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## SAFE MAJORITY FOR ALL PROPOSITIONS

ALL THREE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO TAXPAYERS ARE EASILY CARRIED.

## RESULT VERY PLEASING

Street Paving is Now a Certainty and City Hall Addition Will be Constructed.

By majorities that were so nearly unanimous as to have the same effect, the taxpayers of Wichita Falls on yesterday adopted all three of the propositions submitted in the special election. The figures follow:

	For	Against
Paving law	182	27
Paving bonds	190	19
City hall bonds	193	15

A total of two hundred and nine votes were cast, twenty-seven being the largest number recorded against either of the three propositions. It is believed that these twenty-seven votes were cast more through an unfamiliarity with the propositions than through any desire to encompass its defeat.

The voting was fairly brisk at the city hall throughout the afternoon and towards closing time a number of self-constituted workers saw that a more complete vote was gotten out. These volunteer workers were able to secure a large number of additional votes, making the majorities much larger. Many who had adopted the attitude "well-they'll-carry-it-anyhow," were prevailed upon to vote and swell the majorities.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS.

Byers Boosters in Session Last Monday Night.

Special to The Times.  
Byers, Feb. 19.—The Byers Commercial Club met in regular session Monday night and transacted considerable important business. The committee on street lights reported that the contract had been signed up and they were only awaiting the arrival of the gas burners before installing the ten lights into actual service.

The committee appointed to draw up a petition to the school board reported with a petition drawn up, ready to sign, and upon motion, the amount of bonds agreed upon was \$12,000. Fourteen taxpayers signed the petition. The taxable valuation of the school district is \$500,000 and the amount of the taxation can be 25c on the hundred. The sense of the meeting was in favor of adopting the plan as reported by the committee and adding an addition to the present school house of four rooms equipped throughout and to make some changes for the safety of the pupils in the present building. It was also suggested that partition fences be built to separate the larger scholars from the primary scholars for their moral good.

A motion was made to incorporate in order to compel property owners to clean up their yards and about their premises, but after much discussion the motion was lost.

A resolution was then adopted that it is the sense of the Commercial Club that property owners should observe March 10th as clean-up day and that every family should provide a barrel or box for all trash, and not cast it in the street to be run over by bugles or blown hither and thither. Another idea was advanced that all closets should be screened so that the soiled paper will not blow about our streets and gather in an unbecomingly mass around our fences, sidewalks and highways. Consideration was given and a regard for the health ought to suggest thematters without and resolutions by any commercial body. The State Board of Health is demanding that the State Sanitary Code be fully observed and any violations are subject to heavy fines. We hope that every property owner will clean up their premises March 10, if not before that time.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 19.—Because he was refused a job, Melas Manditch shot and fatally wounded Mine Boss Atherton here yesterday.

## CHANCE FOR RECOVERY FOR INJURED YOUTH

Robert Boyd, the young man who was severely hurt while at work on the irrigation ditch work yesterday morning is reported to be somewhat improved today, though his condition is critical. His father arrived this afternoon from Austin to be with him. The young man has been experiencing severe pain and the chances are still against his recovery, but the outlook is much better than on yesterday.

## GIRL IS FREED.

Interrupted Romance is Pulled Off On Schedule Time.  
Galveston, Feb. 19.—Delayed from marrying his sweetheart, Theo Kuryle by the United States immigration officers, Julius Tomask of Fort Worth was overjoyed by a message from the Washington authorities received last night which ordered her to be released from detention and they were married before the girl was freed. Miss Kuryle arrived from Roumania some time ago on the Steamship Frankfort and was met by Tomask who came here for the purpose of marrying her. They were sweethearts at Roumania.

## LAYMEN IN SESSION.

Big Missionary Conference Being Held At Dallas.  
Dallas, Feb. 19.—Two thousand laymen of the Methodist church, South, are here today attending the second biennial conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Every Southern state is represented, and missionaries from foreign lands are present. Bishops Atkins, Wilson and Key are attending. Judge Pepper of Memphis is presiding over the conference, which will last until Tuesday.

## Italian Ship Lost.

By Associated Press.  
Queenstown, Feb. 19.—The Italian ship Clampt, with a crew of twenty men, was lost in a gale off Dunwoody Bay today.

## BANK ROBBERS PURSUED BY OKLAHOMA OFFICERS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 19.—City Marshal Pol Pryer of Blanchard, and Officer Perry were fatally wounded this morning in a fight with yegmen following their attempt to rob the safe of the First National Bank of that town.

There were seven robbers in the gang and they succeeded in blowing open the vault when the officers attacked them. The crooks escaped in a hand car and went east. Officers are in pursuit and it is expected that there will be a hot fight, as both sides are heavily armed.

Poses from here, El Reno and Chickasha left today on the hunt for the Blanchard bank robbers, seven in number. It is believed they are headed toward Oklahoma City and if so a bloody battle is inevitable. The towns of Tuttle, Mustang, Yukon and Anadarko are on the lookout.

## BIRMINGHAM TRAGEDY.

Locomotive Engineer Kills Three Children, Nurse and Self.  
By Associated Press.  
Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 19.—Geo. Stephens, son of a prominent mine owner, today shot and killed three of his little children, shot and fatally wounded the colored nurse and then turned the pistol on himself and ended his own life. Stephens was a locomotive engineer and worked yesterday.

## CROSS EXAMINATION OF GLAVIS IS ENDED NOW

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—With today's session of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee, Louis Glavis will have been under cross-examination for a week. As the committee assembled today there was no indication that Vertrees, counsel for Ballinger, had reached a conclusion. Glavis still reiterates that the "facts still convince him that Ballinger is unfit to hold office," and that "Dennett, commissioner of the land office, is not loyal to his trust."

Later, attorney Vertrees announced that he would cross-examine Glavis further, and Denny Hoyt, now attorney general of Porto Rico, but formerly United States Attorney at Seattle, is the next witness for the prosecution.

## Commercial Club Elected Officers.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club last Friday night the following officers were elected: C. H. Clark, president; D. T. Cross, vice-president; Sid W. Smith, secretary; A. T. McDannald, treasurer, and F. D. Woodruff, member board of directors.

A committee of three, composed of D. T. Cross, F. D. Woodruff and A. T. McDannald was appointed to take up the independent school district proposition and have same created and secure signatures to a petition for a bond election to build a new school building.

A committee of one, composed of A. T. McDannald, was appointed to get up a petition for incorporating the town under the commission form of government.

A committee of three were appointed to present the valuations of the lots in the town to the county board of appraisers at their first meeting, in order that a more uniform tax would be paid. The personnel of this committee was: W. J. Sheldon, P. E. Ashworth and Sid W. Smith.

## NARROW ESCAPE IN HOPKINS COUNTY

MOB ARRIVES TO LYNCH NEGRO ONLY A FEW MINUTES AFTER HE WAS TAKEN AWAY.

## FOR ASSAULT ON GIRL

Was Hurried in Hack to Greenville and From There Was Brought to Dallas Jail.

Texas News Service Special.  
Sulphur Springs, Feb. 19.—Hooker Finney, a negro escaped lynching by a mob of citizens from Como by a narrow margin of half an hour last night, when he was hurried to Greenville at 8:30. A private conveyance was obtained for the trip and the journey was made by the officers in record time.

The negro is now locked in the county jail at Dallas, whence he was taken from Greenville.

At nine o'clock, half an hour after the negro had been spirited away, the Como mob, with about one hundred members, arrived at this city and descended upon the court house jail. They were admitted and shown through the building, and were soon convinced that the negro was no longer confined there.

Finney yesterday attacked and assaulted the ten year old daughter of Mr. M. C. Lynch of Como, ten miles east of this city. He was captured and brought there and was immediately arraigned on the charge. He pleaded guilty and was at once sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary, being taken at once to Greenville and from there to Dallas, for safe keeping. The mob seemed determined to lynch the negro, and he would undoubtedly have suffered death if he had been found.

The girl will probably recover, but is suffering from nervous collapse.

## PROGRESS ON G. T. & W.

Grading Now Completed Beyond Seymour and Steel Being Laid.  
Seymour, Feb. 19.—Grading in Seymour for the Gulf, Texas & Western is practically complete and the grading outfits have gone. In fact, with the exception of a few little fills the grade is ready for the rails all the way into Seymour and to a connection with the Wichita Valley track.

Track laying is going forward with great rapidity. The track is already past Seaborn and is coming this way at the rate of about a mile per day.

Unless much bad weather interferes with the work the track will be into Seymour early in March.

E. P. King of Seaborn was up this week and reported a visit of the officials last week. It is yet uncertain where other towns will be located. The new depot at Megargel is complete and is a duplicate of the Olney depot. J. M. Hayter is putting up a building 25x50, which will be used by T. H. Clark for a branch store. A doctor is putting up a neat residence. A bank has been organized with home capital and will soon begin the construction of a building, \$10,000 or \$12,000 worth of lots have been sold in the new town.

Mr. King reports the bridge over Spring creek completed. Also all of the bridges and tiling on the line. He says Dave McWhortel sold 160 acres of land near Seaborn recently to Mr. Martin, who already owned the quarter section adjoining, for \$38.25 per acre, which shows that the railroad has already done some good.

P. F. Fink of this city was down over a part of the G. T. & W. new road last week and says track-laying is coming this way at the rate of about a mile per day. He says the new road is a good one. All bridge work is put up in cement and the best workmanship used. The grade is first-class, ties are close together and the rails are good ones.

## SENATOR TILLMAN HAS STEADILY GROWN WORSE

Texas News Service Special.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Friends of Senator Tillman who visited the sick room today, say that death may come at any moment.

The senator's condition has not improved over yesterday and he is still unable to talk or recognize members of his family. His pulse has grown weaker and several New York specialists have been sent for. Such is the nature of the affliction that even should the senator recover, his speech will be gone.

## LIVE STOCK FARM AT LAKE WICHITA

BLOODED HORSES TO BE BRED AND RAISED THERE—PLANS ALREADY UNDER WAY.

## PARMER CLARK AT HEAD

Raising of Fine Horses Will be One of the Features at Lake Wichita Shortly.

A stock farm where the finest of blooded horses will be bred and raised, is the latest project in sight for Lake Wichita and the plans for it are already well under way. This scheme was evolved by Parmer L. Clark, formerly of Chicago, but now of Wichita Falls, who will have charge of the amusements at Lake Wichita. As soon as Mr. Clark returns from Chicago, he will get the work under way.

Mr. Clark is one of the most experienced men in the country in dealing with horses. He is at present in Chicago to attend the meeting of one of the leading breeders' associations, of which he is president, and it means much for the horse raising industry in this part of Texas if he is to be at the head of the business in this country. This stock farm will be subsidiary to the Interstate Fair and will insure fine horses for that amusement feature. Since the enactment of so many anti-bookmaking laws in the states of the union, the breeding of fine horses has become rather unprofitable, but with a man like Mr. Clark at the head of the industry here, it is believed it would be a great thing for this section.

J. A. Kemp received a letter this morning from G. M. Griffin of Cassville, Mo., who is coming here shortly with a string of twenty horses, which he will enter for the Oklahoma circuit. These horses will be stable in this city and will probably be kept here permanently. It is probable that other strings will follow this one.

## READY TO SURRENDER CUSTODY OF THE ALAMO.

Austin, Feb. 18.—Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds W. C. Day has notified Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, president of the Daughters of the Republic, that he is ready to turn over the custody of the Alamo property in San Antonio to that organization.

