

MEXICAN SITUATION UNCHANGED TODAY

QUIET PREVAILS AND THERE IS NO SIGN OF REBEL ACTIVITY.

SENTRIES ARE STATIONED

Blanco's Position is Unknown and Rebels Believed to Be Waiting on Him.

By Associated Press

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 8.—Quiet has prevailed at Juarez today. The insurrecto sentries are located just outside of the city, but there are no other signs of rebel activity.

It is generally believed that Orozco's withdrawal from the vicinity of Juarez last Sunday was only a clever ruse to permit the Federal reinforcements to enter the city where the insurgents could coop them in and destroy all of them in one attack.

Battle at Hualata.

By Associated Press. Hualata, Mexico, Feb. 8.—One of the largest fights of the war was won by the insurrectos this morning in Hualata when they repulsed desperate attack by Mexican regulars.

Americans Join Rebels.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 8.—One hundred American soldiers of fortune have left El Paso and joined the insurrecto army. The body is composed of men of all ages, classes and conditions of life.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES IN KENTUCKY

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, who with her husband formerly resided in this city, died in Fulton, Ky. the morning of Feb. 2, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, the beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Hamilton of this city, died this morning at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Cavender on State Line street.

Mrs. Hamilton had been confined to her bed for more than a year with a serious illness and, while her demise was not wholly unexpected it was a great shock to the friends and loved ones.

The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Cavender, at 2 p. m. Dr. W. T. Bolling officiating, after which interment will be had at Fairview cemetery.

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Legislature Considers Amarillo Court Bill

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—With the result still doubtful the House recessed at noon after the entire morning was spent in debate on the bill for establishing new appellate courts at Amarillo and El Paso.

ed the Dallas theatre law violation case for a new trial. Amid much excitement the daylight closing bill was discussed in the senate during the morning session, a recess being taken without action.

Rumor is Denied.

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., Feb. 8.—Chairman Tom Ball of the Statewide prohibition forces, announced this morning that he had heard of no legislators being here to confer with reference to the matter of having a Statewide prohibition election two months preceding the submission of the constitutional amendment and he was unable to account for the rumor.

DROUTH BROKEN RAIN REPORTED

SEVERAL SECTIONS OF STATE VISITED BY A HEAVY RAINFALL.

WEST TEXAS IS INCLUDED

Brownwood, Comanche and Dublin All Report a Regular Downpour. By Associated Press. Greenville, Texas, Feb. 8.—The long drouth was broken here by a heavy rain last night, with indications very favorable for a continuation of the downpour during the day today.

Brown County Rain.

Brownwood, Texas, Feb. 8.—The long drouth was broken here last night when a heavy rain began falling at 8 o'clock and at 10 o'clock the streets resembled small rivers, the downpour being the heaviest since last September.

Farmers Encouraged.

McKinney, Texas, Feb. 8.—Many farmers report creeks and springs flowing now after being dry several months. One farmer-four miles from town has a pool in which the water has risen several feet.

Dublin Reports Downpour.

Dublin, Texas, Feb. 8.—Rain began falling at 9 p. m. last night and the prospects are for a good rain.

Farmers Are Jubilant.

Comanche, Texas, Feb. 8.—A fine drenching rain began falling early last night and continued three hours without any sign of cessation. The entire county is jubilant as the long drouth is broken and a good season is assured.

Raining At Dallas.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 8.—It is raining in this vicinity today with indications for a continued fall of sufficient extent to provide a good season. The precipitation is very gratifying and it is hoped that the rainfall will be of sufficient duration to provide a water supply.

At The Colonial.

The program last evening was another of those big hits which has characterized all of the Colonial's latest big shows. The famous Fisher Family pleased a very large audience and will again tonight, put on their great Orpheum-act the Frog and the Alligator with the grandest electrical display ever seen in our city.

Schmitz For Postmaster.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—President Taft today nominated John B. Schmitz for postmaster of Denton, Texas.

TAG DAY IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 18

LADIES OF CIVIC LEAGUE WILL SELL TAGS TO RAISE MONEY FOR PARK IMPROVEMENT.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Wichita Falls Ladies Go On Record As Opposing Political Control of State Institutions.

Saturday, February 18th has been designated as Tag Day by the ladies of the Civic League and on that day the appearance of a tag on a man's coat buttonhole will be a sign which all may see, that the wearer has contributed toward the beautification of the city parks.

At a meeting of the Civic League yesterday a contract with Erich Bucholz, the landscape gardener and forecaster, for the contemplated improvements at the city park was signed by the executive board of the league and most of the money to be raised from the sale of tags is to be devoted to this purpose.

On Tag Day the city will be divided into districts and members of the league will be assigned to canvass each district and will endeavor to "let no man escape."

One lady who met with phenomenal success on tag day last year gave the secret away yesterday afternoon. She said that in her canvass she carried a cigar box with a slit in it large enough to pass a dollar and that when a man gave her a piece of money she put it into the box without delay.

Committees were appointed to go before the city council to urge the adoption of ordinances against permitting chickens to run at large within the city limits and also for a code of rules for the city parks to prevent trespassing and the destruction of property.

After a discussion of some length the president was authorized to appoint a committee to meet with similar committees from other clubs of the city with a view of working out a plan for the organization of a city federation of women's clubs in Wichita Falls.

Y. W. C. A. CONTEST CLOSSES FEBRUARY 14

The Red and the White Roses in the Young Women's Christian Association membership contest is going to make the closing ten days of the contest the most spirited of any. The contest will close on February 14th and it is expected that a good sized membership will have been secured.

Whereas, it has been the practice of the incoming governors to oust the heads of State Institutions, and to appoint such new heads as will strengthen them politically, therefore be it

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San Francisco Favored.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 8.—San Francisco scored another victory today when the Senate committee on industrial expositions by a unanimous vote recommended that the Panama Exposition be held in that city in 1915.

FIRE DESTROYS FONVILLE HOME

BUILDING AND CONTENTS CONSUMED AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

NOTHING WAS SAVED

Loss is Estimated At \$15,000 With Insurance of \$10,000 Altogether. The beautiful new home of A. S. Fonville in Floral Heights, together with the contents was entirely destroyed by fire at about six o'clock this morning, causing a loss of about \$15,000.

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The house was valued at more than \$10,000 and its contents at \$5,000 or more. The building was insured at \$8,000 and its contents at \$2,000. The loss will exceed the insurance about \$5,000.

The water pressure is reported to have been low and the home owners of that part of the city will ask that more adequate fire protection be given them.

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GAS COMPANY MAKES STREET LIGHTING OFFER

SEVEN LIVES IS LOST RESULT OF SNOWSTORM

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—The snowstorm which struck this city early Sunday morning, filling the streets with huge drifts, delayed railroad transportation and temporarily tying up street-car and elevated-train service, passed on to the east late today.

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Eight and Half Inches Snow. Eight and a half inches of snow fell, but as the storm was accompanied by a high wind many of the streets outside of the loop are blocked by drifts several feet high and reaching from curb to curb.

Four fatalities and numerous accidents some of them serious, were reported to the police. Jacob Lowe of Chicago was found dead on the tracks of the Murdock interurban line near La Porte. He is believed to have been struck by a car while lost in the snow.

Mrs. Richard Roberts slipped from a porch on the third floor of her home and was killed by the fall. Mrs. Emma Slouck collapsed in a downtown street and died in the emergency hospital.

Mrs. Agnes Maik fell dead in her home after half an hour's struggle through snow drifts.

