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## LEGISLATURE MAY IGNORE COLQUITT

### COMMITTEE REPORTS IN FAVOR OF LIGHTFOOT ON EXPENSE ITEM.

### REBUKE TO THE GOVERNOR

Attorney General Authorized to Spend the Money as His Judgment Directs.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—As the result of the appeal of Attorney General J. P. Lightfoot before the House Finance Committee that he should not be required to run to the governor every time he wanted money, the committee unanimously reported favorably the bill appropriating \$25,000 for the attorney general with the provision that it be disbursed by the latter without the advice of the governor.

Representative Davis, of Dallas, is working on a redistricting bill on the bases of \$7,000 in each representative district.

No effort has yet been made by Buford to take charge of the pension bureau, though this is the day scheduled for the change. Bolines still refuses to vacate.

The House spent all the morning discussing the bill giving counties the power to make education compulsory. The senate for the first time since Wednesday was in session and numerous new bills and petitions were presented and this afternoon the bill for district courts in the 24th and 36th judicial districts was passed.

The anti-administration forces of the legislature are mustering their strength for an effort during the coming week to defeat the governor's wishes concerning the recall provision of the Texas charter. It is thought probable that the Galveston charter matter will be fought out. In view of the fact that Representative Woods has announced that he will not accept the committee report that the recall should be voted on by the people of Galveston.

Another important matter to be disposed of is the university and Agricultural and Mechanical tax bill which has been made the special order for Wednesday. By that time communications will have been received from the attorney general and the superintendent of education who have been asked its scope and constitutionality.

The action of the legislature will depend largely upon the nature of these replies.

The Santa Fe, Cotton Belt and Texas Central consolidation bills are other matters that will undoubtedly claim attention.

The senate began the fifth week of the session with much work before it. The committees still have numerous bills to consider and the senate itself has passed upon very few that the committees have reported.

The question of the rules is not yet altogether settled, for the anti have not yet made their effort to restore to the chair the power to appoint the free conference committee, a thing that they intend to do as soon as they muster full strength once more, and the lieutenant governor has not announced his redistricting committee.

Today the senate is under obligations to consider nothing but local bills. This agreement was reached before the members of the finance committee left on their round of inspection. This will leave only one committee work to be carried out after the local bills are disposed of.

The legislature is to visit the Agricultural and Mechanical college Friday and that will take another day out of the week.

Plans of the Pros.

The pros who came to Austin with the determination to pass as quickly as possible the 6 o'clock closing bill and other regulatory measures have thus far been unable to pass these bills and will make an endeavor to do so this week, providing they can muster a full voting strength of their contingent.

The first senate bill on the calendar is the 6 o'clock closing bill; likewise the first house bill on the senate calendar is this 6 o'clock closing bill. There will be no trouble about getting the matter up, and it may safely be predicted that it will be considered before the week is ended. It will probably come up Tuesday after the Watson bill allowing traveling expenses to district judges and at

## Quarantine Desired.

By Associated Press.

Dalhart, Tex., Feb. 6.—An appeal has been made by this city to the state health department for a drastic quarantine against a reported outbreak of smallpox in New Mexico. It is said that there are five hundred cases within fifteen miles of the town of Clayton, N. M., and local physicians say the epidemic is a statewide menace. The people here are very much alarmed over the matter and hope to have the active co-operation of the state department.

## VARIETY OF WEATHER IS BEING PREDICTED

### SNOW STORM IS REPORTED RAGING IN THE CENTRAL WEST TODAY.

### TRANSPORTATION TIED UP

Present Week Will Be Marked By Series of Well Defined Storm Areas.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A severe snow storm is raging in the Central West today and hundreds of trolley cars here are tied up as a result, while the service of roads operated by steam is greatly hampered.

### Variable Weather.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The coming week will be marked by a series of well defined storm areas passing eastward across the United States from the Pacific ocean, in consequence of which periods of fair and foul weather will follow in quick succession, according to the weekly forecast of the weather bureau. The first of these disturbances is now over the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, whence it will move eastward, attended by rains in southern, rains or snow in middle and snow in northern districts east of the Mississippi river, and reach the Atlantic states Monday night or Tuesday. Another disturbance will appear on the Pacific coast Monday, cross the Middle West Wednesday and the eastern states Thursday or Friday. The third disturbance of the week will reach the Pacific coast by Wednesday or Thursday and prevail over the Middle West the last of the week. Marked variations in temperature will occur during the week in practically all districts east of the Rocky mountains.

### Real Estate Deal Reported.

Ward & Young report the sale of lot 10, block 141, from L. F. Murphy to Tom and Bob McHam for a consideration of \$2,750.

## DISTRICT COURT IS AGAIN IN SESSION

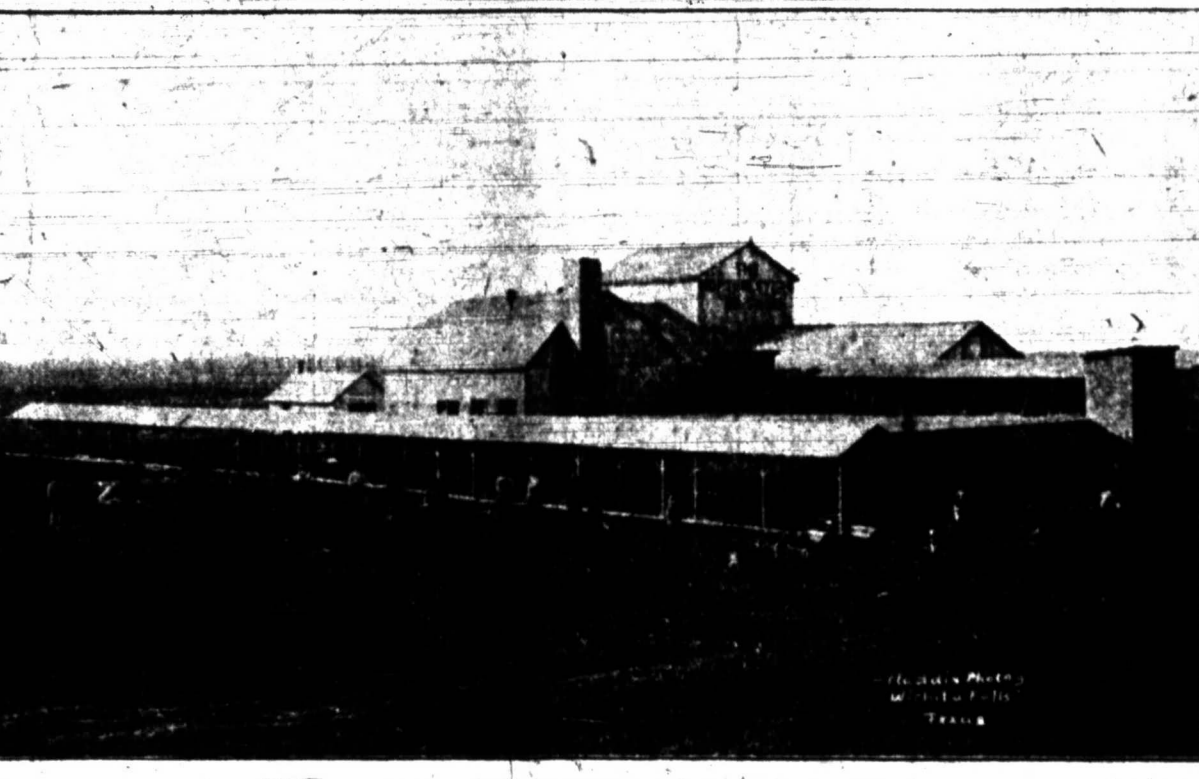
### Grand Jury Reopened and Jury Ordered to Report Tuesday Morning.

Judge P. A. Martin again resumed the bench in the district court this morning having returned from Austin.

The grand jury reconvened this morning and a number of matters will be brought before the attention of that body and it is probable it will be adjourned before the end of the week. A jury has been summoned to report in the district court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning when the civil docket will be called.

### Miss Meater Lowry returned today from her visit with relatives at Holiday.

Other measures advocated by the pros, the bill prohibiting the sale of liquors by social clubs in local option territory and the campaign contribution bill, are also well advanced on the senate calendar and should be reached before the week ends.



THE NORTHWESTERN BRICK COMPANY'S PLANT.

## LIBERAL PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED

### HARDWARE MERCHANTS AND GRAIN DEALERS WILL OFFER ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

### THE CONTEST WORTH WHILE

Special Committee Will Be Appointed By Chamber of Commerce to Work Out the Details.

At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning Secretary Day will ask for the appointment of a special committee to meet with J. V. Campbell, who will be in charge of the co-operative farm demonstration work in this section and W. M. Ganzer agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to work out an offer of prizes to corn growers.

### WOODMEN HEAD CAMP WILL MEET NEXT MONTH

The head camp of the Woodmen of the World will meet in Mineral Wells on March 14th, at which all the camps of the state will be represented. The gathering will be a large one, as the order has an extensive membership in Texas. The Woodman Circle, the ladies' auxiliary, will also convene at this time and this too will furnish quite a large attendance. Jno. T. Young and J. P. Pevato will represent the Woodman camp of this place, while Mrs. Hammond will represent the circle.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS WILL MEET

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular weekly meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the headquarters of the organization at the city hall.

In addition to the consideration of other matters of interest to the development of Wichita Falls, President Huff will announce the appointment of the standing committees provided for by recent action of the directors.

### CUE MEN TO MEET.

Leading Billiardists Will Have Contest This Week.

New York, Feb. 6.—The oft played for title of amateur champion of the world at 182 ball line billiards is about to be subjected to another tussle among the leading cue experts. Charles F. Conklin and J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, both former National champions, Joseph Mayer, the Philadelphia champion, Albert Poesagen, the German champion, and several other amateur players of wide reputation are entered in the tournament that will begin tomorrow night in the concert hall of the Liederkreis Club, the most historic spot in America for amateur battles with the ivory globes. Herr Poesagen is the foreign entry in the tournament. He is one of the most famous German experts and finished second in the great tournament of the French Federation of Amateur Billiard Players in Paris last March.