He also has prepared a receipt for the property which he will require to be signed before formally transferring possession. The surrender and execution of the receipt was to have occurred this week. Mrs. Fisher, as president, accepting the Alamo, but a letter received today from the attorneys for the Daughters' organization will meet in this city in the near future to take over the Alamo property. The exact date was not given in the letter and it is not known.

The Supreme court on Wednesday refused a rehearing of the application for writ of error, which had been denied on a former day, and thereby affirmed the case against Miss deZavala's branch of the Daughters. That was final action by the court and Mr. Day immediately began preparations to surrender possession to the successful litigants. When the litigation was inaugurated both sides agreed to give the Alamo into possession of Superintendent Day, to be held neutrally until the court's last resort decided the case, and then he was to deliver the keys and custody of the property to the winning side. It is in response to this agreement that Mr. Day is now offering to relieve himself of the care of the Alamo.

The party of Pittsburg gentlemen who inspected the Petrolia oil and gas field yesterday, left late yesterday afternoon over the Denver for Fort Worth, Dallas, and Shreveport.

## INSURGENTS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN

By Associated Press.  
Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 19.—The fighting at St. Vincent ceased late yesterday, the insurgents retiring in the direction of Santo Tomas. This is accepted here as meaning a government victory but no word was received from General Vasquez. United States Consul Olivares estimated the casualties at Matagalpa at fourteen killed and seventy wounded. The loss to Americans during the fighting was chiefly in cattle and horses killed or requisitioned. Nearly every house in town was struck by maxim shots.

## WILL NOT RUN.

W. C. Day Will Not Be in Race for Comptroller.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—W. C. Day, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, today announced that he will not be a candidate for state comptroller, as was recently reported, on account of the expense attached to making the campaign. This announcement is contained in a letter from Day to Sam Ashe, of Houston.

## IS A VIOLATION.

Makes No Difference Whether Cars Are Leased or Owned.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—Attorney General Lightfoot, in an opinion given to Labor Commissioner Myers today holds that when leased cars used in Texas are sent outside of the state for repairs, it violates the car repair law the same as when the cars are owned in the state are sent outside for repairs.

This decision concerns the M. K. & T. Railroad of Texas, which leases cars from the M. K. & T. Railroad of Kansas. Lightfoot's ruling will result in a number of suits against the railroad which has been sending cars to Parsons, Kansas, instead of Denison, Texas, for repairs.

## ELEVEN DAYS OVERDUE.

Dutch Steamer With Fifty On Board is Missing.  
By Associated Press.  
London, Feb. 19.—The Dutch steamer, Prinz Willem II from Amsterdam for West India ports and New York, with fourteen passengers and a crew of thirty-eight is now eleven days overdue at Paramacambo, Guinea.

## CARMEN STRIKE.

Traction Men Walk Out Today in Philadelphia.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 19.—The street car employes of this city went on a strike this afternoon.

## SALESMAN IS VICTIM OF KNOCKOUT DOSE—ROBBED

A young hardware salesman who visited this city is eighty dollars out as the result of what is believed to have been knockout drops.

On Thursday evening he entered a saloon and took a drink with some newly-acquired friends and with that incident his memory ceased until next morning, when he found himself in a rooming house, less the eighty dollars he had on his person the previous evening.

The matter has been reported to the officers and they expect to make some arrests shortly, though the suspected parties have left the city.

## TEMPLE AND NORTHWESTERN.

Road May Be Built to Gatesville and Hamilton Soon.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Waco, Tex., Feb. 19.—Delegations of business men from Temple, Gatesville and Hamilton are here today holding a conference relative to the building of the Temple and Northwestern railroad. Temple has already signed the contract and it is expected construction will commence within the next thirty days.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 19.—All is quiet here after the recent mob disturbance, but feeling against the sheriff is still very high.

## COTTON MARKET BREAKS IN THE CENTERS TODAY

By Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 19.—Cotton in the local market was excited and demoralized at the opening today. May was nearly a cent a pound below the recent high levels. There was a decline of ten to thirty-five points shown. There was heavy liquidation and a stop of loss orders.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 19.—Cotton futures on the market here today broke about two dollars and twenty cents a bale below the close of yesterday. The break is attributed to heavy selling by the interior spot markets.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 19.—The market under continued liquidation broke from forty-five to forty-seven points lower and closed from eighteen to thirty-five highest.

## TRIED FOR SIXTH TIME.

Burrell Oates Charged With Murder Five Years Ago.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19.—The case of Burrell Oates, a negro, charged with the murder of Sol Arancif, five years ago, and who is being tried for the sixth time, was today postponed until Monday on account of the continued illness of the prisoner.

## FATALLY INJURED.

Shreveport Business Man Struck By Fire Wagon.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Shreveport, La., Feb. 19.—J. A. Wilson, president of the B. A. Wilson Lumber Company, was fatally injured today when he was struck by a fire wagon which was answering an alarm of fire. Wilson was walking across the street to his office at the time of the accident.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—Commissioner of Agriculture Koss has returned from a trip over the state and reports crop prospects excellent everywhere.

## WILL MAKE REPLY TO ARCHBISHOP

REV. FARLEY WILL ANSWER THE CHALLENGE GROWN OUT OF FAIRBANKS INCIDENT.

## MUCH INTEREST AROUSED

Archbishop Ireland Disputed Right of American Methodism to Have Church in Rome.

Rev. R. E. Farley, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, will reply tomorrow night to the challenge recently issued by Archbishop Ireland, the highest Catholic authority in this country, to American Methodism's right to establish a church in Rome. This challenge grew out of the refusal of the Pope to extend an audience to Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, because the latter spoke in the American Methodist church in Rome. This refusal was on the ground that this church was fighting the Catholic church in Rome.

"My reply to Archbishop Ireland," said Rev. Farley, "may seem like a toothpick attacking a fence rail, but I feel that this challenge ought not to pass unnoticed."

A classmate of Rev. Farley, Charles Vance is now in Peru as a missionary in the mountain districts and as a result of the opposition of the Catholics there, his home and church have both been burned, the former being destroyed four times. In each instance the mob, it is charged, was led by a Catholic priest, shouting, "All honor to the Virgin!"

The Fairbanks incident has attracted a great deal of attention and it is likely that the last has not been heard from it. Rev. Farley is a speaker of recognized ability and will doubtless be able to shed some light on the subject in a very interesting manner tomorrow night.

## CAMPBELL NAMES KEY AND JENKINS

Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—As foretold in last night's dispatches, the governor today appointed Associate Justice W. M. Key to be Chief Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, vice Judge H. C. Fisher, deceased, and appointed C. H. Jenkins of Brown county, to be Junior Associate Justice to fill the vacancy on the court. Judge H. H. Rice of Falls county, moving up as a Senior Associate Justice.

Judge Key qualified today as Chief Justice, he having had to first resign as Associate Justice in order that process might issue from the court, it being necessary for the Chief Justice to attest the process. The change makes it necessary for all three members of the court to stand for election this year. Judge Key to fill the unexpired term of the late Chief Justice Fisher; Judge Jenkins to succeed the four years of the unexpired term of Judge Key, and Judge Rice running regularly for the six-year term.

The new Chief Justice is 59 years of age and has resided in Texas all but two years of his life, he being a native of Georgia. His parents first lived in Gonzales county, but he has resided mostly in Williamson and Travis counties.

Judge Key was County Judge of Williamson county and then Judge of the District Court of Williamson and Travis counties. He was one of the original members of the present Appellate Court, where he has served with honor and distinction. His ability is recognized by bench and bar, and he will preside with credit and dignity.

Judge Key wrote the opinion of the court in the famous Waters-Pierce Oil case affirming the judgment for \$1,623,900 and interest, which decision was upheld by the supreme court of Texas and of the United States.

The new member of the court, Judge Jenkins is well known throughout the state. The only public positions he has ever held were president of the school board and a member of the Thirty-First Legislature. He has been quite active in politics in the past and narrowly missed election to congress. He was prominent as a Populist at one time. He is 57 years of age. He is a native of Dallas county, but resided in Brown county for twenty-nine years. He has been practicing law at Brownwood and is recognized as a strong member of the legal profession. Judge Jenkins will qualify the latter part of next week.

Fresh vegetables arriving daily at Sherrod & Co. 223-4c

## BIG FIGHT IS LIKELY TO BE HELD IN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Tex Ricard stated today that it was likely the big fight between Jeffries and Johnson would come to California. He stated that he would have a conference today with Gleason, Jeffries and Berger. While not making a positive statement he says matters look favorable for San Francisco.

Watch for the opening of the big bankrupt hardware store. 240-3c



# In the Realm of Society

## THE FEBRUARY TREE.

Now blooms for all the world to see  
The February cherry tree,  
Whereof, with all veracity  
We now set down the history.

First, Cupid saw it standing fair  
And cried, "A tree, I do declare!"  
Then, whipping out his knife, with care  
He left initials carved there.

George Washington then cut it down  
In order to acquire renown,  
And since in every vale and town  
The story serves his fame to crown.

A few years later Lincoln came,  
He also wished to make a name,  
Pursuing thus the noble aim,  
He split it into rails and fame.

—February Lippincott's.

Mrs. Reese will entertain the "500"  
Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Gorsline will be hostess  
to the Unity Club on Friday afternoon.

Miss Lurie Orth entertained the  
Young Ladies Club this afternoon from  
3 to 5 o'clock.

The New Century Club will be en-  
tertained by Mrs. Addicks Wednes-  
day afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Reedy returned Thurs-  
day from a two weeks' visit with  
friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. Guest will be hostess to the  
Floral Club on Tuesday afternoon at  
her home, 1503 Burnett street.

Mrs. Wiley Blair and daughter, Miss  
Cathleen left Thursday for a visit  
with friends in Dallas and Austin.

Miss Annie Carrigan very pleas-  
antly entertained her Sunday school  
class of the First Presbyterian church  
at her home, 1100 Austin street Mon-  
day afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Var-  
ious games were enjoyed and dainty  
refreshments served.

Miss Gladys Trueblood very pleas-  
antly entertained the members of the  
Senior class last evening at her home  
1407 Burnett street. The evening was  
most pleasantly spent in playing "42".  
After several interesting games, the  
hostess served delicious refreshments.

### At Home.

A charming and delightfully infor-  
mal at the home given by Mrs. J. T.  
Montgomery to her many friends last

Saturday afternoon proved to be the  
enjoyable event of the year.

St. Valentine, in all his glory held  
full sway in the decorations of the  
rooms lighted by red shaded lights.  
A profusion of red hearts and red  
white cupid carried out the color  
scheme. An artistic lattice-work  
strung with red hearts were used at  
the openings of the hall, parlor and  
library, while red flowered vines cov-  
ered the stair-case and gave a warm  
glow to the hall where the punch was  
served.

The dining room decoration was  
elaborate and effective, the table with  
its festoons of hearts and cupids was  
lighted with candles having heart-  
shaped shades and at opposite corners  
stood tall cut-glass dishes filled with  
mints in heart designs. A gorgeous  
center-piece of rich red carnations  
gave the finishing touch to the table.

Ice cream ornamented with red cher-  
ries and white cake were served in  
graceful fashion by Misses Annie Car-  
rigan and Agnes Reid and each guest  
wore away a souvenir in the form of a  
tiny red cupid.

