvements in the agreement as can be secured.'

President Lewis deprecated what he termed a growing disposition to ignore the authority of the international organization of officers, and recommended that the convention decline in exact terms the authority of the international organization and its subordinate branches. He denounced as the most dangerous enemy to the organization those within it who seek to disrupt the institution.

In conclusion, he said, 'Since I have had the honor of being your president, I have honestly, earnestly and faithfully performed the duties required of me. It is to be regretted, but it is true, that a few members of the United Mine Workers and men in official positions have lost no opportunity in their attempt to discredit my work. I shall always do my duty fearlessly as I understand it, and have a right to expect the support of others as long as I assume the responsibility.'

Edwin Perry Report.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—Deploring the unprecedented loss of life in the mines of America in 1908 and 1909, Edwin Perry, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, declared in the convention today that, 'not until the function of protecting life is placed where it rightfully belongs, namely the operator or mine owner, can we reasonably expect any material change.'

Continuing, he said: 'November 13, one of the greatest mine disasters of history, occurred at Cherry, Ill., where in upwards of three hundred lives were sacrificed, and yet, we as a nation, boast of our progress and development, but were compelled to confess that human life becomes a secondary consideration as far as this important industry is concerned. Well may we ask ourselves the question: 'How long will we permit this great human slaughter to continue, and see hundreds and thousands of our men carried to untimely graves?' We have every reason to believe that with adequate protection through legislative enactments, the dangers to life would be minimized at least threefold. All the legislation unless accompanied by severe penalties would not bring about the desired results. Not only should our laws provide every necessary safeguard, but what is of infinitely more importance would be a liability law wherein the mine owners would be held financially responsible for injuries and loss of life.'

Mr. Perry demanded that the convention should go on record in favor of remedial legislation in the several states and by the federal government to minimize the dangers that now surround subterranean toilers. In this connection, he made three suggestions, and said: 'I would first recommend that we demand from congress a law that will tax every ton of coal mined, to provide a fund for our widows and orphans rendered homeless as a result of mine accidents, and those injured and maimed should also become beneficiaries of this fund. Secondly, this convention should emphasize our position of former years, and demand the enactment of a law creating a bureau of mines and mining. And thirdly, until such a time as the function of protection life is placed where it rightfully belongs, I suggest that we continue to enforce, through the power of our organization, such remedies as will make impossible, a repetition of the appalling catastrophe which occurred at Cherry.'

Mr. Perry outlined the formation of a permanent relief fund on the basis of the donation of one day's wages annually by each member of members' organization, to be augmented by an equivalent sum from the operators, to be used in cases of emergency in mine disasters.

Statistics of the financial condition of the organization were read by the Secretary-Treasurer, showing that the paid-up membership for the current year is slightly in excess of that of 1908, the previous banner year, and also calling attention to the large decrease in surplus funds, due to the continuance of a strike in districts 26, Nova Scotia. The recapitulation of the financial report showed a balance on hand December 1, 1908 of \$596,739. The income through the year to December 1, 1909, \$831,730, making a total of \$1,428,470. The expenditures were listed at \$956,839, leaving a balance of \$471,631.

Recommendations that organizers should be under the direction of the international president or executive board, and the district officers and that the constitution be changed and made more specific on the question of excommunication and suspension of local unions, were made by Mr. Perry, who also recommended that the organization be



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the injunction laws to safeguard the rights of laborers and labor organizations.

In conclusion, Mr. Perry said: "While much has been said in the past on the subject of political action, and while I have nothing new to suggest, I want to emphasize the necessity on the part of our members, for concerted political action, at all times."

**E. S. McCullough Report.**  
 Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—"There is but one excuse for the great slaughter of human lives in the coal mines of the country,—profits!" so declared E. S. McCullough, Vice President of the United Mine Workers of America, in his report presented to the convention of the organization today. "To provide," continues the report, "safety appliances for the protection of this who provide the fuel supply of this country, and make profitable our present state of industrial, commercial and social status; means the expenditure of money and less profits to those who own the mines; and to the extent that health, life and limb can be protected and are not, is a national disgrace and murder of the most cruel type, and, in my opinion, so long as the public can secure its fuel supply; and profits is the chief aim of the industry; no relief can be hoped for except through the united action of the mine workers themselves."

