

Wichita Daily Times.

CONTRACT FOR PAVING WAS AWARDED TODAY

CREOSOTE WOOD BLOCK PAVING CO. WAS SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AT \$2:55 SQUARE YARD.

SEVEN BIDS WERE FILED Council Spends Two Hours in Considering the Different Propositions Submitted.

The City Council met in regular session this morning at 9:30 with the following members in attendance: Mayor Noble, Aldermen Reed, Hickholt, Hickman, Hughes, City Secretary Rye, City Attorney Householder, Chief of Police Griffin, City Engineer Hinkley and Fire Chief Stampfl.

The minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved. The board of J. H. Roberts for constructing the storm sewers was brought and promptly approved, with P. E. Langford and T. J. Taylor as sureties.

The matter of the purchase of 1000 feet of additional fire hose was then brought up by Fire Chief Stampfl in the form of a request for this amount to meet the requirements of the city, but the matter was postponed, as only one company was represented with bids, and the chief was authorized to secure prices from different hose people to be submitted at a future meeting.

The council then proceeded to open the bids for the construction of the street paving for the city, there being seven on file when time was called. The bids were read and the council then went into executive session for their consideration.

The bids as submitted were scattered in their nature, as several of the bidders submitted figures on both wood blocks and ritified brick, while others were the bitulitic. In addition to this the bids covered a wide range of foundation depths and quality of material, and as a result the council was some little time in arriving at an understanding as to the best bid on the number. The bids submitted were as follows: The Windfold Kansas Construction Co., bid \$2.54 per square yard on brick with cement filler.

The U. S. Construction Co. submitted a bid of \$2.50 on a similar specification.

H. Ammann of this city bid \$2.34 on the specification indicated above.

On the same specification, F. O. Brown of Dallas submitted a bid of \$2.53.

The following bids were submitted on the wood block paving: Creosote Wood Block Paving Co., \$2.55; Latham & Davis, \$3.49; R. O. Brown, \$3.17.

After weighing the different classes of paving, and carefully considering the bids submitted for the construction of each, the council just before noon awarded the contract to the Creosote Wood Block Paving Co. for a consideration of \$255 per square yard, with the consideration, as provided in the specifications, that the blocks be laid on base three and a half inches thick.

This important matter having been disposed of the council took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening, when the remainder of the business of the session will be taken up.

APART 22 YEARS FAMILY IS REUNITED

Special to The Times. Danglerfield, Texas, Jan. 17.—Dissipating 22 years ago and believed by his family to have been dead, John Reed at the age of 72, today became reunited to his wife and three children. The children were all under 10 years of age when he disappeared and he has returned to find 17 grand children. Reed's children accidentally got a clue that their father was living in Arkansas and invited him to return and he did so. He says that he heard his wife had died shortly after his disappearing, so he made up his mind to return. During these 22 years Mrs. Reed, now aged 70, used every possible means to locate her husband.

FOUR SPECIAL VENIRES DRAWN FOR MURDER TRIALS IN DISTRICT COURT

After the introduction of testimony was begun in his trial before a jury in the district court this morning, Wallace Cavei changed his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty," to a charge of the theft of a horse and his punishment was fixed at 2 years in the state prison. The prosecution resulted from the theft of a horse from E. M. Harris on the night of December 16, 1910. The case of the State vs. Murphy Giles, a negro charged with theft, is on trial this afternoon. A special venire of 35 has been drawn and are being summoned to appear in court on Monday, January 23, for the trial of Cliff Browning, charged with the killing of Lee Hoshop. Three special venires have also been drawn for the two Rembert brothers and their father, Frank Rembert, Sr., charged with murder in the killing of Ed Hardwick. It is expected that the first of the Rembert trials will be started on January 26th. The elder Rembert, who disappeared a few days before the grand jury convened, has not yet been located, but the officers are hopeful of apprehending him before the date set for his trial.

SENATOR BAILEY BEFORE CONFERENCE HARMONY IS THE WORD

URGES UNDERSTANDING AMONG DEMOCRATS NORTH, EAST SOUTH AND WEST. The Senator Also Discusses the Tariff Question in His Address.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—National-wide harmony and a wise settlement of the tariff in the next congress was declared by Senator Bailey before the democratic conference, as the controlling factors toward success in 1912. He said the democrats of the south must work with those of the north and east as well as those of the west, suggesting that "blind guides" have sometimes urged co-operation only between southern and western democrats. He impressed the necessity of avoiding appeals to prejudice and said the party would never attempt to realize the iridescent dream of socialism. The senator favored a duty on each article as low as the necessities of the moment would permit, and including every article from whose importation an appreciable sum could be reaped.

Shot at French Official. Paris, Jan. 17.—Two pistol shots were fired at Premier Briand in the Chamber of Deputies this morning, but he was unharmed. M. Mignam, director of public relief, was struck in the leg by one of the shots.

I. H. Roberts, the contractor, states that he expects to begin the work of constructing the storm sewers the latter part of the week.

HITCHCOCK ELECTED NEBRASKA SENATOR

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—Representative G. M. Hitchcock, democrat, was elected United States Senator to succeed Senator Burkett. Merchants of Indiana. Anderson, Ind., Jan. 17.—A record-breaking attendance filled the Grand Opera House this afternoon at the opening of the eleventh annual convention of the Indiana Retail Merchants' Association. An address of welcome by Mayor Frank P. Foster and the annual address of President Ralph B. Clark were features of the initial session. The secretary reported a membership of nearly 11,000 merchants distributed among 100 local associations, presided by Jacob Gimber, of the New York Merchant, William Dudley Foulke, president of the National Municipal League, and other speakers of note.

TELEPHONE LINEMAN ALMOST ELECTROCUTED

Special to The Times. Houston, Texas, Jan. 17.—J. J. Valah, a lineman of the automatic telephone company, narrowly escaped electrocution today when he grabbed a live wire at the top of a pole in the business district. He was knocked to the pavement, his hands were badly burned and he sustained serious bruises, however, physicians say he will recover.

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SENATOR ALDRICH'S BANKING SYSTEM

OUTLINES PLAN FOR REVISION OF THE NATIONAL BANKING LAWS. CENTRAL BANK OMITTED

Proposition is Quite a Surprise to Many Who Had Anticipated Report.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Senator Aldrich's longwaited plan for a revision of national banking legislation was made public today. It does not propose a central bank and is so different from what was expected by many that it may be a notable shock. He proposes the establishment of the Reserve Association of America, representing a federation of local associations formed by national banks.

He believes this association could not be controlled by "ambitious money interests" or political influence. The local organizations are to number ten banks each, with the country divided into fifteen financial districts, which would elect forty-five directors to the reserve association, including some men not interested in the banks. A governor and deputy governor are to be appointed by the president of the United States and will be removable by the president for cause.

Will Consider Currency Reform. Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The National Board of Trade met at the New Willard Hotel today for its forty-first annual session. The program for the meeting covers three days and contains a large number of resolutions, which have been adopted by the constituent bodies and presented to the national body for discussion and action.

Senator Clapp Re-elected. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.—The Minnesota legislature today elected Moses E. Clapp to succeed himself in the United States senate. Senator Clapp's present term in the senate will expire next March.

Pardon is Refused. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—Governor Wilson today refused to pardon Henry Youtsey, convicted of the murder of Governor Goebel.

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KILLED BY STALK CUTTER

Special to The Times. Vernon, Tex., Jan. 17.—Edward Chestman, aged 50, was thrown under a corn stalk cutter on the State farm east of here late yesterday and killed. He severed the leg at the knee and he bled to death before physicians arrived. He was driving a team which became frightened and threw him out in front of the implement and he was unable to escape the blade of the cutter.

WOODROW WILSON INAUGURATED GOVERNOR

New Jersey Now Has Her First Democratic Governor in Many Years.

Governor Wilson in New Jersey. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—The inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey took place today in the presence of members of both branches of the legislature and a large number of invited guests. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Cunniff. The great seal of the state was formally handed to Governor Wilson by the retiring governor, John F. Fort, after which Governor Wilson delivered his inaugural address.

Yanet Inaugurated in Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—John K. Tener of Charleott, former Representative in Congress from the Twenty-fourth district, was inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania today, succeeding Edwin S. Stuart. The inauguration procession was one of the most imposing ever seen in Harrisburg.

Governor Bleasie of South Carolina. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—Cole L. Bleasie of Newberry was inaugurated today as governor of South Carolina, succeeding Squire T. Dabner of Barnwell, a personal friend of the new governor, administered the oath of office in the presence of both houses of the legislature, members of the supreme court and hundreds of others prominent in the political and business life of the state.

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O'REILLY SECURES 167 NEW MEMBERS

PLEDGES FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS AGGREGATING \$5,197 OBTAINED THROUGH DIRECTOR

WILL SUPPORT THE BAND Chamber of Commerce Will Stand Back of Musical Organization Assuring Its Permanency.

It has long been known that Myles O'Reilly is one of the most generous and public spirited citizens of Wichita Falls, but even his fellow directors of the Chamber of Commerce were not prepared for the results of his individual canvass for new members of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the directors of that organization this morning when Mr. O'Reilly handed in a list of 167 new members whose subscriptions aggregated \$5,197 per annum, a sum in excess of one-fourth the total revenue of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year.

