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## POSTAL BANK BILL IS FACING DEFEAT

### SENATOR ROOT WITH-DRAWS BOND AMENDMENT IT IS APT TO LOSE.

## NO INVESTIGATION TODAY

### Committee Will Re-Convene This Afternoon and Resume Questioning of Glavis.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The defeat of the Postal Savings Bank bill is imminent unless Senator Root can be induced to withdraw or seriously modify his amendment. This amendment provides for the investing of the postal deposit in United States bonds.

The friends of the bill practically admit today that unless this amendment is withdrawn or modified, the defeat of the bill in the Senate is certain.

There was no morning session of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today, adjournment having been taken yesterday until 7 o'clock this afternoon. It is probable that the cross-examination of Glavis will be continued and that he will be succeeded on the stand by Henry Hoyt, attorney-general of Porto Rico, who was consulted frequently by Glavis when the former was United States Attorney in Seattle.

## \$4,500 BLAZE AT DENTON.

### Residence Destroyed and Six Young Lady Students Lose Personal Effects.

Denton, Feb. 15.—Fire, which on account of the high wind threatened to be disastrous, caused a loss of \$4,500 in the West End yesterday morning, when the house on Avenue B, just west of the North Texas Normal, occupied by S. S. Hall, was burned. The house and its contents were a total loss, together with the personal belongings of six young lady students of the normal, who boarded at the place.

The house was insured for \$2,000 in the H. F. Browder agency, with an estimated loss of \$3,000, and the goods in the O. P. Poe agency, for \$1,000 with an estimated loss of \$1,000. The young ladies had no insurance and even their board money, which they were to have paid today was destroyed. The students were Misses Laura Alexander of Kaufman county, Ruth Springfield of Leon county, Annie Bower of Leon county, Elzy Bryant of Bell county, Lola Fisher of Kaufman county and Lula Fisher of Kimble county. Other near-by houses were threatened but the efficient work of the college and downtown divisions of the fire department held the flames from further spread and confined the loss to the point of the fire's origin.

## ZAYAS TO SEE TAFT.

### Gives Out Long Statement Regarding Cuban Conditions.

New York, Feb. 16.—Dr. Alfred Zayas, vice president of Cuba, who expects to have a talk with President Taft late today, gave out a long statement regarding conditions in Cuba before leaving for Washington this morning. The statement says, in part:

"Cuba is prosperous and well. Sanitary conditions are better than ever, and our death rate last year was the lowest of any country in the world."

"Business in Cuba is increasing rapidly. We have record crops of sugar and tobacco, and our fruit trade is growing very fast. Cuba feels nothing but friendship for the United States. It is full of gratitude to the American people, and the little breezes of accusation against our ability to the ear do not give us a chill. We have good advisers and shall be able to find our own road without making any mistakes of any serious consequence."

## REFORMERS DEFEATED IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—Reform received a hard blow in the municipal election here yesterday. No reformer was elected to the city council or the board of magistrates.

The republicans swept the city, re-electing Black receiver of taxes by a majority of one hundred and two thousand over the reform candidate.

## HEARING RESUMED.

### Anti-Option Matter Still Before Agricultural Committee.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Anti-option hearing was resumed before the house committee on agriculture today. Geo. Neville of New York, a prominent cotton factor was the first witness. He submitted arguments and papers to show the procedure on the floor of the exchange, the policy of the members and the principles vital to the existence of the institution. Representative Burleson of Texas is conducting the examination in the interest of the cotton producers.

## BODY IS FOUND.

### Aged Carpenter's Remains Discovered Near Baird.

Able, Feb. 16.—The body of a man identified as that of Dan Fielder of Oklahoma was found by a party of boys late yesterday nine miles east of Baird near the Texas and Pacific track. He had been dead several days. The camp fire had burned off part of his clothing, and charred the abdomen. A bottle which had contained whiskey was found on the body. It is believed heart failure caused his death. He was fifty years old, and worked as a carpenter at Putnam.

## BARRICKMAN ACCEPTS SECRETARYSHIP HERE

### W. C. Barrickman of Eagle Pass, Texas, Will Be the New Secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, if the directors accept the recommendation of the special committee appointed to select a secretary.

Mr. Barrickman has been the choice of the committee for several days, but it was not known until today that he could accept the position. The recommendation of the committee will be submitted at an early meeting of the committee and will in all probability be adopted without opposition.

Mr. Barrickman is an ex-newspaper man and has been secretary of the commercial club at Eagle Pass for some time past. He will probably be here on March 1, to enter upon his duties as secretary here.

## B. BROOKS APPOINTED.

### He Will Be General Manager of the Western Union Company.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company today, B. Brooks was appointed general manager for the company.

## PAYING LAW QUESTION TO BE DECIDED FRIDAY

The election to be held on Thursday will be for the purpose of deciding whether the city is to adopt the new state paying law, as well as the issuance of paving bonds. There are some voters who do not seem to be clear on this point and the Times has been asked to explain the matter.

Three questions will be decided: The issuance of \$17,500 in paving bonds and the adoption of the new state paying law. The carrying of all three propositions is earnestly desired by the progressive element.

## PEN BOARD MEETS.

### It Will Approve Lease of Iron Plant to Wortham.

Austin, Feb. 16.—The penitentiary board met at Governor Campbell's office today. The board announced that it will approve the lease of the Rusk iron plant to Jno. D. Wortham and intimated it will likely approve the report of investigating committee.

## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

### Niece of Senator Elkins Tries to End Her Life.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Agnes Elkins, niece of United States Senator Elkins, shot herself today in the room of a local physician. She has a chance for recovery. A note read: "I am tired of life and have no friends or home."

## DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

H. I. Parish to J. S. Nelson, lot 19, block 19, I. Jalonek addition; \$300.  
J. R. Jordan to J. P. Entreklin, lot 19, block 195; \$250.  
J. B. Marlow to C. H. Thompson, lot 7, in block 4, Floral Heights; \$500.

## DR. PAYNE HERE TO CLOSE CONTRACT

### HOPES TO BEGIN WORK ON THE BUILDING WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

## MATTER CLOSED TODAY

### Contract Between Him and Chamber of Commerce Drawn and Signed This Afternoon.

Dr. O. C. Payne of Greenville, who is at the head of the new boys' school to be started here, arrived here this morning to close up the contract with the Chamber of Commerce and attend to the preliminary details. The contract was drawn up this afternoon, embodying the features set out in Dr. Payne's original proposition and the committee in charge of the matter is in conference with Dr. Payne.

