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## BARRICKMANN IS TO BE NEW SECRETARY

### EGLE PASS MAN IS CHOSEN BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS.

## WILL BE HERE SHORTLY

### Has Made Good Showing at Eagle Pass and is Considered an Excellent Secretary.

W. A. Barrickmann, now secretary of the Commercial Club at Eagle Pass, Texas, is to be the new secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, he having entered into a tentative agreement with the directors to that effect. It is not yet certain that Mr. Barrickmann will accept the position here, as he is not sure that he will be released by the Eagle Pass organization, but it is believed that this can be satisfactorily arranged.

Mr. Barrickmann was chosen out of a large number of applicants, his previous record as a secretary being his best recommendation. At Eagle Pass, he has accomplished a great deal and the directors consider him a "find." He has secured a number of new industries for Eagle Pass and has done more to put that city on the map than anyone else.

For the first three months of his term here, should he accept, Mr. Barrickmann will be paid \$175 monthly, and at the end of that time, his salary will be increased to \$200. Mr. Barrickmann is about forty years of age, has a wife and two children and comes very highly recommended. If he can close up at Eagle Pass, he will accept the position here at an early date and will probably take charge of the office in Wichita Falls on the first of March.

The directors first endeavored to secure Tom Larkin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Beaumont, but Mr. Larkin has a contract there that would not permit him to change. Mr. Larkin is one of the most progressive secretaries in the state and a field like Wichita Falls would have englobed him to show his abilities better than any other, and there was considerable regret that he was unable to accept. Several other names were considered, but Mr. Barrickmann seemed the best suited to the position. He was formerly an active newspaper man.

## CAN RESTORE SENSES.

### New York Specialist Can Cure Young Fort Worth Man.

Fort Worth, Feb. 11.—A letter was received here today from Gustave A. Gayer of New York, a consulting specialist offering to cure Frank J. Block, the railway mail clerk who was suddenly stricken deaf and dumb here, supposedly by hypnotic suggestion. Gayer says Block's speech and hearing can be restored by hypnosis, as it was destroyed, and he offers to come to Fort Worth. It is expected Block will avail himself of the opportunity.

## MAY BE ATWELL.

### He Has Been Mentioned As Bryant's Possible Successor.

Dallas, Feb. 11.—It is announced today that while United States Attorney W. H. Atwell is not an avowed candidate to succeed the late Federal Judge, D. E. Bryant, he will accept the office if appointed by the President. Washington advices received here say Taft will name his man regardless of the views of any politicians or leaders. Judge A. P. McCormick, of Dallas is also urged for the vacancy.

The Chamber of Commerce directors have a meeting scheduled for this afternoon to act on several pending matters.

## COUNTRY EXPERIENCING MANY KINDS WEATHER

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11.—The south is experiencing a variety of weather today. Mobile is deluged with rain, while Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville had a snow fall.

High winds prevailed in the lower gulf states, Galveston reporting a forty mile wind and there is a thirty-mile wind off Cape Hatteras.

Winnipeg, North Dakota, Iowa and the New England States reported below zero temperatures.

## GIRLS HEAD SHORN.

### Was Drugged and Her Hair Clipped During Night.

San Angelo, Feb. 11.—The daughter of Prof. Hines, principal of the school at Talpa was drugged at her home during the night and her wealth of hair clipped off. Oddly enough Sheriff Futch found the hair under the girl's bed. He offered one hundred dollars reward for the arrest of the culprit. The trustees have requested Hines' resignation.

## DYING ACCUSATION.

### Negro Says He Was Hired to Commit Crime He Hanged For.

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 11.—During the process of a snow storm here today Henry Betts, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard for the murder of J. W. Smith six months ago. Betts, before his execution, declared that a well known livery man of his city hired him to kill Smith.

## POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

### Burglars Get Away With Fifty Dollars in Cash.

Coleman, Feb. 11.—The postoffice at Novice, thirteen miles northwest of Coleman was entered and robbed early this morning. The burglars escaped with fifty dollars in cash. The authorities are investigating.

## REAR ADMIRALTY FOR PEARY IS IMPROBABLE

### Special to The Times.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A medal of honor instead of promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral for Commander Peary the discoverer of the North Pole is promised by the sub-committee of the House on Naval Affairs. The sub-committee today unanimously disapproved the bill passed by the Senate making Peary a Rear Admiral.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The house committee on naval affairs took a fall out of Lieutenant Peary today, when it reported adversely the senate bill to retire Peary with the rank of rear admiral. The secretary of the navy also opposed the promotion.

## DR. HYDE ARRESTED.

### Several Developments in Swopo Poisoning Mystery.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Following the sensational developments in the Swopo case yesterday when Dr. Hyde was arrested, charged with the murder of his wife's uncle, the battle of the attorneys to secure depositions in the damage suit brought by Hyde against John Paxton for alleged slander was resumed today.

## BYERS WANTS SOME ONE TO CLOSE UP THE GAP

The clipping below from the Manufacturers' Record, is considered evidence that Byers is in earnest about filling up the gap between there and Waurika and the proposition submitted to capitalists by this letter is believed will meet with response:

Commercial Club,  
Byers, Texas, January 24.

Editor Manufacturers' Record:

The money is in sight for a combination wagon, toll and railroad bridge across Red River, between Oklahoma and Texas, at a point near Byers, Clay county. A small gap of 12 miles intervenes between Byers and Waurika, Okla., which, if closed, will connect the Frisco and Rock Island systems with all roads at Wichita Falls, Texas. Wichita Falls, Petrolia and Byers, Texas, co-operating with Waurika, Okla., have got about \$200,000, with which they intend to build a toll bridge and thus remove the barrier to the extension of the above-named and other lines of railroad that are now wanting to get into Texas. The Frisco is at present building into Waurika, Okla., from Ardmore. When this bridge matter is well under way a new independent railroad will be constructed from Waurika via this bridge to Byers and on southeast to Ringgold, where it will connect with the Rock Island and "Katy." We want to get in correspondence with bridge builders. It has been variously estimated that the bridge will cost \$150,000 to \$250,000. If \$150,000 will build it, we have got the money right now.

FRANK M. WHITE,  
Secretary.

## AUDITORS REPORT LOOKED FOR SOON

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE IS IN HUNTSVILLE TODAY AND DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

## CAMPBELL ALSO THERE

### Obvious Intent of Visit is to Inspect Normal—Will Not Meet With Committee.

Huntsville, Feb. 11.—The legislative penitentiary investigating committee is here today and it is believed that the report of the auditing committee which has been going over the books of the penitentiary will be received by them shortly.

Curiously enough, Governor Campbell arrived on the scene from Austin today, obviously on a visit to Sam Houston Normal. Just whether his visit here is fraught with any significance in connection with the penitentiary matter is not known. Representative Brown F. Lee is here from San Antonio and Senator Weinert arrived from Seguin this afternoon.

The governor will probably meet the committee, but it is improbable that he will participate in their meetings when the report of the auditing committee is in their hands. If the report is completed tomorrow, as it is believed it will, the committee will probably be in session here for the next ten days.

All sorts of rumors have been in circulation regarding the tenor of the report and it is largely a matter of conjecture what disclosures the auditors will make. Not long ago Senator Hudspeth gave out an interview in which he stated that the report of the auditors would show an alarming shortage in penitentiary finances, but whether this will actually be disclosed or not cannot be learned. The report is awaited with some interest.

