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## CAMPBELL SUPPORT GOES TO DAVIDSON

SAID GOVERNOR WILL HELP AT-  
TORNEY GENERAL IN THE  
COMING CAMPAIGN.

## WILL DEFEND OWN ACTS

Present Administration's Work Will  
Be Defended If Governor Takes  
Stump.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., March 12.—When Gov-  
ernor Campbell takes the stump in  
the gubernatorial campaign, it is ex-  
pected he will not only attack O. B.  
Colquitt, but will urge the election of  
H. V. Davidson, the rival candidate.  
The governor was asked directly to-  
day whether he would talk in favor of  
Davidson, but he would only say that  
he would defend the administration  
and its policies, which is taken to  
mean that he will aid Davidson in-  
directly, anyway.

Campbell says he has received a  
large number of invitations from over  
the state to speak on state issues.  
If Governor Campbell engages in the  
campaign actively, he will make a not-  
ed departure from his previous policy  
of taking little or no sides in factional  
fights.

It is reported that Campbell is an-  
xious for Davidson's election so as to  
win his support in case he (Camp-  
bell) should try for the senatorship.

## END NOT IN SIGHT.

No Change Noted in the Strike Situa-  
tion Today.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Pa., March 12.—With  
the federal government interested, the  
National Civic Federation appealed to  
for assistance, and nearly every local  
trade and other organizations aroused  
to action, all Philadelphia hopes to see  
the general movement started yester-  
day to end the big conflict, bring about  
the desired end. The strike leaders  
look for no break, and believe the  
sympathizing strikers will stand firm.

## TEXAS FREIGHT CASES.

Arguments Made Today Before Inter-  
state Commission.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Pa., March 12.—Concluding  
arguments are being made before the  
Interstate Commerce Commission to-  
day in which Texas is trying to obtain  
lower freight rates from the Railroad  
companies. S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth  
and chairman Mayfield of the Texas  
Railroad Commission have furnished  
addresses. Judge Terry of Galveston  
is closing for the Railroads. No de-  
cision will be announced for two  
weeks.

## CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY.

McCall Bill Is Reported Favorably By  
Committee.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Mar. 12.—The McCall  
bill providing for publication of cam-  
paign contributions was reported fa-  
vorably today by the house committee  
on the election of president, vice pre-  
sident and representatives in congress.  
The Democrats voted solidly for the  
bill, while the Republicans were di-  
vided.

## LILLIS TAKEN HOME.

Is Recovering Rapidly from Cudahay's  
Assault.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 12.—After  
nearly a week spent in the hospital on  
account of knife wounds inflicted by  
V. A. Cudahay, Jere Lillis, was remov-  
ed to his home last night. A nurse  
at the residence said the banker was  
getting along well today.

## NEWELL STATED TO BE FIRED BY BALLINGER, IS TESTIMONY TODAY

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Mar. 12.—Chief Engi-  
neer Davis, of the Reclamation service  
was again a witness in the Ballinger-  
Pinchot investigation today. He de-  
clared that rumors persisted that Di-  
rector Newell was asked to go. He  
testified that Newell was reprimanded  
by Ballinger for requesting the resig-  
nation of Perkins, who it is charged  
received an allowance from the Harri-  
son Newell while continuing to administer  
the reclamation service.

## MABRAY TRIAL UNDER WAY.

Will Take Four Days to Present Gov-  
ernment's Side.

By Associated Press.  
Council Bluffs, March 12.—Accord-  
ing to prosecuting Attorney Temple,  
it will take four days to present the  
government's evidence in the case of  
Mabray and his eighteen associates,  
who are on trial in the federal court  
here, charged with wholesale swind-  
ling by fraudulent use of the mails.  
Judge McPherson has indicated that  
he will permit the introduction of docu-  
mentary evidence in the way of let-  
ters, betting sheets, and fighting and  
wrestling contracts. Mrs Mabray will  
be present in the court room through-  
out the trial.

## NEW CADDO WELL.

Has Capacity of Five Thousand Bar-  
rels Daily.

Texas News Service Special.  
Shreveport, La., March 12.—A gush-  
er which produces five thousand bar-  
rels daily, was brought in today by  
Benedum, Trees Company, on the Stile  
tract, in the Caddo field. Experts con-  
sider this the largest well in the en-  
tire field.

## OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR THIS CITY'S SECURING NEXT FIRE CONVENTION

The fire department is still waging  
a determined campaign for the 1911  
firemen's convention and when the  
1910 meeting is held at Temple, this  
city will be on hand, to make a hard  
fight, if necessary. Considerable en-  
couragement has been received from the  
departments of other towns, the fol-  
lowing letter being a sample:

To the Chief and Members of Wichita  
Falls Fire Department:  
Gentlemen:—The Quannah fire de-  
partment in regular session on last  
evening, by unanimous vote, instructed  
the delegates to the convention to  
vote for our sister city, Wichita Falls,  
first, last, and all the time, for the  
convention of 1911. Trusting to meet  
you in the coming convention and that  
you may be able to land the meeting  
for 1911 and feeling sure of your abil-  
ity to entertain same, we are,  
Yours very truly,  
QUANNAH FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
By J. E. MAGEE, Chief.

Vice President Kell and General  
Attorney Huff of the Wichita Falls  
and Northwestern are in Wellington  
today to close the deal with that city  
for the extension of the Northwestern  
there from Altus.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING

The March membership meeting of  
the Chamber of Commerce will be held  
Tuesday evening and several matters  
of interest are to come up for con-  
sideration. The president is to announce  
a committee for the various detail fea-  
tures of the organization work, and it  
is understood that the good roads ques-  
tion and the school bond question will  
also come up for consideration. This  
is the first meeting held in nearly  
two months and it will probably be  
largely attended.

## PATTEN SAILS.

Even Conservative English Press Of-  
fers No Sympathy.

London, Mar. 12.—James Patten, the  
Chicago speculator, who was jostled  
and driven out of the Manchester Cot-  
ton Exchange yesterday, sailed today  
from Liverpool for New York on the  
steamer Mauretania. The English  
press, generally speaking for law and  
order, extends no sympathy for Pat-  
ten in his Manchester experience.

## WAS A SUICIDE.

Brother-in-Law of President Ends His  
Own Life.

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—The  
coroner's report just made public,  
gives the cause of the death of Thomas  
Laughlin, brother-in-law of President  
Taft, as "Suicide by shooting."

## MORGAN NOT DEAD.

Financier Laughs When Death Rumor  
Reaches Him.

By Associated Press.  
Rome, March 12.—J. P. Morgan to-  
day laughed heartily when he heard  
for the first time the rumor that he  
was dead. He said it was a pleasant sur-  
prise to affect the market momentarily.

## CITY CANDIDATES ARE COMING OUT

SEVERAL NEW ENTRIES IN AL-  
DERMANAC CONTESTS ARE  
GETTING INTO RACE.

## PETITIONS BEING SIGNED

Six Aspirants for Places On City Coun-  
cil, With Four to Be Elected  
Next Month.

Petitions are being circulated this  
afternoon for the various candidates  
for aldermen, whose names have not  
heretofore been generally mentioned  
in that connection. The two new can-  
didates for aldermen are Messrs J. D.  
Avis and T. P. Hickman, both good,  
solid citizens, and will serve the city  
well should either or both of them be  
elected. The four other candidates for  
alderman are Judge A. A. Hughes, J.  
W. Stone, J. A. Richolt, and E. H. Un-  
derwood, making six in all. There are  
but four positions in the council to be  
filled, two short terms and two long  
terms. The mayoralty contest is  
warming up just a little bit now, and  
the prospects are that on April fifth,  
the day of election, the tally sheets  
will show that at least 90 per cent of  
the voting strength of Wichita Falls  
will have interested themselves in this  
very important office to the extent of  
casting their ballots for one or the other  
candidates.

## TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Brother-in-Law of President Died in  
Pittsburg.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Mar. 12.—President  
Taft will leave this evening for Pitts-  
burg where tomorrow he will attend  
the funeral of his brother-in-law, Thom-  
as Laughlin, who died at that place yester-  
day.

There is no disputing the fact that  
Laredo has just now more different  
kinds of entertainments and amuse-  
ments than any other place in the  
whole State of Texas.—Laredo Times.

## BOND ELECTION IS CALLED BY BOARD

WILL BE HELD ON APRIL FIFTH  
AND PROVIDES FOR TWO NEW  
BUILDINGS.

## IS FOR FORTY THOUSAND

Four Thousand Dollars of the Out-  
standing Securities Are to Be  
Retired.

At its meeting yesterday afternoon  
the school board ordered an election  
to determine the issuance of additional  
school bonds aggregating forty thou-  
sand dollars. This election will be held  
on April 5th, the same date as the  
regular city elections. The school  
board also passed an order retiring  
four thousand dollars of the out-stand-  
ing bonds.

It was decided to levy a tax of eight  
cents on the \$100 valuation for the  
interest and sinking fund on the new  
bonds. The new bonds will be forty-  
year ones, with ten year option.  
They will be used in the construction  
of at least two new buildings, also  
for the purchase of equipment for the  
new high school now nearing comple-  
tion. The new buildings will be erected  
on sites to be determined later and  
one of them will probably be put up  
in the western part of the city. The  
10th street school building is to be  
moved and converted into a negro school.

If these bonds carry, the schools  
will open next fall with a total of  
three new buildings, which will re-  
lieve the present overcrowded condi-  
tions. At present, a number of the  
pupils attend only half a day and the  
arrangement is very unsatisfactory.

## Three Days' Arguments.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., March 12.—Three  
entire days will probably be given by  
the Supreme Court of the United  
States to the hearing of the arguments  
on the Standard Oil dissolution suit,  
beginning Monday.