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PROPOSES TO FURNISH \$0 AND MAINTAIN 75 LIGHTS AT \$3 EACH.

ELECTRIC CONTRACT OUT

Deal Made For Street Arc Lights Expired Last Fall and Was Not Renewed. The city council reconvened this morning at 9 o'clock to complete the work postponed from the session of yesterday morning, at which a proposal was received from the North Texas Gas Company for supplying street lights for the city.

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MANY NEW MEN IN THE SENATE

PERSONAL OF THAT BODY WILL BE CONSIDERABLY CHANGED ON MARCH 4.

SOME NOT YET ELECTED

Twelve Senators Have Been Elected to Succeed Themselves This Year.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The personnel of the United States senate is to be considerably changed as a result of the elections that have taken place in the legislatures in numerous states during the past few weeks.

The thirty senators whose terms will expire March 4 are: Aldrich of Rhode Island, Beveridge of Indiana, Bulkeley of Connecticut, Burket of Nebraska, Burrows of Michigan, Carter of Montana, Clapp of Minnesota, Clark of Wyoming, Culberson of Texas, Depew of New York, Dick of Ohio, Du Pont of Delaware, Flint of California, Frazier of Tennessee, Hale of Maine, Keane of New Jersey, La Follette of Wisconsin, Lodge of Massachusetts, McCumber of North Dakota, Money of Mississippi, Nixon of Nevada, Oliver of Pennsylvania, Page of Vermont, Piles of Washington, Rayner of Maryland, Scott of West Virginia, Sutherland of Utah, Swanson of Virginia, Tallaferro of Florida, and Warner of Missouri.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, who declined to be a candidate for re-election, is succeeded by Henry F. Lipsett, a millionaire cotton manufacturer. Mr. Lipsett has never held public office, though his family has furnished two governors of Rhode Island.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana gives way to a Democrat, John W. Kern, who is best known as Mr. Bryan's running mate in the last presidential campaign.

Senator Burket of Connecticut was a candidate for re-election, but was defeated by George P. McLean, a former governor of Connecticut.

Senator Burket of Nebraska is succeeded by Gilbert M. Hitchcock, a present member of the house and

the proprietor of a newspaper in Omaha. Senator Burrows of Michigan, one of the veterans of the upper house, gives way to Charles E. Townsend, who has represented the Second Michigan District in the house for eight years.

Atlee Pomerene, a newcomer in the field of national politics, is the choice of the Democrats of Ohio to succeed Senator Dick, Republican.

John D. Works, the successor of Senator Flint of California, is an able lawyer with many years experience both at the bar and on the bench.

Luke Lee, who takes over the toga now worn by James B. Frazier of Tennessee, is a lawyer and newspaper publisher of Nashville and has never held public office before.

Senator Hale of Maine is succeeded by Charles F. Johnson, a prominent lawyer, who has the distinction of being the first Democrat sent to the senate from the Pine Tree state since 1856.

J. E. Martine, the Democrat who succeeds Senator Keane of New Jersey, has never before held public office, though many times a candidate.

Senator Money of Mississippi gives way to John Sharp Williams, the former leader of the Democratic minority in the house.

Senator Piles of Washington is succeeded by Miles Poindexter, who has been one of the most conspicuous Republican insurgents in the house.

Senator Warner of Missouri gives way to James A. Reed, who made a reputation as Democratic "reform" mayor of Kansas City some years ago.

W. A. Blount, a prominent lawyer of Pensacola, is slated to succeed Senator Tallaferro of Florida, who was not a candidate for re-election.

W. F. Chilton, the Democrat chosen to succeed Senator Scott of West Virginia, is a prominent lawyer and politician of Charleston. The West Virginia seat made vacant by the death of Senator Elkins, and now held temporarily by the son of the late senator, will be filled after March 5 by C. W. Watson, a wealthy coal operator.

The North Dakota vacancy caused by the death of Senator Johnson will be filled at the next session by A. J. Gronna, now a member of the house. The senators elected to succeed themselves are Clapp of Minnesota, Clark of Wyoming, Culberson of Texas, Du Pont of Delaware, La Follette of Wisconsin, Lodge of Massachusetts, McCumber of North Dakota, Nixon of Nevada, Oliver of Pennsylvania, Page of Vermont, Rayner of Maryland and Sutherland of Utah.

TO MAKE TEST OF COINS TODAY

Assay Commission Prepares For Annual Task of Examining Money.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Following the old custom inaugurated in 1823, the assay commission, which tests and examines coins of the United States, will meet in Philadelphia to perform their annual task today.

The members of the commission are appointed for one year, but in reality perform about one week's work. The commission consists of the judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, the controller of the currency, the assayer of the New York assay office and such other persons as are appointed by the president.

The history of the commission dates back to the establishment of the first United States mint, at Philadelphia, in 1792. Its ex-officio officers were the judge and the district attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, the collector of the Port of Philadelphia, and the appointees of the president. Since that time the commission has tested and examined coins every year.

The test coins are picked indiscriminately from each delivery of coins that are made to the superintendent of the mints by the coiner. At last one coin is selected from every delivery of 1000 gold coins, and one out of every 2000 of silver coins. These test coins are deposited in a "box" designated for the purpose at each mint, and kept under the joint care of the superintendent and the assayer. From the local mint they are sent to the Philadelphia mint, where they are received by the commission.

The standard of weight, which is specified in the statutes regulating the work of the commission, is a brass Troy pound weight. It was obtained in 1827, three years after the establishment of the commission, by the then United States minister to London, for use in the Philadelphia mint. From this standard measurement, the

TO HOLD COURT AT HOLYROOD PALACE

Soon After Coronation King and Queen Will Visit Edinburg, Scotland.

Edinburg, Feb. 8.—The announcement that soon after the coronation the King and Queen are to visit Edinburg and hold a levee and court in old Holyrood Palace has been received with much gratification by the people of Scotland. The announcement is all the more interesting from the intimation it contains that the King and Queen will probably reside at the palace during their stay in Edinburg. If this proves true it will be the first time in more than eighty years that old Holyrood has sheltered the sovereign. King Edward and Queen Alexandra came to Edinburg soon after their coronation and held a court at Holyrood, but their Majesties did not take up their residence at the palace, which at that time was undergoing extensive repairs.

Old Holyrood Palace was originally a convent, supposed to have been founded in 1128 by David I. It became a regular royal residence in the time of James IV, and James V, built the apartments known as Queen Mary's. With the exception of these apartments the whole palace was burned at the close of the civil war, and Charles II, erected the present palace. The apartments of Queen Mary remain in the same state as when occupied by her. In the bedroom is an ancient bed and other furniture, and on one side of the room is the door of the secret passage by which the conspirators against Rizzio entered in 1566.

With the Fighters. An effort to start boxing contests in Indianapolis, it is said, will be made about February 14.

Tommy Burps would like to match his "hope" Jack Lester, against Carl Morris, the Oklahoma bear cat.

Al Kaufman says he will not meet Jack Johnson in a six-round bout, but will sign up any time the champion is ready for a finish contest.

standards of coins minted in the United States are taken.

Besides the designated members who will make up the commission to test the coins this year, President Taft will appoint 12 other members. These men are usually selected because of their interest or knowledge of the subject. Last year Senator Carroll S. Page was chairman, and J. William Sheetz, secretary of the commission.

BASEBALL NOTES.

If Jake Stahl fails to report this spring, the Boston Red Sox may try out Tris Speaker at first base. A vaudeville singer is expected to be coming to the city from St. Louis. He is expected to be a sure enough regular kind of an actor some day.

