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purpose for which it is now required, together with the labor employed in cleaning up and getting rid of the effects of burning coal according to our present methods, would be available for additional manufacturing of articles now imported.

Cheap electricity would greatly stimulate all manufacturing operations, which would, in turn, enable labor to be much better remunerated than at present, and to enjoy a much higher standard of comfort. The higher value of labor would in its turn stimulate inventiveness and the production of all sorts of labor-saving appliances which, with cheap electricity, would enable us to produce in the future under suitable market conditions at cheaper rates than now, notwithstanding the better return labor would obtain.

Bowman News Notes.
Bowman, Tex., Jan. 11.—Lonnie Ayres is sporting a new buggy, and it is rumored that he happened to quite an accident the first time he went to Hollies.

Mrs. Carson has returned from a pleasant visit in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Sully of Harkburnett, are visiting friends and relatives here. Rev. Morton of Wichita Falls, preached at the school house last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Iowa Park, visited relatives here last week. Forest Crowell made a business trip to Wichita Falls last Tuesday. A good rain would be appreciated in this part of the country, as stock water is becoming scarce.

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Electricity May Save Coal

It lies wholly within the province of electricity to save our rapidly decreasing coal supply for future generations. Not only does the harnessing of the water powers of the country mean the saving of millions of tons of coal which otherwise would have to be burned for power purposes, but it is possible to save nearly a hundred million tons of coal every year by burning our coal at the mouths of the mines and retreating electricity instead of coal. This theory was long since advanced by Thomas A. Edison and Charles P. Steinmetz of the General Electric Company, but only recently, with the end of our coal supply already in sight, has the thought been taken up by others.

The plan is to convert our coal into electrical energy at a few centers only and retail it in the form of electricity to everyone who now burns coal throughout the country. On the face of it this looks like a tremendous undertaking, but so it is a tremendous undertaking for railroads to transport the millions and millions of tons of coal which now must be hauled across the face of the continent. In this day of electrical development it is possible to transmit electrical energy over long distances with very little loss. Plants are now being successfully operated which transmit energy at high pressures over the country distances from 100 to 300 miles.

If this plan of burning our coal at the mines was adopted we would save all the by-products of the coal which are now being wasted. We would also save annually nearly a hundred million tons of coal. The fertilizer by-product of the coal could be used in agriculture and thus increase the fertility of our soil, increasing its productivity fully 20 per cent.

It is figured that we would run all our motor vehicles on the oils saved and make food roads with the tar which is now wasted.

Summarizing the whole position, it may safely be said that wherever coal, gas or power are now used, everything for which they are used will be better done when electricity is the medium of application.

Hardly less in importance in the all-electric scheme is the question of the by-products which become available by the proper use of our coal. These consist principally of fixed nitrogen, together with tar and oil.

Fixed nitrogen in the forms of sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of soda and nitrate of lime are most valuable fertilizers, and enable land continually to produce the same crop with a greatly increased yield per acre. Much has been done in finding out how to best

LITTLE STORIES.

Dogs and Religion.
The Rev. Mr. Clark, an Episcopal minister, and the Rev. Mr. Jones, a Presbyterian divine, were standing on the street corner when Willie, aged ten, approached them, carrying two puppies.

"Mr. Clark," he said, "I want to sell you these puppies."
"But, Willie," objected Mr. Clark, "why should I buy the puppies? I don't want them."
"Well, you see," answered Willie, "these are Episcopal puppies."
"You dogs are," objected Mr. Jones, "you tried to sell me those puppies, Willie, and you told me they were Presbyterian puppies."
"I know," said Willie quickly, "but they have opened their eyes since then."—The Popular Magazine.

Red-Hot Plays.
"It is a tremendous undertaking to get a new play accepted and produced," once said the late Clyde Fitch to a friend. "So many are written, and so few ever see the light of day. An English playwright with a gift of humorous exaggeration illustrated this fact to me once. He told me how he submitted a play to a celebrated actor and how in the course of the conversation the actor remarked: 'Don't you think it is growing chilly in this room?'"
"Yes, it is, rather," the young playwright admitted.
"Then the actor rang a bell and a servant forthwith appeared."
"James," said the actor, "this room is rather cold. You may put three more manuscripts on the fire!"—Eppiecott's.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$750,352.61	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	151,442.08	Surplus and Profit	150,000.50
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,889.15	Currency in Circulation	150,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,175.00	Individual deposits	\$650,323.60
Real Estate	1,000.00	Bank deposits	77,625.07
Bills of Exchange	173,221.71	Total Deposits	727,948.67
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,500.00	Bills Payable	100,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	253,788.71	Redeemments	15,000.00
Total	\$1,342,949.26	Total	\$1,342,949.26

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Men's Suits Must be Sold at a Great Loss

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\$22.50 Suits at	\$17 95
\$25.00 Suits at	\$17 95
\$27.50 Suits at	\$17 95
\$30.00 Suits at	\$17 95
\$32.50 Suits at	\$17 95
\$35.00 Suits at	\$17 95

ONE LOT OF SUITS at \$11 95

\$15.00 Suits at	\$11 95
\$17.50 Suits at	\$11 95
\$18.50 Suits at	\$11 95
\$20.00 Suits at	\$11 95

One lot of Suits worth \$10, and \$12.50, choice \$6 95

20 Per Cent Discount on Men's Suits, extra sizes.



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\$22.50 Overcoats	\$17 95
\$25.00 Overcoats	\$17 95
\$27.50 Overcoats	\$17 95
\$30.00 Overcoats	\$17 95

One Lot Overcoats worth \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50

Choice \$9 75



Boy's Suits at Less Than Cost

All \$3.50 Suits at	\$2 75
All \$4.00 Suits at	\$2 95
All \$5.00 Suits at	\$3 75
All \$6.00 Suits at	\$4 75
All \$6.50 Suits at	\$4 85
All \$7.50 Suits at	\$5 75
All \$8.50 Suits at	\$6 50
All \$9.00 Suits at	\$6 75
All \$10.00 Suits at	\$6 95
All \$11.00 Suits at	\$7 50
All \$12.50 Suits at	\$8 95