All of these new members have been secured since the annual meeting last week and practically all of them are citizens who have never been identified with the Chamber of Commerce. In compliment to the good work done by Mr. O'Reilly the directors at his special request voted to liquidate an indebtedness of \$252 hanging over the concert band which Mr. O'Reilly has done more than all other persons to keep organized, and also voted \$105 monthly for the salary of an instructor and other incidental expenses for the band. This amount was voted upon the conditions that the band continue its free Sunday afternoon concerts and that it play on special occasions at the request of the Chamber of Commerce without charge.

The directors at their meeting this morning recommended to the representatives of this district in the legislature that they vote for the bill authorizing the M. K. & T. Railway to lease the Texas Central.

Dr. Bell, Wiley Blair and C. W. Bean were appointed a committee to recommend what committees should be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year.

SHEEHAN LACKED BUT NINE VOTES

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The first ballot for United States Senator, Sheehan received nine less than the majority necessary to elect, creating a deadlock for the present. Shepard received twelve votes in the House and two in the Senate.

MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR TEXAS POSTOFFICES

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary MacVeach has sent to Congress his recommendation for the appropriation of nearly \$14,000,000 to carry out the provisions for the last two public buildings bills, the Texas items in the recommendations being as follows: For sites: Bay City, Beaville and Belton, \$5,000 each; El Paso \$60,000; Huntsville \$5,000; Stamford \$10,000; Yoakum \$5,000.

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ASSIGNED BY T. M. BROOKS AS REASON FOR WIFE'S RASH ACT.

WOMAN IS UNDER BOND Both Parties Are Said To Bear a Good Reputation in the City.

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17.—It developed today that Mrs. T. M. Brooks, wife of a prominent Fort Worth attorney, who late yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Mary Binford at the Fair, left a prayer meeting which was in progress at her home, placed the revolver in her muff, went to town to meet Mrs. Binford and fired at her two times.

Mrs. Binford was employed at the store as a seamstress and the shooting occurred a little after 3 o'clock. Mr. Brooks said this morning that the motive was jealousy, and that Mrs. Binford had a good character.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 17.—T. M. Brooks, whose wife killed Mrs. Mary Binford in a crowded department store yesterday, made a statement today defending the character of the woman and also that of his wife, saying his wife was jealous.

DEMOCRAT SENATOR ELECTED IN MAINE

By Associated Press. Augusta, Me., Jan. 17.—Chas. F. Johnson, democrat, was elected United States Senator to succeed Senator Hale.

REFORM JEWS IN SESSION

New York, Jan. 17.—With the largest attendance in the history of the organization, the Union of American Hebrew Congregation began its twenty-second conference at the Hotel Astor today. The union, which was formed in 1873 in the largest representative body of reform Jews in America. During the past few years the organization has made great progress, especially in the West and South.

Probably the most notable feature of the conference program will be the dinner at the Hotel Astor tomorrow evening, at which Jacob H. Schiff will preside and which will be attended by a thousand guests. Among the speakers will be former President Roosevelt, Mayor Gaynor, Oscar S. Straus, Jonas Josiah Cohen of Pittsburgh, and Dr. David Phillipson of Cincinnati.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 17.—The Vanderbilt university has an additional \$400,000 to its credit in a local bank today in the way of checks for \$150,000 each from W. K. Vanderbilt and from the general education board of New York. The checks were forwarded to Chancellor Kirkland in accordance with subscriptions that were made some years ago.

MEXICANS INJURED

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 17.—Ramon Garcia, and Pedro Gonzalez were probably fatally injured this morning following the premature explosion of dynamite while working on the Medina river. The dynamite was being blasted to clear a path for a new bridge.

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THE TEXAS NEWS SERVICE

Is composed of about twenty of the best papers in the state and its report covers all of the important towns. The Times is a member of this service.

BRIEF ADDRESS DELIVERED

A. B. Davidson Re-elected Was Sworn In As Lieutenant Governor of The State

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—O. B. Colquitt is now Governor of Texas. According to provision of the constitution, the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Brown of the Supreme Court, a few minutes after 12 o'clock. Brief addresses were delivered by retiring Governor Campbell and by the executive, after which the ceremonies ended. Lieutenant Governor Davidson also took the oath of office.

At 9 o'clock the gallery began to fill with visitors and when the hour for the inauguration arrived, standing room was at a premium. The legislative session in joint session at 11:30 while the workmen were busy putting the hall in order for the ball to night. At the appointed hour Senators Astin, Weinert and Perkins and Representatives Hill, Harman and Howell escorted Governor Campbell and Governor-elect Colquitt to the stand and the ceremonies proceeded.

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FOR SANE LEGISLATION

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—The inauguration of Colquitt and Davidson was witnessed by the largest crowd recorded in this state at such an event. W. F. Colquitt of Corsicana, was among the many relatives from all parts of the south, who attended. The inaugural address favored a conservative government, fewer and better laws and sane legislation. The pen with which he signed the oath of office was presented to his son, Ravulus, who managed his campaign.

GOV. COLQUITT IN HIS ADDRESS CALLED UPON THE LEGISLATURE AND CITIZENS IN GENERAL TO FOLLOW THE "GOLDEN RULE" AND THEREBY INAUGURATE A SEASON OF POLITICAL REST AND DEVELOPMENT.

AT A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY THE FIRST STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO FORM A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO PROTECT VOICES OF FOREIGN BIRTH IN THEIR RIGHTS TO SUFFRAGE.

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### Town and Country

THE city and the country are linked together by Bell Telephone Service.

The city man when away can keep in touch with his office and business interests.

In a like manner, the man from the country who is visiting in the city, can telephone his home and find out how things are.

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### GOOD WORK BY THE BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND LABOR AND COMMERCE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—A review of its work since their establishment and recommendations for measures whereby it is hoped to increase the effectiveness of both bureaus are contained in a report submitted today by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations and Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce labor. Their report follows:

Sir: The Bureau of Corporations, ever since its creation, has urged a broad Federal system of corporate publicity, which shall give the public plainly the essential facts of our great businesses. The Bureau itself has been steadily applying such publicity to interstate business, though necessarily covering only a few corporations. If that work has given substantial benefit to the public and business, it has proved the case for a broadened system.

Methods Already Used. For the last seven years, with a staff of specially trained men, the Bureau has collected complete information about certain selected corporations or industries; has stated plainly the meaning thereof, and published it in reports. To make this effective, it had to be brought forcibly home to the public. Therefore, the foremost thing in each report has been a brief summary of about five printed pages, which gives the important facts and conclusions. Framed particularly for the public press, these summaries have had very wide circulation. The facts of certain great businesses have thus been laid clearly before the great body of citizens. This is "official public-ity."

Results. This publicity has given surprising results. For the limited number of industries and corporations which the Bureau could cover with its small appropriation. The following review of these results is the best argument for corporate publicity.

Abolition of Railway Discrimination.—In 1906 the Bureau published a report describing a great system of railway discriminations enjoyed by the Standard Oil Company. During the investigation, by which six months thereafter, the railroads concerned canceled every rate which the report condemned as illegal. As well as many others, it included an inequitable, and more important of these rates, thus canceled involved transportation between the following points: Whiting, Ind. (where a great refinery of the standard is located), Whiting to Evansville, Ind., and southern points; Whiting to Grand Junction, Colo., and southern points; Whiting to points in Michigan, northern Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois; Okla., N. Y., a standard refining point, to Rochester and points in Vermont; Springfield, Mo., to points in Oklahoma; St. Louis to points in Louisiana. Several pending arrangements on oil between oil firms and between railroads were established or restored, and various Whiting tariffs, hitherto unfiled, were filed at the Interstate Commerce Commission. There was also a general return in petroleum rates in California.

Further reports published in 1907 described the Standard Oil Company, its investments, earnings, and profits. Many independent oil concerns testified that all these publications caused a substantial improvement in the conduct of the petroleum business. In 1909 Congress practically repealed the retaliatory duty which had prevented imports of petroleum from the most important foreign producing fields, and these reports were also largely used in connection with that action.

Cotton Exchanges.—In 1908 and 1909 the Bureau published three reports on the cotton exchanges. The New Orleans Cotton Exchange at once entered into cooperation with the Bureau, and voluntarily adopted certain important improvements in methods. A report of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association adopted in May, 1908, states: "Your committee would express their hearty commendation and approval of the recent report of the Bureau of Corporations with reference to the question of cotton exchanges."

Tobacco Industry.—In 1909 the Bureau issued a report on the Tobacco Combination (the American Tobacco Company). The beneficial results were at once apparent. The Tobacco Combination promptly abandoned the use of the secret subsidiary concerns exposed by this report and formerly employed against independents. Many independent manufacturers stated that this work had caused the cessation of various objectionable methods of competition, some even saying that but for the work of the Bureau they might have been forced out of business.

In 1909 the Bureau prepared a report on prices of tobacco, which was largely used by Congress in connection with material increase in the internal-revenue tax on tobacco products.

Water Powers.—In 1909 a preliminary report on water powers was published. It showed the strong tendency toward centralized control of great water powers and attracted wide public attention to the subject. A special committee of the Michigan legislature, appointed to investigate water powers in that state, asked and received the cooperation of the Bureau in its work.

