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QUARTER MILLION DEAL IS CLOSED

COLEMAN AND LYSAGHT HOLD- INGS ARE ACQUIRED TODAY BY BLAIR, KEMP AND KELL

WILL EXTEND INTERESTS

Additional Houses To Be Established But Headquarters Remain in Wichita Falls.

A deal involving a quarter of a million dollars or more was consummated today and the holdings of the Coleman heirs and eighty percent of the holdings of Ed H. Lysaght in the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Company were acquired by Wiley Blair, joined by Messrs. Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp. Mr. Lysaght retains a minor interest in the concern.

This company has houses at Amarillo, Quanah, Plainview and this city, and is taking steps to establish additional houses at Altus, Okla., and Dallas, Texas.

To a representative of the Times, Wiley Blair, president of the company, said:

"I like the people of Wichita Falls and am going to continue to make this my home. You may also state that while our company has established houses in larger cities than Wichita Falls, this city will continue to be our headquarters in the future, as well as in the past, and with the establishment of two additional branch houses, it means that the clerical force in the Wichita Falls office will be greatly increased."

This company is now one of the strongest in the state and, perhaps, represents more capital than any other wholesale grocery in Texas.

The fact that Wichita Falls is now the headquarters of such a concern is indeed something of which every well-wisher of this city has just cause to feel proud. That the company has prospered, since its organization, beyond the expectations of even the most sanguine, is due more to the fact that it has been conducted in a business-like manner and on a broad-gauged plan. No enterprise that has offered to come to Wichita Falls has ever failed to find substantial assistance from the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Company and when contributions are asked for, its name is generally written near the top of the list.

What it has done for Wichita Falls in the way of assisting to promote her interests is also true in the other towns where the company has established houses and by this liberal establishment it has established a business that will compare favorably with, if it does not surpass, that of any similar concern in the southwest.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Shooting Follows Dance in the Country Near Waco.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 27.—Tee Clements, a farmer, was brought here this afternoon by Deputy Constable Hightower of West, charged with killing Albert Harris, another farmer, last night twelve miles north of here. The quarrel after a dance late last night and the shooting followed, Clements using a revolver.

GUS SHAW AT AUSTIN.

Says He Will Be in Race Until the Finish.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Gus Shaw, the gubernatorial candidate from Texas, supported by the Texas Farmers' Union, is here today, "talking politics" with Governor Campbell and other state officials. Shaw says despite why may or not quit the race, he will not, and expects to sit in the governor's chair.

JURY IN ADAMS CASE IS UNABLE TO GET VERDICT

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—The jury in the district court which heard the case against Thad Adams, the state representative from San Antonio, on the charge of permitting gambling in the rooms of the DeLick Hotel, notified the court today that it was unable to reach an agreement. The court refused to dismiss the jury, in the hope that an agreement may be reached this afternoon.

PROMINENT RANCHMAN KILLED.

Gun Accidentally Discharged While Chasing Rabbits.

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 27.—S. W. Kelly, a prominent stockman and merchant, was accidentally killed at his ranch a mile out of Kiowa late yesterday. He was dragging a shot gun through a wire fence while chasing a rabbit, when the wire caught the trigger, discharging the gun, and the lead entered his heart. The body will be sent to Paris, Texas, for burial. He leaves a widow and five children. He came here from Texas three years ago.

DAVIS MAKES CHARGES.

Says New Indian Lands Are Arid and Worthless.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Davis today charged fraudulent purpose in connection with the consideration of the senate bill for the sale of unallotted lands in the Rosebud Indian reservation of South Dakota, and said much of it is arid and worthless and that some powerful influence behind the government compels it to purchase the ground.

HENRIETTA COTTON GIN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire yesterday afternoon at five o'clock destroyed the Henrietta cotton gin and contents, entailing a loss of about fifty-five hundred dollars. The building was a total loss. The loss is covered by insurance to the extent of four thousand dollars.

R. P. Webb of Wichita Falls, was largely interested in the concern and he went to Henrietta this morning to look after his interests.

It is not yet known whether or not the gin will be rebuilt.

Killed by Fall From Train.

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 27.—J. M. Cullin was instantly killed last night when he fell from a moving Fort Worth and Denver train between here and Dalhart. He lived in Amarillo and leaves a wife and children.

New Paper at Houston.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Chartered: The Record Publishing Company of Houston. Capital, forty thousand dollars; incorporators: Jules Kirsch, N. C. Abbott and W. L. Gardin.

GOVERNMENT IS ACTIVE AGAINST BEEF TRUST

Chicago, Jan. 27.—That the Government's investigation in the affairs of the so-called "beef trust" is to be nationwide was shown yesterday in the questioning before the grand jury of Charles F. Snow, secretary-treasurer of the National Packing Company.

It was learned that the books of the following concerns have been laid before the grand jury: G. H. Hammond & Co. of Michigan, G. H. Hammond & Co. of Illinois, Hammond Beef Company of Michigan, Hammond Packing Company of Philadelphia, Hammond Packing Company of Toledo, Hammond Packing Company of New York, American Refrigerator Car Company of Kansas, United Dressed Beef Company of New York, St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company of Missouri, Hutchinson Packing Company of Kansas City, National Car Life Company of New Jersey and the Provision Dealer's Dispatch of Illinois.

It was learned that subpoenas had been issued for employees and officials of Armour & Co., Morris & Co., and Swift & Co. Besides Mr. Snow those questioned today were Henry F. Moyer, department manager for Armour & Co., and Everett Wilson, superintendent of branches of Armour & Co. Each witness was examined behind closed doors and no information as to the line of inquiry into the alleged price-fixing methods was given out.

District Attorney Sims declined to comment on the situation. It was learned he had arranged to carry on the probe for at least six weeks.

Mr. Sherwood has a world-wide reputation as a plain, according to the Berlin (Germany) Critics. He can stand side by side with any living pugilist. Miss Listerman is an artist of great breadth and force. February 1st.

PARIS DELUGE IS SERIOUS MENACE

ENTIRE CITY IS NOW THREATEN- ED AND DANGER IS INCREAS- ING HOUR BY HOUR

MANY FACING STARVATION

People Are in Isolated Towns Without Food and Suffering in Intense Throughout City.

Paris, France, Jan. 27.—The River Marne is reported rising and now a higher flood is racing down the Yonne and Grand Morin, increasing the suffering and danger here and rendering the situation much more acute. The entire city is now threatened.

Should the fissures in the viaduct at Auteuil give away, the resultant floods would submerge the entire city and this danger is not considered at all remote. People are fleeing from all parts of the city, but owing to the nature of the country, there is little hope of safety for anyone should the worst materialize.

The flood in the Valley Seine is many miles wide for twenty-five miles above this city and a raging torrent runs through this city at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The property loss is growing hour by hour and it is not known how many lives have been lost. The number of fatalities is considered small considering the magnitude of the flood and the great danger.

The Seine was stationary at noon today and there are hopes that this marks the beginning of the end of the flood.

The greatest danger comes not from the flood itself, but from starvation and suffering in those localities that have been isolated by the high water. The people in these settlements are known to be face to face with death and there is no way of relieving them. Another source of danger is the gas mains, which have burst in many places and become a grave source of public menace.

Late this afternoon another rise of eight inches before the crest of the flood in the River Seine was reached.

SIGNS OF SPLITTING.

Seattle Astronomer Says New Comet May Disintegrate.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—According to Prof. Gould, head of the department of astronomy of the university of Washington, the new comet, visible in the western sky after sunset, shows signs of splitting in two.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

Philadelphia Man Shot Girl Who Re- fused Him.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Alfred Wnek will be hanged here today for the murder of Emma Kurner, aged seven years, whom he shot because she refused to marry him.