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\$17.50 Suits at	\$13 95
\$19.50 Suits at	\$13 95
\$20.00 Suits at	\$13 95
\$22.50 Suits at	\$13 95
\$25.00 Suits at	\$13 95
\$30.00 Suits at	\$13 95
\$35.00 Suits at	\$13 95
\$40.00 Suits at	\$13 95
\$45.00 Suits at	\$13 95

Ladies' Dresses at Great Reduction

\$19.50 Dresses at	\$9 95
\$22.50 Dresses at	\$13 95
\$30.00 Dresses at	\$14 95
\$32.50 Dresses at	\$14 95
\$35.00 Dresses at	\$16 95
\$45.00 Dresses at	\$17 95

Ladies' Coats at Less Than Cost

All \$ 9.00 Coats at	\$3 95
All \$14.50 Coats at	\$5 95
All \$15.00 Coats at	\$6 85
All \$18.50 Coats at	\$7 95
All \$20.00 Coats at	\$8 75
All \$22.50 Coats at	\$9 75

One Suit, size 36, worth \$25.00, now \$18 50

Men's Shoes at a Great Reduction

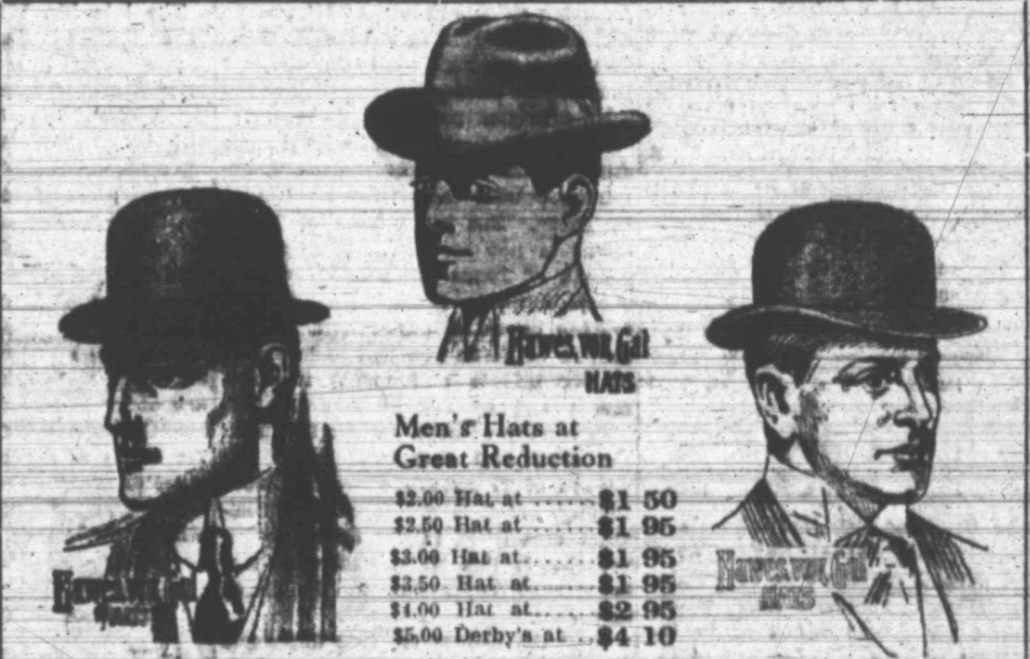


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Great Reduction on Men's Trousers—a Clean-Up Sale—Getting Ready for the Coming Season

All \$2.75 Pants at	\$2 20
All \$3.00 Pants at	\$2 45
All \$3.50 Pants at	\$2 75
All \$4.00 Pants at	\$3 20
All \$5.00 Pants at	\$3 95
All \$6.00 Pants at	\$4 75
All \$6.50 Pants at	\$4 95
All \$7.00 Pants at	\$5 75
All \$7.50 Pants at	\$6 25
All \$7.75 Pants at	\$6 45

BOY'S KNEE PANTS AT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT



Men's Hats at Great Reduction

\$3.00 Hat at	\$1 50
\$3.50 Hat at	\$1 95
\$3.00 Hat at	\$1 95
\$2.50 Hat at	\$1 95
\$1.00 Hat at	\$2 95
\$5.00 Derby's at	\$4 10

Great Reduction on Men's Furnishings It means actual Loss

Men's Coat Sweaters

75c Coat Sweaters at	55c
\$1.50 Coat Sweaters at	\$1 15
\$1.75 Coat Sweaters at	\$1 20
\$2.50 Coat Sweaters at	\$1 85
\$3.00 Coat Sweaters at	\$2 70
\$6.00 Coat Sweaters at	\$3 65

Men's Wool Shirts

\$1.00 Wool Shirts at	85c
\$1.50 Wool Shirts at	\$1 15
\$2.00 Wool Shirts at	\$1 35
\$2.50 Wool Shirts at	\$1 90
\$3.00 Wool Shirts at	\$2 35
\$8.50 Wool Shirts at	\$2 65

Men's Furnishings

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S SHIRTS.
 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON TIES.
 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S HOSE.
 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S FANCY VESTS.
 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MUFFLERS.
 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR.
 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR.
 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S COTTON RIBBED and Silk Plush Underwear.
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 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON BOY'S UNDERWEAR.
 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON BOY'S SHIRTS AND BLOUSES.

LADIES' SKIRTS
 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON KIMONAS.
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 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON LADIES' PURSES.
 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR.
 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON LADIES' KNIT PETTICOAT.
 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON LADIES' SILK SHIRT-WAISTS.
 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON HAIR PUFFS.
 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON LADIES' WOOL SCARFS.
 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
 ONE LOT OF LADIES' BELTS WORTH UP TO \$6.00 Choice for 75c
 ONE LOT OF LADIES' PURSES WORTH UP TO \$6.00 Choice 85c
 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON LADIES' HAIR PINS AND BELT PINS
 ONE LOT LADIES FANCY HAIR PINS Worth up to \$1.50 Choice 25c
 One Lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats worth up to \$20.00. Choice \$4 95
 One Lot of Trimmed Hats worth up to \$7.50 Choice \$1 95

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Fifteen Great Bargains in City Property!!

