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CONTRACT IS LET FOR LAKE HOTEL

AWARDED YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON TO LOCAL FIRM FOR \$15,000.

ERECT LARGE BUILDING

Will Contribute Materially to Importance of Lake Wichita as Summer Resort.

The contract was awarded yesterday afternoon for the construction of the hotel at Lake Wichita to the contracting firm of Brown & Cramer of this city, for fifteen thousand dollars. This hotel is to occupy the eminence overlooking the pavilion lake from the east and will be a modern, handsome structure, of about thirty rooms. It will be two stories in height and will be constructed especially for summer use. The construction of this hotel will further contribute to the attractions of the resort at Lake Wichita and if the building is completed by next summer, as is planned, Wichitans can go out and have all the pleasures and advantages of the most up-to-date summer resort in the country. In addition to the bathing and fishing there, tennis, baseball and probably golf will be available for the amusement of the visitors. The contractors will begin on the new hotel at once, and will probably have it completed and ready for occupancy by the time the real warm weather sets in.

FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Engineer and Helpers Lost Control of Cage.

McAlester, Okla., March 1.—William Douglas, an engineer at the McAlester Coal Mining Company at Buck was instantly killed and Paul Thinner and Case Manuel seriously injured today when they lost control of the engine room causing much damage. Another cage plunged to the bottom of the shaft and several miners narrowly escaped.

LOUIS TRAGEDY.

Men's Jealousy Results in Death of Three Today.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—Mrs. Grace Gayou, aged 19, was shot and killed last night in a store in Eighteenth street by Louis Hillson, who then killed himself, after he had assaulted and severely beaten Jack Doyle, a rival for Mrs. Gayou's affections.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW GOOD GAIN OVER FEBRUARY LAST YEAR

The postoffice receipts for Wichita Falls during February showed the smallest increase in some time, due more to the fact that February of last year was an unusually good month than that of February of this year shows any real falling off this year. Receipts for February 1910 were \$26,695.55, compared with \$24,741 for February 1909, a gain of about seven per cent. The normal gain in between twenty-five and thirty per cent. The total receipts for the year beginning April 1, 1909 have now reached the sum of \$27,619, requiring only the normal receipts for this month to bring it up to the desired total of thirty thousand for the year.

Roadmasters Organize.

Austin, Tex., March 1.—The Texas Roadmasters Association was organized here last night and Waco was selected for the first convention to be held on June 15th. F. D. Odoid of Waco was elected president; B. E. Spitzer of Palestine, vice president, and H. Hanken of Waco, secretary-treasurer.

Balance in Treasury.

Austin, Tex., March 1.—State Treasurer Sparks in his quarterly statement today, announced that there are over four and a half millions in cash in the treasury. The balance in bonds amounts to sixteen millions.

ROCK ISLAND TO BUILD TO STAMFORD, ROSWELL AND BASKELL SHORTLY

Fort Worth, Tex., March 1.—The Rock Island today announced that it had ordered contracts to extend its Graham branch to Stamford, N. M., and then to Baskell and Roswell. This indicates that the road has definitely decided the route of its new extension and that the construction will begin in a month. The new lines will pass through the territory for Fort Worth and hereafter route its freight to Kansas City and Oklahoma City.

INDICTMENT QUASHED.

Irregularities in Jury which indicted Bob Hammond. Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., March 1.—Judge R. H. Buck in the Forty-Eighth District Court today quashed the indictment against Bob Hammond, charging him with the murder of Patrolman W. A. Campbell. The defense charges irregularities in the jury which returned the indictment. Hammond was re-arrested this morning and placed under a five thousand dollar bond for his appearance for trial on Wednesday.

FATALLY BURNED.

Sparks From Fireplace Cause Death at Tulsa. Tulsa, Okla., March 1.—Mrs. Geo. C. Lindel died here today from burns received when her dress caught fire at her home near the city last night. Sparks jumped from an open fireplace and ignited her clothing. Her husband severely burned his hands in extinguishing the flames.

WANTS TO SEE MINUTES.

Prosecutor Garvan Continues Fight on the Packers. Trenton, N. J., March 1.—Prosecutor Garvan of Hudson County today asked the State Supreme Court to compel the big beef companies to bring the minutes of their directors' meetings within the jurisdiction of New Jersey.

PRESIDENT IS PULLED INTO THE BALLINGER PINCHOT DISCUSSION

Washington, March 1.—Gifford Pinchot again took the stand in the Ballinger investigation this morning and stated that when he heard what his superiors had done in Washington, at the request of Glavin, looking to a postponement of the hearings of the Cunningham claims, he approved of the action. The witness read a letter from President Taft, written while the latter was at Beverly, expressing renewed confidence in Pinchot, but urging him not to make Glavin's cause his own, stating that Glavin was a man who let one's ideas run away with his judgment. At a brief executive session of the committee this morning, it was announced that counsel for Ballinger would not press for a ruling on the point as to whether or not the witness would be allowed to testify as to his conversations with the president. Thereupon the matter was dropped. Pinchot announced today that the investigation committee today that he based his charge that Secretary Ballinger was guilty of making false statements to the president not on any letter from Ballinger himself but upon a letter written by J. M. Rosend, a former law partner of Ballinger, to Dr. Lyman Abbott.

GIVES GREAT PROMISE.

Spokane Youth is Remarkable All Round Athlete. Spokane, Mich. 1.—Charles Galbraith 15 years of age, living with his parents at 1217 Fifteenth avenue in this city, is declared by Van Cook physical director of the Spokane South Central high school, where the boy is a student, to be the most remarkable all-round amateur athlete in the world. Galbraith stands five feet 10 1/2 inches and weighs 130 pounds, and despite the handicap of being a cripple, having lost his right leg at the knee, four years ago, he is today the star swimmer in the Y. M. C. A. aquatic contests, captain of the high school basketball team, tennis expert, gymnast and leader of the school apparatus squad, wrestler and horseman. When walking in the streets and in the school room he uses crutches, but he does not need them in the "gym" or in the field. Cook, who has had international experience as a teacher of athletes, says the boy is without doubt the most wonderful bunch of grit and energy in the United States. He is a bright scholar and stands well in front in his class.

STORE IS ROBBED.

Safe is Cracked and Small Amount Obtained. Tulsa, Okla., March 1.—Robbers last night entered the mercantile store of Robbins & Son, of Ector, south of here, and cracked the safe, escaping with a small amount of cash. The robbery was not discovered until this morning. There is no clue.

THIRTY-ONE DEAD.

Idaho Avalanches Take Toll To That Number. Boise, Idaho, March 1.—The death list in six Idaho avalanches today reached thirty-one and it is believed that the dead will be found in cabins. At Carbonate Hill, two are dead and half a dozen injured in a landslide.

Will Be Next Adjutant General.

Austin, Tex., March 1.—Senator Holsby of Corsicana, visited the headquarters of Dr. V. Davidson today. It is understood that Holsby is slated for adjutant general in the event Davidson is elected governor. Holsby is now a captain in the Texas National Guard.

SEVERAL MATTERS ARE DISPOSED OF

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS IN SESSION THIS MORNING—SEC'Y. INSTALLED.

HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

Northwest Texas Association Will Convene Here This Month Instead of at Childress.

Quite a number of matters of lesser importance were given attention at this morning's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors. The new secretary, W. A. Barrickmann, was installed in office and several other matters considered.

The report of the committee to select a secretary was received, stating that Mr. Barrickmann had been agreed upon as the logical man for the place and upon motion was declared elected. Mr. Barrickmann was introduced to the directors and entered at once upon his duties.

A motion that the membership of the Chamber of Commerce in the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association be renewed prevailed. It was stated that Childress, who was chosen to entertain the next meeting of the District Association would be unable to do so, and that the meeting devolved upon Wichita Falls. This matter was postponed for one week.