As to the Chery disaster, the report says: "This horrible blunder and sacrifice of human life should call forth our earnest efforts to prevent a repetition of such criminal negligence and wanton losses of those who have so far escaped, but whose lives are surrounded by the same possibilities and elements of danger."

"The various diseases which destroy human life have awakened public interest and enlisted the support of the best citizens of our land to prevent and destroy their blighting influence; but those who perform the labor of our land, who make possible the gratification of every desire, who, by the magic touch of labor, transform and change from crude to the finished product, supplying the wants and needs of all; live and work amid dangers, squalor and disease, and little or no attention is given them save a few dollars during periods of aroused sentiment and sympathy such as the Chery disaster."

"The first and principal great need of our union is the organization of non-union mine workers of this country. So long as the great army of non-union men remain outside the organization, they continue to be a menace and stand in the way of progress and advancement of the organized mine workers. On account of the industrial depression, it has been very difficult, and impossible in most places, during the past year, to induce men to join the union. But as there are hopes and prospects of a revival along the industrial line, earnest consideration should be given the question of organization during the coming year."

"The dissension in the official realm of our union should be given consideration at your hands. Unless the electioneering tactics which have disgraced our organization during the past two years, are prevented, there is but one result—the destruction of the power and effectiveness of our union. There are great possibilities within our grasp, but they can only be secured through singleness of purpose and unity of action."

Mr. McCullough gave a resume of his work for the past nine months. Referring to the strike of mine workers in Nova Scotia, the report says:

"The United Mine Workers has met every attack, combated every foe, brain has been pitted against grain, money against money, right against wrong. The conflict has now entered into the seventh month with hope bright and victory assured by a continuance of the same method and determination which has characterized the struggle so far."

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### DIDN'T KNOW HIM.

He Was Not in the Colored Porters' Hall of Fame.

A southerner noted for the liberality of his tips stopped at a Baltimore hotel where negro porters predominated. His name was speedily known to every member of the serving fraternity and his every wish anticipated. Soon after his arrival he sent his card to a friend who made his home in the hotel, but whose temperament happened to be quite the opposite of that of his open handed caller—retiring, not given to "tipping" or any other form of sociability and who therefore lived almost unknown to those about him. The old darkey who received the card studied it for a full minute. "Excuse me, colonel," he said, "but I don't b'liebe nobody by dat name come here dis mawning." "This morning?" returned the other. "Of course not! Mr. Blank has lived here for months. You know my name well enough, and I haven't been here a day. Do you mean to say you can't remember a man who has made his home here since some time last winter?" "Excuse me, colonel, sah," began the old man deferentially, "but you must know, sah—as if uttering the subtlest compliment—"dat dere's gemmans what can make demsels more potorious in one day, sah, dan odder gemmans does in a year, sah!"—Youth's Companion.

### THE SETTING SUN.

When Vulcan Sailed It Round the Ocean So It Could Rise Again. The ancients had some queer theories whereby they sought to explain the rising and setting of the sun. They thought the earth to be flat and were greatly puzzled to know how the same sun which plunged into the ocean at a fabulous distance in the west could reappear the next morning at an equally great distance in the east. A number of remarkable theories were advanced, and every one of them was wrong. Mythologists of old asserted that after the sun had dipped in the western ocean at sunset (the Iberians and other ancient nations actually imagined that they could hear the hissing of the waters when the glowing globe was plunged therein) he was seized by Vulcan and placed in a golden goblet. This strange craft, with its astonishing cargo, navigated the ocean by a northerly course so as to reach the east again in time for sunrise the following morning. Among the more sober physicists of old, as related by Aristotle, it was believed that in some manner the sun was conveyed by night across the northern regions and that darkness was due to mountains which screened off the sunbeams during the voyage.