Timpon Has Best Marksmen.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Adjutant General Newton today announced the records made in the recent rifle tournament of the Texas National Guardsmen. First, Company B, third infantry, of Timpon; second, Company F, of Waco and third, Company M, of Hillsboro.

MANY NEW YORK STOCKS ON THE TOBOGGAN TODAY

New York, Jan. 27.—Sensational declines in the prices of stocks occurred today. Colorado fuel was forced down four and one-quarter; Union Pacific, three and three-quarters; Reading, three and three-eighths; and Southern Pacific, two and three-quarters.

Denton Wants Street Improvement.

Denton, Jan. 27.—At the city council session Monday night a petition bearing 228 signatures was presented, requesting the council to order an election to vote on the proposition of putting Denton under the Thirty-First Legislature. The petition was granted and the date of the election and election orders referred to a committee. Under this law the city can order street and sidewalk improvements, taxing the cost against abutting property.

WICHITA UNION MEN QUIT EATING MEAT

TRADES COUNCIL ADOPTS RESO- LUTION ON ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN BOYCOTT.

MANY WILL BE AFFECTED

Believed Fully Five Hundred Families Will Participate in Anti-Meat Crusade.

"Whereas, meat, through the manipulation of the market, has advanced to an unreasonable price, and

"Whereas, the advanced price is not due, according to current reports, to the scarcity of beef and pork, but is the result of a corner by the meat trust, and

"Whereas, we deem it unjust thus to raise the price and speculate on the necessities of life to such an extent that the masses are made to suffer, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we condemn such actions and be it further

"Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to abstain from eating meat for thirty days or to such time as the price of meat is reduced to a reasonable price, and be it further

"Resolved, that we hereby recommend and urge all union men and wage earners to join us in this movement.

O. T. GORBLINE, President.
C. B. McCONNELL, Secretary.
January 26th, 1910.

The above is the text of a resolution which was adopted last night at a meeting of the Trades Council. The motion to adopt the resolution was unanimously carried, being voted for by the representatives of practically all the unions in the city. It is estimated that if all the members of the unions represented carry out the provisions of the resolution, fully five hundred families in this city will be vegetarians for the next thirty days.

Since the agitation for lower meat prices began, the price of eggs in the local market has declined from five to eight cents a dozen and it is expected that when the boycott becomes effective the prices of beef and pork will also decline. The union men are determined to stand by their pledge and abstain from eating meat any form.

ENDORSE MANY MATTERS.

National Board of Trade Completes Work—Adjourns.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The National Board of Trade ended its convention today. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the radical amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, opposing federal inspection of grain, elimination of the educational test from the immigration law and favoring international court arbitration.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk to Daniel Shuldheitz and Miss Diegel, both of this city.

AMERICAN CONDUCTOR IN DESPERATE CONDITION

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—Reports received here yesterday from Guadalajara, say that A. Cook, the American conductor in jail there, is falling rapidly on account of the close confinement. He lacks food and clothing and is stated that he is in rags and would starve to death except for the generosity of a Chinese hotel keeper, with whom he formerly boarded.

Cook had connection with the robbery of a freight train. All of the Mexicans arrested for the same offense are out on bond.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—A letter from Guadalajara asserts that Conductor Cook, the American in jail there, is falling rapidly under his close confinement and that his clothing is in rags. He would have nothing to eat but for the generosity of a Chinese hotel keeper.

STORM IN ITALY.

Many Lives Believed Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

Naples, Jan. 27.—The damage from the storm increases. Many roads along the sea front are under water and the country at these points is devastated. The wreckage thrown up by the tide, proves that many small boats are lost. The churches are full of people praying for the passing of the evil.

The rain, snow and wind increased today. The River Tiber continues to rise at Rome and at noon was almost to the top of the bridge arches.

SID JOHNSON.

Civil War Veteran Dead Today At Tyler.

Texas News Service Special.
Tyler, Jan. 27.—Capt. Sid Johnson, aged 89, died here last night. He was one of the oldest inhabitants of Smith county. He served with the Ross Brigade during the Civil War and was appointed a brigadier general at the last Confederate Reunion. A widow and several children survives him.

PROFESSOR PAYNE TO BE HERE FEBRUARY 8

President of the Chamber of Commerce received a letter from Prof. O. C. Payne of Greenville, head of the new boys' school to be established here, announcing that he would be in Wichita Falls on February 8th to close up matters. This indicates that the promoters will come through with their part of the proposition and it is likely that the visit of Dr. Payne to this city means that active work will be started to make the school a reality.

ROBBED AND MURDERED.

Assyrian Peddler is Killed Near Shreveport.

Shreveport, Jan. 27.—Geo. Pedro, an Assyrian peddler was robbed and murdered this morning ten miles south of Shreveport. He was selling goods to farmers. His body was filled with shot, dragged to bushes near the road where it was concealed. Pedro had several hundred dollars when he left here. Negroes are suspected but there are no arrests yet.

WACO TO STAY IN THE TEXAS LEAGUE

Waco, Jan. 27.—Twelve citizens today guaranteed the three thousand dollars necessary to take over the franchise of the Waco Texas League team. W. R. Davidson, was made manager. Joe Gardner of Dallas agrees to furnish enough players to complete a good team for the city.

REPORTERS SUMMONED.

Investigation of San Antonio Crime Wave is On.

San Antonio, Jan. 27.—The Bexar county grand jury today summoned the newspaper reporters of this city in an investigation of the crime wave. The examination of the reporters is the result of published reports of robberies not given out by the police.

DIES OF GRIEF.

Aged Negro Survives His Wife Only a Few Hours.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 27.—Following the death of his wife a few days ago, Mack Thompson, a negro aged eighty-five and a former slave, died this morning from grief. He and his wife were the first negro settlers in Dallas county.

Chief Vic Stampfl of the fire department, is in receipt of a check for twenty-five dollars from the Fort Worth and Denver offices, in recognition of the splendid work of the department in saving the depot in the fire of January 4th. Mr. Bundy was instrumental in seeing that the boys were rewarded for their work.

Suit for ten thousand dollars was filed in the district court yesterday by G. M. Wilson against the Fort Worth and Denver railway. This suit grows out of an accident to Wilson last December, in which he was knocked down by a Denver engine at the corner of 7th and Michigan and severely injured.

THREE DAYS MORE TO PAY POLL TAX

BOTH CITY AND COUNTY WILL BE FAR AHEAD OF LAST YEAR'S RECEIPTS.

TIME IS GETTING SHORT

Next Monday is the Last Day Upon Which the Receipts May Be Taken Out.

With three more days remaining in which poll taxes may be paid, the county is already about even with last year's total and it is believed that by next Tuesday, the two thousand mark will have been reached for the county at large. The estimated total up to noon today is about fifteen hundred, exact figures from Burk Burnett, Electra and Beaver Creek not being available.

With one exception all the boxes reported show increases over last year. Clara has registered sixty-one, against only thirty-five last year; Iowa Park, one hundred and sixty-five last year; one hundred and sixty-five last year; Denny thirty-three against about twenty last year; Allendale, thirty-three against twenty last year; Friberg, eighty against eighty-five last year.

There have been 385 registrations for the city hall box in Wichita Falls and 494 registrations for the court house box, making a total of 879 for the city. The total up to today for the boxes reported is 1348, and this figure will doubtless be swelled to fifteen hundred by three boxes not reported. The total for the entire county last year was 1550.

Only Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday of next week remain for poll taxes to be paid and exemptions to be issued and all who wish to qualify as voters must get their receipts during the short interval remaining.