## NEARLY ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST AT SEA

### Paris, Feb. 11.—The reported loss of the steamer Channy, with between eighty and ninety passengers and crew of from seventy to seventy-five, has been confirmed. Only one person was saved.

### Incident in Crockett County Is Being Investigated.

San Angelo, Feb. 11.—Advices received here today say forty head of cattle died yesterday at James Mitchell's ranch in Crockett county from the effects of drinking from a tank containing poisoned water. An investigation is on.

Hearing is Postponed.

Austin, Feb. 11.—The hearing on the proposition to reduce the rate on cotton shipments was temporarily set aside by the Railroad Commission today and the matter will be resumed in about ten days when H. W. Summers of Dallas, who is fighting for a reduction returns from Washington. All the railroads declared at the hearing that expenses were greatly increased and that they will lose heavily if the rates are lowered. It is said cotton receives the lowest rate, according to its value as a commodity.

## DENVER RAILROAD WILL ADVERTISE

### IS PLANNING PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN FOR THE SECTION TRAVELLED BY LINE.

## TO PUBLISH LITERATURE

### Commercial and Agricultural Advantages of Northwest Texas to be Set Forth.

The Fort Worth and Denver railroad is getting ready for an extensive advertising campaign, in which it will set forth the advantages of the country traversed by the road, including Wichita Falls and Wichita county. At an early date, it is learned, a large amount of literature is to be published and distributed at vantage points. The work of compiling the information and data for this literature is already under way.

Up to this time the Denver has been behind other roads in the matter of advertising the country it passes and the announcement that this policy will be changed will be received with general approval. The booklets usually published by railroads are placed in hotels and other places are placed in the car and the country is liberally advertised among the people with whom such advertising is necessary.

The plan for the advertising was formulated by Vice President D. B. Keeler, whose progressive policy with this road has improved it to a great extent. Wichita Falls and Wichita county it is promised, will receive their due share of advertising done by the road and the other places along the line, including the Panhandle country and Northwest Texas in general will also be given their proportion of publicity.

If you want to sell list your property with Darnell & Jordan, 725 Ohio ave.

## RESOLUTION DISCUSSED.

### Burgess-Hardy Controversy is Up Before Committee.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Texas Representatives Burgess and Hardy were before the house Judiciary Committee this afternoon, the former arguing in favor of his resolution to expunge Hardy's Cameron speech from the Congressional Record and Hardy arguing against the resolution. The speech criticizes Bailey's tariff record. The decision will be announced next week.

## ONLY ONE SAVED.

### Such is Report of Wreck of French Steamer.

Palma, Majorca, Feb. 11.—The French trans-Atlantic Steamer General Chanzy, from Marseilles, has been wrecked on the north coast of this island. It is stated that only a single passenger was saved out of all on board.

## SIGTRACT BOUGHT.

### Fort Worth Parties Acquire Irrigation Interest Near El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—Judge Irby Dunkin of Fort Worth, and associates purchased today the Texas Jicarillo mining claims and reservoirs near the Rio Grande in New Mexico. It is one of the largest deals here in the year, but the consideration is withheld.

## FREDERICK TRYING FOR ROAD TO CHATTANOOGA

Frederick, Oklahoma, will have a new railroad, if the plans of C. A. Swartz of that city and Dr. M. M. Keller of Loveland, can be carried out. These gentlemen are backing a road from Frederick to Chattanooga, Oklahoma, connecting at Chattanooga with the Lawton branch of the Rock Island. The distance is about twenty-five miles and the promoters are reported to be receiving considerable encouragement.

## PAYS EXTREME PENALTY.

### Man Electrocuted in Virginia for Murder of Six.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—Howard Little, who murdered Mrs. Justice, her son-in-law, George Meadows and the latter's wife and three children in their home near Hurley last September, was put to death by electrocution in the penitentiary here at dawn today without any unusual incident.

## NEW HIGH RECORD.

### Hogs Sell at Eight Seventy-Five at Omaha Today.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 11.—Hogs here today established a new high record, several cars selling at eight seventy-five a hundred.

## OHIO AVENUE PROPERTY IS SOLD FOR \$18,000

C. L. Fontaine of this city, recently purchased from the Wichita Falls Investment Company the two store buildings on Ohio avenue near the postoffice, which were recently completed after having been destroyed by fire. The consideration was eighteen thousand dollars. These buildings are one-story brick structures, each with a twenty-five foot front.

## MORE SEVERE INSPECTION.

### Regular Army Officers to Examine Texas National Guard.

Austin, Feb. 11.—Adjutant General Newton today received advices from the War Department at Washington saying the annual inspection of the Texas National Guard will hereafter be conducted by regular army officers. A cavalry officer will inspect the cavalry, and an infantry officer will inspect the infantry. This is a radical departure and makes the inspection more severe. It begins March 22nd.

## SHELL EXPLODES.

### Two Gunners Injured on Battleship Virginia.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The explosion which injured Gunner Mates Irbin and Bruner occurred yesterday during the firing of a salute off Guantanamo on the Battleship Virginia. The charge exploded as it was being hoisted into the gun. Irbin had his right hand so badly mutilated that it had to be amputated and Bruner was burned about the face.

## BIDS OPENED FOR ENGINE ADDITION

### STRUCTURE TO HOUSE AUTOMOBILE APPARATUS WILL COST \$2800.

## OTHER MATTERS PENDING

### Some Opposition to Extension of Fire Limits—Sewer Extensions Are Planned.

Bids were opened this morning at a special meeting of the city council for the construction of the addition to the city hall, to be used for the auto engine and the contract was awarded to W. M. McAbee, whose bid of twenty-eight hundred dollars was the lowest of the three recorded. Two other bids one for \$2956 and the other for \$3005.50, were submitted. The award is made tentatively, being dependent upon the election of the bonds to be voted upon at the election next Friday.

The addition is to be two stories in height, twenty-five by forty-three feet in dimensions and will be constructed on the west end of the building. The ground floor will be used to house the automobile fire engine which will arrive about March 1st, and the upper story will be fitted up as a sleeping room for the firemen it being the plan to keep several of them on duty at night.

The council disposed of this matter and adjourned to meet next Monday night when several matters of interest will receive attention and all those interested are requested to be present at that time. The question of extending the fire limits to Lamar avenue will be considered. There is some opposition to this extension and it is probable that some compromise will be affected. It is possible that the limits will be extended only to Scott avenue, or to the alley between Scott and Lamar. Another matter to come up will be the admission of Floral Heights to the city limits and two pending franchisees, one for the Valley, the other for the Southern, will be taken up. The question of making some needed sewer extensions will also come up and it is probable that the system will be ordered extended.

## DELEGATES APPOINTED.

### Texas Will Be Represented at Farm Land Congress.

Austin, Feb. 11.—The appointment of delegates by Governor Campbell to the Interstate Farm Land Congress at Shreveport was announced today. Among the delegates are Ike T. Pryor, of San Antonio; D. H. Hughes, of Palestine; W. S. Roberts of Amarillo; J. F. Lancaster of Plainview; Stuart Smith of Beaumont; Bassett Blakey of Houston; Frank A. Carden of Dallas. The congress meets February 17, 18 and 19.

