ERAL WALK-OUT OF ALL OR-ANIZED LABOR IN PHILA-DELPHIA CALLED.

Pratt, Alleged Instigator of Strike, Jalled Last Night-Affairs Not Encouraging.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—The car strike situation is very critical to Texas Republicans will remain over a high pitch. The people are taking sides and it is feared that serious trouble may occur between the unruly element and the authorities.

A boy who attempted to stone a car, was shot and seriously wounded this morning early. C. O. Pratt, national organizer of the Amalgamated Associa-Employes, was arrested last night and placed in jail. He is charged with inbeen given a hearing and all efforts to Roosevelt are close friends it is said and rooming houses are filled to their Dallas, R. W. Zimmerman of Pittssecure his release have been unsuc-

at least two policemen on board and the force has been augmented to ap- these are reports around the Capitol proximately five thousand. It is esti- and come from the White House. mated that fully three hundred people were treated for injuries today.

bor Union today called a general strike of all organized labor in Philadelphia, Texas as a sympathetic move in connection with the street car company's strike.

It is believed that between seventyfive and one hundred thousand men will respond to this call,

The Central Labor Union claims

# AT ST. MARY'S AGADEMY

"Washington's Birthday is being observed locally today and the holiday is being celebrated by the closing of the banks and a few of the business houses other ways. Holiday hours are being state chairman of the party will be sion was being held in honor of the told them that if they went "short" observed at the postoffice today.

At St. Mary's academy this morning a very pretty patriotic program was carried out. The hall was decorated with patriotic emblems of various kinds. Old Glory abounding plentifully. The following program was carried

Chorus- ''America's Golden Rod.' all classes.

Reading- 'Washington was Human," Miss P. St. Clair. Recitation- 'The Banner of the

Free, ' Juveniles. Chorus- 'The Flower of Liberty," Seniors. Reading - 'George Washington's

Rules of Life," Miss Simpson. Chorus- 'The Good Old U. S. A.,'

Reading - ' Detached Selections From Washington's Farewell Address," Miss T. Thompson. Chorus-' 'America," all classes.

QUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Responsibility for Recent Wreck in Shreveport is Fixed

Texas News Service Special. Shreveport: La., Feb. 22.—Engine Foreman Lon F. Irvine, of the Kanssa City Southern Rallway, was convicted of manslaughter here today in the disprict court in connection with the collision of a Kansas City Southern ensine with a Texas and Pacific passen- is over. ger train in which three persons were

The wreck occurred on January 9th, Engineer Maddox was acquitted. Irvine was running the engine at the time of the collision.

Dallas, Feb. 25-The Dallas county grand Jury today returned indictments against Fred Floming and D. A. Tom-pleton, president and vice president of the defunct Western Bank and Truli Company, charging them with receiving money on deposit when the condition of Senator Tillman is greatly benk was insolvent. This bank failed improved today and the family now bein 1968 owing its depositors over per- lieve he le gradually approaching reon hundred thousand dollars.

abership of half a million and the radical leaders say that the order will be generally observed. Labor leaders held a conference today to decide when the strike shall go into effect.

Late this morning, Strike Leader Pratt was held in three thousand dolfar ball, charged with inciting to riot. conspiracy and disorderly conduct President Murphy of the Central Union declared that the general strike order will not go into effect until approved by the president's of the various trades unions.

. SURPRISE COMING.

Rumored Taft Will Not Appoint Ly on's Selection.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 22.—Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman, the accredited leader of tion received at the Capitol today is and corners of Northwest Texas. that Taft will give Lyon and Texas a between the Texas leader and Taft, Every car operated this morning had who has declared that the appoint-

GIVEN THREE YEARS.

President Murphy of the Central La- Woman Killed Another for Some Mysterious Man.

> exas News Service Special, Fort Worth, Feb. 22.—Bertha Web ber charged with the murder of Cole Watts, in the Rosen Hotel here nearly

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

Plans for Coming Campaign Being Outlined Today.

state discussed.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Cook at San Antonio Uses Butcherknife on Self.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Feb. 22.—Walking into the kitchen of the restaurant where he was employed, Felix Benjamin, a cook, seized a large carving knife and plunged the blade into his breast, it passing within an inch of his heart. He fell to the floor but will recover.

## **NELSON AND WOLGAST** FIGHT THIS AFTERNOON

By Associated Free San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 22.—Both Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast are confident of victory in the battle this afternoon. Forty-five rounds are scheduled to be foubht.

The odds in the betting early today were ten to six in favor of Nelson, Both Nelson and Wolgast weighed in last night, the scales showing Wolgast to be one half pound the lighter. Nelson claims that the fight will not go ten rounds, and Wolgast says there will be a new champion after this fight

WILL ADJOURN TODAY.

Laymen's Conference Will Re-elect Officers Today.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Feb. 22.—Following the election of officers this afternoon, the Methodist Laymen's conference will close. It is conceded that President Pepper and Secretary Stubbs will be re-elected. Bishop E. Hoss was one of the principal speakers today,

TILLMAN BETTER.

Now Believed He Will Completely Repover From Illness.

Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The

# TAKE WIGHTA FALLS T

## Three Hundred are in Attendance Upon District Convention—Are Being Lavishly Entertained.

Three hundred bankers are guests clated as toastmaster for an im day, the public mind being inflamed to till tomorrow when the president will of Wichita Falls today, the occasion promptu program of toasts and the rereturn from New York. Lyon will being the meeting of the Association of sponses were entertaining to a marked then ask Taft to appoint G. C. Mc- the Seventh District of Texas. The degree, The-bankers recounted the ex-Grady of Bonham as U. S. Judge of visitors come from New York, St. perlences they had undergone in their the Eastern District of Texas, succeed- Louis and other centers; from the larg- tour of the state and nearly everyone ing the late Judge Bryant. Informa- er cities of Texas and from the necks indulged in warm praise of Wichita

The advance guard arrived last night | toasts, were: big surprise when he announces the and this morning's trains swelled the H. R. Eldridge of Houston, J. W. tion of Ctreet and Electric Railway appointment and that there are good hosts to the number of over three hun- Hoopes of Austin, Ben Harris of House reasons to believe Taft will not ap- dred. They were met at the trains by ton, Frank Brundage of New York, point the man selected by Lyon if he the local committees and were im- James Wakefield of Chicago, Judge citing a riot. The prisoner has not can possibly help it. While Lyon and mediately taken in charge. The hotels Dunlap of Waxahachie, T. B. Love of

> morning at the opera house and was Pittsburg, H. Morton of Chicago, Henment will not be dictated. At least, attended by practically all the visitors, ry D. Lindsey of Dallas, W. H. Hurley The address of welcome, response and of Chicago, Luke Wilson of Kansas several other addresses were heard and City, T. W. Stock of Kansas City, and adjournment was taken for dinner.

> to Petrolia and were taken to the oil starter, most of the bankers retired and gas field there. They are due to to get rested in time for the strenuous return at 4 o'clock, when they will im- program of today. mediately be loaded on street cars and taken to the lake, where a hoat ride tiary. The woman declared she killed of "The Climax" at the opera house, the proceedings. Watts for a man whem she refuses to which will conclude the day's entertainment.

> > every way.

eon which was served.

George Washington-Born February

22, 1732; Died December 14, 1799

No nobler figure ever stood in the forefront of a million's life.

Washingson was grave and courtsous in address. His manners were

simple and unpretending; his allenes and the earene calmness of bis

temper apoke of a perfect self mastery. But there was little in his

outer bearing to reveal the grandour of soul which lifts his figure

with all the simple majesty of an ancient statue out of the smaller

-John Michard Green, English Historian.

passions, the meaner impulses, of the world around him.

Falls. Among those who responded to

The business session was held this Featherstone of Henrietta, L. Reed of a few others.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the visit-ors were loaded on the special train indicated, was only a mild sort of a

The business session was held this morning at the opera house, which was a year ago, today plead guilty in Judge and a banquet, in the pavilion, will be well filled with the visitors. The ses-Bucks district court and was sentence features. Returning late this even- sion was opened by Rev. J. L. McKee, ed to serve three years in the peniten- ing, they will attend the performance who invoked the divine blessing upon

The welcome on behalf of Wichita Falls was extended by High. L. H. Ma-All the visitors seem to be enjoying this, in that gentleman's usual happy themselves in every way possible and style. Mr. Mathis pointed out that, the convention has been successful in with all their faults and shortcomings, the bankers were really indispensable The fun started last night, within a factors in our business and that we San Antonio, Feb. 22.—The Republicans are holding a congressional, sen- guard of bankers had arrived. The all. He complimented the bankers upatorial and state conference today visitors were immediately taken to the on their keen perception in selecting and it will continue for three days. A Elics' club rooms, where a social ses. Wichita Falls as a meeting place and elected Thursday. Plans for the com- Primrose Minstrels, and they were giv- while here, the fact that it was a holiing campaign will be outlined and the en seats of honor at the Dutch lunch- day would make no difference. Mr. Mathis concluded with a cordial invita-Exalted Ruler Claude Woods, offi- tion to the visitors to enjoy themselves

and make the most of every minute of their stay.

This welcome was answered in kind by T. W. Slack of Fort Worth, who recalled that the very first district meeting ever held in the seventh district took place in Wichita Falls a number of years ago. He told Mr. Mathis that the bankers were a hard bunch to handle and that it would be no easy task to keep them straight, but that he was sure Wichita Falls was equal to the task. Mr. Slack took occasion to pay some handsome compliments to Wichita Falls and closed with an expression of the bankers' hearty appreciation of the welcome extended them.

The opening formalities disposed of, the convention got down to sterner matters and the first apeaker was T. B. Love, formerly state commissioner of insurance and banking, but now connected with an insurance company of Dallas. Mr. Love's subject was the of. The most important question conpostal bank law now pending in con-

The speaker stated that he was opposed to the enactment of such a measure, the principle objection being that it would pay the depositor only two per cent on his savings, while the actual market value of the use of his money was three and fifty-five one hundredths per cent. Should the money now deposited in the savings banks, he pointed out, be transferred from them to the postal banks, the net annual loss to the depositors of the country would be seventy-six million dollars,

Mr. Love explained the working of the proposed law and recounted some of the history of the measure. It is now effective, he stated, in thirty-five countries and efforts have been made to establish it in the United States since

The address pointed out other minor objections to the proposed law and was very exhaustive in its treatment of the measure. Mr. Love was heartly applauded when he concluded his re-

Following Mr. Love's address, C. H. Steele of Anson, addressed the bankers on the subject of 'Taxation.' The feature of Mr. Steele's address was his attack on the gross receipts tax, which he characterised as unjust and unreasonable in every particular. Judge Dunlap of Waxshachie, also spoke briefly on the same subject.

