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NEW SCHOOL WILL BE BUILT AT ONCE

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO SELECT SITE FOR BUILDINGS IMMEDIATELY.

READY FOR NEXT SESSION

New Structures Will Be Sufficient to Prevent Crowding for Some Time.

At a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon the vote of the board election of Tuesday for the issuance of forty thousand dollars worth of five per cent school bonds was canvassed. A committee was appointed to locate and purchase sites for the two proposed additional school buildings. The board will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow, at which time the committees will make its report and steps will be taken to erect the buildings as soon as possible, so that they may be ready for occupancy by the time the next school term opens.

While no decision has been reached regarding the location of the new buildings, it is believed that one of them will be placed in the western part of the city and the other in the southern part, probably south of 10th street. The building now at the corner of 10th and Scott is to be moved from its site, which has been sold, and converted into a negro school.

The board has decided to erect no more wooden buildings and all structures put up hereafter will be of brick or stone. It is felt that wooden school houses are no longer compatible with a city of Wichita Falls' size and standing. President Bullock of the school board is of the opinion that with the construction of either one ten-room building or two of smaller size, located in different parts of the city, together with the new \$60,000 high school now nearing completion, the problem of providing accommodations for the school children will be solved for some time at least, and those who have been compelled, for lack of room, to attend school for only half of a school day, as the case now is, can get the full benefit of the school by attending the full day.

The three new buildings will be able to accommodate the full enrollment for next session, it is thought, and more buildings will not be necessary for two years, allowing for the present rapid rate of increase.

GORDON PROMOTED.

Becomes Assistant Baggage Agent for the Santa Fe System.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, April 7.—Robert B. Gordon, General Baggage Agent of the Santa Fe in Texas with headquarters here has been appointed Assistant General Baggage Agent of the A. T. & S. F. and will remove to Topeka. J. B. Moore of Amarillo will succeed him.

BLAME MERRY DEL VAL.

Many Catholics Think He is Responsible.

By Associated Press. Paris, April 7.—The Matin today asserts that the treatment of Roosevelt by the Vatican meets with disapproval in the highest and most important ecclesiastical circles, including many members of the Sacred College, who hold Cardinal Merry Del Val did not the Pope, responsible.

MERCHANTS WILL HAVE BANQUET IN HONOR OF ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT

Today marks the completion of the first year of the Retail Merchants Association of this city and the organization will celebrate its birthday by a banquet tonight. Preceding the banquet there will be a business session at which the Trades' Day plans will be completed. Officers for the ensuing year will also be elected and a board of directors. J. M. Bland, who has served the Association during its first year, will probably be again chosen to that position. At the banquet several of the members and guests will be called upon to respond to toasts and the first birthday of the organization will be fittingly commemorated.

BURGLARS NEAR ITASCA.

Three Hundred Dollars Secured at Osceola Last Night. Texas News Service Special. Itasca, Tex., April 7.—A gang of burglars entered three stores at Osceola, four miles from here, last night, cracked the safes, rifled the cash drawers and took some merchandise. They escaped with only \$309. Officers are searching for the robbers. Cowley & Smith, T. R. Gillespie and The Osceola Mercantile Co. were the firms robbed.

DIES AT TABLE.

Clarksville Man Drops Dead at Breakfast.

Texas News Service Special. Clarksville, Tex., April 7.—George Mayfield, a real estate dealer of this city, dropped dead at the breakfast table this morning. He had just picked up a newspaper, when he fell back in his chair, dying almost instantly from heart failure. His wife and two children were present. He was aged 42 years.

CEMENT CONCERN IS TO ESTABLISH PLANT IN WICHITA FALLS SOON

The McCullough Construction Co., a cement manufacturing concern with headquarters at St. Louis and branches at Altus and other places, is under stood to have decided to enter Wichita Falls and a representative of the company is now here making arrangements. The intention is to begin with a small plant here and gradually make extensions as the patronage justifies. The new concern was attracted here by the fine quality of the sand in this vicinity and the advantageous distributing facilities which are afforded.

DIES FROM WOUND.

Young Succumbs to Accidental Gun-Shot Wound.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., April 7.—Edward Taylor, aged twenty-six years, who was accidentally shot about two weeks ago by his brother-in-law, Dr. T. A. Sumner, while the latter was cleaning a revolver, died this morning from the effects of the wounds in a sanitarium. The body will be sent to Snyder, Texas, for interment.

SECOND BROOKLYN BANK TO CLOSE DOORS THIS WEEK—FAILED TODAY

By Associated Press. New York, April 7.—The Borough Bank of Brooklyn closed its doors today, and the Superintendent of Banks has taken possession of the institution. The bank's capital was two hundred thousand, with deposits aggregating more than two million. This is the second bank failure in Brooklyn within the week, the first being the Union Bank.

WOMAN ON STAND.

She Arranged Meeting Between Bilbo and Dulaney.

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, April 7.—Mrs. Neil, who arranged the meeting between Bilbo and Dulaney, was the principal witness today before the bribery investigation. Mrs. Neil stated that Dulaney instructed her to "feel" the legislators and find out the "weak ones" who might be influenced by money or entertainment. She arranged a meeting with Bilbo and Dulaney and as the latter left her room, he said "you've been fooled, there's nothing in the little rascal." Bilbo never told her positively he received money from Dulaney.

RACE RIOT AT AUSTIN.

Negro Is Beaten and Choked and Police Have Hard Time Protecting Him.

Austin, April 7.—The race riot fight during the celebration of the recent city election, nearly resulted in the death of H. Jackson, a negro, who struck a white boy with a rock. Jackson was surrounded by hundreds, beaten and choked. Police Chief Laughlin called on the State Company of militia, which was taking part in the sham battle, but found it impossible to break through the mob. A line was formed across the street to hold back the mob while the police spirited Jackson to a place of safety.

CATHOLICS PLAN TO SPEND \$160,000 ON IMPROVEMENTS

Boy's School, Parsonage and Hospital to Be Built in Floral Heights—May Also Land Bishopric.

Improvements aggregating approximately one hundred and sixty thousand dollars are to be constructed this year by the Catholic church in this city and the site was purchased this morning. These improvements will include a boys' school costing sixty thousand dollars, a parsonage costing eight thousand, and a hospital and other improvements that will bring the total expenditure up to about one hundred and sixty thousand dollars. The site was purchased this morning, being block thirty-four in Floral Heights between the Lake road and 10th street. Work is to be started at an early date. While no official announcement has been made, it is believed that this indicates that Wichita Falls will be selected as the headquarters for the new Catholic diocese for Northwest Texas and that the bishopric will be located in this city.

The first step for these improvements was completed this morning when Father Dolje and other representatives of the church purchased the site in Floral Heights. The entire block was bought and it will be used entirely for the improvements mentioned here. Several months ago Father Dolje stated that a new Catholic diocese for Northwest Texas was to be created and that Wichita Falls had a chance to secure the site for the headquarters. The Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to work with Father Dolje in an attempt to secure this. C. W. Bean and Myles O'Reilly being the committee members. They have been at work for some time and today's announcement, it is believed, clinches this acquisition for Wichita Falls.

This means the residence of the Bishop for Northwest Texas diocese will be located here and that he and a number of other church officials will live in this city.

In addition there will be erected a boy's school, which will bring young men here from every part of the Southwest. This school will cost sixty thousand dollars, according to the announcement made today, and a structure of that size would be large enough to accommodate several hundred young men. A hospital is also to be erected and this will be a much-needed addition, as Catholic hospitals are always operated in the most approved fashion.

FATAL TENNESSEE WRECK.

Engineer and Fireman Killed on Louisville and Nashville.

By Associated Press. Knoxville, April 7.—Engineer Rudolph was killed, Express Messenger Easter and Fireman Knick, injured in a wreck on the Southland Special of the L. & N. railway at Saxton, Ky., colliding with coal cars. None of the passengers were injured.

LIMIT COLD STORAGE.

Lodge Introduces Bill in the Senate Today.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 7.—Chairman Lodge of the senate "cost of living" committee introduced into the senate today a bill to put a limit on the use of cold storage for the purpose of maintaining advancing prices artificially.

FREIGHT WRECK ON KATY.

Many Cattle Killed in Smashup Near Denton.

Texas News Service Special. Denton, Tex., April 7.—A broken rail caused the wreck of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas freight train, seven miles south of here today. Seven cars and the caboose went into the ditch. Between eighty and a hundred head of cattle were killed, and few cars were splintered, but no persons were injured. All traffic is delayed. The wreckage may be cleared away this afternoon.

ARE FOUND GUILTY.

Woman Must Go to Pen for Husband's Death.

By Associated Press. Sulphur, Okla., April 7.—Mrs. Nancy Smith, accused jointly with Charles Smith, of murdering Albert Smith, the woman's husband, was found guilty today. She will be sentenced on next Saturday. Charles Smith was given a life sentence in prison for his part of the crime.

FREIGHT COLLISION IN GEORGIA RESULTS IN DEATH OF TWO MEN

By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., April 7.—In a wreck on the Georgia Railroad today two men were killed and one white man and four negroes seriously hurt. A misunderstanding of orders is said to have been the cause of the accident.

The wreck was caused by the head-on collision of two freight trains near here.

The dead: ENGINEER JOHNSON, of Union Point.

CONDUCTOR FITZGERALD, of Harlem, Ga.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Girl Who Eloped With Actor is Taken Home.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., April 7.—District Judge Swain today granted a divorce to Mrs. Ona Lintz, aged seventeen, a daughter of Felix Mann, a wealthy stockman of San Angelo. The girl and Lintz, who is an actor, eloped, but after they had been married only half an hour the bride's father found her and took her home.

HARD HITTING BY THE WACO TEAM GAVE THEM VICTORY YESTERDAY

Waco 8, Wichita Falls 0.

Hard hitting when hits were needed enabled Waco to make the third game of the series from Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon. The game was an improvement from a fielding standpoint, very few bad errors being made. Wichita Falls had several chances to score but no one seemed able to connect with the ball. Hancock and Wilson pitched for the locals, the visitors using several pitchers.

WICHITA ACADEMY PLANS FINISHED

NEW BOYS SCHOOL WILL OCCUPY HANDSOME BUILDING IN FLORAL HEIGHTS.

AWARD CONTRACT SOON

Structure Will Cost About Twenty Thousand and Will Be Completed in 90 Days.

The plans for the "Wichita Academy" building to be erected in Floral Heights have been completed, as shown in the picture on this page. The building will be started at an early date, as the contract will have been awarded by the middle of the current month, next Tuesday being the date set for the opening of the contractors' bids.

The building will be two stories in height, with a basement, its dimensions being sixty by seventy-five feet. That it will be an attractive, modern structure is evidenced by the picture of it on this page.

On the second floor there will be a gymnasium and four large class rooms. A large and commodious study hall and four class rooms will occupy the first floor, while in the basement there will be located the manual training quarters, the heating apparatus, two laboratories, one class room and toilet room.

The building will be constructed of brick with stone trimmings and is to be completed within ninety days after the contract is let, which will allow ample time to get it ready for the opening next fall.