## COMMITTEE ENJOINED.

### Massachusetts Concern is Suing Congressional Printing Board.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Justice Wright today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, granted an adjournment of two weeks in the mandamus proceedings against the joint congressional committee on printing instituted by the Valley Paper Co., of Holyoke, Mass.

## PASSED BY SENATE.

### White Slave Traffic Bill May Now Become Law.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The Bennett white slave bill, regulating the traffic in immoral women, passed the senate today practically in the same form as passed by the house.

## THREATENS JUDGE HART AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

### By Associated Press.

Nashville, Feb. 11.—Judge Hart of the Davidson county Criminal Court is in receipt of a letter in which the statement is made that a man recently indicted for illegally selling liquor will kill both Hart and Attorney General McCann if he is convicted when the trial comes up. The plan, it is stated, is, if the man is convicted, for a friend waiting in the court room to pass him a pistol and be to first shoot Hart and then McCann.



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## Getting and Keeping Stand in Cotton Planting

By R. L. Bennett, Atlanta Constitution.

Getting and keeping a perfect stand of early cotton is generally regarded as more or less of an uncertainty. The principles involved in planting are generally disregarded, but if they were followed as a guide, better success and profit would be made in cotton growing. These principles were worked out by the writer and reported in Farmers' Bulletin 314, of the United States department of Agriculture, in February 1908. But as the season is nearly arrived for planting a new crop a discussion of the principles may be of benefit to many growers in the humid districts.

The cost of planting and cultivating the crop is the same, whether the stand be perfect or imperfect. Both kinds of a stand occupy the same ground only on cotton stalks, the question of getting and keeping a perfect stand is of great importance in making a profitable crop. The principles involved indicate so clearly the proper practices that the question of a stand is really one of certainty rather than one of uncertainty.

#### The Seed

The seed contains the young plant and its food. The latter is in the two seed leaves, and sustains the young plant until it grows large enough to obtain its food supply from the soil.

The food supply in the leaves is intended for the growth of the plant, and not for the use of the plant in forcing a way through either hard or soft covering of deep earth. Where a diversion of this essential food supply is caused by deep covering of the seed, the growth and strength of the plants are effected to a corresponding extent.

The stem of the young plant comes out of the seed hull with a bend near the two leaves, and this bend of the stem goes upward in an effort to bring the leaves near the surface of the soil, where they may unfold to the sunlight.

The bent stem and the two folded leaves present a considerable surface which, if thick and dry or crusted, is difficult for the growing plants to break and force their way through. It is common to see young cotton plants lifting up a heavy crust of hard soil, or to see them straining in an effort to bring up the leaves through the soil.

Frequently a rain occurs and settles the soil around the partly unfolded leaves, thus preventing them from ever freeing themselves. The usual remedy for this trouble is to plant a very large quantity of seed believing that the combined strength of the many young plants may force a way out of the soil. This remedy, however, only partially cures, and brings on other troubles worse than the first.

#### Air, Moisture and Warmth

Seed in germinating require air, moisture and warmth. The warmth of limited in the early season, and only the top soil is warmed by the limited heat of the sun. Deep covering of the seed at such a time places them deeper than the soil is warmed, and germination is either delayed or destroyed.

Sufficient air in the soil for germination may be excluded by too much water in the soil surrounding the seed. This occurs when the seed bed is very loose and open as in a freshly prepared bed. A loose open soil holds water like a sponge, and air is excluded from the seed. Hence seed planted 2 or 4 inches deep fail to germinate if a saturating rain occurs just after planting.

These principles suggest very clearly the kind of seed bed, depth of planting and manner of planting to insure a stand for strong, healthy plants in early planting to escape boll weevils and summer drouth.

A proper seed bed is one that has been prepared and firmed, settled by rains before the time arrives for planting. A firm bed drains promptly, particularly near the surface and no part remains saturated with water to the exclusion of air. It is therefore, warmer and drier especially at the surface, than a loose, fresh bed, and moreover a firm bed prevents the proper kind of planter from running deeper than a regulated depth.

#### Depth of Plant

The proper depth of planting is less than an inch, the seed scarcely covered, and when thus planted none of the food supply in the young seed leaves is required in forcing a way through the covering, and furthermore, the seed are in the warmest and driest part of the soil. They get proper warmth, air and moisture to germinate them promptly and they come strong and vigorous and survive any unfavorable weather, such as late cold and wet. Whereas, such weather invariably destroys deeply-covered seed in a loose or freshly prepared bed.

Cotton frequently dies after coming up—when the weather is cold and wet. This dying is caused by the plants exhausting themselves in coming through a deep covering. Young cotton coming from seed planted as recommended also escapes serious "damping off," or "sore shin," an affection that seriously injures plants that come from deeply covered seed.

Every cotton grower knows how well seed germinate and grow that fall on top of the soil in filling the planter.

#### Planting the Seed

The manner of planting suggested by these factors is important if the principles involved are to be carried out successfully.

First the surface of the seed bed must be clean of all trash and free of clods. The soil must be in a fine state. Trash of any kind interferes with the running of the planter and the shallow covering of the seed. A coarse, cloddy soil permits evaporation of water from the soil below the seed, and dries away the moisture before the seed can germinate. The planter should have a roller behind in order to sustain the planter at a proper depth, also to firm the shallow soil covering over the seed and to press the seed in contact with

the firm under-soil, which is moist and supplies moisture to the seed for germination.

#### Type of Opener

A "sled" or "sword" opener to the planter does not tear up and loosen the soil that will surround the seed. This type of opener makes a clean narrow trench for receiving the seed.

The question may arise as to whether such shallow planted seed will germinate without rain. They will germinate if planted early or following a rain. There is generally more moisture in the soil early in the season than later in the season. But if no rain falls a heavier roller run over the beds will start germination.

Extra early planting should never be practiced. A normal date in late spring years should be the date of planting every year.

A certainty of getting a stand when the seed are planted, and of keeping a perfect stand largely remove the principal causes of the variability of the production of cotton from year to year. The yield is reduced in some part of Texas every year, and the short crop of a million or more bales in 1907 was due to repeated failures in getting even an imperfect stand. Therefore, the value of the factors and principles stated above, and failure to observe them, can be easily estimated.

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#### NO LESS FRIENDLY

Japan Entertains No Resentment On Account of Knox's Note

Portland, Maine, Feb. 9.—While the proposal of Secretary Knox for the neutralization of the Manchurian railway would have been regarded as an unfriendly act coming from any other nation, the press and people at Japan merely regretted the misunderstanding which brought about the proposal and were no less friendly to this country on account of it, declared Baron Darroku Kikuchi, one of the greatest educators of Japan in an address before the Economic club last night. The friendship of Japan for America, said the baron, was founded on a historic basis and was fostered by the good treatment Japan has always received from the diplomats of this country.

Preceding Baron Kikuchi, O. F. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, spoke. He asserted that instead of declining, as had been asserted in some quarters, the growth of American commerce with the Orient was normal.

#### WOULD HAMPER INVESTMENTS

Former Head of Wabash Fears Result of Railroad Legislation

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of St. Louis, former president of the Wabash railroad, who is visiting in this city, says he fears the proposed bill in congress controlling the construction of new railroads would be an effectual hamper on new projects.

"That bill," he said, "compels the sale of stock of all new railroad companies at par. No capitalist would put money into a new enterprise at par and congress could not do more toward throttling such projects than by passing this bill. Even the bonds would be artificial, as they would not be fixed on a market basis."