Work is to be started on the buildings as soon as matters can be arranged. The plans are now in process of completion and call for the erection of a two-story building with basement.

"You can say that we will be ready to open next September," said Dr. Payne this afternoon. "I am here to get matters into shape and to close up the contract and I hope to start the building before thirty days."

This school comes here on the donation of a site and the taking of ten thousand dollars in stock by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. The school was quickly subscribed and the site donated. The school is to be located in Floral Heights one block north of where the carline turns on 9th street.

## WOMAN ASSAULTED.

### Unknown Man Commits Bestial Crime at Venice.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 16.—Miss Ellie Strong, a highly respected young woman of the Venice community, was criminally assaulted today by an unknown white man. The news was telephoned in this afternoon and the officers with bloodhounds, left for the scene immediately.

The man is described as of medium size, dark complexioned and wore a slouch hat. After accomplishing his purpose he is supposed to have headed in this direction and searching parties from various sections have been organized. Details and definite information cannot be learned at this hour on account of the isolated vicinity of the assault. Venice is seventeen miles northeast from here. Officers of this city and surrounding counties are tonight scouring the section northeast of here for the man.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT SAILS.

### Wife and Daughter of Former President Leave to Meet Him.

New York, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Ethel, sailed yesterday on the steamer Hamburg for Naples en route to Khartoum, where they will meet Colonel Roosevelt and return with him to Europe on his way to the United States from his African hunting trip.

Colonel Roosevelt will reach the United States between June 1st and June 15th, next.

Alderman Johnson today introduced a resolution in the board of aldermen setting apart the day on which Colonel Roosevelt arrives in this city on the return from his journeyings, "as a day of rejoicing for his safe return."

The resolution also asks that the governor of the state designate the day as a state holiday. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

## HEAD-ON COLLISION.

### Fatal Wreck On Illinois Central in Tennessee.

Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 16.—In a head-on collision between freight trains on the Illinois Central today near Idlewild, Tenn., Engineer Scaff was killed and Engineer Groom, Conductor Rosser and a negro fireman seriously injured.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

### Man Kills Divorced Wife and Then Ends Life.

New York, Feb. 16.—After breaking in the door of the house where his wife was living apart from him at Freeport, L. I., today Geo. Taylor shot and fatally wounded her and then shot and killed himself.

## BLIZZARD STRIKES IN THIS VICINITY

### WICHITA FALLS GETS NORTHER RAIN, SNOW, SLEET AND LIGHTNING TODAY.

## COLD THROUGHOUT TEXAS

### Reports Received Indicate That Entire Southwest is in Grip of Cold Wave.

With the mercury in the thermometer hovering around the twenty mark, and sleet, snow and rain to lend variety to the weather situation, Wichita Falls is getting a taste of real winter today. The trouble began last night, when a brisk norther sprang up about 7 o'clock, bringing with it clouds of dust and a sharp coldness that presaged colder weather today.

The weather man had predicted cold weather for last night and he hit it right, even to the temperature. At 6 o'clock this morning, the thermometer registered sixteen degrees above zero, and gradually climbed during the morning. Sleet began to fall at an early hour, softening into snow at 8:30. Snow fell for several minutes rather briskly and then dwindled to a mere flurry. A peculiar feature of the sleet storm was that it was accompanied by thunder and lightning, which is rather unusual.

Snow has been falling more or less steadily throughout the morning and is still falling this afternoon, the ground being covered to the depth of less than an inch.

Reports received at the railroad offices from surrounding points state that practically the same conditions exist there as here and all of north west Texas seems to be in the grip of the blizzard today. The weather bureau promises no relief and cold weather is still the prediction for tonight.

Fort Worth, Feb. 16.—The temperature dropped fifty-six degrees here in twelve hours. This morning the mercury is registering twenty and is expected to fall to fifteen tonight. A slight snow fell here. Reports received by the Texas News Service from over the north and west Texas show that today is the coldest weather of the winter. Dalhart is the coldest point in the state, and eight above at Amarillo. A heavy snow is falling in the upper Panhandle and deep drifts are formed. The Frisco railroad declares the interior of Texas will experience twelve degree weather by tonight.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—There was a heavy fall in the temperature throughout the southwest during the past twenty-four hours. Sedalia reports eight above zero and Fort Smith, Ark., twenty-two above. In parts of Kansas a blinding snow storm accompanied the high winds. In northern Oklahoma a sleet and wind storm prevails. The temperature here is nine degrees above zero.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16.—Weather reports today show the temperature has fallen thirty to forty degrees since yesterday in northern Texas and Oklahoma. The lowest figure is twenty two below at Winnepeg. At Abilene, Texas the temperature dropped from eighty-two to twenty-four and is eight above at Amarillo.

Denison, Feb. 16.—The temperature dropped fifty degrees during the night and the mercury this morning stands at twenty-one. Sleet is falling. Strong winds have been blowing for the last three days.

Tulsa, Feb. 16.—Following a genuine spring day yesterday a blizzard is raging here today, the temperature falling sixty degrees in twelve hours. A heavy snow is falling. Train and wire service is crippled.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 16.—Heavy winds, low temperature and snow prevailed throughout Oklahoma today. The temperature fell from twenty-five to sixty degrees.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 16.—A norther struck this city this morning and the temperature fell twenty degrees.

Fort Worth, Feb. 16.—A blizzard of sleet and snow struck this city early this morning and the temperature dropped from seventy-two degrees to twenty-five in twelve hours.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—The heaviest snow storm of the year centered here today. Street cars and railroad traffic are impeded.

Denton, Tex., Feb. 16.—Sleet and snow are falling here today. The mercury fell forty-five degrees in twelve hours.

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## POLITICAL DOPE IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

### SOME OBSERVATIONS ON GUBERNATORIAL SITUATION AT THE PRESENT TIME.

## COLQUITT LEADS HERE

### Little Doubt That Commissioner Candidate is Strongest Man in Wichita County.

While the primaries are still five months off and any political prognosis or "dope" is therefore necessarily subject to revision at a later date, the gubernatorial campaign as it affects Northwest Texas is already getting to be a leading topic of conversation and it is already possible to see where the lines are to be drawn.

Possibly the most noticeable feature of the situation in this section of the state is the absence of Davidson sentiment. The former Attorney-General seems to have few adherents in west Texas, although this state of affairs may change if he makes a visit to this part of the state, as he probably will.