In addition to the main building here described, there will be three dormitories, frame structures, where the out of town students will be accommodated. The plans for the building are the work of Jones & Orlopp, architects of this city. The cost of the main building will be in the neighborhood of twenty thousand dollars.

"Wichita Academy" has been selected as the name for the new institution it being considered the most appropriate title that could be selected for it.

SHRINERS MEET.

National Gathering This Week at New Orleans.

Texas News Service Special. New Orleans, April 7.—Shriners in large numbers are arriving in the city to attend the sessions of that order which is three days distant. Rochester and Milwaukee are contending for the 1911 convention. The battleship Wisconsin arrived today and will remain during the convention.

DYNAMITE BOAT EXPLODES.

Town on Coast of Japan Partially Blown Up.

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Japan, April 7.—A lighter loaded with dynamite in the harbor of Kobe caught fire today, causing an explosion that killed three persons, wrecked many houses on the water front and caused a monetary loss of a quarter of a million dollars.

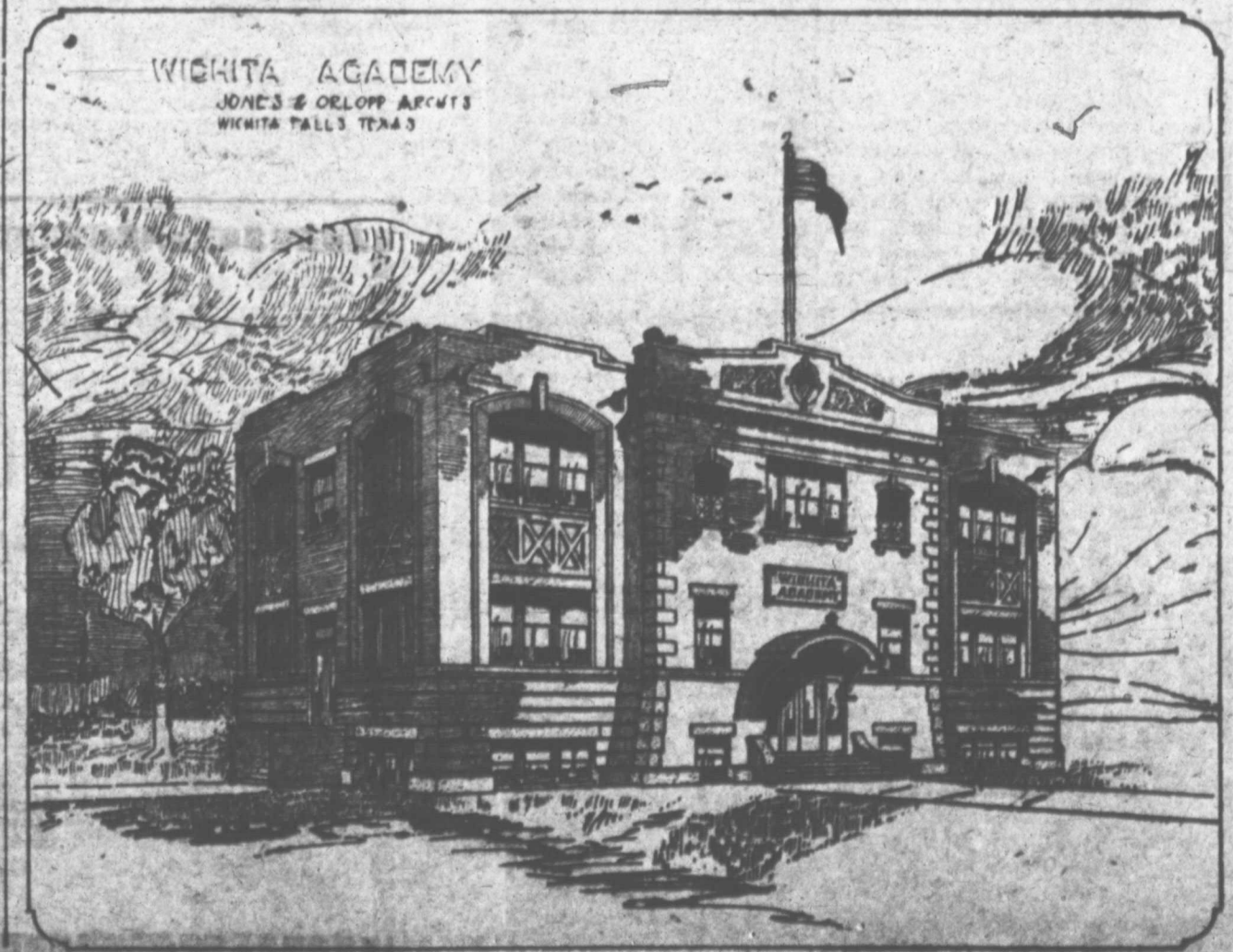
FATAL FRENCH DUEL.

Mayor of Algerian Town Is Killed by Rival.

By Associated Press. Algiers, Algeria, April 7.—Mayor Robert, of Orleansville was shot dead in a duel with M. Hoube, his rival candidate for the French Chamber of Deputies today. Robert did not fire.

RAILROAD COMMITTEE FROM WALTERS WILL REACH HERE TOMORROW

A telephone message was received last night by Wiley Wyatt from Dr. Green of Walters, Oklahoma, stating that the railroad committee from that city would be in this city tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Arrangements have been made to meet the visitors at the Wolf crossing at Red River tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when they will be brought to this city and their proposition submitted. Dr. Green and his associates at Walters are undertaking to put through the construction of the road on the Oklahoma side and are understood to have matters in very feasible form. Their visit to this city is awaited with interest by the local committee.



STATE POLITICS.

We don't claim to know anything about politics as the cartoonists in the big cities do, but if Colquitt isn't about as near the governor's chair now as he will be in 1911 we are badly fooled. But he can afford to run the race through to the finish, since he continues to draw a handsome salary as railway commissioner. Fact of the matter is, Colquitt will continue to impose upon the taxpayers until he will be relegated to private life.—McGregor Mirror.

Disguise it as they will, the ultimate purpose of prohibitionists of the Rankin-Polindexter-Johnson kind is to make it unlawful for a man to keep liquor in his house, and to declare the man a criminal who takes a drink. This is the real issue of the present campaign for statewide prohibition. Analyze the question for yourself and see if it does not lead inevitably to that conclusion.—Hondo Avii-Herald.

Lokout. Brother Davidson. Oscar wants your coonskins as a trophy.—Killeen Herald.

Yes, but poor old Oscar will never be able to make him give them up. He "fit, bled and died," so to speak, for those valuable laurels, and then had manhood enough about him to resign one public job before aspiring to another. Watch for his opening speech on San Jacinto Day at Waco.—Holland Progress.

Colquitt may feel that he is going to capture the "Blue Ribbon" in the race for governor, but the people will put a "Schultz" in his boom which will cause him to hide under an "Anheuser-Busch," looking "Extra-Pale." "Budweiser."—Waxahachie Light.

The politicians of Texas are making some very astute little plays these days, but they are not having much effect upon the body politic. The people are too busy to pay much attention to the politicians.—Weatherford Herald.

Sir Clarence Ousley remarks: "Hypocrisy is still more or less a fine art in politics." Sure. There is more political hypocrisy to the square inch in Texas this year than ever before—but the people are getting next.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The Brownwood News not long ago called Cone Johnson a "soft, good man." Now it calls him a "soft, petticoated man." First thing you know the News will have Cone wearing corsets and garters. We protest.—Fort Worth Record.

We like the way Davidson and Polindexter speak out in favor of enforcing the laws and reforming our code of criminal procedure so that criminals may have speedy trials, unhampered by technicalities.—Granbury News.

Candidate Colquitt is informed that Governor Campbell is not in the race for governor. Let the former turn his guns on Polindexter, as the organs claim the judge to be Colquitt's only logical opponent.—Waxahachie Light.

The gubernatorial situation is a puzzle to the most astute unraveler of political tangles. The stock of the individual candidate appears to fluctuate as frequently as prices on the New York change.—Amarillo Panhandle.

It would be interesting to see a tabulated statement of the counties under local option in Texas at this time which the supporters of Mr. Colquitt are of the opinion he can carry.—Maulsby Register.

The Enterprise favors the election of Cone Johnson for governor this year, but if there is no hope for his election then we think Davidson is the most available man.—Miami County Enterprise.

The idea prevails in some quarters that Colquitt is of direct German extraction.

traction. This is a mistake. His popularity with the Germans of South Texas (and he has decidedly the best of the game in those parts) is not based upon any fancied relationship to them by the ties of national blood, but because he is an anti-prohibitionist. The average South Texas German hates a prohibitionist with about the same degree of antipathy as the devil hates holy water.—Itasca Item.

The gubernatorial candidates are now riding their hobby horses in front of the grand stand. Their visors are down, but on the floating standard of each you may read the battle cry of his house, such as: Local government, prohibition, trust buster, friend in need, etc. Take your choice, ladies.—Marfa News Era.

No wonder Colonel John W. Gates is for General Davidson for governor. Colonel Gates certainly knows who it was that made it possible for more than one company to sell off in Texas.—Dallas News.

The Views of the Insurgents. Clearly the republican party is in the throes of a reorganization, and for the time being, at any rate, is "all shot to pieces." Seven republicans in the senate voted last summer against the enactment of the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill. In the house nineteen republicans voted against their party colleagues, against the tariff bill. Forty republicans voted the other day to curb the power of Speaker Cannon. There have been insurgent movements before this, but none so important. There were not reflections of popular political sentiment. They had their origin and basis and reason for existence exclusively within the house. The present insurgency, it is conceded, reflects the popular attitude of the states of its champions toward the speaker, toward the rules of the house and toward the new tariff law.

The present attitude of opposition of the insurgents to the dominant house and senate rule is, therefore, not a mere preliminary disagreement, but a political phenomenon of first-rate importance. Because this insurgent movement has fairly established its claims to recognition, because it has gained and apparently is still gaining strength, and because it is a factor that must be reckoned with in next November's congressional elections, a representative number of insurgents were questioned as to their reasons for the faith that is in them. They were asked before the Cannon explosion what they conceived to be the meaning of "progressive republicans"—as the term is understood in the upper middle western states; what they mean by "Cannonism," and, broadly speaking, what their political principles are, and what they hope to accomplish.

Victor Murdock, representative from Kansas—"Those who have sought and are seeking to change the present system in the house of representatives are actuated by one desire: to restore to the body the function of popular representation. Only one general course is open to them. The power which is properly the power of the house has been transferred to the speaker. The only remedy is to take the power away from the speaker and restore it to the membership; inasmuch as the loss of power by the membership is accomplished by the rules, the effort is to change those rules.—Edward G. Lowry in Harper's Weekly.