The proposition from Quanah to organize a Northwest Texas baseball league, was referred to Palmer L. Clark for action, as he will have charge of the baseball end of the lake amusements. The offer of the Fort Worth camp of the United Confederate Veterans to distribute Wichita Falls literature at the Mobile reunion, for a small consideration, was accepted.

Secretary Barrickmann was authorized to employ what assistants were needed in the office. The resignation of Acting-Secretary Myrtling was received and accepted and a resolution commending his excellent work as secretary was unanimously adopted.

A motion to hold a membership meeting on March 15th prevailed. John Tandy who represented the Chamber of Commerce at the recent Commercial Secretaries meeting at Fort Worth, gave a very interesting report of the work of that organization. One feature, he said, would be the publication of development articles in the newspapers of the state and the publication of these articles in the papers of this county was recommended by the directors. Adjournment followed.

OPPOSE AMENDMENTS.

Hoped to Put Administration Bills Through Without Change. Washington, March 1.—After a two-hour conference with the president today, the leaders in Congress announced that they will oppose all amendments to the several administration bills. It is apparent that amendments are offered in a spirit hostile to the main purpose of the proposed legislation. Among those at the conference were Senators Aldrich and Crane and Speaker Cannon.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

Engine Foreman is Sentenced Following Collision. Texas News Service Special. Shreveport, La., March 1.—Lon F. Irvine, a Kansas City Southern Railway foreman, was this afternoon sentenced to serve a five-year term in the penitentiary on conviction on the charge of manslaughter growing out of a collision between a Texas & Pacific train and a Kansas City Southern locomotive here recently in which three persons were killed.

ALLEGED MURDERESS COMES TO TEXAS TO SHUN PERSECUTION

St. Louis, Mo., March 1.—To escape the vindictive bitterness of women of Kirksville, Mo., where she is charged jointly with Dr. James R. Hall with the murder of her husband Prof. J. T. Vaughan, Mrs. Alma Vaughan is now on her way to Ballinger, Texas. She will remain there for some time visiting the brother of her dead husband, Geo. M. Vaughan. Mrs. Alma Vaughan is under bond for \$25,000 for her appearance at Kirksville in May for trial. It is alleged she poisoned her husband.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED ARE NOW ENROLLED IN THE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Exactly sixteen hundred pupils are now enrolled in the public schools of Wichita Falls, according to the report of Superintendent T. L. Toland for February. The enrollment by schools is as follows: High school, 194; Central Grammar school, 579; San Jacinto, 301; Alamo school, 295; Lakewood school, 115; Washington (colored) school, 116. At the same time last year the enrollment was 1190, this year's showing being over four hundred ahead. Estimating Wichita Falls' population at the state's basis of six inhabitants for every pupil, there are sixty-six hundred people here, without figuring the children who are not enrolled. A remarkable improvement has been made this year in the matter of tardiness. Although the enrollment is much heavier, the tardiness is less than half of what it was last year, as follows:

School	1909	1910
High	21	15
Central Grammar	66	19
San Jacinto	44	16
Alamo	40	12
Lakewood	18	18
Washington	116	28
Total	116	109

MASS MEETING AT TOWN OF CHARLIE

OKLAHOMA CITY PROPOSITION WILL BE PUT UP TO CITIZENS THERE THURSDAY.

PROPOSITION IN WRITING

Walters Parties Make Definite Proposal for Construction Beyond Red River.

A written proposition has been submitted to the Oklahoma City railroad committee by the committee from Walters, Okla., offering to take care of the proposition beyond the Red River, if Wichita Falls will take care of it on this side. The proposition was submitted at a meeting of the committee of twenty yesterday afternoon and it is now being considered by the members.

A mass meeting will be held at Charlie, Texas, on Thursday and the proposition will be laid before the citizens and property owners of that community and it is understood that they are ready to offer substantial inducements for the road to come that way. One citizen of that community said he would give Charlie would give the right-of-way, depot site and take a substantial part of the stock subscription in addition. A committee to consist of Dr. W. A. Green of Walters, and H. B. Hines, J. B. Marlow, J. D. Avis and Job Barnett of this city was appointed to go to Charlie and present Wichita Falls' side of the question to the mass meeting there on Thursday.

The committee to examine the merits of the Walters proposition will consist of J. B. Marlow, Charles Bean, J. C. Tandy and Butler Moore. This proposition is submitted in writing by the committee from Walters, acting through Dr. W. A. Green. This committee consists of Ed Carpenter, J. W. Butler, R. S. Coleman and Dr. Green.

As the proposition now stands, practically all that Wichita Falls is required to do is to take care of matters on this side of the Red River. Dr. Green of Walters and his associates are prepared, it is stated, to attend to the proposition between the Red River and Oklahoma City. While no arrangements have been made regarding the bridging of the Red River, it is probable that the Texas company will bear the cost of bridge construction to the state line and the Oklahoma company beyond that point.

The proposition from Walters places the road on a much more feasible basis and renders its construction much more probable. The plan of Dr. Green, to circumvent the objections raised by investors to the Oklahoma constitution, was rather a novel one. Under the recent ruling of the Oklahoma supreme court, a charter issued before the constitution was adopted, exempts the road operating under the charter from the stringent railroad provisions of the constitution. Dr. Green was able to obtain several old charters and by the use of these instruments will materially facilitate the construction of the road.

THREE PERISH.

Railroad Y. M. C. A. Burns With Fatal Results. Schenectady, N. Y., March 1.—In a fire which destroyed the Railroad Y. M. C. A. building at Rotterdam Junction, on the Boston and Maine railroad today three train employees perished. The bodies are not yet recovered.

PRESIDENT OBALDIA DIED.

Panama, March 1.—Jose Obaldia, president of Panama, died of heart disease this afternoon. He has been sick only since last Friday.

DOG IS SELF-APPOINTED GUARDIAN OF RAILWAY CROSSING.

Spokane, Mich. 1.—"Boomer," for 20 months a self-appointed guardian of the Northern Pacific railway crossing at Sprague avenue and Division street, in the eastern part of Spokane, where the animal saved the lives of scores of adults and little children, is dead. The noble animal was executed by the poundmaster after biting a street car conductor. The dog, a tramp of mongrel origin, gained national renown a year ago when it saved a woman, carrying a babe and leading a child, from death under the wheels of a locomotive by tugging at her skirts and dragging her out of harm's way. Another event, which gained for it the reputation of being "the only dog in town," was at the beginning of the switchmen's strike on the Hill lines last December, when "Boomer" deserted the crossing because its railroad friends were not there to greet him. Afterward it is said, the animal fell in with saloon loungers, who taught it bad tricks, including biting street car men when they approached the crossing.

VIOLATIONS REPORTED.

Labor Commissioner to Investigate Infractions by Railroads. Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., March 1.—State Labor Commissioner Myers left today for San Antonio, Galveston, Yoakum, Victoria and Houston, at which places he will investigate the alleged violations of the law requiring the construction of sheds by railroads to protect car workers; violations of the law requiring cars used in Texas to be repaired in Texas; and violations of the sixteen-hour law.

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NEW WEST TEXAS ROAD.

It Will Run From Coleman to New Braunfels.

Austin, Tex., March 1.—The Texas, North and South Railroad Company today was incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000. The line will run from Coleman to New Braunfels, passing through the counties of Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman, McCulloch, San Saba, Mason, Gillespie, Kendall and Comal. The incorporators are J. K. Burgess, L. E. Collins, W. N. Cameron, W. H. Stephens, J. C. Dibreil, J. A. Miller, R. L. Burgess, W. V. Chapman and D. A. Paddieford, all of Coleman.

WILL SERVE INJUNCTION.

Paulhan to Be Enjoined From Further Flights Today. By Associated Press. Louisville, Mo., March 1.—When Louis Paulhan arrives here this evening from Kansas City, he will be served with the Wright injunction by United States Marshall McDevitt, who will serve the restraining order.