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The tournament at the Liederkreis Club will decide the possession of the international trophy, which must be won twice by one player before becoming his personal property. It was won in 1908 by Calvin Demarest in the tournament in which St. Barolle of Paris competed and was returned to the National Association of Billiard Players when Demarest became a professional.

## CANDY EXHIBIT AT THE CREAM BAKERY

Vic Stampfl has on exhibit at the Cream Bakery perhaps the largest stock of candy ever shown in the city. The weight of this particular production being sixty pounds. It was made by the Crescent Candy Company, and is an attractive enlarged specimen of the commercial articles manufactured by this firm.

## MACON ARRIGNS NEWSPAPERS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Representative Macon of Arkansas today arraigned the newspapers on the floor of the House, charging that they had sought to intimidate him in the discharge of his duties. In this connection a resolution was adopted by the House demanding a full investigation of Saturday's wrangle between the Arkansas congressman and the reporter of a local paper in which the two men almost came to blows over an article appearing in the publication.

## CHILDREN BURIED BY CAVING DIRT

By Associated Press.

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 6.—Three children of W. H. Ash, while playing under a creek bank were buried by a caving-in to a steep cut dug by gravel haulers, and were buried for thirty minutes. Eula Belle, aged 2, was removed dead, Nannie May, aged 8, was unconscious, while Cecil was unhurt.

## CITY COUNCIL TO MEET TOMORROW

The city council will meet in regular session tomorrow morning at the city hall and a number of matters of importance are scheduled to come up for consideration.

Among other things the matter of purchasing an additional thousand feet of fire hose for the department will be considered, and it is understood that there are several salesmen in the city ready to submit bids for supplying the order.

### TO PROTECT ELKS.

Other matters that will likely come up are questions with reference to paving and storm sewers, as well as the usual routine of city business.

Movement on Foot in Washington to Stop Their Slaughter.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 4.—Desiring to effectually stop the slaughter of the few elk remaining in the state of Washington the state legislature proposes to make the killing of an elk a felony but in drafting the bill a joker slipped in and if the proposed act becomes a law there is every chance of many members of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks breaking rock at the state penitentiary. One of the provisions of the bill is six years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$2,000 as the maximum or three years imprisonment and a fine of \$500 as the minimum, if a person has in his possession, between November 1 and Sept. 15, an elk tooth, the emblem of the order, unless he can prove in court that he did not himself kill the animal. Members of the B. P. O. E. are clamoring for the defeat or amendment of the bill. The part of the act which makes killing an elk a felony is not without precedent. In California it is a felony to kill an elk at any season.

## ST. CLAIR GOES TO DALLAS ON BUSINESS.

F. P. St. Clair, manager of the Wichita Falls Traction Company left this afternoon on a business trip to Dallas in connection with the new turbine steam engine and motor generators recently purchased by the Water and Light Company. These will be shipped in a few days.

## WILL DRILL OIL WELL AT BYERS

Robb Contracts to Start Drilling Within the Next Ninety Days.

Special to The Times.

Byers, Texas, Feb. 6.—Mr. Robb, who some time ago was in our city for the purpose of selecting leases for which to put down wells for oil, was in Byers last week and has made arrangements whereby he expects to begin active work in the Byers territory at an early date. He expects, and the contract calls for a well to be started in sixty days after Feb. 1st, but in all probability drilling will begin at a much earlier date than this. Those who have had their doubts as to Byers ever having an oil well will have the pleasure of seeing it in the near future and be convinced that this country is underlain with an unlimited quantity of oil.

## Eastern League Meeting.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—In response to the call of President Edward Barrow the club owners of the Eastern Baseball League assembled here today to agree upon a schedule of games for the coming season.

Bids for Torpedo Boats.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department today for the construction of the four submarine torpedo boats that were authorized at the last session of Congress.

## Preparing for Wedding.

By Associated Press.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A rehearsal was held today for the Decies-Gould wedding to take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rehearsal was held in St. Bartholomew's Church in which the ceremony will occur. The rehearsal today was largely to teach the two Beresford lads, Mascus and Graham, how to manage the bride's train, which is seventeen feet long and weighted with silver embroidery. The wedding is attracting much attention in society.

## ADVENTURERS WERE FOUND

### BOYS WHO LEFT DALHART TO JOIN MEXICAN INSURRECTOS LOCATED SUNDAY.

### ASLEEP ON THE RAILROAD

By Associated Press.

Dalhart, Texas, Feb. 6.—Fired with a zeal for adventure, perhaps induced by reading stories of the eventful activities of the revolutionists in different countries, two boys, a son of Chief of Police John Martin and another boy ten years old, ran away from home announcing to youthful friends their intention to go to Mexico and join the revolutionists. As soon as it was known that they had gone a search was instituted and on Sunday at least two thousand people were looking for the venturesome lads.

### They were found Sunday afternoon by a Mexican who came across them asleep on the Rock Island tracks. Thinking they were dead the Mexican gave them a kick only to arouse the rascals from a peaceful slumber. They were returned to their parents and much rejoicing resulted.

### St. Clair Goes to Dallas on Business.

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### While on the trip, Mr. St. Clair, who was elected president of the new Texas-Oklahoma Baseball League will have his eye open for likely players for the team here.

### He has just written the owners of the teams in the new league asking them to send in the membership fee of \$15 required by the National Association.

### There is a rumor tonight that insurrectos are near Juarez, but this cannot be verified.

The net result of a battle south of Juarez today was two killed and five wounded among the insurrectos. The federal loss cannot be learned as they carried their wounded with them but it was reported that 170 had been killed.

No definite estimate of casualties in today's fighting can be secured. A Red Cross train returned tonight with twenty-seven women and children refugees picked up near the scene of the battle and officials reported they could not reach the battle grounds because the federal refused to recognize the Red Cross flag.

### By Associated Press.

### Anti-Diaz Meeting.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Feb. 6.—An open anti-Diaz meeting took place in a packed opera house last night, the first ever held at this place.

### Frisco Wreck.

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 6.—A St. Louis and San Francisco railroad passenger train was wrecked here today and one was reported killed.

Sample Gas Light to be Exhibited.

A sample lamp post for gas lights has been received by Wade Hampton, general manager for the North Texas Gas Company and is being placed in position in front of the company's office on Seventh street.

The post is of iron cast in an ornamental design and is surmounted with an ornamental lamp having a lighting capacity of about 100 candlepower.

Several private concerns are contemplating the installation of these lights in front of their places of business.

Mr. Hampton expects to have the post in position and the light ready for an exhibition tomorrow night.

### King Opens Parliament.

London, Feb. 6.—King George and Queen Mary, in a brilliant parade, went to open parliament today. The Queen sat beside the King as he read his opening speech which was colorful. The pageant was magnificent.

Several parties were the victims of forged or bogus checks this morning. The officers are on a hot trail of the guilty parties and arrests will probably be made before the day closes.

## THE INSURRECTOS WERE REPULSED

### OUTGENERATED IN ATTEMPT TO BLOCK REINFORCEMENTS OROZCO RETIRES.

### ANOTHER ATTACK PLANNED

### Insurrectos Claim That Orozco is Lurking in Striking Distance of Juarez.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—Having been outgeneraled in his efforts to prevent General Babias with three hundred federal troops from entering Juarez, the insurrectos, under Orozco are reported as having retired to Saltillo, twenty-five miles from Juarez, to await reinforcements and to replenish their supply of ammunition.

Another insurrecto force of about five hundred is reported to be located about twenty-five miles east of Juarez, where a skirmish was had last night with a hundred federals, the rebels forcing the latter to retreat.

The situation has apparently saved Juarez from capture, and if all it will be the result of bloody fighting and the cost of much blood.

The insurrectos are claiming today that General Orozco is lurking within striking distance of Juarez and may make an attack at any time.

### Orozco's Star Waning.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—The star of the insurrecto leader, Pascual Orozco, who had announced that he would occupy the city of Juarez at sunrise Sunday morning, appears to be on the wane. His policy of delay has enabled reinforcements to reach Juarez and the probability of taking that city is now considered much more remote than it was yesterday.

Other reinforcements in the shape of General Navarro's column, are en route from Chihuahua and will probably reach Juarez tonight or tomorrow. It is expected the federals will be able to hold the city and that knowing this, the insurrectos will retire.

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**A REHEARING IN CELEBRATED CASE**

Case of Abraham Ruef, Political Boss of San Francisco, Up for Rehearing.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6.—The case of Abraham Ruef, the former political boss of San Francisco, who was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for bribery of a supervisor, came up for rehearing today in the State supreme court. Ruef was convicted two years ago after a trial that lasted nearly four months and which was made sensational by the attempt to assassinate Francis J. Heney, the special prosecutor in the case. Since his conviction every twist and turn known to the law has been employed to save the former political boss from prison. Recently he has been enjoying his liberty under \$250,000 bail. The main contention in support of the present request for a new trial is that the receiver of a bribe is an accomplice and equally guilty with the giver of bribe money, and that thus far his testimony is inadmissible. Should this contention be upheld by the supreme court, in opposition to the opinion expressed by the appellate court, many of the principal witnesses against Ruef would be disqualified from testifying.

gap of the sickness of one season is filled by the fecundity of the next. The great life insurance companies have been bestirring themselves in the last two or three years and looking into the subject of how and why longevity is increasing and how it can be made to increase still further. They have found more people reach 35 years of age than ever before in the history of the world, but they die faster after 45 than they ever did before. The high pressure of the modern life, they say, is to blame for this as well as for the tremendous increase of insanity.