If there is one candidate who may be said to be stronger than any other in Northwest Texas at the present time, that candidate is Poindexter. From the present outlook, the Cleburne jurist is now pulling heavily and should there not be anything to cause a change of feeling between now and election time, he will almost certainly lead the bunch in Northwest Texas.

In Wichita County, however, Colquitt seems to have the call. The railroad commissioner has a number of strong friends here and it is freely predicted that he will get the bulk of the votes from Wichita next July. He seems to be already strong here and will doubtless be much more so when he makes his opening address, as he has indicated he will do.

One Johnson can certainly not be counted out. He was the first candidate to visit this section and several of Wichita Falls' leading citizens to say nothing of those in other cities in this section, are Johnson men, through and through. Mr. Johnson spoke here several months ago and was accorded a very enthusiastic reception. It has been predicted that he will divide the Panhandle counties with Poindexter and there can be no doubt that he has many friends in this part of the state.

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Rock Island Freight Hits T. & P. Passenger Train. Dallas, Feb. 16.—The Eastbound T. & P. passenger train collided with a Rock Island freight at the Dallas crossing at noon. A box car and coal car were demolished and a passenger engine jumped the track and nearly ran into the Trinity river. Traffic was delayed several hours. The passengers were badly shaken up.

Fatally Hurt By Auto. Tulsa, Feb. 16.—S. E. Parker, aged twenty-eight, was run down by an automobile owned by the millionaire oil magnate, Robt. Galbreath late last night and was fatally injured.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY WAS SEPARATIONS SEQUEL

Fort Worth, Feb. 16.—Chas. Waymire, a brick mason cut his wife on her arms, neck and side with a knife early today, at the rooming house where the woman had been hiding from him. He then stabbed himself through the heart and slashed his throat. He is dying. His wife will probably recover. They had been separated.

Senator Tillman Ill. Had to Be Taken Home From the Capitol Today. Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina, was taken suddenly ill on the steps of the capitol today. He was removed to his home where he is under the care of a physician.

As a result of the slippery condition of the sidewalks this morning, several minor accidents were reported but so far as known, there have been no serious injuries.

Freighter is Sunk. Was Rammed and Went Down in St. Johns River. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—The steamer Parthian of the Merchants and Miners line today at the St. Johns river, rammied and sank the S. S. Magic City, of the Cook S. S. Co. The Magic City was loaded with merchandise and now lies in twenty-four feet of water.

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## NATIONAL PROBLEM IS IMMIGRATION

COMMISSIONER GENERAL TELLS HOW GOVERNMENT MUST CHECK INFUX OF ALIENS.

### ENFORCE PRESENT LAWS

That is More Essential Than the Creation of Any New Set of Rules, He Says.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Not further restriction, but merely to make possible such restrictions as the existing law intends to but has not accomplished, is the object of a proposed new immigration law recommended by Daniel J. Keefe, the commissioner general of immigration in his annual report for the fiscal year 1909. It is proposed to accomplish this by modifying, arranging in logical sequence and strengthening at their weak points all existing laws on the general subject of immigration and Chinese exclusion.

Some of the principal suggestions are:

So defining the term "alien" as to leave no doubt that it includes all persons not citizens; extending the contract labor provisions to forbid and penalize the inducement of immigration by false as well as genuine promises of employment, penalizing an attempt to import foreign laborers and permitting the importation of alien skilled laborers, if labor of like kind unemployed can not be found here, only if the consent of the secretary of commerce and labor is obtained in advance; increasing the fine against steamship companies for taking on board dangerously diseased aliens from \$100 to \$200.

Mr. Keefe believes the time is ripe for the adoption of even stricter measures and suggests that a proposal of worthy and careful thought is that all male aliens between 16 and 50 be required to pass a physical examination equal to that observed for army recruits.

Touching the "white slave" traffic the report sets out that a "special in-

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vestigation conducted throughout the country and the general experience of the year, make it apparent that an enormous business is done in importing and distributing foreign women for immoral purposes, including the seduction and distribution of alien women and girls who enter regularly, and also to some extent of American women and girls. The federal officers have not discovered positive evidence of the existence of a syndicate for those nefarious purposes, but there is among those who conduct the business a certain esprit de corps, and there are in several cities clubs and headquarters where they congregate.

In some cities, it is declared, the traffic is connected with local political conditions and some of the municipal authorities are implicated or otherwise helpless to assist in eradicating the evil. The federal government's powers, it is stated, are so limited as to make it essential if any marked progress is to be expected that the states and cities shall awake to the seriousness of the situation and exercise their undoubted authority to put down the evil.

During the year there was a marked increase in deportations as a result of the campaign against the traffic. The provisions on this subject in the bill submitted by Mr. Keefe to carry out his recommendations are in principle the same as in the bill which already has passed the house except that they do not go so far in the features effecting interstate regulation of the practice.

Gratification is expressed as a result of the "experiment in immigration control" as affecting the Japanese, constituted by law, proclamations and regulations following the anti-Japanese agitation in California several years ago.

There has been a material reduction in both the number of Japanese admitted and deported. In 1908, 9,544 Japanese were admitted to continental United States and 8,694 to Hawaii, while for 1909 the corresponding figures are 2,432 and 1,493. The number admitted to the mainland and Hawaii was only about 25 per cent and 17 per cent, respectively, of the numbers for 1908.

Contrary to the general impression Chinese admitted to the United States have increased during the past four years and Mr. Keefe is pessimistic regarding the operation of the law. He concludes that the system of exclusion and expulsion afforded by it is but illy adopted for either purpose.

He says: "Despite all that is said and all that is done, the bureau is always confident at the close of any year that many Chinese of the excluded classes have evaded the border officers, however vigilant they may have been, have smuggled ashore in seaports as sailors or storeaways, or have by

fraud and perjury managed to land in an apparently regular manner. There are doubtless now in this country at least as many Chinese not entitled to residence here as of the lawfully resident class, and they have entered in every way that can be imagined."

It is urged that the exclusion laws be merged into the general immigration law, so that the administrative process of expulsion therein provided may be used.

There are also a number of other recommendations which the commissioner says may be considered revolutionary, but are regarded as necessary if the law is to be effective and satisfactory.

During 1909, 6,393 Chinese were regularly admitted against 4,624 in 1908, 3,255 in 1907 and 2,732 in 1906. The worst feature, the commissioner says, is that the increase is almost confined to classes the members of which are or soon become laborers and whose residence here violates the spirit of the law.