Wichita Falls realty is steadily rising in value. We have a large list of property for sale that can be bought at prices that are RIGHT. Right both for investment and as a speculation. Below are listed some exceptional bargains for immediate sale. Read them and call on us:

1.—5-ROOM HOUSE, BATH ROOM, CHINA CLOSET, GOOD BARN, GARDEN. TWO LOTS. THIS HOUSE IS WELL BUILT; ELECTRIC LIGHTS. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN THE BEST PART OF FLORAL HEIGHTS. \$3500

2.—VACANT LOT ON 12th AND BURNETT; SIZE OF LOT 70X150. PRICE (one half cash) \$1925 00

3.—ONE LOT ON TENTH STREET. SIZE 60X150. PRICE (One-half cash; balance 1 and 2 years) \$800

4.—165X210 FEET ON 10th SIDEWALKS. PRICE (One-half cash) \$3500

5.—TWO LOTS, CLOSE TO NEW HIGH SCHOOL. SIZE OF LOTS 100X165. PRICE (One-half cash) \$2000

6.—8-ROOM HOUSE, OLD; LOT 140X150, ON CORNER, CLOSE IN. PRICE (One-third cash; balance easy) \$6000

7.—7-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE IN; ALL MODERN. SIZE OF LOT 70X150; CORNER. A FINE SHED. PRICE (One-half cash; balance 1 and 2 years) \$6000

8.—8-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE TO OLD HIGH SCHOOL; GAS, CITY WATER, SIDE WALKS. SIZE OF LOT 52 1/2 X 165 1/2. PRICE (One-half cash; balance 10%) \$1675

9.—TWO EXCELLENT LOTS ON NINTH STREET, SIZE 100X200; SIDEWALKS. PRICE FOR BOTH (One-half cash; balance 10%) \$1800

10.—8-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE TO FOURTEENTH AND AUSTIN; LIGHTS, GAS, CITY WATER; CHEAP AT (One-half cash; balance 10%) \$2400

11.—TWO HOUSES ON LOT CLOSE IN; PROPERTY ON CORNER; FINE PROPOSITION. PRICE (See us about this) \$10 500

12.—A VACANT LOT, CLOSE TO TENTH AND AUSTIN. PRICE (\$700 cash; balance 10%) \$1300

13.—A FIVE-ROOM HOUSE ON TENTH STREET; LOT 78X163 FEET; ELECTRIC LIGHTS, GAS, WATER, SIDEWALKS. PRICE (\$1500 cash) \$2750

14.—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE ON BLUFF; LIGHTS, WATER, BATH, SIDEWALK. PRICE (One-half cash) \$2400

15.—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE IN FLORAL HEIGHTS; ALL MODERN EXCEPT SEWER; GOOD BARN; NICE FRONT YARD. PRICE (One-third cash; balance easy) \$2500

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A BIG ADVANTAGE.

The following interesting comment from the Wichita Falls Times:

Throughout the era of recognized business depression over the country, Wichita Falls has maintained a record and standing in the commercial world remarkable in its extent and such as to commend the city to any one who may seek an investment for his funds. Not only has Wichita Falls held its own, but it has grown continuously and even in a more marked degree than for any period of equal length in the history of the city.

Throughout the northern and eastern states there is noted an undertone depression in commerce and industry. This condition is striking in the manufacturing cities and towns of the north and east and even in the middle west. The stock market reports for the last few months have given an index to the feeling in that part of the country.

It has been notable that a little more difficulty has been experienced in obtaining outside capital for investment in Texas. But the growth of Texas towns is not arrested. In fact, the growth of Texas cities and towns is proceeding at a remarkable rate. In looking over the newspapers of any section of Texas one will find reports of big private and public improvements and commercial undertakings well worthy of note. If conditions in the north and east were better the growth of Texas would proceed more rapidly, but it is well worthy of comment that there is absolutely no depression in this state, although there is marked depression in the north and east.

Now the causes for this difference are not far to seek. This is an agricultural state. While the cotton crop was somewhat curtailed the prices made the results of the crop excellent. Corn production has been good and the forage crop are large. Improved methods of cultivation have worked wonders for Texas farmers. There is an increasing production of hogs, one of the best money makers for the Texas farmer today. Hundreds of thousands of acres of raw land have been put under cultivation for the first time. Irrigation is making more thousands of acres blossom as they never blossomed before. Diversification has introduced a dozen or more new and profitable crops.

The student of Texas economic affairs quickly learns that this state is enthusiastic about its own investments. In every city one will find magnificent office buildings constructed by men who made their money in that city. One will find Texas millions going into the colonization of ranch lands and into enterprises looking toward the utilization of the natural resources of this state.

So far as her own affairs are concerned Texas is isolated from the rest of the country. That is to say depression in the rest of the United States can not depress Texas very perceptibly. If Texas crops are good, but prosperity in the rest of the country turns an increasing tide of men and money toward this state. Texas men know that they are investing in Texas lands today because they know the great rush to Texas will grow in proportion to the ability of northern and eastern and middle western men to invest in Texas. From an economic standpoint this state enjoys an advantage which it is doubtful if any other part of the world can equal.—Austin Statesman.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- January 12, 1628—Charles Perrault, the most famous writer of fairy tales born in Paris. Died there May 14, 1703.
- 1683—The first regularly elected assembly of Penn. convened in Philadelphia.
- 1748—La Verendrye reached the Canadian Rock Mountains.
- 1816—Bonaparte's family banished from France.
- 1828—Boundary line between the United States and Mexico settled by treaty.
- 1846—Fifty lives lost in the burning of a theatre in Quebec.
- 1866—Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois, introduced the civil rights bill in the senate.
- 1875—Thomas E. Bramlette, twenty-third governor of Kentucky, died in Louisville. Born in Kentucky, Jan. 3, 1817.
- 1883—Clark Mills, noted sculptor, died. Born Dec 1, 1815.
- 1909—The Tennessee legislature passed a State-wide prohibition bill.

CHAMP CLARK, THE NEXT SPEAKER.