### Anticipation.

Lieutenant Shackleton tells how when in the antarctic wastes he and his companions sustained their spirits and their bodies as well when supplies had to be cut down to a minimum by dwelling upon the glorious eating they would have on returning to headquarters. The value of such mental sustenance has long been recognized by up to date commanders. There was the German officer in the war of 1870 who sustained the flagging spirits and weary legs of his men by shouting: "There is a brewery inside that town! Let us get there before anybody else!" History relates that the men did get there with remarkable speed. Equally shrewd was that Japanese commander in the Manchurian war who, seeing his men exhausted with thirst and knowing full well the wonderful properties of pickled plums, cried out, "Two miles from here there is a forest of plums." The anticipated plums went far to relieve their parched mouths.

### What West Point Does For Its Cadets.

What West Point does for its cadets is precisely this: It takes its youth at the critical period of growth; it isolates them completely for nearly four years from the vicious influences that corrupt young manhood and from the atmosphere of commercialism; it provides absorbing employment for both mental and physical activities; it surrounds them with exacting responsibilities, high standards and exalted traditions of honor and integrity, and it demands a rigid accountability for every moment of their time and for every voluntary action. It offers them the inducements of an honorable career and a sufficient competence as a reward of success, and it has imperative authority for the enforcement of its conditions and restraints.—Colonel Charles W. Larned in National Magazine.

### Silver Service.

"Can I get the silver service for the fire department?" inquired a young man at the free library. "The what?" asked the girl at the desk. "The silver service for the fire department—the questions they ask you when you take the silver service examinations, you know."—Newark News.

### Knew What She Was Doing.

Pastor—I was sorry for your wife during the sermon this morning, doctor. She had such a dreadful fit of coughing that the eyes of the whole congregation were fixed upon her. Doctor—Don't you be unduly alarmed. She was wearing her new hat for the first time.

### His Stroke of State.

She—I'll wager you have told lots of other girls that you loved them. He—Well, if such has been my misguided career it is now in your hands to put a stop to it.

Without foresight judgment falls by its own weight.—Horace.

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### THE BABY TURTLE.

He Has to Paddle His Own Canoe From the Moment of Birth.

Just so soon as a baby turtle emerges from the egg off he scuttles down to the sea. He has no one to teach him, no one to guide him. In his curious little brain there is implanted a streak of caution based upon the fact that until a certain period in his life his armor is soft and no defense against hungry fish, and he at once seeks shelter in the tropical profusion of the gulf weed, which holds within its branching fronds an astonishing abundance of marine life. Here the young turtle feeds unmolested while his armor undergoes the hardening process.

Whatever the young sea turtle eats and wherever he eats it, facts not generally ascertained, one thing is certain—it agrees with him immensely. He leads a pleasant sort of life, basking in the tropical sun and cruising leisurely in the cool depths.

Once he has attained the weight of twenty-five pounds, which usually occurs within the first year, the turtle is free from all danger. After that no fish or mammal, however ravenous, however well armed with teeth, interferes with the turtle.

When once he has withdrawn his head from its position of outlook into the folds of his neck between the two shells intending devourers may struggle in vain to make an impression upon him.—Harper's Weekly.

### LINCOLN'S LESSON.

The Way He Learned to Tell When a Thing is Proved.

Abraham Lincoln was once asked how he acquired his wonderful logical powers and his acuteness in analysis.

Lincoln replied: "It was my terrible discouragement which did that for me. When I was a young man I went into an office to study law. I saw that a lawyer's business is largely to prove things. I said to myself, 'Lincoln, when is a thing proved? That was a poser. What constitutes proof? Not evidence; that was not the point. There may be evidence enough, but wherein consists the proof? I groaned over the question and finally said to myself, 'Ah, Lincoln, you can't tell! Then I thought what use is it for me to be in a law office if I can't tell when a thing is proved?'"