## New Statue of Calhoun, Gift of South Carolina to Federal Capitol



## GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Conviction in Dallas For Murder a  
Year Ago.

Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Tex., March 12.—Charles  
Robert, alias Brownie, received a  
life sentence in the criminal district  
court this morning upon conviction of  
the charge of murdering Nathan  
Board here on March 30th, of last  
year. Board was a saloon man and  
was killed in Oak Cliff, near his home,  
at night. Roberts and Ed Collins were  
charged with the killing and the  
latter remains to be tried. Robbery is  
supposed to have been the motive.

## ROAD IS INSPECTED.

Officials of Brownsville Line Visit  
Their Property.

Texas News Service Special.  
Brownsville, Tex., March 12.—A. T.  
Perkins, managing director of the St.  
Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Rail-  
road, accompanied by other officials of  
the road, investigated the improve-  
ment work being done here yesterday.  
They returned north this morning.  
Perkins says the new international  
bridge across the Rio Grande will be  
completed by June 1st.

## EXCURSION RATES PUT ON BY RAILROADS FOR OPENING BY COLQUITT

Excursion rates of a fare and a third  
have been put on by all the railroads  
for the Colquitt opening in this city  
next Thursday and visitors are expect-  
ed from all over North Texas. If suf-  
ficient patronage can be obtained, the  
Katy will run a special train from  
Whitesboro.

Texas News Service Special.  
Terrell, Tex., March 12.—The friends  
of O. B. Colquitt are arranging to run  
a special train from here to Wichita  
Falls on March 17th, when Colquitt  
will formerly open his campaign for  
governor there. Terrell is the candi-  
date home town and he still retains  
the voting privilege here.

## SUICIDE AT DALLAS.

Poor Health Causes Man to End His  
Life.

Dallas, Tex., March 12.—W. C. Cole-  
man, aged thirty years, killed himself  
at noon today at the St. James Hotel  
by firing a bullet into his brain. He  
left a note to his sister, Mrs. A. F.  
Lanier, of this city, saying that failing  
health caused him to end his life.

## ROCK ISLAND TO BUILD SOUTH TO GRANDFIELD ACCORDING TO REPORT

The following special to the Dallas  
News will prove of local interest:  
Grandfield, Okla., Mar. 11.—Commit-  
teemen A. J. Fant, and Reed Davis of  
Grandfield, William Murphy, president  
of the Commercial Club of Chattanooga,  
and L. P. Arnold, Secretary of the  
Lawton Chamber of Commerce, have  
returned from El Reno, where they  
had a conference with E. E. Blake, at-  
torney for the road; H. M. Hallock, su-  
perintendent, and H. Beacom, general  
superintendent, and W. L. Stout, chief  
clerk, and report everything favorable  
for the extension of the Rock Island  
from Chattanooga to Grandfield and  
Southwest Texas.

Information received justifies the  
statement that Grandfield is directly  
on the projected line of the Rock Is-  
land from Chattanooga to Southwest  
Texas, the line having been located  
and the right of way procured in Ok-  
lahoma under the Federal Government  
prior to the opening of the Big Pasture  
and prior to the adoption of the  
State Constitution.  
The proposition is now before Gen-  
eral Manager Tinsman in Chicago, and  
as soon as he and the board of di-  
rectors have had time to pass upon it  
it is expected that official announce-  
ment will be made for the immediate  
extension of the road.  
This will give Grandfield two rail-  
roads and shipping facilities north and  
south over the Rock Island and  
east and west over the Wichita Falls  
and Northwestern.

A meeting of the union depot pro-  
testants was held this afternoon and  
several matters in connection with the  
affair discussed at length.  
Some nice cakes in bulk, just re-  
ceived.

SHERRILL & CO.

## FREIGHT DEPOT IS DENVER PROJECT

UNOFFICIAL REPORT THAT ONE  
WILL BE ERRECTED AT PRE-  
SENT PASSENGER SITE.

## LOTS HAVE BEEN BOUGHT

Believed that Two-Story Structure for  
Freight and Offices  
is Planned.

That the recent purchase by the Port  
Worth and Denver of the property ad-  
joining the depot at 7th and Michigan  
was for the purpose of erecting freight  
terminals there is the report which  
comes from a source considered au-  
thentic. It is stated that a two-story  
building covering practically the en-  
tire half block will be erected, the up-  
per story to be used for offices for the  
Wichita Valley and the Denver.

This report comes from a source  
which, while not official, may be con-  
sidered authentic and it is believed  
that improvements of this nature are  
in store for this city. The Port Worth  
and Denver and the Valley have long  
suffered from lack of sufficient freight  
depot facilities and it has long felt that  
improvements were forthcoming in  
this direction. The fact that the prop-  
erty needed for a freight depot has  
been acquired by the Denver is con-  
sidered good evidence of that road's  
intentions and an official announce-  
ment of the plans is awaited with some  
interest.

## STATUTE UNVEILED.

Honor Is Paid to Memory of John Cal-  
houn.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., March 12.—Sixty  
years after the period of his long con-  
tinued struggle for state rights, the  
statute of John C. Calhoun, which was  
erected in Statuary Hall, was unveil-  
ed today. Both houses of congress  
participated in the ceremonies. The  
unveiling was conducted wholly by  
South Carolinians. The ceremonies  
of acceptance took place in the sen-  
ate and house following the unveiling.

## RAILROAD VIOLATION.

Interstate Commission Must Assess  
Before Merging Is Allowed.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., March 12.—The  
House Committee on Interstate Com-  
merce today adopted the amendment  
to the administration railroad bill, pro-  
viding for a valuation of railroad prop-  
erties by the interstate commerce com-  
mission as a condition precedent to  
merging, consolidation or re-organiza-  
tion.

## SEPARATE ENCAMPMENT.

Texas National Guard and Regulars  
May Not Camp Together.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Mar. 12.—The War Depart-  
ment's refusal to change the encamp-  
ment of the regular troops at Leon  
Springs from August to July will prob-  
ably result in the Texas National  
Guard holding a separate encampment.  
Many Guardsmen are unable to leave  
work in August because of the cotton  
picking season.

## RESCUED FROM WRECK.

Four Survivors Reach Alaska After  
Severe Suffering.

By Associated Press.  
Seattle, Wash., March 12.—A spe-  
cial from Seward, Alaska, says that four  
of a crew of six men, who on January  
7th left the wrecked steamer Farallon  
in Cook Inlet, in a small row boat  
were brought there last night by the  
revenue cutter Tahomah. They experi-  
enced incredible hardships.

## INDUSTRIAL AGENTS OF KATY VISIT THE CITY—WELL PLEASED

Industrial Agent R. W. Hockaday of  
the Katy and T. L. Peeler of Dallas  
are in Wichita Falls today looking this  
city over. Mr. Hockaday states that  
his visit to Wichita Falls is purely for  
pleasure, he having heard so much  
about this city that he determined to  
come and see it for himself. T. L.  
Peeler is the Katy's industrial agent at  
Dallas. They were given an automo-  
bile ride over the city and seemed to  
be well pleased with what they saw.



## IN SOCIETY'S REALM

### THE WOMAN.

He lies, as I know, when explaining  
His reasons for staying out late;  
He lies to explain his remaining  
At home—to escape a debate.

He lies about bills, about let's,ers,  
And squarely he looks in my eyes;  
Of creditors lies, and of debtors—  
Then lies to account for his lies.

He lies when he thinks I'll believe him,  
He lies when he fears that I won't,  
And nothing appears to so grieve him  
As when I say that I don't.

If truth were not nude, he'd disrobe  
her  
To clothe her again—and, with  
what?  
Such plausible lies when he's sober—  
Such pitiful lies when he's not.

But he says I am prettier than ever—  
That my love makes existence com-  
plete:  
Shall I doubt him or spurn him? Ah,  
never!

He lies—but his lies are so sweet.  
—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. J. W. DuVal is visiting in Gran-  
bury this week.

The Floral Club will be entertain-  
ed by Mrs. Rountree on Tuesday after-  
noon.

Mrs. P. P. Langford is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. John Donald at Lawton,  
Okla.

Mrs. S. H. Hodges of Frederick,  
Okla., is the guest of her mother, Mrs.  
C. C. White.

The Misses Gibson will entertain  
the Young Ladies' Club next Satur-  
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shumate will  
leave the first of the week for their  
new home in Dallas.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson and Miss Tyre  
Cave visited with friends in Henrietta  
the first of the week.

Mrs. M. M. Adickes will be hostess  
to the New Century Club on Wednes-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Misses Dora and Cora Coons will en-  
tertain the Bridge Club Friday after-  
noon at their home, 1508 Burnett  
street.

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan will be at home  
Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6, in  
honor of Mrs. Robt. Kerr of Colorado  
Springs, and Mrs. L. M. Hart of Ar-  
cher City.

The St. Mary's Guild of the Episco-  
pal Church was delightfully entertain-  
ed Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. C. G.  
Kennedy. After the business session,  
those in attendance were served with  
dainty refreshments.

Tillie May Schaefer celebrated her  
eleventh birthday at the home of her  
parents, 605 Scott Avenue, yesterday  
afternoon by entertaining a few of her  
small friends. Those present were:  
Ellen Beachamp, Minnie Elster, Velma  
Jernigan, Margaret Burnside and Zella  
Bonds. A most enjoyable evening was  
spent.