Taxation of Corporations.—Two reports on the taxation of corporations in the New England and Middle Atlantic states were published in 1909 and 1910, respectively. They have been largely used by public officials. A committee of the Rhode Island legislature, in its report, quotes with approval from one of the Bureau's reports, and recommends legislation in accordance therewith. The private use was also very large. The International Tax Association in Sept. 1910, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this conference commends the recent compilation by the United States Bureau of Corporations of state laws relating to corporate taxation, and urges the early publication of similar compilations of the laws of other states and territories relating to the same subject.

Waterways.—The Bureau published, in 1909 and 1910, three reports on Transportation by Water in the United States. They set forth existing waterway conditions, with criticisms and suggestions thereon. In the present active interest in waterways, these reports have been very generally used.

The report on terminals appears, from widespread editorial comment, to have brought forcibly to public attention the vital importance, too long overlooked, of water terminals. This work of the Bureau, recently presented before the Atlantic Seaport Waterways Association, emphasized especially the importance of local cooperation in providing terminals. The association adopted the following resolution:

We urge strongly the acquiescence by the public authorities of water frontages, the equipment of each port with modern mechanical appliances for movement of freight and the creation of terminal facilities.

This report was also filed advantageously by the city of Cincinnati in a pending suit, opposing the obstruction of city water front by railroad interests.

Such have been the practical results of "official publicity" even within the narrow range which the Bureau has been able to cover. It can be extended to all important corporate business. Oppressive methods of competition have been reduced over wide areas, greater equality of opportunity is being afforded; corporate interests have become accustomed to a publicity which they would have regarded as revolutionary a decade ago. Many of them are, in fact, cooperating by voluntarily furnishing much of the information obtained by the Bureau. The public has been enlightened on many fundamental points of finance and business which otherwise come to the ordinary citizen only in fragmentary and confused form; the President and Congress have been given reliable facts bearing on economic questions of public concern. Finally, the effectiveness of simple publicity and the resulting public consumption of business abuses has been proved.

In the case of the railway discriminations cited above, mere publicity ac-

complished an abolition of an evil system in its entirety within six months, although criminal prosecution of certain participants therein had, after four years, succeeded only in two cases out of four. The substantial improvement effected in the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by such publicity and cooperation, could probably have been accomplished in no other way, under existing legislation.

Extension of System. This seven years' experience has built up a working system, effective as far as it goes, but as yet incomplete in scope. The one step remaining to be taken is to create by statute a system which shall apply these effective methods to all important corporate businesses, and give a recognized and permanent standing to the proven principles.

In outline this system should be one where (1) all important interests in industrial corporations shall regularly make reports to a Federal office; (2) where that office shall have the further right to verify such reports and get additional facts; (3) where business transactions of public interest shall be made public as a matter of course at the same time as the Bureau always has, all properly private business secrets; (4) where there shall be a permanent opportunity for cooperation and adjustment between the Government and business interests; and (5) where by these corporations shall be fairly and openly shall receive positive recognition of that fact and correspondingly acquire public confidence. The system must be a national one. Our great businesses have become national in scope; they have no relation whatever to state lines.

This system will greatly extend the same kind of corporate reform which has already resulted from the work of the Bureau; the same kind of public enlightenment; it will tend toward the removal of unfounded prejudice, toward uniformity in corporate accounting, and the establishment of industrial securities on a basis of open administration, and a practical agency of financial and economic information, and a practical meeting-place for business interests with the Government.

It will do this without any drastic change in business conditions, or disclosure of purely private affairs; with comparatively small cost; with an effectiveness of business reform that no penal legislation can approach. It will put a premium on business efficiency, honesty, honesty, and common sense, and service to the public, to the benefit of that increasing class of modern business men who are endeavoring to deal openly and fairly, and who regard their commercial power as at least in part a public trust.

The total appropriations for the Bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, were \$254,120. The number of employees on June 30 was 319.

On July 12 and 13, 1909, the Bureau published Parts I and II, respectively, of a Report on Transportation by Water in the United States. Part I dealt chiefly with the physical characteristics of our waterways and the floating equipment thereon. Part II dealt with water-borne traffic. Conclusions as to causes of general conditions, and suggestions for improving them, were set forth, based on the facts shown.

On December 5, 1909, the Bureau published Parts IV and V, the final parts of its Report on Cotton in the United States. Part IV dealt with the effect of future contracts on prices of cotton. Part V, with the influence of producers' organizations on prices of cotton. Part IV in particular was a statement of the actual effect of cotton growers and the cotton trade of certain conditions on the cotton exchanges which had been described and criticized in the previous parts of this report.

On June 8, 1910, the Bureau published Part II of its Report on Taxation of Corporations. This part dealt with the state systems of corporate taxation in the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, and in the District of Columbia. It followed the same method of presentation used in Part I of the said report, issued during the preceding fiscal year, and dealing with the New England States.

At the end of the fiscal year there were still pending, as work on hand, investigation into the steel tobacco, and lumber industries; transportation by water in the United States, the International Harvester Company, concentration of water power ownership, and corporate taxation.

Very respectfully,  
Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations,  
To Hon. Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Dread of an Operation. N. Manchester, Ind.—Mrs. Eva B. Moore, of this place, says "I suffered female misery of ever description. Two doctors attended me, and advised an operation. I lost weight until I weighed only ninety pounds. I dreaded an operation, and instead began to take Cardui. In a short time, I gained 25 pounds, and feel as well as I ever did. Cardui is an sure, saved my life." Cardui is today used in thousands of homes, where it relieves pain and brings back strength and ambition. It is a woman's medicine, for women's ailments, and you are urged to try it for your troubles. Ask your druggist. He will tell you about Cardui.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT.

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Pat Moore vs. Matty Baldwin, 12 rounds, at Boston.

"Porky" Flynn vs. Con O'Kelly, 10 rounds, at Syracuse.

A camera that will photograph buildings up to twenty-five stories in height in their entirety at close range, has been devised by a New York firm.

Don't say gimme a can of tomatoes, but say: "Gimme a can of First Pick tomatoes."

### CHAMP CLARK TALKS TARIFF

COMING HOUSE SPEAKER FAILS TO SUBSCRIBE TO VIEWS OF PRESIDENT TAFT.

### NEED OF REVISION

Democrats, He Declares, Pledged It in Campaign and That Party Should, in His Opinion, Proceed to Make Good.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Taft tariff commission does not, according to Champ Clark of Missouri, prospective speaker of the house, in a guarded article, which will appear in Hampton's Magazine.

He says: "The constitution, by



CONGRESSMAN CHAMP CLARK.

providing that the congress shall pass revenue bills and that they shall originate in the house, precludes the Taft commission, which can be nothing more than a merely advisory in character. If a tariff board could actually fix rates, that would be worth while considering, but it cannot. General Arthur appointed a tariff commission made up chiefly of protectionists, which recommended an average reduction of about 20 per cent and congress promptly made an average of 10 per cent increase. The commission is to be used in an effort to delay tariff revision. The talk about a non-partisan board of commission is a bait for the all sufficient reason that such a thing is an impossibility in nature. Every man with ability enough to sit upon such a board has a theory on the tariff."

Taking up the question of tariff revision generally, Clark calls attention to the fact that the democrats have promised to revise the tariff, which promise, he says, should be religiously kept. He then says: "It will require months of unremitting and intelligent labor to collect the facts on which to base a tariff, which will be wise and just and such as we will be willing to go to the country on."

Clark then makes a plea for plenty of time for the ways and means committee to prepare the new schedules and express a personal preference for the plan for amending the tariff by a series of bills instead of one great omnibus measure. He says: "Separate Schedule Scheme. The assumption growing out of ignorance in certain quarters that the president or Senator Cummins or any other republican has resented the thing is a tariff revision by the separate schedule scheme is preposterous. An far back as the fifty-second congress, Springer introduced and even for particular items, which were decisively defeated."

Clark takes up the powers of the speaker in the selection of the house electing its committees, saying: "Choosing Committees. As to the mode of selecting committees, in the event of my own election to the speakership, I would not care the snap of my fingers to exercise power of appointing them. The exercise of that power would undoubtedly suit certain unpleasant features. That there is considerable public sentiment in favor of the house electing its committees in some manner to be agreed on is manifest. It seems to be strongest in those legislative states where the voters must get the votes to elect a president and the house of the fifty-third congress in 1912. In all those states the independent voters appear to favor the selection of the committees by the house. So let it be. The plan meets with my approval."

Northwestern Lumbermen.—The Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 17.—The Northwestern Lumbermen's Association one of the largest and most influential organizations of its kind in the country, met in Minneapolis today for its annual convention. The attendance included prominent retail lumbermen from points throughout the Northwest. The session will last three days and will be devoted to the discussion of business questions of vital importance to the lumber trade.

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### NEW RULE HITS NEWSPAPER FAKES

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The order was sent out for two reasons. The first is that a great many fake and cheap publications send out a large number of their papers which are not expected to be delivered, but are sent out in order that a large circulation may be shown and advertising secured. A large circulation is one of the main inducements to advertise in a newspaper or magazine. In sending out these publications in many cases, the publishers in many cases, according to postoffice officials.  
The postmaster is required to wait four weeks after receiving the first undelivered paper before notifying the publisher. The four weeks given the publisher to change the address or stop the publication. If this is not done within the time limit the publication is returned and the postage collected. To prevent the publisher from refusing to pay the return postage the postmaster is requested to report all such returns to the chief assistant postmaster general, who is in charge of second class mail. This official would then close the mails to all these publishers.  
The order will almost revolutionize the handling of second class mail at the postoffice. At the present time 1,000 misdirected or improperly addressed copies of all kinds of papers and magazines are received each week at the local office. Of this number 60 per cent is never delivered. After passing through the hands of the directory clerks they are placed in the general delivery for a time and are then destroyed or sold to paper manufacturers.