The total number of city poll tax receipts issued up to last night was 792 and the expected total of twelve hundred is still comparatively far off, although last year's total will be easily passed. The city office is remaining open until 9:30 each evening to accommodate those who are unable to get around during the day.

It is understood that the railroad employees in this city will receive their January checks Saturday of this week three days ahead in order to give them an opportunity to qualify as voters before February 1. If the railroad adopts this plan, the total for both this city and Wichita county will be materially increased.

BOOKKEEPER ARRESTED.

is Charged With Embezzling Funds From Charles Taft.

Torreon, Mex., Jan. 27.—A. G. White, formerly a bookkeeper on the ranch owned by Charles P. Taft, the multi-millionaire brother of President Taft, at Mission, Texas, was taken back to that state last night under guard. He is charged with embezzling \$1400 of the ranch funds. He is an Englishman.

STEAMSHIP AGROUND.

Will Be Able to Free Itself at High Tide.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The Steamship El Mar, of the Southern Pacific line from Galveston to this port went aground today off Rockaway Beach. It is resting easy and will be able to free itself at high tide. It is a freighter.

We have to move our stock of goods and for the next week or ten days we will make special prices on all goods in the house. The Nickle Store, 220-22

SENATORIAL DEADLOCK STILL UNBROKEN TODAY

Jackson, Jan. 27.—Balloting in the senatorial contest of the democratic caucus here will be resumed late today. Indications are there will be no withdrawals and a repetition of last night's vote is expected. Vandaman's supporters are confident they have seventy-five votes to bedepended upon, the first ballot today and believe he will regain the strength lost last night.

MORE LIGHT ON THE INSURANCE QUESTION

Mr. Huff Writes Another Letter and Meets One Aldehoff a Little Bit More Than Half Way.

In reply to the letter by John S. Aldehoff of Dallas, regarding Wichita Falls' insurance rates, R. E. Huff of this city, writes as follows:

To the News:
Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 24.—In Sunday's News John S. Aldehoff, general insurance agent of Dallas, comments on my recent letter relative to the new insurance schedule proposed for Wichita Falls, and in polite phraseology practically claims that I did not know what I was talking about and that we in fact have nothing to complain of. It is true I am not an insurance expert and have not at my command the insurance tariffs in force elsewhere, nor do I know what the receipts and disbursements of the insurance companies have been, but I do know what insurance rates have heretofore been charged our people and that the insurance companies of Texas are now seeking to more than double these rates in many cases and are endeavoring to have these increased rates approved by the fire insurance board of Texas and fastened permanently on

the citizens of Wichita Falls, and I do know that if they succeed in applying their general schedule of rates to this city, it will be used as a precedent and fastened on the rest of Texas as fast as each individual city can be rated.

Mr. Aldehoff says: "What a rate was under chaotic conditions has no place in the discussion, but rather what the assured should pay as his fair share for indemnity." That sounds fair, but when we remember that the present rates which he styles "chaotic" were made solely by the insurance companies and were the common rates of all the companies (unless an owner was fortunate enough to secure a rebate from published rates), the public may rest assured that the old rates were ample to remunerate the companies; in fact, Mr. Aldehoff himself only claims a loss of 4 per cent in the insurance business for Texas for the past four years, and I have a suspicion that if he could have done so, and I challenge him to show that the losses complained of were from our city, and I am confident that the four years mentioned will show the insurance companies far ahead in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Aldehoff states that "the First National Bank building connects with three adjoining buildings containing three occupants, one extra hazardous" but he is in error. The bank building is situated on the corner of Seventh and Indiana; it has only one adjoining building, for the second building from it on Indiana avenue is rated as a good risk and not as adding to the risk of the bank. If Mr. Aldehoff refers to the plumbing establishment at 711 Seventh street as an "adjoining building," he rather stretches his imagination, as it is separated by a twenty-five foot alley and the end of the bank building is solid brick with no opening on the west. The old rate on this bank building was \$1.55; the new rate is \$3.80, and if everything pointed out in the published schedule of rates as matters that can be remedied, the rate will be \$2.25, and if then the city of Wichita Falls and our waterworks company shall have so re-arranged general conditions here that the insurance companies would class Wichita Falls as being "standard" or having ideal conditions, then this new rate would still be \$1.62, or 6 cents higher than the insurance companies have heretofore voluntarily accorded. The City National Bank block I will not discuss at present for lack of space.

Mr. Aldehoff says that the rate on the car barns, which is a frame building, should be less than on the cars, which stand on a track inside the building, because a building affords a chance for salvage and the cars none. As these cars are on the tracks ready to be moved if either electric or hand power is applied, and the street car company is supposed to keep some of its men always on hand, I think the chances favor saving a car rather than the barn itself. An old Texas tariff of rates on page 96 specifically stated that "rolling stock, while in car barns, repair shops or other buildings owned and occupied by the assured, may be written at 75 per cent of the highest rate fixed upon any building upon which such policies apply." The new schedule not only does not put them at 75 per cent of the building, but taxes the cars about 25 cents higher than the building, and then, in addition, for 10 cents extra on account of the absence of the inclined track and stop blocks that he mentions. Mr. Aldehoff further says: "They do not run out stocks of merchandise in Wichita Falls; I wonder if Mr. Huff would undertake the job?" Nor do we keep stocks of merchandise in our car barns at Wichita Falls, and I only spoke of the contents of the car barns and not of merchandise, and I think the public can see there is some difference between a street car on wheels and stocks of merchandise on the shelves.

I have looked up the buildings at 804 and 806 Ohio avenue, which, under the new schedule, have the prohibitive rate of \$5.02 taxed against them. These buildings have special penalties imposed against them in the new schedule of \$1.19 for the extra risk Mr. Aldehoff mentions, and the adjoining buildings have \$1.13 penalties for the supposed deficiencies, but even if all these are remedied by the removal of these things and this \$2.32 will be deducted, the rate will still be \$2.71, and if Wichita Falls shall be made a "standard" city, the new rate will be \$2.07 for one-story brick store houses with no openings on either side, within 100

feet of a hydrant and within 250 feet of the fire department, and yet Mr. Aldehoff says that I should "let not my heart be troubled." It is true that he promises that the rate can be reduced to \$1.48, but there is no foundation for this promise in the published schedule for Wichita Falls, and it is of this schedule I am complaining, and it is this schedule that the insurance companies now claim the right to charge.

Mr. Aldehoff says that I merely cite rates and complain, but that I do not support my statements and arguments against the advances. In this connection I wish to say that our local insurance agents each claim to have been furnished with only one copy of the new schedule and this they naturally wish to keep for their own use, and not having had free access to this schedule, I could not cite all of its defects, but since my letter to the News, I wired C. B. Roulet of Dallas, who has the making of these rates, asking for a half dozen copies for the use of the Chamber of Commerce in order to prepare a protest before the state board, but was politely informed that he could not furnish them. However, a firm of general agents in Dallas were courteous enough to send me a single copy, with the especial request to return it as soon as possible. Under such circumstances how can I, or anyone else, believe that these are fair rates, when the insurance companies seem so adverse to putting them before the general public?

I know nothing of the Southeastern tariff nor of any schedule except such as the companies have heretofore had, but when Mr. Aldehoff states that a detached building of Wichita Falls which took a \$1 rate under the old rate will now take a rate of 67 cents, he shows that he has not studied the new rate, for his statement is not correct. The detached building that formerly took a rate of \$1, will take a 77-cent rate with bracket flue warranty and a 92-cent rate without warranty, and Mr. Aldehoff well knows that there is not one house in a thousand so built as to allow a bracket flue warranty clause in the policy. The detached building that will take a 67-cent rate has been heretofore written here for 75 cents. He states that a brick mercantile building, detached, will take 89 cents, as against \$1 formerly, and that a farmer's dwelling with brick flue that formerly took a rate of \$1.25 will now take a rate of 1 per cent. Of course, I will concede that some rates are lowered; the insurance companies knew that the public would not stand for a general raise on everything, but the reduced rates are mainly on the class of buildings where owners usually carry their own risks. I have no idea that 5 per cent of the farmers of Texas insure their dwellings, so that the reduction as to them avails nothing, and wherever there is enterprise enough to build brick mercantile buildings they are not "detached" and the reduction on that class of buildings is a farce, for cities are not built "detached."