Saturday afternoon Miss Irene Raney  
very pleasantly entertained the Young  
Ladies' Club. "42" and "500" af-  
forded the amusement for the after-  
noon and at the conclusion of a num-  
ber of delightful games, the hostess  
served an ice course. Those enjoying  
the afternoon were:

Misses Mary Ruth Ingram, Katie Lou  
and Lillian Avis, Fan Earl Robertson,  
Lucille Brooks, Adelyn and Susie Gil-  
son, Minnie Young, Lillian Webb, Lacie  
Orth, Lucille Wilson, Emma and Lor-  
rie Childers; Mesdames Walker, Coats,  
Robertson and Woods.

Mrs. T. W. Roberts entertained the  
members of the "500" Club and a  
few friends Thursday afternoon at her  
hospitable home, 1500 Burnett street.  
A very delightful afternoon was spent  
by the players, who entered into the  
games with unusual zest. In a cut,  
Mrs. May was given the souvenir, a cut  
glass violet vase. A dainty two-course  
luncheon was served to the guests who  
were: Mesdames Bacon, Reese, Wood-  
ward, Hughes, Shumate, Zundelwitz,  
Bruce Smith, R. E. Huff, May, Gilliam,  
A. D. Anderson, Maddox, Boniware,  
Malone; Misses Coons, Sherrill, Kemp,  
Avis and Malone.

The Senior Feast.  
One of the most delightful occasions  
in the annals of the Senior Class of the  
high school occurred yesterday when  
they entertained the faculty with an an-  
nual feast. As the devotees and lead-  
ers of the art that soothes the palates  
of men, the young ladies of this brainy,  
enthusiastic class acknowledge no su-  
periors. Last year's feast by the  
same class will long be remembered  
as a climax of class unity, but the  
last occasion far surpassed it in bril-  
liancy and congeniality.

Down in the laboratory where some  
of the boys had to compound deadly  
poisons and others gather to com-  
pute the horsepower of electrons, and

spread one of the most inviting noon-  
day repasts eyes ever lingered upon.  
Everything had been done to trans-  
form the room into a smiling resort,  
and the ladies at the head of the re-  
ceiving line spread the contagion of  
mirth and jollity to everyone that en-  
tered. All around the table laughter  
and joy, riotous and warm-hearted,  
reigned undisturbed.

After these rehearsals, all expressed  
member of the faculty, who had fasted  
for several days for the occasion,  
had succeeded in removing the bur-  
den of the table the feasters were re-  
galed by toasts by Messrs. Craig and  
Guice. The one by the former gen-  
tleman elicited considerable applause  
on account of the appropriateness of  
his originality to the surroundings.

After these rehearsals, all expressed  
themselves as the most delighted peo-  
ple anywhere.

Other feasts may be spread before  
the individual members of the class;  
other festive boards may offer the  
riches of culinary perfection to the par-  
ticipants, but this feast shall not pass  
away from the memory of the for-  
tunate guests of this occasion. This, in-  
deed, has thoroughly cemented class  
loyalty and teacher-pupil affections.  
One member of the faculty suggests  
that this is the most effective means of  
testing class unity. The writer sug-  
gests that he should not fast so long  
next time, if this be repeated.

—AN EATER.

### Floral Club.

The club enjoyed a pleasant literary  
afternoon on March 1st, at the cozy  
new home of Mrs. G. L. Moore. 'Twas  
poet's day and all were in a mood to  
fit the occasion.

Response to roll-call was from the  
Psalm.

Mrs. Strange furnished the music  
that was of a light airy strain.

Mrs. Boyd related verbally the sad  
but sweet story of "Enoch Arden."

Mrs. Rountree gave in detail "The  
Lady of the Lake," carrying us to  
Scotland's glens to join the chase of  
stag and hound.

Our drill was interesting, as it al-  
ways is, carrying with it the charm  
of ordliness.

We were treated to a dainty  
refreshment.

On last Tuesday we assembled again  
with Mrs. Gilliam to arrange and per-  
fect the business features of the club.  
There were many little affairs pertain-  
ing to home interest, as well as some  
state official work.

A list for an order for the chrysan-  
themums of all colors that will bloom  
in September for the fair, was made out.

The following are the instructions  
given for the handling of the plant dur-  
ing its growth: When the chrysan-  
themum is put in the ground, place a  
bucket, small-sized, around it from  
which the bottom has been removed.  
As the plant grows, continue to press  
the can or bucket downward until  
it is hidden. At potting time, the can,  
with its contents, may be lifted with  
ease and placed into the 12-inch pot.  
It is then ready for the flower show.  
There will be full instructions given in  
the catalogue of how to cultivate this  
beautiful flower.

The program was opened by a musi-  
cal rendition by Mrs. W. T. Morrow.

Mrs. Clyde Thatcher gave an inter-  
esting talk on the life work of our  
most famous animal painter, Rosa  
Bonheur, after which Mrs. Kennedy  
charmed us with her music. Delicious  
refreshments were then the order.

We meet next with Mrs. Rountree.

### Flora Advises Her Children.

It is time to spade your ground and  
fertilize it with well-rotted manure. A  
little sand added will help to keep your  
soil from packing. Be sure to be ready.

The committees are busy labeling  
the seed packets. There will be candy-  
tuft, nasturtiums, asters, phlox, pop-  
pies, four-o'clocks, verbenas, balsams,  
and many other varieties to plant for  
the prizes, but the children will not be  
limited to the seeds given out by the  
Floral Club. There will be premiums  
offered on any kind of beds from seeds  
or plants furnished by the children.

The teachers all report great inter-  
est being manifested in the planting  
of the sweet pea seeds. More than  
500 packets were given out. Aside  
from the pleasure the children will de-  
rive from the culture of the sweet  
peas—not to speak of their wondrous  
beauty—they possess a sweetness that  
rejects the taste of our pesky house  
fly. We are told, by good authority,  
that wherever a bouquet of the bloo-  
soms are kept that a fly will not en-  
ter. Think of the sick room—the  
table everywhere—we would prefer  
them to the disease-laden fly.

—A MEMBER.

The Senior girls royally entertain-  
ed the Senior boys, high school teach-  
ers and a few friends at their annual  
banquet in the laboratory at noon Fri-  
day, March 11th, 1916. A three-course  
luncheon was followed by an ice

course. Appropriate place cards car-  
ried out the class colors, purple and  
gold. Messrs. Guice and Craig pre-  
sided as toast masters. Those present  
were as follows:

Misses Gladys Trueblood, Ruth Down-  
ing, Eva Benson, Allen Wagner, An-  
nie Carrigan, Adea Woods, Maude  
Walker, Katie Stonecipher, Laura  
Haines, Theresa Smith, Agnes Reid,  
Selma Weaver; Messrs. Burton Stat-  
ton, Jerome Stone, Morris Poore,  
Clarence Barnett, Wasse Yeager,  
Wayne Summerville, Clifford Tare,  
Wylie Fuller, Ralph Mathis, Lester  
Jones, William Bilderback, Guy Wil-  
son, Eugene Isley, Guice, Craig, Jones,  
Toland, Earnest Fain; Miss Parker,  
Miss Childers; Mesdames Toland and  
Jones.

—A SENIOR.

Junior Sewing Circle of the Christian  
Church.

Miss Lucille Hagy very pleasantly  
entertained the Circle on March 6th,  
from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C.  
Thatcher, at the corner of Bluff and  
9th streets. At the proper time dainty  
refreshments were served and a very  
pleasant time was had by all present.  
The ones present were: Miss Dora  
Coons, Mrs. R. E. Sandidge, Lucille  
Hagy, Nora Dietrich, Pauline Haynes,  
Goldie Tyson, Lizzie Tyson, Grace  
Thatcher, Hattie Bender, Charlotte  
Robertson, May Robertson, Hilda  
Robertson, Glenn Ross, Mary Heath  
Tevla, Lucille Henderson, Ruth Heath,  
Annie Heath and Ester Hale. The  
Circle will meet with Mrs. R. E. San-  
didge on March 26th.

The Order of Railway Conductors  
entertained the Ladies Auxiliary at an  
informal luncheon at the Odd Fellows'  
hall last evening.

A very interesting program was ren-  
dered. B. C. Walsh, Past Master of  
the O. R. T., delivered an eloquent  
address, very eulogistic of the O. R. C.  
and Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C.,  
and, incidentally, labor organizations.

Mrs. Hunt, retiring president of the  
Ladies' Auxiliary was introduced and  
after reviewing the work of the new  
organization, was presented with an  
elegant cut glass vase and chrysan-  
themums from the Ladies' Auxiliary.  
In a neat speech by Mrs. W. H. Smith,  
the new president of the Ladies'  
Auxiliary.

Next in order was the presenting of  
a solid gold pin by Chief Conductor  
W. H. Langford, who in a few well  
chosen words spoke the sentiments of

Division 515, who, one and all, recog-  
nize the help the ladies are to any frater-  
nal organization. Following this  
were songs, recitations and short  
speeches, all elevating to the highest  
degree, after which adjournment to  
the well-laden tables, where cake,  
cream, fruit and candy were served in  
profusion.

To say that all enjoyed themselves  
would be putting it mildly and all left  
hoping that they might have many  
more as enjoyable.

Strange Things Left in a Theatre.  
After every performance in a the-  
atre the ushers carefully go through  
the house and pick up articles that  
have been left by their owners. These  
articles are delivered to the box office  
man, who holds them until they are  
called for.

The matinee performances of "The  
Third Degree" at the Hudson Theatre,  
New York, were particularly interest-  
ing to women, and as a result they  
played almost entirely to the feminine  
contingent of playgoers. An inspec-  
tion of the lost articles gathered up  
one Saturday disclosed the following:  
16 hat pins, 3 pocket books, 1 wedding  
ring 52 hair pins, of all sorts and de-  
scriptions, 17 handkerchiefs, 1 bible, 1  
"Guide to Health," 3 popular novels,  
an accident life insurance policy, 2  
bank books, 5 stenography note books,  
2 umbrellas, 1 manuscript of a play, 2  
pairs of rubbers, and the strangest of  
all, a woman's hat.