Elects Two United States Senators.  
Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 17.—The North Dakota legislature today elected two United States senators. Porter J. McCumber, whose term will expire in March, was re-elected and Asa J. Gronna, former representative in Congress, was chosen to fill out the unexpired term of Senator M. N. Johnson, deceased.

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### Final Round in Indian Cases

When the argument begins January 19 before the United States Commissioner the final round in one of the hardest fights the United States Department of Justice has ever had will be on. It will be another step in an effort to recover for a picturesque lot of Indians fortunes out of which, it is claimed, they were swindled.  
Four years ago last summer a little band of Kickapoo Indians, between one hundred and two hundred in number, left their homes and rich allotments near Shawnee, Okla., and departed across Texas and Mexico into the far Mexican state of Sonora on the Pacific Coast, there to find themselves now some far from the white man or "wildlife" and to re-establish their old tribal form of government and "happy hunting grounds" mode of living.  
A short time before the United States Congress, persuaded, it is claimed by the plaintiffs, by both good and evil designers, had passed an act allowing these migrating Kickapoos to purchase lands in or near the United States, to purchase lands at that destination in Mexico, to build their new homes and to pay their expenses on the long trip.  
The migrating Indians were ignorant of the genuine "blanket" type and possessed the additional disqualification of having among themselves several young bucks who had acquired the language of the white men, and all the vices of the latter at the same time, especially acquiring the ability to drink, tell lies and swindle their ignorant tribesmen for a few dollars, or maybe another drink, of it was purchased.  
Lands Sold Were Valuable.  
The Oklahoma lands were rich. One tract lying adjacent to the city of Shawnee had a value of \$35,000 to \$50,000, and now worth possibly double that. This belonged to one Wah-hah-hah-hah. Some of it was purchased from the Indians in different ways before they left Oklahoma; deeds to much more of it were acquired by Oklahoma land buyers in the town of Musquiz, Republic of Mexico, just over the Texas line from Eagle Pass.  
As was said Poor Little's pickings were rich. Naturally the men trying to get these lands fell out among themselves. Charges and countercharges of such a grave nature began to be made that the Indians had been cheated of their property in the most shameful and brutal manner that the matter became for the while a national scandal. The fact that some of the Indians came back to Oklahoma with nothing and that others arrived in far Sonora in the same condition, and ever since have been dependent on and lived upon the charity of their more fortunate tribesmen, has been used as evidence giving much semblance of truth to these charges.  
Congress thought so in 1906-07, and United States Senators Teller and La Follette were members of a senatorial investigating committee on the Oklahoma and went hence, through Texas and on into Mexico investigating these charges. Their report to Congress made another sensation. This report bluntly accused certain agents of two or three wealthy Oklahoma men, who were members of the National Republican Committee, and named Oklahoma capitalists who backed these agents with money to buy the Kickapoo lands, these names including Charles J. Benson, banker; Willard Johnson and Cash M. Cade, the latter now National Republican Committee man from Oklahoma, all of Shawnee (see page 3, volume 1, Senate document 215, first session of Sixtieth Congress). The agents of these capitalists also named were W. L. Chapman, Al Brown, Dr. R. C. Yonnie of Shawnee, J. C. G. Conroy for forgers of checks and deeds; and one indictment against John Garrett for forgery of a deed. The Republic of Mexico immediately made demand upon the United States for the five men, under the extradition treaties. All five were arrested in Guthrie on a telegram from the Department of State at Washington and held under the fugitive clause until the formal charges could arrive from Mexico.  
The charges came recently, and with them came Mr. Keenful, rather browned and sunburned, a few days later Federal Senator Nicholas N.

the Chapman-Grimes-Conjone people were criminal and brutal in the extreme outrages were shamelessly perpetrated by them, and their conduct has never been equalled in the history of any dealings to secure lands from the American Indians. The names of Indians were willfully and deliberately forged to the needs claimed to have been taken in Mexico.  
The Senate committee then proceeds to narrate generally of how Indians were thrown in jail as a part of the plan of coercion to compel them to sell their lands; how they resisted all efforts to compel them to make deeds; and then in more than two thousand pages of testimony details the entire investigation made. Senator H. M. Curtis signed the report as chairman, followed by Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas and Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin.  
On receiving this report, Congress made an appropriation to punish the spoliators, and other appropriations were made along up until 1910. In Oklahoma, the United States attorneys began suits to recover more than one hundred tracts of Kickapoo lands alleged to have been obtained by fraud, but all efforts of the special prosecutors or agents of the department of justice to secure criminal action in Oklahoma failed. So they followed the ugly trail southward along the route taken by the Indians.  
Eagle Pass Indictments.  
At Eagle Pass, in the early part of 1909, a Maverick county grand jury returned some seventy indictments charging utterance of forged papers against W. L. Chapman and Al Brown of Shawnee and L. C. Grimes of Harrah. Chapman at the time the indictments were returned was secretary of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.  
The Texas indictments were returned on information gathered at and around Eagle Pass by Judge J. M. Sheperd, a special agent of the United States Department of Justice, acting in conjunction with the county authorities.  
Governor Campbell of Texas immediately made requisition on Governor Haskell of Oklahoma for Chapman, Brown and Grimes, who were counted by the Senate committee as members of the "Chapman-Grimes-Conjone people." The Governor of Oklahoma granted the defendants a hearing on the Texas requisition. The latter placed that the indictments were engineered by Martin J. Bentley of Shawnee, Okla., former Government agent to the Kickapoos, who holds a second class deed to many of the lands in question, which he says he took in trust from the Indians to hold for their protection. Governor Haskell never made public announcement of his decision, but it is presumed that he refused Governor Campbell's requisition, as the indicted men were never sent to Eagle Pass to stand trial.  
Keenful on the Trail.  
So far from onto the South went the agents of the Department of Justice, across the Mexican line itself. Judge Sheperd had retired from the hunt, and F. J. Keenful of San Antonio had taken his place. In June 1910, Keenful went to Mexico, and after some months of investigation instituted charges against the Americans at Musquiz, district of Monclova, state of Coahuila, Republic of Mexico. Judge de la Puente, second judge of letters at Musquiz, held the investigation. Many Kickapoo Indian witnesses from Mexico and Oklahoma were heard, also several Americans and Mexicans. Judge de la Puente returned fifty-nine indictments against W. L. Chapman, L. C. Grimes, A. T. Al Brown and R. C. Conroy for forgery of checks and deeds; and one indictment against John Garrett for forgery of a deed. The Republic of Mexico immediately made demand upon the United States for the five men, under the extradition treaties. All five were arrested in Guthrie on a telegram from the Department of State at Washington and held under the fugitive clause until the formal charges could arrive from Mexico.  
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Benazulace of the state of Coahuila, well known in San Antonio and whose office corresponds to that of a United States Senator, arrived also, to represent his government.  
The extradition treaties between Mexico and the United States require that the alleged fugitives be given a preliminary trial and their guilt presumably proven before they are turned over to the foreign country.  
United States Commissioner D. M. Tibbets of Guthrie was designated to hear the case. For weeks witnesses, including many Kickapoos, several Mexicans and several Yankos, were also examined by the prosecution. Among the Indians who have testified were Ma-ka-seah, who denied that he had signed a deed to his land and told of the tears of the Indian women heeded in the house of Jefe Politico Guarjardo, a Mexican official of Musquiz, alleged to have been paid \$25 each for every deed obtained from the Indians through his influence; Ah-na-sha-wa-to, 90 years of age, who denied he had signed a deed to his land and told more of the methods used in attempting to coerce the Indians to make deeds; George Kisheton, a Carlisle graduate who told of signing many of the forged deeds at the direction of the accused Oklahoma men; Mack Johnson, who gave much damaging evidence against the defendants; Calvin S. Moore of McLoud, Okla., an assistant of the Oklahoma land buyers, also gave much damaging evidence against them.  
The defense scored on cross-examination when they made both George Kisheton and Mack Johnson, Kickapoos, admit that they had repeatedly sworn falsely on other occasions. The Indians said they had done so when drunk or were afraid and sprung a sensation the night before by telling Commissioner Tibbets that Grimes had attempted to bribe them to testify properly; and handed them up to the judge, the sum of \$25, which they said had been given them by Grimes, with the offer of much more. At the conclusion of the prosecution's introduction of evidence, John Garrett was dismissed on the one charge against him. The hearing in all its phases, lasted six weeks. January 19, arguments will begin.  
Episcopal Missionary Conference.  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17.—Fourteen bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, together with several hundred clergymen and laymen of that denomination, make up the attendance at the annual conference of the Missionary Department of the Southwest, which met in this city today for a three-day session. The territory represented comprises the diocese and missionary districts of New Mexico, Oklahoma, East Oklahoma, West Texas, North Texas, Missouri, Dallas, Texas, Galveston, Ark., and Kansas City, Kas.