President Murphy says that any Cub failing to report and start with the team Feb. 26, will have to pay his own traveling expenses.

If Hunter can make good at first base the Pirates will be able to show a great deal more class than they did last year.

Report from Washington has it that Manager McAleer will shift "Wid" Conroy from third base to the outfield beginning with the coming season.

Miller Huggins of the St. Louis Nationals and "Owens" Bush of Detroit top the list in drawing bases on balls in the major leagues.

All the new members of the Chicago White Sox have the records as minor leaguers, and the chances are that Hugh Duffy will develop a few stars.

About the only tangle in baseball circles of late is the fight in the Three League. An effort to oust Waterloo and take in Quincy touched off the fuse.

Samuel Strang-Nicklin the old New York and Baltimore player, is studying music in Paris. Sammy believes he is good for the 300 class in grand opera.

Fred Lake is to be chief scout for the St. Louis Browns and John McCloskey will be one of Lake's assistants. McCloskey has managed teams in Milwaukee, Louisville and St. Louis.

Manager Jennings will send his veteran pitchers, Donovan, Mullen and Summers, to Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend two weeks before joining the Tigers at Monroe, Louisiana.

Claude Horzog believes that he will be able to make a better showing in Boston now that Fred Tenney is boss of the Rustlers. Last season Manager Fred Lake and Herzog couldn't see each other.

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.

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.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS AND WE HAVE THE GOODS AND PRICES THAT WILL GET IT

Every day this store is making new showings of spring merchandise that is underpriced in every department. The Great White Sale continues, and the selling of Linens, Embroidery, Lace, Table Damask, Long Cloth, Sheerings, Domestic and of Ladies' Muslin Underwear—of everything in these lines—has been so great that we know the people are finding here the things they want and at the prices they believe are right.

Pepperell Sheeting White Sale Prices. 3-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting on sale at only the yard... 24c. 10-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting on sale at only the yard... 26c.

Pillow Tubing at Nineteen Cents Per Yard. 5 pieces Pillow Tubing, 42 inches wide, would be cheap at 25c a yard; attend this White Sale and buy as much as you like at only the yard... 19c.

Ladies' Chemise. 75c Chemise on sale at each... 63c. 1.00 Chemise on sale at each... 89c. 1.25 Chemise on sale at each... 98c. 1.50 Chemise on sale at each... \$1.23. 1.75 Chemise on sale at each... \$1.48.

Table Damask. It will pay every hotel keeper in the city to attend this sale. Note these prices and then come and examine the goods and you will readily see the savings in this department. For 21c a yard you can buy our regular 25c Table Damask. For 29c a yard you can buy our regular 35c Table Damask. For 43c a yard you can buy our regular 50c Table Damask. For 53c a yard you can buy our regular 65c Table Damask. For 63c a yard you can buy our regular 75c Table Damask. For 89c a yard you can buy our regular 1.00 Table Damask.

A Great White Sale of White Table India Linon. One solid case just the sale ladies have been waiting for, now is the chance for you to save—come early. 10c India Linon on sale at the yard... 8c. 12 1/2c India Linon on sale at the yard... 10c. 15c India Linon on sale at the yard... 11c.

Ladies' Drawers on Sale at Popular Prices. The quantity is huge, yet we suspect the whole lot to sell rapidly and be gone before you know it. If it in Drawers you want you will have to come early, for they will not last long at these prices. 25c Ladies' Drawers on sale at only the pair... 21c. 35c Ladies' Drawers on sale at only the pair... 27c. 50c Ladies' Drawers on sale at only the pair... 43c. 75c Ladies' Drawers on sale at only the pair... 63c. 1.00 Ladies' Drawers on sale at only the pair... 89c.

Pillow Cases at Reduced Prices—Buy Now. 20 dozen Pillow Cases, sizes 42x36, our regular 15c value; attend this sale and buy as many as you like at two for... 25c. 50 dozen Barber Towels, worth and sell at 5c each in every store in the United States. Attend this sale and buy as many as you like at the little price of each... 3c. 5,000 Yards Val Lace on Sale at Five Cents a Yard. Positively the greatest value ever offered our customers, values up to 75c and 10c a yard—sell on sale at only the yard... 5c. The money you save is safely saved. Get ready! Get busy! Come!

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Ohio's Blind Man Rejoices. Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 8.—Judge William H. West, known as "the blind man eloquent" and who for many years was one of the foremost public men of Ohio, will celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary tomorrow, surrounded by his children, grand children and great grand children. Judge West is the sole surviving member of the Ohio delegation which supported Abraham Lincoln for president. In 1877 he was the Republican nominee for governor and in 1884 he presented the name of J. G. Blaine to the national Republican convention in Chicago. To Consider Fisheries Regulations. St. Johns, N. E., Feb. 8.—The Newfoundland legislature opened today with the usual ceremonies. The session promises to be one of more than ordinary importance. One of the first matters to be taken up for consideration and action is the proposed fisheries regulations recently concluded by Newfoundland and the United States. Seed Improvements Urged. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—Seed improvement with a view to obtaining larger yields and better grains was discussed at a conference held at the Hotel La Salle today under the auspices of the North American Grain Exchange. Several experts in scientific agriculture addressed the meeting.

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This Date in History,
February 5

- 1587—Mary Queen of Scots beheaded. Born Dec. 7, 1542.
- 1793—Salary of President of the United States fixed at \$25,000 a year.
- 1795—Nathaniel P. Tallmadge, third governor of Wisconsin, born in Chatham, N. Y. Died in Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 2, 1864.
- 1828—Jules Verne, the famous fiction writer, born in Nantes, France. Died in Amiens, March 24, 1905.
- 1826—First public use of gas for illuminating purposes made in Philadelphia.
- 1847—Gen. Kearney proclaimed the annexation of the State of California to the United States.
- 1872—Earl of Mayo, Viceroy of India, assassinated at Port Blair. Born in Dublin, Feb. 21, 1822.
- 1883—Opera house in Toronto destroyed by fire.
- 1910—The Moret ministry in Spain resigned and was succeeded by that of Senor Canalejas.

GO TO THE RESCUE.

Don't Wait Till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Wichita Falls Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble comes. Backache is kidney ache. If you neglect the kidney's warning, look out for urinary trouble—diabetes.

This Wichita Falls citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

E. L. Nix, 206 Travis Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has been most satisfactory and I cheerfully recommend them. My occupation is one that is likely to cause backache and I was afflicted with this trouble for a long time before I found anything that would help me. Doan's Kidney Pills were the first preparation that took effect on my trouble and at the present time, I have no cause for complaint. I feel that Doan's Kidney Pills should always be used in cases of kidney complaint."

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**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	894.60	Surplus	5,000.00
Bills of Exchange, cotton	1,824.91	Undivided profits	5,323.38
Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,597.00	Deposits:	
Furniture and Fixtures	4,018.75	Individual	\$211,338.32
Cash:		Demand Certificates	2,552.93
On hand in vault	\$20,258.00		214,394.40
Due from other banks	80,544.61	Due to other banks	431.50
	106,842.61	Cashier's Checks	71.05
Total	\$300,737.78	Total	\$300,737.78

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

T. J. TAYLOR, President.

T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

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

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

Correct—Attest:

J. F. REED,
CHARLES W. BEAN,
J. T. MONTGOMERY,
Directors.

December 31, 1907	\$ 61,415.70	Individual Deposits.	
December 31, 1908	112,202.83		
December 31, 1909	215,615.51		
DECEMBER 31, 1910	\$211,338.32		

TEXAS PARAGRAPHS.