This is a fair sample of what a mat-  
inee performance discloses in the way  
of lost articles. Of course, the major-  
ity of these are claimed by their own-  
ers, but still, nevertheless, at the end  
of the season the amount of unclaimed  
lost articles would make a good-sized  
wagon load.

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## At The Churches Tomorrow

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
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Services for worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D.  
Subjects—11 a. m.: An illustrated lecture on the Tabernacle. 8 p. m.: The Third Commandment.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Children's Church, 2:30 p. m.  
San Jacinto Sunday School, 3 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid Society meets at the church Monday at 3 p. m.  
Men's Brotherhood meeting at Mr. Ed Howard's, Tuesday evening.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting at 503 Burnett Ave., Thursday, 8 p. m.

**First M. E. Church, South.**  
The pastor will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.  
Intermediate League, 4 p. m.  
Senior League, 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bowie District Epworth Conference will meet next Friday, March 18th, at 8 p. m., Mrs. L. E. Appleby, state field secretary, to be the principal speaker.

Everybody cordially invited to all of these services.

**Church of the Good Shepherd.**  
(8th and Lamar).

Services for Passion Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.  
Subject: "The Only Ground for Human Pride."

Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The End of the Christian Life: Reward or Loss?"

Tuesday, 4:15 p. m., service and lecture on "The American Prayer Book."

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Litany and conference on "The Holy Communion."

**First Baptist Church.**  
(Austin and 10th).

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Jos. P. Boone, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Senior B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.  
Sunbeams, 3:30 p. m.  
Girls' Junior Union, 4 p. m.  
Boys' Junior Union, 4:30 p. m.

A revival meeting will commence Sunday, April 10th, to be conducted by Evangelist L. E. Finney and Hugh L. Hiett.  
All are invited to worship with us.

**Christian Church.**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon on "The Greatest Thing on Earth," at 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.  
Sermonic lecture on "The Eighth Wonder of the World." The seven ancients wonders and then one.  
Everybody welcome.

R. R. HAMLIN, Pastor.  
The Presbyterian, U. S. Southern, will hold services tomorrow at the city hall.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
We extend a cordial invitation to

## NO MORE FIVE-CENT ICE.

New York Must Buy Dime's Worth or None.

Calvin Tompkins, commissioner of docks and ferries, yesterday held a hearing in regard to the congestion on the river front and listened to representatives of the ice companies.

While opinions were widely divergent between the men who represented the independent companies and the representatives of the American Ice Company, there was unanimity as regards the probable price to be paid for ice by the consumer this coming summer. All agreed that for the present, at any rate, the high-water mark had been reached, and that during the warm months to come ice would be cheaper than for some years.

"Do you think that the five-cent piece of ice will return this year?" Mr. Oler, president of the American Ice Company, was asked by a World reporter, after the hearing.  
"No," Mr. Oler replied, "I do not believe that there will be anything cheaper than the ten-cent piece of ice. That will not be because ice will not be low in price, but because the cost of handling it will preclude the possibility of selling a piece of ice for that sum."

The hearing revealed that the artificial ice companies had so increased their output as to seriously threaten the supremacy of the natural ice companies. Mr. Oler said that there would probably be manufactured 8000 tons of ice daily this summer.

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Probably another hearing will be held next Thursday.—The New York World.

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Sunday School at 9:30.  
German Morning Service and sermon at 10:30.  
There will be no evening service this Sunday.

E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church.**  
(Corner 7th and Lamar)

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
All are welcome.

R. E. FARLEY, PASTOR.

**German Preaching.**  
There will be German preaching at the Christian Church at 2 p. m. tomorrow. All Germans are cordially invited to attend.

F. J. SCHAEFER, Pastor.

**Notice—To the Creditors of W. E. Skeen.**

Whereas, on October 4th, 1909, W. E. Skeen transferred to the undersigned, as trustee, certain fire insurance policies for the benefit of all his creditors, and, whereas, I have collected said policies. Therefore, all persons to whom W. E. Skeen was indebted on Oct. 4th, 1909, are hereby notified to file their claims with me within ten days, as at the end of ten days I will distribute said fund, and all claims not presented will not be entitled to participation in said fund.

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**Fort Worth and Denver City.**  
Northbound—Arrives Leaves  
No. 1 ..... 1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.  
No. 2 ..... 12:15 p. m. 12:35 p. m.  
No. 5 ..... 11:45 p. m. 12:05 p. m.  
No. 7 ..... 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.  
Southbound—Arrives Leaves  
No. 2 ..... 1:50 p. m. 1:55 p. m.  
No. 4 ..... 11:15 a. m. 11:35 a. m.  
No. 6 ..... 3:25 a. m. 3:35 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... 2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.

**Wichita Falls and Northwestern.**  
South Bound—Train No. 1.  
Leave Mangum ..... 6:45 a. m.  
Arrive Altus ..... 8:05 a. m.  
Leave Altus ..... 8:05 a. m.  
Arrive Frederick ..... 9:25 a. m.  
Leave Frederick ..... 9:25 a. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 10:02 p. m.  
North Bound—Train No. 2.  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Arrive Frederick ..... 9:25 p. m.  
Leave Frederick ..... 9:25 p. m.  
Arrive Altus ..... 6:00 p. m.  
Leave Altus ..... 6:00 p. m.  
Arrive Mangum ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Wichita Falls and Southern.**  
South Bound—Train No. 11.  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 2:30 p. m.  
Leave Archer City ..... 4:20 p. m.  
Arrive Olney ..... 5:30 p. m.  
Leave Olney ..... 5:30 p. m.  
Arrive Newcastle ..... 6:30 p. m.  
North Bound—Train No. 12.  
Leave Newcastle ..... 6:30 a. m.  
Arrive Olney ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Leave Olney ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrive Archer City ..... 8:40 a. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 10:15 a. m.

**Wichita Valley.**  
No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves... 5:00 p. m.  
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves... 12:05 a. m.  
No. 2, from Abilene—Arr... 12:15 p. m.  
No. 6, from Abilene—Arr... 3:15 a. m.  
No. 4, to Byers—Leaves... 5:00 a. m.  
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves... 5:20 p. m.  
No. 7, from Byers—Arr... 11:30 a. m.  
No. 9, from Byers—Arr... 6:00 p. m.

**Missouri, Kansas and Texas.**  
From Dallas ..... 10:35 p. m.  
To Dallas ..... 6:30 a. m.  
From Denison ..... 12:30 p. m.  
To Denison ..... 1:30 p. m.

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The State of Texas is bigger than Wichita Falls, but it hasn't got anything on the men of this city in building railroads. The state railroad in East Texas is said to be worse than the proverbial "Streak of rust and right-of-way."

In making states of Arizona and New Mexico, Congress has refused to disfranchise the Mexican vote. The average Mexican has no vote, anyhow, but he always gets counted at the ballot box, just the same.

Despite the fact that the railroads have announced improvements in Wichita Falls aggregating about three hundred thousand, we can say, like the Queen of Sheba, that the half has not yet been told.

Secretary Ballinger tried to keep the public from learning of his land operations. He is not the first who tried—and failed—to fool all the people all of the time.

That Mabray gang of swindlers secured over a million dollars from their victims and yet not a one of the bunch is from Pittsburg.

A ninety-foot whale has been captured in the Gulf of Mexico near Port Arthur. Right when meat prices are so high, too.

Secretary of State Knox doesn't seem to be much of a diplomat when it comes to dealing with his own son.

We are pleased to announce that Spring, after a brief absence, is rapidly approaching.

## PEARY WON'T PRODUCE THE PROOFS.

Peary's refusal to submit his proofs to congress or to scientific bodies other than the National Geographic Society ought to dispose of the bill to retire him with increased rank and pay. The excuse of contracts with publishers is not sufficient. Peary might submit his proofs without their being used to detriment to himself or publishers and he might fortify his position by submitting them to the University of Copenhagen and geographical societies of Europe. But he evidently doesn't choose to do so and he is giving rise to doubts of the success of his expedition.

Peary entirely overlooks his obligations to the United States government. He has devoted the best of thirteen years to polar expeditions and all the while he has been drawing a salary as commander in the naval service. In other words, he has been given almost continuous leave of absence for thirteen years for prosecuting his personal plans and has drawn pay from the United States for so doing. Though far from the retiring age, he wants to retire with the rank of rear admiral of the first-class and draw still higher pay for life, so that he may proceed to cash in at high rates the results of his work on Uncle Sam's time.

Captain Hobson made an ineffectual attempt to retire for cause when he wished to go into politics and congress turned him down. Then Hobson resigned. That course is still open to Peary and nobody would care a continental if he should resign.

The naval committee of the house of representatives may rest assured that 90 per cent of the people of the United States are opposed to Peary's being granted any recognition whatever until the proof of his having reached the pole has been submitted to competent authorities and settled beyond the shadow of a doubt. The verdict of the National Geographic Society, of which Peary is a member, is not satisfactory. The whole world demands the confirmatory judgment of recognized scientific bodies throughout the world and Peary ought to furnish it or efface himself as a north pole discoverer. But whether he efface himself or not, congress should not misrepresent the people of the United States by according him honors, emoluments and a pension until he does come across with satisfactory proof.

There is no rush about the matter, except to fatten Peary's bank account. Congress can wait until in the progress of events—the execution of the contract with publishers—the proofs are finally made public. Peary will live in the meantime and reap from his books, articles and lectures, and then when his proofs are in possession of the world and the verdict is made up it will be time enough to accord him high honors for his alleged achievements.