The late Mr. William Shakespeare is accredited with having advanced the opinion, which is nowadays quite generally entertained, that there isn't much of anything in a name anyway, but he himself. He was named for his maternal grandfather, James Beauchamp, pronounced "Booshank," and until after he had attained his majority he saw "James Beauchamp Clark" starting him in the face every time he wrote his signature, or saw his name printed. When he went to Missouri he tried to shorten it to J. B. Clark, but there were other J. B. Clarks, and about Pike county, and not infrequently mail intended for one got into the hands of another. Accordingly, in order to avoid confusion and to enable himself to be distinguished from the others, Mr. Clark simply parted his

AN EDUCATIONAL TAX.

For State Schools Recommended By Bralley in Report.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 12.—An educational tax for the special state schools, including the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the College of Industrial Arts, and the state normal colleges, is recommended by State Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Bralley in the biennial report of the state department of education. The discussion of the proposition follows.

The special state school, including the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the College of Industrial Arts and the state normal colleges, should be supported by a special tax. This would not mean an additional ad valorem tax or an increase in the maintenance cost, but it would change the method of providing needed financial support to a more satisfactory, more businesslike and permanent basis. The present system of biennial appropriations is necessarily productive of political entanglements in which personal prejudice and political caprice figure, while the demands of these schools for the support necessary for expansion and growth are not given thoughtful and careful consideration.

All the special state schools have been short or less handicapped for lack of definite and dependable revenues. A special tax for the maintenance of these schools would dispose with the biennial "scramble and pull" for appropriations and would establish

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE JUDICIAL INCREASE

Washington, Jan. 11.—After long years of endeavor, the advocates of higher pay for the federal judiciary were successful today in getting a favorable report from the house judiciary committee on the Moon bill, which provides for a readjustment and increases of salaries of all federal judges.

The democrats on the committee opposed the increase, and will offer a minority report. Their contention is that the salaries of the federal judges generally are higher, sometimes double that of the state court judge in the same district, and that there are plenty of able men eager to accept positions on the bench at the current salaries.

The bill as voted upon is committee today provides for an increase of the salary of Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court from \$13,000 to \$18,000; of the associate justices, from \$12,500 to \$17,500; circuit judges, from \$7,000 to \$8,500; district judges, from \$6,000 to \$7,500. It undertakes to fix the salaries of the district and customs court, court of claims, the same as that proposed for circuit judges and raises the salaries of the district and appellate judges of the District of Columbia in keeping with the salaries intended for district and circuit judges.

The Star Meat Market wish to call the attention of their patrons and the public generally to the fact that they have moved their market to 807, 10th street, where they are anxious to serve their patrons in their line.

204-1210

THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF OKLAHOMA AWAKES THE NATION.

The court of criminal appeals of Oklahoma awoke the Nation, as it were, several months ago, by holding that unless it appeared affirmatively that an error complained of in the trial of a case was "harmful" to the man tried, it would not reverse the case. Now a bill has been introduced in the Oklahoma Legislature to make the practice of that precedent mandatory in the courts of that state. It is a curious commentary that it should be thought necessary to command a court to observe a rule that is so plainly and indisputably in harmony with common sense; and yet, evidently, it is thought to be necessary, or at least Oklahoma statesmanship does not seem to feel quite sure that succeeding judges can be relied on to hold fast to this salutatory precedent. It is to be hoped that some such measure as this will be put through the Texas Legislature at this session. We indulge in no hope that there can be any thorough revision of our judicial procedure at this session, but it ought to be possible to enact a measure so simple as this one, and one that touches only at a single point of the problem.—Dallas News.

The Colquitt-Lightfoot exchange of distinguished considerations does not promise much in the way of harmony between the two principal departments of government, but the governor-elect, in his crusade against useless and expensive drones in the public service, will be backed by the people.—Paris Advocate.

He may receive the support of the people, then again he may court their displeasure, for there is such a thing as overdoing the matter and causing a reaction.—Bozham Favorite.

Mr. Colquitt has made the stage a splendid railroad commissioner. It is in him to make a good governor, if he don't lose his temper, and it looks just a little as if he was going to do that very thing. However, it is too soon yet to judge.

The directory men who are at work in this city now say that so far they have found no vacant houses, and that when the work of canvassing is completed, which will be by the middle of next week it will show a wonderful increase in the population of the city since last year, at the time they performed the same work for this city. The directories will be printed and ready for distribution within the next thirty or forty days.

The influence for progress in Wichita Falls remains today as it has been for the past several years, or if anything it is growing stronger and stronger and sweeping everything before it.

How Much Money and Time Do You Save Every Week for Shoe Shines?

Save time and money by wearing our Harlow and Bostonian Patent Leather Shoes.

Commencing Friday Morning we offer special reductions on all patent leather shoes in this house.

Selling \$5.00 Shoes at	\$3.90
\$4.50 Shoes at	3.50
\$4.00 Shoes at	2.90
\$3.50 Shoes at	2.75

We guarantee satisfaction on every pair sold.

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Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$709,627.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	46,608.42
Bills of Exchange	183,789.92
U. S. Bonds on hand	200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,631.25
Furniture and Fixtures	4,294.44
Other Real Estate Owned	1,600.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,569.59
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,401.94
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	145,590.79
Checks and other Cash Items	7,866.48
Notes of other National Banks and Bankers	1,110.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	645.65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz:	
Specie	\$25,230.00
Legal tender notes	70,738.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 45% of circulation	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,285,484.26

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid	50,040.63
Due to other National Banks	24,925.75
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	71,122.70
Dividends unpaid	1,701.66
Individual deposits subject to check	628,704.61
Time certificates of deposit	14,440.19
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,692.79
Bills payable	75,360.00
Reservad for taxes	1,821.60
TOTAL	\$1,285,484.26

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita,
I, C. W. Snider, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. SNIDER, Cashier.

OORRECT--Attest:
J. A. KEMP,
WILEY BLAIR,
this 11th day of January, 1911.
P. F. LANGFORD,
Director,
Subscribed and sworn to before me
C. V. DUBLAND,
Notary Public.