The Fine Art of Borrowing. Frank Marshall White contributes to the issue of Harper's Weekly for April 2, an account of the methods of money lenders on both sides of the Atlantic. The loan sharks, who exploit the poor in America, are represented in England, says the author, by usurers who prey upon post obits and delayed inheritances. Of such a type was the celebrated Sam Lewis, who actually forced his way into good society by virtue of his hold over aristocracy. "Everybody in London knew Lewis. Was there a charity bazaar, for instance, where ladies of title were selling bouillonieres and ices, or beautiful actresses mixing drinks, there was Lewis cheerfully paying the highest price for everything in sight. Was royalty laying the cornerstone of a hospital or asylum, to which ceremony the subscribers to erection fund had been invited, Lewis stepped to the crimson carpet along the sidewalk form the tallest landau, with the biggest horses and the most stately coachmen."

University Professor Weds. Tuscola, Ill., April 7.—The wedding of Miss Ann Estelle Caraway and Dr. James Taft Hartfield, professor of German literature at the Northwestern University, took place this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. T. Caraway, in this city. Immediately after the ceremony Professor Hartfield and his bride left for New York, and on Saturday they will sail for Europe.

Notice. Having changed my rooming place I am now at Mr. Faunt Le Roy's residence, 1108 Burnett street. Phones same as always.—577-31c DR. J. W. DeVAL.

PLAYING TO STRANGE AUDIENCE

Every Woman Present Had a Dog in Her Lap.

Marion Kerby, who plays Annie Jeffries in Charles Klein's greatest play, "The Third Degree," before going on the stage had many unique experiences as a society entertainer. In this line of work she not only entertained the most prominent of England's nobility, but the exclusive Newport set created a great demand for her services at their afternoon soirees. Miss Kirby in speaking of her Newport experiences, tells the following story:

"After having had a delightful season in London, where I had established a strong friendship with Lady Paget, who, on being informed that I was to sail for America in a few days, insisted that I take with me some letters of introduction to her friends at Newport. The first entertainment I gave was at an afternoon affair at the home of Mrs. Haggin. My specialty consisted of negro folk songs and stories. A platform had been built at one end of a large ballroom, and I made my entrance from the drawing-room. As I came out on the improvised stage a strange sight met my eyes. There were a hundred women in the audience, and each one of them had a little pet dog in her arms. I began my entertainment amid the discouraging noise of this collection of women discussing fashions, dinners, cotillions, pet dogs and other subjects so dear to the society women's hearts. After telling three or four stories without a murmur of approval, an old gentleman, sitting in the front row, who evidently was interested in my efforts, arose from his seat, and in a commanding voice yelled: "Will you women shut up" From that time on until I finished I had the attention of the audience, and after it was over I made a resolve that in the future I would never try to entertain a crowd of women whose closest companions were dogs."

Forgot Her Name.

New York, N. Y.—Tax Commissioner Halleran ran across the most forgetful man in New York State. It was the last day to swear off personal taxes. Just before the office closed a man, assessed of personal property for \$100,000, rushed in and began swearing off the taxes. He admitted personal property amounting to \$65,000, but declared that he was in debt to his mother-in-law to the extent of \$80,000.

"What is the name of your mother-in-law?" asked Halleran.

After thinking a minute, the man replied:

"Believe me, but I have such a poor memory that I can't think of her name to save my life."

"Well, you go out there and sit on the bench and think for a while; if you don't recall it, you will be held for \$65,000," said Halleran.

The man was gone ten minutes. Then he came back smiling.

"That was a funny thing about my forgetting her name, but I haven't seen her for such a long time. Her name is Esther Levy."

Halleran questioned him sharply, but his recollection as to exact circumstances and details of the loan of \$80,000 were so specific that the tax was wiped off the book.

Editorial on the "Ump."

This is an editorial on the Umpire. Under the 1910 rules the Umpire has more to say than he ever did before. This is because Tom Lynch, the new president of the National League, used to be an umpire. "The rules are very good rules—for very good umpires. They are very bad rules for very bad umpires. There are some very good umpires. Umpires are just the same as other human beings when you take off their uniforms and masks. So the umpires are not going to bat 1000. It's too much to expect of them. It's more than you ask of your favorite ball player. When a ball player bats 300 you want to see his picture in the paper, and you'd give a week's pay if he'd shake hands with you in a public place where your friends could see what was coming off. And 300 isn't near perfection; less than one-third of one thousand. Remember that, fan, will you, when the umpire makes a fizzle? If he's right most of the time, that's about the best you can expect. There are a good many things more cheery than being an umpire. End of the editorial about the Umpire.—Houston Chronicle.

Vindicates Mr. Burleson.

We do not share in the criticism of Congressman Burleson of Texas for introducing the resolution to declare the speakership vacant after the recent fight against Mr. Cannon in the house at Washington. What he did was really the only logical thing to do. The fact that the other democrats did not agree with him, although they all voted with him, does not alter the case. He did the right thing, the logical thing, and he can afford to wait for his vindication which is sure to come.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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Plain Talk.

Judge George Calhoun of the Fifty-third district court in empanelling the grand jury for his court at Austin, created quite a stir in the court room when he made this statement to the grand jurors:

"The time has come when one-third of the men of Travis County can not be allowed to go armed to the detriment and injury of the other two-thirds.

"One-half of the killings in this county have been the result of men carrying arms who had no right to do so, and the records show that there have been three or four killings by deputy constables—peace officers. If constables have deputized these deputies it has been done in violation of the law. I want you to investigate these violations and killings."

DR. BELL ON AERODYNAMICS.

Langley Has Faith in Principle He Could Not Demonstrate.

Dr. A. Graham Bell describes in Science Langley's work in aerodynamics, and, after giving an account of the failure of the aerodrome built to carry a man, he says:

"Langley never recovered from his disappointment. He was humiliated by the ridicule with which his efforts had been received, and had, shortly afterwards, a stroke of paralysis. Within a few months a second stroke came and deprived him of life. He had some consolation, however, at the end. Up-

on his death bed he received the resolution of the newly formed Aero Club of America conveying the sympathy of the members and their high appreciation of his work. Langley's faith never wavered, but he never saw a man-carrying aerodrome in the air. His greatest achievements in practical aerodynamics consisted in the construction of power-driven models that actually flew. With their construction he thought that he had finished his work, and in 1901, in announcing the supposed conclusion of his labors, he said: 'I have brought to a close the portion of the work which seemed to be specially mine—the demonstration of the practicability of mechanical flight—and for the next stage, which is the commercial and practical development of the idea, it is probable that the world may look to others.'"

Card of Thanks.

To those who rendered such valuable aid and assistance after the death and at the funeral of our father, T. H. Cloud, we take this method of expressing our gratitude and thanks, and trust that, should misfortune ever overtake any of them they will let us know that we may in a measure return their kindness.

Sincerely, J. M. CLOUD.

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Texas Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Waco, April 7.—Delegates representing the city and college branches of the Young Men's Christian Association in Texas met here today for their annual state convention. The program arranged for the four days' session is filled with interesting and instructive features. The scheduled speakers include William B. Sweet of Denver, Fred B. Smith of New York, C. L. Gates of Kansas City, W. D. Weatherford of Nashville, and the Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D. of Oklahoma City.

Getting All Twisted.

People got tired of asking: "What is a democrat?" long ago, and now they are asking: "What is a republican?" Where are we politically, anyhow?—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

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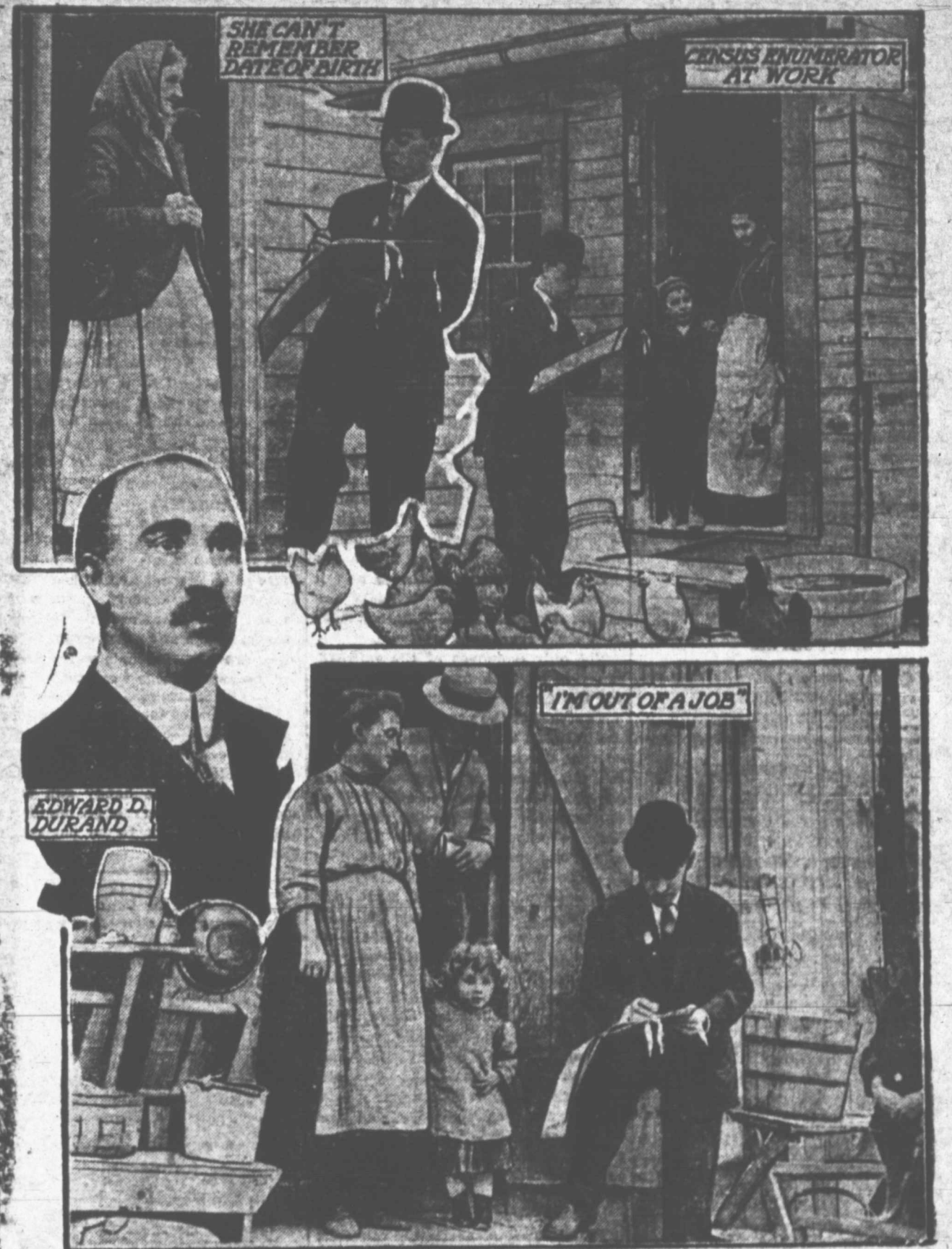
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An exhibition conducted for the benefit of discriminating dressers who appreciate the importance of true styles, exclusive fabrics and proper tailoring. All over America this exhibit is being held and all over American the most clever dressers are taking advantage of the opportunity to see and to purchase these extremely high class and moderately priced garments.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Census Men are Practicing for Start of Their Great Task, April 15th



DAILY CHIT-CHAT.