From the way Peary and his partisans are attempting to rush through the bill in his behalf, the country is quite justified in suspecting that something is wrong. Cook fooled and swindled the country and there is no reason to believe that others are too good to do so, especially a man who has exhibited Peary's traits of character.—Houston Post.

The editorial statement in the Times yesterday to the effect that one of our reliable local insurance agencies had forwarded to the companies represented by it \$25,000 in premiums during the past four years, and had only sustained losses to the amount of \$4,000 for the same period, was intended to represent the gross premiums. As a matter of fact fifteen per cent of the \$25,000 was retained by the local agency as their commission and about thirty per cent went for other expenses, such as state agencies, etc. From this we are to understand that the insurance companies themselves only got about fifty-five per cent of the premiums, and that the forty-five per cent goes toward paying the expense of maintaining state and local agencies, etc. The Times has often been accused of being a "knocker," and in this particular case it is going to enter a plea of guilty. The people of Wichita Falls are being imposed upon by the fire insurance companies, and if allowed to continue their impositions, there is no telling to what extent they will go, or what demands they will make in the future. The taxpayers of Wichita Falls have voted upon themselves a heavy bonded debt in order to provide waterworks and other civic improvements for fire protection, in the hope and under the solemn promise from insurance companies to the effect that if they did vote this debt upon themselves they would get cheaper fire insurance rates, which, in a measure, would compensate them for the extra burden of taxation. But, instead of the insurance getting cheaper after providing better fire-fighting facilities, the records show that the insurance rates continue to get higher, and this last rates, it strikes the Times, is far greater than the people should stand for.

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## THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Postal savings bank bill as passed by the senate:

Board of trustees of postal savings bank—secretary of treasury, postmaster general and attorney general.

Every postoffice that issues money orders and such others as the postmaster general may designate will be savings banks.

Any person over ten years old may open an account.

Married women will control their own accounts.

An amount may be started with one dollar.

Not more than \$100 may be deposited in any one month.

No amount shall exceed \$500.

Two per cent interest will be paid on deposits.

Banks with which the funds are deposited must pay the government at least 2.25 per cent interest.

In time of war or any other emergency involving the credit of the government the president may invest the funds in government bonds bearing at least 2.25 per cent interest.

## Deeds Filed for Record.

U. P. Blakemore to W. K. Blakemore an undivided half interest in lots 3, 4, and 13 block -00.

N. C. McIntyre and wife to Ed Gray, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 5, McIntyre's Lakewood addition; \$375.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to N. E. Doniel, lot 6, block 11, Floral Heights; \$250.

W. B. Richardson and wife to Rattie Mae Abbott, lots 9 and 10, block 11, Bellevue addition; \$700.

J. B. Marlow to J. F. McQuatters, 140 acres of the Thos. Rives survey; \$5320.

W. J. Bullock to W. S. Moore and P. C. Maricle, lot 10, block 209; \$2350.

Panhandle Townsite Co. to W. S. Moore, J. A. Richoit and P. C. Maricle, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 160, and all lot block 159; \$2000.

August Schoefner and Ben Schwegler to Margaret C. Teague, lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 2, L & S. addition, Burkburnett; \$125.

G. W. Wigham to J. S. Brooks, lots 1 and 2 in block 6; lots 11 and 12, block 1, Wigham addition, Burkburnett; \$250.

Frank Dodson and wife to A. F. Dodson, about 73 acres of the Christopher Winters survey; \$2500.

W. L. Swearingen and wife to Kemp & Kell, 200 acres of the Cherokee County school lands; \$8000.

J. A. Kemp to Walter Williams, lot 16, block 11, Bellevue addition; \$375.

Walter Williams to R. H. Suter, lot 16, block 11, Bellevue addition; \$355.

B. G. Walston, and J. P. Cobb, lots 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 36; \$510.

W. C. Jonte and wife to Moore and Richolt, lots 7, 8, and 9, block 225; \$350.

J. S. Maxwell to C. H. Hardeman, lot 7, block 250; \$2150.

Trustees of Electra to Stahl Bros., lot 2, block 88, Electra; \$50.

C. H. Bumgarten to E. A. Rice, lot 12, block 46, Electra; \$130.

J. F. Stearns and J. F. Elliott, south half of lot 6, block 164; \$9000.

## Master Blair Entertains.

Wiley Blair, Jr., entertained several of his friends at his home last night, the evening being very pleasantly passed with music and games, followed by refreshments. Those present were: Misses Ola Mae Hamlin, Annie Freear, Bessie Kell, Helen Fitzpatrick, and Kathleen Blair; Joe Hatcher, Ashley Hamlin, Jerald Pond, and Leroy Scheuer.

## Plan Dance at Lake.

The Elks are planning to have their semi-monthly dances in the pavilion at Lake Wichita during the warm weather and the first event of this kind will be held in about two weeks. The upper floor of the pavilion has been arranged for dancing and will make a cool and pleasant open air hall.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in; gas, electric lights, city water. For particulars, call Phone 488. 257-3tc-

### WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM.

WANTED—Board and room in private family. In answering, please state terms. Address P. O. Box 26. —257-3tc

### WANTED.

WANTED—A woman at 1010 Indiana avenue at once. 259-3tc-

WANTED—An experienced stenographer. Lady preferred. R. E. HUFF. —259-1tc

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FOR RENT—Four new 4-room houses on north side of river. R. H. SUTER. —257-6tp

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room at 907 9th street, for gentlemen only. Phone 340. 259-3tc-

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Work on farm by young man. Address Box 274, Wichita Falls, Texas. 258-3tp-

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good work mules. See Wiley Wyatt. 257-1tc-

FOR SALE—Best established butcher shop in Olney; is making money. Good reasons for selling. For further information, address T. H. KEMP, Olney, Texas. 259-3tc-

### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

#### Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, March 12.—The market for spot cotton opened firm, with the price unchanged. Middling 15.10. No sales.

#### Cotton—New York Futures.

The market for future cotton opened barely steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mar	14.90	14.92	14.91-a 93
May	14.81	14.91	14.88-a 99

#### Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, March 12.—The market for spot cotton opened steady; the price unchanged. Middling, 14 11-16. Sales, 555 bales. To arrive, 150 bales.

#### Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mar	14.62	14.70	14.69-a 70
May	14.72	14.82	14.79-a 80

#### Cotton—Liverpool Spots.

Liverpool, March 12.—Spot cotton market is steady. Middling 8.06. Sales 5000 bales. Receipts, 3,000 bales.

#### Cotton Liverpool Futures.

The market for future cotton opened steady and closed quiet.

	Open	High	Close
Mar-Apr	7.79	7.79	7.78
May-June	7.70	7.70	7.69
June-July	7.65	7.65	7.63

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J. N. Simpson, Dallas; E. D. Bidwell, Fort Smith, Ark.; Mrs. E. W. Morgan, Petrolia; B. H. Asborne, K. C.; E. E. Marton, Dallas; J. D. Stephens, Altus; E. W. Owen, K. C.; R. E. Rife, Jr., Dallas; A. J. Bennett, Amarillo, Harry Springler, Colorado Springs; R. C. Gundy, Fort Worth; S. E. Tucker, Byers; E. M. Allard, Quanah; J. V. Harrison, Denver; Herbert Taylor, Shreveport, La.; W. W. Chalm, Fayette, Mo.; A. G. Patter, Chandler, Okla.; Jno. G. Williams, Dallas; J. C. Woodbridge, Gainesville; J. W. Pennington, Petty; J. A. Harris, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. B. Carver, Club Ranch; J. A. Maddox, Dallas News; C. E. Childress, Stamford; H. M. Lanier, Chicago; C. Q. Barton, Dallas; W. W. Urquhart, St. Louis; T. S. De Forest, Dallas; J. A. Clouty, Boston; Joe W. Kemble, Dallas; H. Martyn, Dallas; J. D. Sullivan, New Orleans, La.; T. L. Peeler, Dallas; R. W. Hockaday, Dallas; R. D. Davies, Fort Worth; R. C. Sanders, Petrolia; V. E. Maer Childress; O. C. Payne, Greenville; W. T. Burke, and wife, Sherman; Geo. A. Smith, Denver; A. B. Ewing, Childress; W. D. Wilhoit, St. Louis; A. G. Butler, Fort Worth; J. L. Wiseman, Fort Worth; F. H. Bowman, St. Louis; T. O. Rawlings, Dallas; Mrs. A. C. Deoditis, Chicago; W. T. Terry, Cleveland, O.; J. F. Agnew, Cincinnati, O.; C. S. Beard, Shreveport, La.; J. J. Specht, Fort Worth; Harry Nathan, Fort Worth;

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FOR SALE—Cheap; household furniture; also tent and fly. Phone 565, or call at 1408 Austin. 259-3tc-

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$1 for fifteen. See W. J. DUNCAN, city street sprinkler. 258-6tp-

FOR SALE—Fine Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1 for fifteen. J. L. DOWNING, Wichita Falls, Texas. —259-4tc

FOR SALE—Glove factory; also stock on hand. Can show you that it is a paying proposition. Address W. E. SKEEN, Wichita Falls. 247-1tc-

FOR SALE—6 room house, one-half block of high school; gas, city water, dugout, barn and orchard; \$1600. One half cash. BRIDWELL & Co. Old City Hall, Phone 661. 250-1tc-

RICE—100 pounds beautiful, clean, white table rice, in double sacks, delivered, freight prepaid to your railroad station as follows: Extra fancy whole grain rice, \$4.60; extra fancy, half grain rice, \$3.85; extra fancy, cracked grain rice, \$3.25. J. ED CABINISS, Rice Farmer, Katy, Texas. —252-8tc

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

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Best grocery and business in town for cash, 60 days exclusively; one good new, four-room house, close to high school, \$1,000, one-third cash, easy terms; nice lots anywhere in town; brand new piano to exchange for lot. List your wants with us. CREED & CROWBROS. over McClark's store. 258-3tc-

FOR SALE—All household and kitchen furniture, including two gas stoves, one heater and range, one gasoline cook stove, one small coal heater, one davenport, one dresser, library stand, bedsteads, mattresses and springs; one kitchen cabinet, one buffet, one china closet, one six foot dining table and chairs, two rockers and other things too numerous to mention. Call upstairs over the 612 Pool Hall. Reason for selling, parties leaving city. —258-3tp

### Nathan K. Hall Centenary.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Nathan K. Hall, whose memory is now almost forgotten, but who, in his day, was a leader of the New York bar and prominent in the public affairs of the state and nation. Hall was an intimate friend and law partner of Millard Fillmore and was postmaster general of the United States in President Fillmore's cabinet.