Delightful music was rendered the  
entire afternoon. Mrs. Montgomery  
welcomed each guest, and was assisted  
by her mother, Mrs. Allan Darnell and  
the following house party: Mesdames  
G. D. Anderson, P. P. Langford, T. B.  
Noble, T. T. Reese, D. P. Woodward,  
R. E. Huff, E. E. Shumate, C. C. Huff,  
E. B. Gorsline, J. A. Richolt, H. B. Pat-  
terson, Wiley Blair, Herbert Hughes,  
W. Y. McCune, A. Zundelowitz, A. H.  
Carrigan, S. H. Burnside; Misses An-  
nie Carrigan, Agnes Reid, Esther Gors-  
line, Mary Anderson.

Mrs. Ricks entertained the L. A. to  
B. R. L. in honor of her sister Mrs.  
I. Price, one of the Xmas brides, Fri-  
day afternoon at her home, 1009 Sev-  
enth street. Each of the ladies pre-  
sented Mrs. Price with a piece of linen  
and china as a token of their sisterly  
love and good wishes. Mrs. Ricks was  
assisted in serving delicious heavenly  
hash, white and devil's food cake,  
chocolate, by her mother and sister.

The ladies present were Mrs. Mc-  
Glasson, Ashe, Dellis, Bond, Ross,  
Page, Smith, Hunt, J. L. Stearns,  
Rucks, Jr., Price, Master Jack Ross  
and Ben Gray. A MEMBER.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Chris-  
tian church met on the 14th at the  
home of Mrs. Tervis at a special valen-  
tine tea, and found the rooms most  
charmingly decorated with red hearts,  
commemorative of the day, and well  
suited to revive pleasant memories of

ardent days of years gone by, when  
youth's hope conspired to make life  
one glad dream.

The guests were met at the door by  
Master George Moore and each pre-  
sented with a white heart upon which  
was an appropriate verse elegantly  
written by Miss Coons with the typical  
red ink.

The roll call was responded to in  
original valentine rhymes which made  
doubly cheery the pleasant hour, and  
were each greeted by ardent applause.  
Refreshments were served in the spa-  
cious dining room, with the color  
scheme carried throughout both de-  
coration and refreshments, with most  
pleasing effect. The hour for adjourn-  
ment came all too soon, and in their  
separation the guests unanimously  
voted the meeting the best of the year  
and found words inadequate to express  
their appreciation of the cheery enter-  
tainment so sweetly given by the hos-  
tess as to place her in the front of so-  
cial entertainers. A MEMBER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery en-  
tertained a few friends last Friday  
evening at their home on Burnett  
street.

Effective valentine decorations in  
red hearts and cupids were in evi-  
dence everywhere. Red cupid festoon-  
ed with tiny hearts were used for  
score cards and large hearts in red  
kept tally for the tables of 500.

Delicious chicken salad, wafers,  
chocolates, pickles, olives and cake  
were served by the hostess. The valen-  
tine idea was carried out in the  
dainty souvenir given every lady and  
gentleman, the first a heart shaped  
box decorated in tiny cupid and  
filled with bon-bons, while each gen-  
tleman was the glad recipient of a large  
red heart to which was attached a  
Havana cigar. The inscription in gold  
letters, "I won't Havana sweetheart but  
you," occasioned much merriment.  
Those who enjoyed the evening were  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hughes, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. E. Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. T.  
B. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mc-  
Gregor, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Woodward,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. McCune, Mes-  
dames Darnell, Gilliam, Miss Santer-  
felt, Judge Scurry, A. H. Brittain and  
Ralph Darnell.

### Misses Kell Entertain.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Kell on 9th street was the  
scene of one of the prettiest events of  
the season last Monday evening, when  
Misses Sadie, Willie Mae and Carrie  
Kell entertained a large number of  
young people with a valentine party.

# WICHITA THEATRE

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

### Joseph M. Weber

Presents

## The Pearl of Dramatic Purity

# THE CLIMAX

By Edward Locke. Musical Theme By Joseph Carl Breil

"Joseph Weber found a gem of the purest ray  
serene when he discovered 'The Climax.'"—New York  
Times.

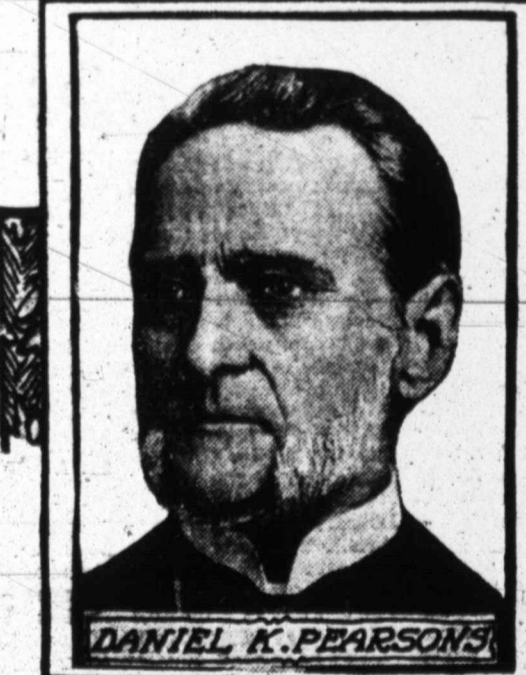
### Seats on Sale To-day

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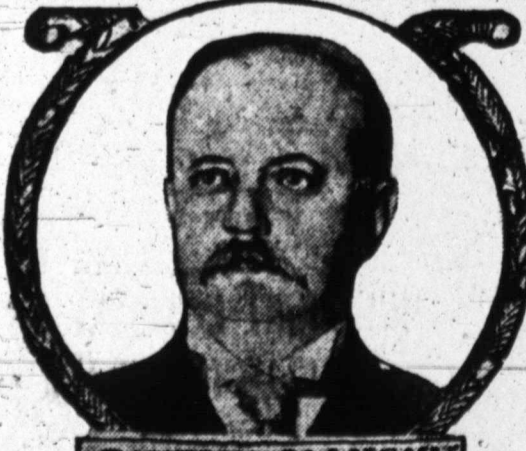
## Philanthropist Giving Away His Last Million; Other Men Who Figure in the News.



VAHAN NALBANDIAN



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PATRICK CALHOUN



EMPEROR WILLIAM

By April 14, his ninetieth birthday, Daniel K. Pearson expects to have given away his last million. He is the famous Chicago philanthropist who has donated over \$4,000 to colleges and charities.

One of Emperor William's most highly prized possessions is a large oil painting of himself by Phillip Lasso, a Hungarian artist. He has just sent a large photograph of the painting with his autograph, to Herman Ridder, the New York publisher, who was acting president of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Vahan Nalbandian, alias Frank Jones, an Armenian, is under arrest in Bucharest, Bulgaria, on suspicion of having murdered Minas Noonjan, a countryman, in Lynn, Mass., last July. Nalbandian will be extradited.

Patrick Calhoun, called upon to face trial again in San Francisco on a charge of bribery of public officials in connection with a street railway franchise, is one of the most prominent of America's lawyers and street railway men. The jury disagreed after his first trial. He is a grandson of John C. Calhoun, the famous statesman.

The natural beauty of the home was  
enhanced by decorations appropriate  
to St. Valentine's day. Heart-shaped  
decorations of every description were  
in evidence and formed an appropriate  
setting for the occasion.

"Hearts" was the game selected to  
entertain the guests and excited  
groups clustered around the tables  
where the tiny wooden dice were be-  
ing coaxed into the right combina-  
tions of letters. The game was surpass-  
ingly fascinating and kept the young  
people thoroughly amused. The refresh-  
ments also carried out the heart de-  
sign, there being heart-shaped ices and  
cakes. That hospitality which has al-  
ways prevailed in the Kell home was  
much in evidence Monday night and  
the young ladies were ideal hostesses.  
Those in whose hearts the occasion  
will pleasantly linger are:

Misses Avis, Sibyl and Jewel Kemp,  
Adalynne and Suzanne Gibson, Brooks,  
Coffield, Matlock, Skinner, Ingram,  
Anderson, Gorsline, Orth Butts, Es-  
sney, Thompson, Smith, McGlasson,  
Ward, Jenkins.

Messrs. Gibson, Weeks, Walker, Dur-  
land, Newton and Claude Maer, Gould,  
Lamar and Ernest Fain, Dohman,  
Huff, Hendricks, Brittain, Priddy, Mc-  
Glasson, Dr. Felder, Bonner, Mytinger,  
Dr. Jones, Halgler, Darnell, Bullington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shepperd, Dr. and  
Mrs. M. M. Walker, Mrs. M. M. Ad-  
dicks.

### Central Mothers Club Meets.

Yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 5  
found quite a number of mothers and  
teachers at the Central high school  
planning and framing ways and means  
by which a closer relationship might  
be fostered in the lives of parents and  
teachers.

The object of the Parent and Teach-  
ers' Club is to bring about a spirit of  
co-operation, that will safeguard the  
child's welfare, through association of  
mothers and teacher—the two souls  
that are striving to create lives worthy  
of citizenship, capable of many en-  
deavor, fitted to dwell in "thy king-  
dom," in an age when ability stands  
forth the dominant factor; all whose  
aims are for the best for honesty of  
purpose, for truth and sincerity.

The club was called to order by the  
president, Mrs. J. G. Fain, and busi-  
ness was conducted in the usual way  
with a program arranged by Mrs. Ad-  
dicks. This was responded to by sev-  
eral good papers adapted to the trend  
of the subjects uppermost in the minds  
of mothers and teachers, "child train-  
ing," and "the development of the  
child's soul and body."

Mrs. Thompson discussed the for-  
mer and Mrs. Staton the latter in a  
manner that was appreciated by all  
present.

Every mother should avail herself  
of this opportunity that is so broad-  
ening in its influence for the better-  
ment of home and community.

This organization meets every other  
Friday afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. E. E.  
Shumate most delightfully entertained  
a few friends at her home on Burnett  
street. Forty-two was the chosen di-  
vision for the afternoon.

There were five tables and the game

proved unusually entertaining. In a  
cut Mrs. Smith was given the souvenir  
for the afternoon, a beautiful plate.

The hostess assisted by Mesdames  
Woodward and Montgomery served a  
delicious salad course.

Those enjoying Mrs. Shumate's hos-  
pitality were: Mesdames Guest, Pat-  
terson, Maddox, Noble, Woodward, R.  
E. Huff, Beavers, Darnell, Montgom-  
ery, Scaling, Robertson, Hall, Howard,  
Foster, Freear, Carrigan, Thompson,  
McCune, Campbell, T. B. Smith and  
Miss Cave of Dallas.

One of the most enjoyable social  
functions of the week was the party  
on Thursday afternoon given by Mrs.  
C. C. Huff in honor of Mrs. Herbert  
Hughes.

Five hundred was the diversion for  
the afternoon and quite a number  
of games were enjoyed by the guests.  
The charming hostess served a deli-  
cious salad and ice course. The hon-  
oree was presented with a beautiful bo-  
quet of carnations and ferns.

Those enjoying a pleasant afternoon  
were Mesdames Reese, Maddox, Mil-  
ler, Hughes, Woodward, Zundelowitz,  
Montgomery, Thompson, Burnside,  
Shepherd, Kemp, Gorsline, Bacon, R.  
E. Huff, Bruce, Smith, Tandy, Du Val,  
Darnell, McCune, Misses Sherrod, Cora  
and Dora Coons.