(Commercial Secretaries)

The cultivation of broom corn in Texas is proving exceedingly profitable and several cars of it which was shipped to New York recently from the central portion of Texas brought more than \$30 above the market price of this article, which proves that the broom corn raised in Texas is far above the average in quality.

Eighty acres of brush land cleared for the purpose of raising this broom corn yielded \$4,000 to the owner on his first crop, and it is possible to raise two crops per year, when the land is unusually fertile. This is one article which can be sold in Texas and does not have to depend upon a foreign market, as there are numerous factories in Texas which manufacture brooms, and as the production of this article is practically in its expert-

mental stage, it should find a ready sale in our home markets.

The agricultural interests of the state are the basis of all material prosperity and the occupation of farming is taking higher rank every day. Scientific farming requires brain as well as brawn and the schools and colleges which turn out a good farmer have gone as much or more for the country than those whose training is devoted to other professions or occupations.

BALDHEAD CLUB.
One is Being Organized in a Western City.

Perhaps this report is a joke, but one thing is certain a baldhead is no joke to the man who wears it.

A club of baldheads formed in every city in America would be a good thing if its members could be induced to parade hatless, through the main streets of the city.

The writer would suggest that some of the members carry banners with

inscriptions of such a character as to warn those who still have hair that baldness is unnecessary, that in nearly every case it is the result of carelessness.

Banners inscribed as follows would be appropriate:
"We let the dandruff germ do it."
"The time to save the hair is when you have the hair to save."
"When we were young, the dandruff germs worked every blessed minute. They dug our hair out by the roots, and now we aren't in it."

The best banner of all would be this, "We didn't use Parisian Sage."

Marchman's Drug Store sells Parisian Sage for 50 cents a large bottle, so do live druggists everywhere. It is guaranteed to stop falling hair, itching scalp and to destroy dandruff germs and remove dandruff in two weeks, or money back.

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 post office. 231-tlc

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(III). A map of the world, surrounded by the Flags of the Nations in colors and the portraits of the Rulers.

Other newspapers are selling this map at prices from 75 cents to \$1.50, and in addition require the purchaser to send a number of coupons. The Times gives the same Chart absolutely free, to those who call at its office for them, and in event the subscriber wishes the map sent through the mail, only the amount of postage required for its transmission will be charged.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, February 8, 1911.



Ex-Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, not satisfied with honors already achieved, has embarked in the newspaper business at McAllister.

The ladies of the city are after the perambulating, scratch-footed fowls, that trespass upon the lawns and gardens over town. They are going to ask the council to enact a chicken yard ordinance and will make the days of the officials who fail to enforce it full of trouble.

And now the good women of Wichita Falls have taken up the fight against the political control of State Institutions. The Civic League yesterday adopted resolutions condemning politics in our State Institutions and asking that where competent heads are in control of such institutions they be retained. These good women are not the first to see the injurious effect of the political control of our penal educational and other institutions, but The Times is glad they have enlisted themselves in a worthy cause and is certain that if the women of the whole state become aroused and assert themselves non-partisan control will be in sight.

While the individual deposits of 7,200 national banks in the United States decreased \$191,566.38 between November 19 and January 7, according to the report of the comptroller of the currency, (the national banks of New York City suffering \$158,000,000 of the decline), the banks of Texas, both National and State, show enormous gains for the same period.

Saturday, February 18th has been designated as Tag Day by the ladies of the Civic League. Let there be such a manifestation of civic spirit and loyalty such as has never been witnessed in Wichita Falls. The money raised is to be devoted to the improvement of the parks.

Amarillo wants a commission form of government with the recall feature left off. Texarkana wants the same kind of government with the recall feature in it, and both cities will probably get the kind of government they want, or at least, should Gov. Colquitt though a great advocate of local self-government, is opposed to the recall feature, and says he will not approve the granting of such charters. Amarillo, it seems, has

took the hint and will govern herself accordingly, but Texarkana wants the recall or nothing, and will ask the legislature to give it to them over the governor's veto.

DIX IS EMPHATIC DENIES ENDORSEMENT

Senator Roosevelt Said That He Had No Notion of Giving Up Senatorial Fight.

Albany, N. Y., February 7.—Governor Dix declared emphatically tonight that he has no idea of endorsing William F. Sheehan for the United States Senatorship.

"There is no truth in the reports that I am preparing a statement to be made in favor of Mr. Sheehan," he said, "nor do I intend to make any such statement. My position on the leadership is unchanged."

This statement set at rest rumors circulated during the day that the Governor had yielded to the pressure exerted to induce him to stray from his policy of non-interference and endorsement of Sheehan's candidacy.

Both Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy and Senator Roosevelt, the insurgent leader, called on Governor Dix today. As Senator Roosevelt was leaving a friend inquired:

"I suppose you are prepared to continue the fight if it takes all summer, as Mr. Murphy suggests?"

"Yes, until fall," was the Senator's rejoinder.

The seventh joint ballot on the senatorship today was as ineffective as those that have gone before with no change in the relative strength of the candidates.

Senator Newcomb of New York, a publican, introduced a resolution today requesting the judiciary committee of both houses to frame a bill providing for the selection of a United States Senator at the next general election.

Former Governor Glenn of North Carolina in a speech before the assembly, following today's joint ballot, declared that "the eyes of every State in the country are on the Legislature of the State of New York, watching to see who is to be elected the next United States Senator."

"Don't wait too long," he cautioned, "or the present harmony that exists in the party will be upset. This would spoil our chances of electing a president of the United States in 1912."

The eighteenth joint ballot resulted as follows: Democrats—Sheehan, 35; Shepard 10; Kernan 9; Glynn 3; Littleton 3; O'Brien 2; Parker 1; Taylor 1; Sulzer 1. Republicans—Dewey 81. Total vote cast 198; necessary 99.

SLEET IS REPORTED AT SEVERAL PLACES

Lowering black clouds that hung in the south and rumblings of thunder failed to materialize into a heavy rain as was hoped. This morning light misting snow and sleet in some places are reported throughout Northwest Texas and the weather man forecasts cloudy and colder weather tonight.

The Fort Worth & Denver reported sleet at Harold and Electra this morning with a fairly good shower between Henrietta and Alford. The morning Wichita Valley reported light showers at Haskell and Stamford and over the Stamford & Northwestern to Spur.

Misting rain was reported from all points on the Valley and the Denver and the colder weather forecasted tonight may bring snow.

LANE SEEKS RULING ON LIQUOR STATUTE

COMPTROLLER SUBMITS QUESTION TO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

ISSUE A TECHNICAL ONE

Question of Saloon Permits Brought Up for Opinion by State's Legal Authority.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—Quite an important question has been submitted to the attorney general's department by Comptroller Lane for an opinion relative to a construction of that part of second 9-J of the Robertson-Fitzhugh liquor law which provides that the comptroller shall not issue a liquor permit to any applicant in excess of the number of permits actually issued and existing Feb. 20, 1909, unless such number of permits is less than one for every 500 inhabitants of such town or justice precinct.

After quoting liberally from this section, the comptroller says in his inquiry to the attorney general:

"For the purpose of this inquiry we will say that the city of Austin had actually issued and there existed Feb. 20, 1909, 100 liquor permits, exclusive of hotels.

