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CITY SUBDIVIDED FOR CLEANUP DAY

COMMITTEE APPOINTS CAPTAINS FOR VARIOUS PARTS OF TOWN FOR OCCASION.

ALL STORES TO CLOSE

City is Cut Up Into Twenty-Two Districts With Captains for Each One.

The general "Clean-up" committee met this morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and divided up the city into sections for Clean-up Day. Each division was placed in charge of a captain, who is to appoint his own assistants. B. J. Bean is commander-in-chief, with Wylie Blair as assistant. The teams committee is headed by M. J. Gardner, the music committee by Ernest Katz, the committee to see that business houses are closed up by M. M. McGregor and the special committee to secure the co-operation of the clerks by O. T. Gorsline.

The territory has been divided as follows:

All territory north of the river; B. G. Walston.

Land lying east of the Denver tracks between the River and Eighth streets; J. A. Bradley.

Negro district; Andy Bird.

Brick Plant; Monty Standiforth.

South of the Valley tracks, east of the ditch; Kit Cowen.

Fourth Street to the river; W. J. Howard.

Fourth Street to Sixth street; G. W. Eagle.

Ohio avenue to the railroad; O. T. Bacon.

Seventh street to Tenth and from Ohio to Scott avenue; Butler Moore.

Tenth street to railroad and from Ohio avenue to Scott avenue; W. S. Skeen.

Seventh street to Tenth street and from Scott avenue to Austin avenue; P. H. Pennington. (Requested on account of good work done by Mr. Pennington on last year's Clean-up Day.)

Tenth to Thirteenth street and from Scott avenue to Austin avenue; Ed Howard.

Thirteenth street down to railroad and from Austin to Scott avenue; Mr. Hatten.

Seventh street to Tenth street and

SUCCESSFUL TAG DAY; HUNDREDS WEAR TAGS LADIES BRAVE MUD

Little tags, with the word "Park" on them in green type, are adorning the coat lapels of all good citizens today and the ladies of the Civic League stood on the street corners this morning and tagged all passers-by. The price was ten cents, but there was no sign in evidence that prohibited giving more.

In spite of the disagreeable weather the ladies were all at their posts and showed their pluck by braving mud and rain. At this writing the total receipts cannot be learned, but there is no doubt that the cause of parks has been materially helped through the sale of the tags.

Mrs. Joline's boarding house is being moved from 9th and Indiana to 11th and Indiana, to make room for the three-story building at the former site. In spite of the fact that it has developed nomadic tendencies, the house still has a number of tenants.

MEDIATION COMMITTEE MEETING IN CHICAGO TO PREVENT TROUBLE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Mar. 17.—Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce and Commissioner of Labor Neill arrived in Chicago today in an endeavor to bring about an amicable settlement of the dispute between the Brotherhood of Firemen and the Western railroads. They at once went into conference with the labor officials and representatives of forty-seven railroads.

Some nice cakes in bulk, just received. SHERROD & CO.

from Scott avenue to Broad street; Bob Hardy.

Tenth street to Thirteenth street and from Austin avenue to Broad street; E. Von der Lippe.

Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street and from Austin avenue to Broad street; Dr. Coons.

Sixteenth street to Railroad and from Austin avenue to Broad street; Joe Perry.

Seventh street to Tenth street and from Broad street to Grace street; J. L. Hunn.

Tenth street to Thirteenth street and from Broad street to Grace street; Geo. Simmons.

Seventh street down to Broad street to corporation; W. F. Jourdan.

Brook street, west; J. L. Downing.

DANIEL CANNOT LIVE.

Death of Virginia Senator Expected Momentarily.

By Associated Press. Dayton, Mar. 17.—A bulletin was issued early today by the physicians attending Senator Daniel stating the Senator is still lying in a state of coma from which he has not aroused since early yesterday evening. Death is momentarily expected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

State Convention is Being Held in Dallas Today.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Mar. 17.—A thousand delegates arrived today to attend the convention of the State Sunday School Association which is being held at the First Baptist Church and which will last four days.

PRESIDENT TAFT CHICAGO'S GUEST

TAKES PART ON ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION IN THAT CITY TODAY.

IS ATTACKED BY WOMAN

Supposedly Insane Woman Makes Futile Attempt to Get to His Automobile.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Mar. 17.—President Taft arrived in Chicago early today and became the guest of the Irish Fellowship Club. The city is fairly buried in green emblems and bunting and this is the biggest St. Patrick's day ever celebrated in this city.

The president was met at the station by a regiment of the National Guard of Illinois and a large reception committee and all immediately swung into the line of the St. Patrick's Day parade, which marched down Michigan Avenue to the downtown district and was escorted to the La Salle hotel.

This afternoon the president will deliver an address at the Auditorium, on conservation. Two receptions in the afternoon are planned to be followed by a banquet of the Irish Fellowship Club. He will leave for Rochester at 11 o'clock.

Soon after the president left the train the procession was halted for about five minutes owing to the attempts of a woman calling herself Jennie Mud, who was trying to get into the president's automobile. The woman, who struggled violently, was finally subdued and placed under arrest. No weapons were found on her, and the attack was thought to be the result of insanity.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Philadelphia Strike Outlook Just as Cheerless as Ever.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.—Efforts are still being made to arbitrate the street car strike. Labor leaders are still at work trying to spread the general strike. President Greenwalt of the State Federation of Labor said today that he has heard from several towns that have voted to join the movement.

PIONEERS PASS AWAY.

Two Old Residents of Grayson County Dead Today.

Texas News Service Special. Sherman, Mar. 17.—Two pioneer citizens of Grayson county died today. They were Mrs. Elvira Jennings, aged ninety-four, who lived on a farm north of Sherman for 72 years; and Joe Meadow, a brother-in-law of the late Judge D. E. Bryant. Meadow lived near Pottsboro sixty years.

COLQUITT FORMALLY OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR

Makes Initial Address Before Immense and Enthusiastic Throng at Court House This Afternoon.



OSCAR B. COLQUITT.

In the presence of a crowd that filled the district court room to overflowing and that for enthusiasm and cordiality was everything that could have been desired, Candidate O. B. Colquitt opened his campaign for governor this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Colquitt's speech appears in full below. It was delivered in his most effective manner and with a natural grace that bespoke the real orator. He was presented to his audience by Judge Edgar Scurry of this city, who very briefly introduced him. First paying a hearty compliment to Wichita Falls and her progressiveness, Mr. Colquitt took up the various issues of the campaign and devoted himself to them. His address in full follows:

My Fellow Citizens: Looking over the state for a place in which to formally open my canvass for Governor of Texas, I selected Wichita Falls because your progress, enterprise and development is typical of the progress and development I want to see prevail all over the state. This progress and development, I believe, should be the first care of the next Governor of Texas. I know something of the struggle the enterprising citizens of Wichita Falls have made to bring this community to its present state of prosperity and growth. You have built a railroad to the east, one to the north, and a third to the south of you, and one penetrating the west puts you in touch with that vast section of our great state. It is no small task to build and de-

velop a city; it is still a greater undertaking to build and develop a great state, especially one with the immense area of Texas. To do either successfully there must be concessions, unflinching effort and fair dealing; and the laws should be such as to restrain and prohibit unfair dealing, but they should be fair and just and protect legitimate investments, stimulate industry and encourage development.

You have succeeded here to a degree that is remarkable, and it is a great tribute to the indomitable will and go-ahead-ness of your people. I am glad too, that I selected a community big and broad enough in its political tolerance for all of its citizens to co-operate, as I see you have done, to make it pleasant for me and my friends upon this occasion. Whatever else may be said of me, I can say that I have always claimed the right to think and act for myself, politically, and have always been able to honestly meet the man face to face who honestly differed with me, look him in the eye and say, "I concede you the same right that I have always claimed for myself." I never fall out with those who oppose me politically, so long as they do so openly and in an honorable and manly way.

Momentous questions of state policy and principles of government are to be settled this year, or if not settled, they are to be passed upon by the voter in his section of officials to administer the affairs of state. They are indeed momentous because in the political struggle for supremacy, as I see it, at this time, is involved the personal liberty of the citizen; his property rights, his constitutional

guarantees and the right to representative form of government, as well as the precious privilege of home rule and local self control. More than this, on the result of this contest depends whether we are going to have a season of rest from wanton attacks upon property rights and the freedom of the citizen; whether the state shall continue to be a political cauldron, or whether there shall be a cessation of political hostilities and a rest from a multiplicity of unnecessary statutes. For my part, I want political peace; I want legislative rest; I want confidence and hope in the future to take the place of distrust and fear; I want to see progress and development and not stagnation and retrogression. But I shall say more of this before I conclude my remarks. I will go into the issue which is the source of chief disturbance in the politics and business of Texas at this time—submission of an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and its manufacture in the state. I have said it before, and I repeat it here, that this question ought not to be a disturber of the public mind nor a political issue, for according to my observation and knowledge, we have the best system of control over that matter of any of the states. Maine, Vermont, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma have tried constitutional prohibition and I dare say those who are acquainted with the operation of it in these states do not find it more satisfactory than are the laws of Texas. Not long ago I had the pleasure of meeting an ex-Governor of Vermont, who, in discussing the matter told me that he, while Governor of that state, had the honor of approving a bill passed by the legislature, doing away with "statewide prohibition" and substituting therefor the principle of local option, and that local option was the rule in that state now and had proved more satisfactory than state prohibition.

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HUNDREDS HERE TO ATTEND OPENING

VISITORS COME TO HEAR COLQUITT'S ADDRESS AND TO MEET THE CANDIDATE.

ASSURANCE OF SUPPORT

He Receives Much Encouragement From Friends Here—Holds Informal Reception.

This is Colquitt Day in Wichita Falls. Some hundreds of the candidate's friends from over North Texas, many of them from distant parts of the state, are in the city to hear him deliver his opening address and cheer him on. The bad weather made the attendance probably much smaller than it otherwise would have been, but even in the face of this disagreeable feature, hundreds of the candidate's friends are here.

The program for the morning has consisted only of an informal reception at the Elks' Club Rooms, where the citizens took advantage of the opportunity to meet him. It had been planned to take him for an automobile ride over the city, but on account of the weather, this was abandoned. A brass band dispensed music on the streets during the morning.

Mr. Colquitt is the guest of Wiley Blair at dinner today, the two being old friends. At 1 o'clock, he formally opened his campaign at the court house, as chronicled elsewhere.

Throughout his visit in this city Mr. Colquitt has met hundreds of his friends and has received warm assurance of support in the campaign.

