

EXPLOSION KILLS SEVERAL PEOPLE

ONE OF THE NUMBER MARRIED A WICHITA FALLS LADY

KATY BOILER EXPLODED

Ten Known to Be Dead While Ten Others Are Seriously Injured.

Henry O'Rourke, one of the victims of the horrible explosion at Smithville last evening, married in Wichita Falls and was known to a number of our people.

Smithville, Tex., Feb. 9.—Ten men were instantly killed and ten others injured, some of them probably fatally, when a freight engine exploded in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad's roundhouse at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

- The dead: H. E. O'ROURKE, machinist. C. W. PHELPS, machinist. HARRY CLARK, copersmith. AARON HARLESS, machinist's helper. CHARLES GRAY, machinist's helper. F. BARINO, machinist's helper. THURSTON McNEIL, machinist's helper. PHIL HUBBARD, engine wiper, (colored). ALLISON MITCHELL, engine wiper, (colored). HENRY STOGLIN, engine wiper, (colored). The injured are: E. J. ROVILLE, machinist. Charles Knopp, tinsmith. George Cook, pipe fitter. Harry Bank, machinist. William Bailey, boilermaker. R. A. Walker, machinist. J. A. Delap, hostler. B. C. Hodges, helper. G. F. Pattinger, machinist. George Behrens, machinist. Cause is Not Known.

The cause of the explosion is not fully known now. The locomotive had just come out of the shops, where it had been completely overhauled, and H. E. O'Rourke was on top of the engine adjusting the pop-off or safety valve. His body was blown fully 200 yards and when picked up was almost unrecognizable.

The bodies of the other victims who were working on the wrecked engine and the others near it, were thrown in all directions, some more than 100 yards.

Parts of human bodies and scraps of iron were strewn about all through the yards and pits, and it was with difficulty that the remains were identified.

The scene just after the explosion, beggars description, the steam blinding those trying to render assistance and men running home to their families to let them know they were safe, and others to tell the awful news to the stricken ones.

One-half of the fire box of the engine was thrown 400 yards into an alley just off Main street, killing a horse, throwing part of it 500 yards away, breaking a glass in C. H. Turner's window.

Civic Improvement Wave Throughout Southwest

There is a wave of civic improvement rushing over the Southwest that it would be well for the entire citizenship of Wichita Falls to take advantage of.

It is now being recognized as a municipal as well as an individual question. When the citizens of this city as a whole take pride in adding the little finishing touches to their homes it will certainly start a contagion, and by a very little work on the part of all the city is transformed from a scattered rubbish heap to a clean and attractive place of abode.

The proposition of observing one day each year is an excellent one and this city is no exception to the need for rightly observing same. The proposition can even be extended to the rural districts. Slightly homes and well-kept lawns are very enticing to

ADJOURNMENT MARCH THE 11TH

SUCH IS THE PURPORT OF RESOLUTION TO BE INTRODUCED MONDAY.

SEVENTY MEMBERS AGREE

If Carried Out There Will Be No Redistricting at the Present Session.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—That the legislature will adjourn on March 11 seems practically assured by a resolution to be introduced in the house Monday, calling for adjournment upon that date. The resolution has seventy signers, thirty-three of whom are pros, and Hill, who is promoting the proposition, believes that he will be able to get eighty-five signers before it is introduced.

OKLAHOMA CITY GETS DECISION

DECLARED PERMANENT CAPITAL OF STATE BY SUPREME COURT.

A REHEARING IS DENIED

CASE WAS ON APPEAL FROM LOWER COURT AND VERDICT WAS AFFIRMED.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 9.—The Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma today rendered a decision in the state capitol matter in favor of Oklahoma City in the contest with Guthrie, appealed from the lower courts of the state. The decision of the court embodies a declaration that Oklahoma City is the permanent capitol of the state.

COMMITTEE IS CALLED TO MEET

Members of the Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee are requested to meet at the rooms of that organization tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for a conference with Mr. Ganzer, who is in charge of the United States Government demonstration work, and Mr. Campbell, who will look after the work in this county.