NEW SHIPS PLANNED.

Two New Battleships Are Among the Number. By Associated Press. Washington, March 1.—The House committee on naval affairs today voted for the construction of two battleships, one repair ship, two fleet collars and four submarines.

NEARLY \$200,000 OF FLORAL HEIGHTS LOTS SOLD UP TO YESTERDAY

Probably no addition ever put on the market in Texas, not even those in proximity to the largest cities in the State, has made a showing that will come up to that of the Floral Heights Realty Company. Last night at midnight a twenty-five per cent advance on the price of all lots went into effect. The company was organized thirteen months ago and the lots have been on sale about ten months. During that time, about one hundred and ninety thousand dollars worth of lots have been sold, the prices on the lots ranging up to four and five hundred dollars for the choice selections. The Floral Heights Realty Company is made up of local investors, with a capital stock of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. The stockholders paid down only one-third of this amount and have never been called upon to pay the remaining two-thirds. On the contrary, a total dividend of sixty per cent has been declared in addition to dividends which have been credited on the amounts due on stock payments. So that a man owning one thousand dollars worth of stock has only paid three hundred and thirty three dollars out, has received six hundred dollars in dividends and has his stock two-thirds paid up as well. The stock has sold at 200 cents on the dollar and precious little of it is to be purchased even at that figure.

The men at the head of the company are of a progressive type which is reflected in the up-to-date manner in which the addition is being improved. Cement sidewalks, trees, sewerage and other improvements are now in progress and many homes are being erected with promise of a great many more within a few months.

Not the least of the many advantages this addition has brought has been that of advertising. The leading papers of the Southwest have recently contained page advertisements of this city and of the addition and the resultant good has been great.

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SERIOUS FLOOD.

Town of Herkimer Suffers From Long Rainfall. By Associated Press. New York, March 1.—With rain still falling every street in Herkimer is flooded today and transportation is possible only by boats. All schools and manufacturing plants are closed and few stores are open. The police and firemen are rowing through the streets rescuing persons marooned in the second stories.

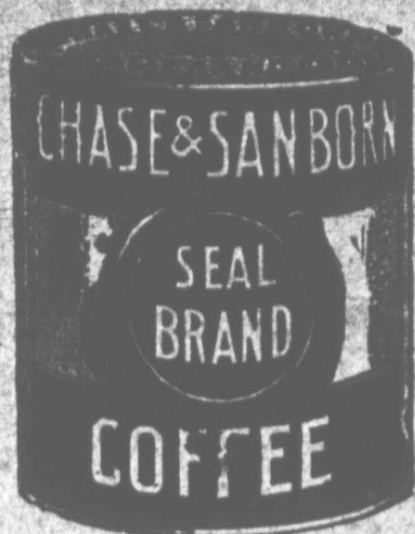
PHILADELPHIA, WEARY OF STRIKE AND RIOT, PLEADING FOR PEACE

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—Powerful influence is being brought to bear upon the Rapid Transit Company to bring an end to the strike. There is a general appeal for arbitration today. The newspapers demand it; the department stores and various organizations are clamoring for it, and the citizens generally are calling for an end of the trouble.

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Amusements

'St Elmo' Tonight.

One of the most welcome announcements of the new theatrical season is that August J. Evans' novel, 'St. Elmo,' has been dramatized and will be seen in this city at the Wichita Theatre for a return engagement tonight. This particular fascinating story of southern life by a southern author has for two generations been one of the most popular by a narrative writer, and for this section of the country above all others, possesses extraordinary interest. The play is the work of Nell Twomey, an able writer and master of stage technique under whose personal supervision the production is made. The scenic production is elaborate, and the cast has received particular care in its selection.

According to the management of 'St. Elmo,' the drama built upon August J. Evans' famous novel of the same name, the play will be presented in a way to satisfy the most critical taste when it is seen in this city. A carload of special scenery has been built for the production and the cast is made up of picked players, who have been drilled under the supervision of the author, Nell Twomey.



Scene from "The Girl and the Hawk"

A National Storehouse.

The biggest one year's output of gold for the Klondike district and all Alaska combined has been estimated at fifteen million dollars. A few days ago a railroad and coal land operator of Alaska proposed a plan of leasing Alaskan coal lands upon royalties, which expert surveyors declare would give the government fifty million dollars from simply one tract of 5000 acres.

These two facts are set in juxtaposition to indicate the vast natural wealth of that great territory. That offer of royalties to congress should be reckoned as one of the big dramatic incidents in our history. It should awaken the people to the fact, which large moneyed interests have already awakened to, that here is a truly wonderful storehouse of natural resources for the American people. Coal, gold, copper, timber, oil are the contributions in limitless extent of the earth of Alaska and the rich fisheries of its seas and rivers.

In this storehouse to be kept a national storehouse, such as would keep any nation which possessed it free of any serious affliction, or is it to be merely another field—and possibly the greatest of all fields—for private exploitation, for selfish manipulation of the 'law of supply and demand'?

To keep Alaska as a national storehouse does not mean that all its treasures shall remain locked in its earth, as when the territory was unknown. Even so it would be better to have a reserve of forests and coal and metals and oil than to work it out with feverish haste or to turn it over to private interests to lock in cold storage for themselves. Let it be remembered that the surest, and practically the only way to render Alaska barren of productions for the peoples use would be to make it the soil of the same 'vicegerents of the Almighty' who have gobbled, or are gobbling, the coal and timber and power sites of 'the states.'

Alaska can be developed fast enough as a 'poor man's country'—that is, a country where the poor man has a chance—if the federal government will do some physical development. Transportation is, logically, the greatest necessity of Alaska, as it is of the parent domain. Next to the grasping by powerful interests of the riches disclosed by the privation and toil of others, the poor men of Alaska fear most the control of the transportation facilities by these same exploiting interests. Alaska pioneers instinctively feel and intelligently reason that railway rights granted to private monopoly will do for the coal of Alaska—to name only one product—what the railways of Pennsylvania have done for the coal of Pennsylvania. Here are two extracts from Addison M. Powell's 'Trailing and Camping in Alaska,' touching this fear:

'If it be not bottled up by a railroad company that is only interested in the development of its own properties, that country is destined to produce the bulk of the copper used.'

'It is probable that when a railroad is built it will be to private properties, and the poor mine owner will appear to be a little to one side will be left to die a natural death, while his property will be gathered in by a great smelter trust that is trying apparently to bottle up Alaska.'

One sees that the fear is that Alaska will be 'bottled up,' as well as that the man of only individual resources will be 'frozen out.' And so the territory must have means of transportation, the storehouse of natural resources must be accessible. Harbors for ships should be improved and government docks bulid— as New York and Baltimore own the docks in those seaports. Main highways from the harbors to the interior should be constructed, as the government builds military roads and improves and controls great rivers.

A railway from Valdez, say, or the Kenai peninsula, to the Yukon, in all-American territory, could be constructed by the government at much less cost than the \$50,000,000 estimated royalties from one 5000-acre coal tract. Secretary Ballinger and the other 'strict constructionists,' who are in a great hurry to turn Alaska over to the special interests, might say that to build that kind of highway would be unconstitutional. But would it be? If the constructionists did not want it to be a building a corduroy road with rails on it any different in principle from building a corduroy road without rails on it, as the government is doing now? It was not so considered in the early days of railway and canal and pike road building in this country, as the researches of the public service commission of New York show.

The development of America's great possession on lines that will give everybody an equitable show and that will prevent the exhaustion of its resources or their 'bottling up' for trust advantages may not be legal now and may not be considered practicable until too late. But it is well to reflect

hat as yet Alaska is 'America's great possession,' and not the smelter trust's. It is still a comparatively virgin field, with no vested interests to cry 'confiscation' and no 'widows and orphans' to be pleaded for if the people simply retain its wealth for themselves instead of turning it over to private monopolies.