January Clearance Sale

All Mens Suits, Boys Suits, Mens and Boys Overcoats, Ladies Coat Suits and One Piece Dresses on Sale at HALF PRICE. ONE-THIRD OFF ON ALL MEN'S ODD PANTS

Sale Starts Tuesday Morning at 9 O'clock January 10th

CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 28TH

Positively the greatest ready-to-wear sale for men, women and children ever held by anyone in the City of Wichita Falls, ever garment in the house is marked in plain figures, you can make your own calculations. Not one article reserved, every suit in the house, including all of our Kuppenheimer clothing will go in this great half price sale. Our policy has always been—never carry over ready-to-wear garments from one season to another, hence this great half price sale. Remember sale starts Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, January 10th.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE MEN'S SUITS ON SALE HALF PRICE.

With the exception of 75 men's miffit suits, the above includes every suit in the house, many of them this fall's newest styles and patterns. All on sale at exactly one HALF MARKET PRICE.

1 Only \$32.50 Suits, half price sale each	\$16 25
1 Only \$30.00 Suits, half price sale each	\$15 00
11 Only \$27.50 Suits, half price sale each	\$13 75
30 Only \$25.00 Suits, half price sale each	\$12 50
10 Only \$22.50 Suits, half price sale each	\$11 25
12 Only \$20.00 Suits, half price sale each	10 00
5 Only \$18.50 Suits, half price sale each	\$9 25
4 Only \$17.50 Suits, half price sale each	\$8 75
1 Only \$16.50 Suits, half price sale each	\$8 25
10 Only \$15.00 Suits, half price sale each	\$7 50
4 Only \$13.50 Suits, half price sale each	\$6 75
3 Only \$12.50 Suits, half price sale each	\$6 25
7 Only \$10.00 Suits, half price sale each	\$5 00
3 Only \$8.50 Suits, half price sale each	\$4 25

EXTRA SPECIAL—ONE LOT MEN'S TAILOR MADE MISFIT SUITS ON SALE AT LESS THAN ONE-THIRD REGULAR PRICE.

About 75 Men's Tailor Made Misfit suits, mostly small sizes, but the greatest value ever offered the men of this city. Attend this sale and if you can get a fit in this lot the coat will be so small you will never realize that you have bought a suit. NOTE THESE PRICES:

One lot Men's Tailor Made Misfit Suits, regular \$15.00 values, on sale at only the suit	\$5 00
One lot \$12.50 values, on sale at only the suit	\$4 00
One lot \$10.00 values, on sale at only the suit	\$3 25

JUST FORTY-SEVEN MEN'S OVERCOATS LEFT—THEY ARE YOURS AT HALF PRICE.

Think of it—every overcoat in the house, including fancies and blacks, all on sale at HALF PRICE. Remember, we say, every overcoat in the house at half regular price. You positively could not buy them at these prices at the factory, were you a merchant. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Remember, the sale starts Tuesday morning promptly at 9 o'clock. COME.

1 Only \$37.50 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each	\$13 50
3 Only \$22.50 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each	\$11 25

3 Only \$20.00 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each	\$10 00
6 Only \$18.00 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each	\$9 00
10 Only \$15.00 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each	\$7 50
11 Only \$12.50 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each	\$6 25
10 Only \$10.00 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each	\$5 00
2 Only \$7.50 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each	\$3 75

ALL BOYS' SUITS ON SALE AT HALF PRICE.

Only a few left. All go in this sale at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Remember the date, Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock, January 10th.

250 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS, ALL ON SALE 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICE.

250 pairs Men's Pants. Every pair in the house will be included in this sale, at 1-3 off the regular price. Positively the greatest pant sale ever held this side of the Mississippi river. It will pay you to attend this sale. We have them in all sizes and colors. Remember, 1-3 off on every pair of Men's and Boys' pants in the house.

All \$4.00 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair	\$2 67
All \$3.50 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair	\$2 34
All \$3.00 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair	\$2 00
All \$2.50 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair	\$1 67

LADIES' COAT SUITS ON SALE AT HALF PRICE—JUST 24 LEFT.

Diagonals, Basket Weaves and Serges, all colors, including blacks, and, in fact, every Ladies' Coat Suit in the house, will go on sale Tuesday at exactly one-half price. It will pay every lady in this county to attend this sale. Remember, you can buy two suits for the price of one. Read on.

1 Only \$35.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each	\$17 50
2 Only \$30.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each	\$15 00
5 Only \$27.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each	\$13 75
4 Only \$25.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each	\$12 50
5 Only \$22.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each	\$11 25
1 Only \$18.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each	\$9 00
2 Only \$17.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each	\$8 75
1 Only \$15.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each	\$7 50

ALL LADIES' ONE-PIECE DRESSES ON SALE AT HALF PRICE.

Just 45 of them left. Every one will go on sale Tuesday at exactly half price. They are all new styles and were cheap at the original price, but at half price should induce you to buy several of them. Positively NO ALTERATIONS ON ANYTHING ADVERTISED IN THIS SALE WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

2 Only \$27.50 one-piece Dresses, half price sale each	\$13 75
3 Only \$25.00 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each	\$12 50
1 Only \$18.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each	\$9 25
3 Only \$18.00 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each	\$9 00
1 Only \$17.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each	\$8 75
3 Only \$16.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each	\$8 25
2 Only \$13.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each	\$6 75
10 Only \$12.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each	\$6 25
8 Only \$10.00 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each	\$5 00
3 Only \$9.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each	\$4 75
2 Only \$8.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each	\$4 25
9 Only \$12.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each	\$6 25

Beginning Tuesday Morning at 9 o'clock sharp, January 10th, we shall place on sale every ladies coat suit and one piece dress in the house at exactly one-half price. Remember this great sale positively begins Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, January 10th, and will continue until Saturday night, January 28th. It will pay every man, woman and child in this part of the country to attend this sale. Positively no alterations will be made on any of these garments without extra charge.