At the conclusion of his address this afternoon, Mr. Colquitt will be taken out to Lake Wichita, with the other visitors, and given an opportunity to see the attractions at that resort. Tonight he and the visiting newspaper men will be guests at a box party at "The Third Degree," at the Wichita Theatre. This will be followed by a reception at the Elks' Club, where matters of a social nature will be enjoyed. This will conclude the program for the day.

TO DISCHARGE McCUE.

Jury Has Disagreed On His Case Three Times.

Fort Worth, Mar. 17.—County Attorney Lewellyn of Dallas today filed a motion in the sixty-seventh district court to dismiss Frank McCue charged with the murder of Earl Mabry of Dallas over two years ago. County Attorney Roy of Fort Worth joins in the motion. McCue has been tried three times, the jury disagreeing in each case. McCue's attorneys will ask a postponement of the motion and fight it, for if it is granted McCue will be rearrested on an old charge which it is said is already drawn up.

MONTHLY TRADES DAY TO BE HELD

LOCAL MERCHANTS TO HAVE A SPECIAL DAY ON FIRST MONDAY IN EACH MONTH.

FARES MAY BE REFUNDED

Plan of Other Texas Cities May Be Adopted Here—Joins State Retail Association.

Plans for holdin a monthly Trades Day, offering special inducements to farmers and out-of-town customers, were formulated last night at a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association. James Breen of Austin, secretary of the State Association, was present and at his suggestion it was decided to apply for membership in the state organization. Mr. Breen addressed the meeting and offered a number of suggestions.

It was suggested that the plan adopted in many of the larger cities of the state, offering to refund railroad fare to out-of-town customers who made a certain amount of purchases here would work well here, but no final action was taken on this matter. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday night to complete the plans for the monthly Trades Day.

This Trades Day will probably be held on the first Monday in each month, when special bargains will be offered and prizes will probably be put up for the best specimens of country produce brought in, the occasion being a miniature agricultural fair. This plan has worked very successfully in other places and it is believed will work to advantage in Wichita Falls. If the railroad fare refund matter can also be provided for, the inducements will be still more material.

The State Retail Merchants Association, of which the local organization has become a member, is an affiliation of the various local associations and is a strong organization for common protection.

Boone Smith of Iowa Park, asks the Times to state that a dog bearing a collar with the name "George Carter, Wichita Falls," in it, has taken up its residence with him and he is unable to find the owner.

RIOTING IS RENEWED; STREET CAR SITUATION TENSE IN BOGOTA

By Associated Press.

Bogota, Mar. 17.—An attempt to renew the street railway service today caused serious street rioting which still continues as this dispatch is filed in the early afternoon. Thus far the mob has respected the American legation, which is under guard. All Colombians employed by the American company owning the railway systems are in serious danger.

The homes of Colombians employed by the company and offices in which some of them have headquarters were stoned today and much damage was done. The authorities acted energetically in protecting the American legation, and private property.

Nicholson Smith on yesterday sold to A. L. Thornberry a five-room house on the corner of 11th and Burnett for a cash consideration of \$2500. The deal was consummated through the real estate agency of Stehlik & Joehrendt.

UNION DEPOT MATTER IS STILL AWAITING REPLY FROM KEELER

The union depot matter is still held up pending the reply of General Manager Keeler of the Fort Worth and Denver to the 7th street committee. It is expected that he will have his answer ready before the end of this week. It had been the intention to begin clearing the site on tomorrow, but work will probably be held pending a definite answer from Mr. Keeler. The outlook is considered favorable by all who are in a position to be posted.

Proclamation Issued by Mayor Noble for Clean Up March 29th.

Mayor Noble this morning issued his official proclamation for "Clean-up Day" which has been set for March 29. The proclamation follows: To the People of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas:

Whereas, the ladies of the Civic League and the Chamber of Commerce of this city have designated Tuesday, March 29th, 1910, as "Clean-up Day" and have requested all the people of this city on that day to refrain from their usual occupations and to devote the entire day to "Cleaning and Beautifying" the city of Wichita Falls, Texas;

Now, therefore, I, T. B. Noble, Mayor of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, do hereby proclaim the said Tuesday the 29th day of March, 1910, as a holiday, and hereby request all the people of the city to close their places of business and aid in every way the accomplishment of the purposes indicated above; and I especially authorize the closing of all city offices for that day.

Witness my hand this 17th day of March, A. D. 1910. T. B. NOBLE, Mayor of city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

have property, as a rule, been increased.

I have selected a number of counties in different sections of the state, adjoining each other, to illustrate the general increase of taxes on lands and the inequality of valuations still existing under the so-called "Full Rendition Law," and have taken the data from the comptroller's report for the year ending Aug. 31, 1908. The general revenue tax rate for the year 1908 was 20 cents on the \$100 valuation. The state school tax was 18 cents on the \$100; making a total of 38 cents. The school tax in 1908 was 16.5 cents on the \$100 valuation; and the general revenue tax was 4.3 cents on the \$100 valuation; making a total of 22.9 cents. The following is the comparison.

1906, Cherokee county, valuation, \$2,500,386; tax rate, 38 cents; amount, \$950,147; 1908, valuation \$4,662,275; tax rate, 22.9 cents; amount, \$1,061,37; increase \$1179.80.

1906 Smith, valuation, \$2,687,151; tax rate, 38 cents; amount \$1,021,104; 1908 valuation, \$3,884,881; tax rate, 22.9 cents; amount, \$774,08; decrease \$246.96.

Dallas county, valuation, \$7,109,520; tax rate, 38 cents; amount, \$2,701,618; 1908, valuation, \$13,646,118; tax rate, 22.9 cents; amount, \$3,126,783; increase, \$425,165.

1906, Tarrant county, valuation, \$6,921,739; tax rate, 38 cents; amount, \$2,632,76; 1908, valuation, \$10,510,140; tax rate, 22.9 cents; amount, \$2,403,73; increase, \$1,151,97.

1906, Erath county, valuation, \$4,248,675; tax rate, 38 cents; amount, \$1,614,396; 1908, valuation, \$7,291,835; tax rate, 22.9 cents; amount, \$1,670,559; increase, \$180,63.

1906, Eastland county, valuation, \$2,764,230; tax rate, 38 cents; amount, \$1,050,407; 1908, valuation, \$4,222,815; tax rate, 22.9 cents; amount, \$967,447; decrease, \$829.60.

1906, Bell county, valuation, \$6,185,845; tax rate, 38 cents; amount, \$2,350,21; 1908, valuation, \$13,494,976; tax rate, 22.8 cents; amount, \$3,091,97; increase, \$741,76.

1906, Williamson county, valuation, \$7,065,985; tax rate, 38 cents; amount, \$2,685,704; 1908, valuation, \$17,087,865; tax rate, 22.9 cents; amount, \$3,914,330; increase \$1,228,556.

1906, Lavaca county, valuation, \$3,815,111; tax rate, 38 cents; amount, \$1,457,742; 1908, valuation, \$10,102,770; tax rate, 22.9 cents; amount, \$2,314,654; increase, \$856,912.

1906, Gonzales county, valuation, \$3,337,606; tax rate, 38 cents; amount, \$1,268,290; 1908, valuation, \$8,358,717; tax rate, 22.9 cents; amount, \$1,911,832; increase, \$643,542.

The foregoing illustrates the effect of the full rendition law as it applies to lands. The figures given do not include real estate in cities and towns. The figures show, with the exception of Smith and Eastland counties, that the lands in each county, respectively, as shown by the comptroller's report for the years named paid more in taxes to the state in 1908 than they paid in 1906.

In 1906 the average assessed value of lands in Cherokee county was \$3.64 per acre, and in 1908 it was \$6.74.

In 1906 the average assessed value of lands in Smith county was \$4.35 per acre; and in 1908 it was \$5.53.

In 1906 the average assessed value of lands in Dallas county was \$11.43 per acre; and in 1908 it was \$23.86.

In 1906 the average assessed value of lands in Tarrant county was \$12.64; and in 1908 it was \$30.25.

In 1906 the average assessed value of lands in Erath county was \$6.44 per acre; and in 1908 it was \$10.83.

In 1906 the average assessed value of lands in Eastland county was \$4.70; and in 1908 it was \$7.26 per acre.

In 1906 the average assessed value of lands in Bell county was \$5.31 per acre; and in 1908 it was \$19.10.

In 1906 the average assessed value of lands in Williamson county was \$2.29 per acre; and in 1908 it was \$23.75.

In 1906 the average assessed value of lands in Lavaca county was \$6.29 per acre; and in 1908 it was \$16.65.

In 1906 the average assessed value of lands in Gonzales county was \$5.10 per acre; and in 1908 it was \$12.46.

The total valuation of land rendered for taxes for the entire state in 1906 was \$515,063,220, which at a tax rate of 38 cents on the \$100 amounted to \$1,957,240.23. The total assessed valuation of lands in 1908 was \$940,189,286, which at the rate of 22.9 cents on the \$100 amounted to \$217,322,755, showing that the effect of the full rendition law for the entire state on land alone amounted to an increase of \$196,733.52. I have not compiled the figures to show it, but from the tax rate shown in the comptroller's report for the counties, this law must have resulted in an enormous increase in the taxes on the land holders of the state and from the few examples I have shown it is evident that similar inequalities in the assessed values in adjoining counties exist as has always been the case.

Under the law property is assessed by a separate assessor in each county and equalized by a commissioners' court for each county, and there is no uniformity of valuations, or uniformity in assessment now any more than before this law was enacted. I still

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believe that the solution of this vexatious question is the separation of the objects to be taxed for state purposes from those taxed for county and other local uses. The time will soon come when we can derive enough revenue to meet the expenses of the state government from a separate tax on corporations having no physical property in the state, and make the collection of a state tax on land and personal property unnecessary. This could be done now by a separation of the objects of taxation and thus leave the taxing of lands and personal property to the counties. The valuation of same would then be a matter of local self-control, in which the people of other counties would have no interest. It is manifestly unfair to make lands and other property in one county, of practically the same value subject to higher valuations and heavier taxes for state purposes than the owners of like property pay in adjoining counties.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.
Red Tape Should Be Abolished and Enough Given Those Who Need It to Really Aid Them.

There is much complaint by the ex-Confederate soldier over the delay of the state in paying his pension money. All red tape and unnecessary delays in the law in respect should be abolished. These old heroes are fast passing away and in their declining years many of them need the help of the loving descendants of those who have already "passed over the river."