Does your daily work exhaust you? Do you feel absolutely worn out, mind and body, and maybe, soul, when you crawl into bed at night? Do you wonder how you can hold out to the end of the week and when Sunday comes wonder if you can get through another week?

No, this is not a patent medicine advertisement, however much it may sound that way. It is simply a suggestion that any woman who is doing more than she normally should and for whom it is impossible to take the rests that she needs—and it's terrible how many come under that category—should make sure that she is taking all the little rests along the way that she possibly can.

What do I mean? Well, for one thing, how do you act in a train or car? Do you sit strenuously upright with every nerve acquiver, and every muscle tense, and every brain cell intent on the tasks that you are about to do or have just been doing, or do you try to relax your mind and body as much as possible and get all the rest you can out of these unoccupied moments?

You ought to, you know. And, if possible, before you eat. Absolutely nothing is so bad for the stomach as eating when tired.

If every business man and woman who came home tired out would lie down and rest for fifteen or twenty minutes before eating, half the indigestion specialists in the country would have to go out of business.

For another thing, do you make full use of the soothing, restful effect of hot water? It is really marvelous how much of the tiredness and nervousness of the day, along with its grime, can be bathed away in five or ten minutes spent in laying one's face in steaming hot water.

And do you also realize how much invigoration, how much strength to face the duties of the day, can be squeezed out of a few spongelugs of cold water? To take a sponge bath you must steal perhaps ten minutes from your sleeping hours. It has been my experience, and that of every one else whom I ever knew who had the sponge bath habit, that if you had to steal five times that amount it would still be worth while in added strength and energy.

I do not believe that everyone has the vitality necessary to benefit from a cold plunge, but I do think anyone is the better for at least a cool sponge bath every morning.

And now, when the warm weather is coming on, is such a splendid time to begin. Gypsy Smith, the great evangelist, once said:

"A fence on the edge of a precipice is better than a hospital at the bottom."

It is foolish, of course, to live so near the precipice of overwork or a breakdown, but since there are so many of us who somehow seem to have to, isn't it better on the whole to build the fence of little rests and little helps, than to make use of the "hospital at the bottom?"—Ruth Cameron, in Houston Chronicle.

Indiana Prohibitionists. Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—Every county in Indiana, including seventy from which the saloon has been abolished, was represented among the 1500 delegates and visitors that filled Tomlinson hall today at the formal opening of the Prohibition State convention. A. B. Kirkpatrick, of Kokomo, presided at the initial session, which was given over to the appointment of committees and the transaction of other routine business. Tomorrow the convention will name candidates for State officers and adopt a platform for the coming campaign. The party intends to work for the election of a sufficient number of members of the next legislature to bring about the adoption of a joint resolution looking to the submission of a prohibition amendment in 1918.

St. Stephen's Semi-Centennial. New York, April 6.—Old Trinity Church was the scene this afternoon of a notable gathering of educators, churchmen and semi-centennial of St. Stephen's College, at Annandale-on-Hudson. The college was chartered in 1860, though it had been started some years previously as a small training class in the rectory of the Church of the Holy Innocents, at Annandale. It is said that about one-twentieth of all the communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States are under the pastoral care of alumni and former students of St. Stephen's.

Cone Johnson has issued a long statement showing that statutory prohibition is constitutional. Cone cares more for the votes he thinks he is going to get for governor by advocating the cause than he does for prohibition, statutory or otherwise.—Guadalupe Gazette.

LETTER TO JOHN D.

Postoffice Department Seems to Play To Favorites.

Spokane, Wash., April 7.—John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil Company, probably the most widely known man on the American continent at the present time, might as well have been named John Smith or "Bill" Jones, so far as the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., is concerned. However, it is to the credit of the mailing division of the Spokane office that a missive, addressed to the financier, found among the "dead" letters here, was promptly forwarded to his home in Cleveland, O.

The letter, postmarked from the interior of France, duly stamped and dated some time in February, bears this inscription:

Monsieur John Rockefeller,
Grand Milliardaire,
Washington,
Estate Unis d'Amerique.

John C. Talbot, superintendent of the local division, discovered the letter and dispatched it to Cleveland, believing it had been missed, but an inspection revealed the fact that the missive began its wandering in the United States soon after its arrival at Washington, D. C., the latter part of February and that since March 3 a number of Washingtons, including those in New Jersey, Virginia, Missouri, Louisiana, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Kansas had been tried.

"It is evident that 'Grande Milliardaire' was read by some of the sorters to mean a boulevard or probably, a hotel," said a clerk in the local office, "but there is only one Rockefeller in the public eye and he ought to get first-class service."

Anniversary of Poles Discovery. Marion, Ind., April 6.—Commander Peary, upon his arrival in Marion today for the purpose of delivering a lecture, found awaiting him a large number of letters and telegrams of greeting, reminding him that this was the first anniversary of the discovery of the North Pole.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Fort Worth and Denver City.

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

Wichita Falls and Northwestern

South Bound—Train No. 1.	Leaves	Arrives
Wichita Falls	6:45 a. m.	
Altus	8:05 a. m.	
Altus	8:05 a. m.	
Frederick	9:25 a. m.	
Frederick	9:25 a. m.	
Wichita Falls	12:02 p. m.	
North Bound—Train No. 2.	Leaves	Arrives
Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.	
Frederick	4:25 p. m.	
Frederick	4:25 p. m.	
Altus	6:00 p. m.	
Altus	6:00 p. m.	
Mangum	7:30 p. m.	

Wichita Falls and Southern.

South Bound—Train No. 11.	Leaves	Arrives
Wichita Falls	2:30 p. m.	
Olney	4:20 p. m.	
Olney	6:30 p. m.	
Olney	5:30 p. m.	
Newcastle	6:30 p. m.	
North Bound—Train No. 12.	Leaves	Arrives
Newcastle	6:30 a. m.	
Olney	7:30 a. m.	
Olney	7:30 a. m.	
Archer City	8:40 a. m.	
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. 3, to Byers—Leaves	5:00 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	2:20 p. m.
No. 7, from Byers—Ar.	11:30 a. m.
No. 8, from Byers—Ar.	6:00 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

From Dallas	10:25 p. m.
To Dallas	6:30 a. m.
From Denison	12:30 p. m.
To Denison	4:20 p. m.

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WEATHER FORECAST

For Wichita Falls and vicinity: Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy and probably unsettled. Weather cooler Friday.

TEXAS' ROTTEN INSURANCE LAW

The Times has, in the past, had something to say about the present fire insurance laws of Texas, and the more it sees of the workings of this outrageous and unjust law, the more it feels inclined to denounce it as a plain hold-up. It seems, however, that the only course left open to the people of Texas who do not want to submit to the unjust and exorbitant charges for fire insurance as fixed by our state rating board, is to place their insurance with fire insurance companies which are not licensed to do business in Texas, and, as most of the old line companies are doing business in the state, it makes matters worse, from the fact that the person seeking to place his insurance with companies outside of the state is apt to make an error and give this business to companies that have little or no financial standing. The railroad companies, it appears, have been hit just as hard as the common people. Just before the new law went into effect the Northwestern of this city took out a policy for about \$50,000 on some of its property at rates which it had formerly paid, but just as soon as the new law went into effect, the company with which the insurance was placed, cancelled the policy and wrote that it was forced to charge rates as fixed by the state rating board. The following will, perhaps, give a better idea of the plan the railroad companies of Texas are forced to adopt in order to get relief: St. Louis, March 30, 1910. J. A. Kemp, Esq., President Wichita Falls Route, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir:—Under a recent ruling of the State Fire Rating Board of Texas, insurance companies represented in Texas must charge the same rates on railway property that they charge on private property, by application of the general rating schedule. This change means doubling or tripling the present rates on railroad insurance. The only remedy is to place your railway insurance in companies not licensed to do business in Texas. Such companies can make their own rates. We have facilities for serving you

to your best advantage in this regard. If you will send us a copy of your schedule of fixed property, rolling stock, and merchandise in transit; also, the date of expiration of your present policy and name of the company, we shall submit a plan to protect your interests fully at a reasonable rate. Yours very truly, W. H. MARKHAM & CO. Per C. H. MORRILL.

While the above letter indicates that the railroads will probably get relief by placing their business with outside companies, the common people of Texas, who are not so well organized as the large corporations, will be forced to stand and submit to being literally robbed by the most unjust and unfair law that has ever been enacted by a democratic legislature of Texas.

RAILROADS AND ANTI-PASS LAW

The Attorney General's Department has decided that the officers and managers of the Texas State Railroad cannot accept free transportation over other railroads nor extend such courtesy over their own road. It has always been customary for the railroads to interchange transportation, especially with lines operating within the same state. The high-up officials and their traveling employes require this transportation in the regular course of their business and it is conceded, even to officials and agents of competing lines, rather more as a right than as a privilege. Not only employees of the railroad, can ride on such free transportation, but the families of such employees to the extent of the permission given by the antipass law, and it is not objected that the law is infringed upon by the interchange of courtesies which permits some persons to ride free on the railroads while denying that privilege to others. The state Railroad, owned and operated by the State, does not come under the favored class. Its operators and managers must pay their way on other railroads the same as other people and all others must pay to ride on the State Railroad.

Before the antipass law went into effect there was always a mutual interchange of courtesies between the railroads and the newspapers. The railroads require a great deal of publicity as to the movement of trains, the advertisement of schedules, of special events and of such occasions as tend to promote increased travel. It is a sort of a publicity which the newspapers cheerfully gave, partly because it interested the public and was always helpful in building up the country and in return for this service the railroads granted to the newspapers an amount of transportation presumed to be the equivalent to the money value of the advertising space allotted them.

It was a business transaction satisfactory to both the railroads and the newspapers because based upon an equitable business arrangement. The antipass law calls such contractual agreement free advertisement and free transportation and prohibits it. There was some spite work in the enactment of the law but it still stands on the statute books and must be respected. Perhaps the next legislature may do something in the way of amendment to this antipass law that will make it more reasonable and less restrictive of the right of contract.—San Antonio Express.

A Chicago judge has just rendered an opinion in which he declares that a man is not obliged to spend all of his earnings on his wife and children. He did not, however, furnish any suggestions as to how a man will avoid it—in these days of high groceries and expensive hats.

BACK FROM CONVENTION

Secretary Barrickman Attended Conservation Congress at Ft. Worth. Secretary Barrickman returned today from Fort Worth where he has been representing this county at the Conservation Congress which has been in session there. Regarding the work of the Congress, Mr. Barrickman said: "The Conservation Association and the Texas Irrigation Congress, although two separate organizations, met and held several joint sessions, and the resolutions adopted by the Irrigation Congress were ratified by the Conservation Association. The attendance was very good and every section of the state was represented. People from the Brownsville country and from as far west as the Pecos Valley, and people from East Texas and Central Texas were present. Much interest was shown in the work of the association and exceedingly interesting and profitable addresses were made by a number of speakers. The addresses by A. D. McNair, who is connected with the Bureau of Plant Industry of the National Department of Agriculture, and by James C. Gipe, of Washington, who is connected with the National Conservation Association, were especially valuable. Dr. W. B. Phillips of the State University, gave a valuable talk on the mineral resources of Texas. The next meeting of the association is to be held in December, the time and place of meeting to be determined by the executive committee."