STREETS ONCE SAND BEACH.

City Lots Were Once New Orleans' Bathing Places.

Evidence has been found under the soil of New Orleans which indicates that possibly a sandy beach with rolling surf of the sea existed along a stretch that is now the subsoil of a large portion of the rear of New Orleans. Hampton Reynolds, engineer and contractor, now engaged in constructing the new levee along the banks of the New Basin canal, said last night that in building the levee he has struck a stratum of fine white sea sand and from this stratum his dredges have picked up numerous varieties of sea shells, including conch shells, clam shells and oyster shells. The clam shells are particularly large, and many of them bear corrugations that indicate the action of the waves. Oyster shells have been picked up and found to have been bored through, probably by some sea insect. Shells in this condition are frequently picked up along the seashore. The stratum is not so far down, either, as Mr. Reynolds says he has struck it at a depth of about twelve feet.

Not only in the vicinity of the New Basin has he found evidences of this stratum, but he has frequently encountered it elsewhere. He has found evidences of it near Upper Protection Levee and at numerous other points and is of the opinion that it extends down as far as Lee Station and is about 1000 feet in width. He says that it makes an excellent foundation for levee along the canal, and for that distance at least the levee will rest on a splendid foundation. Nearly every one familiar with the subsoil in this vicinity is aware that the Gulf probably at one time rolled its waves where a large part of Southeast Louisiana now extends, but it may be of interest to learn that such a well-defined stratum of sea sand exists and one can picture in imagination the naked savages enjoying surf bathing on a splendid beach probably a thousand yards in width along a line that is now crossed and partly traversed by railroads where a large portion is now swamp and where city streets now extend.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Notice.

Dr. E. M. Wiggs, who has been attending the Chicago Veterinary college for the past six months, desires to announce that he will be back in Wichita Falls about the 20th of March and again engage in the practice of his profession. He will be located at 808 Lamar. 249-tfc—

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For City Attorney, FRED W. HOUSEHOLDER.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity, -Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy weather. Colder tonight.

GOMPERS ON SOCIALISM.

If there is one man in the United States, above all others, who has devoted his life to the study of sociological conditions as they exist and as they relate to the laboring classes of this country, it is Mr. Samuel Gompers. To the subject of socialism Mr. Gompers has applied all his keen intellect and upon his shoulders has been placed by the hundreds of thousands of laborers of this nation the duty of seeking out and finding the best possible solution of the evils which they suffer under present conditions. That these evils exist, all can see, but that socialism is the way out, the mature judgment of this great labor leader denies. He says: 'I want to tell you socialists that I have studied your philosophy, read your works upon economics, and not the meanness of them; studied your standard works, both in German and English. I have not only read, but studied them; I have heard your orators and watched the work of your movement the world over. I have kept close watch upon your doctrines for thirty years; have been closely associated with many of you and know what you propose. I know, too, what you have up your sleeve. And I want to say that I am not at variance with your doctrines, but with your philosophy. Economically, you are unsound; socially, you are wrong; and industrially, you are wrong, and industrially, you are impossible.'

With the completion of the Northwestern extension from Wichita Falls to Lawton, it will be giving to Wichita Falls her seventh railroad and from all that can be learned, this road will prove in importance second to no one of the roads now entering the city, nor those which she fully expects to receive. This road will give to Wichita Falls that which she has long wished for—a shorter and more direct line to St. Louis.

A Texan has been appointed general manager of the Western Union. You notice that ordinary jobs are all right for ordinary men, but whenever somebody is wanted to handle something big they call on a Texan. Lovett and Brooks are examples.—Wichita Times.

Texans always fill the bill when real goods are demanded. The Texans who have been called to important posts in the past have delivered the goods and that is why they are in such demand.—San Angelo Standard.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

The first session of the Texas Industrial Congress for the promotion of the industrial, agricultural, commercial, manufacturing and material interests of the state generally will be held in San Antonio in April, beginning on the 19th and continuing in session three days.

This congress is to be a sort of state-wide commercial club, made up of representatives of every business interest from every section of the state and its purpose is the discussion and formulation of plans for the proper exploiting of the state's many resources and to decide upon a course of action for bringing new manufacturing industries into the state.

The Industrial Congress is purely a business proposition, strictly non-political and non-partisan, a combination of the commercial and business organizations and business men of the state designed for the purposes indicated by its name. The meeting scheduled for April is for the purpose of permanent organization, and the call which has been issued by the temporary organization invites the appointment of delegates by mayors of cities or incorporated towns, by business men's clubs and kindred associations, industrial, commercial, agricultural, financial or other sort interested in business or industry or in the development and up-building of the state. Also every citizen engaged in commercial, agricultural or industrial pursuits or identified in any way with the development of resources or the promotion of business interests is invited to attend the congress and become an active member.

While the initial session of the congress will be held in San Antonio, future annual sessions may be rotated as the congress shall determine. At such annual sessions it is contemplated that representative business men, stockmen and farmers will discuss methods of development and details of legislation promotive of business and industry and for the state's material advancement. It is easily conceivable that the Texas Industrial Congress may be of great value to the state, and it should, therefore, have the hearty support of the business interests generally, whether of the city or the country.—San Antonio Express.

THOSE GOOD OLD TIMES.

We don't like to be irreverent, but would like to ask, what did our forefathers know? What, for instance, did George Washington know? He never saw a fast mail train; he never held his ear to a telephone; he never sat for his picture in a photograph gallery; he never sighted a Krupp gun; he never saw a pretty girl run a sewing machine; he never saw a self-propelling engine go down a street to a fire; he never had a set of store teeth; he never attended an international exposition. He—but why go on? No, when he took an excursion it was on a flat boat. When he moved off a train, it was a mule train. When he wanted to talk to a man in Milwaukee he had to go there. When he wanted his picture taken it was done in profile with a piece of black paper and a pair of shears. When he got the returns from back countries, they had to be brought in by a man in an ox cart. When he took aim at the enemy, he had to trust to a crooked barreled old flint-lock. When he wrote, it was with a goose quill. When he had anything to mend, his grandmother did it with a darning needle. When he went to a fire, he stood in line and passed buckets. When he went to a concert he heard a cracked fiddle and an insane clarinet. When he had a tooth pulled, he sat down and never stopped yelling.—Atlanta Constitution.

It is now just as certain as anything can well be that in the event Hon. Cone Johnson and Judge Poindexter remain in the race for governor, that both will be defeated by the candidate whom the anti-state-wide prohibition organization of Texas is backing. Both these gentlemen are sure aware of the truthfulness of this prediction and if either is willing to make a sacrifice in order that state-wide prohibition may win, now is the time to act. The one who makes the sacrifice will not be the next governor of Texas, but he will by that act show to the advocates of state-wide prohibition that he is more anxious for a victory for the cause than to satisfy his own personal ambition to be governor of a great state like Texas, and if he lives, he will not regret the sacrifice he has made. Unless one or the other of the gentlemen make this sacrifice, they will both go down in defeat and neither will ever deserve to receive honors at the hands of those who advocate state-wide prohibition. And, again, if both insist on running through, thereby dividing the strength of the state-widers, every man who is now a supporter of either Johnson or Poindexter will be perfectly justified in dropping both and choosing between Davidson and Colquitt.

Home and State comes to the parting of the ways in this issue. It wants either Johnson or Poindexter to withdraw and admits that it would be happy with either, were t'other dear charmer away.

CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES.

The Texas farmer who diversifies his crops this year will make good money. The indications are we will now experience an era of high prices for all farm products, and the farmer who manages his place properly will make good money during the next few years.—Weatherford Herald.

The state in its infinite wisdom has seen fit in dealing with our western lands to reserve tejonaguilla from sale. Our observation is that where this plant grows in any abundance there is nothing else on the land except rocks and a very poor soil. Now, what will the state do with this land—use it still as a fire plug?—Marfa New Era.