When I was a member of the state senate in 1897, an amendment to the Constitution was proposed and passed in the house providing that the indigent Confederate soldier who was entitled, under the law, to admission to the Confederate Home, could draw the amount which it would cost to sustain him at the Confederate Home as a pension. The senate, after considerable debate, amended the resolution and limited the amount that could be expended for pensions in one year to \$250,000. The legislature, in 1899, again proposed and submitted an amendment, increasing the maximum which could be expended to \$500,000.

There are now 12,000 names on the Confederate pension roll and they are receiving an average of \$11.25 per quarter. It is not my purpose to make promises to these old veterans that know are impracticable of fulfillment. The full maximum amount now allowed under the Constitution for Confederate pensions, is being paid annually, but provision should be made whereby this small sum should be promptly paid in full without discount or expense of any kind to the beneficiary.

If I am called upon to discharge the duties of the office of Governor, I shall do what I can in a proper way to make the declining years of those who need this public aid easy and younger generation of the south, in making an effort to care for them, to bestow the generous care a dutiful son would devote to his father—not a penurious and niggardly one, but generous and affectionate.

CONFEDERATE WOMAN'S HOME.
Amendment for State Support Should Be Adopted.

I appeal to the manhood of the state to vote for and adopt the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the last legislature, which provides for giving aid by the state to the support of the Confederate Woman's Home. The Daughters of the Confederacy, with loving devotion and sacrifice, have built this home with their contributions and are supporting it in the same way, where they take care of a limited number of dependent surviving widows of Confederate soldiers. This institution is a monument of love and reverence the women of Texas as bear for those who spun and wove and wept and encouraged the followers of the white-souled Lee in defense of the rights of the states and of the principles of local self-government.

OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.
The Common Schools, the University, the A. and M. College, the Normal Schools Should Be Improved.

A general diffusion of knowledge is for the public good. Our Constitution makes provision for a system of free schools and demands that the legislature shall provide for their maintenance for a period of six months in the year. Opinions vary as to how this should be done. The amount of public school money annually appropriated by the state school board has been increasing with each year.

The public free school system is the grandest public beneficence ever inaugurated. The founders of the Republic of Texas made the basis for the system by providing that the public domain should be a perpetual and permanent endowment fund for public education.

Under our Constitution the amount of tax that can be levied for public school purposes is 20 cents on the \$100 valuation. Provision is made that school districts may levy a supplemental tax upon themselves, but no provision is made whereby the people of an entire county can do so. I believe that this should be changed so as to allow the local option principle of taxation for school purposes by the counties and thus supplement the revenue derived from the state permanent school fund. This change would enable the application of money and comfortable school houses in every community in the state, with modern equipment and furniture for the convenience and comfort of teachers and pupils.

University and A. & M. College.
The Constitution provides that the A. and M. College shall be deemed a branch of the University of Texas. I would favor a change in the fundamental law so as to provide for a complete disincorporation of the two institutions, but what is most needed by the A. and M. College now is sufficient appropriations to construct additional buildings to accommodate the youths of the state who desire to attend this institution of learning, and to keep the buildings already constructed in a proper and decent state of repair. We have had many

distinguished jurists and able constitutional lawyers as Chief Executive of the state and they have approved appropriations from those institutions and buildings at this institution, and I would not withhold my approval of appropriations for this purpose to await a change in the Constitution. The need for new buildings and improvements is a pressing one and funds for this purpose should be speedily provided.

I am in favor of furnishing all necessary means by adequate appropriations for the proper maintenance and support of the A. and M. College, the State University, the Normal Schools and the Industrial School for White Girls. I want to see these institutions made the best of their kind in the land. I want to see them taken out of legislative politics and the means of maintaining them supplied without their officers and trustees having to go before the legislature and plead and lobby for what ought to be furnished without asking.

THE ELEMOSYINARY INSTITUTIONS.
Enlarge the Insane Asylums to Give Room to All the Insane.

The insane asylums of the state should be enlarged to accommodate all the insane now confined in the county jails throughout the state and if necessary, a new asylum should be built.

Those bereft of reason should not be required to languish in jails, but ample provision at our insane asylums, where proper treatment can be given them, should be afforded without delay. The institutions for the deaf and dumb and blind should be enlarged and sufficient appropriations made to accommodate every deaf dumb and blind child in Texas who seeks the education and improvement which these institutions can give.

PUBLIC HEALTH.
A Tuberculosis Sanitarium Should Be Built and Adequate Means for the Protection of Public Health Provided.

The public health is always a matter of first importance. At times it requires great vigilance on the part of health officers to keep out of Texas pestilential diseases and to prevent their spread after they develop within our borders. Ample provision, therefore, should always be made for such emergencies. The state should build and maintain a sanitarium for the care of indigent consumptives, and a leprosy colony should be established where those afflicted with that disease could be properly cared for and separated from the public.

One of the sweetest charities dispensed by the hand of man is the assistance given to those who are physically weak and financially impoverished, and for these reasons, unable to help themselves.

THE RAILROADS AND THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.
What Has Been Accomplished in the Way of Development and Regulation.

No internal improvement has contributed as largely to the development of Texas as the railroads. Since 1903, when I became a member of the Railroad Commission, more than 1273 miles of railroad have been constructed. During last year 563 miles were built, and there are now 633 miles under construction.

In my judgment Texas has the best system of laws regulating common carrier corporations of any state in the Union, and we have enough restrictive laws to control these corporations in the interest of the people for years to come. More depends now upon the selection of officials who will have the courage to enforce the law justly and in firmness, than anything else. During the seven years I have been a member of the Railroad Commission the rates on almost all agricultural products have been reduced. The railroads have been at times severe in their criticism of me for favoring these reductions, but I have never voted to reduce rates when a better reason for not reducing them could be shown, and I have voted to increase them where a better reason for the lower rate could not be given. The rates should be reasonable both to the shipper and to the carrier. There are instances where the railroad company can afford to carry freight at the actual cost, or even less than the actual cost of transportation, but these instances should never be taken as the basis of making a reasonable system of rates, and it has not been the practice of the Railroad Commission of Texas to do so. It has been my hope to see a system of rates, reasonable in themselves, as a whole, established in Texas, that might remain at a conservative and fair figure, both for the public and the carrier. This would give permanency to business and furnish something like a safe basis on which railroad builders could estimate their returns from investments in the future, and by the same rule business enterprises could be established and figure on a certainty in freight rates for years to come. But this policy was met, of course, with strenuous opposition and we have had frequent litigation with the railroad companies in the courts. I am safe in saying that since my incumbency of the office of Railroad Commissioner the reduction in rates and saving to shippers and producers of the state has not been less than twenty million dollars. At the same time, I have strenuously opposed the adoption of a policy by the commission which would forfeit the charters of these railroad corporations and throw them into the hands of receivers. I have advocated a firm course of regulation, but have opposed a policy of destruction of their property values and their public credit.

With the restrictive laws we now have, I think we can afford to rest for many years to come and invite the investment of idle capital in railroad building in this state. If this policy obtains, I feel no hesitancy in saying that in the course of the next few years, there will scarcely be a county in Texas that is not supplied with railroad facilities.

THE PASS LAW.
The Right of Contract, Where It is Not Hurtful to the Public, Should Not Be Abridged.

I am in favor of an amendment to the anti-free pass law which will permit railroad companies to pay for their advertising in newspapers in railway transportation. I have favored the suppression of the free pass evil, but I have never advocated the abrogation of the right of the railroad companies to pay for what it could lawfully purchase with transportation. The pass law should be further amended so as to take contradictory provisions out of it. It should also be amended to give the railroad commission authority to approve applications of the railroad companies for free transportation to volunteer firemen to and from their state conventions, or to empower the commission to establish special rates for them. The volunteer firemen of the state are an unselfish set of men, who give their time and jeopardize their lives to protect the lives and property of others, without hope of material reward.

STATE OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS.
Experience in Texas Demonstrates That It is a Failure.

Since being a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, I had almost concluded that the safest way to control freight rates was for the state to own a railroad running from Red River to the Gulf. This view was almost conclusively forced upon my mind because of the fact that the railroad could easily attack and tie up the Railroad Commission through injunction suits against its orders. Such suits entailed an immense amount of labor and detailed knowledge of rates and the principles of ratemaking in order that the Railroad Commission might secure a proper trial before the courts. I have given many weary days of labor in an effort to prepare the facts for a proper defense of such suits, but at every turn I found that the legislature had made inadequate provision for making proper defense of such suits and I often became disgusted with the indifferent defense of the litigation against us.

I thought probably the construction of the railroad from Rusk to Palestine would furnish a demonstration of the practicability of state ownership and operation, but the failure of the state in the management of this railroad has convinced me that politics and favoritism would control and ruin undertakings of this kind on the part of the state. The legislature has passed laws and the Railroad Commission issued orders for the regulation and control of the public highways and common carriers of this state and severe penalties have been provided for the punishment of railroad companies, their officers, agents and servants, for a violation of the laws of the state and these orders. Some of our statutes require railroad companies to properly equip their motive power and cars with safety devices in order that the danger to the lives of their employes be lessened. Few if any of these statutes have been complied with by the state in the operation of its road. This leads me to the application of a saying in Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure":

"Twice treble shame on Angelo, To weed my vice and let his go."

If the state is going to punish the vices of corporations whom she creates and their officers, servants and agents, why should not the "powers that be" likewise be required to observe the law and set an example which would encourage others to look up to the law with respect, rather than to look down upon it with contempt. A recent report of an investigating committee shows that this state railroad, which is 32.6 miles long, cost over \$530,000. Under political management and government ownership it has been a dismal failure. The lesson may be worth what it has cost the state, for our experience with the state railroad certainly has, or will, destroy any faith in a successful business management of a state-owned railroad, dominated by political appointees, political considerations and political policies. The lesson is one the public should seriously study.

THE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM.
Create an Elective Board of Control and Separate Management from Governatorial Politics—Abolish Stripes.

The recent exposures of the maltreatment of convicts have shocked the sensibilities of the people of Texas. The two persons to whom most credit is due for these exposures are the Rev. Jake Hodges, late chaplain of the penitentiary, and the Austin correspondent of the San Antonio Express, Mr. Waverley Briggs. Both of these gentlemen have done the state a lasting good service. It cost Mr. Hodges his official position, and Mr. Briggs' exposure attracted attention and was the direct cause of the legislative investigation.