Immigration, which during 1909, fell off from the two previous years, the commissioner says, is resuming normal proportions. The months of January to June, 1909, however showed increases over the same months of 1908, which is attributed by the commissioner principally to the fact that those interested in steerage passenger carrying have traded upon and magnified beyond all reasonable limits the improvements in industrial conditions to encourage emigration.

As to occupation 178,800 unskilled laborers of the immigrant class entered and 118,936 of the emigrant class departed. Of the 751,786 immigrant aliens who entered the United States during the year 88,393 were under 14 and 38,517 were 45 or over; of those over 13 year of age 191,049 could neither read nor write, an increase in the ratio of illiteracy to 29 per cent as against 26 per cent in 1908. For various reasons 10,411 aliens were deported.

Reference is made again to the interesting and important economic problem arising from the fact that a very large proportion of immigration is coming from Southern and Eastern Europe, those countries furnishing about 67 per cent of the immigrants. The continuance of this preponderance is declared to be a question concerning every patriotic citizen, for it is stated there can be little homogeneity between people of that section and the real American.

A distribution of more than 5,000 persons was effected during the 15 months ended June, 1909, through the operations of the division of information, of whom 2,565 were sent to agricultural communities. The division is directing its efforts toward a practical solution of the problem of the scarcity of farm help.

Particular care has been taken to direct no men to work where they might be used to replace labor already employed. The field of activity comprised 40 states and one territory.

There were issued during the year 37,337 certificates of naturalization, an excess of 11,820 over the preceding year. The four states in which the principal work of naturalization was transacted being New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Massachusetts.

#### Thornberry Items.

Mrs. Cooper entertained the young people with a surprise party Friday night. They report a nice time.

Charlie, Texas, is getting to be up-to-date, having organized a boxing contest.

A school entertainment was given at Charlie Saturday night.

Misses Maud Wright and Lena Hansard were the guests of Miss Addie Hansard Sunday.

Lawrence Ingram is improving rapidly.

Mr. Osborne has completed his new house and will move into it today.

Mr. Teat, who has been very ill, is able to be up again.

Mr. Will Lynsky of Oklahoma, was in Thornberry Sunday.

A crowd of young people from here attended church at Charlie Sunday evening.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a pleasant time at the home of Mr. Thornberry Saturday evening.

A number of people were out on the river Sunday taking Kodak views.

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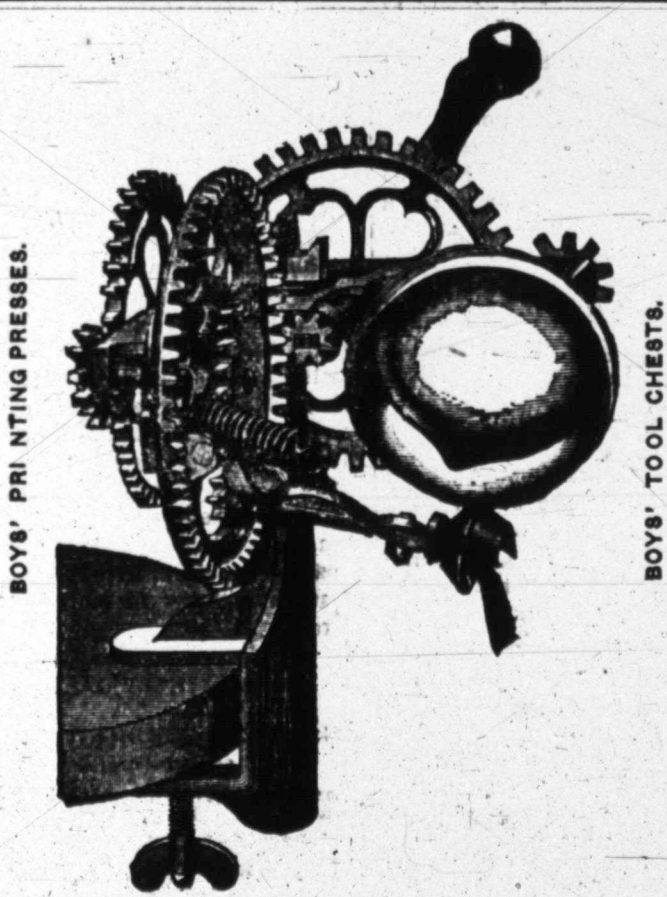
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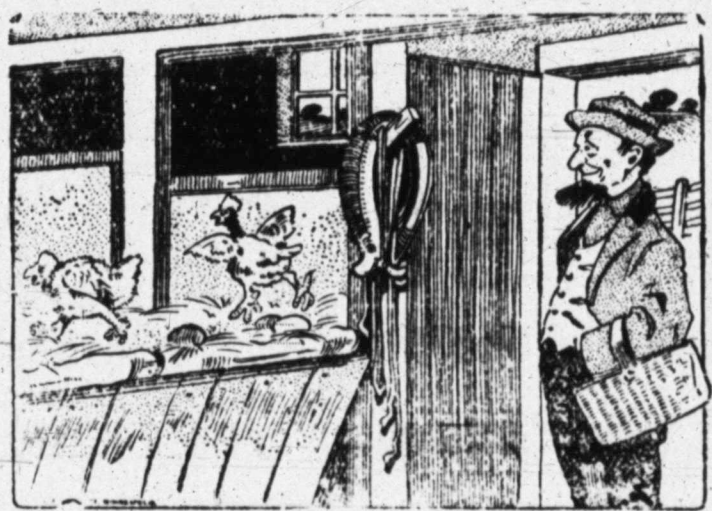
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## Defends Wichita Falls

The following from the Weatherford Democrat, edited by Mr. R. K. Phillips, formerly engaged in the newspaper business in this city and for a time connected with the Times, will be read with interest and is all right, except that Mr. Phillips in his criticism of the friendly writer for Van Norden could have gone a step further and said that Wichita Falls is not indebted to northern capital or enterprise for her splendid street railway system. This is a home product, promoted by Messrs. Kemp and Kell, both native Texans.

'The Revolt Against King Cotton'  
The following is a part of an article appearing in the February issue of Van Norden's Magazine and was written by Carl Crow of Fort Worth:

'In some of the new sections of Texas, where the farmers are new to the soil and unhampered by local traditions, the work has succeeded with most noticeable effect. Wichita Falls is a new town in the center of a rich country recently taken from the cattlemen. When it was settled up the farmers were recruited from East Texas, where cotton had long been the principal agricultural industry. Out of respect to custom and the teachings of their fathers, the farmers planted cotton. The northern capitalists came to Wichita Falls to build it into a city, with trolley cars and daily papers. They had seen other cotton towns and did not like them. They wanted to live in a town where the business men would not be compelled to pray half the year for a favorable season and the other half for a favorable price, with the business barometer going up or down with the rise and fall in the condition of a single plant. At once they organized a revolt against King Cotton.'