Perhaps the insurance companies of Texas have been losing money at the rates they have been charging, but the public will be inclined to look at their statistics as very much like the merchant who was advertising his goods at 25 per cent below cost, explained that the reason he could afford to sell so cheap was because he sold so many. I fully realize that a plain citizen like myself can not talk and write on insurance rates as clearly as Mr. Aldehoff or the experts who will swarm at Austin to try to induce the state board to approve these rates, but I do know that the new rates are the highest ever imposed upon the business portion of our city, and while we are willing to co-operate with insurance companies in removing any special causes of fire hazard, we are unwilling to have our rates doubled because our business houses and dwellings do not come up to the theoretical perfection demanded by the new basis of rates. Mr. Aldehoff says the insurance companies are not responsible for this new law, but that it originated with the local agents and was fathered by Hon. Thomas B. Love, whom he praises as "the best equipped and wisest commissioner that Texas ever had." As the insurance companies always deal with the public through these same local agents, this strikes me rather as a distinction without a difference, and so far as Hon. Thomas B. Love's connection with the law is concerned, the people of Texas can better pass judgment on his wisdom after seeing the final effect of this law. However, Solomon would still distance Mr. Love in a "wisdom contest" before the people of Wichita Falls in their present frame of mind.

The theories Mr. Aldehoff indulges in for rate-making are very beautiful, but the companies heretofore have had so impediment in their way to prevent them from being carried into practice, and, therefore, these theories do not now justify any general advance in rates. Yours respectfully,
ROBERT E. HUFF,
President Chamber of Commerce.

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706 Indiana

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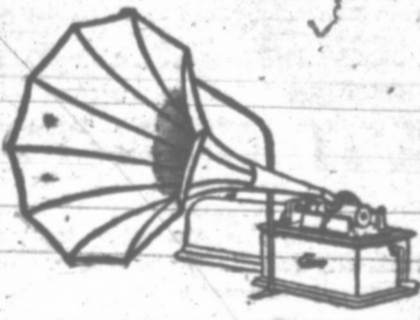
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200 yards good quality Long Cloth 3 to 10 yards worth 12 1-2c, mill remnant sale price..... 9c
- Dress Gingham 8 1-3c quality 5c
- 300 yards of Dress Gingham from 3 to 20 yards worth 8 1-3c mill remnant sale price..... 5c
- New 36 in. Percales 15c grade for 10c
- 500 yards fine Light Colored 36 in. Percale, from 3 to 10 yards, worth 15c, mill sale price..... 10c
- Fine White Lawn 17 1-2 quality 12 1-2c
- 500 yards fine white Lawn perfect weave from 5 to 12 yards, worth 17 1-2c Mill Remnant..... 12 1-2c
- Bleached Domestic 12 1-2c quality 9c
- 400 yards good quality Bleach Domestic, 3 to 15 yards, worth 12 1-2c Mill Remnant Sale Price..... 9c
- New Dress Gingham 15c quality 10c
- 500 yards new Dress Gingham from 3 to 20 yards worth 15c, Mill Remnant Sale price..... 10c
- Curtain Scrims, 12 1-2 grade 9c
- 200 yards Curtain Scrim worth 12 1-2c. In Mill Remnant Sale going at..... 9c

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WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

NO INCREASE IN COTTON WANTED

PRESIDENT OF GINNERS ASSOCIATION ADVISES MORE AGREEMENT THAN LAST YEAR.

WILL BRING PRICE DOWN

Farmers Are Shown Advisability of Planting Extra Acres in Feed-stuffs This Year.

To the Farmers and Merchants of the South:

The census figures indicate a commercial crop of not over 10,300,000 and may be not over 10,200,000. Add the visible and invisible supply on Sept. 1st, 3,052,000, gives a total supply of 13,352,000 bales. Take from this the estimated consumption, 12,500,000 bales, leaves 852,000 visible and invisible on Sept. 1st, compared with 3,052,000 last September and 3,050,000 the previous year. As foreign mill cannot secure supplies from the new crop until October and the American mills not much before Sept. 15th, there will be a cotton famine at the end of this season and July contracts in New York will likely sell for the highest prices since 1874. Standard print clothes are now four and one-fourth cents and during the summer of 1907, went to five and one-fourth or about seven cents a pound on cotton higher. I expect to see them go as high this year.

The spinners have taken about seven months' supply to date or enough to run them until April, and as it takes about six weeks to two months for cotton to arrive at the mills after it is bought in the south, they will have to buy freely before Feb. 15th, or shut down. Owing to this crop being abnormally short the prospects for the new crop will have very little, if any, influence on prices of old cotton as it will have been spun, woven and sold to the trade before goods made from new cotton can come into competition. The spinners will need at least 5,000,000 bales from now on and there is only a supply of 3,000,000. Holders of cotton have it in their power to ask any price within reason and get it this year. The factors here and at New Orleans have covered their samples up and refuse to sell on this decline and you should back them up. They have plenty of money to finance what they have and advance liberally on further consignments.

As to prices next season, that depends largely upon the acreage and weather conditions. The first cotton to move will sell at very high prices and as soon as the movement gets free the price will likely be much lower if the farmers follow the usual custom of planting a large acreage after every short crop and high prices. Should they plant about the same acreage as last year and have a rather favorable season indicating a crop of about 12,500,000, prices might not go lower than 12 1/2 cents and would likely average as good as this season, bringing in over a billion dollars, including the seed. If a large acreage and the same conditions, indicating a crop of 14,000,000 or over, prices will likely go back to the same as 1908, and we would receive at least three hundred million dollars less.

Just think what a difference this would make in the south. I hope that every business man reading this will call the attention of the farmers and insist on them not increasing their acreage.

Feed crops are high and will likely go higher and you should put your extra acreage in feed, thus making you independent. The world is expecting you to plant a large acreage and the others will reduce because the records show different. For the past several years we have had a poor crop with high prices, one year followed by a large acreage and a good crop with low prices the next. According to the past we may expect you to make the price high or low, which shall it be? Indications are now that the acreage will be increased and you will certainly lose heavily if you do increase.

County papers please copy.

Yours truly,
J. A. TAYLOR, President,
National Ginners' Association,
Memphis, Tenn., Jan., 25, 1916.

We have three different clients wanting to buy homes, that will pay fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars for them. Any one having this kind of property for sale please call in and list with us.
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My farm lying on Gilbert creek, two miles south of Burk Burnett, is posted according to law, and hunters are warned to keep off. I positively will not give permits to anyone to hunt on my premises.
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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.

Free Excursion.