Commissioner Johnson thinks the newspapers and the politicians have gotten the people worked up until they are crazed with good roads fever, and he wants time for them to cool off. In the name of common sense! If the people are demanding good roads, why wait for them to cool off? Why not strike while the iron is hot?—Tyler Courier-Times.

It looks like Texas came pretty near to leasing its iron plant to the trust, for when the pressure was brought to bear on John L. Wortham to state on oath that he was acting independently of the trusts Wortham backed off. The Bulletin never liked the hurry-up methods that were used in the preliminaries looking to the closing of the contract.—Brownsville Bulletin.

How do some of the daily newspaper crop editors know that Texas farmers are planting for a 5,000,000-bale cotton crop? This country is only a very small section of the greatest state in the union, but its farmers are not in that class. A record-breaking corn crop and hogs for home consumption and a few for the meat boycotters is the policy.—Huntsville Post-Item.

Dalhart is to have a hospital that will be the pride of the North Texas Panhandle; not that we need one to any great extent, but because of our neighboring states or far into the interior of our own great commonwealth when we are in need of the best surgical skill.—Dumas Pioneer. Yessir, Dalhart is going to have a hospital and there is not going to be anything second-class about it, either.—Dalhart News.

Many of our towns here in Texas are rapidly developing into cities. Numerous playgrounds and parks should now be provided where our children may play or exercise and gain the strength so needed for their proper physical, mental and moral growth. As the towns grow, then beauty spots will be more and more prized as their utility is shown and as their attractiveness is enhanced by proper care. Every citizen should feel a personal interest in such enterprises and contribute freely for their proper maintenance.—Gonzales Inquirer.

A messenger boy in the little town of Navasota forty years ago. Today general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters in New York City. Going some, but Belvedere Brooks traveled the journey all right. General Manager Brooks is a son-in-law of George B. Gerald of Waco, a gentleman whose career reads like a chapter from one of Victor Hugo's novels and is noted for 'timidity' in the presence of opponents or in the face of a great danger. If you do not believe it, try him. Go East, young man, and grow up with the country.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The state agricultural department is waging a fight on the mistletoe berry. With Christmas ten months away nobody ought to object to such a fight now.

While March did not come in like a lion, we hope that it will carry out the old saying as far as possible by making its exit like a lamb.

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DECISION FAVORS ANTIS.

Court Holds That Local Option Election in Potter County Was Illegal.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 26.—The case of Z. Z. Savage et al., vs. Hugh L. Humphrey et al., involving the validity of the local option election held in Potter County on December 3rd, 1907, resulted in a knockout and an order for another test of the proposition at the hands of Judge D. E. Hill, sitting as special judge in this city today. The court room was well filled and the announcement of Judge Hill came as a blow to many, as a somewhat different termination had been expected. The court directed that the county commissioners shall order another election at which the people shall sit in judgment on the question as to whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in Amarillo and Potter County.

Give Notice of Appeal.

Both contestant and contestee gave notice of appeal and received notice from the court that only the statutory thirty days will be allowed in which to perfect preliminaries for taking the case to the court of civil appeals. G. C. Clough of Galveston, who, with Reeder, Graham and Williams of this city, represents the contestant, gave out a written opinion tonight in which he says that Potter County is at present in exactly the same condition it was before the vote was taken. Holding to this view, Clough is busy with the matter of making application for license, and in his opinion there will be no question about the saloons re-opening with exact impunity.

Otis Truelove of the firm of Madden Truelove & Kimbrough, representing the contestees, stated that he had nothing to give out at this time.

The case has been one of stormy aspect since the first declaration of results at the hands of the commissioners' court. The contestants made application to Judge N. J. Browning of the Forty-Seventh District Court for a writ of injunction, which was denied. Later the writ prayed for was granted by Judge Lewis Fisher of the Tenth District. This in turn was dissolved, and the case came up for hearing before Special Judge Harry Hendricks of the Thirty-First District. Judge Browning of the city having certified his disqualification to Governor Campbell. That resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists. This judgment was taken to the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth and later was transferred and remanded, coming to the local District Court again in September, last.

After the trial of the case had been on for a time, the contestees decided to ask at the hands of the court that R. E. Udnerwood, the present County Attorney, be made a co-defendant in the litigation. This raised a new question and the case went over to the present term. It has been one of the most hotly contested suits ever waged in the local courts and has attracted wide attention. It is the general impression that the notice of appeal will be withdrawn and another election ordered, although such statement is not made by either side of the contest.

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Curious Laws in India.

Some of the old laws of Nepal, India, were curious. Killing cows ranked with murder as a capital offense, for instance. Every girl at birth was married with great ceremony to a betel fruit, which was then cast into a sacred stream. As the fate of the fruit was uncertain, the girl was supposed never to become a widow. To obtain divorce from a husband a wife had only to place a betel nut under his pillow and depart. In Nepal the day is considered to begin when it is light enough to count the tiles on the roof or distinguish the hairs on a man's head against the sky.

Ancient Sacrifices.

Many Roman and Greek epicures were very fond of dog flesh. Before Christianity was established among the Danes on every ninth year ninety-nine dogs were sacrificed. In Sweden each sixth day ninety-nine dogs were destroyed. But later on dogs were not thought good enough, and every ninth year ninety-nine human beings were immolated, the sons of the reigning tyrant among the rest, in order that the life of the monarch might be prolonged.

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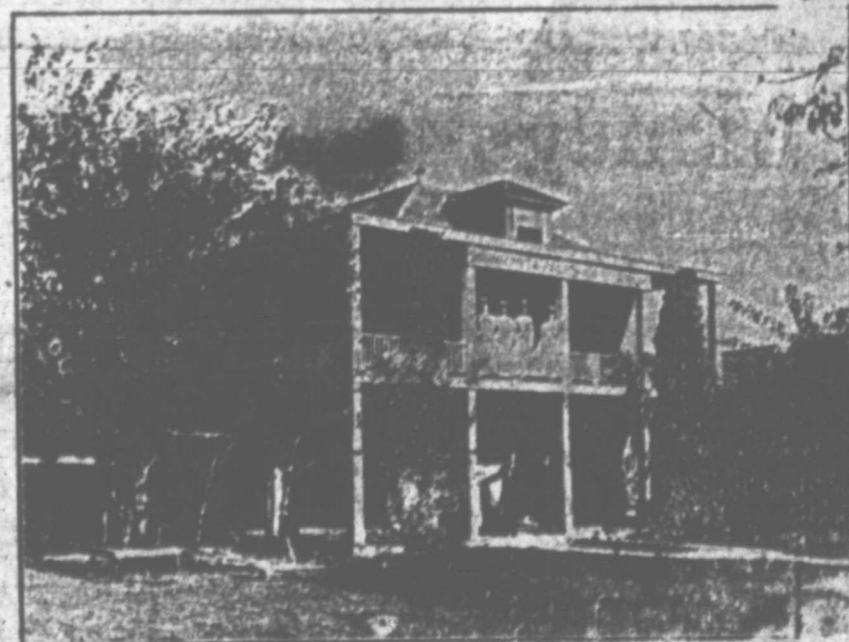
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Scenes of great violence marked the opening of the great trolley car strike in Philadelphia. Cars were smashed and burned by the strikers and their sympathizers, and riots in many parts of the city sent scores of persons to the hospitals. In one day a woman and two girls were hit by stray bullets and about 500 persons were arrested. In many cases it was only by the use of powerful streams of water in the hands of firemen that the crowds were dispersed. Several men were badly injured by being hurled against buildings by the force of the currents. The strike arose over the question of wages, recognition of a carmen's union and the discharge of about 200 union men.

"Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By." Houston Chronicle.