HOUSE PASSES COURT BILL

Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—The Senate today passed the Meacham bill giving delinquent corporations until September 1st to pay their franchise taxes.

Sentenced for Murder.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 9.—Ernest E. Zerr was sentenced to ten years for the murder of Jose Martinez, who was killed because Zerr claimed that Martinez served him a plate of tamales which were too salty.

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Seattle Mayor Is Removed By Woman Vote

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9.—Hiram C. Gill, elected mayor of Seattle a year ago, was ousted from office by the voters participating in the recall election yesterday and George W. Dilling, Public Welfare League candidate was chosen by a plurality of 6,900 votes to serve as mayor during the remainder of the term for which Mayor Gill had been elected.

RAILROADS FAVOR THE COLQUITT PLAN

Members of Texas Mileage Bureau So Expressed Themselves at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 9.—It now seems certain that the Texas interchangeable mileage bureau or the Texas railroads proper are going to adopt the interchangeable mileage scrip, which was some time ago suggested by Governor Colquitt. It is understood the Texas railroad commission is heartily in favor of the adoption of the mileage scrip, which, it is thought, will be of great convenience to the general traveling public of this State.

SECRETARY DAY COMPILING DATA

Will Issue Concise Statement of Commercial Conditions Obtaining Here.

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FROM 7 A. M. UNTIL 7 P. M. PRO AND ANTI SENATORS DISCUSS LIQUOR QUESTION.

WETS JOLLY THE DRYS

Teetotalers By Raising Scholastic Age Limit Increase the Number of Saloons.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—The senate has passed the daylight saloon bill by a vote of 15 to 11. It now goes to the governor who will veto the measure. An amendment to make its provisions optional with city councils was defeated. The senate concurred in the House amendment to the McNelis primary election bill, which goes to the governor, but cannot be effective until ninety days after adjournment. The amendment requires twenty-five per cent of the voters to order a primary election.

SESSION OF ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE PAVILION AT LAKE WICHITA

At the meeting of the local association this afternoon five new directors were elected for the ensuing year as follows: J. W. Bradley, W. H. Cousins, R. E. Strange, T. S. Freeman and H. T. Burgess.

MANY RESIDENCES BEING CONSTRUCTED

Mr. Brown, of the contracting firm of Brown & Cramer, was a caller at The Times office this afternoon and says that work in the way of putting up new residences was never more brisk than at the present time.

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Big Increase Will Be Shown In Tax Receipts

Deputy County Tax Collector, B. M. Bullard informed a Times reporter last evening that the total tax collections this year would, when completed, show a surprising gain over the record of 1910, as evidenced by the greatly increased number of receipts issued.

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ROAD NAMES DIRECTORS

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Gulf, Texas and Western railway here Tuesday J. J. Jermyn of Scranton, Pa., was re-elected president. The following new directors were elected: F. J. Bechely and Oliver Loving, both of Jermyn, Tex. The other directors were re-elected. Ben B. Cain of Dallas continues as vice-president and general manager.

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# Good Eats

Perhaps you think you like hot cakes and syrup—hot biscuit, waffles and syrup—you haven't even begun to appreciate their goodness till you eat them with

## VELVA Breakfast Syrup

Take a spoon and taste Velva straight from the can—you'll recognize that clear cane flavor at once. Try Velva on hot cakes or biscuits—the flavor is even finer. There's something about hot cakes that brings out the real flavor of syrup as nothing else can. You'll know Velva is real the first time you taste it.



PENICK & FORD, Inc.

### FORT WORTH IS PLANNING ROAD

FORM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY TO FINANCE LINE TO THE NORTHWEST.

### THE BUSINESS MEN MEET

Decide That Railroad Must Be Built Immediately and Subscribe to Stock.

Fort Worth, Feb. 9.—Fort Worth citizens can "come back" and, as evidence, will project a railroad into the territory northwest of the city lying between the Texas and Pacific and Fort Worth and Denver City roads. This was decided at an enthusiastic meeting of business men at the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday night without a dissenting vote.