This concluded the speech-making and the convention proceeded to the Denver of the Lory building on Sevenelection of officers, which resulted as th street, for nineteen thousand dol-

President-C. H. Steele of Anson. Secretary-Sam Triplett, Ft. Worth, Next meeting place-Fort Worth.

Adjournment followed. Visiting Bankers.

Roberdeau, Austin; George A. Bird, port that there is something doing on Dallas and New York; W. H. Thos- the new depot proposition. The Denberg, Comanche; A. W. Morton, Chica- ver offices are located in the Lory go; C. A. Guessler, Fort Worth; N. H. building, which is a two-story struc-Martin, Cralinda, Iowa; D. P. Hunt-ture, ingen, Fort Worth; C. G. Comegys, Gainesville; H. D. Lindsey, Dallas; Z. S. Wright, Tioga; J. H. Holme, Col. 'something doing' in depot circles, linsville; G. W. Byers, Byers; J. W. but not in the way that the purchase (Continued on Page 5.)

# FIFTY THOUSAND FIRE

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 22.—Fire originating in the Collins Art Company's store on Houston street, this morning caused a loss of fifty thousand dollars. The buildings occupied by the Collins & Knight Dry Goods Co., were completely gutted and the contents de-

the new seven-story Delaware Hotel adjoining. It is believed the fire started among the paints and oils.

QUIET AT CAIRO.

Five Companies of Militia Are Patroli ing the Streets,

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 22.—With five compatrelling the streets today, the city the southern section of the state. is quiet.

PERKINS IS WORSE.

New York Congressman Will Hardly Survive 

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 22.—Representa-tive Perkins of New York is dying. His case took a decided turn for the worse this morning.

Thaddeus Sparks.

Waco, Feb. 22.—Thaddens Sparks century died here today aged 72.

ROAD WILL BUILD TRACK UP FOUR BLOCKS OF ALLEY. WILL PUT IN ARC LIGHTS.

All Propositions Formally Declared to Have Carried-More Residence

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon and several pending matters were disposed sidered was the granting of the franchise applied for by the Wichita Falls and Southern for the right to build a track through the alley between Michigan and Ohio avenues, from 12th to 8th streets. This franchise was granted on the condition that the road will erect and maintain are lights at the street crossings, which the company agreed to do.

The Southern wishes to use this alley as the best route to the new depot which is being erected on 8th street, and through the franchise, it will have a much more convenient route.

The street car company announced that it would comply with the resolution, for street lights at all its crossings and this means a much better lighting system in the residence section. The lights are to be maintained by the street car company up to midnight and after that hour at the expense of the city.

The council also canvassed the results of last Friday's election and declared that all three propositions had carried the majorities being as given in the Times. An order for the printing of the bonds was also carried.

The purchase by the Fort Worth at lars, has given rise to some rumors that the road is not merely buying for the fun of the thing,

This building closely adjoins the depot, there being but one small structure intervening and this fact, coupled with the news that the alley adjacent Chester Thrasher, Austin; R. C. is being surveyed, gives rise to the re-

The Times is able to state, upon good authority, that there is really of this building would lead one to believe.

TAFT AT NEW YORK.

Will Speak at Banquet Tonight and Tomorrow,

By Associated Press, New York, N. Y., Feb. 22,--Pressdent Taft will speak at the dinner here tonight at the Washington Birthday celebration of the New Jersey Society of Cincinnati. Tomorrow he will speak at the dinner of the Board of Trade in Newark.

LINCOLN AND SEATTLE

For a while the blaze endangered Heavy Snowfall in West and Northwest Reported Today. Senttle, Feb. 22.-As a result of a

severe snow storm in the Cascades, there are drifts twenty feet deep in Snoqualmie Pass, where the Milwankee road crosses the Cascade range.

Lincoln. Peb. 22.—Intense cold, a drifting snow and a high wind, impedpanies of the Illinois National Guard od the street car traffic troubgout

## DAVIDSON WILL AGAIN RIIN FOR SECOND PLACE

Tenhs News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.—It is reported from authentic sources today that A. B. Davidson of Cuero, will be a candidate for lieutenant-governor against H. Bascom Thomas, and that Bratchfield of Rusk, will withdraw from the a prominent vahible dealer, and a rest race. This understanding is said to ident of Waco for more than half a have been reached at a conference be-I tween Davidson and Brackfield,

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SENATOR TALKS ON ATTITUDE OF GOV. HUGHES OF NEW YORK ON MEASURE.

titude is Not Necessarily a Criterion.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Admit-by imposing a tax on its bonds. ting that he had "greater respect for New York in the senate than for New come tax amendment yesterday joined the debating society which is composed of Governor Hughes on the one United States senate on the other.