Any new railroad, he says, would have to be built by existing corporations which are rich enough to support such an enterprise and keep the par value of the stock up in spite of the project being new and unknown.

#### Notice.

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### "THE THREE TWINS"

Comedy and Melody Galore at Wichita Theatre Last Night.

There come times in the work of the average newspaper critic—or "commentator" as he is now called, when his typewriter seems a feeble engine of expression. Even the liberal supply of adjectives a newspaper man has at his command seems insufficient, when such productions as "The Three Twins" are presented for comment.

The Wichita Theatre was packed to the doors last night and the total receipts lacked but six dollars of breaking the house record. The audience enjoyed the production thoroughly and there were none who went away unsatisfied. A musical comedy, to be successful and popular, must depend most upon its music and comedy and least upon its plot and histrionic possibilities. The "Three Twins" exemplifies that sort of production.

The music was charming. Such songs as "Good Night, Sweetheart," "Cuddle Up a Little Closer," and "The Girl Up There" won instant favor and were thoroughly pleasing. All the voices were good and the large and good-looking chorus joined in with a harmony not often noticeable.

And Bessie Clifford! Almost anybody can whistle "Yama, Yama Man" and certainly almost anybody can wear pajamas, but Bessie's performance was ahead of anything similar ever witnessed here. Gracefully reckless, or recklessly graceful, as you choose, she flung herself into the mysterious intricacies of the "Yama, Yama" dance with an abandon and in a manner that won her fourteen encores and there would have been more if she had stood for it. As an eccentric dancer and as a comedienne, Miss Clifford is the best ever. We will let it go at that.

Victor Morely was a comedian of pleasing ability. His voice was excellent and in such stunts as "Oddities" and "The Hypnotic Kiss" he was decidedly clever. Harry Hanlon as Gen. Winters was something of a comedian himself and added materially to the fun of the evening.

The play itself is full of complications and amusing situations and, backed up as it was by the comedy and music that were presented, it entertained in full measure.

"The Three Twins" is undoubtedly one of the most pleasing musical comedies it has been Wichita Falls' good fortune to witness.

### Duckfoot's Home Signal.

Duckfoot was a big man, and as he sat with his left hand on the throttle, leaning slightly forward, he nearly filled the window. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and as the train rumbled by the bogs we could hear the frogs peeping above the noise of the train. The fireman had all he could do uphill and down. He was big, and the two men seemed in keeping with the big, ten-wheeled "Bouledagger."

We had passed through several small towns, by little, one-horse freight yards and over numerous grade crossings. Duckfoot had whistled regularly, the deep barytone of the "Bouledagger's" chime carrying far into the still night. Just as the big engine thundered into a cut, Duckfoot whistled "grade crossing" very long and deliberately, with generous pauses between the blasts. Sure enough there was the white fence ahead, but the fireman left the fire box door open and stood in the gangway behind the engineer. Then, in the glare of the firelight they both waved, and in a window a hundred yards from the track a figure waved back—a figure of a woman silhouetted against the lamplight of an interior. The fireman closed the fire box and came over and stood behind me.

"That's Duckey's wife," he said. "The kids are abed, but they'll be out there when he goes by in the morning. She never falls him and when he waltzes that way she knows he is all right. That night he went over the banking at the bottom of Five-mile, she got to the junction and rode down on the wrecker."

Duckey had been running like a man who thoroughly knew his business. The throttle opened and closed by notches, and the reverse lever swung between centre and corner. The pop-valve was always silent, but the black hand of the steam-gauge hovered close around the two-hundred mark.—From "All in a Day's Run," by W. H. Foster in the February Scribner.

### JAPS TO PLAY AMERICAN TEAMS

Jennings Receives Letter From Coach of Keelo University

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 9.—Manager Hugh Jennings of the Detroit Americans has received a letter from Coach McCarthy of the Keelo university team at Tokio, Japan, asking him to secure permission from the American league to play games with all the American league teams. The Japanese are now planning to visit America shortly to play college teams and also league nines if permission can be secured. The Japanese are seeking dates after May 1, which is too late for spring exhibition games with the American leagues.

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### LADIES' TAILORS CALL ON TAFT

National Styles Show Holds Exhibition at Washington

Washington, Feb. 9.—About one hundred ladies' tailors went to the White House yesterday and had the satisfaction of hearing President Taft tell them he considered it a great thing that Americans have become prominent in originating styles of clothes. The tailors are attending the National Styles show. President Taft said he might drop in some evening, and the tailors all hurried back to their exhibits with visions of a large man in a sweater, closely followed by a military aid, strolling into the show some evening to see what is de riguer. The annual meeting of the National Ladies' Tailoring association will be held tomorrow. This is followed by a banquet, and while all these things are going on, the newest gowns and suits are being exhibited.

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|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 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 a. m. |             |
| No. 7                       | 2:15 a. m.  | 2:25 a. m.  |
| Southbound Arrives Leaves   |             |             |
| No. 2                       | 1:50 p. m.  |             |
| No. 4                       | 11:15 a. m. | 11:25 a. m. |
| No. 6                       |             | 2:25 a. m.  |
| No. 8                       | 2:25 a. m.  | 2:35 a. m.  |

### Wichita Falls and Northwestern

| South Bound—Train No. 1. |             |  |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| Leave Mangum             | 6:45 a. m.  |  |
| Arrive Altus             | 8:05 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. |  |
| North Bound—Train No. 2. |             |  |
| 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              | 6:00 p. m.  |  |
| Arrive Mangum            | 7:20 p. m.  |  |

### Wichita Falls and Southern.

| South Bound—Train No. 11. |             |  |
|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| Leave Wichita Falls       | 2:20 p. m.  |  |
| Arrive Olney              | 5:30 p. m.  |  |
| Leave Olney               | 5:30 p. m.  |  |
| Arrive Newcastle          | 6:30 p. m.  |  |
| North Bound—Train No. 12. |             |  |
| Leave Newcastle           | 6:30 a. m.  |  |
| Arrive Olney              | 7:30 a. m.  |  |
| Leave Olney               | 7:30 a. m.  |  |
| Arrive Wichita Falls      | 10:15 a. m. |  |

### Wichita Valley.

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves | 2:00 p. m.  |
| No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves | 12:05 a. m. |
| No. 2, From Abilene—Ar.  | 12:15 p. m. |
| No. 6, From Abilene—Ar.  | 3:15 a. m.  |
| No. 8, to Byers—Leaves   | 8:00 a. m.  |
| No. 10, to Byers—Leaves  | 2:20 p. m.  |
| No. 7, From Byers—Ar.    | 11:30 a. m. |
| No. 9, From Byers—Ar.    | 6:00 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.  |

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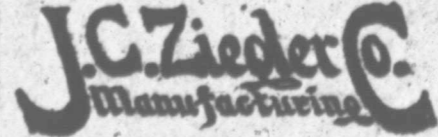
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For County Attorney.  
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PETE RANDOLPH.

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H. E. STEARNS.  
F. J. SEELEY.  
J. D. JONES.

For Mayor.  
JOHN T. YOUNG.  
T. B. NOBLE.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.  
Tonight and Saturday, fair.  
Warmer Saturday.

Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Amarillo seemed to have been singled out as the best places to try the effect of the new insurance rates. Just why this was done had not been officially announced, but it is barely possible that the insurance board decided to attack these places first for the reason that the rates were in worse condition there than elsewhere. If, as is claimed, the new system of rating will make the burden lighter on residence property and higher on business risks, giving every benefit to the man who makes his risk less, it may meet with popular approval after a year or so. Under the new plan local agents will have the huge task of estimating every risk anew, measuring distances to fire plugs, noting surrounding property and everything that effects the chances of fire. The insurance board has already made it known that clean premises will materially lower the rates and this will doubtless aid materially in cleaning up rubbish in the alleys and keeping them clean.—Childress Post.

Perhaps that does explain it, but those on the ground floor are inclined to a different opinion. Every time the tax-payers of Wichita Falls have voted bonds to make civic improvements such as waterworks, up to date

fire fighting apparatus, paved streets, etc., the grasping insurance companies have demanded and secured an increase in the rate for fire insurance. When Wichita Falls was entirely without waterworks and had nothing to fight fires with but a few rubber buckets and a hook and ladder truck, and a volunteer fire department without a paid fireman on the city's pay roll fire insurance rates were much lower than now, and the record will show that fire losses were more frequent and much greater. Under such treatment as this what encouragement is there to offer the already heavy enough burdened tax-payer to increase his taxes for civic improvements when he knows by doing it he will not only increase his taxes but also the rate of fire insurance? Money was worth more at the time Wichita Falls was without fire protection than it is today, and yet the insurance people were willing enough to take the business at the rate then in effect. There is something awfully rotten in this raising of fire insurance rates, and if every city in Texas is to be made to stand such a rate as is prepared to be fixed on Wichita Falls, the fire insurance companies will bankrupt or drive out of business thousands of honest, straight-forward business people. Yet, there are those who are inclined to the belief that if the fire insurance companies should withdraw from Texas, the grand old state would be forced to close up shop and quit business.

That San Antonio attorney who caused a lady to faint in the court room by using excessively abusive language to her ought to be given a little instruction in the rudiments of southern chivalry and courtesy. In the north, they tolerate such things because they aren't any better trained, but in the south such actions merit the severest kind of action.

A proposition is said to be under way to build a railroad southwest from Memphis, Tennessee, through Oklahoma City, Wichita Falls and El Paso to the Pacific. The promoters have not consulted us regarding this, but they have our full permission to build ahead, regardless.

In a recent number of the Wichita Times, announcement was made of the location of two large grocery houses and probably the securing of the Lawton-Wichita road all in one week! When it comes to going after big game, Wichita Falls has no equal in Texas.—Vernon Record.

If they can only keep that Mississippi senatorial deadlock up for about six years, as they seem disposed to do at present, the temporary occupant of the toga will not have to give voice to any objections.

Wichita Falls heard that Henrietta was about to acquire a planing mill and proceeded to get a bigger one. Nothing like keeping ahead, even in such small matters as this.

Fifteen more of Wichita Falls' citizens are shortly to acquire automobiles, and even us common people who can't afford them can ride on the street cars for five cents.

A planing mill employing forty men and costing twenty thousand dollars, is the latest addition to Wichita Falls' industries; and nineteen ten only six weeks old.

The editors in session at New Orleans have been discussing waterways. Wouldn't that scare the mice out of your whiskers?

The following very sensible admonition is from the columns of the Chicago Journal: One secret of success in life is contained in the advice of the Rev. Dr. W. E. Barton that parents should teach their children the necessity of adjusting expenses to come within the limit of income. The boy who is permitted to spend all his first earnings on himself is acquiring habits that may spell ruin for him when he is obliged to make his own way in the world. The girl who has the privilege of "charging" her candy at the corner and her own hats and gowns at the department store is likely to grow up with a financial irresponsibility that will make her husband a bankrupt or a mad-man. Every child ought to be taught to account for every dollar spent. Economy does not mean parsimony, but this is an era of prodigal recklessness, and foolish striving to outdo others in dress and style of living is one of the great evils of the times.

"Those who scrambled for the appointment before the flowers on the grave had faded will never receive consideration." Thus spoke Cecil Lyon yesterday. Remarks that were more appropriate may have been uttered some time, but they are not on record. The seeker after office, however, rarely considers such things.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL CONDITION**

Of the First State Bank and Trust Co., at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1910, published in the Wichita Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas on the 11th day of February, 1910.

**RESOURCES**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....        | \$35,555            |
| Loans, real estate.....                                 | \$2,133.45          |
| Overdrafts.....   | 11,888.33           |
| Furniture and fixtures.....                             | 4,000.00            |
| Due from approved reserve Agents.....                   | \$42,202.85         |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check..... | 882.68              |
| Cash Items.....   | 211.50              |
| Current.....  | 17,381.00           |
| Special.....  | 5,007.95            |
| Other resources as follows:                             |                     |
| Bills of Exchange Cotton.....                           | 25,981.63           |
| Depositors Guaranty Fund.....                           | 1,217.50            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                                      | <b>\$269,671.89</b> |

**LIABILITIES**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in.....                      | \$75,000.00         |
| Surplus Fund.....                               | 5,500.00            |
| Undivided profits, net.....                     | 752.82              |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check..... | 8,522.84            |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check.....      | 100,752.05          |
| Time Certificates of Deposit.....               | 14,000.00           |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit.....             | 4,673.98            |
| Cashier's Checks.....                           | 104.65              |
| Other liabilities as follows:                   |                     |
| Certified Checks.....                           | 220.85              |
| Dividends Unpaid.....                           | 135.00              |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                              | <b>\$269,671.89</b> |

State of Texas, County of Wichita.  
We, T. J. Taylor as president, and T. C. Thatcher, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. J. TAYLOR, President.  
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of Feb. A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

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J. N. Prothro to D. B. King, lot 1, block 169; \$1500.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to B. F. Dutton, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 56; \$1500.  
E. J. McCoy and wife to J. A. Bradley, lot 5, block 207; \$2350.  
J. W. Duval to B. F. and R. S. Dutton, lots 19 and 20, block 22, Jalonick addition; \$700.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to Harry Dooley, lot 6, block 43, Floral Heights; \$250.  
F. S. Emanuel and wife to J. W. Billingsley, lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block Y, Iowa Park; \$125.  
People's Ice Co. to W. C. Jonte, W. S. Moore and J. A. Richolt, lots 7, 8, and 9, block 225; \$2100.  
J. A. Richolt to E. N. Coats and N. Sherman, lot 4, block 229; \$300.  
Joseph F. Schwab to D. M. Hardy, lot 13, block 151; \$2800.  
J. W. Tetley to W. F. Long, lot 8, block 20, I. Jalonick addition; \$500.  
J. R. Jordan and wife to W. A. Tuttle, 80 acres of the Jas. Walker survey; \$3017.50.  
M. C. White to D. M. Hardy, part of lots 12, 13 and 14, block 174; \$1500.  
P. W. Nolen and wife to George E. N. Ball and J. C. Whaley, lots 8 and 9, block 165; \$5250.  
W. A. Taylor and wife to Wiley Blair, about 83 acres of the Simpson Holloway and Southern Pacific sections; \$10,410.