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Says Big Corporations Are Not Paying Fair Share of Taxes—He Urges Indictments.  
The report of the Forty-eighth district grand jury, submitted last Monday came in for criticism at the hands of Judge Swayne of the Seventeenth district court Monday morning in his charge to the Seventeenth district grand jury, which begins its duties this week.  
Reference to the report of the Forty-eighth grand jury came in connection with the judge's charge to make a thorough investigation of the report that houses of ill fame are being conducted on Main and Houston streets.  
"This is the grand jury's report, but it returned no bills of indictment against any such houses."  
"I don't want this grand jury to bring in a report like that. If such houses are being conducted, you can find it out. You have the power to summon witnesses, and you can question them under oath. You have every means of finding out conditions that the officers have, and I charge you to make a thorough investigation. How can you expect the officers to secure sufficient evidence to convict, if the grand jurors with their wide powers are unable to secure enough evidence to warrant an indictment?"  
Can Move Houses.  
"Can you secure this evidence and can these houses of ill fame be driven off Main and Houston streets? I know that they can. I recall the charges delivered to the grand jury a year ago last summer, when I told them that Hell's Half Acre had lived out its time and must be cleaned out. That grand jury with the help of an efficient sheriff did clean out that district, and today some of the best buildings in the city are being erected there and poverty is worth three times what it was then. The reform was accomplished without any blowing of horns, but it was thorough and complete."  
One of the members of the grand jury who heard Judge Swayne's charge is O. L. Sweet, the sheriff who conducted the clean-up campaign in the Grand district.  
A second sensation was sprung when Judge Swayne, under the head of uniformity, charged the grand jury to examine the books of the packing houses and the Northern Texas Traction Company to see if their property was not assessed at far less than its fair and reasonable value.  
Question Taxes.  
The law, says that taxation should be equal and uniform. Judge Swayne said, "but I understand that almost within a stone's throw of the court house, just outside the city limits, is property assessed at \$100 an acre that is really worth \$1,000 an acre. Look at the valuations fixed on the packing houses properties, and you may find that they are assessed at not more than one-sixth of their real value. Look at their books and see if their stock is not selling above par—you have the power to make this investigation. The Northern Texas Traction Company, I understand, is assessed at far less than its real value, perhaps not more than one-tenth. You will find too, that some property along the Interurban that you couldn't buy for \$12,000 an acre, is assessed at \$400 an acre."  
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No. 7. 5 room house, corner lot in Floral Heights, all modern except sewerage, fine front yard, good barn and dugout. Price \$2500; one-third cash, balance easy.  
No. 8. Two lots in Floral Heights 60x190 each. Price \$1900 for both; one-half cash, balance easy.

No. 9. Do you want a lot 100x150 in business part of the town? Price \$15,000; one-third cash, balance at 8 per cent interest. See us about this.  
No. 10. Brick property covering 50x150; this is a one-story brick. Price \$20,000; one-half cash, balance 8 per cent interest. Look this up.  
No. 11. One acre in Floral Heights, 270 feet front by 160 feet deep.  
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No. 13. Some fine lots on car line, close to Convent, size 60x160. Price \$1525; one-third cash, balance easy.  
No. 14. 5 room house on 15th and Burnett; electric lights, gas, in fact all modern, sidewalk, size of lot 70x150. Price \$3850; one-half cash, notes at 10 per cent.  
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### Woodrow Wilson's Address

"Corporations are organizations that have proven very useful but which have for the time being slipped out of control of the very law that gave them leave to be and that can make or unmake them at pleasure. We have now to set ourselves to control them, soberly but effectively, and to bring them thoroughly within the regulation of the law.  
"Our law with regards to the relations of employer and employee were framed for another age which nobody now living remembers. New rules must be devised for their ('employees') protection, for their compensation when injured, for their support when disabled.  
"I would urge the imperative obligation of public policy and of public safety we are under to effect such changes in the law of the state as will henceforth effectually prevent the abuse of the privilege of incorporation which has in recent years brought so much discredit upon our state.  
"Scrutiny and regulation ought also to be extended to corporations already operating under the license and authority of the state.  
"Our system of taxation which is no system at all, needs overhauling from top to bottom.  
"Our primary laws should be extended to every elective office and to the selection of every party committee or official.  
"It is estimated that most of the food supply of the people of northern New Jersey and half the food supply for New York City, is kept in cold storage warehouses in Hudson county, (N. J.) awaiting the state of the market. The result is not only to control prices, but also to endanger the health, I earnestly urge that the legislature push some effective law of inspection and limitation to enactment."

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"Another matter of the most vital consequence goes with all these; namely, systematic ballot reform and thorough and stringent provisions of law against corrupt practices in connection alike with primaries and elections.  
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"We are much too free with grants of charters to corporations in New Jersey. A corporation exists only by license of law, and the law is responsible for what it creates. It can never rightly authorize any kind of fraud or imposition. It cannot rightfully allow the setting up of a business that has no sound basis or which follows methods which in anyway outrages justice or fair dealing or the principles of honest industry. The law cannot give its license to things of that kind. It thereby authenticates what it ought to forbid.  
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"The laws in recent years adopted in the state of Oregon seem to me to point in the direction which we must also take before we have completed our regeneration of a government which has suffered so seriously and so long from private management and organized selfishness. Our primary laws, perfected, should be extended to every elective office, and to the selection of every committee or official as well, in order that the people may once for all take charge of their own affairs.  
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## OUR REDUCTION SALE BEGINS TO-DAY

and continues until Saturday, January 28th, 1911

### WICHITA HARDWARE CO.

804-806 OHIO AVENUE

"We are servants of the people, of the whole people. Their interest should be our constant study. We should pursue it without fear or favor. Our reward will be greater than that to be obtained in any other service. It is not the foolish ardor of the sanguine or too radical reform that I urge upon you, but merely the tasks that are evident and pressing, the things we have knowledge and guidance enough to do, and to do with confidence and energy. I merely point out the present business of progressive and serviceable government, the next stage on the journey of duty. The path is as unlit as it is plain. Shall we hesitate to read it? I look forward with gen-

line pleasure to the prospect of being your comrade upon it."  
"THIS IS MY 51ST BIRTHDAY."  
Joseph Albert Pease.  
Joseph Albert Pease, who a year ago was appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and given a seat in the British cabinet, was born Jan. 17, 1860, the second son of late Sir Joseph W. Pease, first baronet. He was first elected to Parliament in 1892, and he merely point out the present business of progressive and serviceable government, the next stage on the journey of duty. The path is as unlit as it is plain. Shall we hesitate to read it? I look forward with gen-

Secretary of the Treasury. He filled the latter position until the dissolution of Parliament in 1905, and in the election that followed he was one of the leading figures on the Liberal side.  
Farm Development and Cost of Living.  
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The relation between a better development of agricultural resources and the cost of living is the principal topic scheduled for discussion at the annual meeting of the New York State Agricultural Society, which began its sessions here today. Several prominent agricultural experts of Canada and the United States are on the program for papers and addresses.

One of the errors made by Gov. Campbell in his last administration was in blue-penciling a part of the funds appropriated by the legislature for the maintenance of our State educational institutions. In his last message he seems to have fully realized this error when he reminds the legislature that Texas depends solely upon her revenues for the support of her educational institutions, and recommends that gifts of "tainted money" from so-called philanthropists be refunded as gifts or endowments for their support. Admission of error is an element of greatness. Texas is well able to support her educational institutions, but Texas cannot afford to accept gifts or endowments from sources which she condemns politically. In that respect Gov. Campbell is consistent.

The incident which resulted in the killing of one woman by another in a department store at Fort Worth yesterday afternoon is another evidence that there is no telling what a jealous woman will do, and therefore good looking husbands had best walk in the straight and narrow path. Only the homely fellows are safe.

The price on everything edible, with the possible exception of prunes, has advanced during the past few years at an alarming rate, but there seems no way of cutting down the supply of that necessary boarding-house article.

It is now Gov. Calkins and ex-Gov. Campbell.

Two pounds of powdered pumice, a gallon of soft soap and a pint of liquid ammonia make a paste that will remove smoke stains from brick work.

- #### "THIS DATE IN HISTORY."
- January 17.  
1706—Benjamin Franklin, celebrated statesman and scientist, born in Boston. Died in Philadelphia, April 17, 1790.  
1810—Masked ball prohibited in Philadelphia.  
1846—Henry Inman, noted artist, died in New York City. Born in Utica, N. Y., in 1801.  
1854—Completion of the Great Western Railroad of Canada.  
1862—John Tyler, tenth President of the U. S., died. Born March 29, 1790.  
1893—Francois Felix Faure became President of France.  
1901—Celebration of the bi-centenary of the Kingdom of Prussia.  
1910—House of Representatives passed the Separate Statehood Bill for Arizona and New Mexico.