One of the pleasant events of last  
week was the stag dinner given by  
Mrs. Herbert Hughes on Wednesday  
evening to a number of Mr. Hughes'  
gentlemen friends at their attractive  
home on Tenth street.

The table was beautifully appointed  
and an eight-course dinner was served  
at 7 o'clock.

The place cards were dainty valen-  
tines.

Those at the table were: Messrs  
Blair, C. C. Huff, Kell, Langford, No-  
ble, Heath, Reid, Foster, Jones, Kemp  
and W. L. Robertson.

The Bridge Club was entertained  
very charmingly by Mrs. Maddox on  
Friday afternoon. Three tables were  
arranged for bridge: After the games  
the hostess served a dainty salad  
course.

A delightful afternoon was spent  
by the guests who were Mesdames Scott,  
Marcus, Hughes, Miller, Shumate,  
Reese, C. C. Huff, Bacon, McCune,  
Woodward, Boulware and Misses  
Coons.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Shu-  
mate entertained at "500". Those  
present were Mr. and Mrs. Woodward,  
Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and  
Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott,  
Mr. and Mrs. Boulware, Mrs. McCune.  
After a number of games were enjoy-  
ed delightful refreshments were serv-  
ed.

### Floral Club Meets.

Mrs. Clyde Thatcher welcomed the  
Floral club to their home on last Tues-  
day. Every member present was in  
her usual good spirits with a bound-  
less supply of enthusiasm that was  
absorbed by each of the others.

Many plans were suggested while  
the business was in process.  
The program was neatly carried out

with quaint little valentines for roll  
call. "The origin of St. Valentine"  
by Mrs. Dr. Meredith.

A select reading on "Woman's  
Rights" by Mrs. Harry Roberson, Bot-  
anical subject by Mrs. Harry Orlopp  
and an interesting parliamentary drill  
that was enjoyed by all. Music was  
omitted owing to the absence of Miss  
Lurie Orth.

The hostess served refreshments in  
her usual gracious manner and the  
club adjourned to meet next Tuesday  
with Mrs. Dr. Guest.

On account of the severity of the  
weather the Flora's have been delayed  
in the distribution of their sweet pea  
seed. However, they hope to get to  
the children not later than Monday.

Wichita should feel proud of the  
many interests for her good that are  
being exerted for her through the ac-  
tive Flora's. They are in receipt of  
a message from the Hon. John H. Ste-  
phens stating that a large quantity of  
seed have been sent them compliment-  
ary of their undertaking, wishing them  
success, etc.

With all this in her favor she feels  
proud, as she naturally should.

### Stag Supper.

Ralph Darnell very pleasantly en-  
tertained twelve of his friends at a  
stag supper last evening at the home  
of Judge and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.  
The house was tastefully decorated in  
honor of St. Valentine. The supper  
was, in the opinion of the guests, a  
culinary triumph and never was a  
feast more thoroughly enjoyed. Music  
and similar stunts filled out the eve-  
ning most entertainingly. The fortunate  
young men were: C. S. Hines, W. M.  
Priddy, Mark Walker, C. V. Durland,  
W. N. Bonner, A. N. Brittain, Claude  
Maer, Newt Maer, Lamar Fain, Dr.  
Felder, Ben Childress and John Gould.

One of the social features of the  
week was an informal six o'clock din-  
ner at the home of Judge and Mrs. A.  
H. Carrigan Friday evening. After an  
excellent dinner the guests repaired  
to the parlor where conversation was  
indulged in until a late hour. The  
guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huff,  
Mr. and Mrs. Shumate, Mr. and Mrs.  
Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wood-  
ward.

### Dr. Knickerbocker to Lecture.

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## Condensed Facts About the South

From Manufacturer's Record, Baltimore.

It is a fact that this year the South's cotton crop will be worth not far from \$1,000,000,000, or twice as much as the output of all the gold mines in the world for the same year.

It is a fact that the South is producing 800,000,000 bushels of grain a year.

It is a fact that the total value of the agricultural products of the South this year will be \$2,550,000,000 which is more than the total of the agricultural output of the United States in 1880, when the population of the country was 33,000,000, while the population of the South at present is 27,000,000.

It is a fact that such remarkable agricultural advances proves the agricultural capabilities of the South and the activity and energy of the farmers of the South.

It is a fact that Southern cotton mills are now consuming 2,500,000 bales of cotton a year, or as much as all other mills in the United States are consuming of Southern-grown cotton.

It is a fact that the South is now spending \$20,000,000 in building cotton mills.

It is a fact that the South has 62,000 square miles of bituminous coal lands, as against 17,000 in Great Britain, Germany, France and Austria combined.

It is a fact that the South is now mining over 100,000,000 tons of bituminous coal a year, as compared with 42,000,000 tons, the entire bituminous coal output of the United States in 1880.

It is a fact that according to official records the South has more ore than foreign experts claim for all of Europe.

It is a fact that leading English financiers in connection with New York capitalists are building at a cost of several million dollars a great steel plant in Alabama which will employ about 3500 people, and that one of the leading English bankers interested in the enterprise who recently visited the South, in referring to the resources and progress of this section, said to the Manufacturer's Record:

"I am astonished beyond words to express. I have visited California and Canada, but have never seen anything to equal the great development that is going on in the South.

It is a fact that the United States Steel Corporation, having already invested about \$50,000,000 in Alabama, is carrying out vast improvements, including the building of a \$3,000,000 steel and wire plant, a storage reservoir lake for the use of its own works to hold 2,500,000,000 gallons of water, a coke-oven plant to produce 3000 tons of coke per day, and other undertakings which will add immensely to the prosperity of the whole South, and result in making Alabama one of the world's greatest iron and steel centers.

It is a fact that the United States Steel Corporation is handling a large part of its export trade in steel rails through its Alabama plant, and that it is now filling an order for 110,000 tons of Birmingham-made rails for shipment via Southern ports to the Argentine and Brazil.

It is a fact that the South is producing nearly one-half of the sulphur of the world and is absolutely dominating the world's sulphur trade.

It is a fact that phosphate rock, the foundation of the great fertilizer industry, is found in larger quantity and under more advantageous conditions of mining in the South than elsewhere in the world, and that the rest of the world must largely depend upon the South for its supply of phosphate rock.

It is a fact that over 40 per cent. of all standing timber in the United States is in the South.

It is a fact that nowhere else on earth are found in the same country the foundations of all great manufacturing interests—cotton, coal, iron, lumber, phosphate rock, oil, sulphur, gas, water powers and many other things.

It is a fact that with a population less by 3,000,000 than what was the total population of the United States was in 1860, the wealth of the South is \$6,000,000,000 greater than the total wealth of the whole country in 1860.

It is a fact that the marbles, granites, building stones and clays of the South are unsurpassed in quality and scarcely equalled in quantity in America, furnishing a limitless field for development work.

It is a fact that the South offers greater advantages than any region in America; that apple-growing in the South is as profitable as apple-growing on the Pacific Coast; that the production of oranges, grape fruit and early vegetables in this section offers better opportunities for money-making than similar industries anywhere else in the United States.

It is a fact that these facts are at least beginning to make their impression upon the people of the whole country, and that over 200,000 Northern and Western people are annually pouring into this section, at present mainly into Texas and Florida, but with an increasing movement into every other Southern state.

It is a fact that this vast host is only the advance guard of a mighty army of people who realizing Southern opportunities more than the people of the South themselves, are coming into this section because they find it more inviting for home-making for agricultural operations, for industrial pursuits, for health and climatic advantages than any other region of America.

It is a fact that Southern railroads must spend \$2,000,000,000 in ten years to provide facilities needed in Southern growth.

It is a fact that railroad builders of America are straining every nerve to extend their lines to the centers of Southern activity and to reach Southern ports in order to win strategic positions in this section which they recognize is to be the center of the world's greatest industrial interests.

1860 on a relatively still larger scale, which shows the inborn trait of Southern people to turn to industrial interests.

It is a fact that good roads, which mean more for agricultural prosperity than anything else before the public are being built all over the South as never before at a cost of many millions of dollars.

It is a fact that a Southern port outranks all other ports in the United States. In export trade except New York, the value of its foreign exports and imports being \$185,000,000 or \$27,000,000 in excess of the total foreign exports and imports of all Pacific Coast ports combined, and that the trend of foreign commerce through Southern ports is increasing more rapidly than elsewhere in the country.

It is a fact that the South is building two of the most remarkable railroads ever constructed in America, and that one of them is the most unique ever built in the world.

It is a fact that what is probably the most comprehensive and remarkable warehousing system in America is being developed in a Southern town, and is, in part, already in operation.

It is a fact that the South lost by emigration between 1865 and 1900 about 2,500,000 of its own white people, and this was a far greater loss than the ruin and destruction by war.

It is a fact that this drain has largely stopped, and that Southern men and boys are now finding more avenues of employment at home than elsewhere.

It is a fact that the tide of investment of American and foreign capital and the movement of population is turning southward as never before, and that wonderful things are in store for this section.

It is a fact that great drainage undertakings are now being carried out in the South, reclaiming wet or overflowed lands, and making susceptible to cultivation some of the richest land in the world. Much of this easily reclaimed land has a soil not surpassed, if equalled, in the world for fertility and depth.

Through the utilization of such land the wonderful development of rice growing in Louisiana, and Texas was made possible; and the hundreds of millions of values thus created will be more than duplicated by further operations. Western capitalists are now planning the active development by drainage of 1,000,000 acres of land in Louisiana.

It is a fact that Florida though a land of oranges and pine apples and grape fruit and early vegetables, is also the home of the manufacture of the clear Havana cigars, annually producing about 500,000,000 high grade cigars.

It is a fact that these things should be known to every man and woman, every boy and girl in the South that they may have a better appreciation of the possibilities of their own country and be inspired to do their full part in the utilization of its resources.

### BYERS IS PLEASED.

Believes There is Something Doing on Gap Proposition.

Special to The Times. Byers, Tex., Feb. 19.—Last Saturday at 3:30 the special bearing the officials of the Colorado & Southern and the Fort Worth & Denver steamed into town and found the place alive and a busy throng wending its way to the depot.

In the party were Vice-President A. D. Parker of the Colorado & Southern, Vice-President D. B. Keeler of the Denver, Supt. R. G. Fitzpatrick of the Wichita Valley, B. F. James, secretary-treasurer of the Colorado & Southern, and Chief Engineer H. W. Cowan, of the Colorado & Southern. W. F. Stierley, general freight agent of the Denver, S. M. Hudson, auditor of the Denver and R. C. Gowdy, chief engineer of the Denver.

The first request they made was to be taken to Red River over the old survey. Mr. Byers was on hand and extended the courtesy of his automobile and Vice Presidents Parker and Keeler accompanied by Engineers Gowdy and Cowan, made the trip, and were much pleased, but, like all railroad men, did not express themselves except in admiration of our fine lands and farming country. On their return they made a brief tour of the town and inspected the new depot. Those remaining behind were shown about the town by Leo J. Curtis and Dr. G. A. Foote and all expressed themselves as well pleased with what they saw here and the reception accorded them.

These visits cannot help but prove beneficial, as a better acquaintance with the people always wins favor from those in power to grant favors.