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Whenever a city government in Texas becomes extravagant by mismanagement and favoritism, the people can rise up and by a majority vote substitute in place of the officers in charge, a commission form of city government, as provided under the receipt amendment to our state constitution. This is the remedy to get rid of the city officials constantly crying for increase of taxes on the people.—Vernon Call.

That is about the best argument that can be put up for a commission form of government, but until the municipal government of Wichita Falls gets rotten, the Times will continue to believe that the best governed people on earth are those who govern themselves by right of the ballot, electing all public servants by a direct vote of the people. Government by commission is not only expensive, but should be the last resort of a community which is willing to admit to the world that it is afraid to trust the governing power to its own people. As the disease of the patient is generally judged by the medicine prescribed for its cure, so are cities judged by the outside world, which, in a measure, disfranchise its own people by the adoption of a commission form of government.

An evangelist at Fort Worth declares there is no doubt but that there is an eternal hell of heat in the hereafter. That very question has caused more uneasiness in the minds of people than any other question and there are lots of people who are hoping the evangelist is wrong.

The action of the Austin judge who so vigorously scored the practice of carrying concealed weapons is worthy the consideration of every good citizen of the state. The handy gun is responsible for a very large number of killings and ought to be put out of business.

No. 4248 Report of the Condition of THE CITY NATIONAL BANK At Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdraft, secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Cotton Bills of Exchange, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, Securities, etc., Furniture and Fixtures, Due from National Banks, Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks, Due from approved Reserve Agents, Checks and other Cash Items, Notes of Other National Banks, Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles, and Cents, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie, Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation). Total Resources: \$1,169,339.58. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid, National Bank Notes, outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers, Due to approved Reserve Agents, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding. Total Liabilities: \$1,169,339.58.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita, I, P. P. Langford, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1910. (SEAL) C. V. DURLAND, Notary Public.

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Decide Not to Become a Part of the Windy City.

Chicago, April 6.—Chicago is not to add "greater" to her name through annexation this year. The three suburbs on which she has been casting longing glances—Oak Park, Morgan Park and Edison Park—yesterday rejected her suit in such a definite and determined manner as to settle that question for some time to come. All day long Oak Park women acting as their own chaffeurs and in their own machines, urged indifferent and feeble voters to the polls in the interest of home rule. The result was sufficient to show that Oak Park women do not need the ballot to exercise a marked influence in deciding political questions.

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FOR SALE—Buggy, saddle and driving horses by G. C. Patterson, at the Texas Wagon Yard. 281-4tc—

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two-burner, Detroit Jewel gasoline stove, with oven; first-class condition. 1204 12th street. —261-4tdh

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WANTED—Seal bids will be received at the office of Jones & Orlopp, architects, for the erection of the Wichita Academy, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1916, at 4 p. m. Right to reject any or all bids reserved. 279-2tc—

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Tokio, April 6.—Prince Tsai-Tao, a brother of the prince regent of China, has sailed for America on the Chuyo Maru, after a week's visit to Japan, where his reception was most cordial. Among those accompanying the prince is a large suite which includes Lord Li, son of the great Li Hung Chang.

There is reason to believe that the visit of the prince will result in decidedly closer relations between Japan and China.

Kokochi Mudsumo, the Japanese consul general at New York, was also a passenger on the Chuyo, together with a large party of Japanese who are making a trip around the world under the auspices of the newspaper Asahi, headed by Editor Tsuchiya.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, April 7.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet with middling 15 points higher at 15c. Sales, 22,000 bales, on contract.

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

	Open	High	Close
May	14.55	14.64	14.59-a 60
July	14.34	14.44	14.39-a 40

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, April 7.—The market for spot cotton opened steady. Middling, 14 9-16, 1/4c lower. Sales, 1050 bales. To arrive, 870 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
May	14.33	14.45	14.34-a 38
July	14.40	14.53	14.43-a 44

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, April 7.—Market for spot cotton is 7.94. Sales, 14,000 bales. Receipts, 9,000 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
May-June	7.65	7.65	7.64
June-July	7.60	7.60	7.59
July-Aug	7.53	7.54	7.54

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat	111%	112%	112%
July	104%	106%	106%

	Open	High	Close
May	58%	59%	58%
July	60%	61%	61%

	Open	High	Close
May	41%	41%	41%
July	39%	40%	39%

Fort Worth Cattle.
Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., April 7.—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 2,000. Cows, steady, tops \$5.40; calves, steady, tops \$5.50. Steers, higher, tops \$7.00; hogs, steady, tops \$10.45.

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A. B. Potter, who is now in the city in the interest of a new paving material, is the hero of the following, clipped from the Daily Oklahoman:

Coming from Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday night, Dr. A. B. Potter, ex-college athlete and at present a paving contractor, gave a latter-day performance of the Dick Merriwell act and incidentally taught a half-dunken bully a lesson in politeness. The bully, coming into the parlor coach at a station a few miles out of Oklahoma City, a course of lusty "cuss-words" from him was cut short by remonstrances from Potter. Offers of physical resistance resulted in quick work from the ex-college athlete. Two blows beat him through the door of the vestibule, into the smoking car, from which he did not return. Potter, hero in a moment before the women of the car and the men whose finer feelings had been jarred by the bully's talk, retired likewise to the smoker, but the bullying course had spent itself. No more inclination to fight was shown.

Mr. Potter during the years between 1895 and 1898 was an all-western star half back, playing on Northwestern University during the years that school won the middle-states championship. He twice made the position as half-back on the all-American team. His athletic record includes also a 100-yard record of 9 4-5 seconds. Of all these things, apparently the bully, when seeking trouble, was not aware.

Wesley Memorial Dedication.
Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—A four days' program of exercises in celebration of the completion of the Wesley Memorial Church of this city was inaugurated this afternoon. The church is the largest institutional church in the South and is designed to be a center of Methodism for Georgia. The edifice is four stories high and was erected at a cost of over \$250,000. The main auditorium takes up a large part of the first second and third floors. In addition to the auditorium the building contains a hospital, dining rooms, dormitory-rooms for girls, rooms for the study of domestic sciences, club rooms for boys, manual training rooms, night school rooms, library, kitchen and offices.

Knight Templars Conclave.
Texas News Service Special.
Houston, April 7.—With a record breaking attendance the annual conclave of the Grand Lodge of Knights Templar of Texas convened in the Masonic Temple at eleven o'clock this morning following a magnificent street parade. Following the appointment of committees, an adjournment was taken until two o'clock this afternoon. S. P. Cochran of Dallas, will be advanced to eminent Grand Commandant, and Fort Worth will be the next convention city.

Conference for Education.
By Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., 7.—The feature of today's session of the Conference for Education in the South was the report of State Superintendent Powers of Mississippi, showing the marvelous growth in the southern states along the lines of educational activity.

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Plays and Players.

Fay Davis is a member of Frank
Frohman's repertory company in Lon-
don.

Eugenia Blair is to produce a dra-
matization of "Infelice" in Philadel-
phia.

Laura Nelson Hall is to play the role
of the Vampire in "A Fool There
Was."

Ethel Barrymore's season in "Mid-
Channel" has been extended to the lat-
ter part of this month.

The engagement of William Collier
to Miss Pauline Mori or the "A Luck
Star" company is announced.

The New Theatre management has
obtained the American rights of pro-
duction of Maeterlinck's "Sister Beat-
rice."

Charles Cherry is negotiating for the
English rights of Rida Johnson
Young's latest comedy, "The Lottery
Man."

Willeto Mershaw is to be leading
lady of a summer stock company in
Denver. Chas. Waldron will be the
leading man.

Frank Gilmore will be in a new pro-
duction, called "The Upstart," which
will have its first performance in
Chicago this month.

Charles Richman is to star in a play
by C. T. Dasey called "A Son of the
South." The piece was produced last
year by James H. Hackett.

It is said that Liebler & Co. will
spend \$100,000 on Mascagni's new op-
era, "Ysobel," before its actual produc-
tion. Bessie Abbott will be starred in
the opera.

Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird," with which
the second season of The New The-
atre will open October 17, has already
been performed 160 times at the Hay-
market Theatre, London.

Franklin Ritchie, who has just closed
an engagement with the "Israel
company has been engaged for the
principal role in "The Vacuum," the
one-act play by Preston Gibson.

Henry Miller will not appear in rep-
ertoire, as he first intended, but under
the management of Klaw & Erlanger
will make a tour to the Pacific coast,
playing in "Her Husband's Wife."

"The Toymaker of Nuremberg" is
being played in London, the Queen be-
ing one of its particular admirers.
The author of the play is Austin
Strong, Robert Louis Stevenson's step-
grandson.

Sallie Fisher is to play the title role
in "The Divorced Bride," a new mus-
ical comedy which has been success-
ful in Vienna and Berlin. The Amer-
ican production will be made by Chas.
Dillingham.

Elsie Janis in "The Fair Co-Ed." will
close her tour in Detroit May 14. A
few days later she will sail for Lon-
don to confer with Henry Blossom and
Leslie Stuart over her new comic op-
era, "The Slim Princess."

Charles Frohman has arranged with
Louis N. Parker to adapt "Chantecler"
in which Maude Adams will play the
chief role, for the American stage. It
was Mr. Parker who adapted the play
"L'Agillon" for Miss Adams.

Mormons in Conference.
Independence, Mo., April 6.—The an-
nual general conference of the Reor-
ganized Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-
ter Day Saints was opened here today
with 2000 delegates and visitors in at-
tendance from many parts of the
world. The conference was opened
by President Joseph Smith, who yester-
day celebrated his fiftieth anniver-
sary as head of the Mormon Church.
The morning was devoted to opening
ceremonies and a sermon at 11 o'clock
and the first business meeting was
held this afternoon. The conference
will be in session several weeks, and
will dispose of a large amount of
routine business. It is rumored that
President Joseph Smith, who is a son
of the founder of Mormonism, may an-
nounce his retirement at the present
conference. He will be succeeded by
his son, Frederick H. Smith, grandson
of the Prophet, upon whom, in recent
years has fallen a large share of his
father's work, because of the ill
health of the elder Smith.

Joseph Smith, who is now in his
seventy-eighth year, is a cousin of
Joseph F. Smith, the leader of the
Utah Mormons. The two branches of
the sect, however have little in com-
mon. The Reorganized Church is
composed of those Mormons who re-
mained behind in the Mississippi Val-
ley when the main body migrated
to Utah. After Brigham Young had
announced the revelation command-
ing polygamy those who remained be-
hind denounced it as a forgery and
formed another church, which has
been declared by the Supreme Court
of the United States to be the suc-
cessor of the original church founded
by Joseph Smith, the Prophet. Accord-
ing to their belief, Missouri is the
Promised Land and Independence the
city of Zion, where some day the great
temple of their faith will be built.