By Associated Press.  
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—Governor Woodrow Wilson today assumed the duties of chief executive of New Jersey, and delivered his inaugural address.  
Sweeping reforms in legislation, "not the foolish ardor of too sanguine or too radical reform," the Governor says, "but merely the tasks that are evident and pressing" are urged. Chief among these are the enactment of an employers' liability law providing for compensation to injured and disabled workmen; the perfection and the extension of the direct primary law to all elective offices, and to party nominations; a law restricting the issuance of charters to corporations and providing for close scrutiny and regulation of existing corporations; the enactment of a conservation law and revision of the existing method of taxation. He said in part:  
"The opportunity of our day in the field of politics no man can mistake who can read any, even the most superficial signs of the times. We have never seen a day when duty was more plain, the task to be performed more obvious, the way in which to accomplish it more easy to determine. The whole world has changed within the lifetime of men now living in these United States, and therefore the world of business and therefore of politics. The organization and the movement of business are new, and upon a novel scale. Business has changed so rapidly that for a long time we were confused, alarmed, bewildered in a sort of terror of the things we had ourselves raised up.  
"But corporations are no longer hobgoblins which have sprung at us out of some mysterious ambush, nor yet unholy inventions of rascally rich men, nor yet the puzzling devices by which ingenious lawyers build up huge rights out of a multitude of small wrongs, but merely organizations of a perfectly intelligible sort which the law has licensed for the convenience of extensive business; organizations which have proved very useful but which have for the time being slipped out of control of the very law that gave them leave to be and that can make or unmake them at pleasure. We have now to set ourselves to control them, soberly but effectively, and to bring them thoroughly within the regulation of the law.  
"In the first place it is plain that our laws with regards to the relations of employer and employee are in many respects wholly antiquated and impossible. They were framed for another age which nobody now living remembers, which is, indeed, so remote from our life that it would be difficult for many of us to understand it if it were described to us.  
"We call these questions of employers' liability and workmen's compensa-

## How Much Money and Time Do You Spend 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.

## R. E. & C. B. NUTT



# 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 misfit 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 marked 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
- 40 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 AND 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 cost 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.
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- 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 AT 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 \$5.00 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair \$4 00
- All \$3.50 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair \$3 34
- All \$1.50 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair \$1 00

- All \$4.00 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair \$2 07
- All \$3.50 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair \$2 34
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- LADIES' COAT SUITS ON SALE AT HALF PRICE—JUST 34 LEFT.**
- Diamonds, 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
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- 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 IS VERIFIED 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
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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"

## WANT ADS.

- Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the Word for an Insertion; Half Cent the Word each following insertion.
- FOR RENT**
- FOR RENT—For land around Wichita, a 7-room frame house one block of business part of Amarillo, Texas, on main business street. Price \$6000.00, indebtedness \$1250.00, at \$30.00 per month. House rents for \$35.00 per month. D. C. Priddy Land Company, Amarillo, Texas. 213-74c
- FOR RENT—ROOMS**
- FOR RENT—Nice furnished room; modern in every way; close in. 806 Anselm. 208-40c
- FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping at 907 Travis. 214-40c
- WANTED**
- WANTED—A girl to nurse. Phone 608. 213-31c
- WANTED—By young man with 2 years experience, position as book keeper. Address S. G. Raley 1501 Eleventh street. 202-40c
- WANTED—At once, close in, Florida Heights lots. Childress Bros., 807 Indiana Avenue. Phone 777. 213-31c
- WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply at 709 Lamar. 213-31c
- WANTED—You to know, that the fire was disastrous, but we are still doing business at the same old stand and in the same good way. Wichita Mattress and Upholstering Co. Phone 544. 213-31c
- WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must be close in on near car line. W. L. Kemper. Phone 622. 213-31c
- WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Address "D," general delivery. Answer at once. 213-31c
- WANTED—Agents to sell lots in San Antonio, developed to fit. A guaranteed position. Liberal advances made to worthy parties. Address B. H. Gordon, care of Times. 214-31c
- BOARD AND ROOMS**
- BOARD AND ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms and best table board. 806 Lamar. Phone 714. 212-40c
- FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**
- FOR SALE—Two carloads choice alfalfa. Phone 427. MARICLE COAL CO. 207-40c
- FOR SALE—Eight non-bearing mulberry trees. Phone 805. 212-31c

## CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE CORPORATION TAX

Question Raised By a Woman is Now Before the Supreme Court.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., January 17.—A woman began the fight on the constitutionality of the corporation tax imposed by the provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act of 1909.

Even before the time when the law went into effect, Stella P. Flint, a general guardian of the property of Samuel N. Stone, Jr., a minor and owner of stock in the Stone Tracy Company, joined a general merchandise business at Windsor, Vt., started proceedings to test the constitutionality of the law. She protested against the Stone-Tracy Company making the return and paying the tax, because, she claimed, that the law was unconstitutional.

The Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Vermont could not take that view of the law, and hence directed that her petition be dismissed. She appealed to the Supreme Court.

The course pursued in the Vermont case was followed by seventeen other suits brought in almost as many circuit courts. In all, the law was upheld, but without extended consideration. The theory was that the Supreme Court would conduct an investigation into the constitutionality of the law, and that the conclusions of the lower courts would aid her while it would delay the final determination.

The major part of these cases were argued before the Supreme Court last March, but all were restored to the docket for argument before a full bench.

The legal contest is centered largely over the consideration of a few words in the extended provisions relating to the tax. The words are these: "That every corporation, joint stock company or association, organized for profit and having a capital stock represented by shares, and every insurance company shall be subject to pay annually a special excise tax with respect to the carrying on or doing business by such corporation, joint stock company or association, or insurance company, equivalent to one per centum upon the entire net income over and above \$5,000 received by it from all sources during each year, exclusive of amounts received by it as dividends upon stock of other corporations, joint stock companies or associations, or insurance companies, subject to the tax hereby imposed."

These words would bring \$25,000,000 annually into the federal treasury.

The law was attacked in the first argument before the court from various points of view. Maxwell Evans, of New York, laid stress on the point that the law was unconstitutional because it invaded the sovereignty of the state by laying burdens upon the corporate franchise granted by a state to a corporation. Former Senator Foraker, of Ohio, contended that despite

the name given to the tax that it was a "corporation income tax," such as were pronounced unconstitutional by the decisions of the court fifteen years ago. Besides those two conflicting arguments many others have been advanced by the long list of counsel engaged in the various cases.

The government insisted that the law was just what it said it was on its face—an excise tax assessed upon "doing business" rather than on "franchise," and not upon income, but merely measured by income.

**Politics and Politicians**

The national committee of the prohibition party will meet in Chicago next week to adopt plans for the next presidential campaign.

Charles F. Johnson, the successor of Eugene Hale in the United States senate, is one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in New England.

Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin is preparing to publish his public addresses and a biographical sketch of himself in book form.

The National Woman Suffrage Association has sent a letter of thanks to Governor Baldwin of Connecticut for the stand he took in his inaugural address on the question of equal suffrage.

The Georgia legislature, when it meets next summer, will choose a successor to Senator J. M. Thwell, appointed to serve temporarily in the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Gray. It is said Governor Hoke Smith could probably have the place, but it is believed he will keep out of the contest. Senator Terrell will be a candidate for re-election. Among his rivals for the place will be Congressman Hardwick and Brand.

**WONDERFUL REMEDY**

That's What is Said of Stomach Prescription Guaranteed by Marchman Drug Company.

Stephen Waite of Lansing, Michigan, writes:

For over three years I suffered much pain and annoyance from stomach disease. I had no help from my digestive organs apparently, and my food would stay in my stomach and ferment, causing gas; there was also a dizzy headache. I doctored and used every remedy that I heard of, but it remained for M-I-O-N-A to cure me entirely. Before I had used three boxes my appetite and digestive organs became all right. It is a wonderful remedy.

M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow. They stop the most painful stomach distress in few minutes. They drive out soreness and gas and make the stomach clean and sweet.

They are sold by Marchman Drug Company under a positive guarantee to cure any case of indigestion, or money back.

They put vigor and vitality into people run down by indigestion. Sold by all leading druggists and everywhere at 50 cents a large bottle.

**"St. Elmo"**

A duel, a death and a train wreck launch a charming, innocent girl with one dollar to her name into the midst of a family of great wealth, dominated by a cynical son who has been driven by an early disappointment in love to make war upon all women. This is the foundation of the play "St. Elmo," which sweeps through a series of heart stirring scenes to a glorious conclusion.

Naturally the girl falls in love with the brute. For his sake she rejects suitors with everything to commend them. The man finds himself in the grip of a passion for the girl that he cannot understand.

Problem after problem presents itself. Each situation becomes worse than the one preceding. St. Elmo is hero and villain in one. Despite his growing love for the little girl, he tries to continue to play with his victims, but love wins.

The play is a most satisfactory dramatization of the wonderfully successful novel of the same name by Augusta Evans-Wilson, the evening scenes of which have been presented in stage form by a master hand.

This attraction comes to the Wichita Theatre next Saturday evening.



GRIDLEY ENTERTAINERS—At High School Auditorium Friday Night.

The Gridleys, Reine Wright Gridley, bird warbler and reader, and Lee R. Gridley, impersonator and humorist, will be the attraction at the High School Auditorium in an extra number not on the course.

This is said to be an unusually high class entertainment, one that will delight every one.

The accompanying cut is a cartoon that recently appeared in a San Francisco paper in which Lee Gridley is represented as a whole banjo orchestra in himself.

**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	\$185,432.51	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Overdrafts	924.59	Surplus	6,000.00
Bills of Exchange, collect.	1,824.91	Undivided profits	3,323.38
Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,557.90	Deposits:	
Furniture and Fixtures	4,018.75	Individual	\$211,338.32
Cash:		Demanded Certificates	2,552.93
On hand in vault	\$26,298.00		\$214,394.40
Due from other banks	80,544.61	Due to other banks	431.50
	106,842.61	Cashier's Checks	71.65
Total	\$300,717.78	Total	\$300,717.78

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. REAN,  
J. T. MONTGOMERY,  
Directors.