The above is a fair sample of the rot which a number of writers are furnishing to magazines throughout the country with the alleged purpose of boosting Texas. The Wichita Falls Times copied this clipping without making any comment on it, and as it seemed to have been intended as a boost for that section of the State, we suppose that the Times thought best to overlook the glaring errors that were made in it. As Wichita County is the near neighbor of Parker we would like to call attention to some of the statements and assertions which Mr. Crow makes in his article, in fact to one who knows that section of the country, it would seem that he had gotten his information from the porter on a pullman train or from some equally reliable source.

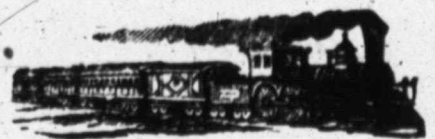
The following statement does Wichita county and that section of the state a gross injustice: 'When it was settled up the farmers were recruited from East Texas where cotton had long been the principal agricultural industry. Out of respect to custom and the teachings of their fathers the farmers planted cotton.' A stranger would gather from this that one of the earliest farm crops planted in the Wichita Valley was cotton. Now as all who are familiar with the history of farming in this state know, wheat was the main farm product in Wichita Valley for twenty years. There was but little farming there prior to the long drought in 1886 and '87. About that time wheat was tried as an experiment and proved to be a great success and the big wheat crop of 1891 was the means of bringing thousands of people into what was known then as the Panhandle of Texas. After the bumper crop of '91 there were bad crop years and low prices, and many farmers failed and were forced to leave the county, but small grain continued to be the main stay of the farmers who remained. There were a large number of northern farmers who came into the Wichita Valley country in those early days, and they knew nothing whatever about cotton growing and confined their efforts principally to small grain and stock raising. The farmers from East Texas and from the southern states who went there did so largely to get out of the cotton growing section of the south, and most of them were determined never to again begin the practice of cotton raising. With the period of high prices and better crop conditions, beginning with 1898, the year of the Spanish-American war, the wheat growers began to again prosper, and in 1903 there was a large yield of wheat throughout that section, it being second only to the big crop which had been made in 1891. In 1904 there was a total failure of wheat in northwest Texas and there was hardly a binder driven in the field in Wichita county. It was during that year that the first serious effort was made to make Wichita Falls a cotton market. During the summer of 1904 the business men of that city raised a thousand dollars to be used in advertising the town as a cotton market and in offering premiums to induce the farmers to market their cotton in Wichita Falls. In this way quite a little cotton was brought there during the season of 1904-5, much of it coming from growers forty and fifty miles away. The comparatively good wheat of 1906

and 1906 caused the farmers to continue to stick to wheat as their main money crop, but these years were followed by an almost total failure in 1907. It was not until then that the business men and farmers got together in an effort to cut up the big farms and change from a small grain country to one in which the corn and cotton farmer would take a leading part, so it has only been within the past three years that cotton has cut but little figure as a money crop in the Wichita country.

We think the following sentence does Wichita Falls people a gross injustice: 'The northern capitalists came to Wichita Falls to build it into a town with trolley cars and daily papers.' The plain inference here is that the southern people who had settled in the town were not progressive and that it took an infusion of northern blood to start the town to growing. It is only necessary to mention a few of the men who have built Wichita Falls to show the falsity of this statement. J. A. Kemp, who has been the heart and soul of the town for many years, is from Bosque County, Texas, as is also Frank Kell, who is one of the most enterprising and energetic men in the state of Texas today. Wiley Blair got his start in life and received his business training in the city of Weatherford, and he has certainly done his part in making a live town out of Wichita Falls. R. E. Huff, W. M. McGregor, and many others who could be named, are southern men, many of them natives of this state, who have devoted the best years of their lives to the building up of that town, and have stayed with it in adversity when northern capitalists and boomers were giving it a wide berth. Ed Howard, who is now manager of the Wichita Times, which is considered one of the best papers of its class in the state, has been in, and was in, the newspaper business there when a Washington hand press was all that was needed to get out the weekly edition of his paper. We will take it for granted that the men who boosted the trolley line were northern capitalists, but had it not been for years of patient work on the part of the men who had abounding faith in the future of that town, a trolley line would not now be needed in Wichita Falls.

All this may not be appreciated, coming as it does from an outsider, but we believe that it is a better statement of conditions that have existed in Wichita county in the past than is contained in the article by Mr. Crow, who must have been long on imagination and short on facts when he wrote it.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Fort Worth and Denver City.	
Northbound—Arrives Leaves	
No. 1	1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m. 12:25 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m. 11:55 p. m.
No. 7	2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.
Southbound Arrives Leaves	
No. 2	1:50 p. m. 1:55 p. m.
No. 4	11:15 a. m. 11:25 a. m.
No. 6	2:25 a. m. 2:35 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	9:25 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	13:02 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.

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**WEATHER FORECAST.**

- For Wichita Falls and vicinity.
- Tonight, fair; much colder.
- Temperature will be twelve to twenty degrees. Thursday, fair.
- Brisk and northwest winds.

Either Cone Johnson or Judge Poindexter must pull out of the race for the governorship, or else both will be defeated. With Poindexter out of the way Johnson would have a walk-over, and visa versa. This is the way Home and State, Dr. Rankin's paper, sizes up the situation, and from the tremendous amount of evidence at hand, no person or paper can come to any other conclusion. If both these gentlemen insist on staying in the race to defeat each other for that is just what it will amount to those who favor statewide prohibition and are supporters of either Johnson or Poindexter, had just as well make up their mind to vote for their next choice.

A baking powder plant wants to come to Wichita Falls. An enterprise of that kind ought to be able to raise the dough without much difficulty.