While nothing of a definite nature was to be ascertained from the visit of these officials of a great railroad, yet the trend of affairs would indicate that they are contemplating an extension into Oklahoma, as the development of the matter of railroad building in West Texas is bound to effect the business of the Denver and Colorado & Southern. The Santa Fe "Cut-Off" and the "Orient" are both great factors and it is but natural that the Denver interests should consider the matter of moving the stock from the lower Concho and Colorado valley pastures, that is going to seek a market at Oklahoma City—nearly the Denver extends the Byers to Ballinger line into San Antonio and closes the gap between Byers and Waurika so that they can work with the Rock Island into Kansas City and Oklahoma City—they are going to lose a vast amount of shipping that they heretofore controlled. These conditions are being forced upon them and the indications are that the Denver officials are going to protect their interests with a cross line, extending from Waurika, Okla., via Byers, Wichita Falls, Abilene and Ballinger, into San Antonio, thus tapping a rich cattle and farming country. We may look for developments very shortly, because it is an evident fact that the wishes of Texas and Oklahoma are going to be respected and a bridge will span the Red River at Byers by the end of this year.—Herald.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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For County Attorney,  
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T. R. BOONE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
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PETE RANDOLPH.  
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G. C. RHODES.

For County and District Clerk,  
W. A. REID.

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

For County Treasurer,  
T. W. McHAM.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1,  
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, increasing cloudiness and warmer. Sunday, unsettled weather.

Wichita and Amarillo are in a little wrangle over which county paid the most poll taxes. The truth is that both counties issued many receipts because that a prohibition election cloud is approaching both counties. The prohibitionists at Amarillo have already had a special grand jury convened to investigate illegal payments and the jury was discharged without finding sufficient evidence for an indictment. However, Judge Browning is going to call the jury to convene for the second time.—Childress Index.

There is no wrangle about which county paid the greatest number of poll taxes. The figures settled that, and according to the figures, Wichita is a little better than 300 ahead of Potter. The scholastic census of Wichita county shows that Wichita has 3191 children of scholastic age, while Potter only has 1628. There is no need for a grand jury investigation in Wichita to show that she has more people than Potter, or to show that every poll tax receipt issued in Wichita was legal.

Don't overlook the fact that you can do your part toward showing the bankers a good time next Tuesday. Help convince them that this old town is the best ever. It won't be hard.

Something rather wrong somewhere. Why should that bunch of Pittsburg magnates come to Wichita Falls to inspect the Henrietta oil field, leaving Henrietta out of the program altogether?

The country editor who accepts hogs in payment of subscriptions ought to be in clover at this juncture of the game.

Grand Old Wichita! She carried those paving bonds through by the healthiest kind of a majority. Watch our smoke.

### THE STATE'S IRON ORE SAVED.

The people of Texas, owners of valuable iron ore deposits in East Texas, will be glad to learn that the property was not sold to John L. Wortham and his unknown associates for a small fraction of its true value.

Under the lease which the state penitentiary board proposed to make with Mr. Wortham et al, the state was to rent its iron plant at Rusk, worth \$700,000, for \$10,000 yearly, and was to sell to the lessors, delivered on board cars a few miles from the plant, 360,000 tons of ore in ten years at a price of 90 cents per ton.

Officers and members of the Texas Metal Trades Association came to the Chronicle protesting against the proposed lease, and asking this paper's help in defeating it. These gentlemen informed us that the state's ore was worth at least \$3 per ton in the ground. They said it had never been mined by the state, employing convict labor, for less than \$1 per ton, and they declared, very properly, as we believe, that the proposed sale of this ore to private parties at 90 cents per ton was an outrageous blunder, or worse.

Representatives of the state administration came to us privately—they did not wish to be quoted—and said the state could earn a profit of 15 cents per ton, selling the ore at 90 cents per ton. They disputed the statement of the Texas iron manufacturers that the state had never been able to mine the ore for less than \$1 per ton. They said the state, with a properly organized mining force of convicts, could take the ore out of the ground and put it aboard cars at the mine for 75 cents per ton.

The Chronicle did not and does not presume to say which of these statements is correct, but we did and do say that it would be a bad piece of business for public servants to sell public property worth \$3 per ton for 90 cents per ton to any man or corporation.

The lease called for the delivery of 3000 tons of ore per month, for a period of three years, and the lessors in the lease were given an option to renew the contract for seven more years, making a total of ten, at the same price. That called for the delivery, in a ten-year period, of 360,000 tons of iron ore, worth, at \$3 per ton, \$1,080,000, and for which the people would have only been paid, at 90 cents per ton, \$324,000. It proposed, in short, that the people should make a gift of \$656,000, worth of their iron ore to a few private citizens, only without any return whatever, except the vague hope that the working of the ore deposits would to some extent benefit the section immediately around the mines and iron mills.

The Chronicle argued, with the Texas Metal Trades Association, that the state would better let its ore lie in the ground, where it is increasing in value every year, than to give it away to anybody for immediate development. Scores of Texas newspapers adopted that view of the situation.

The protest led by the Chronicle bore fruit when the penitentiary board met at Austin on Wednesday. The state required from Mr. Wortham, on that occasion, that he and his associates make affidavit, as a condition to the completion of the lease and contract, that none of them were associated with any other iron manufacturing company—meaning, of course, that they were not parties to a stull trust agreement. The would-be lessors declined to make the required affidavit. The state then offered—by way, as we believe, of saving its face and Mr. Wortham's—to make the lease and contract with his individually, and he again declined, whereupon the whole business was abandoned.

The people of Texas still own their iron ore, and we trust that if at any time hereafter it is proposed to sell that ore to private parties the state's representatives will not repeat the mistake made in this instance, of fixing a suspiciously low price upon the people's property.—Houston Chronicle.

The Pittsburg oil and gas man said the Petrolia field was going to be the biggest in the country. It was a gas man who said it, but that lacks a great deal of indicating that it was hot air.

Congressman Gillespie of Texas, says that Cannon is a Colossus. The speaker gets called so many hard names, though, that by this time he doesn't even blush.

Paved streets are cinched. Cut another notch in the pole of progress, and add a few more joints to the pole. There are more notches coming.

### CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES

The laymen's missionary movement is accomplishing much of the work undertaken. The funds are swelling rapidly. "The world for Christ in this generation" is their motto.—Gonzales Inquirer.

This paper believes it has discovered the original optimist. Get into the comforting rays of this from Terence: "If you cannot have what you wish, wish for what you can have." Excellent. Try it.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Between the meat trust and the meat boycott, the groundhog this year found himself "between the devil and the deep blue sea," consequently he remained in his hole yesterday and let the weather take its course.—El Paso Times.

Well, if the tail of Halley's comet is going to put an end to all of us in May, what's the use of bothering about your neighbor's shortcomings any more? Perhaps we would better look into the wallet on our own backs.—Brownsville Herald.

The State owes the school children of Texas six months' public free schooling. It looks well after these other institutions, but neglects the culture of the children. This much would assure the rural districts of a common school education.—Lorena Vidette.

Governor Campbell has asserted that at the expiration of his term of office there shall not be a single insane person remaining in a county jail in Texas. Earnestly, sincerely, does the Republic hope that at least this pledge he will redeem.—Texas Republic.

Mrs. Russell Sage, merely passed through the Southern part of Texas on her way to California. If she had come through East Texas and beheld the glories of our woodlands and blossom-covered hillsides, she would have longed to become a Texan in truth.—Palestine Herald.

Five sections of land ten miles south of this city sold for \$60,000 this morning. That ought to stimulate those who are contemplating the purchase of Panhandle land and have their eyes on bargains. In another year a man with \$12,000 can't look at a section of land just ten miles from the city.—Dalhart News.

President Brumby of the State Board of Health has designated March 10 as Texas' annual clean-up day. He urges every citizen to do all in his power to rid the State of filth and its products, requesting each man to cleanse his premises, each woman her house and each officer his district. It is certainly an undesirable citizen who will not devote at least one day each year to cleaning up.—Abilene Reporter.

Gainesville placed gravel on her streets twenty-five years ago, and they are good streets today. Gainesville district has just voted \$100,000 to build good roads and is not waiting for other communities to experiment. The day of experimentation is passed. Grayson county citizens have the brains, the material and patriotism to go about the matter of making good roads without waiting another year or score of years.—Sherman Democrat.

The Brownsville Herald very justly contends, "That every person who accumulates a surplus of worldly wealth owes at least a part of it to the country or community in which their wealth was accumulated." Then how about those individuals who come into a community while poor, then after accumulating a large fortune pack up and leave for another place without leaving anything except cuss words for the place in which they made their money.—Laredo Times.

To the homeseeker: Come to West Texas, the chosen land of the Lord, the land of perpetual sunshine, where fortune awaits the energetic, ambitious man who has patience enough to wait until his labors have had time to bear fruit and keep plugging away all the while. And also where live the prettiest and most fascinating women of any place in these United States. Mr. Homeseeker, do not select your home until you come and see our country.—San Angelo Standard.

We are indebted as much to a kindly fate as to our intelligence for our escapes from disaster. Witness the case of the corporation tax law. About the most pernicious provision of a law wholly obnoxious is in that section which is enforced ruthlessly would expose the valuable and legitimate secrets of one corporation to another. It is admitted, even by the champions of the bill, that this provision of the law ought not to be enforced. Yet the mandate to enforce it is written with such deadly certainty that men under oath to execute the laws have no alternative. Repeat or amendment is practically impossible at the moment. There is apparently no escape. The inquisitorial machinery is rigged up; thought is given to the subject of choosing men to operate its macerating cogs, when, lo! it is discovered that congress forgot to make legal provision for their employment. So congress needs to do nothing but sit still and look wise, a feat it is eminently capable of performing. Let us now and then congratulate ourselves on our ability to blunder and bless the gods for denying us now and then the strength to do our wills.—Dallas News.

Without any particular fuss about it, Wichita Falls slammed out a three-bagger yesterday in the bond election and a little team work is all that is needed for her to score.

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WANTED—Two, nice, unfurnished rooms. Phone 168. 241-3tp

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair eyeglasses; filled gold frame; reward. Leave at Times office. 239-2tp

LOST—Green silk umbrella, with silver name tag on electric car, Feb. 16. Finder please return same to Times office and receive reward. 241-3tp

LADIES—If you suffer with any trouble, like tumors and cancer, don't try the knife, but consult me first. I have spent my life in the study of diseases of you sex. DR. CRUTCHER. 240-4fc

### FOR TRADE.

TO TRADE—880 acres good land in New Mexico. This must go at once. What have you? Write for particulars: business interference; a bargain for someone. W. M. BROWN, Mgr. Neale Lumber Co., Holiday, Texas. 238-6tc

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WANTED—Woman for general house work. Private family; good room. Apply at 1201 Burnett. 238-3tc

WANTED—Position by bookkeeper with four years' experience. Good references. Address P. O. Box 382. 241-5tp

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Select and hand-shelled seed corn. Phone, write or see FRANK JENNE, Route 4, Wichita Falls. 236-13tc

FOR SALE—Two lots, corner Brooke and 7th streets, two blocks from car line and beautifully located. \$600; \$340 cash; balance on long time. Apply to BRIDWELL & JACKSON. 233-4tc

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FOR SALE—I have an up-to-date list of all names getting mail on the four rural routes out of Wichita Falls. Those interested address R. S. DUNAWAY, Box 662, City. 239-7tp

FOR SALE—100 pounds beautiful, white, clean rice, delivered in double sacks, freight prepaid to your railroad station, \$1.85. J. Edward Cabanis, Rice Farmer, Katy, Texas. 233-8tc

FOR SALE—Our complete line of fine buggies and surreys at greatly reduced prices. We can give you terms on good paper. Panhandle Implement Co. South of postoffice. 241-1t

ANOTHER BIG BARGAIN—70X150 lot on the corner of Scott avenue and 14th street. Known as No. 1401 Scott avenue. Call at our office for particulars. ANDERSON & PATTERSON, exclusive agents, 616 8th street. 228-4tc

FOR SALE—Corner lot, corner 14th and Holliday; dimensions, 100X165 feet; one and a half block of high school; gas, lights and sewerage on street. Price, \$1000. A bargain. See F. M. KELL, Owner. 240-6tc

FOR SALE—7 well improved houses on Scott avenue, between Third and Fourth streets; one on Scott avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets; two choice houses on Lamar, desirable location; also three blocks in Floral Heights, on car line, and 10 acres on irrigation ditch, one mile of town. J. S. BEARD, Owner. 237-27tp

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DON'T—Take every man that comes along for a bumbug. Talk with Dr. Crutcher. He has come to Wichita to live and die. 240-4fc

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## IMPROVEMENTS FOR UP THE WICHITA

LANCASTER MAN WILL BUILD A COTTON GIN THERE AND BRING MORE FARMERS.