Individual Deposits.	
December 31, 1907	\$ 61,415.70
December 31, 1908	112,208.23
December 31, 1909	\$158,515.51
DECEMBER 31, 1910	\$211,338.32



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DEMOCRATS WILL MEET THURSDAY

NOT EXPECTED THAT WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WILL BE NAMED.

CLARK FOR SPEAKER

The Movements Will Now Proceed With Their End Apparently in View.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Democratic members of the house of representatives are busily engaged in preparations for the party caucus to be held next Thursday night.

Nearly all the democratic leaders favor the selection now of the democratic membership of the ways and means committee.

The slate which seems to find favor with most of the democratic leaders gives the chairmanship of the ways and means committee to Underwood of Alabama.

The method of selecting committees is not expected to be disposed of without a contest.

In connection with the naming of a committee to frame a tariff bill, the situation in the senate is interesting.

Although the senate will be republican, four of the republican members of the committee, as now constituted will not be members of the next congress.

Those who will drop out are Chairman Aldrich and Senators Burrows, Hale and Flint.

There also will be changes in the democratic membership, as Senators Money and Tallafero have not been elected.

Insurgent senators are planning to demand places on the finance committee on the ground that their selection is necessary to insure downward revision.

There is little doubt that the house would promptly pass the bill over the president's veto.

Some of the democrats do not hesitate to say such a contingency from their party point of view presents an opportunity devoutly to be wished.

Administration senators will avoid being drawn into such a position if they can, and hope that mutual concessions of "standpat" and insurgent republican senators will save for the republican control of the upper house.

Among the important measures that may come up in the house at an early date are those relating to canal regulation, the promotion of Captain Perry to the rank of rear admiral and the re-appointment of congressional representation.

HER COMMANDMENTS MADE FOR HUSBAND

Ten Commandments Proposed By This Young Lady To Prospective Husband.

- 1. Thou shalt have no other sweetheart before me.
2. Honor thy mother and thy father.
3. Thou shalt not lie.
4. Thou shalt be honest in all thy dealings.
5. Thou shalt pay all thy just debts.
6. Thou shalt not imbibe strong drink.
7. Thou shalt not be avaricious.
8. Thou shalt not be averse to labor.
9. Thou shalt love thy wife above all other women and thy neighbor as thyself.
10. Thou shalt not use profane language.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 16.—Miss Mamie Koons, said to be the only woman coal dealer in Illinois, has given letters to her husband, a busy weighing more substantial fuel that she has no time to determine whether Cupid's shipment is short weight.

All of the letters, many post-cards and innumerable telephone messages have poured into Miss Koons' office since last week, when her ten commandments for husbands, given above were published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in answer to that burning question: "What must he be to win your love?"

Miss Koons says that she didn't write the commandments because she was looking for a husband. No, at all. She is in love with the coal business and would rather do a man's work than be a man's slave, she says.

Miss Koons arises before daylight and works until after dark, looking after every detail of her coal business and using her income to support herself, her invalid mother and a sister.

There is no man living who can comply with all of my commandments," she said Tuesday. "Most men never would get past the third one. Thou shalt not lie. They tell you how much they love you, but very often they are not sincere. Of course, I am not looking for a husband. My business needs my attention."

"A woman can attend to a big business as well as a man can if she will permit thoughts of love or other petty things to distract her. I like business much better than house work. If there were an ideal man now—but, paw! there isn't, as what's the use talking about it?"

In contrast to the case of Miss Koons, is that of George Moon, 41 years old, of Bay avenue, Rappert, La., who is looking for a wife. Primarily he is looking for a mother for his four bright children.

The story of Moon's widowhood is pathetic. His wife died last July leaving a command that as soon as possible he secure a mother for his children. He is a mechanic—a jack of all trades who is really good at many of them—and never lacks work or the willingness to undertake it.

Rehatch's Mineral Well.
This is to certify that I have been drinking Rehatch's Mineral water for months. I have suffered with indigestion, gas, collecting in the stomach causing severe pains to shoot through the lungs, which continued to get worse.

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Leave Olney 4:05 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle 6:15 p. m.

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North Bound—Train No. 4
Leave Wichita Falls 2:30 p. m.
Leave Frederick 3:15 p. m.
Arrive Altus 4:00 p. m.
Arrive Wellington 4:50 p. m.

Fort Worth & Denver City
Northbound—Arrives Leaves
No. 1 4:25 p. m. 1:30 p. m.
No. 2 12:30 p. m. 11:30 p. m.
No. 3 11:30 p. m. 3:10 p. m.
No. 4 3:10 p. m. 3:10 p. m.

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## THE CLOTHIERS

### ANOTHER ROAD IS NOW IN PROSPECT

NORTHWEST COUNTIES OF OKLA-  
HOMA TAKE PRELIMIN-  
INARY STEPS.

### SURVEY IS NOW COMPLETE

Officials of the Road Are in Okla-  
homa City to See Local  
Capitalists.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 17.—Fretting  
for more railroads, the citizens of the  
northwest counties of Oklahoma have  
taken the preliminary steps that they  
believe will result in the construction  
of a railroad that will start from Beaver  
City, in Beaver county, and terminate  
in Oklahoma City.

A company has already been organized  
at Beaver and is composed of a  
number of prominent citizens of that  
place, bankers, land owners, merchan-  
ts, and professional men being di-  
rectly interested. A survey has already  
been made of a portion of the proposed  
road, and two directors of the company  
are now in Oklahoma City for the  
purpose of consulting with the Cham-  
ber of Commerce officials in the hope  
that arrangements for terminals in  
this city may be made.

The company has been incorporated  
under the name of the Beaver Valley  
and Northwestern Railroad company,  
and Dr. J. M. Kerns of Beaver City is  
the general manager. Dr. Kerns is  
now in the city and is accompanied by  
Joseph A. Tack of Wichita, who has  
been for many years connected with  
the operating departments of western  
railroads. Mr. Tack is an old friend  
of City Engineer Burke, having been  
associated with him in the construction  
and operation of railroads in Kan-  
sas.

When interviewed about the necessity  
and the possibility of building a  
railroad to the northwest, Dr. Kerns  
said:

"The people of Oklahoma City and  
of the central part of the state gener-  
ally do not realize the vastness of the  
northwestern counties of their state.  
The several counties up there that  
have no railroad facilities have a  
greater area than the combined area  
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.  
Enormous crops are raised and the  
products of hundreds of thousands of  
acres are shipped to the north and  
east. In many cases it is necessary  
for the farmers to haul their grain a  
distance of forty miles to reach a ship-  
ping point.

"Down in the central part of the  
state, railroads are plentiful, yet you  
people are trying to build more. You  
can imagine then, the distressing con-  
dition that exists in the counties of  
Woods, Woodward, Harper, Ellis, Tex-  
as, Beaver and Cimarron. If a ruler  
be laid across the map cutting off the  
northwest part of the state the result  
will be startling to the eye to notice  
the enormous area that is without any  
railroads.

"We have spent considerable money,"  
continued Dr. Kerns, "in making an  
extensive survey. This survey was  
made from Gage in Ellis county to  
Hooker in Texas county, passing thru  
Beaver City. The route surveyed is  
104 miles in length thru a prairie coun-  
try. At one place in the survey, we  
propose to lay rails thru a stretch 20  
miles in length without a curve, and  
there is not a bridge or a culvert nec-  
essary in that straightaway stretch.

"The original plans of the railroad  
are to build from Beaver City to La  
Junta, Colorado, a distance of 150  
miles, and from Beaver City to Okla-  
homa City, the greatest trade territory  
that it has ever reached with a single  
line of railway. It will also give the  
farmers of the extensive region the  
best market obtainable."

When asked if any right-of-way had  
been secured, Dr. Kerns stated that the  
right-of-way had been deeded for the  
entire 104 miles represented by the  
survey. "We have come to Oklahoma  
City," concluded Dr. Kerns, "to consult  
with your business men about the rail-  
road business, and we find them fa-  
vorable, for they know the conditions,  
and are anxious to help us in the way  
of terminals." W. C. Burke has already  
made a survey from Oklahoma City to  
Muskogee in Wood county, at a cost of  
about \$12,000 to him and his associ-  
ates. He offers to assist us in every  
way with the matter, and will co-oper-  
ate to the extent of furnishing the  
profiles of the former survey.

"By next week the track will be in  
Oklahoma City for some time to thor-  
oughly bring the matter before local  
commercial and traffic organizations  
and expect to meet with committees  
from those organizations in the early  
part of the week.

Could Not Write.

Versailles, Ky.—Mrs. Eliza Green,  
of this place says, "I could not write  
all the different pains I had, when I  
first tried Cardui. I could scarcely  
walk. Now I am able to run the sew-  
ing machine and do my work; and my  
neighbors tell me the medicine must  
be good, for I look so much better."  
Cardui is a specific, pain-relieving,  
tonic remedy for women. In the past  
50 years, it has been found to relieve  
women's unnecessary pains, and fe-  
male misery, for which over a million  
suffering women have successfully  
used it. Try Cardui for your troubles.  
It will help you. At the nearest drug  
store.

The bark of the mangrove tree of  
which there is an unlimited supply in  
northern Australia, has been found  
valuable for tanning and dyeing.

A hot water tank, with foot-shaped  
countersunk, places in the top, has  
been brought out in England as a foot  
warmer for automobilists.