Some excellent men are now connected with the management of the penitentiary, and this was true in the past; but, unfortunately for the system, it has been directly under the control of the Governor and with the change of administrators, the penitentiary management has changed also. The penitentiary system, therefore, has been more or less a political machine and its management largely dominated by political considerations.

Early last fall I stated that I favored the creation of a board of penitentiary commissioners to be composed of three members, to serve six years, one being elected every two years, who should be elected by the people, and who should receive compensation commensurate with the importance of the duties, which would be imposed upon them. The penitentiary system should be a complete separation of the management and control of the penal system from the Governor's office, and the responsibility for the management of the same placed upon

those elected by the people as penitentiary commissioners. The law should be so changed as to give them full authority over its business and make them responsible for the success or failure of its management. It would probably be necessary to adopt a uniform for the convicts, but the law ought to require the abolition of the stripes. To my mind the "stripes" is a rule of barbarism. There is doubtless more merit in some than in others, and a classification of convicts would undoubtedly tend to the elevation of those who want to improve their surroundings and conditions. Perhaps one of the troubles has been that the state has not paid guards enough for their service to secure the best of men. It has been popular to proclaim opposition to the policy of leasing convicts. Each succeeding administration has promised to abolish this practice and it should be done without further unnecessary delay. Of course, there must be order and discipline, but it should be brought about by humane treatment and reasonable disciplinary measures. Elevating literature should be supplied and the state should take pride in its endeavor to elevate the sentiments—the habits and the principles of those whom it is punishing for a violation of the law.

Wherever it is practical to do so, manufacturing industries in connection with the penal system should be established, so as to enable those who are incarcerated to learn a trade from which they can make an honest living when they have served their term with the state. There are many kinds of manufacture which can be established with small expense and the products disposed of without seriously coming into competition with free labor or legitimate private enterprises in this state.

IRRIGATION LAWS.
Give Encouragement to the Investment of Capital in Building Reservoirs and Canals.

There are millions of acres of land in Texas that are idle and non-productive, which, with irrigation, could be made productive of great wealth. Our irrigation laws should be remodeled so as to encourage the investment of capital in irrigation systems and the construction of reservoirs for the conservation, storage and distribution of waters and which would, at the same time safeguard and protect customers of irrigation companies. With proper irrigation the productiveness of these lands would be increased many millions of dollars annually.

PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.
The Energies of Our Government Should Be Devoted to Peace and Development.

We can afford now to take a rest from additional new and untried laws and legislative theories of governmental interferences with the detailed activities of the citizens in his business affairs. We need time in which to familiarize ourselves with the laws we already have and do not need any harassing new ones. Needless legislation and political strife retards the progress of the citizen himself and the development of the state. Let's cast our political bread upon peaceful waters and gather it hence in the future in the abundance of an unlimited prosperity. Let's develop the minds and hearts of our people to a higher standard and to a better understanding of each other and of the rights of each individual under the Constitution; develop our educational institutions and bring every citizen to realize his personal interest and right to enjoy the full benefits of them; encourage the development of the great latent wealth of the iron fields of East Texas; establish experimental stations wherever advisable to encourage the development of farming, stock raising and the raising of fruits and vegetables; let's encourage the investment of capital, foreign and domestic, in any and all legitimate pursuits and enterprises. We can afford to encourage development in railroad building and in manufactures, not by exemption from special favors, but by assurance that we are going to take a rest from needless laws with complicated and harassing provisions. Let us protect labor in all its just demands on organized capital and protect organized capital in legitimate uses and development from the vengeance of predatory politicians; encourage the development of the fish and oyster business on our coast. Encourage the building of homes, churches, schools and colleges, good roads, paved streets; develop our cities and towns and give employment to idle labor at good wages. Make adequate provision for the protection of the public health; for the care of the insane; for the education of the deaf and dumb and blind children of the state. Make adequate provision for the militia, but keep civil authority always superior to military force. Let us abolish useless offices, boards and commissions, supply adequate appropriations for the University, Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Normal schools and the eleemosynary institutions, and discourage the passage of new restrictive laws; let the legislature pass the appropriation bill and adjourn.

Let's discourage political and factional strife; put patriotism and the good of the state above political and personal hate. I want every citizen in Texas who can conscientiously agree with me in the policy of government, development and political and legislative rest I am advocating

to help me win the fight; but I ask for no man's help if it is given for a selfish purpose.

In the political tempest that is now rising I shall stand for individual liberty; for property rights; for constitutional guarantees; for representative form of government; for development of the state; for political peace and for legislative rest. I appeal to all citizens who agree on these matters to join me and we will plant the flag of peace and good will on the ramparts of the capitol at Austin, and progress and development shall permeate the state.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Julia Marlowe is to appear in London again, probably before the end of the year.

Augustus Thomas, author of "The Harvest Moon," now on tour, wrote his first play at the age of fourteen.

When Mr. Charles Frohman produces "Chanteclair" in America, Miss Maud Adams will appear in the title role.

During the coming season Mr. Frohman will produce in London a new detective-thief play, called "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

Miss Mabel Tallaferra is using William Butler Yeates' "The Land of Heart's Desire" as a curtain raiser this season.

James M. Hackett will revive "Monsieur Beaucaire," in which the late Richard Mansfield appeared with great success nine years ago.

It is reported that Mr. Charles Frohman has secured both the English and American rights of Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's next play.

For the cast of "The Fruit of Divorce," in which Arnold Daly is to star, Miss Hilda Spong and William Hawtrej have recently been engaged.

John Hyams and Miss Lella McIntyre began rehearsals last week for a new musical comedy in which they will appear under the management of W. J. Block.

Charles Klein has returned to his country home at Rowayton, Conn., to complete the new play which he is writing for the use of Miss Rose Stahl.

The receipts of "Chanteclair" are running \$3,000 a night in Paris. Rosland gets one tenth, which ought to console him for the cuts in the dialogue.

"The Trial of Jeanne d'Arc" will be the most conspicuous feature of Mme. Bernhardt's repertory for her next American tour which will begin some time next autumn.

"Israel," with Constance Collier, Graham Browne, Edwin Arden and the complete New York production, is touring the Middle West on the way to San Francisco.

Miriam Nesbitt, who plays Beth Elliott in "The Traveling Salesman," was the original Jessica in "Bordertown," which was produced at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, on April 30, 1901.

Richard Carle will appear next month in "The Echo," a musical comedy by Deems Taylor and William Le Baron. William Rock, Miss Made Fulton and Frank Lalor have also been engaged for that production.

Paul Armstrong, in collaboration with Wilson Mizner, has completed another play for Liebler and Company, for early fall production. The title is "In the Deep Purple," and the play deals with a certain phase of the underworld.

Preston Gibson, author of "The Turning Point," has completed arrangements with the Shuberts by which he will produce next season a new play on the life of Lois Montes, the Spanish-Irish adventuress, who was famous about the middle of the last century.

Another operetta by Franz Lehar, composer of "The Merry Widow," will be presented this spring by the Shuberts. It is called "The Man With the Three Wives," and is said to be even more spicy than "The Merry Widow." Paul Potter will make the adaptation.

School of Bookkeeping.
 I will open a School of Bookkeeping Monday, March 21 1910, over E. S. Morris & Co's drug store, Indiana avenue, Wichita Falls. Course, thorough and strictly high grade. Pupils may attend at day or evenings. No money required till the course is satisfactorily completed. Take advantage of the special low introductory rate. Call at J. H. Martin's book store for circular announcements and full particulars.
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A Correction.
 In giving the personnel of the various committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce at Tuesday night's meeting, two errors were made in yesterday's paper. The name of J. L. McConkey should have appeared as a member of the committee on agricultural development, instead of J. L. McKinley, and that of J. S. Fore on county roads, instead of J. S. Earle, as printed. These corrections are made at the request of the president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Card of Thanks.
 We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who have been so kind to us during our sickness, and especially to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown in our recent bereavement. May the blessings of God attend you all.
 M. L. HADLEY,
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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 town 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 town 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.

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Minnesotan Plays Hoax.
 Copenhagen, March 17.—The University of Copenhagen has received a typewritten letter, bearing a Minnesota postmark, purporting to have come from Dr. Cook. The writer declared that his health was broken down, and added that he forgave Commander Peary for all his attacks. The university authorities consider the letter a hoax.

Edward Everett Hale's Library.
 New York, N. Y., March 17.—A sale of books from the library of the late Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale was opened in this city today. Many of the books included in the collection are presentation copies of the highest interest. The gem of the collection is a copy of the extremely rare commemorative Ode, bearing James Russell Lowell's autograph.

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'THE THIRD DEGREE.'

What the Dallas News Thinks of This Production.

The following, clipped from the Dallas News, will give the theatre-goers of this city an idea of 'The Third Degree,' which will appear at the Wichita Theatre tonight:

'In 'The Third Degree,' which was the offering at the Dallas Opera House last night, Charles Klein has forcefully inveighed against the modern system of mental compulsion as applied to suspected criminals by the police authorities in whose custody the accused are sometimes placed. In the example cited in Mr. Klein's stage story a young weakling is sweated for seven hours by an oppressive police captain and finally hypnotized, into confessing to the committing of a crime of which he is wholly innocent. The confessor is finally acquitted through the instrumentality of a great lawyer and a poor but persistent little woman who is the wife of the prisoner at the bar. Perhaps there are blowholes in the playwright's logic and a too severe strain on credulity whereby the noble young wife of the badgered defendant assumes the shame of another woman, one whom she has no particular love for, and endangers thereby her own reputation and her husband's liberty. It is asking too much to request the audience to 'fall for it,' as the crude saying is, but, with all that, the play is one of the two most powerful and the performers who presented it last among the most impressive that have appeared here in a year. In every essential respect the piece and company are away beyond the great majority of their kind and profession. The cast contains names mostly unknown to Dallas theatre patrons, but not in the whole list was there a weak member. The drama itself is so obvious the handiwork of a master builder that it grips the audience with its introduc-

substantial vehicle. Henry B. Harris is the producer, and he has staged the piece with costly accessories and excellent taste.'

'The Thief.'

Yesterday's Dallas News comments on 'The Thief,' which comes to the Wichita Theatre tomorrow night, as follows:

'The Thief,' now in its third American season, was presented to a responsive audience at the Dallas Opera House last night by the same company, with one or two exceptions, that produced it here two years ago. Now, as then, Effie Shannon has the title role. Herbert Kelcey, her husband, is also the husband in the play this year, whereas, on the its other presentation here, the part of the husband was taken by Charles Dalton, Mr. Kelcey appearing as the husband's friend, Lagardes.