Only a few more lots left at \$5.00 down and \$5.00 a month without interest. Free excursion to Floral Heights at 3.05 p. m. Saturday. Don't lose this opportunity to buy a few of these lots. You will never have this chance again.
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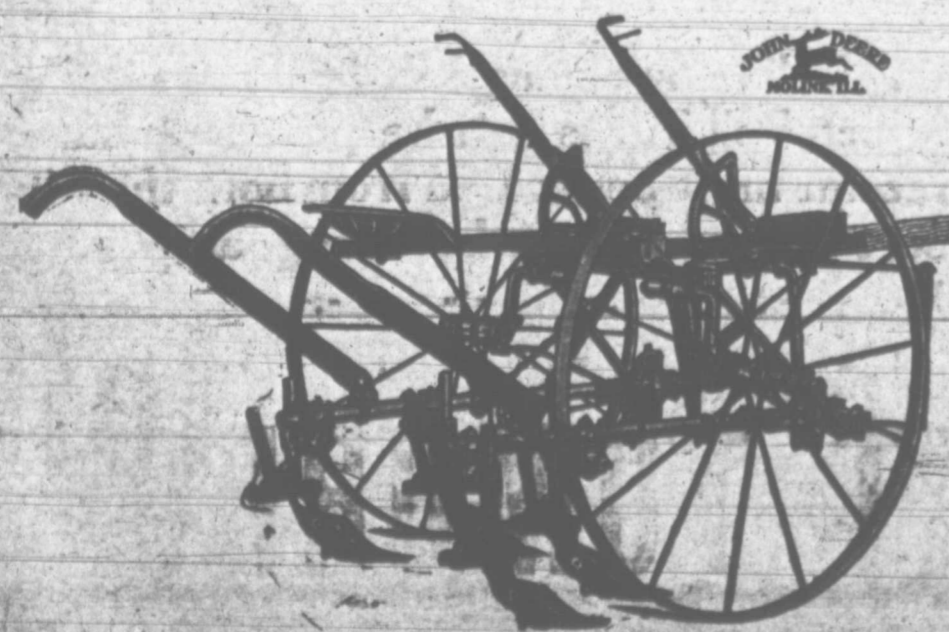
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WANTED—City and farm property listed with Otto Stehlik. Office First National Bank annex. 207-26tc

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WANTED—One or more horses for miles to work for their feed. Have good pasture and plenty of feed. Apply to Sam Boggs. 221-3tp

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—600 present at Sunday school at the Christian church next Sunday. Sunday is the last day of our contest with Abilene. We are now 6 points ahead. Bring your bible and ask a friend to come with you. W. J. Bullock, Supt. 220-4tc

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The Farmers Wagon Yard, 100x150 feet on Indiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets. For further particulars call on J. S. Beard. 212-52tp

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FOR SALE—I have a few grade Aberdeen Angus calves, males, for sale. Sired by the Duke of Arlington. For further particulars, call on Jos. Stephenson, Thornberry, Texas. 219-3tp

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A BARGAIN—Seven-room plastered house, two reception halls, gas and electricity, fine cistern, city water and well, large barn, corner lot, east front, near car line, sidewalks and curbing. Perms. 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 building. 216-4tc

FOR SALE—Wanting to get more room I will sell my residence at 1206 Travis street on favorable terms. House is new, five rooms, two porches, bath room with all fixtures of fine quality. Gas for heating and cooking, electric lights, telephone, hot and cold water pipes, good barn, 70-ft lot with east front and on car line. Telephone No. 238. 219-5tc

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LOST—Between new compass and one-quarter of a mile from that corner, an old gold bracelet. \$2.00 reward will be given for return. RENO EWING, Porter at Princess Bar. 221-3tp

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WANTED—Clean, cotton rags at this office. 1f

WANTED—To make estimates on your plumbing. Repair work done promptly.—MAXWELL HARDWARE CO. 217-6tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six-room house on car line. Call 710 Ninth street. Phone 175. 220-2tp

FOR RENT—Store building at 628 Ohio avenue.—N. Henderson owner. 200-1f

FOR RENT—Two rooms. Apply at Trevathan & Bland's grocery store. 221-3tc

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

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The contract for keeping the church and town hall clocks in order was given to a new man. Unfortunately from the start he experienced a difficulty in getting the clocks to strike at the same time. At last the district council requested an interview with the watchmaker.

"You are not so successful with the clocks as your predecessor," he was told. "It is very misleading to have one clock striking three or four minutes after the other. Before you took them in hand we could hardly tell the two were striking. Surely you are as competent!"

"Every workman has his own methods, gentlemen," replied the watchmaker, "and mine ain't the same as H.'s were."

"I'm decidedly of the opinion that it would be for the general good if they were," remarked one of the councilors. "Very well, sir, in future they shall be," came the reply. "I happened to write to him last week about the trouble I had with the clocks, and—perhaps," he added as he produced a letter and handed it to the chairman, "you'd like to see what he said."

"Dear sir," ran the letter—"about them clocks. When you get to know what a cantankerous lot of busybodies the council consists of you'll do the same as I did for fifteen years—forget to wind up the striker of the town hall clock, and the blooming jackasses won't be able to tell that both clocks ain't striking together!"—London Tit-Bits.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Denver City. Northbound— Arrives Leaves

No. 11:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m. No. 312:15 p. m. 12:35 p. m. No. 511:45 p. m. No. 72:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

Southbound Arrives Leaves No. 21:50 p. m. No. 411:15 a. m. 11:35 a. m. No. 6 3:25 a. m. No. 82:35 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 15:02 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern. Leave Wichita Falls 2:30 p. m. Arrive Newcastle 6:30 p. m. Leave Newcastle 6:30 p. 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. 3, from Abilene—Ar... 12:15 p. m. No. 6, from Abilene—Ar... 2:15 a. m. No. 8, to Byers—Leaves... 9:30 a. m. No. 10, to Byers—Leaves... 2:30 p. m. No. 7, from Byers—Arrives... 1:30 p. m. No. 9, from Byers—Arrives... 6:05 p. m. Missouri, Kansas and Texas. From Dallas 10:35 p. m. To Dallas 6:30 a. m. From Denton 12:30 p. m. To Denton 1:30 p. m.

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One of the most sensational stories of attempts at wholesale murder of recent years is that told in connection with the deaths of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire philanthropist of Kansas City, Mo., and Chrisman Swope his nephew. Colonel Swope died Oct. 3, and his nephew, a beneficiary under his will, died soon thereafter. Several members of the Swope family, also beneficiaries under the will, became mysteriously ill and had narrow escapes from death. Dr. B. C. Hyde, who signed the death certificates of Colonel Swope and Chrisman Swope, is the husband of a niece of the millionaire and inherited \$175,000. Colonel Swope was considered the most public spirited citizen of Kansas City. He gave to the city 1,350 acres of land for a public park, now known as Swope Park and he also made a number of donations, among them the land occupied by the splendid new general hospital of Kansas City.

Real Estate Transfers.
Floral Heights Realty Co. to Laura E. Southall, lots 7 and 8, block 6, Floral Heights; \$850.
Floral Heights Realty Co. to L. Mackechny, lots 1 and 2, block 43, Floral Heights; \$650.
J. L. Downing and wife to Sarah Seelinger, lot 2, block 3, Bellevue addition; \$1000.
B. E. Davis to E. F. Gaston, lots 12

and 14, block 15, Jalonick addition; \$482.
R. H. Suter to S. M. D. Prichard, lot 9 in block 74; \$150.
J. C. Barker and wife to J. A. Grady, lot 4, block 16, Burkburnett; \$45.
James McGaughy to H. D. Creath, lot 11, block 11, Burkburnett; \$1000.
W. J. Sides and wife to J. C. Barker, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 16, Burkburnett; \$150.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to T. R. Adcock, lots 11 and 12, block 7, Floral Heights; \$750.
R. E. Huff and wife to Mrs. M. A. Ferlman, lots 4 and 5, block A, J. A. Kemp's addition; \$850.
J. R. Jordan to R. H. Suter, part of the Thos. H. Garner survey; \$300.
First National Bank to R. H. Suter, blocks 46 and 47; \$1000.
W. H. Daugherty to Frank Jehlik, lot 4, block 15, Jalonick addition; \$1300.