### ADJOURNS TO MONDAY.

Ballinger Committee in Session Only An Hour Today.  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—After a session lasting less than an hour during which the future conduct of the case was informally discussed, the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigation committee granted the request of Attorney Brandeis for adjournment until Monday next at 10 a. m.  
After adjournment for more than a week the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigating committee met today to continue the consideration of the controversy. In anticipation of a searching cross-examination of Louis Glavis, the principal witness for the prosecution, there was a great rush for seats. John Vertrees of Nashville, a democrat, is one of the counsel for the defense.  
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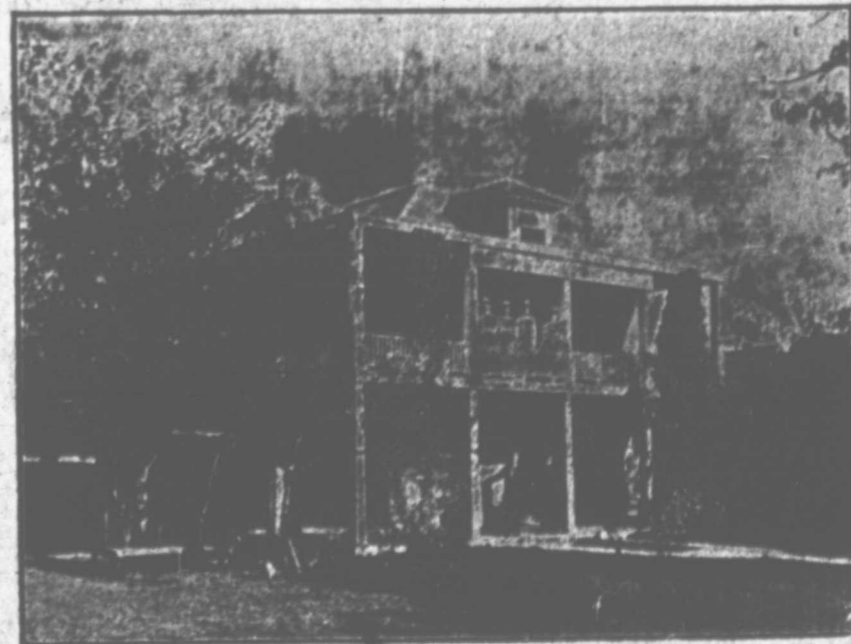
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The Dance of the Whydah Birds, as  
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But the most interesting birds we  
saw were the black whydah finches.  
The female is a dull-colored, ordinary-  
looking bird, somewhat like a female  
bobolink. The male in his courtship  
dress is clad in a uniform dark glossy  
suit, and his tail-feathers are almost  
like some of those of a barnyard roo-  
ster, being over twice as long as the  
rest of the bird, with a downward  
curve at the tips. The females were  
generally found in flocks, in which  
there would often be a goodly number  
of males also, and when the flocks put  
on speed the males tended to drop be-  
hind. The flocks were feeding in  
Heatley's grain-fields, and he was  
threatening vengeance upon them. I  
was sorry, for the male birds certainly  
have habits of peculiar interest. They  
were not shy, although if we approach-  
ed too near them in their favorite  
haunts, the grassland adjoining the  
papyrus beds, they would fly off and  
perch on the tops of the papyrus  
stems. The long tail hampers the bird  
in its flight, and it is often held at  
rather an angle downward, giving the  
bird a peculiar appearance. But the  
marked and extraordinary peculiarity  
was the custom the cocks had of dan-  
cing in artificially made dancing-rings.  
For a mile and half beyond our camp,  
down the course of the Kamiti, the  
grassland at the edge of the papyrus  
was thickly strewn with these dan-  
cing-rings. Each was about two feet  
in diameter, sometimes more, some-  
times less. A tuft of growing grass  
perhaps a foot high was left in the  
centre. Over the rest of the ring the  
grass was cut off close by the roots,  
and the blades strewn evenly over the  
surface of the ring. The cock bird  
would then alight in the ring and hop  
up to a height of a couple of feet,  
wings spread and motionless, tail  
drooping, and the head usually thrown  
back.—From "African Game Trails" by  
Theodore Roosevelt, in the February  
Scribner.

## BEEF TRUST INQUIRY.

Grand Jury Completes One Phase of  
Its Investigation.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—After a short  
morning session in which only two  
witnesses were taken into the jury  
room the federal grand jury is believ-  
ed to have finished its investigation  
into the relations between the Nation-  
al Packing company and the New York  
Dressed Beef association.

None of the government officials  
would discuss the report that the jury  
had reached a decision in regard to  
the legality of the connection between  
the National Packing company and the  
eastern concern. It was reported to-  
night that agents of the government  
had unearthed important information  
at Sioux City, Omaha, Kansas City and  
Denver, and as a result witnesses  
from those cities would be summoned  
before the grand jury. Members of  
the jury, it is said, desired to know  
under what arrangement the stock-  
yards in these cities are controlled.

## GENERAL CLEAN-UP DAY.

March 10th Has Been Designated by the  
State Board of Health.

To Health officers, city and county au-  
thorities and women's clubs:  
March 10th has been selected as the  
annual clean-up day for Texas. On this  
date for several years, Texas sanita-  
tions have made a special effort at pur-  
ifying our state.  
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have made a special effort at purifying  
our state.

I therefore call upon you now to do  
all in your power officially and private-  
ly, to rid our state of filth and its  
products. Let each man cleanse his  
premises; each woman her house, and  
each officer his territory.

To secure concerted action, each par-  
liamentary body is requested to pass  
resolutions urging all Texans to ob-  
serve clean up day.

Very respectfully,  
W. M. BRUMBY, President,  
Texas State Board of Health.

## Bankrupt Sale.

I will sell as trustee, at 11 o'clock  
a. m., February 14th, at Wichita Falls,  
Texas, the Wilson Hardware Company  
stock of hardware, vehicles, imple-  
ments and repairs, estimated at \$25-  
000.00. This stock of goods will be  
sold for cash to the highest bidder.

I will also sell lot 6, in block 139, in  
Wichita Falls, with warehouse on  
same, and on same terms.

And on the 15th of February I will  
sell the stock of hardware, vehicles and  
repairs of the same firm at Byers, Tex-  
as, and the lease on building. This  
sale to be at Byers on same terms.

Bidder to whom stock is sold will  
have to put up 20 per cent of bid to  
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## HOOKWORM HUMBAG.

Opinion of House Surgeon of New  
Orleans Hospital.

(From the New Orleans Times-Demo-  
crat.)

In speaking of the National confer-  
ence in Atlanta, Ga., called for the  
study of the hookworm in the south,  
Dr. Danna, house surgeon of the  
Charity hospital, said he thought there  
was a good deal of humbug about the  
hookworm, anyway, and, like yellow  
fever, malaria, pellagra and many  
other diseases generally referred to as  
"being prevalent in the south," were  
made much of by persons looking for  
notoriety and too readily taken up by  
the press.

"We are familiar with the hook-  
worm," said Dr. Danna, "and it is  
something that readily responds to  
treatment. In Louisiana there is very  
little of it, and those treated here for  
the disease come from Alabama and  
Mississippi.

"An Italian physician, recently re-  
turning from his native land, told me  
that these reports of the prevalence of  
diseases in the south had even the ef-  
fect of scaring Europeans away from  
here. It seems to me that much un-  
necessary publicity has been given  
lately to the so-called new discovery  
of diseases prevalent in the south.  
What about pellagra? Some weeks  
ago the papers contained start-  
ling reports of this disease in the south  
and now it seems to have been entire-  
ly forgotten.