'There are few, indeed, no more intensely interesting contemporary plays than 'The Thief.' Its second act is tremendously impressive and from every critical point of view the craftsmanship of the dramatist is superb. Its simplicity lends strength to every line in its construction and its fine points pierce like pins. Its emotionalism is so well grounded in probability and its climax so naturally forwarded that the picture it presents is almost photographic in its realism. Miss Shannon rises to her opportunities most admirably. Her lengths are splendidly judged; she goes far enough without trespassing beyond the bounds of reason. She fairly palpitates with emotion in one or two intense moments, but never does she tear passion to tatters or go to sleep at the switch. She is not a 'repressionist,' neither a tear-storm nor vocal cataclysm. She is just a high-class actress with a first-class intellectual and artistic endowment. Mr. Kelcey's part of the performance was also of the first order of merit.



Anna Jeffries, Appealing to Her Father-in-Law to Help Save Her Son, in Charles Klein's Great Drama, 'THE THIRD DEGREE.'

tory lines and holds it until the final curtain. And the people who impersonate its types are men and women of the highest order of histrionic merit. These may sound like superlatives, but the facts justify them.

'Fernanda Eliscu—a strange appearing and to an altogether unknown name—undoubtedly is an actress of rare natural gifts. Her work last night was not unlike that of Madame Nazimova, with whom it is not invidious to compare her. Miss Eliscu's conception may not be original; perhaps she is not the creator, so-called, of the role, but unquestionably she has breathed into it an individuality, a realism, a perfection which is hers alone, and for which she is entitled to be praised by those who essay to weigh dramatic values. Paul Everton, whose name is somewhat more familiar, gave token of an ability that justly entitles him to the rank with the foremost interpreters of character parts—at least one character part. As the grave old lawyer and good friend his work must be such as to make Mr. Klein feel indebted to him. Certainly those who see him play the part feel that way about it. Ralph Ramsey is entitled to very favorable mention, also, particularly for his work in the second scene of the first act. Jack Ellis is no less worthy of honorable mention, as are also Mr. Eberle, Miss Drew, Francis Bonn and all of them. It is, as before said, an exceptionally strong aggregation with a particularly

He has long been one of the public's favorites and in no cast does he disappoint expectations. Mr. Ide is obviously an accomplished actor, Mr. Mawson was not less pleasing than the others and Mr. Lawrence and Miss Jennings were entirely worthy of appreciative regard.

'As is now well known to most theatre patrons, this piece is by Henri Bernstein, whose reputation as one of the foremost French dramatists of the present it did most to make.'

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity.
—Tonight and Friday, unsettled
weather.

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MR COLQUITT'S SPEECH.

No matter what degree we may differ with Candidate Colquitt in his attitude on the leading questions of the day, and no matter how his opinions may cross ours in the treatment of these same questions, it cannot be denied that his speech delivered in Wichita Falls today places him fairly and squarely on record on every issue. Without equivocation and without dodging, he constructs his platform and stands on it firmly with both feet. The picture that he paints in his closing remarks is a pretty one and portrays conditions as the vast majority of us would like to see them. In general, the whole tenor of Mr. Colquitt's remarks is pleasing and cannot fail to meet with favor. The speech shows careful thought and in it are reflected the many and varied experiences of a long and useful public service.

As has been said, the Times is not supporting Mr. Colquitt. But it is fair to say that if this candidate lives up to the platform outlined in Wichita Falls today, the failure of the people of Texas to elect him to the governor's chair would be not from any failure to recognize and appreciate his statesmanship, but because of the opinions he holds on some certain issues. That Mr. Colquitt is an able and clever man is brought most surely home to us by hearing his speech today, and there are in his makeup many of those elements that constitute good gubernatorial timber. The Times feels that Wichita Falls has been honored in having Mr. Colquitt make his campaign opening here, and the many nice things he had to say about Wichita Falls were appreciated. And if the people of Texas, in their wisdom, do not feel that he is the proper man for the governor's chair, we extend him an invitation now to come to Wichita Falls and share that prosperity he attributes to us.

The Lancaster Herald wonders why there are not more cooking clubs organized by the women in the towns and cities of the land. In these days of dealing with the "hired girl" proposition, cooking clubs would go a long long way toward relieving the situation.

A Heavy Load.
The Cold Springs Chronicle accuses one of the gubernatorial candidates of trying to "carry water on one shoulder, booze on the other and Bailey on his back." How is that for a one-man load?—Dallas News.

We are sorry, for Mr. Colquitt's sake that we have not the regular Wichita Falls band of weather for him, but we dare say he will agree with us that a rain ought not to hold even for a gubernatorial candidate.

The United States can well afford to turn over one whole day out of each year to the Irish, for if there hadn't ever been any Irish, these United States would have been much worse off.

A monkey which recently died in Dallas was valued at fifty thousand dollars. If education can do that much for a monkey, what could it do for a man?

Congressman Macon of Arkansas has suspended criticism of Peary long enough to return to his district and appeal to the people for another term.

When H. Clay Pierce revisits Austin, he will hardly be able to resist smiling behind his hand when he passes the court house.

SPLENDID CHARITY.

John D. Rockefeller, the millionaire oil king, proposes to distribute his immense wealth to his liking. To do this he will ask Congress to grant a charter for a corporation having for its object the present and future distribution of his wealth. One-third of his fortune is to go to charity, one-third to promote education and the other third to his family. It is claimed the charity is to be used to meet all needs of mankind due to fire, flood, pestilence and earthquake.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

Mr. Rockefeller is a great man. Only such a one would give his fortune away wholesale. Of course, a third of his wealth is more than his family needs or can really use, but that isn't the point. It is all his; he acquired it by methods which many consider reprehensible, but which are not a whit worse than those whereby thousands of smaller fortunes have been made. Conscience does not appear to be pricking him. He does not regard his money as tainted, and his giving it to good uses is a resplendent testimonial to the generosity of his heart.—Dallas News.

The saying that nothing is too good for the Irish is attended by the fact that such large numbers of them have come to make their homes in Wichita Falls.

While the president is calling for so many resignations, he might request that chauffeur of his for one.

CATTLEMEN ELECT.

James Callan of Menardville is President Again.
Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Mar. 17.—The Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at today's session re-elected James Callan of Menardville, president; Sam Davidson of Fort Worth, first vice president; J. D. Jackson of Alpine, second vice president; E. B. Spiller of Fort Worth secretary; and S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, treasurer. The contest for next year's convention is being waged this afternoon and lies between San Antonio and El Paso. Prof. H. H. Harrington, Judge Clarence Martin, Ike T. Pryor and S. H. Cowan addressed the cattlemen today. Prices in his address declared that the middleman or butchers were responsible for high prices and refused to put the blame on the packers, whom he said received only a fair profit on a big investment. He declared the shortage in live stock was due to high prices of feed.

WANT LOWER RATES.

Merchants Appear Before Interstate Commerce Commission.
By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., March 17.—Merchants and jobbers from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, representing two hundred cities and towns, appeared before Judge Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission here today to argue the petition for a decrease in freight rates, based on gulf water rates from New York to Galveston. The hearing of the arguments will not actively begin until tomorrow.

FIVE MEN MURDERED.

No Clue to Perpetrator of Multiple Murder at Houston.
Texas News Service Special.
Houston, Mar. 17.—The police today were unable to make any arrests or even find any clue leading to the murderer or murderers of five persons in the home of Gus Shultz on Houston Heights, whose bodies were found in a heap there yesterday. The officers today are searching the premises for the instrument with which the victims were killed. The funeral of all five was held this afternoon.

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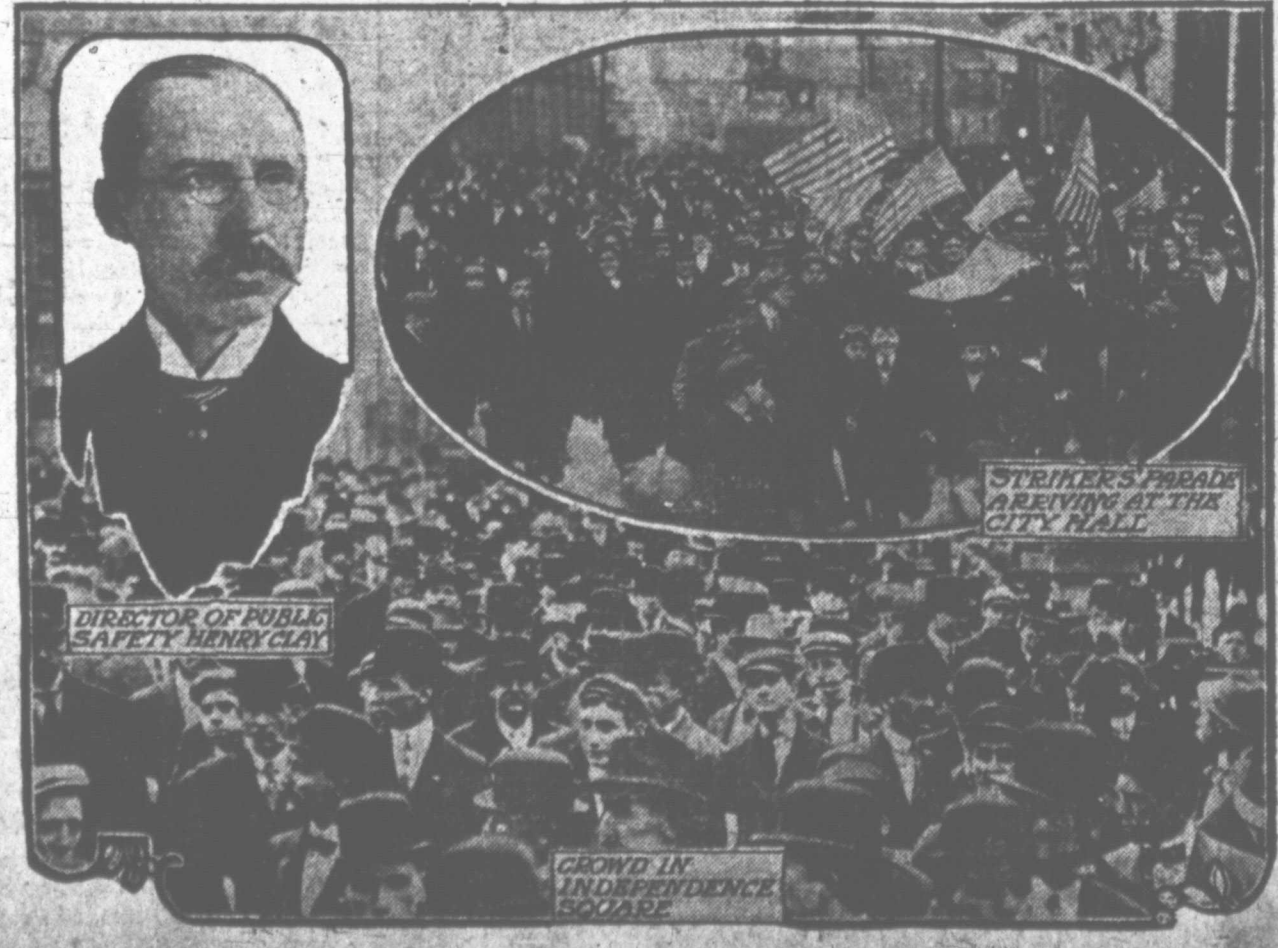
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GAMBLING STOPPED.
Resorts Across From Brownsville Are Closed.
Texas News Service Special.
Brownsville, Mar. 17.—The Mexican authorities closed all gambling houses in Matamoros, opposite Brownsville last night. The owners declare they will re-open Saturday but because of the bad element attracted to the border it is believed the authorities will forbid the houses to resume gambling for a long time. Many Americans cross the river to patronize these houses and many Mexicans escape across the line when sought by the police.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, March 17.—Spot cotton is at 8.11-d. Sales were 12,000 bales. Receipts, 1,000 bales.