Mr. Brown spoke in the senate on the resolution of Senator Borah directing the senate committee on judiciary to make an inquiry concerning the legal effect upon state securities of the adoption of the income tax amendment to the constitution.

He devoted his efforts especially to determining that the New York governor has not been wrong in his as- which until now has been conceded sumption that the amendment would the most pleasing offering of the seahave the effect of laying a burden on son at the Prince Theatre. It is unthe states and in showing that even if it did have that effect, it should be stage story since David Warfield's inadopted by the various state legisla-

Accepting the governor's pronouncement as an evidence of opposition, Mr. master. Brown declared that in his antagonism Governor Hughes stands alone among the amendment.

and other states have governors who he said, but favor the proposed amend term is used nowadays. ment, which, if adopted, confers the power. It cheers our hearts to read in the press that President Taft agrees with the governor of New Jersey, who 7th and since the New York message was transmitted, took immediate and direct issue with the governor of New

Calling attention to the fact that no one in congress or out had pointed to the possible effect of the amend-

'In this body the state of New York est character and most eminent ability was in favor of this amendment as it passed congress and was silent as to any suggestion that the language was faulty. I have greater than I have for New York out of the senate on this question.

"The fathers provided that amendments to the constitution should be ratified by state legislatures. The ap-They don't even have the power to proposed amendment, although I supamicus curiae, a governor may volun-

He contended that the amendment the federal government.

"That relation will remain the same on federal agencies. Each is beyond it reasonably argued to suggest any government was organized.

Governor Hughes were right, that the marry. amendment should be rejected. On the other hand, it follows that it should be ratified because, under the inter- the sweetest of high soprano voices, good rubbers in attendance. Call and pretation, all incomes would be treat- well cultivated, and the delight of her ed alike. No exemptions would be all audiences yesterday was manifested lowed and no exemptions permitted, by warm and enthusiastic applause. I. H. LAWIER PROP save as congress might and should ex- Her rendition of "The Song of the empt all incomes up to a ceratin Soul' in the last act, when she finds

tion, he said:

"Should a foreign fleet bombard the city of New York, I can imagine the teacher, gives a delightful portraythe borrowing capacity of the empire al of this character. As Pietro, Carney state might be impaired. But the im- Christie is equally as good, and Robert pairment would be measured by the Tabor as John Raymond, is most acdanger the assault brought to the re-ceptable. public. In other words, New York's Those who refuse the opportunity of credit will be protected in proportion seeing "The Climax" during lin to the ability of the federal govern- Houston engagement will have cause ment to protect itself against the for sincere regret, as it is one of the

"When regiments must be equipped nd armed; when battleships must be rushed to the scene of danger, without counting the cost, this government should have the power to lay its tax upon the income of those who have them. I hope the emergency I have described may never arise, but should it come, the Empire state should be closed with full and ample authority to lay a just share of the burden upon the income of the whole country."

He declared that if New York should reject the amendment, it would do so because of inherent objections to lay tax on incomes and not because of He Points Out That New York's At- any fear of the effect on her borrowing capacity. Indeed, the experience of all income taxing nations has shown that the credit of the state is not impaired

Asserting that the perpetuity of this nation's plan of government depends York out of the senate," Senator on the co-existence of the state and Brown of Nebraska, author of the in- federal authority, he said that neither could be destroyed by an amendment to the constitution. If that must result at all, it must come through revoside and some of the members of the lution and he did not believe revolution to be in sight.

"THE CLIMAX" TONIGHT.

What the Houston Post Thinks of This

Great Play. "The Climax" is one of the season's most delightful comedy dramas, and for genuine pleasure which its presentation gives one is entitled to be classed with 'The Music Master,' questionably the neatest and prettiest terpretation of his masterpiece and in many respects recalls memories of the picturesque character of the music

If one considers 'The Climax' as purely comedy, then he must necessarall the governors who have addressed ily admit it to be as sparkling as their legislatures on the subjects of champagne and if considered as purely drama, must admit its sincerity and ap-Alabama, Ohio, Virginia, New Jersey peal to the lovers of artistic charm. But in no sense of the word could it not only favor conferring the power, be termed a problem play, as this

The play is one dealing directly with the unusual power of mental scienceand its application is used in this instance as the means of furthering the in a message to his legislature on Feb. love of one of the two suitors for the girl's hand in marriage.

There are but four characters, three of whom are of the masculine sex and with a cast so small, the play itself and those portraying the roles must necessarily be finished artists—and such is the case.