"The very fact that Rockefeller  
gave a million dollars to help stamp  
out the hookworm, or uncinariasis, has  
added much to the talk about the  
disease. Candidly, I think much of  
this talk is ridiculous. As is reported  
by Dr. Stiles in his opening address  
at the Atlanta conference, the disease  
may be prevalent in and about cotton  
mills, but not in Louisiana."

## WILL HEAR BAILEY.

Action on Postal Savings Bill Delayed  
Until Next Week.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Because  
Senator Bailey is not ready to make  
the speech in opposition to the postal  
savings bill, of which he has been giv-  
ing notice, the measure probably will  
go over until next week. All amend-  
ments acceptable to the committee  
have been adopted. It is now expect-  
ed the bill will pass the senate early  
next week.

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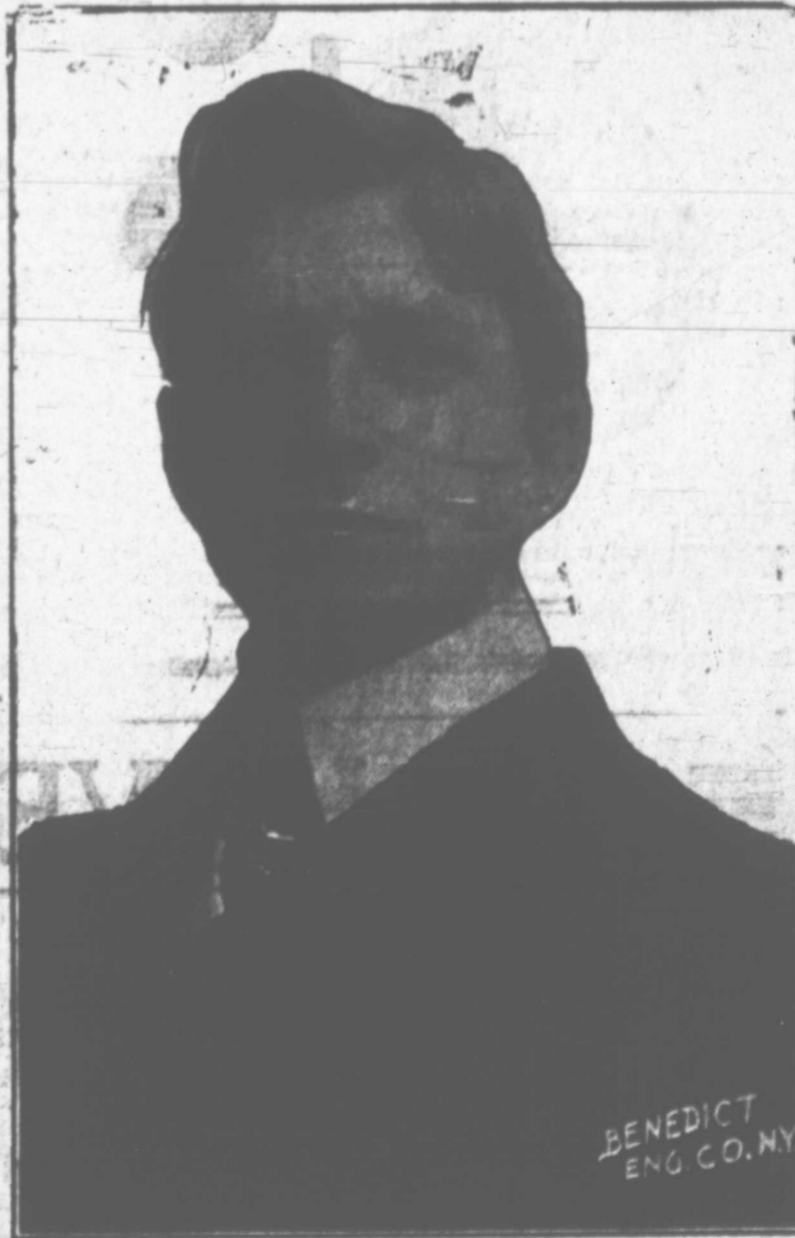
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Geo. H. Primrose Minstrels, Feb. 17th.

Wright Lorimer, Gentleman

There is perhaps no actor of the present day who is so dearly beloved by the members of his company as Wright Lorimer, who plays an engagement at the Wichita on February 15 in "The Shepherd King." It is a singular fact that actors as a rule, who have gone through the hardships and privations of the common herd, and who in time receive the crown of a stellar light, become the severest of task masters. Take for instance the case of Lawrence Barrett, perhaps the foremost student of his time, certainly one of the greatest actors America has ever produced. While in his early career he suffered the torments and privations that are known only to ambitious men like him, and yet when he rose to that pinnacle of greatness that is reserved for the favored few, the man of the past was lost, the good natured "Larry" of his younger days, the hall fellow well met, ready to share his last nickel with his co-workers, became the hard, stern, austere man of later days. And why? Should the success that crowned his efforts change the man materially? Another example was Richard Mansfield, hard and cold to the people who toiled with him; a severe master to those who were not so fortunate but a prince to his household and to a favored few. But what is the use, so many instances could be cited that it would become monotonous to the reader. Wright Lorimer is one of the few stars of the present day whom good fortune has not spoiled. He is the same "Wright" to all, as in the days when he was a struggling utility man, drawing the princely sum of six dollars per week and working eighteen hours a day for it. His every thought seems to be for the other fellow. As an instance, while the "Shepherd King" was being prepared for the road at the beginning of the present season, the rehearsal for such a massive production as the "Shepherd King" are necessarily long and tedious, usually beginning at nine o'clock in the morning, and sometimes lasting until midnight or later.

Choruses must be rehearsed; dancers went about clad in their scanty tartan dresses, from early morning until far into the night, and the thoughts, the trials of one acting heart



WRIGHT LORIMER  
in "The Shepherd King," Wichita Theatre, February 15th.

did not count in—that hustle of one hundred people eager to get the finishing touches rounded out. One night during a dress rehearsal only two days before its opening performance, and when the hours, one of the dancers, a mite of a thing, failed to keep time with the rest, got out of step, so to speak, and the stage manager gave her a severe reprimand, informing Mr. Lorimer at the same time that she would have to be let out as she had

been lazy all through the rehearsal. As she heard the words, "let out," the great big eyes of the little dancer opened in horror. It meant discharge for her, after working five long weeks and perhaps something more, for good engagements were not to be found. Timidly she explained to Mr. Lorimer that she had not been feeling well and that she had not eaten since lunch time (it was then near midnight) and then swooned. Upon investigation it

was learned that the girl was the soul support of an aged mother and a crippled sister, and had been out of employment for some time, and was actually suffering for the necessities of life. The rehearsal was immediately brought to an end, the girl placed in a cab and brought to her home, Mr. Lorimer paying her full salary for the five weeks of her illness which followed and reinstated her in the company when she was able to return to work.

A short time ago Mr. Lorimer entertained his entire company at his beautiful country home "Echo Dell" in the Berkshire hills of Western Massachusetts, and during his recent engagement in New York purchased a beautiful 110 foot steam yacht which he is having put in shape for a cruise in southern waters at the end of the present season, having already invited a number of the "Shepherd King" company to accompany him.

George H. Primrose Minstrels.