Jesus had spoken to his disciples the parable of the judge and the importunate widow, and had spoken of the Pharisee and the publican; had uttered that which was at once a divine command and a sweet and gracious invitation that little children be suffered to come unto him; had warned his disciples of the danger of riches, when the young ruler went away "very sorrowful" and then had foretold his disciples of his approaching suffering and death and resurrection, but they grasped not his meaning, though they were plainly told they were going to Jerusalem, where as to him prophecy should be fulfilled.

As they journeyed there occurred one of the many incidents which marked with beauty and beneficence and power his life and ministry.

The far East then, as now, was filled with many beggars—the lame, the halt, the blind. Nowhere is the affliction of blindness so common, and nowhere do beggars so abound. Their very number has the effect to make people indifferent to their condition and cause them to give slight heed to their appeal for alms.

In any time of excitement, or upon any occasion of more than ordinary interest, a crowd quickly gathers in that thickly settled land, and the fame of Jesus had gone into all the region round about, and his miracles of healing had served to draw a multitude about him; and the hard, selfish, curious, unsympathetic throng, pressing upon the footsteps of the Galilean gave no heed to the wailing plea of a mendicant "blind man who sat by the wayside begging."

The blind man heard the noise of the multitude as it passed following Jesus as he drew nigh unto Jericho, and asked what it meant. Some one told him, "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."

The poor, blind beggar even had heard the name and knew somehow of the power of the great Teacher and healer, and he had faith in his heart and cried out: "Jesus thou son of David, have mercy upon me!"

Though the multitude rebuked him and would have driven him away Christ heard him and his compassionate heart was touched; and though he was about to enter Jerusalem as the Messiah of his nation, and though he knew that before him lay Gethsemane, he stopped to show mercy and bade them bring the beggar to him.

His command was obeyed, and when the beggar prayed that his sight might be restored, the words of divine command were spoken, the divine power was exercised, and the faith of the mendicant gave him back his sight.

There is from the simple narrative of the incident a valuable lesson to be drawn—a lesson of profound spiritual meaning. It teaches that trusting, unquestioning faith in Jesus Christ is never disappointed, and as he is the same yesterday, today and forever, he will answer the cry today of the prince or the beggar, the king or the subject, the rich or the poor, the exalted or the humble.

Jesus of Nazareth passeth by now, and his influence and power, and the uplifting force of his teachings and example, are felt as never before by the children of men.

When doubt assails; when enemies gather; when misfortunes befall; when adversities beset; when the road lies rough and the way is weary; when sorrow broods in the heart and hope grows weak, Faith whispers amid the gloom, "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by," and the burden grows lighter, the road grows smoother, and the heart beats again with hope.

Jesus of Nazareth passeth by every nation and every people now, for those who know him and feel the blessedness of his teachings, and reap the fruits of his life of service and sacrifice, are planning and praying and giving to send the gospel into every land and unto every creature; and when his healing of mind and body and soul shall have come to manifold millions, who are ready to receive him, when they feel the uplift and the thrill of a new and richer, nobler life, they will know that indeed Jesus of Nazareth passeth by.

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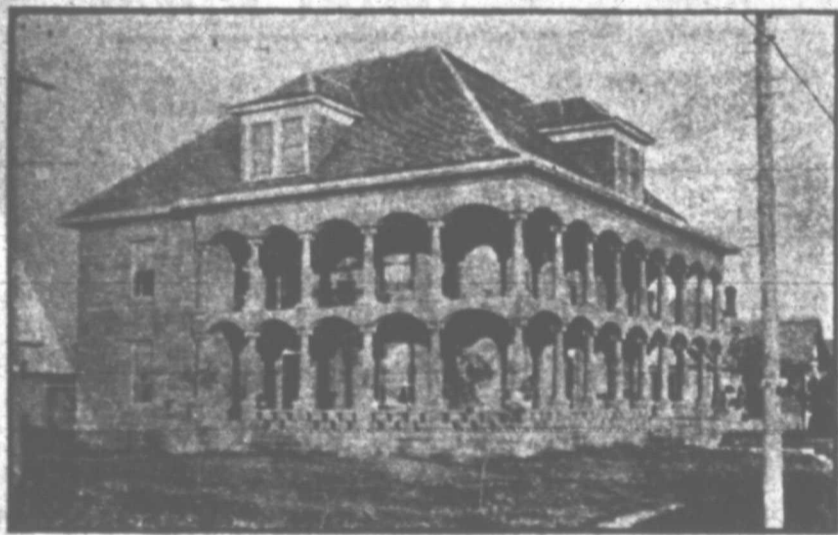
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Announcement is made by the Paris Academy of Medicine of an improved method of vaccination for yellow fever—inoculation with "macerated living typhus germs." But don't rush in your mail orders for a home-treatment tube of the macerated germs. When "gentle spring" gallops along, simply pour oil on stagnant pools, sweat and screen stegomyia fasciata and cooperate with health officials. Which reminds us: March 10 is "Clean-Up" Day. A clean city makes a clean cemetery.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Deeds Filed for Record.

Henry Brockriede and wife to W. F. Evans, 486 acres of the T. E. Williams tract, 18 acres of the W. J. Smith survey, 7 acres of the Day Land and Cattle Co. survey, and 940 acres of the Charles Roberts survey; \$34,824.

A. A. Morgan and wife to W. J. Sides 298 acres of the E. W. Huseman survey \$10,400.

Henry M. Trueheart to H. C. Luecke, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Bellevue addition; \$400.

T. J. Taylor to Bennett & Hardy, lots 8 and 9, block 135; \$660.

S. H. Hodges and wife to D. M. Hardy, lots 1 and 2, block 203; \$3,400.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Anthony Hagen, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 55, Floral Heights; \$525.

D. M. Hardy to Mrs. M. M. Adickes and W. M. Priddy, lot 9, block 198; \$2500.

Rebecca C. Perot and T. Morris Perot, Jr., to T. S. Toland, lots 8 and 9, block 227; \$1400.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to T. S. Toland, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 5, Floral Heights; \$800.

J. W. Stone to T. S. Toland, part of the John A. Scott survey; \$1650.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to H. B. Hines, lots 3 4 and 5, block 5, Floral Heights; \$1200.

Ed J. Shaw and wife to Ralph Darrell, lot 10, block 144; \$325.

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Money Made in Buying and Selling Wichita Falls Real Estate

There has been more made from the buying and selling of Wichita Falls Real Estate during the past three years than all other business combined, and the opportunities for making money that way are fully as good if not better than ever. Wichita Falls Real Estate enhanced in value from 25 to 100 per cent during the last year. It will do as well if not better for the coming year. Here are a list of bargains. Read them and call on us:

No. 1. 4-room house and bath room on Travis, between 14th and 15th streets, electric lights; city water; sidewalks. Price \$2100.00. Terms—1/3 cash, balance to suit.

No. 2. 2-room house, 10-acres, adjoining city limits; well, windmill and tank; 1200 grape vines and fruit trees. Price \$10,000.00; 1/2 cash; balance 5 years at 8 per cent.

No. 3. Vacant lot, 50x150 east of Denver track. Price \$368.

No. 4. 2-room house on 9th street; lot 100x200 feet, gas, city and cistern water; cement walks; barn and storm cellar. Price \$4200; 1/2 cash on terms to suit.

No. 5. 2 lots, each 50x150 feet on Indiana avenue, north of 7th street. Price \$3000.00; 1/3 or 1/2 cash, balance one and two years time.

No. 6. 4-room house close in on 7th street, Lot 50x150. Price \$1100.00; \$500 cash; balance \$20 per month at 10 per cent interest.

No. 7. Four two-room and one four-room house on six lots, 50x125 feet each, east of coal chute. Price \$4500; 1/2 cash, balance to suit.

No. 8. Vacant business lot in Knox City, to trade for Wichita Falls city property; 1/2 block from depot. Price \$500.