The story is that of Adelina Von Hagen, who comes to New York from enjoys representation of the very high- the West to have her voice cultivated, as it has given great promise of being and yet New York on the roll-call as one of extraordinary power. After remaining in a cheap lodging room for a while, she resides with Luigi Golfanti, her musical instructor, who is a distant relative of her mother's. The son of her teacher, Pietro Golfanti, respect for New York in the senate falls in love with her, but she dosen't consider his attentions at all seriously. Incidentally, he is a composer of much promise. Then there is John Raymond a young physician, who has known her since childhood, who is also in love proval of the governors is not required. with her, but she refuses to listen to him when he pleads his devotion, for veto a legislative resolution of any she has determined to become an operatic singer. Then it is that he pose as a friend of the state, a sort of employs his mental suggestion, together with medicinal application. She unteer a harmless veto in advance of ac- dergoes an operation for a slight detion by the legislature if he chooses to fect which, if successful, will improve her voice. It is then that John Raymond brings his mental suggestion indoes not alter or modify the relation to play, insinuating that the operation today existing between the states and might not prove successful and that her voice may never again regain its strength and sweetness. This suggesunder the amendment as it is today tion takes a wonderful hold upon the without the amendment," he said. mind of Adelina and some two weeks 'It is conceeded by all that the gov- after the operation, when she tries to ernment cannot, under the present con- sing, finds that her voice is lost. And stitution, tax state securities or state with no future upon the stage, she instrumalities. Nor can the state lay consents to marry Raymond and six its taxing finger on federal bonds or months later, upon the day of her wedding, in the excitement incident to the reach of the other, so far as taxa- the occasion to be celebrated in the tion is concerned. The proposed evening, she forgets to use the mediamendment in no sense seeks, nor can cine for her throat which Raymond has prescribed for her and when she atchange in the independent or soverign tempted to run through her old songs rights of either society as enjoyed and found that her voice had been restored defined by the courts ever since the and that in fact it was the fault of Raymond all the time. Naturally, she 'Still it does not follow even if repudiates him and determines not to

And what a wonderfully fine voice Miss Pauline Perry has! It is one of that her voice is regained is the musi-Arguing that as the safety of the cal treat of the season. And besides, state depends on the safety of the na- she is a charming little actress in the role of Adelina.

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Chair That Washington Occupied As Master Still Stands In Ancient Hall.

By Associated Press. Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22.—The movement to erect a permanent Masonic memorial to George Washington took its first definite form today when General J. M. Dickinson, secretary of war and the grandmastes of many Masonic grand lodges met here with other distinguised men of the fraternity to form a National Masonic Memorial Association. Perhaps no Masonic celebration ever held anywhere in America has been more elaborate.

In this quaint old town of ivy-covered walls and rambling gardens, upon a street laid out by the young survey- 26th of this month. It will be cakes, or, near the spot where in 1745 Braddock's young colonel quartered his troops before the fateful march to the Ohio; near the historic old lodge where he was a master and in the midst of a filed rich in the events of his life and memory, it will be the purpose of this association to erect a temple to or build on your own lot. George Washington, a Mason. Set apart in the structure will be a hall of fame in which space will be allotted to all the grand jurisdictions in the country to place tablets to the memories of their distinguished sons.

The memorial would stand on Washngton street. Close by it is the old Christ Church, where, in his mature years, Washington served as vestryman. On a field not far off he held his last military review. Across a shaded green in the stately old court house he cast his last vote, and there his will is filed.

Alexandria, by undisputed consent, s the natural site for the memorial. Washington moved to Mount Vernon when he was sixteen years o fage with his half-brother, Lawrence, and until the chill, raw day of his death it was his home and Alexandria was his home town. He became a member of its council, represented it in the house of Burgossos, endowed its schools, established its fire department and was master if its lodge,

The men who will form this association met today in the same Alexandria-Washington lodge room, where Washington occupied the master's chair. While no fixed plan could be annound ed prior to the assembly of all the grand masters, it is, in short, the purpose of the lodge to raise \$1,000,000 to build and endow the memorial. The institution will be unique among the memorials of the world and will permit every grand jurisdiction to honor every Mason it esteems to be deserving with a leaf in its hall of fame, a photograph and a biography.

The gathering of such men of prominence in the old lodge was impressive. Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, made Washington its worshipful grand master in 1788. At his request, in 1791 it laid the cornerstone of the District of Columbia and two years later assisted in laying the cornerstone of the national capitol. In 1799 it performed the Masonic cere-

nonies at his funeral. In its halls, crowded with precious No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves .. 12:06 a.m. mementoes, his memorial was organiz- No. 2, From Abilene—Ar...12:15 p. m. ed today. There hangs the old char- No. 6, From Abilens—Ar... 3:15 a.m. ter granted by Edmund Randolph, No. 8, to Byers-Leaves ... 8:00 a, m. Phones: Office 543: Residence 519. grand master of Masons in Virginia, No. 10, to Byers-Leaves...2:20 p. m. in 1788. Close by, its pendulum cord No. 7, From Byers—Ar....11:30 a. m. cut and its hands pointing to twenty N. 9, From Byers-Ar.....6:00 p. m. minutes after ten in the evening-the hour and minute of his death-stands could buy this silent old tale bearer. To Dallas ... Nearby in a case, is the little trowel he used at laying the capitol corner. To Denison ... stone. In another are his wedding gloves, his pocket compasses, farm spurn, a piece of his tent used at Yorktown, his old-fashioned medicine scales and an eloquent token of his reverence for his mother—a little knife which she gave him as a reward for his obedience and which he treasured for 56 years.