Although human life is lengthening so much the mortality tables upon which the insurance companies base the premiums they charge their clients are more than 50 years old. Nearly half the population of the United States is insured, and the companies are reaching out after the other half. Many plans have been devised for the lengthening of the lives of the policy holders so that they may pay premiums the greatest possible number of years. Most of these plans have been along the lines of the prevention of tuberculosis and other prevalent diseases, but none of them has been carried out except in theory as yet. It is safe to say, however, that if the great insurance companies, with the incalculable sums of money that they control, should take up seriously the question of purifying and bettering the cities in which the policy holders live, they would speedily get their investments back many times over through the increase in income. In the village of Bournville, a suburb of Birmingham, the village is owned and kept sanitary by a great manufacturing concern that gives employment to its inhabitants and spends money in keeping them house and clean purely as a business investment.



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AT THE WICHITA THEATRE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**Clean Cities Mean Long Life**

--From The New York Press

In thirty years the death rate of the country has gone down one-half in round numbers. It is steadily dropping. Experts say that in less than twenty years it probably will have fallen to half what it is today. The average human life in America lasts of eighteen years longer than it did at the close of the Civil War. This astounding situation is due, not to what ever advances have been made in medicine and surgery, but to cleaning up cities and bettering living conditions generally.

Saving human life and the great health questions in general are being recognized now as economic instead of medical problems. Pure water and food, plenty of fresh air and clean houses and stores and workrooms check disease. It is only a question of money spent in prevention. In 1900 about \$8,000,000 was laid out in the fight against tuberculosis; last year nearly double that amount was spent, and in 1911 even more will be raised by private subscription and appropriated by cities for that purpose. But this dread disease is yielding and growing less. Half a century from now it probably will be almost abolished. The more money that is spent, the quicker it will vanish. Typhoid, which used to be even a greater scourge than tuberculosis, does not cause half as many deaths now as it used to. The same is true of almost every other disease.

Rockefeller, Ryan or Morgan could take any city in the United States, and simply by cleaning it up, relieving the overcrowding, and making it sanitary, so that there would be an abundance of fresh air and sunshine, pure water and food and improved hygienic conditions generally, could add from

five to twenty years to the life of the inhabitants. All that would be necessary would be plenty of money for the employment of experts in sanitation and housing and industry, and the carrying out of their plans along ordinary business lines.

By the time the place was cleaned up there would be few germs left. It has not been figured out as yet just how many lives would be saved or how many prolonged for each million dollars invested in this way. It would depend on the size and condition of the city in which the work was done. But even now in many of the cities throughout the United States experts in sanitation and hygiene and housing are at work mapping out plans and executing them along these lines. In some cases the city itself is footing the bill, and to others the expense is being borne partly by private subscription. In every case, however, the results can be calculated with accuracy from the beginning. These experts are a good deal like the business efficiency engineers that have become common of late years, and are called into great manufacturing plants to rearrange them so the employees may work under better conditions and accomplish more during their hours of labor. Doctors are consulted but little by those who are making over cities; business men and experts on engineering problems have almost complete control.

Thirty years ago yellow fever was the scourge of New Orleans. It continued to be until a clergyman, Rev. Beverley Warner, who died only the other day, cleaned up that city. He it was who organized the various districts so that all made a concerted fight against the unsanitary conditions

which were causing the trouble. Warner did not know anything about medicine, but he was a good business man. He fumigated houses, screened cisterns and oiled gutters. Not only did he wipe out yellow fever in New Orleans but he sent only about half the money that was subscribed for that purpose. It was a common saying in New Orleans that "the Lord made Warner to order for the job." At any rate, he succeeded where generations of physicians had failed.

Typhoid is the least excusable of all diseases, but, reckoned by mortality, it long has laid a heavy burden upon our American communities. Not only is it a long, tedious and grave illness, often leaving in its wake lifelong disabilities, but it is also one of the most expensive of ailments. The average city of 100,000 inhabitants wastes perhaps \$500,000 a year on the luxury of having efforts to avoid it. That amount of money properly spent would practically eradicate the disease. It has been done in the principal European cities, yet only of late are those in America beginning to cease to poison themselves and each other.

In Pittsburg the epidemic of typhoid in December, 1907, was so great that it seriously affected the labor market, and it is said to have cost that city \$13,000,000 in that year. Pittsburg gets its drinking water from two rivers that converge on it and drain the sewage of eighty-six cities up stream. It was not until after the typhoid epidemic which cost the city so many millions that Pittsburg woke up and put in a filtration plant. The sewage still comes down, but it is eliminated from the water before Pittsburgers drink it. The result is that the death rate from typhoid fever has dropped about four-fifths.

The Ohio River is popularly known as "a thousand miles of typhoid." The typhoid rate is high in Cincinnati, but the sanitary engineers are beginning to clean up that place also. So it is with other cities along the great waterways. It was not so long ago that Chicago dumped all its sewage into Lake Michigan and then used the water for drinking purposes. Now the sewage flows out through the drainage canal and the death rate has gone down. The purification of Chicago and the lengthening and saving of hundreds of thousands of lives there through providing pure water for the inhabitants was largely the work of a big business man there, McCormick, of

the famous harvesting machine family. In Boston and in other cities thousands of children are organized into clubs for the purpose of spreading civic hygiene. Prizes of \$10 each are offered for the best answers to questions that relate especially to matters of sanitation. Each one of these children has become an individual reformer at home, and their influence has grown to such an extent that in Boston the politicians are afraid of them.

The milk supply of cities, if it is impure, causes more deaths of children under 1 year of age than nearly all the other agencies put together. For a long time medical scientists contended that the pasteurization of milk was essential in order to make it safe. This means that the milk had to be heated to a certain temperature and kept there for a certain number of minutes. People discovered that while this process kept the milk from souring it turned slowly from sweet to bitter and began to decay before the change was apparent. It is now recognized by many cities that the healthfulness of the milk supply depends entirely upon healthy cattle being kept in clean stables and the milk being handled in a clean way from the cow to the consumer. This is the view of the Rochester Health Bureau, which gets out a circular in five languages on how to take care of babies in warm weather. They call for pure air day and night, plenty of sleep, not too much clothing and a bath every day. The death rate in Rochester among the children under 5 years of age was cut almost exactly in half in less than 10 years. It cost \$1,000 a year for a season of two months out of each twelve.

Sanitation is not the whole thing that is necessary in prolonging life and in keeping the death rate down, although it is the basis of the work. Industrial condition have a very great influence upon human life also. For instance, more babies die in Fall River in proportion to the population than in any other place in the United States except Biddeford, Mass. Both these places are great factory towns in which more than half the women work in the mills. As the babies are born they are left comparatively uncared for by their mothers because these mothers must work in the fast moment before the stork comes and must get back to the mill as soon as possible afterward. Therefore, the children die in these mill towns like flies in frost weather.

The women do not live long, either. They used to work an average of nearly 14 hours a day, but now, according to the State law, their hours of labor are less than 60 a week. But the ceaseless grind of toil, lessened though it is, keeps the death rate up in the manufacturing cities of Massachusetts, even though a great deal of money is being spent on sanitary betterments. This question of industrial labor and its influence on the death rate is also a purely business and economic one. Doubtless some day either women will be debarred from industry or industry will be made fit for women.

It has been estimated that 612,000 out of the 1,530,000 deaths in the United States each year, which represent an annual loss of more than \$1,000,000,000, could be prevented or postponed. It is asserted by students of the subject that this prevention runs far back, and that the day is coming when it will be everybody's business to learn who made the man or woman sick and why the children should carry all their days the marks of the city that made them sick. For it is the city in the end that is to blame, especially the ill-kept city, where life seems cheap because humanity is spawned like frogs in rainy weather and the



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Wichita Falls, Texas, January 9, 1911

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We have just passed our twenty-sixth year in the banking business and we feel that our efforts have been liberally rewarded. We do not attribute the success of our bank solely to the management but feel that the generous patronage, kind words and confidence bestowed has made our institution one of the strong and soundest banking institutions in this portion of the state. We feel that we are now in a better position to supply the wants of our patrons than we have ever been.

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**

**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	\$185,439.91	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts	891.60	Surplus	6,960.00
Bills of Exchange, cotton	4,824.91	Undivided profits	6,323.38
Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,597.00	Deposits	
Furniture and Fixtures	4,018.75	Individual	\$211,338.32
Cash:		Demand Certificates	8,552.93
On hand in vault	\$26,238.00		214,394.40
	106,842.61	Due to other banks	431.50
Due from other banks	\$0,544.61	Cashier's Checks	71.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$300,717.78</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$300,717.78</b>

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

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

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

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

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

December 31, 1907 ..... \$ 61,415.70  
December 31, 1908 ..... 112,203.63  
December 31, 1909 ..... 158,615.51  
DECEMBER 31, 1910 \$211 338 32

# A Raus-Mit-'Em Sale

Of Stylish, High-Grade, Seasonable Footwear at a Reduction in Price that will certainly give us the room we are going to need for our Spring Stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Starting