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Los Angeles Metordome Opening.

Los Angeles, April 7.—Everything
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row of the new Los Angeles Motor-
dome, which is proclaimed to be the
very last work in automobile speed-
ways. If the predictions of the expert
builders and automobile racing men
count for anything the new track is
certain to be the scene of some rec-
ord-breaking performances. All unite
in the declaration that the track
should prove to be the fastest speed-
way ever constructed in this or any
other country.

The course is situated about a mile
and a half from Playa del Rey, a short
ride on the Los Angeles Pacific line
from this city. The track is in the
form of an immense board saucer,
measuring exactly one mile in circum-
ference, and banked all around at an
angle of 18 degrees. The track is a
true circle; instead of the usual oval,
which means that drivers will not
have to slacken speed on account of
turns.

The track is built of the finest qual-
ity of Oregon pine, which is said to be
the very best wood to stand the sun
without warping and cracking. Expert
engineers as well as pilots of cars en-
dorse it most strongly, chiefly because
of the slight heating effect the surface
will have on the tires. The engineers
also declare the construction of the
track is so strong that an express
train with rubber tires could be run on
it. Another remarkable feature of the
"pie-pan" is that if all the underpin-
ning were removed the wooden dish
would still stand alone and be strong
enough to stand several cars racing on
it, so remarkably have the planks been
wedged and entwined.

Ralph De Palma, George Robertson,
Strang, Harroun, Aiken and a number
of other well known racing stars, are
entered for the inaugural meet. Bar-
ney Oldfield is also expected to take
part, as well as Will Hearn, the Chi-
cago amateur, and Burt Dingley and
Joe Matson.

The program for the first week's
racing is an extensive one, consisting
of 37 events, and in variety for all
classes of cars as recognized by the
contest board of the American Auto-
mobile Association. The longest event
will be 100 miles—four in number—
for that number of classes of cars, and
a two hours' race for stock chassis,
500 cubic inches piston displacement.
Thirty silver trophies are to be award-
ed, besides \$6,575 in fifty-three cash
prizes. The richest first prize will be
a trophy and \$1,000 in gold to the win-
ner of the 100-mile race for cars be-
tween 451 and 600 cubic inches piston
displacement.

How a Railroad Meets Emergencies.
Several persons who happened to be
in Pittsburg a few Sundays ago, wit-
nessed an incident which threw a
very interesting sidelight on the al-
most limitless possibilities of high
class railroad service under modern
conditions.

Two of the party—a newspaper
man and a well known Chicago brok-
er—happened to be in conversation
with one of the traffic officials of the
Pennsylvania. Suddenly there entered
on the scene a wild-eyed individual
who announced himself, between
gasps, as the special representative of
a theatrical company which had
missed train connections for Chicago,
but which had to be in that city in
time for an evening performance.

The traffic man asked two or three
leading questions in about the same
number of seconds, got a complete
grasp of the situation, and arranged
for a special train in another instant.

Within half an hour a special train
consisting of three baggage cars, two
coaches and two sleepers pulled out
of the Pittsburg yards. It carried 89
passengers, in addition to all the bag-
gage of the company, and a dining car
was added at Fort Wayne.

The two Chicagoans, who had been
permitted to travel on the train, were
very much impressed with the
smoothness and ease with which the
whole thing was done. Notwithstand-
ing the presence at the Pittsburg sta-
tion of four score of excited people,
all demanding to know different
things at once, the work of making
up and loading the train proceeded
with the utmost swiftness. The neces-
sary right of way orders were dis-
patched and there was not a single
hitch during the entire run.

It was an example of the marvelous
facilities of a modern railroad orga-
nization in the matter of meeting un-
expected emergencies, which certain-
ly opened the eyes of all who witness-
ed it.

One of the most interesting women
who has ever visited our city is Miss
Emily Marian Colling, who is just now
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of lectures on cooking.

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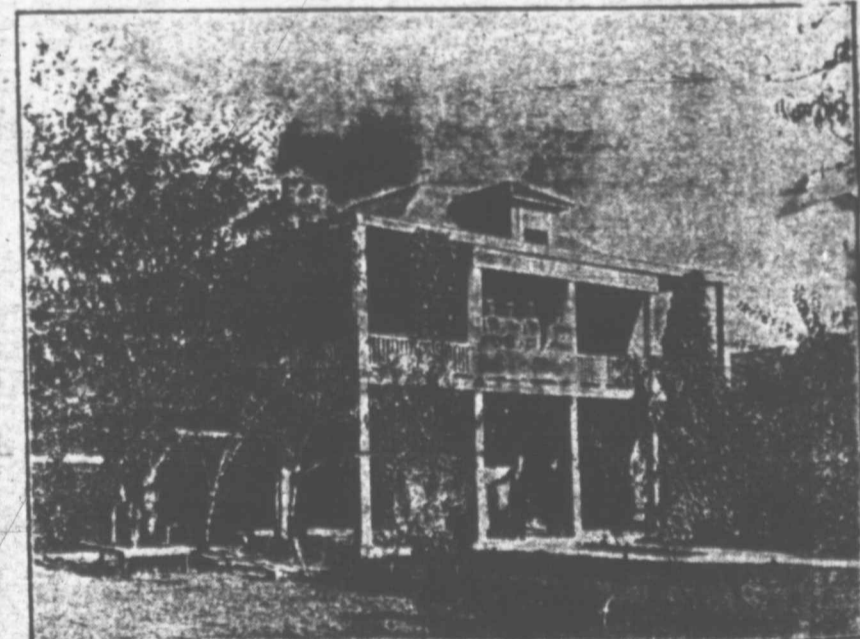
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The girls planned a barnyard dance Friday night promptly at midnight. Suddenly five feminine scholars shattered the stillness of the watching hour with imitations of barnyard fowls. Simultaneous with the outburst various members of the faculty leaped from their beds and started for the

scene. They were in a hurry and did not stop to hunt slippers. Down the dimly lighted hall they raced to catch the rioters in the act. The rioters, expecting just such a rush, previously had laid a liberal coating of fly paper on the floor. While the teachers were floundering about the girls finished the serenade and retired.

Yesterday they were furnished with copies of President Taft's inaugural speech and informed that all privileges would be suspended until the address had been memorized.

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Greek Letter Men Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—The Georgia State Convention of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, the youngest of the Greek letter college societies, began in this city today. Besides the Georgia chapters, the three Alabama chapters at the University of Alabama, Auburn and Howard Universities are represented at the meeting, which will continue its session until the end of the week.

The Sigma Nu fraternity was organized at Lexington, Va., January 1st, 1869. Five young men of the Virginia Military Institute felt that they

were oppressed by college men who were attached to other fraternities. They refused to be dictated to in college affairs, and in a spirit of rebellion they founded the Sigma Nu fraternity. The society has grown until it now embraces sixty-three active chapters, having a membership of over eight thousand. Among the most notable of its living graduate members are Wade H. Ellis, former assistant attorney general of the United States and Congressmen Clayton of Alabama and Helm of Kentucky.

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McGraw's Remarkable Record—Successful Manager.

New York, April 7.—John J. McGraw, who is to pilot the New York Nationals this season for the eighth successive year, celebrates his thirty-seventh birthday anniversary today. Whether or not he lands his team at the head of the column, he is certainly to have the hearty support of an army of loyal fans. Among the hundreds of thousands of lovers of baseball throughout the country, the fan who sits on the bleachers at the Polo grounds in midsummer and roots for the home team, is in a class by himself. For him there is but one league and in that league but one team—the Giants. And for winning this loyal and almost fanatical support of the followers of the game the credit is due to John J. McGraw.

McGraw is one of the most unique figures in baseball. During the time in which he has figured most prominently the national game has been revolutionized, and no man has done more to bring about the new order of things than McGraw. Years ago he upset the old idea that great baseball players had to be large and muscular men. Coming into the National League from a little western club, nothing but a boy, and a small and almost frail one, at that, the old-timers sneered at the idea that he could play ball with the big fellows. It was the wonderful work of McGraw and Keeler and others of the old Baltimore teams which caused managers to hunt fast, small men instead of large, powerful ones. In all the annals of baseball there has never been such brilliant inside baseball as McGraw, Keeler, Jennings and others played with the Orioles in the seasons of '94 and '95.

As a manager McGraw has been as successful as he was as a player. Since he took charge of the New York Giants on July 19, 1902, they have played 1,120 championship games, winning 688 and losing 432 for a percentage of .614. They have won two pennants and one world's championship and finished second three times.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- April 7.
- 1770—William Wadsworth, English poet, born. Died April 23, 1850.
 - 1780—William E. Channing, the founder of Unitarianism in America, born in Newport, R. I. Died at Bennington, Vt., Oct. 2, 1842.
 - 1798—Mississippi Territory formed by act of congress.
 - 1814—British expedition raided Saybrook, Conn.
 - 1864—R. F. W. Allston, governor of South Carolina, 1856-58, died. Born April 21, 1801.
 - 1868—Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee assassinated at Ottawa by a Fenian fanatic named Patrick Whelan.
 - 1888—A bill for trade reciprocity with the United States defeated in the Dominion parliament after two weeks' debate.
 - 1891—Daniel J. Fowle, governor of North Carolina, died in Raleigh.
 - 1908—An agreement to check immigration from India to Canada reached between Dominion and British officials.
 - 1909—Anthracite coal operators refused all the demands of the miners.

"THIS IS MY 51st BIRTHDAY."

Walter Camp.
Walter Camp, the most influential of living authorities on American college sports, was born in New Haven, Conn., April 7th, 1859, and has always made that city his home. After graduating from Yale University in 1880 he became president of a large manufacturing concern in New Haven. At the same time he continued to take an active interest in college sports as the director of athletics at Yale. For many years Mr. Camp has been regarded as the foremost American authority on football. He has written extensively on numerous subjects relating to college athletics. His "Book of College Sports," "American Football" and "Football Facts and Figures" are among his best known works. He has also written a number of boys' books and a series of articles on "Personality of Players and Coach in Football."

Templars Meet in Houston.

Houston, Tex., April 7.—Knights Templars from all parts of Texas took possession of Houston today and the downtown section is a sea of bunting and Masonic emblems. The knights are here from the fifty-seventh grand conclave of the grand commandery, which was formally opened by Grand Commander Henry A. Carpenter of El Paso. The gathering will continue over tomorrow.

Negro to Hang for Murder.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 7.—Tomorrow is the date fixed for the execution at Watonga of Alf Hunter, alias James Kingsbury, the negro who was convicted of the murder of Sheriff Garrison of this county last June.

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Just Wanted to Know Her Rights and How to Get Them.

In Washington some years ago there was a colored woman who demanded all that was due her. On one occasion, at a period when less care was given to the water supply than is now the case, the colored woman accosted a man who was just leaving the District government buildings. "Mistuh," she said, "I wants ter state a case."