Routes Not Decided. Just what route the road will take will be left to the pleasure and discretion of the stockholders after the

money has been subscribed and the company formed. The one great aim expressed at last night's meeting was to get a road from Fort Worth into the country northwest of here to bring the trade of that section, which is about to be diverted to St. Louis and Kansas City. It may be built into Jacksboro and a connection formed with the Gulf, Texas and Western. It may be projected as far as Jacksboro or some other point in that section of the state and be turned over to some railroad builders like Morgan Jones, Kemp and Kell of Sam Lazarus. It was the unanimous belief of those present last night that the road should be built for the benefit of Fort Worth, whether or not the promoters realize a profit and there is no doubt that the road will be built by someone, and that it will go into the northwest country, crossing the Orient, the Wichita Valley and other roads which have led into Fort Worth's natural trade territory, and ultimately go into the plains country and on into New Mexico.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and Clarence Ouseley was elected chairman, with A. C. Best, secretary of the Board of Trade, as secretary. The formal call of the meeting as published in Tuesday's papers was

read and Captain B. B. Paddock was called upon to state more specifically the object of the gathering. In doing so Captain Paddock said in part: "I have said that if the people of the city would show the same interest in this railway project which they showed in their effort to secure the Methodist university—which we didn't get—and subscribed as liberally, our defeat—if I may call the failure to get that which was predestined we should not have—would mean a great blessing to the city. I am not unmindful of what another university would mean to us as a business investment and as an advertisement, but Fort Worth is in danger of losing trade from her logical territory through the construction of north and south lines of railway to the west of us and we must have a road into that section. It would mean more for the town now than any other enterprise which could possibly be projected.

"For instance, a railroad from here to Jacksboro would traverse a territory 90 per cent of which is as fertile and abounding in a greater variety of products than any other section of the state. It now has more people to the square mile and more land under cultivation than will be found along any line of railroad leading into Fort

### REVOLUTIONARY SYMPATHIZERS

Will Gather in Mass Meeting at the County Court House in Amarillo Tonight.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 9.—Arrangements are under way for a mass meeting of those in sympathy with the Mexican revolutionists, at the court house tonight. It is the expressed hope that every man or woman in the city who is friendly to the interests of the struggling and oppressed millions of Mexico, will be present to add his or her voice to the protest that will be offered to probable intervention upon the part of the armed forces of the United States, in behalf of the Diaz government.

Every one who is in sympathy with the revolutionists, who loves the cause of liberty, of political freedom, free speech and a free press, is urged to participate in this gathering. It will be shown during the meeting that the condition of the poorer Mexican is many times worse than was that of the average negro during the days when the south held them in bondage. The patriotism of the people will be called upon to assert itself in behalf of humanity.

It is stated that this meeting is far from being dominated by any one political or religious belief, that on the contrary it is one open to all alike. No collection will be taken, and no one will be restricted in his expressions, or her expressions of sympathy for her fellow human beings who have been driven, much against their will perhaps, to the force of arms, as the last and only alternative in the struggle upward from the lowest depths.

Work. This is a broad statement but it is true. A road into that territory could not help but make money. There is a variety of soil and during the twenty years through which we have just passed that country made fine crops while the rest of the state was cut short. It has been settled up without railroad facilities and has "made good" without them and there is every reason to know that the railroad will not only help that country, but will prove a profitable investment.

"At Jacksboro the road would connect with the Gulf, Texas & Western for Seymour, the Rock Island for Graham and at Seymour the projected line would intersect the Wichita Valley and beyond there the Orient, thus tapping all these lines with an outlet to Fort Worth, where there is none to-day. This connection would give Fort Worth a road into the plains country and finally into New Mexico.

"This is the opportune time to act. We have talked of such a road for thirty years, but have never built it. Many who subscribed to the university bonus said they would give as much to the railroad project, and some say they will double their university subscription to this. I will double mine, and more if necessary. If we build this road, and we will, we can afford to laugh at the little calamity that has overtaken us. I have financial friends living on the other side of the Allegheny mountains, and I will wage everything I have that they will furnish 50 per cent of the money necessary to build this road as far as Jacksboro if we will only show the mettle that is in us.