"On a basis of one permit to every 500 inhabitants, the said city of Austin is now entitled to sixty-seven permits, exclusive of hotels. There are now actually issued and existing in the said city of Austin ninety liquor permits, exclusive of hotels. Ten saloons that held permits and were in actual existence Feb. 20, 1909, have, on account of abandonment of their licenses, forfeiture, bankruptcy, death or for any other reason, gone out of existence since that date, thereby surrendering their licenses to the state of Texas.

"It is the contention of this department that when application is made for a permit to take the place of one of those ten saloons which previously had gone out of existence, the said application would, in that case, become subject to that provision of the law which limits saloon permits to one for every 500 inhabitants. We contend that it was not the purpose of the legislature, in the enactment of this provision of the law.

THE COLONIAL THEATRE

Indiana Street's Favorite Family Theatre.

TO-NIGHT

Presenting tonight in high-class vaudeville, the noted FISHER FAMILY, the greatest trio of their kind traveling the American Vaudeville Circuit. Don't miss this act, as it is one from the Orpheum Circuit.

See Miss Pearl Fisher as a human frog from Frogland. See the Frog and the Alligator. Hear Mr. Taylor in his beautiful illustrated song entitled, "We Have Kept the Golden Rule."

Our photo play will be "The Indians' Persecution" and Rip Van Winkle, by Tannhouser. Splendid music by the Wichita Orchestra. Follow the crowd to the old reliable.

to permanently fix upon any city or town or justice precinct the exact number of saloons which were in existence Feb. 20, 1909, unless the number existing on that date continue to renew their permits from year to year.

"We hold that the provision of the law which directs the comptroller to issue the number of permits existing Feb. 20, 1909, as applied for, is applicable only so long as these same saloons continue to renew their permits, and if for any reason one of the saloons in existence Feb. 20, 1909 surrenders its license to the state and an application for a permit is made to take the place of the surrendered permit, the latter application would in that case become subject to that provision of the law limiting saloons to one for every 500 inhabitants.

"In the interpretation of this provision of the law the brewery interests of Texas differ from me and have requested through their attorney a copy of this letter, and an opportunity to file a brief with you setting out their construction of the law and I have consented to furnish them with the desired copy, and in order that all parties interested may have a square deal, I respectfully re-

quest that you grant them the privilege of filing their brief, and, when same is filed that I have opportunity to examine and answer said brief if I so desire."

AGED LADY UNDERGOES A SERIOUS OPERATION

Mrs. M. E. Stone, aged 67, was operated on for appendicitis at the Wichita Sanitarium and was reported this afternoon to be doing as well as could be expected with a splendid chance to successfully withstand the operation, notwithstanding her advanced age. Mrs. Stone is the mother of W. R. Stone and Mrs. Frank Emanuel of this city. Mrs. E. K. Kolp of Fort Worth, Mrs. F. B. Waddell of Toga and Jim Stone of Spur, all of whom are at her bedside.

WORK PROGRESSING ON STORM SEWER

Contractor Roberts is making splendid progress in the construction of the storm sewer, as is also the city in doing the excavating. The ditch has been completed as far as Eighth street, while the concrete work has been completed to a point about half way between Tenth and Ninth streets.

Four room house in good repair, four blocks from court house, lot 50 by 150, rents for \$15.00 per month; price \$750; two hundred and fifty cash, balance easy terms. A pick up for some one.

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Very likely stuffed sweet mangoes are more or less new to you, at least they are not very common on your table and yet if you only knew how good they are the chances are you would have them more regularly.

These mangoes which are stuffed with cucumbers make a most delightful pickle or even could be used as a preserve in a pinch for they are rich and exceedingly appetizing.

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All Lots in Block 48 in North Wichita For Sale on the Installment Plan

<p>1—Five room house corner of 13th and Bluff; 2 lots, size 140x150; house all modern, sidewalks and curbing. Price \$4,300; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent. Exclusive agent.</p> <p>2—Two and half acres adjoining Floral Heights, facing east, price \$750. Half cash, balance 1 year at 8 per cent.</p> <p>3—Five room house, between 14th and 15th on Austin; two lots 100x150. Price \$1,900; \$1,500 cash; balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.</p>	<p>4—One acre in Floral Heights, 270x160, south front. Price \$2,500; one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.</p> <p>5—Rooming house on Lamar, 8 rooms and hall. Price \$5,250. See us for terms.</p> <p>6—A vacant corner lot in Floral Heights, one of the best lots in the addition Will sell for \$550.</p> <p>7—Five room house in Floral Heights, 3 closets, pantry, bath room equipped, phone, gas lights, corner lot, barn. Will sell dirt cheap.</p>	<p>8—One solid block on the north side consisting of 14 50x150 ft. lots on Main St. Price \$3,300; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.</p> <p>9—Lot in block 36, across the river, 50x150, east front, on the Main St. Price \$265; \$100 cash, balance 1 and 2 year at 10 per cent.</p> <p>10—Floral Heights lots, close in, at a bargain as follows: Lots 7 and 8 in block 5, one block of car line, corner, for \$650, for both; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 year, at 8 per cent.</p> <p>11—Lot 5 in block 8, one block of car line. Price \$400; \$215 cash, balance on terms.</p>	<p>12—Lot 5 in block 11, one block of car line; price \$275; \$100 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.</p> <p>13—One acre, size 270x150, between Scadding and Hardy residence. Price \$2,500; one-third cash; balance in 1 and 2 years.</p> <p>14—Lot 5 in block 7, on car line, in the second block. Price \$50; one-half cash.</p> <p>15—Corner on car line, 100x150, lots 7 and 8, in block 13. Price \$1,500; one-half cash.</p> <p>16—Five room modern house, on car line in Floral Heights, lot 7x150. Price \$3,100; one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 year at 10 per cent.</p>	<p>17—Nice south front corner, on car line, 100x150, lots 9 and 10 in block 14. Price \$1,500; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent. Make us an offer on these lots.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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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. ADAMS. 231-31p
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FOR SALE—Lakeside upright piano, good as new. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire 213 Lamar. Mrs. Redwine. 236-4tc
FOR SALE—Accident and health insurance. Fully protects you. E. S. WHITEHEAD, 702 Indiana. 216-26tc
FOR SALE—Cheap, a davenport, good as new. 909 7th. 231-3tc
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
FOR SALE—Must be sold at once, nice bedroom suite, velvet square rug, rocking chairs, dining set, gas range and other articles. Call 621 Eighth St. Phone 425. 23-3tc
FOR SALE—Good east front lot, across river on Best Street. \$250. J. S. BRIDWELL & CO. Phone 661. 230-4tc
TO TRADE—A nice five room house on Austin & 14th for closer in property. For information see us, Stehlik & Joehrendt. Phone 692. Office over Postoffice. 233-3tc
FOR SALE—Five room house, 3 closets, pantry, bath room, sink hot and cold water, gas, electric lights, 2 gas heaters, 1 gas range and all floor coverings, with one or two lots. This property is located at 2100 Eighth Street. Reason for selling, want to build further out. Price with one lot \$2,500, with two lots \$3,000. Terms, \$1,250 cash and balance to suit. Stehlik & Joehrendt, Phone 692. 233-3tc

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FOR SALE—Two new houses, just completed, highly finished and ready to move into; near High School. One has 6 rooms, bath room, 2 porches, back porch screened in. One has 4 rooms, bath room, 3 porches, 2 closets. City water and gas in both houses. Phone 522. Mack Thomas, owner. 204-4tc
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FOR SALE—Two cars, choice alfalfa. Phone 437. MARICLE COAL CO. 407-4tc
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FOR SALE—5 room house, corner 13 & Bluff, all modern, trees in yard, two lots, size 70x150 each. Price \$4,200. Phone 692. Stehlik & Joehrendt, Room 5, over Postoffice. 233-2tc
FOR SALE—New five-room house on 14th St., 2 closets, bath room, screen porch, gas, electric lights, city water. Price \$1,300 cash. J. S. BRIDWELL & CO. Phone 661. 230-4tc
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OKLAHOMANS TO FACE DIAZ COURTS

EXTRADITION CASE RESULTS UNFAVORABLY TO CHAPMAN AND ASSOCIATES.