Cotton Liverpool Futures.
The market for future cotton opened and closed quiet and steady.
Open High Close
Mch-Apr 7.80 7.85 7.85 1/2
May-June 7.71 7.76 7.76 1/2
June-July 7.66 7.70 7.70

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, March 17.—Spot cotton is quiet, with middling ten points higher at 15.15. No sales reported. On track, 800 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The market for future cotton opened firm and closed steady.
Open High Close
Mch 14.95 15.05 15.04-a 05
May 14.92 15.00 14.96-a 97

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, March 17.—Spot cotton is quiet, with middling unchanged, at 14 13-16. Sales were 500 bales, with 130 bales to arrive.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The market for future cotton opened firm and closed steady.
Open High Close
Mch 14.72 14.76 14.77-a 78
May 14.84 14.88 14.87-a 88

Chicago Grain Market.
Wheat— Open High Close
May 113 113 112 1/2
July 107 108 107
Corn— Open High Close
May 64 64 63 1/2
July 66 66 65 1/2
Oats— Open High Close
May 45 45 44 1/2
July 43 43 42 1/2

GOVERNMENT IS CLOSING.

Many Civil Suits Brought Against Mabray Gang.

By Associated Press.
Council Bluffs, Mar. 17.—The Government prepared to rest today in the case of Mabray and his associates in the alleged wholesale swindling. Only the gathering of odds and ends remained to be done. Twelve civil suits were brought in the Federal court by victims against the defendants are now on the docket and may be heard following the Mabray trial. The suits range from five to thirty thousand dollars. The First National Bank, Ernest Hart, a banker and Republican National Committeeman from this state and Benjamin Marks were made the principal defendants.

IRISHMAN PARADE.

St. Patrick's Day is Observed in New York City.
By Associated Press.
New York, N. Y., March 17.—Forty thousand Irishmen took part in the St. Patrick's Parade here today. The paraders were reviewed in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral by Archbishop Farley and other church dignitaries, representatives of the city and notables in many walks of life. Shamrocks are in evidence everywhere today.

STABBING AT HOUSTON.

Italian Love Affair is Ended in Tragedy.
Texas News Service Special.
Houston, Mar. 17.—S. Stanopolo, a tailor, fatally stabbed S. Pace, and severely cut Salvatore Guiffere this afternoon in the Italian Colony. Stanopolo sought the hand of Pace's daughter and when the father refused to consent the suitor sought vengeance. Guiffere was stabbed when he interfered.

OIL PRICES ADVANCE.

Light Crude and Fuel Both Go Up Today.
Texas News Service Special.
Muskegoe, Mar. 17.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Co., today announced a raise of three cents for light crude oil and a raise of two cents on fuel oil. This makes light crude 25 cents per gallon, and fuel oil 30 cents per gallon.

POLICEMAN IS SHOT.

Fired Upon by Negro He Was Trying to Arrest.
Dallas, Mar. 17.—Patrolman Cooper was shot and wounded this morning by a negro in East Dallas whom he was trying to arrest. The negro used a shot gun and the officer's cheek was grazed. Cooper returned the fire, but the negro escaped.

SAN ANTONIO WINS.

Next Year's Cattlemen Meeting Will Be Held There.
Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Mar. 17.—San Antonio won the fight for next year's convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association; El Paso and Fort Worth being the other contestants.

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OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

OWING to the fact that we have been unavoidably delayed in getting our store room ready for occupancy we will not have a formal opening, but will open our doors to the public for business, **THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 17th.** We have selected Wichita Falls for our home after a careful look for the best town in Texas. Naturally, our first desire is for a good business. Co-extensive with our personal gain is the upbuilding of Wichita Falls to the limit of our ability.

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- 1st. One price, spot cash, to all.
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- 3rd. All goods must be paid for when carried out on approval. Money will be cheerfully refunded if goods are returned.

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ST. PATRICK HONORED.

Occasion Featured By Presence of President Taft.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—The presence of President Taft made today's celebration of St. Patrick's Day the most notable observance ever held in Chicago in memory of Ireland's patron saint. The visit of the president on this date was not a coincidence, for he came to the city expressly to speak at the St. Patrick's Day banquet of the Irish Fellowship Club at the Hotel LaSalle tonight. Incidentally, he made a number of other public appearances during the day and delivered several brief addresses.

The president reached the city shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and was met at the station by a committee from the Irish Fellowship Club and the 7th Regiment of the Illinois National Guard, known as the Irish Regiment. They escorted him through the flag-bedecked streets to the hotel, where a brief reception was held. The distinguished visitor then made a round of the newspaper clubs, which kept him busy until noon when he returned to the hotel for luncheon.

The president was kept equally busy during the afternoon. The chief features of the program were an address at the conservation convention in session at the Auditorium and a reception to the members of the Hamilton Club. Immediately after the banquet tonight

Mr. Taft leaves the city for Rochester, N. Y., where he is to speak tomorrow night at a banquet of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

TO ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT.

Rochester in Readiness For Taft's Visit Tomorrow.

Rochester, N. Y., March 17.—The finishing touches to the preparations for the visit of President Taft and the banquet of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, which the president will attend, were put on today. On the president's arrival in the city he will be met at the station by a reception committee of city officials and prominent citizens, and the escort of the Eighth Separate Company of the 54th Regiment Band.

The banquet will take place in Convention Hall, where covers will be laid for 1,000 guests. Mayor Edgerton and President Dietrich, of the Chamber of Commerce, will make short addresses of welcome. The only other speaker of the evening, in addition to President Taft, will be William C. Brown, president of the New York Central Railroad.

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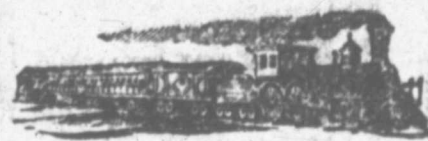
St. Patrick's Day in Gotham is Generally Observed.

New York, N. Y., March 17.—Father Knickerbocker was treated today to the biggest St. Patrick's Day parade that has ever been seen on this side of the Atlantic. For nearly four hours Fifth Avenue was lined with spectators, while 50,000 men and women whose hearts beat warm with love for the Emerald Isle, paraded in honor of the memory of Ireland's patron saint. Never before in the history of New York have the Irish patriotic societies turned out in such force. The demonstration, as in previous years, was under the direction of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The Sixty-Ninth Regiment, 1,000 strong, led the column. Following came the Hibernian Rifles, the Emmett Guards, the Irish Volunteers and numerous other uniformed organizations. More than 100 bands appeared in line. At 55th street the column was reviewed by Mayor Gaynor, Archbishop Farley and other dignitaries.

Indiana Woman 100 Years Old. Washington, Ind., March 17.—Mrs. Lucinda Fields celebrated her one hundredth birthday with a family reunion at the home of her daughter in this city today. Mrs. Fields is a native of Washington County, Kentucky, but most of her life has been spent here.

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.	12:35 p. m.
No. 5	.....	11:45 p. m.	
No. 7	.....	2:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m.
Southbound		Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	.....	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	.....	11:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.
No. 6	.....		5:25 a. m.
No. 8	.....	2:35 a. m.	2:55 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	9:35 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	12:02 p. m.
North Bound—Train No. 2.		
Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Frederick	4:25 p. m.
Leave Frederick	4:40 p. m.
Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.
Leave Altus	6:00 p. m.
Arrive Mangum	7:20 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern. South Bound—Train No. 11.

Leave Wichita Falls	2:20 p. m.
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	.....	2:00 p. m.
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	.....	12:05 a. m.
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar.	.....	12:15 p. m.
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar.	.....	3:15 a. m.
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves	.....	8:00 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	.....	2:20 p. m.
No. 7, From Byers—Ar.	.....	11:30 a. m.
No. 9, From Byers—Ar.	.....	6:00 p. m.

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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Sunday, March 20th and hear it explained by

Dr. J. L. McKEE

To Remain on Special Duty. Washington, D. C., March 17.—By operation of law Rear Admiral William Swift, recently in command of the Charlestown navy yard, was placed on the retired list today. Secretary Meyer, however, has decided to retain him on special duty in the navy department for a while in order that he may not lose the benefit of the special experience and knowledge of Rear Admiral Swift in his plans for the reorganization of the department. Rear Admiral Swift is a native of Connecticut, and has been in the navy since his graduation from the Annapolis academy in 1867.

School Children Ransomed. Constantinople, March 17.—It is learned here that a band of Albanians recently surrounded the village school at Vashita, in Macedonia, and carried off the twenty-two pupils, who were ransomed by their parents at the rate of about one dollar a head.

If you have any vacant lots or city property that you want to turn into cash quick and will sell at a sacrifice, phone 522. **MACK THOMAS,** —260-6tp 1626 Tenth Street.