## Thursday, February 2

WE HOLD ONLY ONE SALE EACH YEAR AND IN THIS SALE WE ARE MAKING PRICES THAT MUST MOVE OUR GOODS

MEN'S SHOES.	MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.
Men's French Shiner and Urner \$6.50 Patent in button or lace, go on our Raus-Mit-'Em Sale for only <b>\$4 95</b>	Our Raus-Mit-'Em prices continue throughout our entire stock of Misses' and Children's Shoes.
Men's French Shiner and Urner Gun Metal \$6.00 Shoes go at this great Raus-Mit-'Em Sale for only <b>\$4 40</b>	<b>LADIES' SHOES.</b>
Howard and Foster Patent, in button or lace, \$4.50 Shoes, all go in this Raus-Mit-'Em Sale at <b>\$3 30</b>	Utz and Dunn high grade Patent Leather Street Shoes, \$4.00 values go on this Raus-Mit-'Em Sale for <b>\$3 15</b>
Howard and Foster Gun Metal \$4.00 Shoes at this Raus-Mit-'Em reduction Sale <b>\$3 15</b>	Utz and Dunn Dull Kid \$4.00 Ladies' Shoes on this Raus-Mit-'Em Sale go for <b>\$3 15</b>
Weber Bros. \$3.50 Patent, button or lace, at our Raus-Mit-'Em Sale, they all go <b>\$2 85</b>	Utz and Dunn Ladies' Shoes, in Glazed Kid, \$3.50 values on this Raus-Mit-'Em Sale for <b>\$2 85</b>
Weber Bros. \$3.00 Patent in this Raus-Mit-'Em Special Sale <b>\$2 45</b>	Utz and Dunn \$2.50 Acme Cushion, Raus-Mit-'Em price <b>\$2 85</b>
Weber Bros. \$3.50 Gun Metal, they all go on this Raus-Mit-'Em Special Sale <b>\$2 85</b>	Aborn Ladies' Shoes, \$4.50 spilers, patent boots, Raus-Mit-'Em price is only <b>\$2 90</b>
Good serviceable Work Shoes, worth from \$2.00 to \$4.00, they go on this Raus-Mit-'Em Sale for from <b>\$1 55 to \$2 45</b>	Aborn Velvet Boots, \$4.00 values, go at Raus-Mit-'Em price of <b>\$2 60</b>
<b>BOYS' SHOES.</b>	Aborn Patent Boots, \$4.00 values, go at Raus-Mit-'Em price of <b>\$2 70</b>
We have shoes for the boys from the cradle up to men's sizes, in various styles, both in button and lace, and they will go at Raus-Mit-'Em price.	Aborn Patent Boot, \$3.50 lace or button, go at Raus-Mit-'Em price of <b>\$2 35</b>
	Aborn Patent Shoes, \$3.00, lace or button, go at Raus-Mit-'Em price of <b>\$1 90</b>
	Aborn Kid Shoes, \$2.50, lace or button, go at Raus-Mit-'Em price of <b>\$1 65</b>
	Good Vic Ladies' Shoes, good serviceable ones, \$1.75 values on our Raus-Mit-'Em Sale for <b>\$1 25</b>

### Onyx Brand Hosiery

Greatly reduced prices are offered on our entire line of the celebrated ONYX BRAND Hosiery in seasonable weights and colors.

Yours for Better Shoes At Raus-Mit-'Em Prices

## Strange-White Shoe Company

# LIKE A YACHT

## Taut and Trim--the White Sale Spreads Its Wings and Sales Smoothly On?

It isn't a equally affair, blowing over in a few days. This White Sale has "ballast" quantities of merchandise and scores and scores of unsurpassed values. The strength of the Pennington White Sale is in its quantities and varieties. Those who came Saturday, the first day of the sale, discovered that we did not exaggerate regarding them. It is our sincere belief that the quantity of undermuslins here exceeds the combined stocks of Wichita Falls.

That being true, it is scarcely necessary to say that the sale is as good throughout next week as it was on the first day; it is in fact better, as it naturally should be. Plenty of undermuslins, plenty of the same surpassing values.

## You May Argue Yourself Blue About White Sales--the Economies of the Event Like This Refute You

The White Sale offers a real service. It is a time saver, labor saver, money saver. A labor saver in that it eliminates the necessity of making your own garments at home; a money saver in that it brings these daintily made-up garments to you at a cost never much more and sometimes less than the bare materials are worth.

## Indeed the Pennington White Sale Justifies Itself Very Thoroughly--Come Monday by all Means

Everything that is white is on sale, at special prices--White Madras, India Linon, Cambrics, Domestic, Ladies' Waists, Nainsook, Long Cloth, Table Linen, Napkins, Counterpanes, Waistings and Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

THE BIGGEST STORE

PENNINGTON'S

THE CHEAPEST STORE

## THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

ENGLISH LAWMAKING BODY CONVENED AT LONDON TODAY WITH MUCH CEREMONY.

### KING AND QUEEN THERE

Present Session Expected to Be One of the Most Momentous of Modern History.

London, Feb. 6.—The royal standard and the union jack of old England tugged and tore in the brisk wind from the spires of the houses of Parliament this morning; a silent token of the fact that the day designated for the reassembling of Parliament has arrived. The usual crowds began to assemble outside the gates of Westminster Palace yard at an early hour, and by noon several thousand people were massed about the outer entrances to the legislative chamber. The crowds which lined the route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster, to view the royal procession, also were unusually large. Guardsmen, assisted by hundreds of police, kept the spectators back, but they had little to do.

In view of the stirring national issues with which the speech from the Throne was bound to deal the picturesque ceremony in the House of Lords was never attended with more glamor and splendor. The ceremony was in strict accordance with precedent. The procession to the chamber was of the same character as on similar occasions in the past, and within was seen the state pageantry, historic dresses, and revival of ancient forms. After robing, King George and Queen Mary entered the House of Lords and occupied their thrones, beneath a canopy with the great offices of state clustered about them.

Directly the royal couple took their places the King said, "Pray be seated," and then followed an interval while Black Rod summoned members of the House of Commons. Lord Loreburn, Lord High Chancellor, then approached the throne, and on bended knee handed his Majesty a copy of the speech. The King put his cocked hat on his head, and while seated read the speech in a loud, clear tone, amid intense silence. At the conclusion of the speech the King rose, and, giving his hand to the Queen, descended the throne, and the ceremony came to an end. Unusual haste was shown by those present to leave the precincts of the chamber, as if anxious to discuss the effects of the official pronouncement.

The present session of Parliament is expected to be one of the most momentous in the modern history of the United Kingdom. This expectation appears certain of realization if the present program of the government coalition is carried out, and that this will be done, or at any rate will be attempted, there is full reason to believe.

The government regards the result of the late election as a popular mandate for it to proceed rigorously with the policy it adopted in the last Parliament. It has, moreover, not only a majority sufficient to enable it to do so, but also a majority requiring it to do so.

How far the government will be able to get with its program is a matter of much speculation. It is hoped that all contentious measures, if not all the business of the session, will be disposed of before the coronation, which is to take place the latter part of June. But to do that will require an extraordinary expedition of business. There will necessarily be a debate on the address, lasting two or three days. Immediately thereafter the government intends to introduce its bill for the abolition of the veto power of the Lords. In addition to this there are several other important matters that will require much time.

The manner in which the anti-vet bill will be dealt with is already a subject of keen discussion. Before the election it was declared by the highest government authorities that the bill must be passed letter perfect, without the slightest amendment. That declaration served as good campaign material, but whether it will be strictly adhered to is doubtful. It is regarded as more than likely that a spirit of concession and compromise will prevail.

To Boost South Dakota.  
Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 6.—Large delegations of visitors arrived in the city today to participate in the annual meeting of the Federation of Commercial Clubs of South Dakota. The meeting will last over tomorrow and will be devoted to the discussion of commercial club work, with special reference to the best methods of developing the state and advertising it.

## WOMAN MAY CAMPAIGN FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton May Seek Office in City Government of Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 6.—Spokane may have the unique spectacle of a woman sitting in solemn conclave with four business men and passing upon the laws needful for the government of the city under the new form of commission government which was recently adopted. The woman is Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, one of the most prominent woman's suffragists in the Northwest, who formerly lived in Wallace, Idaho, in the famous Coeur d'Alene mining district. Her husband, a millionaire mine owner, is a large stockholder in the Hercules mine of that section.

The reason her candidacy has not been publicly announced as yet is that the women are not certain whether or not she will consent to run for office. Before her departure for Olympia to attend the session of the Legislature, when the matter was presented to Mrs. Hutton, she would not consent to become a candidate. However, her supporters seem to feel that she will comply with their wishes if urged sufficiently.

Some of the business men are credited with saying that Mrs. Hutton has more business ability than many of the men who have announced their candidacy thus far, but there seems to be considerable doubt as to whether or not these men would support her in office or not.

Some of the women also urge that Mrs. Hutton has influence and wealth which make her a suitable candidate for the commissionership.

It is rumored that supporters of Mrs. Hutton are only waiting to learn for a certainty whether or not she will become a candidate before launching a vigorous campaign in her behalf. Mrs. Hutton was one of the foremost in the campaign for equal suffrage in Washington. She is a member of the Woman's Non-Partisan League and the Woman's Club and it is believed that one of these will vigorously back Mrs. Hutton but it has not been ascertained which one.

## MAY BE DECIDED BY WOMEN'S VOTE

Recall Will Be Tested in Election at Seattle, Washington, Tomorrow.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—In the election here tomorrow the recall will go to the stufest test it has had since it was first adopted as a feature in the government of American municipalities. The election is to decide whether the present mayor, Hiram C. Gill, shall be made to give up his office. Charges of corruption in the police department and unrestrained vice evils were made the grounds of the recall petition. Mayor Gill, as a candidate for re-election, is seeking vindication at the hands of the voters. His opponent is George W. Dilling, who is the candidate of the Welfare League representing the reform element. The campaign has been one of intense bitterness. Mass meetings have been held almost nightly to protest against the conditions alleged to exist in the city and ministers have appealed from their pulpits for the citizens to aid in the fight against the social evil. One of the most interesting features of the contest is the fact that the votes of the women of Seattle may decide the issue. The women of this State were granted the right of suffrage at the last election and this is the first opportunity afforded them to exercise that right.

Wisconsin Bonspiel at Portage.

Portage, Wis., Feb. 6.—The annual bonspiel of the Wisconsin Curling Association opened here today with an attendance of over two score rink from points throughout Wisconsin, with a few from Minnesota. The tournament is being conducted in the great rink recently completed for the Portage Curling Club.

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Other Stocks and Bonds	1,631.25	Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,394.44	Dividends Unpaid	1,701.88
Real Estate	1,800.00	Reserves for Taxes	1,521.50
Bills of Exchange	189,789.02	Individual Deposits	\$671,828.88
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Bank Deposits	95,148.45
Cash and Sight Exchange	238,913.47	Total Deposits	767,100.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,295,684.26</b>	Bills Payable	75,000.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,295,684.26</b>

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CAUSES OF THE GREAT SOCIAL EVIL.

Recently there appeared in The Times this editorial squib:

"Some people are born wealthy, some acquire it and others have it thrust upon them. The Texas property owners are now having wealth thrust upon them, as real estate values are increasing at the rate of a million dollars per day."