CONNIE IS NOT INCLUDED

Case Grew Out of Alleged Frauds in The Kickapoo Land Deals.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 8.—United States Commissioner D. M. Tibbetts handed down his decision in the Mexican extradition cases here last night, discharging defendant R. C. Conline from custody on the ground that action against him was barred by the statute of limitation and committing defendants W. L. Chapman, A. T. Brown and L. C. Grimes to the Federal jail pending their removal to the State of Coahuila, Mexico, to be tried for forgery, by action by the Secretary of State, in case they succeed in gaining their freedom by means of writs of habeas corpus.

The proceedings for extradition were begun before Commissioner Tibbetts Oct. 7, 1910. The specification crime charged against defendants was forging of names of Kickapoo Indians in Mexico to valuable lands near Shawnee. This the defendants denied and claimed the Indians sold the lands willingly and knew what they were doing, and also that proceedings were instigated against them at the behest of one Martin J. Bentley, who also had attempted to get deeds to this land.

The prosecution established the fact that the defendants had almost exclusive control over these Indians in Mexico and that they were aided and abetted by various officers of the Mexican government.

On the other hand, the defendants introduced many witnesses to prove that the Indians did sell their land

SUIT INVOLVES VALUABLE OIL LANDS

Mrs. Olga Knight, Guardian, Sues W. T. Waggoner for Possession of 300 Acres Adjoining Electra.

Title and possession of over 300 acres of valuable oil land adjoining the town of Electra is involved in a suit filed in the district court by Olga V. Knight guardian for Mrs. C. E. Rogers, an insane person, through her attorney, W. T. Perkins and M. W. Hawkins of Childress, against W. T. Waggoner of Ft. Worth and Joe Terry of Wichita county.

The suit is for title and possession of the land and damages of \$50,000.

A purported sale of this land was made by Mrs. Rogers to Joe Terry in 1906 for a consideration of \$3000. The plaintiffs were subsequently ejected and title claimed by W. T. Waggoner.

The land in question is situated partly in Wichita and Wilbarger counties. Mrs. Knight is a daughter of Mrs. Rogers who was adjudged insane several years ago and is now in the state hospital for the insane.

The Hard Case Will Be Called Monday, the 14th—Special Verdict Ordered.

Special to The Times, Feb. 8.—The forty-sixth district court continued here Monday at 10 a. m., at which time the grand jury received its charge and began its work. The civil docket was taken up today and all this week will be devoted to the trial of civil cases. Next week the criminal docket will be taken up and this part of the term promises to be of considerable interest because of the fact that two murder cases are slated for trial.

The Hard case which was brought here from Wichita Falls on a change of venue is set for Feb. 14, and the Weatherford case which originated in this county is set for the 17th. A special venire of seventy men has been summoned for the former and eighty for the latter.

J. D. Summerour, a local mule dealer, has let contracts for the construction of a one story brick sales barn, 90x130 feet, to be erected on North Maine street at a cost of \$4,500.

Removal Notice.

The Wichita Land Company has moved its offices from the old City National Bank Building to room 3 in the postoffice building. Those having business to transact with this company are asked to bear this in mind. 233-6tp

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Attention Merchants

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 intended for the Weekly, which is issued on Friday of each week, should be handed in by Wednesday of each week to insure insertion.

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10 lots in 4 blocks of Denver depot, lots 50x150, facing South; \$200 and \$250 per lot; \$20 cash, and \$10 per month; 8 per cent interest.

Two business lots, one on Ohio avenue and one on Indiana avenue.

Five lots between Baylor street and Brook street; lots 50x135 at \$1.3 each; \$50 cash, balance one and two years; interest at 8 per cent.

Two lots facing 7th street between Denver avenue and Washington street, one and two years at 8 per cent.

at \$3.5 each. One-third cash, balance one and two years.

Six lots just north of Convent, two blocks, at \$150 each, \$50 cash, balance one and two years.

Lots 5 and 6, block 13, Floral Heights at \$6.75 each.

Lot 4, block 38, Floral Heights, \$4.00, one-half cash.

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Passing Of The Rangers

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—The resignation of Capt. John Harris Rogers from the Texas Rangers' service on February 1 will mark the passing of the senior member of the border vigilantes, whose place will be difficult to fill. Twenty-nine years as a Ranger have qualified Captain Rogers for this particular branch of the law and order service most thoroughly, and it is not likely his equal will be developed during the remaining few years, these hardy, daring "cowboy police" are being settled in the law in the sparsely settled district which are being rapidly developed and populated.

Captain Rogers might be placed among a crowd of Texas lawmakers, a senator and he would be the last man the lot, a stranger would ever suppose to be a Ranger with more than a quarter of a century's experience. He is modest, unassuming and dignified in his demeanor as well as in his apparel. He wears a dove-colored bowler hat to the broad-brim Stetson common among the men of the plains, and a "hard-billed" shirt and a heavy collar appeal to him more strongly than the heavy brown flannel shirt of the cow regions. He has a single discarded the high-heeled boots for patent leather laced shoes and the buckskin leggings and khaki that have given way to a tailored suit of blue-black serge. His keen gray eyes through long service beneath the glaring Texas sun upon the white sands of the desert, must of necessity be aided by a pair of eye glasses, but a sturdy, rugged complexion acquired during years of hardships and against the scorching winds of a summer or the icy blizzards of a winter is permanent. The only mark which his comrades of a decade ago may still identify him is a heavy, opening, light-colored mustache—a fact carriage and elastic strap.

Although both arms have been fully shot to pieces during engagements with desperadoes and outlaws, Captain Rogers is almost as active and quick on the "draw" at 48 years of age as he was twenty years ago. His right arm is slightly shorter than the left from a shattered shoulder, but the thumb, first and second fingers of the left hand have been amputated since the severing of a nerve in the upper arm by a Winchester ball twenty-five years ago. He has long been reputed by his friends and associates as a man possessing all the qualities and sympathy of a woman. At once aroused he is as courageous as a lion and forgetful as the Royal Bengal tiger. He has never courted the reputation of being a "dangerous" man, rather preferring to be recognized as an efficient officer and a Christian gentleman. For many years has been a member of the Presbyterian Church and, like old man Juckin of whom the old Book has written, believes the good Book from "kiver to kiver."

Captain Rogers' closest call came a week ago during 1901 when he and his company of Rangers were assisting Gen. Blount in exterminating the smallpox epidemic among the Mexicans at that point. Many of the Mexicans opposed what they construed to be interference by the State officials in assisting upon the removal of the smallpox patients especially provided for their care. Several sharp engagements resulted between the Rangers and the Mexicans, and it was during one of these that Captain Rogers' outer was shattered by a Winchester bullet.

The most daring battle in which he ever participated was that between the Rangers and the Conner gang in eastern Texas twenty-five years ago, during which one of the Conners boys and Jim Moore, a ranger, were killed, and Captain Scott shot through the lungs, and Rogers wounded in the left side and arm. The fighting was at close range and waged by desperate men on each side.