**THE CHARGES AGAINST BALLINGER.**

Although the pro-Ballinger organs are declaring that the evidence thus far laid before the joint investigating committee by Secretary Ballinger's critics has been in the form of "a haystack of opinion and a needle of fact," Washington dispatches, intimate that this "needle of fact" is already causing some discomfort in administration circles. Many republicans, according to the correspondence of the New York Journal of Commerce (Fin.), "have felt for some time that Mr. Ballinger ought to have been dropped to the pursuing wolves of investigation a good while ago," and "they are now sure of this position." On the other hand, many papers, like the Butte Inter-Mountain (Rep.), think that "up to the present time the inquiry must have been a keen disappointment to those who hope for the overthrow of the secretary of the interior." "So far as the investigation has gone," says the Bucalo Express, (Rep.), "it shows the existence of a quarrel rather than a scandal." But whatever the final outcome may be, remarks the Louisville Post (Ind.), the controversy is already having the important effect of awakening the American people to the enormous value of Alaska.

The first witness before the committee was R. H. Glavis, the field agent of the land office, whose dismissal was ordered by the president after an examination of his earlier charges against Secretary Ballinger. He was assisted by his counsel, Louis D. Brandeis, whose name is known in connection with the Savings Bank Insurance law of Massachusetts, and other efforts in behalf of the public welfare. Mr. Brandeis stated that his client would attempt to show:

"That prior to entering the government service in any capacity R. A. Ballinger acted as attorney in drawing up an agreement in escrow and deeds in the Wilson Coal Company cases in Lewis, county, Washington, these cases being an alleged fraud upon the land laws. Mr. Ballinger's name did not appear in the court records of the case.

"That Mr. Ballinger, as commissioner of the land office, in 1907, did not show due diligence in investigating the alleged frauds connected with the Cunningham coal-land claims in Alaska; that he had knowledge of all the circumstances surrounding these claims, and in spite of this entered the employ of one of the claimants after leaving the land office and becoming secretary of the interior; that he ordered these claims to be 'clear listed' for patent without due investigation and that they would have gone to patent if Glavis and others had not intervened."

The Wilson cases had not been previously mentioned in the controversy. Says the New York Independent:

"Mr. Ballinger, it is asserted, was counsel for the Wilson claimants before he became land commissioner. It was an interesting coincidence that on the first day of the investigation, the federal court at Seattle virtually pronounced the Wilson claims fraudulent and directed that the property in question, 1,024 acres of valuable coal land, be restored to the government.

In this connection we may note a statement issued recently by the land office which says that in the last eight years 50,000 acres of coal lands, worth not less than \$10,000,000 have been taken from the public domain by fraud. In the course of his direct testimony Glavis undertook to show

that Mr. Ballinger had made rulings favorable to the claimants in the face of information given him by the witness, and that he had improperly communicated this information to the claimants.

A few weeks, thinks the Cincinnati Times-Star (Rep.), "ought to be enough to get things in such shape that the average American can base his judgment of this famous case on facts, rather than on rumored and irresponsible charges." To quote further from this paper which is probably closer than any other to the administration:

"The personnel of the investigating committee has pretty effectually downed all talk about a congressional 'whitewash' of the secretary of the interior. On the whole, the committee was very well chosen. Its chairman, Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, in particular, is a man as to whose fitness for such a work there can not be any question. Senator Nelson is chairman of the public lands committee of the senate; having voted against the tariff bill, he has some reputation as an insurgent; a typical representative of the best there is in the great Scandinavian population of the northwest, his integrity is absolutely beyond question.

"There will be no 'whitewash' of anybody or anything in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. The democrats showed the asininity of their tactics as an opposition party when they attempted to have the notorious Rainey—a man properly described as 'an expert at the art of convicting innocent men'—represent them on the committee. But the republicans, for reasons of self-interest, if for nothing else, must take the investigation seriously and do everything in their power to get at the whole truth!"—Literary Digest.

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(Lawton Constitution-Democrat, Feb. 14).

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**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH**

**Cotton—Liverpool Spots.**  
Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Spot cotton 8.08. Sales, 10,000 bales; receipts, none.

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

	Open	High	Close
Feb-Mch	7.85	7.85	7.78 1/2
Mch-Apr	7.83	7.83 1/2	7.78
May-June	7.80	7.80	7.73 1/2

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, Feb. 16.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 20 points lower. Middling, 14.80. Sales, none.

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

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.70	14.70	14.50-a 51
May	14.77	14.77	14.59-a 60
July	14.58	14.58	14.41-a 42

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, Feb. 16.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 3/4c lower. Middling, 14 15-16. Sales, 400 bales. To arrive, 170 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.82	14.83	14.56-a 57
May	15.02	15.04	14.75-a 76
July	15.12	15.14	14.85-a 86

**Chicago Grain Market.**

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	112 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
July	103 1/2	105	105
Sept	98 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

**Fort Worth Cattle.**  
Texas News Service Special.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—As usual all hog prices were broken here today, when a car load brought \$8.85 per hundred weight. The record has been broken on four consecutive days. The receipts were: 3,000 cattle; 2,300 hogs. Steers, higher, tops \$6.20. All other classes, steady.

**NO DEAD CATTLE.**  
Northwest Texas Stock Has Stood the Winter Well.

For the first time in many years, dead cattle are not strewn up and down the Panhandle this winter as the result of the cold, announces W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Fort Worth & Denver, who returned Monday from a trip to Amarillo. The stock, he adds, wintered well.

"I didn't see but three or four carcasses and skeletons over the entire line," says Mr. Sterley. "Three of the skeletons were lying together not far from a stock yard and were probably cast out from the pens after dying of disease."

Ordinarily, one sees dead cattle by the dozens in traveling through the Panhandle at this time of year. Most of the skeletons and carcasses are found in the fence corners and alongside of the sheds and houses, to which point the cattle drift before the wind and die. Most of them can be seen from the car windows. But this year is an exception.

"The cattle have wintered well," observes Mr. Sterley. "Consequently the feeling among the people is optimistic."

"I noticed many bunches of hogs around farm houses on my trip last week. The people seem to have finally contracted the hog fever and are laying the foundation for a big industry."

These remarks by Mr. Sterley were no more optimistic than those from D. B. Keeler, vice-president, who also returned Monday from a tour through the Panhandle.