P. H. PENNINGTON CO., "The Store That Sells For Less"

A LITTLE TOO MUCH
De Fates—Good morning, Janitor. It's cold this morning.
De Janitor—Yes, sir, but I hope you don't blame me for that.

before Buying Your Next Carpet see
Mrs. Nannie Jenno, Representing The Spirillo Co
at the Misses Simmons Millinery 1404 Tenth Street, Phone 464 on Wednesdays

MAP IS CHANGED BY EARTHQUAKE
New Rivers and Hills Are Created By Vast Upheaval—Thousands Killed.

THE SICK AT THE SANITARIUM
W. M. Coleman was operated on yesterday at the Wichita Sanitarium for a serious ailment, and his condition today is reported as very favorable.

WANT ADS.
Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the Word for an insertion; Half Cent the Word each following insertion.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1910.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$185,459.91	Capital Stock.....\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts.....994.60	Surplus.....6,000.00
Bills of Exchange, cotton.....1,824.91	Undivided profits.....5,323.38
Depositors Guaranty Fund.....1,597.00	Deposits:
Furniture and Fixtures.....4,018.75	Individual.....\$211,338.32
Cash:	Demand Certificates.....2,552.93
On hand in vault.....\$26,298.00	Total.....214,394.40
Due from other banks.....106,842.61	Due to other banks.....421.50
Total.....\$300,717.78	Cashier's Checks.....71.65
	Total.....\$200,717.78

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WICHITA
We, T. J. Taylor, as President, and T. C. Thatcher, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. J. TAYLOR, President
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. HYATT, Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
J. F. REED,
CHARLES W. BEAN,
J. T. MONTGOMERY,
Directors.

December 31, 1907.....\$ 61,415.70	Individual Deposits.....\$119,203.83
December 31, 1908.....112,203.83	December 31, 1909.....\$150,915.51
December 31, 1910.....\$211,338.32	DECEMBER 31, 1910.....\$211,338.32

Tashmend, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 12.—Reports reached here today from Russian outposts on the edge of the earthquake death belt, stating that the dead in the Turkistan calamity may number 15,000. The relief columns of soldiers dispatched to the scene have made little progress owing to the vast cracks in the earth around which they have to make detours. It is believed that at least a score of population communities have either been destroyed wholly or in part. New rivers have been formed by the upheaval of the earth.

The town of Prjevalsk, a community on the banks of Lake Issik, Kul, is said to have been totally destroyed and many of the 10,000 inhabitants killed or wounded.

The channel of the ports of the river Choo, which flows southward through the territory of Semiratchensk was changed by the earth tremor and towns along its banks demolished.

A landslide of rocks and boulders from the mountains above the town of Prjevalsk is said to have dammed a stream flowing by the town and caused a lake to form over the ruins of what was once the town. Many persons are reported drowned there.

Plains in the surface of the steppes of Bek Pak Dola were widened when refugees from that region reached the nearest point of safety. Some of the cracks extend for nearly fifty miles in length.

A number of villages in the La Tan mountain range are reported in ruins and it is said that many persons fled toward the Chinese frontier without food to sustain them on the journey.

Word from Fort Maritz, which is about seventy-five miles south of Lake Issik, stated that many terror-stricken men and women had arrived there and reported passing through scores of dead bodies in ruins in the territory through which they passed.

The Dupont Powder Company bought FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE L. C. SMITH & BROS. Typewriters

ALL THE WRITING ALWAYS IN SIGHT

(The biggest order ever placed by any firm or corporation for typewriters for their own use) because their own mechanical experts, sitting as a jury, said it was unquestionably the best.

They examined all competing makes, tested them under every condition of stress and strain, and voted unanimously in favor of the L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter. This rendered you an invaluable service. Lacking mechanical experts of your own you can safely rely upon the decision of these five engineers, at the height of their calling, who were willing to stake their professional reputation on the L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter. Many large concerns have already been guided by this expert opinion and have standardized, as the DuPonts did, with the typewriter that stood the test. There could be no test more thorough, or more unbiased decisions.

ARRINGTON & TEAL
Exclusive Dealers
110 SO. AKARD ST., DALLAS, TEX.

FOR RENT—ROOMS
FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1212 10th street. 210-3tc

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished rooms; without children. 808 Austin. -202-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room; modern in every way; close in. 806 Austin. 208-4fc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1406 Scott avenue. 210-4tc

WANTED
WANTED—By young man with 3 years experience, position as bookkeeper. Address S. O. Roiley, 1601 Eleventh street. 203-4tc

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, two rooms for light housekeeping. Best of references. Phone 295. 210-3tc

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, two rooms for light housekeeping. Best of references given. 209-3tc

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 unbroken horses. Will trade for lot in city. Address JOE GALASKO, Box 774, Wichita Falls, Texas. -207-6tp

FOR SALE—Two carloads choice alfalfa. Phone 437. MARICOLE COAL CO. -207-4fc

FOR SALE—New, modern five-room residence. Gas, sewer, bath, electricity, sidewalk. \$500 cash, balance easy payments. Dr. DuVal, owner. 209-1tc

FOR SALE—One stylish family driving horse; perfectly safe for woman or child to drive. 1701 Burnett. 2103-tp

SENATE NOT LIKELY TO EXPELL LORIMER

Washington, Jan. 12.—It now appears certain that the Senate, in response to a wave of indignation that is manifested throughout the country, will speedily eliminate Senator Lorimer, but the only member of Congress who voted twice in favor of the Payne-Aldrich bill, once as a member of the House and once as a member of the Senate, will not be expelled. He will simply lose his job through the Senate declaring his election invalid by reason of corruption.

This appears to be assured, regardless of whether it will take a two-thirds vote or a majority vote to accomplish it. A Republican Senator declared today that the country will be surprised at the number of Rep-

ular Republicans who will vote for the resolution which is to eliminate Lorimer.

Only three Democrats, Taliferro, Baskhead and Tillman, in addition to Bailey, Foynter, Johnson and Fletcher, who signed the Lorimer expatriation report, will vote to sustain the whitewash. It also became evident that such old Senate leaders as Hale want the Senate to dispose of the case speedily, so as not to delay the appropriation and other necessary bills that must be passed in the short time remaining of this session.

Surely she or witchcraft avows. She who's so weighed down with factors, Else could she from such a heavy Carry off a load as heavy?