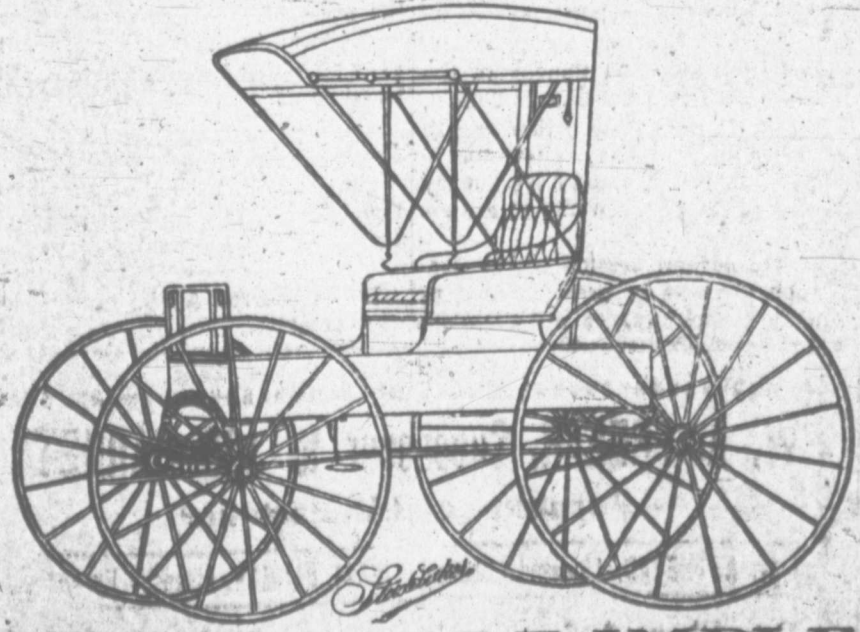
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At Tarah today, in this fateful hour,
 I place all heaven with its power,
 And the sun with its brightness,
 And the snow with its whiteness,
 And fire with all the strength it hath,
 And lightning with its rapid wrath,
 And the winds with their swiftness along their
 path,
 And the sea with its deepness,
 And the rocks with their steepness,
 And the earth with its starkness—
 All these I place,
 By God's almighty help and grace,
 Between myself and the powers of darkness.
 —James Clarence Mangan.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- March 17.
- 1680—Duke de la Rochefoucauld, noted philosopher and critic, died in Paris. Born there Sept. 15, 1612.
- 1755—Pennsylvania assembly met in special session to arrange for cutting a road to Philadelphia for the use of Braddock's army.
- 1776—Evacuation of Boston by the British.
- 1777—Col. John Bayard elected Speaker of the Maryland assembly.
- 1800—British ship Queen Charlotte destroyed by an explosion off Leghorn.
- 1836—Constitution of Texas Republic adopted.
- 1841—Rev. William Tyler consecrated as first bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford, Ct.
- 1871—Robert Chambers, a pioneer in publishing popular literature for the people, died at St. Andrews, Scotland. He was born at Peebles, Scotland, July 10, 1802.
- 1899—The Queen Regent of Spain signed a treaty of peace with the United States.
- 1909—Dr. John William Jones, known as the "historian of the Confederacy," died at Columbus, Ga. He was born in Virginia, Sept. 18, 1838.

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.

T. J. TAYLOR,
 Trustee.

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"THIS IS MY 51st BIRTHDAY."

Francis J. Heney.

Francis J. Heney, who, as district attorney of San Francisco came into wide prominence as the prosecutor of the "graft" cases in that city, was born at Lima, New York, March 17, 1859. When quite young he removed with his parents to San Francisco and received his early education in the public schools of that city. Later he studied at the University of California. After leaving the university he went to Arizona, where he engaged in the cattle business and also practiced law in Tucson. He became prominent for the part he took in important land grant cases and in 1893 he became attorney general of Arizona. Two years later he returned to San Francisco and again took up the practice of law. He was appointed by Attorney General Knox to take charge of the alleged land fraud cases in Oregon and the result of his activity was the indictment of several public men of prominence. A short time later he was elected district attorney of San Francisco. Recently Mr. Heney has been urged by his friends to become a candidate for the governorship of California.

Boston Celebrates Evacuation Day.

Boston, Mass., March 17.—In accordance with time-honored custom, Boston today held its annual celebration of Evacuation Day, commemorating the withdrawal of the British troops from this city and the entry of Washington's army 134 years ago. The day's exercises were centered upon the South Boston peninsula, upon which the British forces were encamped. The chief feature of the program was a military and naval parade which was reviewed by Governor Draper, Mayor Fitzgerald, General Sherwin, Congressman Hobson of Alabama and other notables.

St. Patrick's Ball.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will give a grand St. Patrick's Ball at the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of March 17th. Tickets \$1.50 per couple, including supper. Tickets on sale at Mater-Magner's drug store and Nate's Cafe. 260-4tc

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 206 Lamar. 249-4tc

A. R. Duke's SPRING OPENING

Friday and Saturday March 18 and 19

OUR first showing of Street semi-dress and French Pattern Hats will be Friday and Saturday, March 18th and 19th.

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MEET AT ST. PAUL.

Men of Note Discuss Conservation in That City Today.

St. Paul, Minn., March 17.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, presided over the sessions of this, the second day of the Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress. Numerous speakers of note were heard and wide range of topics discussed during the day.

Included among the speakers and their topics were the following:

"Minnesota's Agricultural Opportunities," James J. Hill; "The Farm Wealth of Minnesota," Prof. E. V. Robinson of the University of Minnesota; "The Soil, Mother of Wealth," Dr. W. J. McGhee, chief of the bureau of soils of the Department of Agriculture; "Modern Agriculture a Business," Prof. A. E. Chamberlain of Brookings, S. D. During the afternoon a special session was held for the discussion of the live stock and dairy interests of Minnesota.

Fights Scheduled For This Date.
 Sam Langford vs. Jim Flynn, 45 rounds, at Los Angeles.
 Freddie Welsh vs. Joe Driscoll, 20 rounds, at London.

Texas Feed and Forage Growers.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 17.—In connection with the big live stock show now in progress here, there was opened today a two days' convention of the Texas Feed and Forage Growers' Association. The gathering held its first session this morning with Dr. H. H. Harrington, director of Texas experiment stations, presiding. Numerous questions relating to the growing and marketing of alfalfa, prairie hay, Johnson Grass, Milo Maize and Kaffir Corn were discussed during the day.

Y. M. C. A. of Two States.

Anderson, S. C., March 17.—Representatives of the branches of the Young Men's Christian Association in North and South Carolina met here today for their seventh annual interstate convention, and the sessions which were begun today will be continued during the next three days, closing Sunday with a big mass meeting. Included among the prominent speakers to be heard are Dr. S. C. Mitchell of Columbia, Dr. George J. Fisher of New York, C. K. Ober of Atlanta and C. C. Robinson of Charlotte.

If you like a mild, mellow cup of coffee, try our "Medal" brand. Phone KING'S.

MEET AT DALLAS.

Texas Sunday School Workers' in Session Today.

Dallas, Tex., March 17.—With over 5,000 delegates and visitors present from all parts of the state, the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Texas Sunday School Association opened in this city today. Sessions will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. The big feature of the gathering will be a parade Saturday afternoon in which between 6,000 and 8,000 Sunday School members and workers are expected to take part.

At the several sessions of the convention subjects of great interest to Sunday School workers will be taken

up and discussed by such speakers as F. B. Meyer of London, Marion Lawrence of Toledo, William H. Hartshorn of Boston and Edward K. Warren of Michigan, who was president of the World's Convention at Jerusalem.

Professor E. O. Excell of Chicago, is in charge of the musical features of the program.

The local church societies have united in providing accommodation and entertainment for the numerous visitors.

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WOMAN STARTS NEW CRUSADE.

Helen L. Evans Wants Corporal Punishment for Children Abolished.

Mrs. Helen Lowman Evans, a former teacher in the Cleveland kindergartens, is to start a crusade to abolish corporal punishment of children by parents. She is the first person in the world to undertake such an achievement.

"During my experience in the schools, I realized the need of a great reform in the home discipline of children," said Mrs. Evans.

"Corporal punishment is a resource of the educated as well as the ignorant of rich and poor alike.

"Wherever there is anger and lack of self-control on the part of the parent the child pays the penalty, often to relieve the feelings of the offended parent.

"Corporal punishment is futile. It does not cure. It has to be repeated. And it has nothing whatever to do with making a child good.

"It isn't the temporary physical pain which is the worst feature, though that is debasing, both to parent and child.

"It is the moral and mental harm which in insidious and lasting. Repeated whippings inevitably cause deceit. The frank child learns to tell falsehoods in self-defense. He grows sly and secretive. He becomes cringing and cowardly.

"And these moral conditions hamper the development of the child's mind. Every observant teacher recog-

nizes the child that is stupid because it is afraid, the child that can neither originate nor imitate because it is over-punished at home. This crushing out of ideals is fatal to success when the boy enters the business world.

"Of course, discipline of some kind is necessary. It should commence in the cradle. The child should never be allowed to learn what it means to disobey and the obedience will be immediate and implicit. It must be founded on research and trust. These are the very things which corporal punishment kills."—Milwaukee Journal.

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TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE
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The organization of the Wichita Falls Tennis Club was perfected at a meeting last night, with a charter membership of twenty-five. Officers were elected and the board of directors were instructed to proceed at once with the construction of a club house, bath house, and courts. These improvements will be made on the old tennis court across the railroad tracks immediately adjoining the baseball park, and will cost about one hundred and fifty dollars.

The following officers were elected: Dr. W. H. Felder, president; J. B. Stokes, Jr., vice president; F. E. Robertson, secretary-treasurer.

The members of the club includes the following charter membership, being limited to twenty-five—W. H. Felder, J. B. Stokes, Jr., F. E. Robertson, John Gould, A. G. Deatheridge, S. A. Seabright, Leon Loeb, Ralph Darnell, Roy Farrell, Marvin Smith, Ernest Fain, Mark Walker, S. E. Stanforth, W. R. Priest, Charles R. Hines, C. V. Durland, E. Leopold, Eugene L. Herndon, R. J. Martin, W. E. Scheurer, T. W. Wadlington, E. W. Pyle, Charles Berry.