"I am not a lawyer, aunty."

"Tain't no law case. I ain't gwine to sue nobody. I jes' wants to know what my rights is an' how to git 'em."

"You see any of the clerks here if it's government business."

"I ain't got no piece o' paper to shove in at de window so's to get noticed. But I's bein' 'scriminated against."

"What's the trouble?" was the kindly inquiry.

"I ain' gittin' proper 'tention. Ev'ry once in awhile I hyahs it read out o' de paper dat somebody has got a eat out'n his hydrant."

"Well, an eel is a very cleanly sort of creature. It doesn't do any harm."

"You didn' flak I was a-skyah't o' 'em, did you? De case I wants to lay befo' de goverment is dis: I pays extra rent to kiver de water tax. I's had a hydrant in my back yahd foh fourteen years an' I ain' nebber got no eat yit."

"What I wants to know is how does dey 'tribute dem eels? Is dey priase or is dey favoritisms or what is dey? If dar's any eels comin' to me I's hyah wif my basket, ready to take dem home right now, 'case we ain't got no money to buy meat, an' we's kin' of hongry foh fesh anyhow."—Youth's Companion.

ENTIRELY TOO CAREFUL.

Fate of the Flowers the Master Placed in Water.

A certain good natured doctor whose doorbell rang late one Saturday night, supposing that the summons was from some one who needed his services, rose from bed, put on his dressing gown and went to the door.

A workman stood there, holding a huge paper package, from which buds and leaves were protruding.

"Is Miss Caroline Ward in?" he asked.

"She has retired," returned the doctor. Miss Caroline Ward was his cook.

"I'm sorry, sir, to call so late. Something went wrong with the tramcar I was in. I'll leave this for her, sir, if you will kindly give it to her in the morning."

"Certainly," said the doctor. He took the flowers into the kitchen, placed a dishpan in the sink, drew a few inches of water in it, carefully pressed the base of the package into the water and went back to bed, thinking how pleased the cook would be.

The next morning he found the cook holding a dripping bundle. She was angry.

"If I 'ad the pussons 'ere wot did this," said she, "I'd empty the kettle on 'em! I'd let 'em see if they could put the 'at what my young man bought me in a dishpan, I would!"

The doctor left the kitchen somewhat hurriedly.—London Scraps.

Might Change His Mind.

Sir Frank Lockwood was defending a man accused of swindling and in an eloquent peroration talked of his much injured client as an angel of light. When Sir Frank had finished his speech his client whispered that he wanted to shake hands with him. "When first my solicitor told me what he was paying you," said the client, "I grumbled, but since I have been listening to you I have come to the conviction that the money was well spent, and I apologize. That half hour talk of yours about me has done me good. It is many years since I have experienced the luxury of self respect, and it is worth the money."

"Oh, that's all right," said Sir Frank genially, "but you take my advice and go out of court. Sir Edward Clarke, the lawyer on the other side, is just going to speak."

Poorly Paid Toy-makers.

The toy-makers of Sonneberg are among the worst paid work people in Germany. It often happens that the earnings of a Sonneberg workman and his family, working sixteen hours a day, do not exceed \$2.40 a week. About three years ago there was an exhibition of home industries in Berlin where articles from Sonneberg were displayed, the making of which was paid for at the rate of 4 cents an hour. Numerous instances are on record of children after school hours working six hours at a stretch coloring and polishing the beads of dolls for a pittance of 1½ cents an hour.—Chicago News.

The Kings of Denmark.

The dust of the Danish kings is kept in a great cathedral at Roskilde, an old town twenty miles from Copenhagen. Every year the entire royal family always pay a visit to Roskilde in obedience to an ancient custom. On one of the pillars are marks showing the height of Peter the Great, Nicholas the Iron Czar, Alexander III. of Russia, the King of England and many other kings. The cathedral was built in the eleventh century. It has two mighty towers, which can be seen at a long distance. The oldest grave is that of King Harold I, who died in 1067.

His Mistake.

Irate Customer—See here! That student lamp you sold me a week ago is no good. It won't work.

Dealer—Beg pardon, sir. I ought to have told you it was a college student lamp.—Puck.



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The unanswerable fact which Postmaster General Hitchcock is pleased to overlook when he complains that the government loses enormously on the carriage of second-class mail is that the German postal service transports all sorts of parcels up to a 100-pound trunk for one-third of a cent a pound, and that Canada has reduced its rate on periodical mail to one-quarter of a cent a pound and shows a neat surplus.

He offers no remedy for the present state of affairs but higher postal charges. He fails to take into account the excessive payments made to the railroads or the circumstance that the express companies carry matter cheaper than the government. They not only underbid the government in its own business, but they have been influential enough to prevent it from establishing a parcels post such as foreign countries enjoy.

On the rural free delivery service alone, Postmaster General Hitchcock admits, the government sustains a loss of about \$28,000,000 in an expenditure of \$32,000,000 annually. As John Brisbane Walker points out, it carries only twenty-five pounds per trip per wagon. When with a parcels post system each of these wagons might be carrying from 500 to 700 pounds a trip each way and so contributing to the profit of the government and the convenience of the rural districts it undertakes to serve. With public facilities like those long in operation in Great Britain and on the Continent, a branch of the postal service developed at enormous loss and yearly responsible for larger and larger deficits would be clearing millions.

The rural service is only a small part relatively of the postal field in which the volume of business profitable for the government would be increased if parcels were carried at the rate of 1 cent a pound. The government is already equipped with more than 60,000 fully organized stations. In most of these the cost of handling parcels would be nothing additional except for the short wagon haul in the locality.

How long must it remain true, as John Wanamaker said it was twelve years ago when he was postmaster general, that there are "four insuperable obstacles to a parcels post system"—the four big express companies?—New York World.

RATE CURIOSITIES.

Railway Disasters Have Little to Do With Prices Charged.

Originally the railway rates to the Pacific Coast from eastern cities not on the Atlantic Ocean were more than from New York City and other Atlantic ports. But the steamship lines began "absorbing" the railway rates from cities such as Pittsburg and Buffalo, to the Atlantic, thus making the rate by rail-and-water from these places the same as by water from New York. The railway met this competition by also making their rates from places 400 or 500 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean the same as from the Atlantic seaboard. The manufacturers and merchants at cities in the Middle West demanded the same rates to the Pacific Coast as were given Pittsburg, Buffalo, etc., and the Atlantic seaboard. It was to the interest of the roads extending from the Middle West to grant their demands. When a manufacturer or jobber in Pittsburg shipped goods all-rail to the Pacific Coast, the roads west of Chicago got only part of the rate. When a competing manufacturer or jobber in Chicago shipped them, the roads west of Chicago got all of the rate. Consequently, in 1904 the rates to the Pacific Coast were "blanketed"—that is, made the same—from all points in the United States east of the Missouri River.

Corresponding changes have been made in the rates from the east or the Middle West to points in the western interior. The rates to these places are not directly affected by water competition, and therefore, on traffic moving to them the eastern lines to the ends of their rails; and the western roads commonly exact their usual rates from there on. The distance to Seattle, Wash., from St. Paul, Minn., is 1600 miles; from Chicago, 2300 miles, and from New York, 3200 miles. But the first-class rate to Seattle, whether from St. Paul, Chicago or New York, is \$3 per 100 pounds. The distance to Spokane, Wash., from St. Paul, is 1500; from Chicago, 1900 miles, and from New York, 2800 miles; but the first-class rate from St. Paul to Spokane is \$3; from Chicago, \$3.60, and from New York, \$4.35.—Scribner's.

To Hear Standard Oil Case.

St. Paul, Minn. April 7.—The Minnesota supreme court convened in special session today to hear arguments in the case against the Standard Oil Company, involving the anti-discrimination law of 1907, and in the tax case against the Western Union Telegraph Company.

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MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

The Dialogue That Took Place After the Dance Ended.

A well known and popular Los Angeles physician upon the occasion of a recent visit to a professional friend at Fresno (the physician in charge of the state institution for the deaf and dumb) was invited to attend one of the periodical "hops" given the inmates. All the unfortunates and a goodly sprinkling of guests were present.

Before the function had progressed very far the Fresno physician approached his Los Angeles medical friend with, "Get busy, doctor." The doctor got busy. Although tipping the scales at 210, he is an easy and graceful dancer and much enjoys the exercise. Approaching a young lady of singular sweetness and beauty, he indicated his desire to dance with her. She proved to be as witching with her feet as with her eyes, and our Los Angeles friend, in contempt of all convention, danced two or three numbers with her.

At the close of the last one a gentleman approached his charming partner and asked for the next dance. "I should be delighted to favor you, my friend," said she in a voice "no less sweet than her face," "but I've promised to dance the next number with this dummy here?"

Each had taken the other for an inmate!—Los Angeles Times.

ANCIENT LONDON.

When Danger and Lanterns Were Abroad After Dark.

Less than 200 years ago the watchmen of London town, carrying horn lanterns and halberds, dressed in long coats and knee breeches, walked up and down the cobbled streets of the world's largest city chanting the following verse:

A light there, maids! Hang out your light
 And see your horns be clear and bright,
 That so your candle clear may shine,
 Consisting fresh as to mine,
 That honest men that walk along
 May see to pass safe without wrong.

It is beyond our comprehension and imagination in these days of flaming arc lamps and brilliantly lighted streets to picture the streets of London in the lawless age when only a candle with a cotton wick was hung out here and there on dark nights. It was an age of lanterns, of flambeaux and linkboys, when every one made his will and prepared for death when he ventured out at night.

It is so written that it was a common practice in that city for a company of a hundred or more to make nightly invasions upon houses of the wealthy to kill and rob, and it is recorded "that when night was come no man durst venture to walk in the streets."—Springfield Union.

A Rattlesnake Story.

In "Life and Sport on the Pacific Coast" Horace A. Yachell relates one of his narrow escapes from a friend's bullet. "My cousin and I had been camping and hunting for several days in a sort of paradise valley. One day during a long ride on horseback we had seen a great many rattlesnakes and killed a few, an exceptional experience. That night my cousin woke up and saw by the light of the moon a big rattler crawling across my chest. He lay for a moment fascinated, horror struck, watching the sinuous curves of the reptile. Then he quietly reached for his six shooter, but he could not see the reptile's head, and he moved nearer, noiselessly, yet quickly, dreading some movement on my part that should precipitate the very thing he dreaded, and then he saw that it was not a snake at all—only the black and yellow stripe of my blanket, which gently rose and fell as I breathed. Had he fired—well, it might have been bad for me, for he confessed that his hand shook."

And They Didn't Exercise.

William M. Everts, who lived until he was nearly ninety, said he kept his health by never taking exercise. The celebrated Dr. William George Mead, who lived to the surprising age of 118 years, spent nearly all of his time in the open air and played a little golf. Dr. Mead used to drink two or three quarts of water every day, and perhaps there is a suggestion in that. Old Dubois, who lived in Canada for the better part of 119 years on the north shore of Lake Erie, never worked and never took exercise. He spent seventy-five years of his life fishing with hook and line and ate nothing but baked apples and milk and brown bread and unsalted butter. Perhaps you can live that long if you do nothing but fish and eat what old Dubois did. But take notice that these long livers never exercised.—New York Telegraph.