N. P. Gentry and wife to J. L. Powell, 160 acres of the Simon Stark patent; \$2500.
J. A. Kemp, Jos. Nussbaum, f. H. Kempner and A. T. Derden to R. A. Yeager, about 41 acres of block 27, Denton county school lands; \$1636.
W. D. Shell and wife to G. A. Fitzgerald, part of the E. Austin survey; \$350.
G. W. Wigham to J. W. Donehoe, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, G. W. Wigham addition, Burkburnett; \$750.
A. A. Morgan and wife to J. W. Ferguson, lot 12 and part of lot 11, block 20, Burkburnett; \$260.
Konrad Berreth and wife to Henry Berreth, about 108 acres of the Margaret Rainsey survey; \$500 and other considerations.

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

Mrs. Crowell's class of the M. E. Church, South will give a necktie social at the home of Miss Adele Wood, 1206 Travis street, on Friday night, Jan. 28th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The girls are requested to bring two neckties, identically alike wear one and bring the other in a box. The boys will please bring 25 cents, with which to purchase one of these neckties. Find the mate to your tie and take the wearer into supper. Don't forget the time, the place, the ties, and the quarter.

Notice.
On and after February 1st, 1910 all union barber shops of Wichita Falls, Texas will charge five cents extra for neck shaves on Saturday. Also all children's hair cutting will be thirty-five cents.
R. S. HILL, Sect.
220-6tc

FREE.
Free excursion to Floral Heights Saturday evening at 3:05 p. m. Go out and buy a nice lot for \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month, no interest. This is a chance of a life time.
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Notice.
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STATE OF TEXAS

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Issued by order of the State Banking Board,
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.

THOS. B. LOVE,
Commissioner of Insurance and Banking

[SEAL]

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KILLED THE COBRA.

Methods of a Mongoose in Attacking the Big Snake.

I had the good fortune to witness a fight between a four foot cobra de capello and a mongoose.

On first catching sight of the cobra, rikki tik (as Kipling calls the Indian mongoose) quietly smelled its tail and then hung around awaiting events with curiosity, but he had not long to wait, for the cobra spread its hood, hissed out its death sentence and prepared to dart from its coil at its natural and hated enemy.

Now commenced a most interesting and deadly battle of feat and counter feat by the mongoose and strike and lightning-like recovery by his adversary, who was also on the defensive, all the time watching for the opportunity to get in his property aimed bite.

Time after time rikki tik squirmed slowly up to within reach of those terrible fangs, belly on ground, with every gray hair of his body erect with anger and excitement, his eyes glaring from his head, which, by the way, he invariably held sideways during this approach and attack, but the moment the cobra struck in a flash back sprang master mongoose, and, although often it appeared as if impossible that he could have escaped the dreaded fangs, ne'er a scratch harmed him, and there he would be again wearing the cobra out and pressing his advantage inch by inch.

At last, with a growl and sharp rikki cry, the plucky little beast flew in, avoided the strike and seized the snake behind the head, never for a moment getting under his mouth, but right at the nape of the neck and head, which he scratched with a loud cracking sound despite the struggles and twisting and turning of the cobra.

Again and again rikki returned to the now writhing reptile and bit its head and body until it lay dying.

Finally he ate three or four inches of his mortal foe, but carefully avoided eating the fangs and poison glands, which I picked up by a stick and found them broken, but with the venom sacks attached.

Contrary to popular belief, I am of opinion the mongoose is not immune from snake poison, else why should he so particularly and carefully avoid being bitten? It is only by his marvelous activity that he escapes the spring and darting strike of his deadly enemy, the cobra de capello. -Ceylon Times.

DESTROYED BY CHEMICALS.

Weapons Used by Assassins Against Royal Personages.

Very few people are aware that as soon as the trial of an assassin of royalty is concluded the weapon with which he accomplished his crime is carefully destroyed so that no trace of it remains.

The reason of this is twofold—first of all, the possibility exists that at some time or other the weapons used in a royal tragedy may be exhibited to the public in some museum or show, and, second, there is a strange superstitious dread existing among reigning houses that the existence of the innocent but unhallowed weapons by which rulers have been dispatched to eternity is fraught with peril to their descendants.

The method of destroying these weapons is a curious one. The wooden portions, such as the stocks of pistols or the handles of poniards, are burned, and the metal portions are eaten away in a bath of nitric acid.

This has been the custom ever since the attempted assassination of Queen Isabella of Spain in 1852 by Merus. Prior to that date the metal work of firearms or knives was ground or filed away, but the blade of the dagger with which Merus sought to execute his dastardly crime proved to be of such exquisite temper and hardness that it resisted both file and grindstone.

This became known to the populace, and the superstitious Spaniards believed that Merus had invested his weapon with magical qualities. To divest them of this absurd belief the authorities had the weapon destroyed by immersing it in chemicals, a rule that has been followed ever since.

High Class Suicide. In China suicide has been a fine art for several centuries. If a mandarin is guilty of misconduct he is requested to put himself out of the land of the living. There is a distinction, too, in the manner in which the oriental may die. If he is of exalted rank and entitled to wear the peacock feather he is privileged to choke himself to death with gold leaf. This is regarded as a distinguished manner of ending life. If the mandarin is only of the rank that is entitled to wear the red button he must be content with strangling himself with a silken cord. Such are the distinctions of caste.

Financial Information. "So you at last yielded to that man's importunities and gave him some tips on the market?" "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "What happened?" "Well, they turned out so badly that I'm mighty glad I didn't invest any money on 'em myself."—Washington Star.

Consulting. "That was tough meat you gave me last night," said the customer. "Oh, run along!" said the dealer. "You will forget it by the time you pay for it."—Buffalo Express.

Fame. Little Willie—What is fame, pa? Pa—Fame, my son, is a ladder with grease on each rung.—Chicago News.

The Abyssinian wife is the head of the house.

Usually Has To. "Say, guy, what is a genius?" "A genius is a man who can do his own washing, sewing and cooking, my boy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Weak men never yield at the proper time.—Latin.

THE HARP CAME BACK

Incident in the Career of an Old Time Opera Manager.

A SURPRISE FOR MARETEK.

It Came at a Time When Max Was Broke and the Sheriff Had Levied Upon All His Stage Properties—Mrs. Maretek's Thanks to the Carpenter.

In the old days in New York city, before there was a Metropolitan or a Manhattan Opera House and when the center of the theatrical world was around Fourteenth street, Max Maretek and Strakoch were prominent at the old Academy of Music. There was a keen rivalry between them. Strakoch had Nilsson, and Maretek was exploiting Di Muta.

By some error of dates both were booked for New York at the same time. Strakoch was at the Academy and Maretek, having closed a poor season elsewhere, had halted in New York before going to Philadelphia and secured a week at the Lyceum theater on Fourteenth street. There were strong bills at both places. Each manager had his friends, and the bill-posters had a busy time of it. A round of bills for one company was no sooner posted than the rival billposter covered up the poster with the rival company's sheets.

At last, for the matinee on Saturday, bills at both houses were suddenly changed, every vacant fence place plastered over quickly, and with a pelting storm in the morning the managers began to put out "paper" to fill the houses. Alfred Joel was the business man for Maretek and an adept at "papering" when necessary. With a house packed from parquet to gallery Joel had counted the boxes, found only \$100 in the house and announced it to Max when the curtain fell between the acts.

This was serious to Max. The ever ready money lender who had "put up for him" had a lien on the box office, a sheriff's officer was in waiting on the stage, and it was a question of reprieve before the properties and costumes could be liberated to follow the company to Philadelphia early next morning.