No. 9. 4-room house and hall; gas in all rooms; city and cistern water; cement walks; frontage 100 feet, 165 feet deep. Price \$3000, 1/2 cash; terms to suit.

No. 10. One vacant lot between 14th and 15th street on Holliday street. Size of lot 52x165. Price \$425.00

No. 11. 8-room house on Eloyenth street between 15th and 16th streets; 100 feet frontage, 165 feet deep; gas; city water. Price \$4000, 1/2 cash, terms to suit.

No. 12. 2-room house; east of Denver road; lot 50x150. Price \$500. Terms.

No. 13. 7 1/2 acres 1 mile north city limits; 35 acres in cultivation; 12 acres can be irrigated; 4 acres in orchard subject to irrigation; 5-room house; storm cellar; barn; out houses; two wells and hog pasture. Price \$5000, 1/2 cash; balance 1, 2 and 3 years 8 per cent.

No. 14. 320 acres 9 miles north of city. Raw land; all good; slightly rolling; some sage grass. Price \$20.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 5 years 8 per cent.

No. 15. 160 acres at Bacon, Texas, improved; one 4-room house; 100 acres in cultivation. Price \$25.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 5 years.

No. 16. 160 acres 7 miles southwest of town; 105 acres in cultivation, small orchard; 5-room house and out house; good well. Price \$25.00 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years 8 per cent.

No. 17. 275 acres 7 miles east of city; 200 acres in cultivation; 20 acres in alfalfa; 2 acres in orchard; 7-room house and out houses, well. Price \$27.50 per acre, reasonable terms.

No. 18. 107 acres adjoining city limits; 70 acres in cultivation; all good valley land; good set of improvements; well and windmill. Price \$130.00, 1-3 cash.

No. 19. 375 acres 8 miles north of Iowa Park; 270 acres in cultivation; 1/2 mile to church; 1 mile to school; 4-room house; barn; granary, well and tank. Price \$31.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 5 years.

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Illness of Senator Tillman Not as Serious as First Reported.



Benjamin Ryan Tillman, for years one of the most interesting and striking personalities of the senate, became a member of that body in 1895, after serving two terms as governor of South Carolina. His advent into the senate was hailed as that of a frey radical, this opinion of the new senator being based in part on his speech in which, during his senatorial campaign, he had promised to 'pitchfork' President Cleveland if he was elected to the senate. In later years the opinion of the senate has changed regarding Tillman, and he has been known as an able, hardworking statesman. Only in such instances as the row with President Roosevelt over the latter's charge that Tillman was implicated in a 'land grab' in Oregon, a charge indignantly denied by Tillman, did the old 'pitchfork' spirit flare out. Tillman lost his left eye in 1864 by illness just as he was about to join the Confederate army. He was born in Edgefield County, S. C. Aug. 11, 1847, and pursued farming for a livelihood until he entered politics. The people of the whole south, and of the United States, will learn with a great deal of satisfaction that Senator Tillman's illness is not as serious as was at first thought.

WHEN MISERS ARE REMEMBERED

St. Louis Case Furnishes Example of Lonely Rich Man.

When Jerry Moynihan of St. Louis took to his bed for the last time the other day it was not known that he had a single relative in the world.

But when he died and the public administrator discovered that he owned a big sum of money, when the man's habits of life were considered, Moynihan who claimed kinship with the dead man were heard from in large numbers. The yrose on two continents and claimed the \$40,000 which Jerry Moynihan had amassed.

We do not know that every one of the claimants to his fortune is not a bona fide relative, but that is not the point we wish to make.

The fact is that there was a man who lived to be 80 years old. He was not married. He lived the life of a recluse and it appears that no friends ever came to bring counsel or to receive it. No one knew that he had money stored away. He lived alone, and he died apparently unregretted—until his fortune came to light.

Moynihan seems to have been of that type of a man who holds nothing worth while save money. Those who knew him have said that he spent little for food, and that he shared no man's amusements with him.

And we wonder how it can seem worth while to any man to live unto himself. If he loved anyone in the world he could scarcely have lived so lonely a life—and what did his money do for him?

It will be scrambled for now by those who, in all probability, would not have given him a pleasant word if they had seen him the day before he died.

But he labored through a long life and denied himself the things by which which the soul and body thrive. And he left \$40,000 which cannot avail him now, and which may awaken only strife and bitterness in the hearts of those who come after him.

There is a perfectly plain moral to be drawn from the fate of Jerry Moynihan; yet the thousands of men in the land who are following the course pursued by him, will continue to go on unheeding and unchanged.—St. Louis Times.

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"There is not one of the great farming states, I venture to say, that can boast of land worth \$4000 an acre, yet near Grand Junction, Colo., I know of land that is held at that figure. There is plenty of land that is worth \$500 to \$1000 an acre, and land that a few years ago could be purchased for \$2.50 an acre is now bringing \$50 and \$100. All this is due, of course, to the great irrigation projects which have been completed and are in course of construction. Irrigated farms are much more valuable than ordinary farming land, because there is never a question about rain. The farmers can get water whenever they want it, and they always have plenty of sunshine. In other words, irrigated farm land can always be depended on; there is no waiting on the elements.

"In the fruit-growing section of Colorado, of course, the land is more valuable irrigated land in Colorado, and profiting is done. It is not uncommon for instance, to get a profit of \$600 to \$1500 an acre in the fruit country. There are, perhaps, 3,000,000 acres of such land in sections where ordinary crops are rapidly being completed to bring under irrigation as much again.

These projects are not government enterprises; they have been undertaken by private interests. Under all the circumstances, it is not surprising, I presume that even in regions where there is no present prospect of irrigating the land, the property is rising in value.—Washington Post.

Notice To Creditors.

I, Mrs. Grace Jennings, whose residence is Electra, in Wichita County, Texas, and whose Post Office address is Electra, Texas, having on the 15th day of February, 1916, been duly granted Letters of Administration of the Estate of W. L. Jennings, deceased, and having qualified according to law as such, Now Give Notice to all Persons Having Accounts Against Said Estate, requiring them to present the same, properly authenticated, to the undersigned within Twelve Months from the date of said appointment, for allowance.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m.	
No. 7	3:15 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Southbound	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
No. 6		3:25 a. m.
No. 8	3:25 a. m.	3:35 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern

South Bound—Train No. 1.	Arrives	Leaves
Leave Mangum	6:45 a. m.	
Arrive Altus	8:05 a. m.	
Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.	
Arrive Frederick	9:25 a. m.	
Leave Frederick	9:25 a. m.	
Arrive Wichita Falls	11:02 p. m.	
North Bound—Train No. 2.	Arrives	Leaves
Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.	
Arrive Frederick	4:25 p. m.	
Leave Frederick	4:40 p. m.	
Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.	
Leave Altus	6:00 p. m.	
Arrive Mangum	7:20 p. m.	

Wichita Falls and Southern.

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

Wichita Valley.

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

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

From Dallas	10:25 p. m.
To Dallas	6:30 a. m.
From Denton	12:20 p. m.
To Denton	1:30 p. m.

IS FRENZIED OPERA INDEED.

When Singers Are Angry Revenge Outweighs Dollars.

All summer long the operatic managers scour Europe for 'sensational' singers, with artistic qualities to recommend them; for the public demands that its opera houses be not debased by anything that smacks of the music hall. It draws an inscrutable and indefinite line most exactly—else the field of opera would be limitless in its opportunities for sheer sensations. But grand opera is something sacred in the minds and ears and eyes of the public. So, in addition to his other troubles, the impresario has to be aware of offending the dignity of the masses.