An ingenious machine has been in-  
vented by an Argentine engineer to re-  
cover the undulations of the bottom of  
a channel as a vessel passes over it.

### BOMB IS DROPPED INTO ARMY CAMP

Experiments Are Made With High  
Explosives Thrown From An  
Aeroplane.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—For the  
first time in the history of aviation in  
this country, according to army offi-  
cers here, a loaded bomb was dropped  
from an aeroplane on Camp Selfridge  
field today and exploded. The experi-  
ment was made by Lieut. M. S. Crissy  
of the local artillery, flying with Phil-  
lip Pareleo in a Wright biplane. At a  
height of 475 feet, Lieutenant Crissy  
released a shrapnel shot aiming at a  
clear spot on the ground near the low-  
er end of the field. A puff of smoke,  
as the missile struck, showed the suc-  
cess of the experiment. The shot was  
capable of wounding within a radius  
of seventy yards and great care was  
exercised in selecting the place for  
dropping the bomb.

Lieutenant John C. Walker of the  
Eight Infantry also was carried aloft  
today for the purpose of taking pho-  
tographs and making observations.  
Walter Brooks took him up in a  
Wright biplane, and at a height of  
about 1,000 feet, Lieutenant Walker  
made six snap shots with his camera  
of Camp Selfridge and the surrounding  
country.

After nearly a week of rain the re-  
sumption of flights today attracted  
several thousand spectators to the avia-  
tion grounds. The field was rain-  
soaked, but the birdmen had no diffi-  
culty in ascending. Air conditions  
were excellent and many interesting  
flights were made. James Radley, the  
Englishman, made another visit to San  
Francisco this afternoon in his Beriot  
monoplane. He followed the line of  
the bay again to the Ferry building and  
then crossed the harbor to the Oak-  
land piers before beginning his return  
trip.

### DEMOCRATS GATHER TO CELEBRATE VICTORY

Great Meeting of Party Leaders at  
Baltimore Today to Promote  
Party Unity.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—In the city  
where Andrew Jackson was nominated  
for the Presidency, Democrats great  
and small, from all sections of the  
country, gathered to worship at the  
shrine of Democracy's patron saint and  
to celebrate the victories of last No-  
vember. The assembling of the party  
leaders was in response to an invita-  
tion issued last November by Govern-  
or Crothers, Senators Smith and Ray,  
and other prominent Democrats of  
Maryland, with the sanction of Repre-  
sentatives Champ Clark of Missouri,  
Norman E. Mack of New York, chair-  
man of the Democratic National Com-  
mittee, and other party leaders of na-  
tional prominence.

The purposes of the gathering, as  
set forth in the invitations, are to ce-  
lebrate the Democratic victories in the  
recent general election and to discuss  
informally the policy to be pursued by  
the party during the next two years,  
or until the next Presidential election.  
The promotion of party unity and har-  
mony is the chief aim. According to  
announcement there are to be no resolu-  
tions adopted, no person boomed for  
the Presidency or for other office  
and no resolutions passed indicating or  
outlining a platform.

Among the speakers announced for  
the mass meeting in the Lyric Theatre  
this afternoon and for the banquet to-  
night concluding the celebration are  
Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio, Gov. Eu-  
gene N. Foss of Massachusetts, Repre-  
sentative Champ Clark of Missouri,  
Theodore Bell of California, Senator  
Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana, Sena-  
tor Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee,  
Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas,  
Representative-elect Martin W. Little-  
ton of New York, Joseph C. S. Black-  
burn of Kentucky, and Major J. C.  
Hemphill of Richmond, Va.

### WAR ON POLICIES OF ROOSEVELT

Attack to Be Made on the Conserva-  
tion Measures of the Last Ad-  
ministration.

Washington, Jan. 17.—An attack on  
the conservation policies inaugurated  
by the Roosevelt administration, more  
serious probably than any heretofore  
made, will be contained in an appear-  
ment next week to the supreme court of the  
United States to declare unconstitutional  
the creation of the big forest  
reservations of the west.

Faith in why on this proposition is  
not to end the campaign for anti-con-  
servationalists. They have prepared to  
fight a step further against the alleged  
importance of the forest reserva-  
tions from the state laws on the ordi-  
nary that the federal government in  
creating them holds the land merely  
as a big land proprietor and not with  
any prerogatives of society.

The fight has arisen out of the at-  
tempt of the United States to enjoin  
Froo Light, a California cattle man,  
from "allowing his cattle to trespass"  
on the Holy Cross forest reservation in  
the state. Despite Light's claim that  
the formation of the reserve without  
the consent of the state was in viola-  
tion of the federal Constitution, and  
that action for trespass could not be  
maintained under the Colorado laws,  
unless the land in question had been  
forced, the federal circuit court issued  
the injunction.

Minnesota Dairymen Meet.

Litchfield, Minn., Jan. 17.—The  
thirty-third annual convention of the  
Minnesota Dairymen's Association opened  
here today with a good attendance.  
The address of President W. F. Schilling  
of Northfield and the annual re-  
ports of the other officers occupied the  
morning session. Addresses dealing  
with "Conservation as it Applies  
to the Farm" and "Factors Influencing  
the Profits of Milk Production" were  
presented this afternoon. The con-  
vention will continue until Saturday.

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PERSONAL MENTION

T. H. Kemp of Olinx, was in the city today. Judge A. H. Carrigan is in Haskell on legal business today. Sam Scaling has returned from a business trip to Detroit.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The ladies of Circle No. 2 of the Home Missionary Society will serve a chicken pie dinner Saturday 21st at 615 5th street, next door to Floral Heights Realty Co. Chicken pie, hot biscuits, mashed potatoes, coffee, celery, pies and everything that goes to make a good dinner. Price 35 cents. 214-1tc

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T. J. GLASS & SONS

Harry L. Sney, a member of the city commission of Dallas, was a visitor to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith from Springtown, are in the city prospecting with a view of locating.

Rev. Sam Swall will lecture at the First M. E. Church, South on the topic "Personal Liberty" Thursday night. On the following night Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader will lecture at the Wichita Theatre.

Considerable preparation is being made for the Retail Merchants membership meeting and banquet Friday night and a most successful event is anticipated. A splendid program is being offered the patrons of the Colonial Theatre this week and the pictures are also above the average.

Plans in Progress ON CEMETERY WORK. A committee of ladies representing the Cemetery Association met with a committee from the city council Saturday morning at the Riverside cemetery to go over the situation with reference to the construction of a driveway and the beautifying thereof.

Two years in pen for Theft of "Safety". Two years in the penitentiary is the penalty Murphy Giles will pay for the theft of a safety razor from another negro. Burglary was the charge to which Giles pleaded guilty in the district court this afternoon and the evidence introduced showed that he had secured nothing more than the "safety".

ANNUAL MEETING OF BRICK AND TILE CO.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Brick and Tile Company this afternoon the old directors and officers were re-elected and a fat cash dividend and a substantial stock dividend declared.

BRYAN DECLINES TO ATTEND BANQUET

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Gov. Harmon left late this afternoon for Baltimore where tomorrow he will be one of the guests of honor and speakers at the Jackson Day banquet to be attended by other principal candidates.

RESTAURANT KEEPER FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Special to The Times. Denison, Texas, Jan. 17.—William Noonan, proprietor of a small restaurant, was found last night face down in a pool of blood, with two gashes in his head. He had \$300 in his possession and the cause of the attack is unknown.

PLANS IN PROGRESS ON CEMETERY WORK

A committee of ladies representing the Cemetery Association met with a committee from the city council Saturday morning at the Riverside cemetery to go over the situation with reference to the construction of a driveway and the beautifying thereof.

Wife is Held

Special to The Times. Denison, Texas, Jan. 17.—William Noonan, aged 33, who was found unconscious in a pool of his own blood last night suffering from two wounds on the head. It is believed the wound was inflicted with the butt of a revolver. The skull is fractured and he may die. Nearly \$100 was on his person when found.

EIGHT MEN KILLED BY ESCAPING STEAM

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 17.—Eight men were killed by five steam on the battleship Delaware, says a wireless. The ship was enroute to Hampton Roads, and the cause is not stated.

GALVESTON MAY GET BATTLESHIP

An Effort is Being Made to Convert Warship into School for Incorrigibles. Galveston, Texas, Jan. 17.—A movement is now on foot to have the United States battleship Texas stationed permanently in Galveston harbor. This movement has the hearty approval of a number of prominent Galvestonians, and the project seems destined to be pushed forward with energy.

TORPEDO BOATS ARE ENROUTE TO GALVESTON

New Orleans, La., Jan. 17.—The United States torpedo flotilla, including the Paulding, Terry and Roe, left here today for Galveston, where they will arrive early tomorrow. Each boat carried seventy thousand gallons of oil in a tank.

The RUBY THEATRE

521 INDIANA AVE. S. T. SMITH, MGR. MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY, Matinee and Night—Grand carnival of song, fun and laughter. The 4 Cliffs, a family of vaudeville artists. Master Dixon and Little Virginia Clifford (juvenile wonders) in their great conversation songs, character changes and impersonations of stage celebrities.

To Save Dominion Forests

Quebec, Jan. 17.—That Canada is alive to the necessity of taking immediate and well-directed steps to save the country's forests is evidenced by the large number of delegates, representing all the Provinces and including many men of prominence in public affairs, who arrived in the city today to attend the great Dominion Forestry Convention here this week.

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