"Well, Alfred," quietly said Max, "I guess I'm used to trouble. But there is a good, big house anyway!" Then, turning to his wife, who was the harpist of the orchestra, he clasped both her hands, kissed her and remarked: "Let your fingers do their best. I want to hear you play. It does my heart good; you know, even when there's trouble."

There was bustling after the performance. Legal talent was at the premium, creditors were obdurate, everything that was supposed to be Maretek's was temporarily in "hock," and Mrs. Maretek in tears, with longing looks at the harp she valued.

The scene of negotiations was transferred to the greenroom just as the officers making the levy were searching for more, and when their backs were turned the old stage carpenter hurried Mrs. Maretek away, then called her back again five minutes after and pointed to the orchestra.

The harp had disappeared. Clearing out everything on Sunday morning, while the boxes of properties were being taken away, Max and his wife stood in the center of the darkened stage. Both were crying. The instrument they valued most had been taken from them. Other things had been liberated, but no harp, and with a scene of grief that no others than themselves could have appreciated they were silent.

Then Old Man Gernsey stood between them and waved his hand above them into space. There were a creaking of pulley wheels, an injunction from the carpenter to "look out for your heads," and, lowered from above, came Mrs. Maretek's harp, landing on the stage between them.

"Now you've got it again, get it away quick!" said Gernsey. "Stop crying and be thankful. That's all!" He moved off without waiting for thanks, and a pathetic scene with Max and his wife closed the incident. To them the harp was as a part of themselves. To lose it was more than a misfortune, and in a broken voice the lady called the carpenter back to her.

"Please let the harp thank you," said she, "and listen. It will speak with my hands on this Sunday morning."

She placed herself beside it, seated on a box, and, with a smile that chased away tears, gave for a moment or two, as only she could give it, the air of the doxology, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."—New York Times.

Trouble Ahead. A north country coroner is said to be waiting the suicide of a local poet who wrote about clasping "the two tremulous hands" of his ladylove, but which the printer made to read "the two tremendous hands."—London Mail.

A Queer Question. Small Harold (at the zoo)—What is that funny looking bird, papa? Papa—That is a bald eagle, Harold. Small Harold—How long does an eagle have to be married before he gets bald, papa?—Chicago News.

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AT THE WICHITA THEATRE

"The House of a Thousand Candles"

"The Girl and the Gawk" Jan. 28th.



Scene From "The House of a Thousand Candles."

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One of the most delightful characters in modern fiction and drama, is Bates, the inscrutable butler in "The House of a Thousand Candles," the attraction at the Wichita Theatre on tomorrow night, Jan. 28th.

Bates is a commanding character, attracting the sympathy of the audience from the moment of his appearance and holding it until the last act reveals him in the light of a greater hero than the action of the present time permits. He is possessed of a dry humor which is an asset. Marian Deveraux—seals his lips and a man of mystery. He, above all of the characters, holds the key to the situation, the solution of the riddle is in his hands. At a word from him the mystery of "The House of a Thousand Candles" would vanish, but his loyalty to the whimsical builder of the strange mansion and to that builder's purposes to bring his grandson home and see him married to Marian Deveraux—seals his lips and makes him as well as Young Glenarm, a victim of Pickering's villainy. To him the aged owner of the estate unfolds his plan and declares his intention of precluding to die. And it is Bates who summons the grandfather to return when he observes an attack by Pickering and his armed hirelings up on the mansion and its occupants cannot be postponed.

Through his well-timed efforts and Marian's aid, the senior Glenarm hastens to the scene in time to prevent bloodshed that threatens unavoidable and it is this unexpected arrival, to all except Bates,—little less than a resurrection—that marks the climax of the play.

From the time that the elder Glenarm unfolds his plan and departs so that it may be executed to the final undoing of Pickering, the course of the piece is in the nature of a steady progress toward the final scene.

There are surprises, to be sure, but they are consistent with the plot inception and development and, on account of this, the stage version is entirely convincing in its plausibility and sufficiently reasonable. The play is said to be unusually well constructed and the characters well developed, and many of the lines are not only amusing, but brilliant. The scenes and situations have been carefully conceived and the dramatic interest is exceedingly strong.

The original Hackett Theatre, New

York, production, will be seen here, and the engagement should prove one of the most auspicious dramatic offerings of the season.

"The Girl and the Gawk."

The struggles, trials and disappointments that have been meted out to the author of many a fine play were amply accorded to William H. Locke when he sought to find a producer for his pathetic comedy "The Girl and the Gawk." One after another of New York's great managers read his manuscript and with a polite "sorry, but can't use it" turned him away. He had had many years of experience as an actor but as a playwright he was unknown. They could not afford to take the risk of producing his play. Like many another of his ilk, he had only his weekly salary to maintain him, but by much self-denial and economy he managed to save enough money to organize a company and present his play in the small towns. Mr. Locke himself playing the part of "the Gawk." The result was remarkable. From the very start the play made a hit. Its success spread and soon it



Scene from "The Girl and the Gawk."

was given a hearing in one of the large cities and it "made good." That was three years ago and the play has been running successfully ever since and has brought it's author splendid returns. The same managers who had "turned it down" have since acknowledged their mistake and have made Mr. Locke flattering offers. But

he is satisfied with letting good enough alone and is still causing his audience to blend their tears with their laughter. The original company producing this clever play will be seen at the Wichita Theatre Saturday night.

Seats on sale today. Prices 25c to 75c.

"HERO OF FORT FISHER"

Why General Pennybacker Should Share the Honor With General Curtis

The death of General Newton M. Curtis calls for obituaries in which he is constantly referred to as the "Hero of Fort Fisher." It seems unkind to attempt to tear any honors from a dead man, and yet in the interest of history it is necessary to point out that the sobriquet of the dead general is too wide in its scope to fit the facts in the case. There are many heroes of Fort Fisher, and certainly General Pennybacker of this city deserves equal honor with General Curtis. General Pennybacker was shot to pieces in the assault upon the works and is still a cripple, enduring tortures as a result of wounds received at that time.

The title of General Curtis really belongs to the abortive attempt under Butler. The first expedition was sent by General Grant under peculiar circumstances. He did not go himself, since that would have left Butler in command around Richmond, something he could not contemplate; so he sent Butler, who professed himself able to take the place easily. Curtis landed his brigade and got up under the walls of the fort and declared he could take it with reinforcements, which Butler not only denied him, but ordered him to return to the fleet. Then after the fiasco of exploding a vessel full of gunpowder, which did not injure the fort in the slightest, Butler sailed away. On the second expedition the fort was taken, as Curtis had insisted it could be done. The division was commanded by Adelbert Ames, and Pennybacker and Curtis were two of the brigade commanders.

Time has brought wonderful changes. Ames married the daughter of Butler and his son is now a member of Congress, a recruit to the insurgents and a candidate to succeed Senator Lodge. Curtis is just dead, but Pennybacker and Ames are living. There was glory enough to go around and it is proper that essential justice be done in the matter. And the most curious thing is that Ben Butler managed to survive the odium of his disgraceful failure and remain for a full generation an active figure in political life, spectacular to the last.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

STATE HIGHWAY PLANNED

Eleven Hundred Miles of Good Roads for Washington

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 25.—Eleven hundred miles is the length of a state trunk highway planned for Washington by Governor M. E. Hay, who is visiting in Spokane. The road is designed to serve 75 per cent of the population of the state, now near the 1,250,000 mark, and will touch all cities, taking in Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Centrals, Chehalis, Vancouver, Walla Walla, Spokane, Wenatchee and Ellensburg, continuing thence to Seattle.