"So I gave it up and went back home. Soon after I returned to the old log cabin I fell in with a copy of Euclid. I had not the slightest notion of what Euclid was, and I thought I would find out. I therefore began at the beginning, and before spring I had gone through the old Euclid's geometry and could demonstrate every proposition in the book. Then in the spring, when I had got through with it, I said to myself one day, 'Ah, do you know when a thing is proved?' and I answered, 'Yes, sir; I do. Then you may go back to the law school and I want'"

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PERSONAL MENTION

R. E. Moor of Burkburnett, is in the city today. Robert Bellah of Dundee, is here today on business. Attorney E. T. Duff of Fort Worth, is in the city on legal business. Robert Brown left this evening for a short visit with friends at Byers. C. H. Clark of Iowa Park, was here today, looking after business interests. K. O. Williams left this evening to look after business interests in Fort Worth. J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia, was here today looking after business interests. Postmaster S. B. Householder from Byers, was here today, transacting business. Dr. D. Meredith of the Fort Worth Medical College, is in the city visiting his family. Mrs. Joe Young returned this morning from Byers, at which place she visited relatives. Harry Koenig, formerly a business man of Ardmore, Okla., was in the city yesterday. W. L. Anthony of Davidson, Okla., is in the city, transacting business and visiting relatives. Frank Robinson, a popular railroad man from Childress, is here today meeting friends. Mrs. A. D. Wagner of Fort Worth, came in this evening to spend a few days with relatives. Clarence McCullough and J. M. Strong of Quanah, are among the local visitors in the city. Pat Dooling, claim agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, was in the city today. Mrs. Elbert D. Williams of Byers, who has been visiting relatives near this city, returned this evening. J. H. Jones of Jacksboro, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, returning this evening. Mrs. M. A. Anderson, who has been visiting her son, G. D. Anderson, left for her home at Kerrville this evening. W. E. Forgy of Archer City, was a visitor in the city today while en route home from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Jim Gant, manager of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company, returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Archer City. S. E. Williams, one of Burkburnett's enterprising business men, was in the city today, and while here, made this office a pleasant call. Miss Mary Stirman, chief operator, for the Southwestern Telephone Company, was called back to Blair, Okla., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

POSTED. My farm lying on Gilbert creek, two miles south of Burkburnett, is posted according to law, and hunters are warned to keep off. I positively will not give permits to anyone to hunt on my premises. E. REXFORD, 144-4f

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HOTEL ARRIVALS. Guests at the St. James—Sunday, January 23. Louis Happ, Texarkana; E. L. Northam, Chicago; O. M. Hite, Chickasha, Okla.; J. C. McMichael, Oklahoma City; B. House, Oklahoma City; W. D. Martin and wife, Frederick, Okla.; G. E. Pryor, Nashville, Tenn.; Leonard E. Hill, Seymour; A. L. Dahms, Chicago; J. E. McCann, Chicago; James Cusack, Chicago; W. F. Zundram, Kansas City; M. B. Hodge, Dallas; Mrs. Maunter, Minneapolis, Minn.; H. J. Struck, St. Louis; J. A. Russell, Dallas; Mrs. J. H. Williams, Petrolia; Miss Alice Lalake, Abilene, Tex.; Miss Mary Koffman, Abilene; W. E. Bybee, Quincy, Ill.; R. J. Harris, Frederick, Okla.; B. W. Joseph, Chicago; W. S. Clough, Seymour; M. H. Galloway, Dallas; A. L. Lawler and wife, Dallas; E. L. Davis, Fort Worth; H. W. Bishop, Jr., Fort Worth; W. G. Johnson, Arlington; Ed Kennedy, Louisville, Ky.; G. D. McElree, Dallas; C. Strong, Joliet, Ill.; J. E. Couch, Abilene.

Notice. I have been appointed trustee of the Wilson Hardware Company and the notes and accounts must be paid; if not I will be compelled to bring suit. To those who owe notes that are past due, I will say that if your note is not paid on or before February 1st, I will place them with an attorney for collection and an additional 10 per cent on principal and interest as attorney's fees will be added. That is the terms of your note, and, as trustee, I will be compelled to collect it. I have warned you, so please save me the annoyance of having to do this, and yourself the extra costs. EDGAR SCURRY, Trustee. 218-6tc

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

C. M. Bennett of Oklahoma City, Saturday afternoon purchased about one hundred lots on the car line, at the intersection of the Wichita Valley tracks. The consideration was fifty dollars per lot, or about five thousand dollars for the tract. Mr. Bennett bought the tract as an investment and may make an addition of it at some future date. The deal was put through by Ward & Young.