The Williams picture, painted from life in 1794, hangs on another wall. It cannot escape the eye, for it is much unlike the accepted likeness of Washington. It shows the man in his extreme old age and is the only original life picture extant, in Masonic regalia. His Masonic apron embroidered flags entwined, presented to the lodge Lewis, hangs nearby, The only origi- Calls answered day or night, nal painting of Lord Fairfax, Washington's early patron and friends, is also there.

The master's chair, occupied by George Washington in presiding over the lodge stands in a glass case, from which it is removed only on extraordinary occasions. It is 122 years old and was in constant use for 117 years. Scores of other things of his day

the old chairs and benches of the old lodge still in use, the front door key of the bastile, presented in 1825, by Lafayette, which have come from relatives and friends, are valued beyond stimate.

There has been a sentiment against choosing a new site for the emmorial, but for a great many reasons the one proposed on Washington street is better fitted to the purposes of a national undertaking and the necessities have outweighed the patriotic sentiment and have won a graceful consent to the new site.

Today's first meeting, held in the lodge room, adjourned at noon and all went to Mount Vernon by a special train. The jarty of distinguished men Wichita Falls, walked along the bluff that overlooks the majectic river and laid a wreath T. B GREENWOOD. upon the tomb. They then returned to the lodge at Alexandria for conferring of degrees.

Tonight, at the annual banquet of the old lodge, Secretary of War Dickinson, James Richardson sovereign grand commander, Scottish Rites Masons, Champ Clark and the Reverend John Representatives Charles C. Carling and Wesley Hall, D. D., of New York will speak.

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The Henrietta Searchlight takes the Times to task for quoting George Crawford of Pittsburg, who was here last week, as referring to the 'Petrolla gas field." In order to lift the weighty burden of blame from our shoulders, we will state that the gentlemen in question referred to the field as the Petrolia field and he did not stutter when he said it. And since Henrietta's guards her claim in such jealousy, we would once more like to know, in all sincerity, why a and cold weather and prospects for a bunch of capitalists should come to good crop this year are very bright, of food, the prayers of those Georgia Wichita Falls to inspect the Henrietta indeed. Planting time is almost here, preachers for cheaper living are not field, not leaving their car in Henriet. The land is in splendid condition to re. apt to avail to any material extent. In and the comedy work did not comta at all?

Wichita Falls is deeply indebted to times this fall.-Schulenburg Sticker. the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and to its staff writer, Carl Crow, for the development of West Texas.

According to Tom Finty, the Colquitt battle cry will be: 'I love my Davidson, but O. B. Colquitt!"

spring if he were to come alive today. ness .- Weatherford Herald.

Inasmuch as this is the last bankers' very appropriately named.

pay the penitentiary auditors for their Waxahachie Light. work. To anyone sending us the best explanation of this action, accompanied by fifty cents, we will send the Times free for one month.

CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES

spring and then go back in the fall to that's all sirioin steak, the big welsee if they have made anything. In come for homeseekers and the big nine cases out of ten they find they square deal for investors. Hit the line have not.—Yoakum Herald.

It won't be long before the poor farmer won't have any liberties at all. The chauffeur will howl at him to get off the earth and the aviator will yell one source responsible for the high at him to get down out of the air .- prices, but a number of actors enter Lockhart Courier.

There are two days in this month that should, by all means, be observed cold storage, extravagence and waste, Clean-Up Day, on the 17th, and Arbor the trusts or the unlawful combina-Day, on the 23rd. The observance of tions whereby the prices are arbitrarboth will add greatly to the appearance ily fixed by certain interests.—Marta of McKinney.-McKinney Courier- Ga New Era.

The Young Womans' Christian Association of San Antonio is one of the Brumby, state health officer, is making most aggressive in the state, and has a membership of more than one thousand. They are working for a membership of two thousand by the close of 1910.-Victoria Fact.

days ago about bread from cotton seed flour has created much interest in this part of the state. Cotton will do even more than this. The stalk will be used to make paper.-Sherman Democrat.

The high prices of packing house products should be an eye-opener to the farmer of Nueces county, and a larger supply of hogs should be raised this year-at least, every farmer in the county should raise enough hogs for home consumption.—Alice Echo.

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Yes; the split log drag is all right, series of excellent articles advertising but it takes some one to work it. Anthis city. These articles are publish other thing-if these drags cost only regard for humble prayers and suffered without cost to Wichita Falls and a few hundred dollars, and were turn-ing humanity.—Gainesville Register. are a feature of the splendid campaign ed out by some concern that could the Star-Telegram is waging for the spread on a little red paint and do a lot of advertising, every town and feed. WICITA GRAIN & COAL CO. county in Texas would be buying them. -Ralestine Herald.

In order that all of our reader may by the leaders of the Farmers! Union understand why this is a holiday, we for the passage of a national law to will explain who George Washington prevent speculation in farm products was: He was the first president of is a most timely one, and deserves to these United States and is known as succeed. Pass the law and put the the 'Father of His Country,' though gamblers who speculate on the neceshe probably wouldn't admit his off- sities of the people entirely out of busi-

It is not a question as to whether meeting in Texas and inasmuch as it the anti-pass law benefits or injures compares with the other meetings in the newspapers. Did not the legislathe ratio of about five to one, it seems ture have the right to pass such a that tonight's play, "The Climax," law? That is the question, and it is which concludes the entertainment, is an important one. Grant the power to abridge the right of contract in this case and you have established a pre-Governor Campbell does not want to cedent which may prove harmful.-

If the Second District Bankers' convention, soon to be held in San Autonio, is not a success, it will not be the fault of President Joe Hirsch. For If George Washington were to cut the past month President Hirsch has that cherry tree down today he would been sending out "warnings" to the have the conservation of natural re- members of the association to be on sources crowd on his neck in a hurry. hand, and the answers he has received ssure him a large attendance.-Corpus Christi Herald.