### BELIEVES IN THIS CITY

is Planning to Colonize Large Ranch in Baylor County Twenty-Five Miles From Here.

Improvements of an extensive nature will be made up the Wichita River during the next few months, according to William L. White, of Lancaster, who writes Frank Kell of this city regarding his plans. A big cotton gin and many other improvements are in prospect for the White ranch in Baylor county, 25 miles southwest of Wichita Falls, and a number of additional tenants will be brought out to this section to settle there.

Mr. White is a leading citizen of Lancaster, Texas, and has extensive investments in this part of Texas. The letters follow:

Lancaster, Texas, Feb. 17, 1910. Frank Kell, Esq., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Mr. Kell:—Will you kindly favor me with the name of your best local newspaper? We have made some investments in your section of Texas and wish to 'keep in touch' with the conditions and advancements it is making.

This coming summer it is our intention to erect several more tenant houses we own on the Wichita River in Baylor county, 25 miles southwest of your city, and colonize it with twenty or more good black land farmers from Dallas county, and will also erect a 2,000 bale gin plant and operate a small mercantile establishment.

There is no question in my mind but the territory contiguous to Wichita Falls has a brilliant future ahead of it. Thanking you in advance, and assuring you that any favor we can extend you, we are at your command, we are,

Very truly,  
Wm. L. WHITE.

Mr. Kell replied as follows:  
Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 18, 1910. Mr. W. L. White, Lancaster, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I have your favor of the 17th, same carefully noted.

I am much pleased, indeed, to learn that you are interested in this part of Texas. I feel quite sure that you have made a good investment in Wichita Falls and the country tributary to it is improving rapidly during the last several years and there is still a great future for it.

I take pleasure in referring you to the Wichita Times as the leading paper, not only of Wichita Falls, but of this section.  
Yours truly,  
FRANK KELL.

### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.  
Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Spot cotton 7.89. Sales, 5,000 bales. Receipts, 1,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.  
The market for future cotton opened easier and closed easy.

	Open	High	Close
Feb-April	7.68	7.68	7.59
May-June	7.64	7.64	7.53
June-July	7.57 1/2	7.57 1/2	7.48

Cotton—New York Spots.  
New York, Feb. 19.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 30 points lower. Middling, 14.50. No sales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Feb	14.15	14.15	14.05-a 07
May	14.05	14.25	14.19-a 21
July	14.05	14.13	14.08-a 10

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.  
New Orleans, Feb. 19.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 5-16c lower. Middling, 14 1/2c. Sales, 520 bales. To arrive, 1100 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Feb	14.24	14.33	14.11-a 13
May	14.35	14.46	14.29-a 30
July	14.45	14.52	14.38-a 39

Chicago Grain Market.  
Wheat—

	Open	High	Close
May	113 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4
July	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Sept	99 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4

Corn—

	Open	High	Close
May	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 19.—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 1,200. Steers, higher, tops \$6.50; cows, steady, tops \$3.50; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, lower, tops \$3.93.

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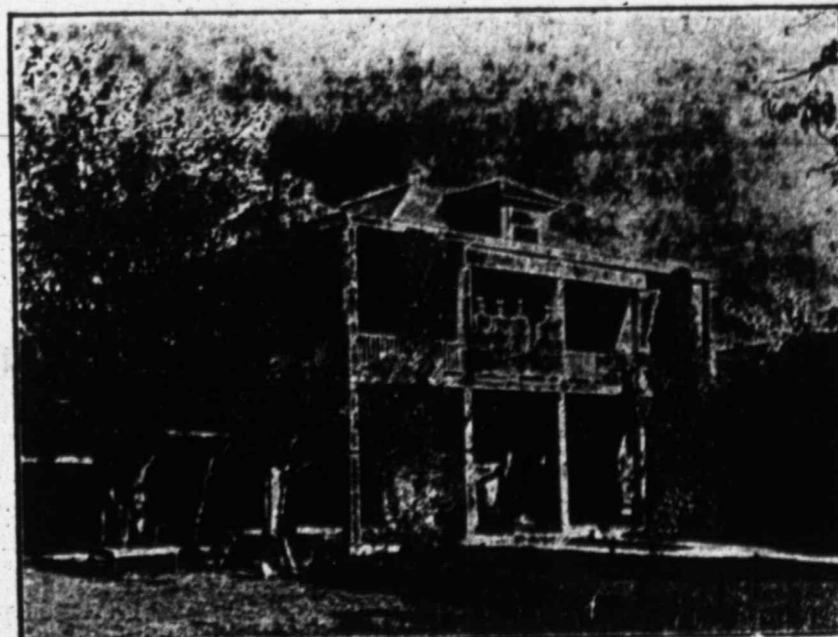
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### ANOTHER STORY OF WEST TEXAS GROWTH; WICHITA FALLS LEADS BUNCH IN GAIN

In yesterday's issue of the Times, figures were submitted from the 16th biennial report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, showing the progress of counties of Northwest Texas and the Panhandle in the increase in scholastic population. Today, the Times gives the figures from the principal towns, showing their increase in the number of children within the scholastic age, from September 1st, 1907 to September 1st, 1909. For comparison, the Times also shows the figures from the cities of Bonham, Denton, Gainesville, Hillsboro, and Weatherford, which are not classed as West Texas towns. It will be noted that in this particular, as in the figures submitted yesterday, Wichita Falls leads.

Town	1907	1908	1909	1907	Increase over
Ablene	1274	1443	1728	454	
Amarillo	915	1102	1486	571	
Baird	379	411	415	36	
Ballinger	677	740	934	257	
Big Springs	612	740	783	172	
Bonham	1108	1034	1115	7	
Bowie	650	685	673	23	
Brady	471	502	624	153	
Brownwood	1213	1407	1503	290	
Canyon City	268	303	317	49	
Childress	433	638	924	491	
Cisco	526	552	540	14	
Clarendon	434	500	563	129	
Colorado	550	658	653	103	
Comanche	697	674	638	59	
Crowell	195	265	389	194	
Dalhart	344	432	470	126	
Decatur	348	318	334	114	
Denton	1218	1106	1110	108	
Floydada	119	196	182	63	
Gainesville	1706	1826	1728	23	
Graham	327	422	466	139	
Haskell	344	571	731	387	
Hereford			574		
Henrietta	384	407	431	47	
Hillsboro	1381	1362	1375	6	
Jacksboro	353	407	395	42	
Lubbock		171	325		
Memphis	304	401	543	239	
Merkel	572	770	709	137	
Midland		501	625		
Mineral Wells	841	964	889	48	
Olney	119	151	380	270	
Plainview	195	304	306	313	
Quanah	398	560	742	344	
San Angelo	1327	1565	1836	509	
Seymour	454	548	577	123	
Snyder	356	591	577	221	
Sweetwater	237	452	737	411	
Stamford	540	641	791	251	
Vernon	566	626	678	112	
Weatherford	1310	1328	1393	83	
Wichita Falls	748	898	1422	674	

Seven of these towns show an increase of over four hundred within two years, Wichita Falls leading, with an increase of 674. Plainview is second with 613, Amarillo third with 571, San Angelo 509, Childress 491, Abilene 454, Sweetwater, 410.

Taking these same towns and comparing the 1909 figures with those of 1907 Wichita Falls shows an increase of 674, Plainview 502, Amarillo 284, San

Angelo 271, Childress 286, Abilene 285, Sweetwater 285.

Wichita Falls passed all the distinctive western cities named above, except San Angelo, Abilene, Brownwood and Amarillo and was crowding close on the two last named. Moreover, such solid towns further east as Bonham, Denton, Hillsboro and Weatherford have dropped behind Wichita Falls.

Outside of Wichita Falls, the scholastic population of Wichita county increased in two years to the number of 1085. Clay county as a whole gained 1360 and Archer county 667, demonstrating that the country immediately surrounding this city is filling up with people and giving an assurance of support from the surrounding country to aid in future growth.

Every citizen of Wichita Falls can look back upon the past two years with pride and yet with the confident belief that 1910 will show greater progress than any past year of this city's history.

Home, with the sweet communion of a happy family within its sacred portals is the greatest influence for good in the world today. Mother's love is there ever keeping guard against the foes of happiness. Their love turns into laughing eyes, cooling lips, damask cheeks and dimples. Within the hallowed shelter of home the qualities of heart and mind that make life worth while, are kept alive and active. There is taught devotion to the cause that's right, charity for those who fall and sympathy for the great struggling mass of human beings that find themselves adrift on the sea of life, with homeless vessels, despairing and purposeless. The love and faith and trust of home are great battlements thrown up by Jesus Christ against the world, sin and devil. Break down the beautiful family circle, crumple the threads of confidence, destroy the infinite trust that abideth in the happy home, and social chaos reign. Home, sweet home is a wonderful thing, calling forth the best, the sweetest and the purest thoughts, making character, building hope and happiness. There great mothers whisper into infant ears sweet words that nestle in their hearts, and when grown to man's state, these mother-words go forth again to help and bless mankind. There is no punishment too severe for the fiend incarnate who would lift his voice or turn his hand, tear down a single home, or scatter discord there.—Cleburne Enterprise.

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### POLITICAL HOT SHOTS.

Let's start something. Hurrah for R. V. Davidson of Galveston for Governor!—Mercedes Enterprise.

It is now declared that Halley's comet is democratic—because it seems to be inclined to split into different sections.—Beaumont Journal.

If Texas wants a handsome governor, Colquitt is the man, and if he could run on his exterior appearances, no doubt he would make a better race.—Beeville Picayune.

Candidate Colquitt's position in regard to "platform jumping" cannot be justified by charging that others have been guilty of the same offense.—Waxahachie Light.

The race for governor continues to narrow and narrow down to what in the end will be a two-man fight, and that is reasonable and eminently correct.—Hays County Times.

The time has come when men deserve, more rigidly than ever before, the close scrutiny of promises when they offer for office. Deman promises and refuse to support men with questionable records.—Lorena Vidette.

The smooth politician and successful election worker used to be referred to as "wire pullers," but in this day of the onward march of progress we will have to begin calling them the "wireless manipulators."—Paris News.