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It is now sold by druggists all over America and by The Week's Drug Co. for 50 cents a large bottle. It is used extensively by women who desire luxuriant hair with a radiant luster. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

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| <p>No. 1. See us for vacant lots. We have 28 lots between 12th and 16th streets; range in price from \$200 to \$450. Terms 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months, 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 2. 4-room house close in at a bargain. Lot 50x85, gas, city water. Price \$1250, \$250 cash, balance \$50 every 3 months; 2 years insurance goes with this place.</p> <p>No. 3. 12-room 2-story rooming house on 806 Scott avenue, lot 50x150, all modern conveniences. Price \$10,000; 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.</p> <p>No. 4. Vacant lot 50x150 across the track. Price \$370; 1/2 cash.</p> <p>No. 5. 9-room house on Travis, corner lot and inside lot, 140x150, all modern conveniences, right at car line. Price \$3150; 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years 9 per cent interest.</p> | <p>No. 6. 10-acre tract close in, has a cistern on it. Price \$1100; \$550 cash, balance 1 and 2 years 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 7. A bargain, 6-room house 2 blocks of business, electric lights, city water, lot 50x150, walks, dug out. Price \$3250; \$2250 cash, balance 1 year 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 8. 2 vacant lots on Baylor 100 x200 feet, East front. Price \$2100; 1/2 cash.</p> <p>No. 9. 5-room house on Lamar between 14th and 15th streets, lot 55x150, all modern conveniences. Price \$2650; 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years 10 per cent.</p> <p>No. 10. Vacant lot between 14th and 15th 52x165. Price \$425.00; 1/2 cash.</p> <p>No. 11. Corner lot, 5-room house and hall, lot 70x150, gas, well of water. Price \$3150; \$1250 cash balance 1 and 2 years 10 per cent.</p> | <p>No. 12. Vacant lot on 10th St. 70x140 between Travis and Austin. Price \$3000.00; 1/2 cash, balance 6 and 12 months 8 per cent interest.</p> <p>No. 13. 4 lots and 4-room house close in, 3-50x100, 1-50x150; gas, city and well water. Price \$2100.00; \$1500 cash. Terms.</p> <p>No. 14. 5-room house corner lot 70x150 on Scott, all modern conveniences. Price \$2250.00; 1/2 cash, balance to suit.</p> <p>No. 15. One nice large lot 75x150 on Burnett between 8th and 9th street; nice place for large home. Price \$3000; 1/2 of 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 16. 5-room house and hall on Burnett, corner lot 70x150, all modern conveniences. Price \$2750; \$500 cash, balance \$40 per month.</p> | <p>No. 17. 7 1/2 acres one mile from city limits, 35 acres in cultivation 12 acres can be irrigated, 2-4 acres in good orchard, 5-room house, barn, dug out, cellar, 2 wells, windmill. Can sell for a few days for \$5000; 1/2 cash, balance 5 years 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 18. 1,608-acre farm, 14 miles up Wichita river; 350 acres in cultivation, 125 acres in wheat, balance all good pasture and plenty of water. This farm has three sets of improvements and is equipped with the following stock and machinery: 4 wagons, 2 buggies, 4 cultivators, 4 sulky plows, 2 disc plows, 2 disc harrows, 2 listers, one 2-row planter, 7-foot Deering binder, 1 good drill, 2 harrows, and 9 sets of harness; also 90 head of cattle, 12-horses and 10 mules; for \$29 per acre, one half cash, balance on easy terms, including stock and machinery.</p> |
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PERSONAL MENTION

C. A. Ballow of Vernon is in the city today.

Dr. J. J. Dalton of Denton, is in the city the guest of friends.

J. J. Perkins, a capitalist from De-cature, is in the city today.

W. K. Perry of Kell, Okla., is in the city the guest of relatives.

W. H. Wright and Jno. W. Dowlen of Byers were in the city today.

M. A. Barwise of Electra is in the city today visiting relatives.

Frank Schmell of Petrolia is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Creed left this evening for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Stratton left this evening to visit relatives at Oak Cliff.

Mrs. O. E. Maer of Childress is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. M. Cook has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Tyler.

J. J. Lory left this evening for a few days business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

H. D. Creath, cashier of the First National Bank at Burkburnett is in the city.

The Misses White of Iowa Park, were among the local visitors in the city today.

T. E. Reese and O. C. Thomas, from Archer City, were here today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore of Burkburnett, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stribling, of Ft. Griffin, are in the city the guests of J. C. Tandy and family.

Dr. J. M. Bell, of Iowa Park, was in the city today meeting friends while en route to Fort Worth.

Miss Willie Borum of Ryan, Oklahoma is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Miss Polle Sitton.

Mrs. D. P. Woodward left this evening for Abilene in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. L. B. McMurtry of Fort Worth arrived in the city this evening and is the guest of the Misses Haynes, 1007 Eleventh street.


Mr. C. Dean, a well-to-do farmer and stockman who resides near Petrolia, was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call.

J. M. Bland left on the afternoon train for Dallas to attend the state convention of Sunday schools. He will be absent until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warren of New-bastle, were in the city today en route to Clarendon to visit their daughter, who is attending school in that city.

Mr. M. H. Hadley and his daughter Mrs. W. J. Ivey, who have been residents of this city for the past two years, left this evening for Cleburne, at which place they will reside.

Rev. C. F. Myer of Bowman is in the city today on business and to meet Rev. C. Bunse of Temple, Texas, formerly presiding elder of the Evangelical Association of Texas. Rev. Bunse is en route to Burkburnett.



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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

C. Dean of Thornberry, is in the city today, among the many who are here to hear and meet Candidate Colquitt. He says that the rain was heavier at Thornberry than here, and that it has hedged out crops wonderfully, particularly wheat and oats. Corn planting is occupying the time of farmers in his neighborhood just now, and he predicts a greater acreage of corn this year than ever before. Mr. Dean, besides being one of our most progressive farmers, is also the owner of one of the finest farms in Texas.

Ed Terry, the negro who was convicted of assault to murder in the district court here, was taken to the insane asylum at Austin this afternoon. Since being convicted he has become violently insane and it was necessary to chain him to his cot to control him while en route to Austin.

George Waverly Briggs of the San Antonio Express, Tom Finty of the Dallas News and R. M. Johnston of the Houston Post, are among the visiting newspaper men in the city today.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Club will meet at the Alamo (Tenth street) school building, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present.

The Mothers' Club will meet tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock at the Central High School building and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. Colquitt and a party of friends were the guests of Dr. L. MacKeehney at supper at the Saratoga Cafe last evening, and a very enjoyable feast was served.

Farmers in the city today report that yesterday's rain was very beneficial to all crops. While the precipitation was not large, it soaked in thoroughly.

The "Third Degree" company arrived this afternoon for its performance at the Wichita tonight.

CORPORATION CASE UP.
Constitutionality of Law Before the Supreme Court.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 17.—The Supreme Court of the United States is today the stage of the big legal contest over the constitutionality of the corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff law. Oral arguments on the subjects consumed the entire time of the Court and will continue throughout tomorrow.

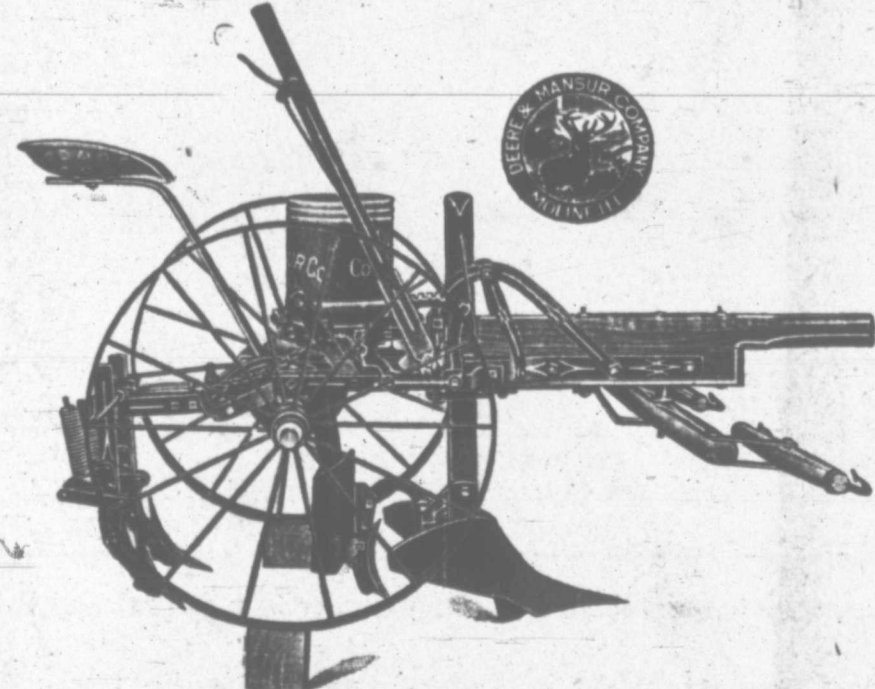
HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the El dunes.
S. N. Greenwood, Strawn; C. S. Orr, Columbus; C. H. Norman, Waco; R. C. Browless, Lawton, Okla.; J. C. McMichael, Oklahoma City; E. L. Davis, Fort Worth; T. C. Dieter, Rochester, N. Y.; S. H. Lyons, Dallas; E. W. Morgan, Petrolia; W. A. Baker, Munday; A. B. Williams, New York; J. D. Sullivan, Houston; P. E. Denton, Gar-nett, Kan.; W. A. Edwards, Dallas; H. E. Bucher, Dallas; A. P. Whipple, New York City; R. F. Waltham, Baltimore; D. L. Horst, Dallas; F. E. Holland, Dallas; C. A. Guertler, Fort Worth; E. L. Tyra, St. Louis; J. H. Stuart, Dallas; H. R. Lipman, San Francisco; Claude Vanzandt, Fort Worth; W. F. Elliott, Brockton; H. D. Kirsch, Amarillo; L. Kirsch, Amarillo; J. H. Garrett, Fort Worth; W. H. Cockrell, Houston; G. H. Watson and boys, Petrolia; A. B. Ewing, Childress; G. A. Smith, Dallas; J. P. Monday, Texarkana; G. E. Blewett, Fort Worth; F. H. Campbell, Clinton, Okla.; Jack M. White, M. K. and T. Ry.; R. W. Dunn, New York; A. D. Robinson, New York; R. C. Sault, Houston; Frank Clowe, St. Louis; Mrs. Annie Cory, New York; G. R. Simmons, Dallas; J. R. Ley, St. Louis; E. E. Killinger, Chicago; H. G. Dix, Detroit; C. F. Atterman, Dallas; H. Mertz, Dallas; J. A. McIntyre, Oklahoma City; J. B. Cunningham, San Antonio; John Fuller Fort Worth; F. O. Crockett, Chicago; W. W. Campbell, Chicago; G. A. Foote, Byers; E. R. Foote, Byers; Geo. W. Briggs, San Antonio.

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