Messrs. Sterley and Keeler accompanied Vice-President Parker of the Colorado and Southern as far as Amarillo.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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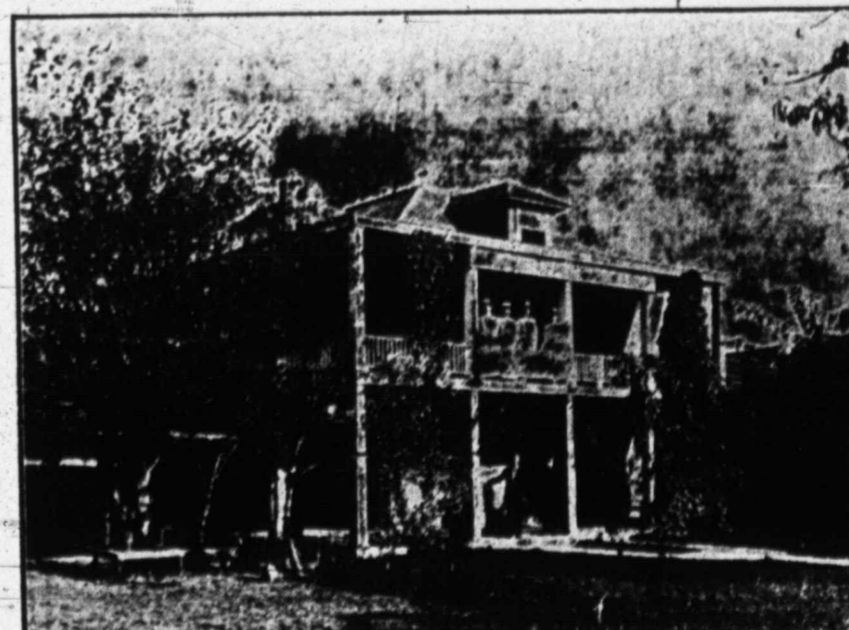
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**"THE SHEPHERD KING"**

Biblical Play Based On the Story of David Presented at Wichita.

It is not often that one has an opportunity to witness a play with religion as its theme, but on those rare occasions when such productions are presented, they are without exception the most interesting and most inspiring plays of the present day. "Ben Hur," "The Holy City," and "Parsifal" are striking examples of this. Last night the newest production of this class, "The Shepherd King" was presented at the Wichita Theatre and it proved no exception to the general rule.

"The Shepherd King" while based on the story of King David in the Bible, is unhampered in its execution by anything more than a nominal allegiance to the Bible, and the pretty story of the Old Testament is amplified and elaborated upon in a way that makes the play a charming one. Only the happier side of David is presented and there is not even a hint of his late life—only the young king, in the glory of his young manhood's triumph.

Wright Lorimer appears in the character of David and he depicts the part to perfection. David is shown as a simple, guileless youth, true to the conception one gains from reading the Bible story of his early days, and yet with a sort of majesty that magnifies him. Mr. Lorimer portrayed the character with simplicity that was perfection itself. The one criticism that may be pronounced against the play in general is that Mr. Lorimer is too far ahead of the others in the production to make a well-balanced caste. Brigham Royce as Saul and Irving White as Jonathan were both finished actors and the female parts were all well carried out. Miss Copley as Adora and Miss Singer as Merab handled those parts with surpassing grace.

The play deals with the anointing of David by Samuel, of his summons to appear and play before the King, his defeat of Goliath, and his succession to the throne by leading the hosts of Israel to victory in battle. Then there is an unaffected and simple love



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story running through the play, adding to its richness. Elaborate scenery and faithful costumes are pleasing features of the play that one cannot overlook.

"The Shepherd King" is a play that one remembers and it takes high rank among those productions based on Biblical history.

**Primrose Big Minstrels**

The distinguished tenor singer, Thomas Weir, whose ballad selections have added in no small measure to the musical fame of the Primrose Minstrels, continues as one of the conspicuous members of this notable organization and according to reliable reports his admirable voice power is being exceptionally well seconded this season by the corps of vocalists, who more than help sustain the reputation of the celebrated Primrose trade mark. Those who propose to attend the entertainment scheduled for next Thursday at the Wichita Theatre will in all probability find something else besides a wonderfully pleasing musical treat, for according to authentic information the program to be presented includes nothing short of genuine novelty innovations, all of which Mr. Primrose offers under his personal guarantee. Seats on sale now.

**OLDEST OF THE ARTS.**

Amarillo Panhandle.

Architecture is the oldest of the arts. It is interesting to study the development in the art of architecture. The first houses were built by the Egyptians. They were not built for their beauty, but for the comfort which they afforded. The Egyptians sought protection from the heat and cold and the fury of the elements in the rude structures which they erected. The material out of which the Egyptians built houses was invariably wood. Stone structures come later in the world's history. Stone was not used for building purposes until the age of the temple and palace building. The rudest little huts, built away out in the rural districts would have been little mansions by the side of the Egyptian homes. When the people had accumulated some wealth, then they began to erect imposing structures for their dwelling places. The first of these imposing structures was the temples of priests and the palaces of kings. Doubtless the first structure of any importance was the Tower of Babel. It was probably built of brick. It was intended to be a very tall building, but we know nothing of its height. Some think that only the foundation of the tower was laid when the project was abandoned. Then others think that the tower was finished and became the principal temple of the Chaldean city.

This, doubtless, was the beginning of a form of architecture that surpassed anything before or since. A walk among the ruins of those ancient temples and palaces reveals "grandeur and vastness." One of the things difficult of comprehension as one walks among these gigantic ruins, once the scenes of grandeur, is to ferret out how or by what means those massive stones were placed in those great buildings. But that the builders of those remote periods knew what they were doing is evident to any one who will take the time to look into the matter.

Architecture reached the zenith of its glory in the days of Rameses the Great. Then we find the rectangular cut blocks of stone in parallel course, the heavy pier, the cylindrical columns with its bell-shaped capital, and the bold and massive rectangular architecture extending from pier to pier and column to column; surmounted by a deep covered coping or cornice.

The object of the builders in those ancient times was not the beauty of the structure so much as the durability. In all this history of the world no structures have been so enduring as the Pyramids. It is said that the temple of Karnak and the palace of Rameses the Great, were the most imposing structures ever built. Gigantic blocks of stone seventy feet in length

were used in this temple of Karnak. The pyramidal form of architecture was peculiar to the Egyptians. All their buildings were thick at the bottom and going toward the pyramidal form.

She was tired of washing dishes, and she breathed her fervent wishes that she had a shining motor and some diamonds and a yacht; she was tired of seeing neighbors who, immune from sordid labors, seemed to live a round of pleasure, seemed to have no other thought. He was tired of selling trousers, in the rag store, while carousers scooped past in lightning-wagons, burning money as they went; he was O, so tired of slaving! tired of rustling and of saving, tired of dreaming he had millions, just to awake without a cent! And a million more are weary of the treadmill life so dreary, and they wring their hands and murmur as the rich go scooting by; and they say the world's injustice—soon or late is sure to bust us, for 'tis wrong that some eat cabbage while their neighbors live on pie. In a slick and sly and stealthy way I've interviewed the wealthy, and they never seemed so happy they had joy to give away; they were badgered, they were hurried, they were bored and grieved and worried, and do not know a Croesus who's not prematurely gray. If the rich dame had her wishes, you might see her washing dishes, in a cunning little cottage with a fig tree near the door; if her husband had the chance, he'd be selling vests and pants in the out price rags department of the Gold Brick Clothing Store.—Walt Mason.