Let's yank together in making Texas the big corn crib, the big churn, the big wheat bin, the big smokehouse, Some people plant a crop in the the big peach basket, the big steer hard and help Texas to the top in everything that makes for peace and plenty.-Fort Worth Star-Telegram,

> There is, in our humble opinion, no into the moving cause. Among some of them may be mentioned: Increased production of gold, the advent of the

This is an age of organized effort and system. In pursuance of this Dran effort to have the state act as a unit in the observance of Annual Clean Up Day, March 10th, 1910. The Ledger would suggest that our city and county officers and all club organizations aid That article in the Democrat several and encourage the movement all they possibly can. 'In union there is strength, ''-Ballinger Ledger.

> The farmers are beginning to snift the air a little apprehensively on account of so many dry northers and not enough rain. Let's not get discouraged-look what Paris has been having-the water belt will come our way before it is too late, and the beauty of it is we are not living on the River Seine and can stand a great deal more water than Paris can.—Bertram Ban-

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tion it desires. J. W. Hoopes of Austo be in Wichita Falls as Wichita also lays claim to the title of spiritual saying a great deal. advisers. 'Fred' Hoopes is his real name, for what reason the Lord only desert air for long, and he was brought

'Zim,' as he has come to be known look very distinguished in them. by this time, is one of the spiritual advisers of the bunch. At least, so he says, and you can look in his face and know he is telling the truth. But, to the average eye, he fits in exactly with the popular conception of 'Pittsburg in patrol wagons, fought badgers and otherwise covered himself with glory. Pittsburg's fame does not suffer with boys like Zim.

The cares of office do not rest lightly upon some men, if we take Thomas B. Love of Dallas, for an example. Mr. Love retired from office recently to become an insurance man, and as a result of his long service, his head is almost destitute of hirsuteness. There is a broad, glistening expanse at the top of his nose and extends south, and pletely bald. It must be awful to be an office-holder.

as, but for some reason, details of of this stunt. the combat cannot be obtained. It seems that the animal was possesed you see one of the bunch wearing a handsome leather medal, you can know that he is the brave one who bearded the badger in his lair.

morning to keep track of all the nice 20stf THE PALACE DRUG STORE things the bankers said about Wichita Palls. In view of the fact that the NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE CO. Times is only an eight-page, six-column UNDERTAKERS, PHONES 84 and 225

<del>\*</del> The bunch does not have to rely on paper, he was unable to get them all in. Zim, however, for all the spiritual unc- The bunch seemed every bit as tickled tin, secretary of the state association, Falls was to have the bunch, which is

All the visitors have been decorated knows, as there isn't a suggestion of with little shield-shaped badges, stat-'Fred' in the initials J. W. Fred ing the occasion, place and date, with was cashier of a bank at Manor, a a place below for the name. This small Swede settlement near Austin up makes the formality of an introducto a year or so ago, but he was not al- tion unnecessary and has added materlowed to waste his sweetness on the fally to the good fellowship of the meeting. The local bankers are wearing sassy-looking yachting caps with "Reception" on them and all the R. A. Zimmerman of Pittsburg, or local lights, especially P. P. Langford,

No convention in Wichita Falls is ever really welcomed unless Lon Mathis makes the welcoming address, and today's was no exception to the rule. While embarrassed, as he explained, in Phil.' Zim has been going the gaits the presence of so have the presence of th tend to the visitors a heart-warming welcome that was most thoroughly ap-

> "It looks to me," said Frank D. Brundage of New York, this morning, 'like Wichita Falls has greater prospecis than any city in the Southewest, I've been all around with this bunch, but it seems to me that Wichita Falls has more to grow on and more actual prospects, than any place I've visit-

A feature of tonight's display in save for a delicate hedge of hair on honor of the visitors will be four big the east and west, Mr. Love is com- gas lights in the business district. The pipes for these are being erected today and after dark, high pressure gas will be turned on and lit, making four A badger fight was pulled off at one spectacular torchlights, thirty feet of the places the bunch visited in Tex. high. The Clayco Company is pulling

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es White Citizens.

Special to The Times. white laborers, citizens and tax payers | against the white laborer. of Henrietta were present seeking em- The committee at once proceeded just phone 515-you won't have to the afternoon and a large building was ployment, but the superintendent in to the site of the new building and con- wait. Don't forget the number. Just charge refused them work and instead ferred with Mr. Goodman, who has south of the Light office. put eight negroes to work.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon in the neighborhood of two hundred citizens ployed negro laborers, as he had found candles, fruits and nuts. Phone 261. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon in the assembled in mass meeting in front that they could stand this heavy work KING'S.