To which Wade B. Leonard, an investment banker of Dallas, Texas, takes exception and replies as follows:

"You are mistaken. Working people are living better than ever with no real increase in wealth, as an acre does not increase its yield of grain when the price goes up. Neither does high rent enable your merchants to meet competition from other cities. Rich speculators have cornered the land around the Texas cities until the boys are unable to buy homes. There for they don't marry the girls. Result—the social evil. Get wise."

A pretty little sermon to come from one pretending to be a true friend of the renter and the wage earner. But why blame the speculator? Why, not say that the wage earner and the speculator work hand in hand and together when an opportunity presents itself to increase the cost of living? Mr. Leonard seems to be only one of the vast army of wage earners and of those who profess friendship for the wage-earner, who can write and talk glibly of the value of a dollar, but who has never yet learned to appreciate properly the value of a dime. The wage earner is largely responsible for the conditions complained of by the critic.

"It gives great pleasure to read a paper from my home town, especially one that has the news as the Daily Times," writes Robert W. Brown of St. Louis in a letter renewing his subscription. That is the way a great majority of the Times' readers express themselves. If you want to keep in touch with the development of Wichita Falls and Northwest Texas, have your name enrolled as one of its regular subscribers.

We talk of the value of a dollar when we need to appreciate the value of a dime. "Take care of the pennies—the dollars will take care of themselves." Is the advice given by one B. Franklin, and he was a tolerably level-headed fellow, or else history flatters him entirely too much.

San Antonio voted last Saturday on the commission form of government and turned the proposition down by a small majority.

Rice and cheese are good any time. Phone 261—Klags. 2234c

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- February 5, 1664—Queen Anne of England born in Twickenham. Died in London, Aug. 1, 1714. 1736—Severe earthquake felt in New England. 1775—New York acceded to the Confederation. 1818—Bernadotte ascended to the throne of Sweden as Charles John XVI. 1825—Rt. Rev. John Connolly, second Roman Catholic bishop of New York, died. Born in 1750. 1832—Gen. John B. Gordon, famous Confederate leader, born in Georgia. Died in Miami, Fla., Jan. 5, 1904. 1835—Sir Henry B. Irving, famous actor, born in Kelton, England. Died in London, Oct. 13, 1905. 1862—Fort Henry captured by the Union gunboats under Commodore Foote. 1878—Russians took possession of the fortification of Constantinople. 1910—The French Socialist Congress opened at Nîmes.

LITTLE STORIES.

Havana Worse Than Paris. According to Adam E. Fox, a New York owner of two moving picture shows, who has returned from a visit to Havana, there is no censorship of moving pictures in Cuba. Mr. Fox made the journey in the expectation that he would find in Havana a good field for the moving picture enterprise, but what he saw there convinced him that the American motion show would not stand a chance. "Nothing is too low for portrayal by moving pictures," he said. "I have seen some pretty racy things in Paris but Havana! It's awful. Paris is a Sunday school when compared with the Cuban port."—New York American.

Thief-Catching Dogs. Eighteen thief-catching dogs sailed for the far east in the steamship Manchester Castle. The dogs are assigned to European business men in Hong Kong, who want them to guard their property.

"There are a lot of thieves in Hong Kong," said Captain Watson of the Manchester Castle, "and we hope these beasts will make quick work of them."

The dogs are big and lusty lugged, and the last thing heard as the Manchester Castle passed down the bay was a canine concert from the forward deck, where were located the dog houses in which the thief-catchers will spend their time on the way to China.—New York Times.

"Sunny Jim" Costs Money. If Vice President Sherman does not grow whiskers or a mustache, I am going to stay out of the state of New York for the next couple of years," said Representative John H. Rothermel (democrat) of Pennsylvania.

"I'm unfortunate enough to bear a striking resemblance to Mr. Sherman," he continued. "As a matter of fact, I think he's handsome. But I think it's pretty tough on a poor democrat when he has to pay out hard-earned cash to save a republican vice president from being considered a piker. "Every now and then my affairs take me into New York state, and as soon as I cross the border I see those up-staters' high-toned manners for the vice president. Every porter, waiter and hack driver attends me assiduously. I have to throw dollars around as if I were made of them. The last trip up-state cost me \$25 in tips."—Washington dispatch to New York World.

"PAID IN FULL." This was a play at the Broadway Monday night. The attendance was small and yet the entertainment was of a high class. The troupe was an excellent one and each played his part well. The play taught a good moral and was a dramatic scene of real life. Every lady seemed to appreciate it. Mr. Queenan deserves praise for the high class performance he secures for the entertainment of the people of Elk City and shows the high tone, moral character of the manager as well as in his every day walk in life.—Elk City Democrat.

HIGH SCHOOL MEASURE.

President of the Texas Corn Growers' Association Fully Informed. Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—J. D. Randolph, president of the Texas Corn Growers' Association and of the State School Trustees' Association, was a visitor at the State House yesterday and manifested much interest in the country High School, H. B. No. 138, that was introduced in the House by Representative Edgar P. Haney, of Clay county.

Mr. Randolph believes that the country school bill should be enacted into law so that the children of the farmers could enjoy high school opportunities and thereby prepare for entrance into college without being compelled, as they now are, to patronize the city high schools. That section of the bill providing for State aid for the teaching of elementary agriculture, domestic economy and manual training in the country high schools and in other high schools that have been already established, in the opinion of Mr. Randolph, is one of the best features of the bill. He insists that it is only fair to give first-class educational opportunities to the girls and boys of the rural districts of the state since such opportunities are enjoyed by the girls and boys of the cities and towns of Texas. The Texas Corn Growers' Association and also the State school trustees' association, Mr. Randolph being president of both organizations, will hold their next meeting at College Station with the Farmers' Congress July 25th, 26th and 27th of this year. Mr. Randolph believes that better educational facilities in the country will make country life more enjoyable and will tend to dignify the vocation of the farmer, and that con-

AT THE THEATERS

ATTRACTIONS THIS DATE.

Wichita Theatre—House dark. Colonial—Fisher Family, high-class acrobats, new pictures and illustrated song. Ruby—New vaudeville attractions and new pictures. Gem—New pictures and illustrated song.

BAND CONCERT MUCH ENJOYED

The band concert at the Colonial Theatre Sunday afternoon was attended by quite a large crowd and the program was very much enjoyed. Wichita Falls has one of the best bands in the country, and under the direction of Prof. B. P. Boyer it promises to take the lead in the list of similar musical organizations in the state, now that the Chamber of Commerce is behind the organization. Prof. Boyer is one of the ablest and most successful conductors in Texas, which, added to the interest he is taking in the work, assures success in a measure that will be alike creditable to himself and the city.

At the Gem. "I've Got the Time and the Place, But It's Hard to Find the Girl," will be the title of a new song that will be sung by Gilman at the Gem tonight. This song is one of the brightest and snappiest that has been heard in Wichita Falls and sung in Mr. Gilman's captivating manner it is sure to please. "Jebe and Zeke and the Widow," "Simple Charity" and the "Strong Rex" will be the pictures.

At the Colonial. The management of the Colonial Theatre announces a treat for tonight in vaudeville by the noted Fisher family, three of the most noted acrobats known to the vaudeville stage, carrying their own special scenery and electrical effects. This is without doubt, the greatest contortion act that has ever appeared in Wichita Falls. Don't miss this act as it is a big feature from the Orpheum Circuit. See Miss Pearl Fisher as the human frog.

"PAID IN FULL." Ashton Stevens, in the New York Journal, had this to say on its first production of the now famous show, "Paid in Full."

"Paid in Full" the new American play by the newest American dramatist, Eugene Walter, held an audience breathless during many moments of its production at the Astor Theatre last night.

"It is a straight-going play. The only thrill is humor, and most of this welcome quality springs naturally from the structure of the play and the disposition of the characters.

"Here are a play performance absolutely representative of contemporary drama and American acting, and it is my opinion that the managers, the Vagenbals and Kemper Company, will be paid in full."

"Paid in Full" will be seen at the Wichita Theatre on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Beverly of Graustark. To those who have not read Beverly and there are probably a few of the reading public who have not.

The balance of the characters go to make a complete and well founded story. The scenery, a word about which may not be out of place, was built under the personal supervision of the managers, Delamater and Norris, who spared neither time nor expense to the proper scenic setting of the play, everything used being carried by the company.

Beverly will be the attraction at the Wichita Theatre Monday night, Feb. 13.

Why not try Sears, the Jeweler, with that broken watch? His work is guaranteed and his price right. You can find him next door to the postoffice. 231-10c

HOME FOR UNFORTUNATES.

Established and Fitted Up for Those Who Need a Start in Life. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Flora M. "Sister" Bilkins, converted actress and at present slum worker and humanitarian, has fitted up a house at No. 601 Monroe Street, Spokane, and made it a home for friendless prisoners and ex-convicts who are released from the city and county jails, as well as the State penitentiary. The house is fitted up with sleeping quarters for the men who pay for their lodging and board by aiding her in the manufacture of horse radish and hominy, which she sells to the public. Miss Bilkins lives at 1001 Ide Avenue. "There are men in Spokane today doing good work," said Mrs. Bilkins, "and some in business for themselves, who came to me from the jails without a friend and started in this way to make good. Each man is a partner of this firm as long as he wants to stay, but if he will not work he must go. I raise chickens also and send some of the men attend to these for their board." She says if the city will appropriate sufficient money to start a municipal home, this co-operative plan can be made to work so that the running expenses of the home would be taken care of.

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Our spring goods are arriving daily and our White Goods Sale starts Wednesday morning, February 8. Yours for legitimate business only.