**Notice To Creditors.**

I, Mrs. Grace Jennings, whose residence is Electra, in Wichita County, Texas, and whose Post Office address is Electra, Texas, having on the 15th day of February, 1910, been duly granted Letters of Administration of the Estate of W. L. Jennings, deceased, and having qualified according to law as such, Now Give Notice to all Persons Having Accounts Against Said Estate, requiring them to present the same, properly authenticated, to the undersigned within Twelve Months from the date of said appointment, for allowance.

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#### National League Will Also Adopt Short Schedule

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—That Catcher Kling of the Chicago Nationals will be reinstated and that the short schedule of games will be adopted at the annual spring meeting of the league in New York, was the prediction of President Hermann of the Cincinnati club before he left for the east last night. Hermann said he did not see why the former club catcher should not be eligible, and as for the schedule he did not believe there would be more than one or two in favor of the long schedule.

"We will play 154 games next year and will Tuesday issue the statement to this effect. At least there seems to be peace in the league, and it will remain peaceable so far as I am personally concerned for the rest of the year."

"There is no reason that I can think of now why Catcher Kling cannot be reinstated. Of course this matter will have to be settled when the National Commission meets."

On top of this statement came the report that Kling had sent word to the National Commission to the effect that if they did not allow him to play ball for four years he will bring action in the civil courts for \$40,000 against the members of the commission.

We love the man with a smile—with roses on his tongue; the man who sees your boy's dirty face, but mentions his bright eyes; who notices your shabby coat, but praises your studious habits; the man who sees the faults, but whose tongue is quick to praise and slow to blame. We like to meet a man whose smile will light up dreariness, whose voice is full of music of birds, whose handshake is an inspiration, and his "God bless you" a benediction. He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's dismal croak is forgotten when the wood thrush or the brown thrasher sings. God bless the man of cheer.—Exchange.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### Johnson Says 154-Game Schedule Will Be Adopted

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The American league will adopt a 154-game schedule at its meeting which begins here tomorrow, regardless of the action of the National league in New York, according to a statement made by President B. B. Johnson today.

The American league will meet here tomorrow, but the schedule will not be adopted until Wednesday. Accord-

ing to an agreement between the major leagues, the National will announce its schedule one day before the other circuit. There will be no argument on the American league dates as the schedule already drawn up will be adopted unanimously, according to present indications.

The principal business to come before the meeting tomorrow is the adoption of the new ten-year agreement. The present agreement under which the American league exists expires in November of this year. The American league was in existence at the beginning of 1900, but the programme was not adopted until later in the year. Apparently there will be no objections to the continuance of the circuit for another decade, as all the magnates are well satisfied with the present conditions. The adoption will be only a matter of form.

### Terrible Croup

My little boy who is four years old, has suffered a lot with croup. On several occasions we thought he was gone. After trying all the old time remedies and most of the new, I came home one night at midnight and my wife said: "The boy has croup again—suppose you get a bottle of Hyomei." "More junk," I said, "but we will circulate our money so they all will get some."

I hastened to an all night drug store, brought it home. In five minutes he was breathing easier. In fifteen minutes he was sound asleep. It broke the croup so quickly it scared me.

Anyone wishing to cure the croup of a child I hope will give Hyomei a trial.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mrs. M. M. Cook is visiting relatives in Tyler.

L. A. Jones of Henrietta, is in the city on business.

Mrs. J. G. Owens left this evening for Greenville to visit relatives.

Henry Brockreider, of Iowa Park, was here today looking after business interests.

D. A. Walker, a popular traveling man, with headquarters at Waco is in the city today.

Jno. Young one of Wichita county's progressive farmers was here today transacting business.

E. W. Morgan, manager for the Sun Oil Company at Petrolia was here today transacting business.

Mrs. Geo. L. Moore returned today from Denison and Sherman, where she had been to visit friends.

Mrs. T. M. Baldwin and little daughter left this evening for an extended visit with relatives at Dalhart.

Mr. B. M. Thatcher of Abilene, is in the city for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher.

W. A. Thompson traveling salesman for McCord-Collins Co., of Fort Worth is here today calling on his trade.

Miss Alberta McKain, of Goree, was in the city today en route to Newcastle, at which place she will reside with her father.

J. L. Briggman a real estate man from Seymour was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Robertson county.

Mr. A. Zundelwitz left this evening for Fort Worth in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother, who is in that city from Minneapolis, en route to Mineral Wells where he expects to locate.

**Notice of Dissolution.**

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between R. E. Nutt, Sr.; C. B. Nutt, E. B. Stevens and C. H. Hardeman, under the firm name of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, was dissolved on the 10th day of February, 1910. All accounts are payable to R. E. Nutt, Sr., and C. B. Nutt, corner of 8th and Indiana.

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**FIREMAN LOSES LEG.**

T. C. Hampton Caught Under Engine While at Work.

Denton, Feb. 16.—T. C. Hampton, a Katy fireman, had his foot so terribly crushed in the local yards this morning that his leg was later amputated below the knee. He was sent to Denison this morning. He was cleaning out the ash pan under the engine when his foot slipped and the engine started, his foot being caught beneath the drivers.

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**SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST**

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The sidewalk on the corner of 7th street and Indiana Avenue, in front of the Guggenheim building, is in very bad repair, and was the cause of at least one good citizen getting a bad fall this morning that doubtless jolted him pretty severely, and the atmosphere to become somewhat merky and blue at the words which escaped him. The walk is an old one and should be repaired or a new one put down to take its place.

The Parents' and Teachers' Club will meet at the Central High School on Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00. Matters of importance will come before the club for discussion and every mother is urged to be present at this meeting.

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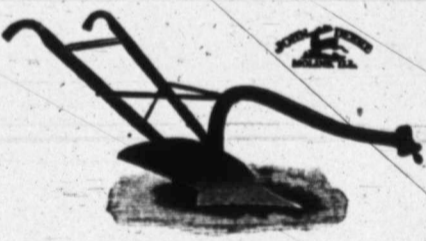
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