Born in Onondaga County in 1810, Hall removed to Buffalo with his parents when eight years of age. As a youth he worked on a farm and also learned the shoemaker's trade, meanwhile obtaining an education as best he could. Later he began the study of law in Millard Fillmore's office and after his admission to the bar in 1832 he became Fillmore's law partner in this city. Between 1831 and 1841 he held numerous public offices in Buffalo. In 1845 he was elected to the general assembly and two years later to congress. In 1850 he became a member of President Fillmore's cabinet, but resigned two years later to accept an appointment as United States Judge for the Northern District of New York.

He died in this city, March 2nd, 1874.

### Reach's 1910 Guide.

Reach's Official American League Guide for 1910, published by the J. A. Reach Company of Philadelphia and edited by Mr. Francis C. Richter, of "Sporting Life," is out, and is, as usual, first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the base ball season. It can be said, without any qualifications, that, excellent as all of the editions of the Reach Guide have been in recent years, the 1910 Guide is the best hand book of the kind ever issued by this or any other publisher. The special distinction of the 1910 Guide is, next to the text, quality of paper used and the number and beauty of the engravings furnished, the world championship series being specially well endowed with splendid action pictures. The American League Guide for 1910 is in all respects a first-class hand-book for the National League and to the publishers, the Reach Company. This is the ninth annual issue of the Reach Guide as the official hand-book of the American League and the twenty-eighth consecutive year of its publication as a book of record and reference for the entire baseball world. The Reach American Guide for 1910 is for sale by all news-dealers at 10 cents the copy.

The Laymen's Union Bible Class will meet at the Christian Church at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. You are invited to attend.

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They are about the same in quality, about the only difference being in size, and our 15c quality are real "peaches"—if you will pardon the slang.

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## CITY PLAN FOR WICHITA FALLS

### What Has Been Done, What Is Being Done And What Can Be Done On The Park Question

It is in dealing with parks that we come to the larger side of city planning. A sidewalk is always a sidewalk and a street is always a street, but in planning a city's park system one has to look more sharply to the future.

It is not the purpose of this article to go into any academic discussion of the desirability of parks; we are going to take it for granted that everyone who knows what a park is admits that it is a necessity for the public welfare, not from a standpoint of beauty, but from a standpoint of open air and breathing space. Technically, the city attorney has ruled that a park is not a necessity, but it is a necessity in a broader sense and it is largely a parody on a city that is not supplied.

Had this article been written two weeks ago, there would have been less to tell. At that time Wichita Falls had but one park, now she has three, which is a pretty good showing for two short weeks. In addition to these there are other possible park sites which will be discussed in this article. Briefly, Wichita Falls has: First the city park on 9th street, facing the convent; second, Mr. Kemp's tract near the lake; third, the "Seven Sisters" block which was recently bought with a view to making a park of it.

Wichita Falls' present needs would be amply supplied with these three parks, but Wichitans do not as a rule build for the present; if they did, these articles would be a waste of time and space. So it is well to see what else is at hand for park development.

The city hall occupies one corner of a large tract and immediately to the north of it there is enough vacant space to make a very pretty little park almost in the heart of the business section. While at the present time these lots are used for the extremely prosaic purpose of feeding mules, there is no reason why they should not be improved and rendered more sightly. With the expenditure of an almost insignificant sum of money, flowers could be planted and the intervening space sodded to make a lawn. This space will hardly be suitable for a business building and it is large enough and prominently enough located to make its improvement desirable.

Another opportunity not quite as prominently located, but scarcely less feasible and fully as desirable, is presented in the "Phillipine" district. In the lowest part of this section of the city, where the Crescent Lake has been drained away, is a vacant tract about one hundred and fifty yards square. Too low for residence purposes, it might be very attractively improved and would be a pleasant little play ground almost in the center of a part of the city where such things

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any of the other present or proposed park tracts.

The Ninth Street park has already been the scene of considerable improvement and more is to be done there. The ladies of the Civic League have the improvement of this park in hand and when the trees which have been planted there grow up, it will be a very handsome example of civic endeavor.

Dallas has solved the park problem in the only way a large city can solve it when she has failed to look ahead—by spending money. Several large and suitable tracts have been purchased at a cost that was any number of times the amount they could have been secured for when Dallas was no larger than Wichita Falls. Shall Wichita Falls face the same problem and have to solve it in the same way, when she gets to be Dallas' size? Houston has very little that even pretends to be a park. Beaumont is fairly adequately supplied, as is Fort Worth, though there is plenty of room for improvement in the latter city.

San Antonio looked ahead when she was young. Right in the heart of the business section, on ground that will bring hundreds of thousands of dollars if put on the market, is the Alamo Plaza, a beautiful but simple little plot that adds immeasurably to the attractiveness of the downtown section. There are numerous other larger parks. In Austin, several tracts were originally set aside for parks. Some of them have been used for school sites and comparatively little has been done on the others. One large natural park in Austin has proved very valuable. Galveston, with her beach as a recreation ground and breathing space has not so much need for parks, but she has several prettily improved interior tracts that are worth having.

The larger Texas cities are now dealing with the public play-ground question and space has been taken up in the parks for such things as swings, gymnasium ladders, trapeze, and the like. In the "conservation of natural resources" a city cannot afford to overlook her greatest natural resource, the children. Whatever investments are made in their behalf usually pay a handsome dividend.

The park suggestions made in this article do not cover all, for there are some other tracts that might be used. The Times is informed that the example of the "Seven Sisters" will be followed with other tracts and while definite information on plans of this kind is not available at this time, the Times most sincerely hopes that the report is true. When the business men are of a sort able and willing to plan ahead, a city is indeed blessed.

Civic endeavor is its own reward, not merely in the more beautiful city that pleases the eye and attracts the visitor, but in the less sentimental realm of dollars and cents. There is going to be a city here, be sure of that. It is worth while to plan now.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all of the kind people who rendered us aid during the sickness and death of our darling boy. May God bless each and everyone, is our prayer.

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#### ELECTION ORDER.

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Wichita Falls Independent School District as incorporated by a special act of the 31st Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 7th, 1909, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred by said act deem it advisable to submit to the qualified voters in said district the proposition as to whether or not the bonds of said District hereinafter described shall be issued for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and whether or not a tax shall be levied to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to liquidate said bonds at maturity, as hereinafter set out:

Therefore it is hereby ordered by the said Board of Trustees of the Wichita Falls Independent School District, that an election be held on Tuesday, April 6th, 1910, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Wichita Falls Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said District in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars payable in forty years after date with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually and to levy a tax of 8 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds semi-annually and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the erection and equipment of public free school buildings in said District?

Said election shall be held at the New City Hall at the corner of Ohio avenue and Ninth street in the City of Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed to hold said election: J. S. Fore, presiding Judge; P. C. Maricle, Assistant Judge; F. H. Denison and D. M. Perkins, Clerks of said election.

Said election shall be held as provided in said special act of the Thirty-First Legislature above referred to and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said Wichita Falls Independent School District shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds as hereinafter fully set out and described shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "For the issuance of Bonds" and those opposed to said proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds." The manner of holding said election and making returns thereof shall be governed by the provisions of said special act of the legislature above referred to, and by the laws of the State of Texas when not otherwise provided for in said special act.

A copy of this order signed by the President of said Wichita Falls Independent School District shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the President of said Board of Trustees of said District is hereby directed to cause said notice to be posted at three public places in said Wichita Falls Independent School District for at least 20 days prior to the date of holding said election, and also by publishing a copy thereof in some newspaper in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, once in each week for three successive weeks, prior to said election.

A true copy from the minutes of the Wichita Falls Independent School District, passed March 11th, 1910.

W. J. BULLOCK,

President of the Wichita Falls Independent School District.

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No. 4. A bargain for this week; 5-room house at car line on 13th street, fruit trees, grapes, city water, gas connections. Price \$2100; ½ cash, balance to suit.

No. 5. Vacant lot on Burnett between 16th and 17th street. Price \$650; ½ cash.

No. 6. 8-room house on 14th street at High School, 1 block of car line, gas, city water, walks, dug-out fruit trees. Price \$1625; ¾ cash, balance to suit.

No. 7. 4-room house and hall at car line on 13th street, 100x165 feet, gas, city and cistern water, walks. Price \$3000; ½ cash.

No. 8. Vacant lot on Ohio avenue between 8th and 9th streets. Price \$10,000; Terms.

No. 9. 5-room house and bath, close in, all modern conveniences. Price \$2300; 1-3 cash, balance to suit.

No. 10. 5-room house on 13th street at car line, 50x175 feet, city water, dug-out, barn, fruit trees. Price \$1750; ½ cash.