His Most Dangerous Criminal.
The most dangerous criminal Captain Rogers ever captured was the Mexican, Gregorio Cortez, who had shot and killed two Texas Sheriffs and was suspected of having stolen several horses in that section of the country lying southwest of San Antonio. Rogers "got the drop" on Cortez, forced him to surrender, and he was finally convicted and sentenced to a life term imprisonment in the penitentiary at Huntsville.

Other instances where Captain Rogers was really brought face to face with death are termed "trivial incidents" by him, yet there are few average laymen who would not place a different classification upon them were they called upon to undergo a similar experience. Among this class of so-called trivial incidents, might be mentioned the arrest of George Reid, a saloon man and "rough-house starter" who resided at Cotulla. Reid was a clever, likeable sort of fellow when sober, but once the red liquor was sent coursing through his veins he was converted into a dangerous character who took delight in shooting the lights and mirrors out of his own and other saloons, and enjoyed the discomfiture of his closest friends when he shot close to their feet with the

command, "Dance, dern ye, dance!" On one particular evening Reid had partaken of a large amount of "plizen" and decided to amuse himself at the expense of several men who were lounging about his saloon. He drilled several holes through the floor with his "gat," and when one of the best strong protested against his conduct, Reid took what he termed a "fancy shot" at him, and immediately cleft the house. Reid barricaded himself behind the bar and guarded the door with a double-barrelled shotgun loaded with buckshot.

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Trailing Horse Thieves.
Another incident of the "trivia" occurred during 1888 when Rogers and Deputy Sheriff L. D. McMurray of Coleman had an encounter with two horse thieves near San Angelo. McMurray had been trailing a man several days and lost track of them near San Angelo. He came into town and communicated with Rogers. The two mounted their horses and started to the location where the trial had suddenly disappeared. After riding about four miles McMurray suddenly exclaimed: "Here they are now!"

Immediately ahead of the two officers were the two men they were trailing and each was riding a steed whose owner had offered a reward for its return.

The thieves turned out of the road to each side and quietly awaited the approach of the officers. As Rogers and McMurray drew near they noticed one of the men had his Winchester lying across the front of his saddle and the other held a cocked six-shooter pointed in their direction.

"I'll take this one with the Winchester; you get the other," Rogers said, hurriedly.

As he uttered the last word Rogers drew his pistol and fired. The bullet tore through the arm of the highway man, who had raised his gun to shoot, and the rifle dropped harmlessly to the ground. McMurray covered his man and compelled him to drop the revolver. Keeping the two men covered the officers took their weapons and making sure they had no others in their possession, made them ride ahead to jail.

John Harris Rogers is a native of Texas, having been born on a farm nine miles east of Seguin, October 19, 1862. His father Pleas B. Rogers, came to Texas from Mississippi at the outbreak of the Civil War and enlisted in the Confederate army, although only 16 or 17 years of age at that time, and served throughout the war.

Johnny grew to young manhood on his father's farm, acquiring what education he could in the district school in the vicinity.

When 18 years old he saddled his horse one bright spring morning bade his parents goodbye, and rode into Mitchell county, where he got his first position, that of roustabout on the ranch of W. N. Waddell. He got \$15 per month. Ranch life proved monotonous to young Rogers, and he told his employer he desired to enter the Ranger service. Waddell being a close friend of Capt. S. A. McMurray of the service, recommended him for enlistment and Sept. 1, 1882, Rogers was sworn in as a member of Company B and remained with that company for fifteen months.

Lure of Plains Irresistible.
Growing homesick he asked for and received an honorable discharge, and returned to the farm near Seguin, where he spent the holidays with his parents.

After a few weeks Rogers found the lure of the plains and the service irresistible and decided to re-enlist. He went to Cotulla, presented his credentials to Capt. Joe Shelby and was enlisted in Company F. After a year in the command of Captain Shelby the State appropriation for the maintenance of the Rangers ran low and a retrenchment policy was ordered by the Adjutant General, Rogers being the youngest member of the company was the first to be temporarily dismissed, pending a new appropriation. He returned home for the second time and after three months was instructed to report to Captain Shelby, who, at that time, was at Uvalde.

Rogers reported without delay, and shortly afterwards Shelby resigned from the service and Capt. William Scott succeeded him. The company established new headquarters in the Nueces canyon thirty miles north of Uvalde. That section of the country was at that time infested with horse thieves and rustlers, and for six months Company F was kept busy. The troop was ordered to move to Vernon, Wilbarger county, during the winter of 1885 and remained there until after the spring of 1886, when it was transferred to Sabine county, in the eastern part of the State to effect the capture of the Conners gang of murderers which had broken jail at Hemphill.

Instead of having a level, open country to work in the Rangers found East Texas a region of dense timber and heavy undergrowth. The Conners gang, consisting of the father, known as Pa, and three sons—Thad, Bill and John—were dangerous and cunning and used a code of signals similar to that of the Indians, making signs, tree marks, smoke and other means of communicating with one another. After several weeks of futile effort in locating the Conners gang, the Rangers withdrew from that immediate vicinity and placed the matter of finding the escaped prisoners with the local secret service agents. The Rangers galloped away to the western part of the State where they remained until after the Conners band had had sufficient time in which to quiet down. The Rangers then journeyed across the Louisiana border and approached the vicinity where Conners and his sons were known to be hiding, from different directions.

Ready Fight with Gang.
March 31, 1886, the Rangers, six in number, and the Conners gang met. A ready fight ensued, in which Jim Moore, a private Ranger, was shot through the heart and instantly killed and Bill Conners, who exposed himself to draw the Rangers' fire, was also killed. During the engagement Captain Scott was shot through the lungs, J. H. Brooks, then sergeant, was shot through each of his hands and Rogers was painfully wounded in the left side and arm. The Conners continued their onslaught until Winchesters and shotguns had been emptied and the look to their horses and escape through the dense timber and thicket. They left behind them a dead jack mule, two dogs also killed, an entire camp outfit, Rogers disabled himself in this battle after being wounded by reloading his Winchester and lying while lying on his back with the rifle barrel resting between his knees. It was never known who killed Bill Conners, as three shots were fired at him simultaneously by Scott, Brooks and Rogers as he was "drawing a bead" on Rogers. Captain Scott also displayed great bravery in this fight and after being shot through the lung, cased against a tree and continued firing until his pistol had been emptied. E. P. Carmichael, now a resident of Seattle, Wash., and Bill Trewell, who has since died, were commended for valiant service in the fight with the Conners gang.

Rangers were sent to San August and Hemphill for medical aid. Scott was so badly wounded he had to be carried twenty miles on a litter and Brooks and Rogers placed in a wagon and taken to Hemphill, where they remained in the hospital for two months. The other Rangers, together with a posse and bloodhounds, scoured the country for Conners and his sons, but were unsuccessful in finding any trace of them, although Rogers sent word to the Ranger company he proposed being buried in the family burying ground and did not intend leaving the vicinity of his farm. He and Thad were killed by a posse of citizens who were hunting them for a reward a year or two later. John, the youngest son, disappeared and was never heard of again.

Rogers is Promoted.
Rogers' company moved back to the western part of the State after finding it impossible to render any further service in exterminating the Conners, and after a short time established headquarters at San Angelo. Captain Scott married and resigned from the service and Sergeant Brooks succeeded him, Rogers being promoted to be a sergeant.