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matter under discussion. A. D. Terrell man.' ing. As a result of this meeting, a plained the feeling created by his em-

committee, composed of J. E. George, ployment of negroes, some not resi-Henrietta, Tex., Feb. 22.-At 7:30 W. H. Davisson, E. P. Haney, J. M. dents of our city, he generously agreed o'clock yesterday morning the first West and Guy Rich was appointed to to put white men to work this mornexcavation for the new high school visit the superintendent, and remon- ing. building was begun. A number of strate against the discrimination

charge of this part of the work. He said that 'he had always em-

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However, when the committee ex- Dalhart Pupils Are Marched Out in Perfect Orger

Special to The Times. Dalhart, Tex., Feb. 22.—For the first time in the history of Dalhart schools, the fire drill was put into practical use on yesterday afternoon when a fire broke out in Mrs. Miller's room If you happen to want any globes, of the high school during the middle of emptied in two minutes. The pupils failed to make the record that was made in the last practice, but the building was emptied with ample promptness to have saved every life had the

> fire been a serious one. The blaze was only a small one and the damage amounted to very little. The fire was caused from the flue. When discovered the blaze was just breaking through the baseboard near the floor and was extinguished by Supt. Gable before the building was actually emptied. The fire department was not called owing to the insignificance of the blaze.

> Both Supt. Gable and the other teachers were pleased to see the pertect order in which some of the rooms were emptied. The test showed that the fire drill practice had been a success. Cries of "fire!" caused some little excitement in the room where the fire was visible, but not enough to interfere with the order in which the drill was put into use. The damaged woodwork will be repaired at once.

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Lee Prescott left this evening for Paducah to visit relatives. Mr. Harry Naylor of Iowa Park, Is it

the city visiting relatives. Mrs. J. M. Hooper is visiting rela-

tives at Sulphur Springs, Col. Morgan Jones, a capitalist from

Fort Worth, is in the city. Mrs. S. T. Scaling and little son left this evening for Fort Worth.

Geo. Wigham of Burkburneett, was shaking hands with friends here to-Sanford Wilson, a prominent citizen

from Archer City, was a visitor in the city today. Jno. C. Thomas, a business man from

Holliday, was here today transacting business. Miss George Wire of Mansfield, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Gillem, corner 16th

and Burnett, W. A. Bennett, a prominent grain dealer from Memphis, Texas, is in the

city today. Judge J. H. Glasgow and wife, from Seymour, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Allen Chambers, a popular insurance man from Dallas, is here today looking after business interests. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Green and little

child returned this evening from a visitwith friends at Electra. L. P. Davidson, traveling representative for the King Candy Company of

Fort Worth, is in the city. W. T. Ditto, a prominent citizen of Fort Worth, was a visitor in the city today on his return from his ranch in Knox county.

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Sam Fisher, advance agent for the St. Elmo company, was in this city yesterday for thepurpose of making arrangements for a return date of his excellent attraction. The company will appear again at the Wichita on next Tuesday night, March 1st.

. . . John A. Fooshee returned yesterday from a trip to South Dakota, and reports that 18 below zero was the warmest weather he encountered on the trip. He was at Mitchell for three days during which time blinding snowstorms raged.

The officals of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern will go to Lawton seven business houses at a loss of thirtomorrow and it is likely that they will reach some definite agreement with the chamber of commerce of that city regarding the proposed extension from Devol.

Rev. Hubert D. Knickerbocker delivered a very entertaining lecture at Smith, Orin Barner, and Mariet Devthe Tenth Street Methodist church last night. The lecture dealt with his toms appeals. travels in foreign lands and was very much enjoyed by a large audience.

The local lodge of Elks held a very enjoyable social session last night in cows higher, tops \$4.50; calves steady, honor of the Primrose Minstrel-company. All the members of this company are Elks and the session was a very enjoyable one.

The prettiest kind of weather is in

evidence today and the weather man seems to have exerted special efforts on behalf of the visiting bankers. . . . "The Climax" company arrived this

afternoon for its performance at the Wichita Theatre tonight. Holiday hours were observed at the postoffice this morning, there being

only one delivery. E. B. McHam is quite sick at his

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Jackson, Miss., Feb. 22.—The Sen-

Allendale Items.

Special to The Times.
Allendale, Tex., Feb. 22.—Messrs. J A. and Irvin Deaton of Wichita Falls, were the guests of Mr. W. P. Billingsly Sunday.

Messrs J. N. and E. Gates left Sunday for a few days' stay at Olney. "Uncle" Dave Howell, who has been quite sick with la grippe, is able to be up again:

Miss Lena Gates is on the sick list. FIRE AT WEIMAR.

Thirteen Thousand Dollar Loss There this Morning.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Feb. 22.—Fire at Wei mar, near here this morning destroyed teen thousand dollars.

Nomination Withdrawn.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, Feb. 22.—The President today withdrew the nominations of Alfred Coxe, William Hunt, James ries to be judges of the court of cus

Fort Worth Cattle.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Feb. 22.—Cattle 1500; hogs 2000; steers higher, tops ....6.04; tops \$5.50; hogs higher, tops \$9.03; sheep higher, tops \$7.50.

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