And his other troubles are legion. He makes peace with one prima donna, and by thus bringing the dove into his own cot he makes mortal enemies of two other singers. And when an opera singer is in a huff the idea of dollars and cents fades away for a moment. Revenge! that is the cry. "How can I make the most tangles for the management?" is the foremost thought. He, or—most likely—she, decides to plead indisposition, and thus upset the week's repertoire. Not only New York and Brooklyn, but also Baltimore and Philadelphia are apt to feel the results of the prima donna's sulks. Within a few days she comes to her senses and peace is patched up. Again the repertoire is upset, for she must be given her guaranteed number of appearances.—From 'Frenzied Opera,' in Everybody's.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. J. Nolan left this evening to visit relatives at Holiday.

Mrs. O. M. Langford is looking after business interests in Haskell.

L. T. Liddell of Altus, Oklahoma, was here transacting business today.

R. H. Joyce returned this evening from a week's business trip at Amarillo.

W. K. and Joe Perry of Randlett, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Levi Cary from the Thornberry neighborhood was shopping in the city today.

L. W. Downs, a business man from Bowie, is in the city with a view of locating.

E. B. Carver livestock agent, for the Wichita Falls Route, is in the city on business.

T. H. Kemp one of the leading real estate men of Olney, was here today meeting friends.

Ed. H. Lynehart, a prominent citizen of Fort Worth, is in the city looking after business interests.

Mrs. I. A. Deaton left this evening for Allendale to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Billingsley.

Mrs. S. I. Newton and daughter, Miss Vera Newton, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Judge Geo. E. Miller of Fort Worth was a visitor in the city today while en route to Seymour on legal business.

A. R. Dake left this morning for the Eastern markets to purchase his spring stock of dry goods and millinery.

R. O. Hunt, traveling representative for the Western Hotel Supply Company of Oklahoma City is here today on business.

Mrs. A. H. Goldsticker of Childress who has been the guest of Mrs. W. N. Hucabee of this city left this evening for Stamford to visit relatives.

Miss Lena Patterson of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon. Miss Patterson has accepted a position as stenographer and cashier for the Southwestern Telephone company.

S. J. Thomas pastor of the Baptist church at Elk City, Oklahoma, was in the city today meeting friends while en route home from Olney, at which place he was the guest of relatives.

More Compliments for Wichita Falls.

The bankers who were entertained in this city on February 2nd continue to write complimentary letters to members of the entertainment committee telling of their appreciation of their treatment while guests of the city.

The following is a fair sample of the many letters thus far received:

Mr. T. C. Thatcher, Cashier, Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Mr. Thatcher:

I didn't get to see you before we left Wichita Falls to thank you for your kindness in securing us rooms. The whole crowd enjoyed every minute of their stay while in your city and I think the convention was one of the best district meetings that the seventh district has ever had.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

J. C. Mytinger, who has been acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, pending the election of a successor to F. H. Gohike, has resigned to become private secretary to J. A. Kemp. During the three months that he has served as secretary, Mr. Mytinger has carried on the affairs of the office in a very accomplished manner, and, in spite of the fact that he was the youngest commercial secretary in the state, he showed himself well able to fill the position. In accepting his resignation this morning, the directors heartily commended his excellent services.

The friends of J. W. Stone have prevailed upon him to make the race for alderman and he has consented to allow the use of his name in that connection. Mr. Stone has been a citizen of Wichita Falls for about fifteen years and is eminently qualified to fill the position of a city councilman, should the people choose to elect him.

J. B. Rose, formerly of Ardmore, Okla., has accepted a position with the Wichita Hardware Company as foreman of the tin department. Mr. Rose will move his family to this city as soon as he can secure a residence.

While no action has been taken in the premises, it appears improbable that the Northwest Texas baseball league proposition will be accepted, on account of the inability of some of the proposed towns to support a team.

Miss Mary Long, a waitress in a local cafe, died at the sanitarium last night after a short illness. The body is being held pending advices from relatives.

Only a few scattering cases have been given attention in the city court within the past few days and the city's general behavior has been unusually good.

The report of Supt. Bullock of the Christian Sunday School for last Sunday shows 194 present, 89 with bibles, 55 daily Bible readers and a collection of \$8.71.

The city council will meet this afternoon to finish the preliminary work in connection with the street paving and to attend to some other pending matters.

Dana Sidwell is able to be out again after a severe sickness with mumps.

Notice.

The Civic League will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Adickes, 1319 10th street. All members are urged to be present. Important business. 247-206-2

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, March 1.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points lower; Middling, 14.55. Sales, 52,100 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Feb	14.75	14.75	14.62
May	14.82	14.87	14.69-67
July	14.50	14.53	14.34-3g

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, March 1.—The market for spot cotton opened steady, with price unchanged. Sales, 1,000 bales. To arrive, 100 bales. On contract, 6500 bales. Middling, 14%.

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

	Open	High	Close
Feb	14.71	14.71	14.49
May	14.83	14.84	14.62-64

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, March 1.—Spot cotton, 8.05. Sales, 8,000 bales. Receipts, 10,000 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Feb-Apr	7.74 1/2	7.78	7.72 1/2
May-June	7.67	7.70	7.74 1/2
June-July	7.62	7.66	7.59

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
May	115 1/2	115 1/2	115
July	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2
Corp—			
May	68 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Oats—			
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle.
Fort Worth, Tex., March 1.—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 2,000. Steers, steady, tops \$5.30; cows, lower, tops \$4.00; calves, higher, tops \$6.50; hogs, steady, tops \$9.50.

Allendale News Items.
Allendale, Tex., March 1.—Mrs. Emil Lawson of Childress, left Sunday for her home after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Gilham.

J. N. Gates went to Olney Saturday on a business trip, returning Sunday.

Dr. W. W. Swartz and family of Wichita Falls, were the guests of W. H. Guinn and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Deaton of Wichita Falls, was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Billingsley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Sisk and little son and Miss Isabel Gates visited Mrs. J. W. Dowlen and Miss Lillian Sisk of Iowa Park Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Haines, who has been very low with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mr. Reed Jackson is very low with pneumonia.

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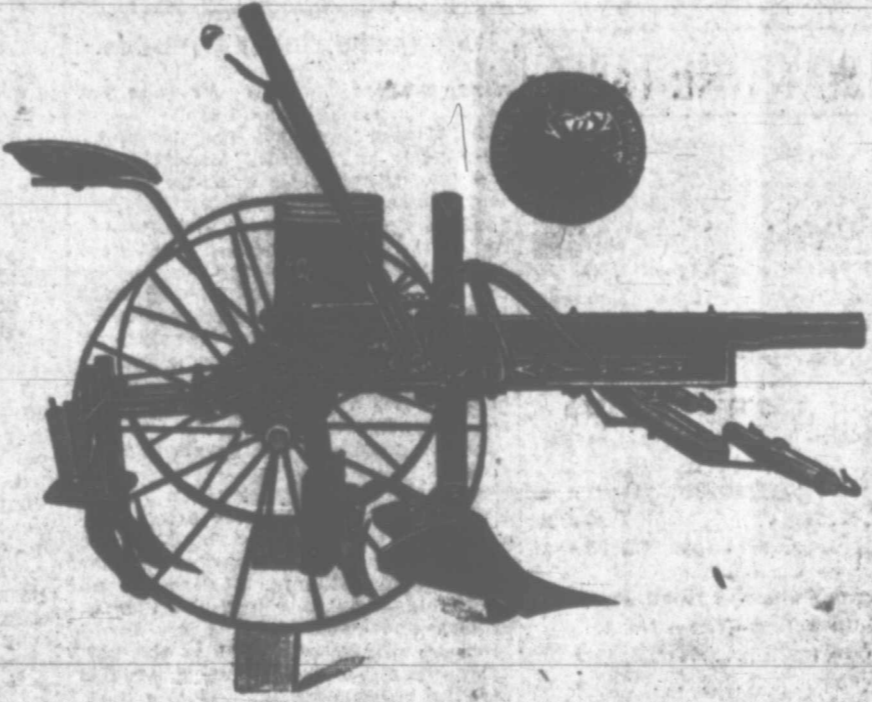
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