He Didn't Know It.

"What are you doing here?"
 "Waitin' on prosperity."
 "Why, prosperity passed this way two months ago!"
 "You don't say! That accounts for the twitchin' in my j'ints. I had a idee that somethin' or other had run over me."—Atlanta Constitution.

Too Enterprising.

Salesman (lately promoted to curio department)—This necklace, madam, was originally made for the Duke of Buckingham, who gave it to Anne of Austria. We're selling a lot of them.
 —London Punch.

Painfully Particular.

"She's a delicate eater, isn't she?"
 "Very. She even insists upon having the eggs from one hen."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Indiana Teachers in Session.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., April 7.—From every direction in Indiana, and from parts of Ohio and Michigan, as well, on every train and on interurban cars, hundreds of teachers poured into Fort Wayne today to attend the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association. The gathering opens this evening with addresses by the retiring president, J. T. Giles of Marion, and his successor, O. R. Baker of Winchester. The speakers to be heard at the Friday and Saturday session include Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick of New York, Prof. George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago and Dr. William H. Allen, of the bureau of municipal research in New York.

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WINTER SEA IS BEAUTIFUL.

It impresses Mind With Quietness and Vastness.

It is, perhaps, only the wide, flat-spread Southern Sea that will yield a long winter day on its edge, when one can lie still, staring and when the eyes, short-sighted from days indoors, can rest themselves on the far-distant edges of the world and the gray curves of the over-arching sky. Then one can watch the chameleon-like changes on the sea's surface, the colors fitting from burnished steel to a chryso-prase matrix with serpentine veins of purple. Or, the wind growing brisker, the surge flings up a gorgeous column of lucent jade, and the steep waves hurtle over one another, ridge breaking ridge into strings of foamy pearls. Six hours with no happenings but the shifting of the winds, the slow-footed journey of the sun from east to west, the sight of a velvet-hooded, white-throated duck, twenty yards out at sea and the passing of a two-wheeled cart roped to a mule, with a sleepy darkey inside, leave room for thought. In such boundless spaces, however, mental activity inclines to grow quiet and one becomes a mere sensate creature with five senses lazily taking in impressions to be thought out

later. One becomes as still as the "night of our forebears."

The winter sea will not show us its sun setting in the waves in peace, but must needs hustle us up and set us striding as the rays get slant and hit across the water. And, as we go, eyes still yearning seaward, we know that for the day alone in great spaces we at least carry home a quieter heart; we meet life less exorbitant, less eager; with the memory of the quiet and the vastness in our minds we are less fretted by desires, less unnerved by passionate preferences, less hopeful of events, less depressed by limitations. Even as the sea and the earth accept the eternal twirling of the ball wherewith they dwell, so we, too, learn to accept life, simply and candidly, taking the moment of it for what it is worth and realizing that "dilaturnity" is a dream and a folly of expectation. —Harper's Weekly.

Taft and Carnegie Attend.

Washington, April 7.—With President Taft as the chief speaker and Andrew Carnegie as the guest of honor the new Carnegie Library at Howard University was formally dedicated today with interesting exercises. President W. P. Thinkfield of the university presided at the dedication.

South Carolina Bankers.

Aiken, S. C., April 7.—Nearly four hundred representative bankers and financiers assembled here today for the annual meeting of the South Carolina Bankers' Association. The members, many of whom are accompanied by their wives and families, spent the day in an excursion trip through the famous Horse Creek Valley. The regular business of the convention will be taken up tomorrow morning, when President D. D. McColl will preside and addresses will be delivered by William A. Law of Philadelphia, Jno. A. Armstrong, national bank examiner for South Carolina, and A. Platt Andrew, director of the United States mint. The meeting will conclude on Saturday.

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No. 3. One vacant lot close in, 50x150 on Burnett. Price \$325; one-half cash, notes 1 year 10 per cent.

No. 4. 5-room house and vacant lot, corner, on 12th street, 100x150. Price \$3000; one-third cash, balance 1, 2, 3, and 4 years 10 per cent.

No. 5. 3 lots in Floral Heights, 1 and 3 in block 51. Price \$550; \$250 cash, assume notes.

No. 6. Nice 8-room modern home on 9th street, on car line. Price \$2750; one-third cash, balance notes 8 per cent.

No. 7. 2 vacant lots on Indiana avenue, amongst business houses. Price \$16,000; one-third cash, balance notes 6 per cent.

No. 8. Cheap place close in on 7th street, corner lot 75x100. Price \$1050; one-half cash, balance monthly.

No. 9. Large vacant lot close in on 10th street, 70x140. Price \$3000; one-half cash, balance 6 and 12 months 8 per cent.

No. 10. 5-room modern house on Burnett between 15th and 16th. Lot 70x150. Price \$3000; one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years 10 per cent.

No. 11. 3 vacant lots on car line on 9th street, 50x207 1/2, walks and water. Price \$650; one-third cash, balance notes 10 per cent.

No. 12. 5-room modern home close to high school; lot 110x185. Price \$4000; one-half cash, balance notes 10 per cent.

No. 13. Meat market for sale; for price see us.

No. 14. 12 lots and 9-room modern plastered home, 1 block of car line on 8th street. Price \$13,000; one-half cash, notes 10 per cent.

No. 15. 5 lots and 3-room house on Lee and Adams streets, lots 50x150. Price \$4250; one-half cash, balance notes 8 per cent.

No. 16. Business corner on 7th street with one story brick building. Price \$12,700; one-third cash, balance 2 equal payments 8 per cent interest.

No. 17. 3-room house close in on 5th street, lot 50x150, barn, fence, garden. Price \$800; \$200 cash, balance 1 and 2 years 10 per cent.

No. 18. 3 modern houses on corner lot, 70x150, east front, one 3-room 2-story, one 4-room. Price \$7500; one-half cash, balance notes 10 per cent.

No. 19. Good corner, 5-room modern house 100x150, 4 blocks of business street. Price \$4250; \$1500 cash, balance 1 and 2 years 10 per cent.

No. 20. Another good corner 6-room modern house on Burnett and 11th streets, lot 70x150, east front. Price \$2500 spot cash.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Capt. R. W. Hyde of Mineral Wells, is in the city.

A. D. Kerr, county surveyor of Baylor County, was here today on business.

Dr. E. M. Wiggs returned this morning from a professional trip to Electric.

E. B. Carver of Archer City, was here today looking after business interests.

E. E. Neale and Mack Taylor of Holliday, were here today looking after business interests.

H. L. McGregor, a prominent business man from Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

W. E. Ferguson of Bella, Texas, who has been in the city on business, left for his home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson of Petrolia, were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Friberg.

Tom Mankins, a well-to-do farmer and stockman from Mankins, Texas, was here today, transacting business.

J. L. Bills and S. L. Whitten of Burkburnett, were in the city today and made the Times office a pleasant and appreciated call.

Mr. J. B. Westfield of McGregor, Texas, who has been in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Harde-man, left for his home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Kerwin and children, who have been spending the winter in California, arrived in the city last night to join Mr. Kerwin in their new home at 1362 Broad avenue.

A. B. Hancock of Iowa Park, was in the city today en route to Archer City to attend the Bowle District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

PANHANDLE STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION.

Session Comes to End and Dalhart is Next Meeting Place.

Texas News Service Special. Amarillo, Tex., April 7.—Dalhart won the contest for the next convention of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association today at the session held at the Grand Opera House. Officers are to be elected late this afternoon, after which the formal opening of Amarillo's new plant of the Panhandle Packing Company will be held. The racing events this afternoon were attended by six thousand people.

Just An Idiot.

Once upon a time an East Texas preacher was annoyed by people in his audience who were laughing during the services. He paused for an instant and said: "I was preaching to an audience in a Texas town fifteen years ago when a young man in front of me disturbed me very much by laughing audibly. When the services were closed I was told that the young man was an idiot. Since that time I have never rebuked anyone for laughing and talking while I am trying to preach."



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DRIVING THROUGH ALPS.

Roosevelt and Wife Follow Old Honey-Made Route.

By Associated Press. Spezia, Italy, April 7.—Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt began today their carriage along the slopes of the Alps road they followed as bride and bridegroom twenty-four years ago. They expect to reach Genoa late Saturday. Both appeared in excellent health.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scaling left yesterday for Fort Worth, to which place Mr. Scaling goes to be treated for his affliction by osteopaths, and, in the event, he does not get relief, he will be taken to New York and treated by a specialist. Mr. Scaling has been unable to make use of his limbs for the past month or more, and his numerous friends in this city have become alarmed at his deplorable and almost helpless condition, and hope that he will again be restored to his usual good health.

Mr. C. B. Wood has tendered his resignation as bookkeeper at the City National Bank to accept the position of cashier of the Wichita State Bank, succeeding B. E. King, who resigns to accept the secretaryship of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association. J. R. Lanus of Gainesville, will take the position vacated by Mr. Wood at the City National. These changes will take place within the next few days.

The Brown Lumber Co. have purchased the stock of the Hickman Lumber Company, located at 1108-10 Ohio, and has changed its location from the corner of Fourth street and Michigan avenue to the Hickman Lumber Co's stand on Ohio. Mr. Taylor is the manager for the Brown Lumber Company.

Many Methodist preachers are in the city today, en route to Archer City at which place the conference of the Bowle District of the M. E. Church, South is to convene tomorrow. Presiding Elder Roach of Bowle, was among the number.

"Wife in Name Only" was presented at the Wichita Theatre last night to a large audience by the Morey Stock Company. Tonight's attraction will be "Just Plain Fritz." The members of this company spent today at Lake Wichita, hunting and fishing.

The parents of John Hyiton, a young Englishman, who was last heard of from this section several years ago, are anxious to learn of his whereabouts. Anyone with information will please notify Postmaster Bacon.

Mr. Wm. Layskey and Miss Genevieve Bunger of the Thornberry community, were married at the home of Rev. T. R. Bowles near this city yesterday evening at six o'clock. Rev. Bowles performing the ceremony.

A large bevy of boys were on trial in the city court this morning, following a fight between one of them and

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a country boy. The latter has not been arrested. His assailant was fined ten dollars.

Two salary increases have been announced for the local postoffice force, Miss Nellie McCleary being advanced to the \$900 class and J. E. Halbert to the \$800 class.

A party of Methodist ministers passed through the city today en route to Archer City to attend a conference of the church in that community tomorrow.

STATE FEDERATION PLANS.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held at Galveston this Month.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, April 7.—John R. Spencer, Secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor arrived here today to complete the arrangements for the State Labor Convention which commences April 12th.

A. L. WILLIAMS.

Prominent Beaumont Citizen Died This Morning.

Beaumont, Tex., April 7.—A. L. Williams, aged forty-four years, president of the Gulf National Bank, died here this morning at 7:30 o'clock, after a long illness. He was identified with the industrial development of Beaumont.

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