No. 11. 4-room house on 18th street, lot 52x165, well, city water. Price \$1250; \$600 cash, terms on balance.

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No. 15. 1 acre at car line on 9th street, pretty and level. Price \$3500; \$2500 cash.

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The raw-fooder dotes on raw vegetables and one of his favorite ways of preparing them is in the form of salads.—Grace Aspinwall in Good Housekeeping.

Dr. E. M. Wiers, 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

### "Grub-Staking" a Playwright.

The stories extant of how many of our millionaires of today were "grub-staked," and when fortune came division was made with those who furnished the sinews, finds a parallel in the case of Charles Klein, the playwright, whose plays, "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Music Master," "A Mile a Minute," "By Proxy," "A Paltry Million," "The District Attorney," "Heatsease," "The Hon. John Grigsby," "Dr. Beigrat," "The Cipher Code," "The Auctioneer," "Daughters of Men," "The Step-Sister," "The Charlatan," "El Capitan," "A Royal Robe," "Mr. Pickwick," "Red Feather," and "The Third Degree" have made him the richest playwright in the world. It has not been so many years ago that existence with Mr. Klein was literally a hand to mouth affair. He wanted to write plays, and Charles Dickson, a comedian, suggested to his own brother, a tailor named Doblin, that he "stake" Klein; that he give him something like ten or fifteen dollars a week just enough for himself and his family to live on, and take half of all Klein's prospective profits from what plays he might write.

That agreement was lived up to religiously by both Klein and Doblin. The budding playwright drew on the tailor from time to time for expenses, and the tailor kept an eye open for the possible success of his investment. In time the Klein plays began to be accepted, and before the five years, the term of the contract, expired, David Warfield was playing Chas. Klein's "The Auctioneer," and the royalties fairly poured in. Altogether Doblin drew for his share of the contract sum approaching \$50,000.

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### Student Oratorical Contest.

Salem, Ore., March 11.—Today the hotels of Salem are crowded with delegations of college students who have come to attend the annual Oregon inter-collegiate oratorical contest. Six colleges are to compete in the contest, McMinnville College, Oregon Agricultural College, Pacific University, Willamette University, Oregon University and Pacific College.

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### EXCHANGE INTERVIEWS.

It is seriously doubted that as much resentment was created in the south as Senator Heyburn had hoped to create with his bloody shirt tale.—Nordhelm View.

The State of Texas will commence a fight against mistletoe, so the press dispatches read. Good heavens, no! What is Christmas without mistletoe?—San Angelo Standard.

One of the largest gas balloons in existence sailed from San Antonio Monday in an effort to take the world's record of over 1200 miles continuous flight. A couple of millionaires were in it.—Guadalupe Gazette.

The festive and pesky mosquito has already commenced singing his national sonnet. It would be well to anticipate the festive insects by screening the eistern. A stitch in time saves nine, so it is said.—Beaumont Journal.

Mark the prediction: With the completion of the Panama Canal Galveston will become one of the greatest ports in the world and Texas will blossom like a rose. We are now only in the dawn of our development.—Bailinger Ledger.

Nine hundred homeseekers made a wild dash for 123 farm claims in the Yuma Valley (California) yesterday—the date of the homestead filings. The 'also rans' should come to Texas, where land is cheap and irrigation is not necessary.—Dallas Times-Herald.

'Knowing how' counts in raising corn. Twelve thousand boys instructed by the government, raised an average of sixty bushels to the acre, some as high as 100 bushels to the acre. The average of the entire country was twenty-five bushels.—Crystal City Chronicle.

For solid, racy sport, that promises to eclipse in interest the performances of the Texas Baseball League this summer, the editor of the Bulletin is awaiting the time when A. B. Davidson and H. Bascom Thomas endeavor to tell the public what they think of each other.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The next legislature may pass a law prohibiting a man from buying groceries or even a pair of socks on credit, which would be quite as sensible as a clause of the insurance law passed by the legislature compelling all policyholders to pay all premiums by the 15th of the month following issuance.—Kosse Cyclone.

An investigation by the committee appointed to determine the cause of the high price of meat will develop that low price of meat can be obtained by farmers raising three or four times as many hogs as they are now raising. The price of beef can also be lowered by raising more beef.—Tyler Courier-Times.

Notwithstanding the fact that the last snow is barely off the ground, the early gardner is casting longing looks at the plot of ground from which he

expects soon to take the blue ribbon for early vegetables. The winter, as winters go, has been fine, still we cannot refrain from looking forward joyously to gentle spring.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The Democrat has received some sample boxes of rice from Beaumont and must say that the same is as fine and bright as any that ever came from the Orient. Rice can be made into many kinds of dishes and is a healthful diet. Rice every day on the table will take the place of other inferior articles of food that cost more.—The Sherman Democrat.

An Amarillo business man has forsaken the noisy ways of trade and has retired to a ranch, where he will raise hogs and poultry. That he will make good goes without the saying. Some of the most successful farmers and ranchmen of today are former town men who have applied scientific and business methods to agricultural endeavor.—Amarillo Panhandle.

We frequently come in contact with men of public affairs who seem to be afraid to take a stand upon any important question until they find out which is the policy side. Such men are political cowards; let them stand alone. You often hear speaker who depend upon abuse rather than argument. They insult your intelligence and should also be left alone.—Monte Christi Hustler.

El Paso is starting out the year with a shortage of moisture, just as she did last year. We only had .10 of an inch of rain during the month just closed, while the average for February is .46, according to the records of the weather man. In January we had .21 of an inch, making a total of .31 for the two months, or less than a third of an inch of rain. We ought to have had .97 of an inch during the two months the way Colonel Lane figures things; so we are short .66 of an inch. Hurry up the rain machine, Colonel; it's crop time, you know.—El Paso Herald.

A southern contemporary puts the shoe on the other foot: "Suppose everybody who wears a cotton shirt should take into his head not to wear a shirt until the price of cotton comes down, what would we people in the cotton belt think of that sort of boycott?" Then the boycott is a sort of emotional economy of freak popularity which usually romps to the flat fall of a fad. If we may believe the up-lifters and all-round reformers who seek office, the solvent for the consumers' pocketbook sorrows is entirely in the hands of pie counter patriots. Wherefore, the buck is up to them.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Texas mistletoe is doomed. The agricultural department has declared war upon it as one of the pests afflicting the trees of the state. Being in demand in certain quarters about Christmas time, it would seem that the surest way to exterminate it would be to market it in northern cities. Going out in carloads each year, it would soon reach a stage where it would be difficult to find.—Beaumont Enterprise.

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## Notes From The Labor World

Salt Lake City is reported to be overrun with carpenters.

The Big Four depot in Springfield, O., will be erected by union labor.

The mines of Butte, Mont., have a combined pay roll of \$3,000,000 a year.

The American Typographical Union's benefits last year amounted to \$203,000.

The labor unions in Utica, N. Y., own a lot upon which they propose to erect a labor temple.

The total membership of the unions in Austria in 1892 was 44,606; in 1907 it was 501,094.

The Dallas, Texas, Central Labor Council has been chartered recently by the American Federation of Labor.

There are 250,000 unorganized women workers in New York, and only 15,000 women trade unionists at present.

The March meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor will be held in San Francisco.

The building trades in Germany are anticipating a heavy fight this spring, but have been preparing for it for a long time.

The Lackawanna Railroad Company has granted an increase from five to ten cents an hour to all shopmen on the system.

The Brewery Workers' International Union has established several new unions in various parts of Canada during the past few weeks.

The steam engineers have established

ed and organized some fifteen new unions during the past month in the United States and Canada.

Boston, Mass., has an Independent Order of Culinary and Domestic Workers' Union, a large number of the members of which are Italians.

There is a general demand for an eight-hour day among leather workers of the West, preparations for the inauguration of which will be begun soon.

Plans are rapidly nearing completion by which the three separate organizations of carpenters in the country will be amalgamated with the United Brotherhood.

The executive of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario, Canada, is making arrangements for the holding of mass meetings in various centres throughout the Dominion.

The Quebec Legislature will be asked by the cotton workers to adopt an amendment to the factory laws, fixing the legal working day for women at a maximum of eight hours.

The liverymen in fifteen towns of Staten Island, N. Y., have decided to fight the "undertakers' trust." They offer to supply coaches for funerals at half the price charged by the undertakers.

The American Federation of Labor has restored the charter of the Davenport, Ia., Trades and Labor Assembly, which was revoked some time ago because of the refusal of the local body to put out the Electrical Workers.

## POLITICS AND THE POLICE FORCE

We Are Helpless Against Police Bullying in the Cities.

From the inquisition of "The Third Degree," as we find it, for instance, in New York and Chicago, the private citizen has no redress nor appeal. It is a power which is car-like in its supremacy. To attack it through the clogged channels of the law, is to enter on a legal battle which may stretch through years of time and involve an expense of tens of thousands of dollars, with the odds against a favorable verdict, no matter how persistent and stubborn the fight. We may not like to think of the American law as so futile in its protection as this. Some of us may even refuse to accept this statement as true. We are not dealing with the dust-covered theories of Blackstone, remember. We are dealing with a law mightier than Blackstone—the law of machine and politics. The police know this to be a fact, whether you do or not. The police administration of the average American city is so thoroughly entrenched behind the menacing power of the corrupted ballot that it can literally snap its fingers at any law that would set itself above it.