"If we go into the matter we ought to go into it for the sake of Fort Worth. It is to be a Fort Worth enterprise and not for any set of individuals or for any section of the city or for any landed interests around the city."

William Capps Talks.

To this William Capps offered the testimony that Joe Kemp and Frank Kell of Wichita Falls were finding a profit in railroad building and that they had urged him to secure a line from Fort Worth toward Oney so that they could get a direct line into this city through connection at that point. He said there was no better territory into which the city could build and that if they did not want to hold the line after it was built that Kemp and Kell would take it off their hands. The road ought to be built in order to bring more stock to the packing houses and he said after the money was raised a practical railroad builder could be induced to build it. He suggested a tap from the main line into Mineral Wells with interurban service over it from Mineral Wells into Fort Worth.

A more detailed answer to Mr. Lassiter's suggestions were made by Captain Paddock. Mr. Lassiter had offered the financial condition of the Trinity & Brazos Valley as an evidence of the fact that independent railroads do not pay, but Captain Paddock said that E. M. House and R. H. Baker, who built the road, had sold it out at a profit of \$3,000 per mile. He cited the fact that the first venture in railroad building by Joe Kemp and Frank Kell was a line from Wichita Falls to Henrietta, paralleling the Fort Worth & Denver. This was responsible for the entry of the Katy road into Wichita Falls and meant much for that city. He said that both

# 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, Sheetings, 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. This sale will continue until Saturday night, February 11th. If you have not already attended this sale it will pay you to do so at once. Everything in the house that is white is on sale at a big reduction. Come today, tomorrow and every day this week.

### Pepperell Sheeting White Sale Prices

9-4 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, 48 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 60c 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 the ladies have been waiting for, now is the chance for you to save—come early. 10c India Linon on sale at the yard ..... 8c  
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The quantity is huge, yet we suspect the whole lot to sell rapidly and be gone before you know it. If it is 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  
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\$1.00 Ladies' Drawers on sale at only the pair ..... 89c

### Pillow Cases at Reduced Prices—Buy Now

20 dozen Pillow Cases, sizes 42x24, our regular 15c value; attend this sale and buy as many as you like at two for ..... 25c  
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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 ..... 994.60	Surplus ..... 5,000.00
Bills of Exchange, cotton ..... 1,824.91	Undivided profits ..... 2,552.93
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 ..... \$28,238.00	Due to other banks ..... 431.50
Due from other banks ..... 30,544.61	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.

WITNESSE 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 ..... \$ 61,415.79 Individual Deposits. December 31, 1908 ..... 119,202.03 December 31, 1909 ..... \$ 58,615.51 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.**  
Men's French Shiner and Usher \$6.50 Patent in button or lace, go on our Raus-Mit-'Em Sale for only ..... **\$4.95**  
Men's French Shiner and Usher Gun Metal \$6.00 Shoes go at this great Raus-Mit-'Em Sale for only ..... **\$4.40**  
Howard and Foster Patent, in button or lace, \$4.50 Shoes, all go in this Raus-Mit-'Em Sale at ..... **\$3.30**  
Howard and Foster Gun Metal \$4.00 Shoes at this Raus-Mit-'Em reduction Sale for ..... **\$3.15**  
Weber Bros. \$3.50 Patent, button or lace, at our Raus-Mit-'Em Sale, they all go ..... **\$2.85**  
Weber Bros. \$3.00 Patent in this Raus-Mit-'Em Special Sale ..... **\$2.45**  
Weber Bros. \$3.50 Gun Metal, they all go on this Raus-Mit-'Em Special Sale for only ..... **\$2.85**  
Good serviceable Work Shoes, worth from \$2.00 to \$1.50, they go on this Raus-Mit-'Em Sale for from \$1.25 to ..... **\$2.45**

**BOYS' SHOES.**  
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 prices.

**MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.**  
Our Raus-Mit-'Em prices continue throughout our entire stock of Misses' and Children's Shoes.