After several months at San Angelo the company moved to the southern part of the State and located at Rio Grande city, where there had been considerable rioting growing out of political feuds. From there the company moved to Hidalgo and later to Cotulla where cattle thieves had been unusually active. The Garza revolutionists were giving the Texas ranchers considerable trouble about that time, and several months were spent in locating the insurgents and driving them out of the country with the assistance of Government troops. The insurgents eventually abandoned their original plans for a revolution and their leader, Catarino Garza, and his brothers, disguised themselves and made their escape, going to Galveston where they took passage for Tampa, Fla., via boat. The two were located by United States secret service men and the brother of Catarino captured. After suppressing the Mexican in-

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corrected the Rangers moved to Calico, in Duval county, and on May 10, 1892, Rogers was married to Miss Hattie Burwell, a popular young lady of Cotulla. January 1 of the following year he was commissioned a captain by Governor Hogg on the recommendation of Adjutant General Mabry.

Declined Aid of Citizens.
During 1909 Rogers' company was ordered to Laredo to assist Dr. Hout, State Health Officer in the enforcement of quarantine regulations during the epidemic of smallpox prevailing there. It was on this trip that Capt. Rogers' right shoulder was shattered by a rifle ball and he was sent to the Santa Rosa hospital at San Antonio, where he was operated on. The operation was a delicate one and he was compelled to lie on his back six weeks without turning over even once. Rogers directed his company for several days prior to being removed from Laredo to the hospital at San Antonio and his action in declining the proffer of aid from the citizens of Laredo who volunteered to assist in quelling the Mexican opposition to the Health Department's work has since been commended by State authorities as well as the citizens themselves as a wise and judicious move.

In December, 1902 Rogers' company was ordered to Laredo and remained there two years. During the winter

of 1904 the company went to Colorado City and a detachment under command of Sergeant Burwell, was sent to Amarillo. Burwell was made sheriff by the citizens of Potter county after being there with the Rangers only nine months.

In May 1907, Captain Rogers and



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his company were ordered to Austin where he has remained since that time.

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It appears that after the war of 1812 our government felt the necessity of guarding the entrance to Lake Champlain. Accordingly in 1815 was begun the erection of Fort Montgomery. The original notion was to construct a great fort. In those days that meant a fort with three tiers of guns.
When the work had been in hand for some time it was discovered that, owing to an error of early surveyors, the actual boundary between New York and Canada, the forty-fifth parallel of north latitude, passed south of the fort. Work on the fort was suspended for about twenty-five years, and not until the year 1842 was the territory restored to the United States. The agreement known as the Webster-Ashburton treaty, establishing the northeastern boundary, made the line between New York and Canada conform to the old and incorrect early survey. Thus "Fort Blunder" was again on United States territory. The people of Maine, it is said, never quite forgave Daniel Webster for giving up, as they claimed he did, a great slice of territory to which they thought themselves entitled in order to save Rouse's Point.
After the boundary question was settled the fort was blundered, but it was never manned by more than sufficient men to keep it in order, and it was never armed.—Harper's Weekly.

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One's notion of piano hardware is likely to be that it is material of various sorts used in the manufacture and repair of pianos, an idea that would be in the main correct, but at the same time there is more or less of such material sold at retail to private owners of pianos who may be skilled in the use of tools and who undertake to do their own repairing to save expense, and such purchasers may include men who have no knowledge of music, though they may have the mechanical expertness required for the job.
Obviously no great skill is required in replacing a broken castor. A man can buy a single castor and put it on himself if he wishes to, or he could in like manner replace a broken hinge or a screw, and he can buy any of these things. But the home repairer does more ambitious work still—so, for instance, he may replace a broken wire. He can buy piano wire of precisely the right gauge, and he may undertake this job and get away with it, or he may replace one or more broken keys or hammers. Not long since a man who had bought a pretty well worn secondhand piano for \$15 bought for it a complete new set of hammers, which he put on himself.
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His Experience.
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PERSONAL MENTION

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Marriage licenses were issued late yesterday afternoon to W. W. Edmondson and Florence Emily Cartwright, and George Rivers Ayers and Wilhelmina May Melver. Dr. Brown, a dentist formerly located at Bowie, has moved to this city for the purpose of practicing his profession. He is occupying suite 306 in the Kemp and Kell building. Yesterday evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Rev. Frank A. Joseph, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd of this city, Mr. William Wallace Edmondson of Big Springs, Texas, and Miss Florence Emily Cartwright of Juarez, Old Mexico, were united in marriage. Both of the contracting parties were strangers in our city, but visitors at the Rectory gladly acted as witnesses and wished for the happy pair a long life and a happy one; also bade them welcome to Wichita Falls, which this they decided to make their permanent home.

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A FEW STRAY RAILROAD RUMORS

That the railroad now being constructed from Crosbytown to Lubbock is to be taken over by the Burlington and a connection made with Stamford and Northwestern at Spur, Texas, is the latest "dope" being handed in by railroad reporters in Texas. It is further rumored that the railroad now being talked about from Fort Worth to Mineral Wells and westward is to connect with the Stamford and Northwestern and the Wichita Valley at Stamford.

GEORGE BAKER TO SUE FOR ESTATE

By Associated Press. Concord, N. H., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Edy's nephew, George Baker, has determined on legal steps in an effort to obtain the residuary of her estate under the will and proposes to fight the matter out in the courts.

\$25,000 DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL

The suit of J. A. Presler vs. the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company for damages for personal injuries and for humiliation is on trial before a jury in the district court. Presler was shipping a car of household goods over the defendant railway company's line and was riding in the car with his goods against the rules of company. He was ejected after resistance and was held in the town calaboose at Electra a short time. He is asking \$25,000 damages.

GAINESVILLE CITIZEN SURPRISED AT GROWTH

J. C. George, one of the old time residents and business men of Gainesville is among the visitors in the city today. When seen by a newspaper man who recognized him, Mr. George was standing on an Eighth Street corner and when he was accosted, he said he was just trying to get his bearings. "It has been several years since I visited Wichita Falls," said Mr. George, "and the change that has been made causes me to feel like a stranger in a strange land. The last time I was here there were no very good buildings in the town, no street railway, but few good sidewalks, but I'm surprised now for all these things have been changed as a result of your business, push and progress and I compliment you on these splendid results. Your Kemp and Kell office and bank building, the new union railway passenger station, the Westland Hotel and several other fine structures, all would do credit to a city of many times the size of Wichita Falls. I note the fact that you are preparing to pave your business streets and I compliment you on that good move, for street paving soon becomes an asset rather than an expense to a city."

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YOKUM SHIPS CAR EGGS DAILY

By Associated Press. Yokum, Texas, Feb. 8.—A full car of eggs are being shipped from this place daily to New York and Chicago from which a nice sum is being realized. The business has grown to be quite an extensive one as the result of the interest manifested in the possibility of profits to be derived therefrom. 1448

Waco Re-Elects City Commission. Waco, Texas, Feb. 8.—Much interest was manifested in the city election held at this place yesterday, the result of which was a victory for all the amendments proposed to the city charter, as well as the re-election of all the old commissioners. Railway Officials Confer at Dallas. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 8.—Three railroad presidents and a dozen or more vice-presidents and general managers are here today conferring as to the union station required to be built by the Railroad Commission. The three presidents are of the Rock Island, Frisco and Katy. Christmas at Puerto Cortez. Puerto Cortez, Mexico, Feb. 8.—Lee Christmas of the revolutionary army, formerly occupied this place last night.

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