Judge Poindexter seems to be getting a bulge on the other gubernatorial candidates in Denton county. To date there have been two Poindexter clubs organized in this county and nary a one for any of the other three.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Mr. Colquitt has written his last letter in answer to Dr. Rankin. This one act ought to endear Mr. Colquitt to the people of Texas, and though about to retire to private life, his memory should be kept green, at least until the next campaign.—Liberty Hill Index.

Bascomb Thomas may not win the race for lieutenant-governor, but he certainly has the most ammunition.—Smithville Times. The world takes up at our valuation nowadays, brother, so let Mr. Thomas and his fireworks go off on schedule time.—Gonzales Inquirer.

The report that Brother Cone Johnson is going to withdraw is a joke. He never withdraws. He hangs on till the fight is over, when his friends withdraw his mangled remains from the field. Brother Johnson might draw in, but withdraw!—never. Perish the thought!—El Paso Times.

Hon. Thomas B. Love, who recently retired from the office of commissioner of insurance and banking, is being strongly solicited by his friends to

enter the contest for governor. Nearly any man in Texas is handsomer than Tom Love, but very few are wiser. Should he announce, he will have a large following to begin with.—Lockhart Post.

We like to see people say what they mean and mean what they say; and particularly do we like this trait in parties and people who agitate politically. If those who have been clamoring for prohibition really mean what they say, why don't they get busy and launch a regular state-wide campaign for "Texas dry in 1910?"—Tyler Courier-Times.

Editor Furey of the Paris Advocate, complains that the gubernatorial situation will not stay situated in the same situation for more than two days at a time, and intimates that he is tired of trying to situate it. Be of good cheer, brother, and despair not. It is the sinners that are refusing to stand hitched; these prophets, who are unpriming the game with their eyes full. The people will go to bat in July and then we will see the situation as it really is.—Palestine Herald.

It is reported that Governor Campbell has announced his preference for Thomas B. Love as the "next governor of Texas." The Journal assumes that Governor Campbell ought to know Mr. Love's fitness for that office, as it has been rumored that Mr. Love has been the "power behind the throne" for the last two years or more. Governor Tom does not indicate just when he proposes to put his favorite in the chair he had had the name of directing for the present occupant.—Arlington Journal.

Will Editor Eddis of the Rusk Press-Journal stand for his announcement that the Rusk prison is now and hereafter to be a mere convict camp? Will he?—Palestine Herald. We suppose the Press-Journal will have to stand for it, as it is a fact, and we have no way of helping ourselves. Will the Herald stand for a governor who will wilfully destroy a state institution that has been created by an act of the legislature, and in which more than a million dollars has been invested, simply to carry out a petty spite or a contract made with the steel trust?—Houston Chronicle.

Death of an Old Citizen.

John W. Carter, who was a citizen of this county when it was organized, was found dead at his home on Beaver Creek in the northwest portion of the county on Tuesday of this week.

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Manager Bean has been in constant communication with this organization and with the management of the Denison opera house and finally closed a deal whereby they were released at Denison in order to play Wichita Falls. This is the first white minstrel that has ever visited this city and Manager Bean is to be complimented



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the copper king Samson, in M. Bernstein's play, but in America we saw the character entrusted to an actor who had never in his life played a part that fitted him for the representation of greatness, and the effect was, for us, quite lost.

Kipling sighed for a man "like Bobbie Burns, to sing the song 'o steam.'" We may well sigh for a dramatist to write the play of steam, or of electricity, or Wall Street, or socialism, or labor unions, or the increased cost of living. Swinburne died recently, and we mourned the last of the poets. Irving and Coquelin died, and we mourned the passing of the actors. But somehow the rest of us go ahead thinking the same old thoughts, and feeling the same old thrilling pangs and doing now and then the same old brave, foolish, ideal deeds. We are still the raw material of drama. And there is no tariff—From "Great Acting and the Modern Drama," by Walter Prichard Eaton, in the February Scribner.

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## Honor For New Envoy; Earl Grey's Successor; Redmond a Power in Parliament; Abdul Hamid Mad



In planning to give a dinner in honor of Baron Uchida, the new ambassador from Japan, the Japan Society of New York pursued its policy of promoting good feeling between Japan and the United States. The ambassador was recently elected honorary president of the society.

Captivity even in a palace near Saloniki has not been a pleasant experience for Abdul Hamid, ex-sultan of Turkey. It was recently reported that his mind had given away.

John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, will be one of the most powerful and influential figures in the new British parliament in spite of some opposition to him among his fellow countrymen. The slender Liberal plurality gives the Irishmen their opportunity to press the claims of Ireland.

Earl Carrington, named as successor of Earl Grey as governor general of Canada, is one of Great Britain's ablest administrators. He has held several high offices. The countess Carrington is well known in British society as a hostess. The couple have one son and four daughters.

### THE GARDEN SCHOOL.

Changes are coming in our educational system which seem likely to solve the problem of ethics in the schools. It has long been a sharp charge against us that our system left out moral training, and some have gone so far as to say that it would be better to revert to the old-fashioned home training of the youth. Our ancestors gave the first seven years to the mother the second seven to the father. Our educational plans take these fourteen years over to the state, and there is no question about the ethical lack, except as it is made good by an exceptional teacher. The effort to grant moral instruction upon the intellectual has not so far been a marked success, even with temperance and justice. Additional school books have been piled up, and the curriculum overloaded with the effort.

The idea of education became narrowed to purely feeding the child with the largest possible amount of intellectual pabulum, possibly slightly tinged with a few ethical axioms. It is not long since a committee applied to the School Board of a Western city for permission to use the school yard as a play ground during vacation, and under the supervisory control. The reply returned was: "This property can be used for only educational purposes, and we therefore can not grant you permission to use it for any such purpose as you designate." It would

be very difficult, we think, to find a School Board anywhere in the United States that would give such a reply as this to such an application at the present time. The widening has gone on with astonishing rapidity, so that education in the popular apprehension has come to take in physical culture as well as manual training; and this evolution very naturally has involved some unexpected results. In the first place, it is no longer conceived to be sufficient to equip a pupil with facts and train his memory to hold a vast accumulation of knowledge, nor even to enable him to use this knowledge for the practical purposes of physical life. Somehow, in this expanding of the system there has come in an ethical bias that was previously lacking, and it has come in at a point where it was not anticipated.

The school garden and, much more, the garden school, setting the children to planting trees and shrubs and flowers, brought them into contact with life, plant to be sure, but involving steady progress and changes that brought the child into the keenest sympathy with Nature. One of the first reports from Cleveland was that the children were found to be morally more amenable to advice. The garden and its growth occupies the mind of the child out of school, and all the time. From planting he goes on naturally to the study of development, and finds himself involved personally in every stage of growth—himself and his tools. When he has secured a thoroughly approvable tree he finds himself capable of multiplying it by grafting capable of multiplying it by on to the creation of new plants by

cross-breeding; and this involves the betterment not only of himself, but of the world. A boy soon begins to feel that his bed of seedlings is likely to give him a new and better sort, and then he learns that he is a contributor to the welfare of other folk. He walks with God in the Garden of Eden.

It does not seem improbable that our enthusiasts are correct in foreseeing such a change in school method of the day, and tools, either in the soil or the shop, for the other half. Knowledge in this way is immediately applied, and the book is no longer a fetish: The memory will not be compelled to hold a great storage, but much of the information required from books will be immediately written out on the soil. To this may be added the great increase in the value of the graduated pupil to his friends and parents and society. He becomes at once a working and a moral factor.

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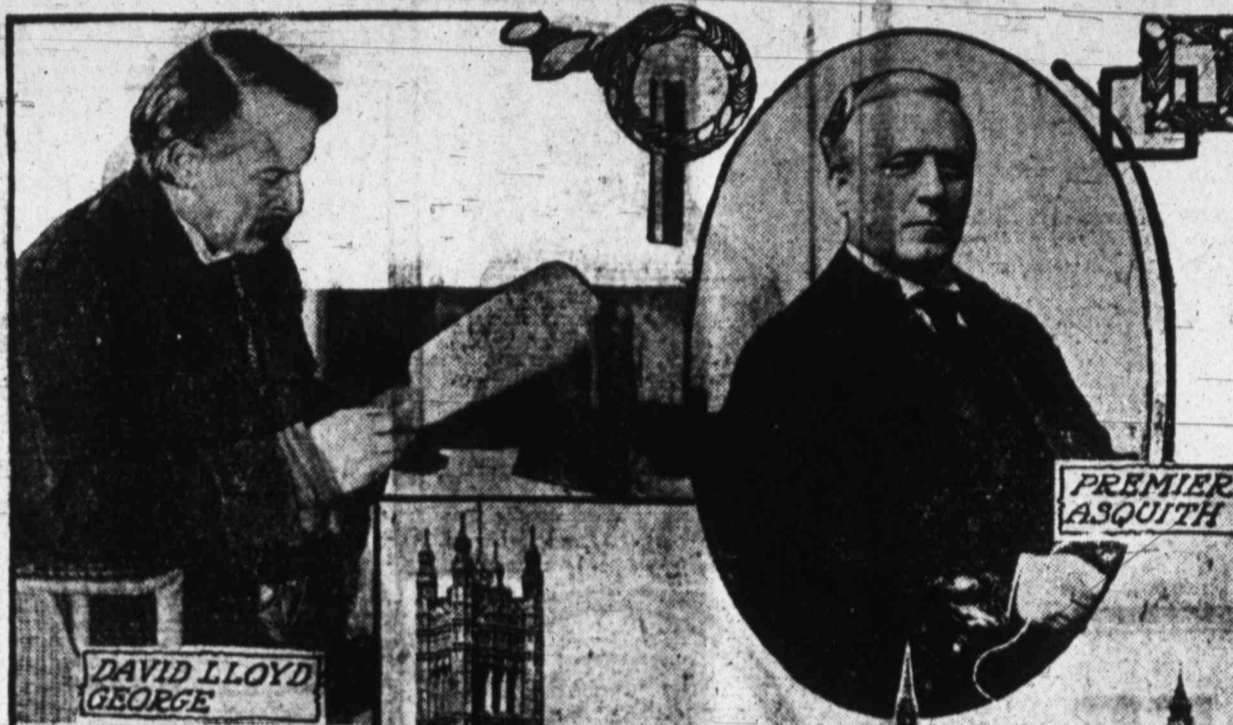
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German Socialists and the English suffragettes. There will be an expose of the latest excavations around Heliopolis, and the orchestra will please the main seated and silent while the audience hears how the city, State and Nation can be saved at very little cost to the insured. By all means let there be a place where the people of the city can gather and tell their troubles. It is practically impossible to get this large and growing class to go up to the great forests of Northern New York, where they have something like 3,588,803 acres, and blow off their discontent. That is the place for the calamity howlers and whiners, but they won't listen to reason. So to get them off the block, out of the shop and out of the house, the park will meet the crisis and take the busy man to its bosom.—New York Evening Sun.

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No. 5	11:45 p. m.	
No. 7	2:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m.
Southbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.
No. 6		3:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m.	2:35 a. m.

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Leave Mangum	6:45 a. m.
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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.
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Arrive Mangum	7:20 p. m.

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Leave Wichita Falls	2:20 p. m.
Arrive Olney	5:30 p. m.
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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.