A telegram was received here this afternoon from Kissimmee, Florida, announcing the sudden death of Milo Cole, for many years a resident of this city. Mr. Cole was about 60 years of age. He left this city about ten years ago, and while here was a member of the Masonic lodge. At this writing, it is not known what disposition will be made of the remains.

While riding his wheel to the fire on West 9th street at noon today, Manny Moore, a plumber, was thrown from it rather suddenly, sustaining sprains of both wrists and other bruises, which will keep him from work for several days.

A grass fire, which spread underneath the residence of J. W. Walkup, called the fire department to 9th and Baylor streets at noon today. The floor of the dwelling caught, but the blaze was extinguished with slight damage.

The new linotype ordered for use by the Times has arrived and will be installed within the next two days. With this addition to its mechanical equipment, the Times will be able to make several contemplated improvements.

The latest news from the manufacturers of the automobile fire engine, ordered by this city, is that the machine will arrive on March 1st. After that a penalty of \$10 per day will accrue for all further delays.

The remains of Parker Patton, who died in Colorado, passed through the city today, accompanied by his father, en route to Goree, where they will be interred in the family burial grounds.

A. L. Lane, formerly of the Wilson Hardware Company, has accepted a position with the Avis-Rountree Hardware Company, where he will be glad to have his friends call on him.

A driverless horse and buggy dashed up 7th street at 1 o'clock this afternoon, narrowly escaping several collisions. They were stopped before any material damage was done.

The Wichita Brick & Tile Company has filed an amendment to its charter at Austin, increasing its capital stock from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prescott, who reside near this city, are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born in their home recently.

Dana Sidwell is suffering from a dislocated collar bone, as the result of an accident sustained while playing at school today.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to L. D. Cook of this city and Miss Mable Clair of Fort Worth.

Choice Lots in Floral Heights. We control all the lots there are for sale on the Boulevard up to where the car line turns in Floral Heights and will sell them at a bargain for the next few days. Call and see us and get prices. MARLOW & STONE, 210-1fc

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Spot cotton is at 7.74 today. Sales, 3,000 bales. Receipts, 1,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures. The market for future cotton opened steady and closed quiet. Open High Close Jan-Feb 7.58 7.58 7.50 1/2 Feb-Mch 7.57 7.57 7.51 1/2 Mch-Apr 7.62 1/2 7.62 1/2 7.53

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Jan. 24.—Spot cotton is quiet, with middling at 14.35, thirty-five points lower. Sales were 1610 bales; on contract, 6700 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened easy and closed quiet and steady. Open High Close Mch 14.35 14.39 14.12-1/2 14 May 14.45 14.51 14.24-1/2 25 July 14.45 14.52 14.25-1/2 26

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Jan. 24.—Spot cotton is nominal, with middling unchanged, at 15 cents. No sales reported. To arrive, 17 bales. On contract, 2,000 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. The market for future cotton opened easy and closed steady. Open High Close Mch 14.55 14.60 14.35-1/2 36 May 14.73 14.82 14.51-1/2 36 July 14.88 14.94 14.65-1/2 66

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat— Open High Close May 111 1/2 111 1/2 109 1/2 July 101 1/2 101 1/2 100 1/2 Sept 97 1/2 97 1/2 96 1/2

Corn— Open High Close May 68 68 67 July 67 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 Sept 67 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 Oats— Open High Close May 48 48 47 1/2 July 44 44 43 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle. Fort Worth, Jan. 24.—Cattle, 3,200; hogs, 4,300. Steers, steady, tops \$5.75; cows, higher, tops \$3.80; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, steady, tops \$8.40.

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No. 3 contains 4 cans each Calitoria Table Peaches, Apricots and N. Y. Pears. This is not of course the fanciest to be had but is nice fruit and a big snap at the price, \$2. We guarantee satisfaction.

No. 4 is strictly high grade stuff, nothing better to be had. Consists of 2 No. 2 tins each Bishops Preserved Royal Anne Cherries, Darnson Plums, Sliced Peaches, Cuthbert Raspberries, York State Mince Meat and Sovereign Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple. Money don't buy better goods than these. Price \$3.00

We will offer other combinations from time to time. Order by number, combinations will not be changed

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