She needs rest of competition, Though it seems that her ambition Is to hold and hypnotize. Every man with her bright eyes.

OUR REDUCTION SALE BEGINS TO-DAY

and continues until Saturday, January 28th, 1911

WICHITA HARDWARE CO.
804-808 OHIO AVENUE

She Wanted to Stand Up.
A very pretty girl, faced "within an inch of her life," bounded a Broadway surface car coming uptown. The car was full, and she took hold of a strap. Immediately a man arose and offered her his seat.

"No, thank you," she said, "I can stand."

"Might as well take it," he said.

"No, thank you; I prefer to stand."

"Don't be foolish. Better take the seat."

"I much prefer to stand."

"The man smiled. "I must insist that you sit down," he said. Then he gently forced her into the seat. There was a popping noise, and the girl frowned.

"There," she said, half to herself, "I know it would break if I sat down." Nobody but the girl knew what had broken.—New York Telegraph.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ATTORNEYS
ROBERT E. HUFF
Attorney-at-Law
Prompt attention to all civil business. Office: Rear of First National Bank.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
G. R. YANTIS, M. D.
City National Bank Building. Women, Children, Obstetrics and General Practice.

DR. R. L. MILLER
Practice Limited to Office and Consultation Work
Office in Postoffice Building. Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m.

DR. J. L. GASTON
Physician and Surgeon
Diseases of Women a Specialty. Office over Marchman's Drug Store. Phones: Office 261, Residence 249.

DR. J. M. BELL
Office: Room 15 Moore-Bateman Building, corner Indiana Avenue and Eighth Street. Residence: 1414 Eleventh Street. Phone: Office 547, Residence 221.

DR. E. M. WIGGS
Veterinary Surgeon
Residence No. 808 Lamar Avenue. Telephone No. 430. Office Phone No. 14.

H. C. McGLASSON
Real Estate and Rental Agent
Notary Public
Solicitor Your Patronage. Room 12 Moore-Bateman Building.

ED B. GORSLINE
Real Estate and Auctioneer
Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged. Office Room with Marlow & Stone, Corner Seventh Street and Indiana Avenue.

A. E. MYLES
Accountant
Room 7 Postoffice Building. Phone: Office 549; Residence 519.

MILLION DOLLAR WILL CONTEST TO BE FILED

Relative Are Displeased With the Provisions of the Decedent as Proposed. Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—A notable legal contest is in prospect over the will of Benjamin W. Parker, a millionaire molasses broker of this city, which was offered for probate in the Suffolk County court today.

Wisconsin Y. M. C. A. Madison, Wis. Jan. 12.—Representatives of branches of the Young Men's Christian Association throughout Wisconsin gathered in Madison today for their thirty-sixth annual State Convention.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the Wichita Falls Western Light Company will be held at its office in Wichita Falls, Texas, February 7, 1911.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at its office in Wichita Falls, Texas, February 7, 1911.

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THE FIRST MARTYR OF THE AIR

(From the Air Scout). The first bird-man of whom there is any definite record was Simon Magus, according to Antiquities Byparlink, who high in the air over Rome during the reign of Nero from 54 to 68 A. D.

The performance of a Turkish aviator was witnessed at Constantinople in the latter part of the sixteenth century by the Flemish scholar and diplomatist, Hieronymus Bono, who at that time was the ambassador of Ferdinand I at that capital.

One of the most noted birdmen of this time was Alcindor, a lightkeeper, performer who appeared in France about 1690. Wearing wings he made a number of flights from various heights.

According to the Journal des Savants of Sept. 12, 1678, Besnier flew with wings consisting of four rectangular surfaces, one at the end of each of two rods passing over his shoulders.

Appropriate Conveyances. For the grouch—A sulky. For young ladies—A hansom. For egotists—An auto.

SWEET POTATOES
SHERROD & CO
811 Indiana Ave.
Phones 177-656.

WICHITA FALLS ROUTE. Wichita Falls & Southern. South Bound—Train No. 12. Leave Wichita Falls 7:45 p. m.

Exchange Livery Stable
WILEY BROS., Proprietors
510 Ohio Avenue Phone 83

PLEASE SEND ME ANOTHER JAR OF THAT APPLE AND STRAWBERRY PRESERVES
HARDEMAN & ROBERTS
Phones 432 & 232 Wichita Falls, Texas

Saddlery and Harness at Bargain Prices
O. J. Schneider
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Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry
600 Ohio Avenue We Sew on the Buttons

North Texas Furniture Co.
UNDERTAKERS
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
LICENSED EMBROIDERER IN CHARGE
Phone 84 Night and Sunday 225

BELLE OF WICHITA

THE BEST FLOUR ON THE MARKET WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Staude, of Fort Worth, is in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Bland left this afternoon to visit relatives at Iowa Park.

W. R. Ferguson returned today from a visit with relatives at Iowa Park.

A. H. Bevering was in the city today from his ranch near Charlie, Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson left this afternoon for Fort Worth, to visit relatives.

Dr. S. H. Burnside left today for Fort Worth, on professional business.

Judge R. E. Huff is at Lawton today, looking after his financial interests there.

C. T. Taylor was in the city today from his home near Petrolia, enroute to Aspermont, on business.

Mr. J. D. Cooper returned yesterday after a three weeks' visit in Northeast Mississippi and New Orleans.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Yeary expects to leave tomorrow for Oklahoma, on official business for a few days.

Miss Claude Lane, from Greenville, arrived in the city today and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lane.

A. R. Cheek, who has been visiting J. J. Manley and family, left this afternoon for his home at Canton, Ga.

Mrs. C. Davidson, of Seymour, arrived in the city this afternoon, on a visit to her son, Henry Davidson, and family.

Mrs. Allison Darnell left this afternoon for Fort Worth, at which place she will be the guest of Mrs. J. H. Barwise.

Miss Addie Kerr, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Dillard, left this afternoon for her home at Grandbury.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Huggins and children, who have been visiting relatives in this city, left this afternoon for their home at Childress.

August Mertins, one of Wichita county's progressive farmers, who resides near Iowa Park, was here today looking after business matters.