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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	2:30 p. m.
No. 7, From Byers—Ar.	11:30 a. m.
No. 9, From Byers—Ar.	6:00 p. m.
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### At The Churches Tomorrow

**First Methodist Church.**  
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
 Public worship, sermon by the pastor, at 11 a. m.  
 Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Address by the pastor. Subject: "Religious Liberty."  
 The pastor will answer the challenge of the Roman-Catholic, Prelate Ireland as to the right of the Methodist church to an organized existence in Rome, Italy and other so-called grew out of the Pope refusing Vice-President Fairbanks an audience.  
 The pastor will deliver his lecture entitled "The Jew," which is the second number of the people's lecture course, on Tuesday evening.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
 R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

**Church of the Good Shepherd.**  
 (8th and Lamar).  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Subject: "The New Psychology and the Spirit World."  
 Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The True Basis of Christian Living."  
 During Lent there will be a short service every Tuesday afternoon at 4:15, with a course of lectures on the general topic: "Is Public Worship Properly Extemporaneous or Liturgical?" and every Friday evening at 7:30, with an address on, "Can Religious Ordinances Really Help Christian Living?"

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
 (Corner 10th and Travis).  
 Services for worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D.  
 Subjects: 11 a. m., "The March to Sinai"; 7:30 p. m., "The Problem of Life."  
 Sunday School, 9:20 a. m.  
 Children's Church, 2:30 p. m.

**San Jacinto School, 3 p. m.**  
 Ladies' Aid Society, Monday, 3 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 A series of popular Sunday Evening lectures, beginning February 27th.

**First Baptist Church.**  
 (Corner 10th and Austin).  
 REV. JOSEPH A. BOONE, Pastor.  
 Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Subject for morning service: "Rewards for Service." Evening subject: "The Young Woman and the Home."  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
 Sunbeams, 3 p. m.  
 Boys' Junior Union, 3 p. m.  
 Girls' Junior Union, 3 p. m.  
 B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.  
 A cordial welcome to all.

**First M. E. Church, South.**  
 There will be preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Mr. Kennedy will sing at both services.  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
 Junior League, 2:30 p. m.  
 Intermediate League, 4 p. m.  
 Senior League, 6:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
 All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**Ev. Luth. Church.**  
 (Corner Holliday and 11th).  
 Services will be held Sunday as follows:  
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
 German morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m.  
 There will be no evening service.  
 The trustees of the church will meet immediately after the morning service.  
 E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

**Christian Church.**  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
 Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Hamlin. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services.

Hear Hubert D. Knickerbocker at the 10th street Methodist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock on his subject, "Strange sights, sounds and smells all over the world." Admission for adults 35 cents; for children 20 cents. 241-2tc

Big bankrupt stock of hardware, queensware, glassware, buggies, wagons, farm implements etc. to be on sale Monday. 246-3tc

### CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES

If this doesn't prove a good fruit year, Texas may as well get out of the running as a fruit country.—Granger News.

A servant at Quannah started a fire with gasoline instead of kerosene. The fire was a "howling success," and what was once a \$6000 residence is now a pile of ashes.

One reason we are withholding the ballot from woman is the fear that she would pass a curfew law forcing the old man home in time to assist at the evening chores.—Menardville Messenger.

"Plant a tree or two and get a permanent run for your money. Also a nice dividend of shade in the good old summer time," remarks the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. And if you will plant pecans you will get a cash dividend as well in the years to come.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Mrs. Russell Sage spent Wednesday in San Antonio and gave away \$1500 to three different societies. Poor old Russell Sage seldom had enough to eat and wore the commonest clothing while piling up his millions, but his widow is spending his great fortune judiciously.—Floresville Chronicle.

### What the Press Thinks of "The Climax"

**"THE CLIMAX."**  
 Houston Chronicle Says it is One of the Best Plays Seen This Season.

"The Climax," by Edward Locke, the incidental music by Joseph Carl Brill, is one of the most artistic plays seen in Houston this season. The little drama is good and the actors are of unusual excellence.

There are only four in the cast, for that is all that are required, but these three men and one woman act their parts so well and bring out the main plot of the drama and its details so admirably that the playgoer after the last curtain finds it difficult to realize that so few players have accomplished so much.

Miss Pauline Perry as Adeline Von Hagen, is an actress of great talent. She possesses the gift of facial expressions and a fine naturalness in speaking her lines, as well as in gesture, movement and attitude. In the singing she has to do she acquires herself well, possessing a beautiful voice. Her youth and attractive face and figure help her. And she is very graceful. But most of all her charm comes from her earnestness. She throws herself into her part with all of her strength. As she is by nature and training an artist to her finger tips the audience is treated to the rare pleasure of seeing an actress who is so finished that she seems to be the character she is portraying and she makes the play seem like real life.

As John Raymond, the doctor, Mr. Robert Tabor plays with effective repression. Mr. Carney Christie, as Pietro, deserves praise; as the young composer of excitable nature, he is a capital player, as much an artist as the character he assumes. Mr. Albert Tavernier as Luigi Golfanti, the singing

teacher is nothing less than a star—indeed, this is an all-star cast. In word and action, the glance of the eye, the motion of the finger, the small changes in tone, in his management of his slight Italian accent, Mr. Tavernier shows himself an accomplished actor, doing everything effectively and in perfect taste.

Everyone should see "The Climax." It is a play with much of human life and emotion packed in its three acts. One laughs and one is brought near to tears—always it is entertaining. Many of the lines are witty and a gentle-humor pervades the piece of the sort that is only attained by the dramatic author after much experience of life. "The Climax" is a little masterpiece. Mr. Tabor is good. Mr. Christie is a fine player. Mr. Tavernier, a veteran who continues to gain new honors. And Miss Perry is an actress who will find a place in the pages of the historian of the America drama of the present time. She plays with the most pleasing animation and gaiety.—Houston Chronicle.

Joseph M. Weber will present his New York company in "The Climax" at the Wichita Theatre, Tuesday night, February 22nd.

A play is a miniature war, opposite forces coming together. Hence the villain and the hero. Nowadays, however, there is an inclination upon the part of playwrights to drop the villain. There is no villain in Joseph M. Weber's delightful play "The Climax," a three-act comedy drama by Edward Locke, with incidental music by Joseph Carl Brill, nor is there a hero. There are confounding forces, however, otherwise it would be lacking in the elements that entertain. A doctor-lover wills that his fiancée, a young woman gifted with a splendid voice and an ambition for the

operatic stage, forsake her prospective stage career. At a critical time in the development of this young woman's voice it becomes necessary that an operation be performed upon her throat. The doctor-lover calls in the assistance of a surgeon for the operation. The young woman is then advised there is one chance in a thousand

and of her losing her voice by reason of the surgical operation. This fact he impresses upon her mind so forcefully that upon trying to use her singing voice the fiancée imagines that she is unable to sing a note. However, her voice has not been injured a whit. The doctor-lover "wills" that she forsake her stage ideas and constantly he dings in her ears the fact that there is one chance in a thousand that she may lose her voice. That one chance looms up bigger than the other 999 and the imagination succumbs to the will; that is, the will of the fiancée and the will of the doctor-lover. Always the opposite forces are at work. The doctor-lover is opposed to the stage and things theatrical, and by the exercise of his will power over the imagination of the girl, and by mental suggestion he gradually weans her from her stage ambition and towards his way of thinking. By heart he is a Puritan, and is antagonistic to her Bohemian way of life. Always the opposite forces are at work. And there is no villain. And the audience has sympathy for all members of the cast. But it is a miniature war—such a war as one might see in any family. The author has given us something really new in a theatrical conceit. The company consists of Albert Tavernier, Carney Christie, Robert Tabor and Pauline Perry.

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Scene from "THE CLIMAX," Feb. 22.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

Dr. Everett Jones is in Purcell, Oklahoma on business.  
 Mrs. A. S. Cockrell of Fort Worth is in the city visiting relatives.  
 J. C. Whaley, a prominent grain man from Gainesville is in the city.  
 Dr. Farrington and wife from Monday were visitors in the city today.  
 Henry Ford of Holliday, was looking after business interests here today.  
 Miss Gretchen Ziegler left today for Seymour to spend two weeks visiting friends.  
 R. W. Riddles one of the leading business men from Burkburnett, was here today.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finn of Seymour were among the local visitors in the city today.  
 J. B. Dunn, one of Byers enterprising business men was here today on business.  
 Miss Ethel Wright of Henrietta is in the city visiting relatives and friends.  
 Assessor J. T. S. Gant of Archer county was here today transacting business.  
 Miss Johnnie Arnold of Iowa Park is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julius Dettleff.  
 Mr. Geo. W. Eagle returned today from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Milton Erwin at Byers.  
 Mr. W. L. Lane of Eldorado, Oklahoma, is in the city for a visit to his brother, Mr. A. L. Lane.  
 Dr. J. A. Richardson and wife of Seymour were in the city today the guests of the St. James.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pace of Grandfield, Okla., were in the city today en route to Iowa Park to visit relatives.  
 Miss Hattie Baird, one of the teachers in the public schools at Petrolia, is in the city the guest of Miss Myra Moore.  
 Mrs. H. Specht of San Antonio passed through the city today en route to Burkburnett where she has business interests.  
 Miss Edith Slaten left this morning for Dallas to attend the State Laymen's Missionary Meeting of the M. E. church, which convened in that city today.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glass are among the new arrivals in this city and are now permanently located at corner 12th and Lamar. Mr. Glass has purchased an interest in the grocery business of his father-in-law, Mississippi street.  
 Mr. Simon Zundelowitz of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here last night from Mineral Wells, where he had been for the benefit of his health, and will visit with his brother, Mr. A. Zundelowitz of this city for a few weeks before returning to his home.

**SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Mr. Thomas D. Parker, manager of the Texas Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Waco, who has been in the city for the past six weeks, left today for Amarillo. He thinks well of the future of Wichita Falls and expects to return here soon and will have something of interest to announce to the people of Wichita Falls in connection with his company.  
 The Primrose Minstrels, who were to have appeared here Thursday night but who were prevented from doing so by failure to make connection at Gainesville, will be here Monday night. In order to be at Wichita Falls, the company cancelled its engagement at Denison.  
 The Floral Heights Realty Company's new electric sign is being installed this afternoon and will be turned on tonight. This sign is thirty-five feet in height. W. L. Kemper is in charge of the installing work.  
 Otto Stehlik of the real estate firm of Stehlik & Joehrendt, has purchased the rooming house at 608 Scott avenue from J. M. Morrison of Deloris, Colo. Consideration seven thousand, five hundred dollars.  
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 G. D. Rigsby to Mrs. Etta B. Morgan, lot 6, block 174; \$4500.  
 Mary E. Foreman et al, to R. E. Huff and W. M. McGregor, part of John Foreman tract; assumption of liens.  
 A. H. Johnson to J. J. Kiersh, 254 acres of the Armerdores survey; \$1.  
 W. F. Weeks to H. M. Hughes, lot 4, block 165; \$2000.  
 Kemp and Kell to F. J. Maier, about 4 1/2 acres of the S. P. R. R. survey No. 1; \$1332.  
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 Special to The Times, Feb. 19.—After Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 19.—After Douglass Guy, a strapping big citizen of Madill, Okla., had disturbed a meeting and participated in an affray there Wednesday night, he boarded a train and came to Gainesville.  
 Mr. Guy had only been in the city a few hours when Chief of Police McCarty received a phone message from the officers at Madill, requesting him to catch the fellow. This the chief did, and wired the fact back and yesterday an officer came down and took the wanted man home with him.  
 Several bad cuts and bruises on Guy's head showed that he probably had been in a scrimmage, but of the circumstances surrounding it he had nothing to say.

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