Do you know that 75 per cent of the criminals who are arrested for petty larceny, pocket-picking, hold-ups and the like, from the red-light districts of New York, are freed by the ward politicians? This is why the American police can develop the tortures of the "third degree" without fear of interference. This is why the victim who seeks redress finds himself engulfed in a mire before which he is helpless. It is not legal to arrest a man without definite, tangible cause. Of course not! And so we struggle in fancied security behind our flimsy laws, and shrug indifferent shoulders at what we term the rantings of the muckraker who would tell us of our blunder and our danger. This is why innocent men are arrested every day—every hour—and held "on suspicion," or, perhaps, as "witnesses," until such time as the police see fit to give them their release. It is the smug contentment of some of us—blind stupidity, if you will—and the grasping avarice and respectable thievery of others of us that give us a thing for a political dictator, and make the "third degree" possible—The World Today, for February, 1910.

Minnesota Educators Meet. Red Wing, Minn., March 11.—Many teachers are attending the Southeastern Minnesota Educational association which opened here today for a two days' session. Nearly every village and town of this section of the state is represented, and it is said to be the largest meeting ever held by this association.

Uniform course of instruction, industrial education and the needs of rural education and the needs of rural topics scheduled for discussion. Governor Eberhart and State Superintendent Schultz head the list of speakers.

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'The secret of real entertaining is the simple way in which you do it; your desire to share it, to share your home life as it actually exists, with your friends. They are permitted to enter the sacred precincts of your home and to become a part of it for a time.

You do not chase after each member of your family to see that he or she is having a good time (you may, though, to get them to take care of their belongings), and you do not do so with your guests unless you wish them to understand that they are something of a burden. You must give them absolutely the freedom of your home. This cannot be if you are constantly trailing after them. It will tend to make them prisoners of your misplaced solicitous care.

'Study the temperament and fancies of your guest and quietly cater to them. Never tidy up while your guest is present. It looks as if you were giving them a little lecture on the subject.

Treasury Department.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, February 26, 1910.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now, Therefore, I, Lawrence Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on February 26, 1930.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 26th day of February, 1910.

(Seal) LAWRENCE MURRAY, Comptroller of the Currency.

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#### "The Third Degree."

"The Third Degree," by Charles Klein, author of "The Lion and the Mouse," which Henry B. Harris is sending to the Wichita Theatre on Thursday, March 17, is an elegant and dignified work of noble character which is destined to enlighten and entertain audiences for many years to come. It typifies all that is best in modern "topical" drama and proves conclusively that its author is a psychologist of keen perception as well as a dramatist of genuine worth and ability.

Its bold and dominant theme is directly derived from the dark days of the frightful Spanish Inquisition, which is brought down to this generation through the channel of the police department, and their despicable third degree system. Interwoven as part of the story is a fascinating romance between a Yale student, the scion of a wealthy old Knickerbocker family, and a daughter of the people. The affection of this young woman for her

scare-kat husband is at once pathetic and ennobling. She appeals to the very well-springs of the human soul for sympathy and it is not withheld from her. She captivates at her first introduction and goes sadly but persistently on her mission of love, privation and charity with her audience's fullest measure of sympathy, love and co-operation. It is a fact that one actually forgets that it is only a play and is carried along on the current of credulity that Mr. Klein causes to flow like a torrent through a fertile valley.

Miss Fernanda Eliscu, who essays the character of Annie Jeffries, the young wife, is so delightfully naive and unaffected in her impersonation of the broken-hearted girl that she is said to have scored a personal hit in the role that is little short of marvelous in this day and time. She loses herself so completely in the character that it is as if she actually lived the tragedy she depicts. Others in the

cast are Paul Everton, E. A. Eberle, Alfred Moore, T. L. Coleman, H. H. Forseman, Francis Bonn, Ralph Ramsey, A. H. Symmons and Margaret Drew.

#### "The Thief."

The engagement of Charles Frohman's production of "The Thief" at the Wichita Theatre Friday night, March 18th, comes with the expressed appreciation of the patrons of the house. The fame of the play places its presentation here in the light of a fortunate event. It is admittedly a drama of extraordinary force and originality, and the sweeping success it has attained throughout Europe the past three years and in America the past two years, establishes it in the first rank of successes.

Henry Bernstein, the author, is regarded one of the master minds of modern stagecraft and the critics who have sat in judgment on "The Thief"

pronounce the play his masterpiece. In "The Thief" Bernstein tells the story of a theft committed mysteriously during a fashionable house entertainment, and in the unravelling of the plot and unmasking of the thief he exercises all the dexterity and skill that the ideal dramatic genius might bring into practice. "The Thief" is called a study in suspended interest and prolonged excitement, and never has an audience been assembled that has not waited breathlessly until the final curtain falls. To the more profound student of the theatre Bernstein succeeds by his flawless characterization, and the men and women in the play are said to live and love and act as flesh and blood men and women, rather than as puppets of playwright.

The special company that Mr. Frohman sends here is headed by Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon. Associated with them are Leonard Ide, Edward Mawson, Arthur Lawrence, Eleanor Jennings and Edward Elsner.



Scene from "The Thief," Wichita Theatre, Friday, March 18th.

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#### Cable Chess Match On.

New York, Mar. 11.—Play in the annual Anglo-American cable chess match for the Sir George Newnes trophy was begun today and will be continued and concluded tomorrow. The trophy is now in possession of the British. The American end of the match is being conducted by the Brooklyn Chess Club, with the City of London Chess Club in charge on the other side.

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Fritz Schell will appear under the management of the Shuberts next season in a new opera of Viennese origin.

#### Boxers' Case in Court.

Chicago, Mar. 11.—The cases of Harry Gilmer, the veteran pugilist, and five others arrested several weeks ago prize fight in which Aloise Wilkowski, one of the principals, was killed, were called for trial in the municipal court today.

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George Fawcett will be starred next season in a new play by Sophie Michell, on which he will collaborate with the author.

Candidate Poindexter keeps talking about making his "opening speech" in the campaign some time in the future. Wonder what he calls these orations he is distributing over the country now by day and by night? Perhaps he is feeling out the situation so he can find what to say and what not to say in the real thing. What he says now won't go, evidently, if he decides in his "opening speech" that it is not wise to reiterate it. **FILE!** Such doings are as insane as a rehearsal of a wedding—and that's the limit.—Paris News.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Ira Willis is transacting business in Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cox returned today from Mangum, Oklahoma.

H. B. Hines, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park is heretoday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers from Jolly, were in the city today the guests of relatives.

A. K. White, traveling salesman, is at home for a rest and visit to his parents.

C. M. Dowlen of Wellington, Texas, is in the city looking after business interests.

Mrs. A. C. Bennett returned this evening from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

M. B. Sellars of Cordell, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burnett, of Burk Burnett, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Capt. W. J. McDonald, state revenue agent, passed through the city today en route to Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brubaker from Iowa Park, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunn.

B. F. Suter, a prominent citizen of Randall, Oklahoma, is here today looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Culver from Thornberry are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. S. Cook.

Mrs. A. B. Womack and her sister, Miss Johnnie Arnold of Iowa Park, are in the city visiting relatives.

G. Heisman, and Joe Kierst well-to-do farmers, who reside near Iowa Park were transacting business here today.

Mrs. Geo. Herfrin, of Weatherford, arrived in the city this afternoon, to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Ranspot.

Mrs. E. F. Kemp returned this morning from Olney, at which place she had been visiting her son, T. H. Kemp, and family.

Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and little daughter returned this evening from Decatur at which place they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia was in the city today en route to Stamford, at which place she will visit relatives.

## BISHOP DIES SUDDENLY.

Rev. Spellmeyer Succumbs To Heart Disease Today.

By Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., Mar. 12.—Bishop Henry Spellmeyer of St. Louis, who is here presiding over the annual New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference died suddenly at the hotel today. Death was due to heart disease.

When Bishop Spellmeyer failed to make his appearance today, the door of his room was forced open and the bishop's body found lying partly on the bed and partly on the floor. News of his death created consternation in the conference. Prayer was offered and the conference adjourned for the day.



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It is known that many traveling men, especially those on the Fort Worth and Denver, stop at Vernon and Henrietta, rather than come to Wichita Falls and have to look around for accommodations at two o'clock in the morning, when the trains arrive. With sufficient hotel accommodations here, such conditions would soon be obliterated and many people would come here who now stay away because they know

the hotel facilities are more or less limited.

N. Henderson, who is the chief backer of the new hotel movement, expects to have the total amount, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, subscribed within the next few days.

firm of Barnard & Kennedy, which will open for business in the Guggenheim building, corner of Indiana avenue and 7th street on or about the 15th of this month arrived in the city last night. Mr. Barnard has purchased lots in Floral Heights, and will soon let the contract for a handsome residence.

A number of young men have formed a Sunday afternoon Bible class which meets at the Christian church. The movement is gaining in strength and promises to be very beneficial.

Irving Fain was thrown from a horse this morning and received slight injuries that will lay him up for a few days. He is a messenger boy at the Western Union.

The Wichita orchestra will give a concert at Lake Wichita will be given tomorrow afternoon and even larger crowds than attended last Sunday are expected.

The Wichita orchestra will give a fine concert at the Lake pavilion at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. The program consists of popular and standard selections.

## \$10.50 FOR HOGS.

Still Another High Water Mark at Fort Worth.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., March 12.—Hogs brought \$10.50 per hundred weight here today, being an advance of thirty-five cents over the previous high mark. Eleven dollar hogs are likely to be seen in Fort Worth next week. Hogs brought \$11.00 in Chicago today.

Two carloads of hogs sold for \$10.50 today. W. H. Alfred of Godley, Texas, sold a car containing thirty-one hogs and J. A. Childs of Pocomassett, Okla., sold another load of eighty-two hogs at the same price. The Texas hogs averaged 246 pounds.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Mar. 12.—Hogs here today sold at eleven dollars per hundred weight.

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