J. C. Wynn, a former resident of Wichita county, but now located at Pannington, New Mexico, was here today renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kelly arrived here yesterday to make Wichita Falls their future home. Mr. Kelly has associated himself with the firm of McNeil, Carithers & Ingram, shoe dealers.

Sara Huggins, a popular conductor on the Denver, with headquarters at Amarillo, was here today, greeting his friends, on his return from a visit with relatives at Loveland, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kell, of Clinton, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Kell's father, T. A. McSpadden. They are planning to locate permanently in Wichita Falls.

L. H. Hall, an old-time Wichita boy, was here today, greeting friends, while enroute to San Antonio, at which place he will visit relatives. Mr. Hall is now a prosperous merchant of Warren, Pa.

Harry Hall, an old-time Wichita Falls boy who was once deputy county clerk, spent several hours with old friends here today. He came over last night from Whiteboro, being en route from Warren, Pa., to San Antonio to join his wife on a visit with relatives there.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

J. W. Scott, one of Burk Burnett's substantial citizens, was here today on business.

The district court is engaged in the trial of the case of Patterson vs. the Fort Worth and Denver, the court being engaged in hearing testimony in the case as The Times goes to press. The case is one in which J. W. Patterson is suing the Denver for damages in the sum of \$15,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained on that road.

The Gem Theatre was a very popular place last evening and recorded the largest attendance it has enjoyed for several weeks. The Gem always gives its patrons a good picture program, as well as the additional illustrated song by Mr. Gillman, which feature is very popular, and as a result its popularity has increased to a remarkable extent.

The jury in the case of Edgins vs. the Fort Worth and Denver, a suit for damages, was still out at 3 o'clock this afternoon, having been unable to reach an agreement up to that time.

Constable Tom Pickett returned yesterday from a two-days' hunt and it was a man hunt this time. He reports a very enjoyable time as a result of the outing.

Don't say "It's hot in town" until after you try KING'S. Phone 261.

The old sidewalk is being torn away and preparatory to constructing an entirely new walk.

Sam Small, the noted lecturer, will be in Wichita Falls on Thursday the 19th, and will deliver a lecture at the M. E. Church, South, the evening of that date.

Hon. I. N. Holcomb will lecture at the high school auditorium tonight under the auspices of the High School Extension Course, and will have for his subject, "The Shackles That Bind Us."

One of the big events of the week in merchandising is the cost sale inaugurated today at Kahn's.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE NEIGHBOR LITTLETON

Special to The Times
Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—As an aftermath of the recent spirited contest for speaker, incidents in the life of the newly elected official have been in order, and the splendid record of the new presiding officer has been the subject of much favorable comment.

Mr. Rayburn of the House, is measured in years, a youth. He was born in Roane county, East Tennessee, January 6, 1862. His parents brought him to Texas early in their son's life, but the boy was not yet weaned away from the hills and valleys which "Fiddling Bob" Taylor has made famous, and returned often to drink of the water which flows from springs as famous as the hills.

He is a graduate of the East Texas Normal College, class of 1883, and later studied law at the University of Texas. Since leaving the university he has practiced law at Bonham. The only office he ever held was that of Representative from Fannin county.

There has been a well-established rule in that county that no member of the House shall hold more than two terms, but the voters made a special exception in Rayburn's favor, because they had faith in his candidacy for the speakership. He has justified their prophetic.

Speaker Rayburn and Congressman Martin W. Littleton were born on the same farm and not more than a mile apart. When the new Speaker relates this fact he smiles and says it is told because it reflects credit on the birthplace Littleton chose.

Speaker Rayburn is loved by his friends and respected by his political opponents. He is looked on by the entire membership of the House as a man not only of ability but of rare command of mind. He is said to never get "rattled" and to always know how to rule in accordance with parliamentary usage and practice. His friends predict for him one of the most brilliant careers any Texas Speaker ever had. This afternoon a hundred or more of the variety boys interrupted the proceedings of the House while they gave their yell, ending in "Rah, rah, rah for Rayburn." His election is pleasing to the friends of education throughout the State.

If you think the
Corner Grocery
will not make the
"Prices Right"
just try them
Yours for service,
**The Corner Grocery
and Bakery**

POSTPONEMENT OF THE RAILROAD RATE CASE

Matter Will Not Be Heard Prior to February 1st, Perhaps Weeks Later.

Washington, Jan. 12.—While no official announcement yet has been issued, it is assured that the proposed advances in freight rates in both classification and Western trunk line territory now under investigation by the interstate commerce commission will be suspended to some date beyond February 1. It will not be possible for the commission to reach a decision in these cases and make an order covering its conclusions before that time.

It is expected the roads again voluntarily will suspend the rates in view of the suspension of the commission. The proposed rates already have been suspended three times, each time voluntarily by the roads.

It is an open secret that differences of opinion have arisen among the members as to the nature of the commission's action in the cases and these differences have not been allayed by the arguments to which they have listened during the last two days.

Prior to March 1, it is expected the commission will reach a conclusion and announce its order, if an order is deemed necessary.

For four hours and a half today the commission listened to arguments for and against the proposed rates. Clyde Brown of the New York Central lines presented the view of the railroads for the necessity of increased income because of their increased expenses and Clifford Thorne of Iowa, Walter L. Fisher of Chicago and P. B. James, all representing large shipping interests insisted that no necessity for added income had been shown by the railroads.

"If the railroads are entitled to any increase of rates, that increase must be distributed uniformly over every part of the traffic," said Mr. Fisher, representing the National Dry Goods association, and the Western Boot and Shoe Dealers' association.

Mr. Fisher said his clients were in no sense hostile to the railways—in fact, they were in sympathy with them.

A new argument against the proposed increase in class rates was introduced by Mr. Fisher. He pointed out that the railroads had maintained the class rates since 1887 and that class freight was not now bearing its just proportion of service charge.

"As a fact," declared Mr. Fisher, "the class rates in the period mentioned have, in effect, been advanced 20 or 40 per cent by the abolition of rebates paid to shippers. I do not mention any particular instances of the payment of such rebates, but they were paid, too, out of the same rates as now are being exacted from shippers on class freight."

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