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Scene from Paid in Full AT THE WICHITA THEATRE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

This is My 48th Birthday. (Asher C. Hinds)

Asher C. Hinds, who will take his seat in the Sixty-second Congress as representative from the First district of Maine, was born in Denton, Me., Feb. 6, 1863. After finishing his education he removed to Portland, where he engaged in newspaper work. Here he came under the notice of the late Thomas B. Reed. When Mr. Reed was elected Speaker of the Fifty-first Congress he took Mr. Hinds to Washington as his secretary. Soon after going to Washington Mr. Hinds applied himself to the study of the complicated subject of parliamentary procedure. Soon afterward he was appointed "clerk at the speaker's desk." In this position he became almost indispensable, not only to Mr. Reed, but to every Speaker of the House who succeeded him. Last fall Mr. Hinds was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the First Maine district and was elected.

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2—Two and half acres adjoining Floral Heights, facing east; price \$750; one-third cash, balance 1 year at 8 per cent.	5—Rooming house on Lamar, 8 rooms and hall. Price \$5,250. See us for terms.	9—Lot in block 36 across the river 50x150, east front, on the Main St. Price \$265; \$100 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 10 per cent.	13—One acre, size 270x160, between Scalling and Hardy residence. Price \$2,500; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years.	18—Three lots in the \$1.00 a week addition in Floral Heights, one block of car line. Price \$900; \$225 cash, balance \$100 per week on each lot.
3—Five room house, between 14th and 15th on Austin; two lots 100x150. Price \$4,000; \$1,500 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.	6—A vacant corner lot in Floral Heights; one of the best lots in the addition. Will sell for \$650.	10—Floral Heights lots, close in, at a bargain as follows: Lots 7 and 8 in block 8, one block of car line, corner, for \$450; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.	14—Lot 5 in block 7, on car line, in the second block. Price \$50; one-half cash, balance 1 year at 10 per cent.	19—Lot 7 in block 102, Floral Heights \$1.00 per week addition, one block of car line. Price \$225.00; \$75 cash, balance \$1.00 per week.

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**WANTED—Lot in Floral Heights**. Dr. Kearby, dentist. 271-6tc

**WANTED—Bids on Wichita County Jail**, Wichita Falls, Texas, the same will be opened Feb. 16, 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. by the Commissioners' Court in regular session. The building, including heating, plumbing and wiring will be let under separate contract for cell work, or entire jail with cells will be let under one contract. Each contractor will be required to furnish a \$500 certified check with his bid payable to the County Judge of Wichita County, the same to be returned to him when bond is given satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court of Wichita County, Texas. Plans and specifications are on file in office of Jones & Orloop, architects, Wichita Falls, Texas, and contractors can secure same by depositing \$10 with Jones & Orloop, architects for their safe return. A bond to the amount of 50 per cent of the contract bid will be required. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 236-6tc

**WANTED—Several choice resident lots** close in each city. One is right. Address: Box 109, Route 3, Wichita Falls, Texas. 238-4tc

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**WANTED—A salesman and collector** for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Must furnish good references. Apply at Singer office at once. W. A. McCLELLAN, Manager. 232-13tc

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**LOST—Twenty-five dollars in bills** last Friday. Will give \$5 reward for its recovery. Finder, leave at Times Office. W. M. DAVIS. 231-37c

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**FOR SALE—Cheap, flat-topped office desk**. J. L. JACKSON. 229-22c

**FOR SALE—Lakeside upright piano**, good as new. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire 213 Lamar. Mrs. Redwine. 238-15tc

**FOR SALE—Accident and health insurance**; fully protects you. E. S. WHITELAW, 702 Indiana. 215-30tc

**FOR SALE—Cheap, a davenport**, good as new. 909 7th. 231-5tc

**FOR SALE—Biggest bargain in town**: Five room house, nearly new, that I will sell cheaper than dirt for spot cash. Phone 305. 231-4tc

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If so phone 305 and let them save you at least one-third on your home. 231-6tc

**FOR SALE—Full-blooded Rhode Island eggs**. \$1.50 per setting. 1510 14th Street. 231-31c

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**FOR SALE—My residence in Floral Heights**. Dr. Kearby, dentist. 271-6tc

**FOR SALE—Thomas Flyer 1909**, 450 cc. motor, 30 H.P. engine, passenger touring car; fully equipped; driven only 8000 miles; in fine condition; all original tires and one extra tire and tire valve. Exceptional bargain for all cash—quick sale. Address: P. O. Box 363, Dallas, Texas. 218-46tc

**FOR SALE—Two new houses**, just completed, highly finished and ready to move into; near High School. One has 5 rooms, bath room, 3 closets, 2 porches, back porch screened in. One has 4 rooms, bath room, 2 porches, 2 closets. City water and gas in both houses. Phone 522. Mack Thomas, owner. 204-4tc

**FOR TRADE—Good farm**, 2 1/2 miles of Burk Burnett, price \$40 per acre, for good city property. Mrs. E. S. Bigger, Wichita Falls, Tex. 225-4tc

**FOR SALE—Two carloads choice alfalfa**. Phone 437. MARICLE COAL CO. 207-6tc

**TO TRADE—Overland auto for residence lot or residence**. Exchange Livery Stable. 691 Ohio avenue. 227-16tc

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**FOR SALE—Good east front lot**, across river on East Street, \$250. J. S. BRIDWELL & CO., Phone 661. 230-4tc

**FOR SALE—New five-room house** on 14th St., 3 closets, bath room, screened porch, gas, electric lights, city water. Price \$1,400 cash. J. S. BRIDWELL & CO., Phone 661. 230-4tc

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE—1910 seven passenger Oldsmobile touring car**. If you want bargain and investigate, you can see it. Will sell for cash only. Car has had exceptionally good care and is in perfect condition. Address: J. S. McFall, 1711 St. Louis street, Dallas, Texas. 218-16tc

**FOR SALE—A good heavy clothing table**, 18 foot long, 24 inches wide, cheap. Kahns, 725-727 Indiana. 230-4tc

**NOTICE TO THE HOUSEWIVES—For the next thirty days**, beginning Feb. 1, I will give one pair of feather pillows free (the tick to match the bed) with every solid cotton mattress that I make into a roll edge; also I will buy every old bottom mattress that is brought to me. TOM PERKINS, Manager Wichita Mattress & Upholstering Co. Phone 544. 222-6tc

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**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS—If you have a little money** that you wish to invest in a neat five room house, just phone 305. It's a snap. 231-4tc

The sessions of the gathering will be held in the auditorium and will continue through the greater part of the week. Governor Elmer of Minnesota and several other men of note

### LIABILITY LAW IS BEFORE LEGISLATION

State of Washington Has the Matter Under Consideration—Revenue To Be Handled by Commission.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 4.—The eyes of the industrial world will be fixed on the State of Washington if the employers' liability bill pending before the present Legislature becomes a law. The proposed statute would revolutionize the present method of paying damages for injured employes and not only are the proprietors of industrial plants studying the proposed measure with keen interest but labor union leaders and advocates of industrial arbitration are considering the probable effect of such a law.

Under the proposed act every line of industry employing men, ground machinery or on tracks owned at all hazardous will be assessed a percentage based upon pay rolls for the three months preceding October 1 each year. The revenue is to be handled by a State commission which shall have full power to investigate all damage claims and to settle same without action of law. The powers of the commission are most sweeping. They may compel attendance by subpoena and have practically all the power of a superior court. An extensive auditing and information bureau is provided for. The lines needed include everything from printing offices to tunnel and bridge work.

One of the alleged objectionable features is the claim that such a law would put a premium on immorality because damages paid on account of the death or disability of a married man are so much greater than in the case of an unmarried man.

D. T. Ham, a prominent business man of Spokane, says he has talked with several persons who have observed the workings of such a law in England. In their opinion the law has thrown thousands of married men out of work. It is understood that the proposed Washington law is almost identical with the laws in effect on this point in England.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wichita.  
C. C. YOUNG, Plaintiff, vs. ANDREAS SCHMIDT.  
In the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of December A. D. 1910, in favor of the said C. C. Young and against the said Andreas Schmidt, number 4007 on the docket of said court, L. R. Randolph, Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 10th day of January A. D. 1911, at 11 a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcels of land, situated in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, and belonging to the said Andreas Schmidt, to-wit: Situated in the Counties of Archer and Wichita, and State of Texas, to-wit:

1st Tract. 16 3/4 and one-half acres of land, a part of block 10, league 4, of the Denton County School Land and being all that part of said block 10, which lies south of the Wichita Falls and Seymour public road.

2nd Tract. 132 1/2 acres of land, being a part of block 19, league 4, of the Denton County School Land and being all that part of said block 19, which lies south of the Wichita Falls and Seymour public road.

3rd Tract. 16 3/4 acres of land, being all of block 24, league 4, of the Denton County School Land, and on the 7th day of February A. D. 1911, when the said Andreas Schmidt, plaintiff, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on said day at the Court House of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right title and interest of said Andreas Schmidt in and to said property. Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 10th day of January A. D. 1911. L. R. RANDOLPH, Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.

### "REPENT YE" WAS DR. M'KEE'S SUBJECT

Second Discoursed in Series on Life and Preaching of John the Baptist.

Dr. McKee gave yesterday the second talk in a series on the life and preaching of John the Baptist. He first described the man who characterized himself as "only a voice." A man, more anxious to be heard than seen—whose mission in life was to make the people know another one, whose coming would soon follow. "There cometh one after me whose shoe I latchet I am not worthy to unloose."

The whole country turns out to his preaching. A new prophet has risen after 500 years of silence. He is the main topic of conversation. Friends and neighbors discuss the great revival that he is conducting. They remark upon his personal appearance and the striking resemblance he bears to the man in a rough camel hair cloak, clothed in a rough camel hair cloak with a leather belt about his waist, hanging down upon his shoulders, a tall, gaunt figure. He is not the least affected by the social etiquette of the times. He cultivated no favorites—is uncompromising to the utmost degree. He has been burdened with the sin of his people, while living apart from them he has yet fully witnessed their wickedness, and imprepiness for the coming of the Kingdom in righteousness and true holiness.

During the time of his silence a fire was kindled within his bones, but now he is coming forth as a burning sword in the hand of his God.