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PERSONAL MENTION

C. V. Durden left this evening for Holiday on business.

C. M. Taylor of Holiday was here today transacting business.

F. E. Curtis left this evening for a few days business trip at Bowie.

H. B. Hines, a prominent business man from Iowa Park, is in the city.

J. Milton Erwin, a prominent business man from Byers is in the city.

Judge Yeager is attending the state meeting of the County Judge's at Marlin.

Miss Esther Taylor left this evening to visit friends at Grandfield, Oklahoma.

Claude Williams one of Wichita county's thrifty farmers, was meeting friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers, of Jolly, attended the "Three Twins" play at the opera house last night.

Misses Carrie and Emma Simmons left this morning for market to purchase their millinery stock for their spring trade.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Kay will leave in the morning for Waco at which place they go for the benefit of Mrs. Kay's health.

Guy Norwood, a prominent dry goods merchant from Davidson, Okla., who has been visiting relatives in this city returned yesterday.

Miss Agnes Taylor of Waco arrived in the city today, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Whitelaw Houk, at 1311 9th street.

E. B. Stevens, returned last night from eastern markets where he purchased spring stock for the dry goods firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeeman.

Jno. G. Bills, of Davidson, Oklahoma, was here today meeting friends while en route home from Fort Worth where he marketed a car load of hogs.

B. Bannough, cashier of the First National Bank at Boswell Oklahoma, was in the city today en route to Seymour where he has business interests.

Rev. Howell H. Burkes, pastor at large of the Amarillo Presbytery, with headquarters at Quanah, was a visitor in the city today while en route to Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight left this evening for Ennis, where Mr. Knight has some unfinished business to look after. They will return to this city March 1st, to reside permanently.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The baby which was thought to have mysteriously disappeared from a rooming house on Ohio avenue Wednesday evening was found safe and sound in a good home in this city late yesterday evening. There appears to have been no real foundation for the rumor started to the effect that the child had met with foul play.

B. F. Dutton, a leading capitalist of Kingman, Kansas, has decided to move to Wichita Falls and will shortly commence the erection of a magnificent home in Floral Heights. Mr. Dutton has already made extensive investments in this section and will be most welcome as a citizen.

Dr. Du Val reports that he has discharged the patient, a Mrs. Hogan of Vera, Knok county, who was brought to him by her family physician to stop or cure profuse bleeding at the nose. She came near bleeding to death before reaching this city.

The local doge of Elks is making plans for a celebration on February 17, and the occasion, which marks the anniversary of the installation of the lodge, will be elaborately observed.

One of the prisoners confined in the city jail for intoxication was examined by physicians this morning and found to be mentally deranged. It is believed that the insanity is only temporary.

Several hundred people came down from Frederick and intermediate points last night to attend the performance of the "Three Twins" at the Wichita Theatre.

The Floral Heights Realty Company has put a force of men to work planting trees in Floral Heights and several thousand native trees will be set out.

J. L. Jackson, who is confined to bed with an attack of appendicitis, is reported as some better today by Dr. Wade Walker, the family physician.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.  
Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Spot cotton 2.15. Sales, 10,600 bales. Receipts, 1,900 bales.

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

|          | Open | High  | Close |
|----------|------|-------|-------|
| Feb-Mch  | 7.92 | 7.92  | 7.92  |
| Mch-Apr  | 7.89 | 7.91½ | 7.91½ |
| May-June | 7.85 | 7.85½ | 7.85  |

Cotton—New York Spots.  
New York, Feb. 11.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points down. Middling, 15.15. No sales.

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

|      | Open  | High  | Close      |
|------|-------|-------|------------|
| Mch  | 14.91 | 14.95 | 14.90-a 91 |
| May  | 15.02 | 15.03 | 14.99-a 15 |
| July | 14.87 | 15.87 | 14.82-a 83 |

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.  
New Orleans, Feb. 11.—The market for spot cotton opened steady, with price unchanged. Middling 15 1-16. Sales 400 bales. To arrive, 600 bales.

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

|      | Open  | High  | Close      |
|------|-------|-------|------------|
| Mch  | 15.11 | 15.12 | 15.07-a 09 |
| May  | 15.33 | 15.33 | 15.27-a 28 |
| July | 15.45 | 15.45 | 15.38-a 39 |

Chicago Grain Market.

|        | Open | High | Close |
|--------|------|------|-------|
| Wheat— |      |      |       |
| May    | 111½ | 111½ | 111½  |
| July   | 102½ | 102½ | 101½  |
| Sept   | 97½  | 97½  | 97½   |
| Corn—  |      |      |       |
| May    | 66½  | 66½  | 66½   |
| July   | 66½  | 67   | 66½   |
| Oats—  |      |      |       |
| May    | 47   | 47   | 46½   |
| July   | 43½  | 44   | 43½   |

Fort Worth Cattle.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 11.—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 1,500. Steers, steady, tops \$6.00; cows, steady, tops \$4.40; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, higher, tops \$8.48.

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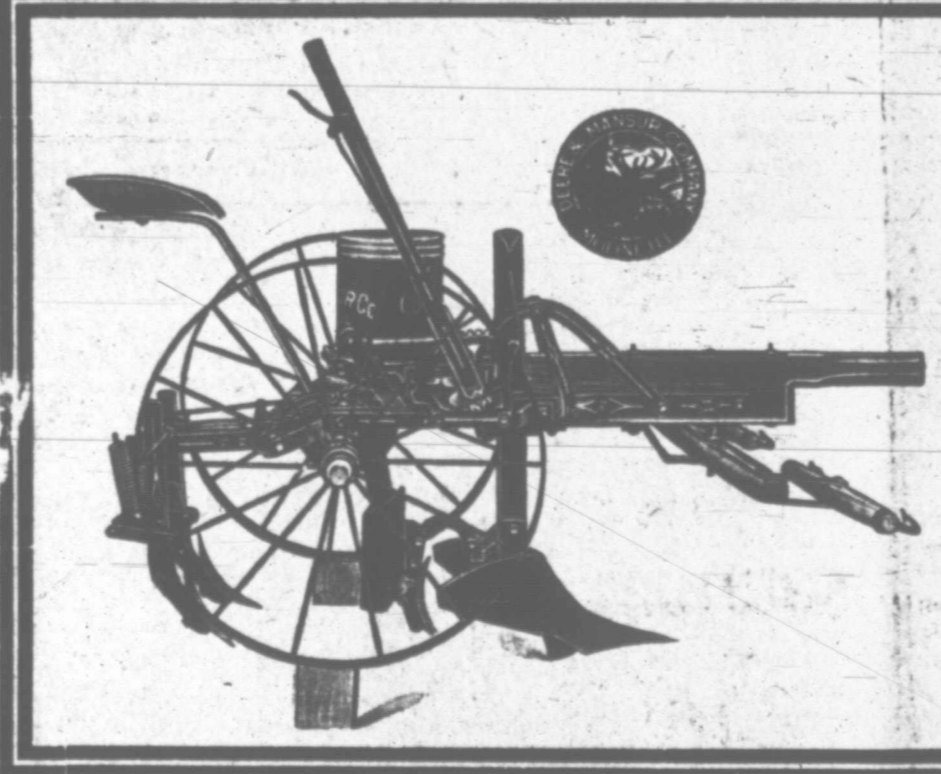
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