Governor Hay announced that a tax of one mill has been levied, and it is estimated that this will bring in at least \$500,000 a year for use in improving roads. He also said he is not in favor of large state appropriations for the improvement of roads, where the money is expended in small amounts in various places. He said that while the legislature of Washington appropriated \$240,000 for good roads in 1909, the money was spent in districts where the state roads do not

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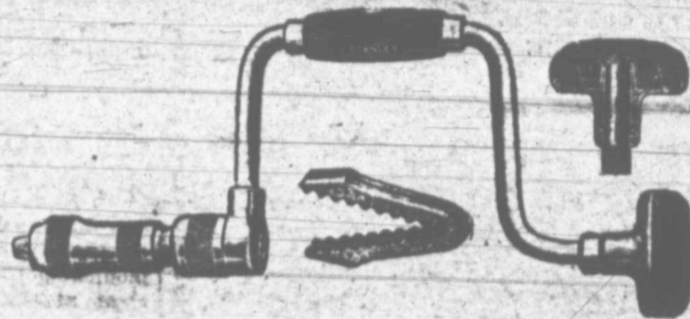


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After the Daily News had gone to press, late last night, a lively discussion took place among the force of printers regarding the celebrated printer "Musko-gee Red." Every printer in the shop was personally acquainted with the distinguished gentleman of the newspaper world except the pressman, and he was inclined to believe that "Musko-gee Red" was a mythical character. But he was convinced differently, however, when a tourist printer, who had just arrived in the city, clinched the argument by, "Sure, every printer who

has been around any knows "Musko-gee Red," or has heard of him. He's the bloke who blew into a Kansas town on a car of hard coal and didn't know until the next day that the car ahead of his was a car of soft coal." *Amarillo News*

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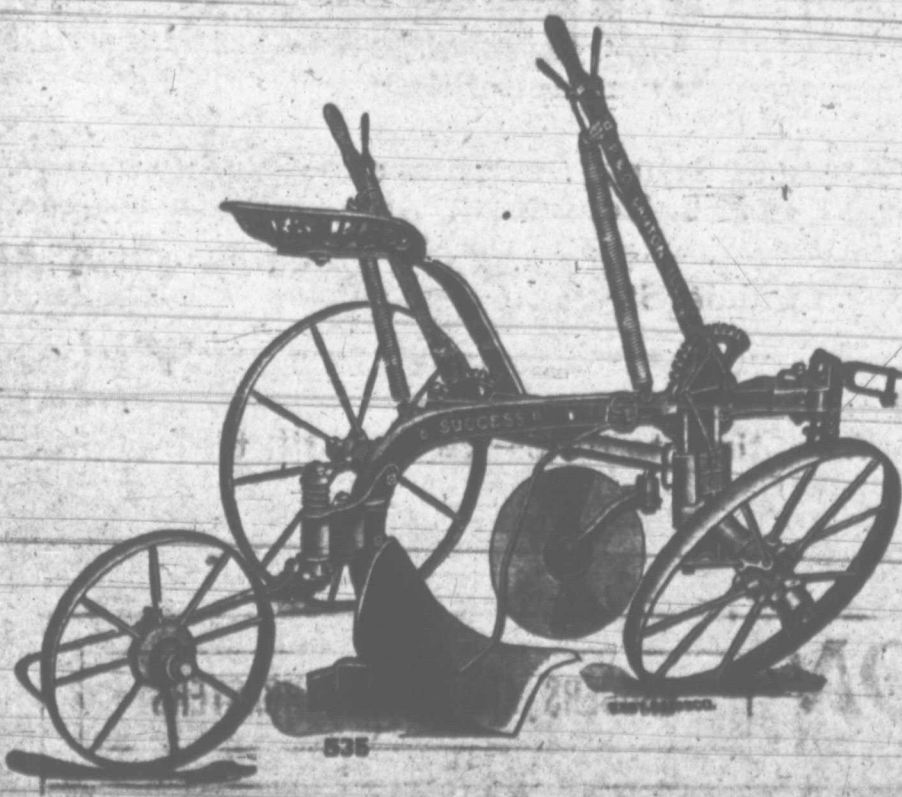
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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

R. D. Kennedy of the firm of Kennedy & Barnard, returned yesterday from St. Louis and Chicago, where he had been to select the stock for his firm. The new firm will occupy the Guggenheim building, corner 7th and Indiana avenue, which is now being overhauled and Mr. Kennedy says they expect to open for business about February 15th.

Mrs. R. M. Deason, president of the Women's Presbyterian Society of the Amarillo Presbytery, will address the women of the First Presbytery church of this city tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. Frank Kell, corner 9th and Bluff streets.

Little Miss Eva Medes, who resides at 1402 Burnett avenue, while playing with some of her friends yesterday, fell off the porch and had the misfortune to break her arm. Dr. Coons was called and set the broken limb and at last accounts the little one, was resting easy.

The final rush is now on at both the city and county tax collectors' offices and property owners are taking advantage of their last chance to avoid interest and penalty charges. Monday is the last day upon which taxes may be paid without these extra costs.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern has issued a new time card for the mixed train which now goes as far as Mangum. This train leaves Frederick at 2 p. m., arriving at Mangum at 6:15. The return train leaves Mangum at 7 a. m.

A laymen's banquet will be held next Thursday night at the M. E. Church, South, when matters of interest to the congregation will be discussed and general fellowship among the members promoted.

News has been received here of the death at Wellington, Kan., of Mrs. G. E. Bailrod, at 4 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Bailrod is the mother of Mrs. O. J. Pickle of this city.

The Fort Worth and Denver is preparing to rebuild the store house which was destroyed by fire last week, but the plans for the structure have not yet been announced.

The Chamber of Commerce committee to appointed to select a new secretary will probably make a recommendation by Saturday. Several names are being considered.

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burrough on the 26th, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shell on the 27th, a girl.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Spot cotton 7.78. Sales, 12,000 bales. Receipts 4,000 bales.

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

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Jan. 27.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 20 points higher. No sales. Middling, 14.70.

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

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Jan. 27.—The market for spot cotton opened steady; price unchanged. Sales, 311 bales. To arrive, 86 bales. Middling 15c.

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

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close May 110% 111% 111% July 101% 101% 101% Sept 97 97% 97% Corn—Open High Close May 66% 66% 67% July 66% 67 67 Oats—Open High Close May 47 47% 47% July 43% 43% 43%

Fort Worth Cattle. Fort Worth, Jan. 27.—Cattle, 2,400; hogs, 5,000. Steers, higher, tops \$6.00; cows, higher, tops \$3.50; calves steady, tops \$4.80; hogs, higher, tops \$8.30.

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WHITE SLAVE BILL. Believed New Measure Will Put An End to Traffic. Washington, Jan. 27.—The Mann "white slave" bill was passed by a viva voce vote in the house yesterday without material amendment from the form in which it was reported from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. During a debate of two hours opposition to the measure was confined to final arguments against its provision requiring keepers of brothels to report to the commissioner general of immigration on persons within their houses who had come to the United States within three years, which, it was claimed, infringed upon states' rights.

Notice of Sale. We have sold our drug store to W. F. Weeks. All parties owing us will now be in debt to Mr. Weeks, and those holding claims against us will please present them at once.

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FOR TEXAS IRRIGATION. Organization Was Perfected Yesterday at Pecos City. Pecos, Tex., Jan. 27.—The meeting of irrigation interests at Pecos yesterday resulted in the organization of the Texas Irrigation Congress. Forty delegates from over the state were present and great interest was manifested.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, will give a chicken pie dinner Saturday, January 29th in the Stonecipher building. Thirty-five cents. Everybody welcome. 219-4tc

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NO. 7. 6 cans No. 2 Dexter Corn, 6 cans No. 2 Peerless Tomatoes. Price \$1.10

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