In clarion tones he calls upon the people to turn from their sin and make ready the highway for the coming of their Messiah King. His forceful, original style of expression arrests attention. It smacks of the desert, but is eloquent with an eloquence born of deep conviction and concentrated earnestness. The truths he uttered possessed his soul. Nothing of premeditated roughness is apparent but the natural utterance of a spirit who is on fire with zeal. He speaks of a "brood of vipers," "the axe laid at the root of the tree," "the fire is in his hand and he will thoroughly purge his floor," etc.

The keynote of John's first message was Repentance with the ransom given, there for "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

A cordial response is given to this call. A need of preparation for the coming Kingdom is manifest to all. If the King is on the way, they must make ready for Him. But what are they to do? Different classes come to him with this question. The Pharisees and Sadducees are told to bring forth fruits meet for repentance. Their ceremonial observances would not suffice. Something more than a religious pedigree is necessary. "Think not today. We have Abraham to our father." Repentance is a personal matter and the faithfulness of your ancestry will not avail for you. The publicans seek counsel and are told to avoid extortion or graft, to abstain to live a straight life.

Soldiers are advised to avoid extortion and violence, and to be content with their wages.

The people generally are urged to show sympathy and charity to all who were in need.

The seal of their repentance was effectual in baptizing. In this second discourse, they acknowledged their need of cleansing and a purpose to enter upon a life of consecrated service.

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To reach the farmers of Wichita and surrounding Counties, Wichita Falls merchants and business men who desire to cater to that class of trade, should place their ads in THE WEEKLY TIMES. Ads inserted for the Weekly, which is issued on Friday of each week, should be handed in by Wednesday of each week to insure insertion.

### Attention Merchants

Religion should not be cast into a negative mould. There is a positive,ness in religious belief which is essential. Not only "cease to do evil," but "learn to do well." A religion that is satisfied merely with commandments and pledges is a counterfeit. So repentance is only in order to a life of faith and service.

There is great need in our own day for the John Baptist method and message in our churches. Many are professed Christians are not living up to their light and privileges. God knows this is true! And what's more, the world knows it, and we as individual transgressors know it. Our religious ancestry, baptismal vows, Christian training and church membership will amount to little, unless the heart and life are right in God's sight. While we seek worldly pleasure or follow selfish aims, religion is become a mere by-job, rather than a business. God will not be first place in your life, or no place.

The preacher concluded with an exposition of the 15th chapter of Luke, illustrative of the principle of repentance. The shepherd went after his lost sheep; the woman searched for the lost coin; but the father waited for the return of his lost boy. The human will was not coerced, man is more than a machine that needs to be driven. The prodigal son first came to himself then came to his Father. Coming means repentance.

There is abundant welcome awaiting him. "The Father runs out to meet him." Joy follows restoration. A glad Father—a glad son and a glad household. True repentance always brings joy. Riches is another accomplishment. "All that I have is this," says the father. The repentant believing child inherits the Kingdom. Likewise there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over any sinner that repents.

### MISSOURI CAPITOL BUILDING BURNS

Lightning Strikes the Cupola of the Dome—The Record of the House Consumed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 10.—The Missouri Capitol Building was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Many of the records of the Governor's and other State offices are a complete loss.

Lightning, which struck the cupola of the dome shortly after 7 o'clock, spread the flames to the roof of the House of Representatives on the north side of the structure and in less than a half hour it was apparent that the entire building was doomed.

The fire soon spread to the roof of the Senate chamber on the South side, where the efforts of the firemen proved unavailing to check it.

The records of the House of Representatives were destroyed, while those of the Senate were saved.

In the State Treasurer's office more than \$20,000 is in the time vault, supposedly fireproof, and may be saved when the debris is cleared away. There was no insurance.

The loss is \$1,000,000.

Only "Close Shave" Honest.

Representative William W. Wilson of Illinois and Representative John D. Dwight, of New York, the republican "whip," met in the capitol corridor.

"How large was your majority?" asked Mr. Dwight of his republican colleague.

"Fifty-seven," answered the Illinois member.

"Pretty close shave, eh?" observed the "whip."

"Do you know?" said Mr. Wilson confidentially. "I've got an idea that any republican who got more than a majority of fifty-seven in the last election did it by bribery and corruption."

—Washington dispatch to the New York World.

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### FRAUD CHARGED AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 6.—As a result of the election held on Saturday to decide whether or not this city would adopt the commission form of government in which those opposed to the change were successful by a small majority, fraud is being charged by both sides and threats of a contest, as well as the prosecution of voters is freely made.

Today formal charges of vote buying were filed against three supporters of the Commission Government League.

Texarkana Democratic Committee Reopens Action.

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 6.—The City Democratic Central Committee of Texarkana, Tex., held a meeting last night and rescinded the call, previously issued, for a primary election on Feb. 21 to nominate two candidates for Commissioner under the new charter. This action was due to the uncertain state of the proposed charter, which recently passed both houses of the Legislature, but which Gov. Colquitt refuses to sign because of the recall feature.

#### Ready for the Gould Wedding.

New York, Feb. 6.—All preparations have been completed for the wedding of Miss Vivian Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, and Lord Decies of London, which is to be the foremost event of its kind in New York society this winter. Four o'clock tomorrow afternoon is the hour fixed for the ceremony which will be performed in St. Bartholomew's church and will be followed by a large reception at the Fifth avenue residence of the bride.



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**Historic Warship is a Target**

--From The New York Sun

The recent decision of the Navy Department to put the old battleship Texas to use as a target for the annual spring practice of the Atlantic fleet marks the somewhat inglorious end of the first modern battleship constructed for the United States navy. The Texas has been out of commission for two years, being no longer of value as a fighting ship.

Heretofore the gunners on American men-of-war have trained their batteries on canvas screens. The new naval training demands some idea of just what the powerful projectiles will do to the mark when the mark is a battleship. High explosive projectiles are to be fired at the Texas at battle ranges of 8,000 and 10,000 yards, in order to determine their action on her hull and superstructure.

The naval officers expect to be able to prevent her from sinking in case she is wounded in a vital spot, but if the new guns do all that is expected of them the Texas will scarcely be worth repairing even for target purposes.

The announcement that the old Texas has been reduced to a target followed closely on the award of a contract for the construction of the new Texas, one of the two battleships of the 27,000 ton class authorized by congress. Construction of the new Texas is to begin shortly at Newport News, Va., on the bid of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company of \$5,830,000. The old Texas had a displacement of only 6,315 tons, and therein lies one of the most striking proofs that the first battleship of the old navy is good for nothing but a target for the new navy.

The old Texas is over 300 feet long, and has a partial twelve-inch steel belt. The bulkheads, turrets, rigging and conning tower are protected by twelve inches of armor, although only six inches covers the ammunition hoists and the protected deck has only a three-inch covering.

The old Texas was built at the Norfolk navy yard. Her keel was laid down in 1889 and was completed in 1892. Her construction was authorized on August 3, 1886, by the National appropriation act which provided besides for building the armored cruiser Maine, the Baltimore, a protected cruiser; the Vesuvius, a dynamic cruiser, and the Cushing a torpedo boat.

The Texas and the Maine thus became the first modern armored cruising ships constructed by the United States. Like the old cruiser Charleston, the Texas and the Baltimore were built from designs purchased in England, the plans being a combination of the features of foreign war vessels. These three ships were the only vessels of any account in the old navy which were the product of foreign designers, with the exception of three vessels purchased during the Spanish-American war—the protected cruisers New Orleans and Albany, built at Elswick, England, and the gunboat Topeka, constructed at Kiel, Germany. All subsequent vessels were designed by Americans and built of American material.

The building of the naval vessels so effective in the war with Spain followed closely upon the construction of the Texas and Maine. In 1888 Congress authorized the building of the armored cruiser, New York, now the Manhattan, and four years later the Brooklyn was provided for in the naval bill. In 1890, following the demand by Secretary of the Navy Tracy for two fleets of battleships, eight for the Pacific and twelve for the Atlantic and gulf coasts, congress authorized the building of "three sea-going coast-line battleships," which became the Indiana, Massachusetts and Iowa. Two years later came the Oregon. These four vessels with the Texas constituted the battleship fleet during the Spanish war.

In the fall of 1897 the Texas was put in command of the late Rear Admiral John W. Philip, then a captain, and was in Schley's squadron in the spring of 1898 when the war with Spain began. She took part in the blockade of Cervera's ships in Santiago harbor. The Texas had no opportunity for action until the day of the battle, Sunday, July 3.

The vessels were in a semi-circle, with the harbor as the center. The Brooklyn held the extreme west of the line, and the Texas was next toward the east. Beyond her to the east and

south were the Iowa and the Oregon. The crews of all the vessels put in a monotonous morning, although each was watching the harbor closely for the attempt of the Spanish vessels to escape.

The enemy was sighted almost simultaneously from several ships, but it was a six-pounder from the Iowa that first broke the silence. The signal "Enemy's ships coming out" fluttered from her signal mast, but the flags had not all straightened out in the breeze before the Texas broke out the same signal. The Brooklyn rushed in flying the additional signals "Clear ship for action" and "Close up."

As the Brooklyn closed in her commander gave a direction to port her helm, and she began to turn away from the battle line until her stern was presented to the hostile cruisers. After running between 800 and 2000 yards the Brooklyn turned and ran parallel with the Spanish ships. This maneuver almost made a target of the Texas about thirteen years before time.

The Texas only saved herself from a collision with the Brooklyn by coming to a dead stop, but this action compelled her to lose distance and left a hole in the blockading line through which the enemy promptly steamed. That the Spanish cruisers did not escape was due in part to the fact that they could not make their estimated speed.

A story of the danger felt by the crew of the Texas when the Brooklyn was seen bearing down upon her out of the smoke was told by Captain Philip in a letter, in which he said:

"Suddenly, a whiff of breeze and a lull in the firing lifted the pall, and there bearing toward us and across our bows, turning on her port helm, with big waves curling over her bows and great clouds of black smoke pouring from her funnels, was the Brooklyn. She seemed as big as half a dozen Great Easterns, and seemed so near that it took our breath away. 'Back both engines hard!' went down the tube to the astonished engineer, and in a twinkling the old ship was racing against herself. The collision which seemed imminent, even if it was not averted, and as the big cruiser glided past all of us on the bridge gave a sigh of relief. Had the Brooklyn struck us then it would probably have been the end of the Texas and her half thousand men."

**WEEK'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS**

**Monday.**  
Schedule meeting of the Eastern League at Baltimore.

Annual bonspiel of the Wisconsin Curlers' Association opens at Portage, N. A. A. M. show of commercial cars opens in Coliseum, Chicago.

**Tuesday.**  
International amateur billiard championship tournament opens in New York.

Opening of annual St. Valentine's golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

Opening of annual tournament of Nebraska State Checker Association at Lincoln.

Opening of annual show of Worcester Automobile Dealers' Association, Worcester.

Opening of annual automobile show at Grand Forks, N. D.

**Wednesday.**  
Opening of annual bonspiel of Manitoba Curling Association at Winnipeg.

Ad. Wolgast vs. "Knockout" Brown, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.

Phil Brock vs. Tommy Garry, 8 rounds, at Windsor, Ont.

**Thursday.**  
National championship ski tournament at Fergus Falls, Minn.

Annual meeting of North American Fish and Game Protective Association at Montreal.

Intercollegiate basketball contest between Pennsylvania and Princeton at Princeton.

Two-mile championship of the National Roller Skating Association at New York.

**Friday.**  
Indoor athletic meet of the Caledonian Club, Madison Square Garden, New York.

Opening of annual bench show of Del Monte Kennel Club, Del Monte, Cal.

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ON RING AND DIAMOND.

Jack Miller has signed with Pittsburgh at a nice increase over last season's salary.

"Rube" Oldring of the Athletics says that his injured knee will be in fit shape for spring training.

Kid Shea, the Boston writer, is booked to meet Bob Fioha in Milwaukee during the present month.

Abe Attell and Patsy Kline will come together once, the muss being for February 3 in Philadelphia.

Joe Jeannette and George Cotton will box a ten-round bout at Tom O'Rourke's New York Club February 17.

Third baseman Timmie, tried out by the Highlanders in 1910, has been signed by Manager Heckert of Trenton.

Some of the Boston scribes have dubbed the Doves the "Heps" in honor of President William Hepburn Russell.

The Providence Club of the Eastern League has signed George Hill, who was with the Washington team a couple of seasons.

The Boston Red Sox' first game at home will be played April 11. The Harvard University nine will perform against the Red Legs.

"Duke" Farrell, drill master of the Yankee pitchers, is sweet on the chances of his proteges copping the American League pennant.

Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania was for five years one of Captain Anson's leading pitchers with the old Chicago White Sox.

As the Giants have fourteen and the Cubs sixteen pitchers to try out, there will be quite a bunch of lingers to return to sage brush scenery.

Joe McGinnity is seriously thinking of leasing a farm near Lakewood, N. J., and establishing a permanent training camp for the Newark team.

The St. Louis Americans have refused to waive on Tom Jones of Detroit and the chances are that Tom will perform once more with the Browns.

Manager Jesse Burkett of the Worcester Club is on the job building up another team of youngsters that will cop the New England League pennant.

Edward G. Barrow, the new president of the Eastern League, has accepted the invitation of Jack Dunn to witness the opening game at Baltimore.

Jack Johnson is charging Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "hope," with wanting his bouts faded. Jack better stay out of Oklahoma while he shoots this stuff.

Teddy Murphy, ex-manager of "Batling" Nelson, and Jiggs Donahue, the Chicago ball player, are trying to revive the boxing game in Hot Springs, Ark.

"I want good ball players, and no good fellows on my ball team. I can't see these night prowlers," says Manager Jimmy Barrett of the Milwaukee Club.

Harry Davis, Sherwood Magee and Eddie Collins will be tendered a dinner by the Sporting Writers' Association of Philadelphia on the night of February 20.

The South Atlantic League has adopted a salary limit of \$1,900 per month, including the managers' salary.

Each club will be allowed to carry thirteen men.

Joe Tinker of the Cubs says that Pitcher Jess Baker of the Spokane Club is a wonder and he will be the sensation of the American League.

Baker has signed with Comiskey. The new stands at the Cincinnati ball park are completed the beer privilege will be a thing of the past and nothing but soft drinks will be sold on the grounds.

John Devore of the Giants has a lightweight fighter under his management by the name of Blaine Jones.

Josh says that within a few months Jones will have Ad Wolgast's number.

The San Juan Times says that Charley Ebbetts, who is now in Porto Rico, is planning to have his Brooklyn team tour Porto Rico, Bermuda and Cuba after the close of the 1911 season.

Toro Hamamoto, commissioned by a Japanese university to study our National game, will go to Marlin, Texas, with the Giants. "Japanese attaché to the Giants"—Some blueberry pie, what?

John Bender, brother of "Big Chief" of the Athletics, may be given another trial in the South Atlantic League.

John worked in the S. A. L. a couple of years ago, but was kind of a bad actor and was suspended indefinitely.

A few trades in major league circles pulled off this winter include: "Nig" Clarke, Cleveland to St. Louis; Art Griegs, St. Louis to Cleveland;

"Matty" McIntyre, Detroit to Chicago; Dave Shean, Boston Nationals to New York; Arthur Shafer, New York Nationals to Boston.

First base position on the Milwaukee team looks to be criss-crossed with Jinks trimming. Dan McGann committed suicide; Pat Hynes, who played the bag before Dan, was murdered; and Quata Bateman, who held the job just before Hynes, was stabbed and nearly killed in a row with Charley Dexter.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. R. Miller, from Stamford, is in the city on business. Rev. H. A. Able, from Bebee, Ark., is in the city visiting relatives. L. E. Gage left today for Mangum, to look after business interests. F. D. Smyth, from Dundee, was transacting business here today. Ralph Hines, one of Iowa Park's business men, is in the city today. Mrs. May Pierce, from Seymour, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. R. S. Hill. Miss Lois Bell has as her guest this week, Miss Sallie Harbour, of Iowa Park. Miss Guy Roberts and sister, Miss Carrie, visited friends near Petrolia yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell returned today from their visit with relatives at Electra. Sam A. Roberts from Petrolia, was in the city today, enroute to Henrietta on business. J. M. Warren, proprietor of the New castle News, was here today attending to business matters. M. Staude, a popular hardware salesman, out of Fort Worth, is here today calling on his trade. J. W. Jiff, who has been looking after business interests at Benton, Ark., returned home today. Chas. H. Hamerick, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city, left today for his home at Amarillo. W. D. Belt, traveling freight agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, is a visitor in the city today. Rev. Theodore Jassen, pastor of the Lutheran Church, left today for Breham, in the interest of the church. C. K. Cherry, formerly a resident of this city, now living at Waurika, Okla., is here today greeting friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher and Graham Kemp, from Electra, were among the automobile visitors in the city today. Joe Helton, Petrolia's accommodating hotel man, was here today on his return from a visit with relatives at Iowa Park. Attorney R. E. Taylor, from Henrietta, passed through the city today on his return from Vernon, at which place he had been on legal business. W. M. Dickey, manager for the Farmers Gin Company, at Charlie, was here today, enroute to Bowie, at which place he has business interests. Eugene Leuch, bridge foreman for the Orient Railway Co., after a pleasant visit with relatives in the city, left today for his home at Sweetwater.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry on the 4th, a boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barger, this city on the 4th, a girl. Attorney Wendell Johnson has moved his office from the postoffice building to room 216, Kemp & Kell Building, where his clients will find him during the usual office hours. Five applicants took a civil service examination here Saturday for clerical positions in the internal revenue and custom house service. The examination was conducted by Fort Moham. Why not put a handsome set in that ring of yours? Sears carries a splendid line of all kinds of stones and jewels and will set them tight at prices that are right. Next door to the postoffice, Sears the Jeweler and watchmaker. Joseph Zaludek, Verzel Fabera and Matez Fabera, former subjects of Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, today filed completed proofs of naturalization in the district court and were administered the oath of allegiance by District Clerk Kerr and are now full fledged citizens of the United States. Matez Fabera explained to Judge Martin that in the English language his Christian name, Matez, was called "Mike." V. L. Sears, an experienced jeweler and watchmaker, formerly at Amarillo, has opened a jewelry store and repair shop at 805 Ohio avenue, next door to the postoffice. H. A. Gousewitz, superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver, stopped here several hours today, while enroute from Childress, to Stamford for western. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Meek, of Grand Saline, the former a prominent banker there, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peery Sunday. Mr. Meek is a very much impressed with Wichita Falls and may conclude to locate here in the near future.

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ODD FELLOWS TO MEET IN MARCH

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will convene in Wago on March 7th for its annual meeting and will be attended by W. C. Jonte, representative of the local lodge, and perhaps by Jno. T. Young and other members of the order at this place. The local lodge has abandoned the idea of contesting for the next annual meeting as was at first anticipated, but hopes to be the successful city for the 1913 session. It will be remembered that Wichita Falls came near landing the grand lodge for this year and it is thought that by waiting until next year to enter the contest again that little trouble will be had in inducing the Grand Lodge to come to this place.

CHARLIE FARMER'S SIGNATURE FORGED

Young Man Arrested and Taken Before the Grand Jury This Morning. Checks bearing the purported signature of N. D. Clark, a prominent farmer of the Charlie neighborhood were cashed here Saturday and this morning and upon presentation at the banks were found to be forgeries. This afternoon Deputy Sheriff Yeary arrested a young man who has been in the city several days and he will be taken before the grand jury at once. Among those who cashed the forged checks were: O. F. Marchman, Walter Allen and the Metropolitan Cafe. Lodged Opposed to Change in Election, By Associated Press Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Lodge today opposed the attempts to transfer from Congress to the State Legislature the time and manner of electing United States Senators, as proposed in the resolution for electing by a direct vote, saying the idea struck at the foundation of the National Government.



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