**LADIES' SHOES.**  
Utz and Dunn High grade Patent Leather Street Shoes, \$4.50 values go on this Raus-Mit-'Em Sale for ..... **\$3.15**  
Utz and Dunn High grade Ladies' Shoes on this Raus-Mit-'Em Sale go for ..... **\$3.15**  
Utz and Dunn Ladies' Shoes, in Glazed Kid, \$3.50 values on this Raus-Mit-'Em Sale for ..... **\$2.85**  
Utz and Dunn \$3.50 Acme Cushion, Raus-Mit-'Em price ..... **\$2.85**  
Aborn Ladies' Shoes, \$4.50 values, patent boots, Raus-Mit-'Em price is only ..... **\$3.90**  
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Aborn Patent Boots, \$4.00 values, go at Raus-Mit-'Em price of ..... **\$2.70**  
Aborn Patent Boot, \$3.50 lace or button, go at Raus-Mit-'Em price of ..... **\$2.35**  
Aborn Patent Shoes, \$2.00, lace or button, go at Raus-Mit-'Em price of ..... **\$1.90**  
Aborn Kid Shoes, \$3.50, lace or button, go at Raus-Mit-'Em price of ..... **\$1.65**  
Good Vel. Ladies' Shoes, good serviceable ones, \$1.75 values on our Raus-Mit-'Em Sale for ..... **\$1.25**

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

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**Strange-White Shoe Company**

These men and the town, too, had profited in the construction of the Wichita Valley and that Fort Worth would be profited by this venture. He recalled the fact that Morgan Jones is still finding enough money in building short lines of road to justify him in the effort and he believed that the people of Fort Worth should build this line whether they profited by it or not, as the city most assuredly would.

Captain Paddock declared there were more acres of tillable ground on the line of this proposed road from Springtown to Poolville than there was in sight of the Rock Island from Jacksboro to Graham. He said it was impossible to get coal in Fort Worth from either Thurber or Bridgeport as the output there is consumed by the railroads and he wanted to see this city have the advantage of the output at Jacksboro and Jermyn. There are more people living between here and Jacksboro on the line this road would follow than on all the more than 200 miles of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, exclusive of the towns.

There will be no difficulty in disposing of the road after it is built, as many of the trunk lines will be glad to get hold of it, he added. It was added that J. Gordon Armour's recent statement that Fort Worth will become the greatest packing house center on the continent meant much for this city and that it was up to the city to help make the forecast good.

W. A. Darter and J. J. Jarvis, old settlers, added their testimony to the fertility of the soil of that section and the dense population.

Captain Paddock then moved the appointment of the soliciting committee to raise the funds for the formation of the construction company, the motion was seconded by A. F. Byers and the committee was named by the chair. The list of those who had previously subscribed to such a matter was read and after the announcement of the meeting of the committee for this morning, the meeting adjourned.

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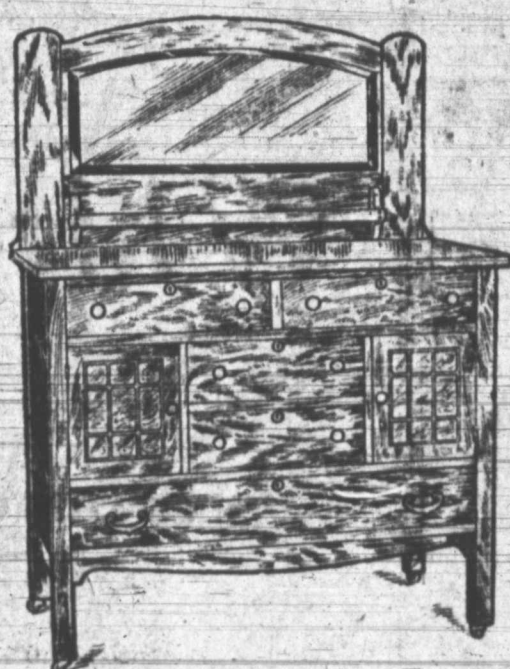
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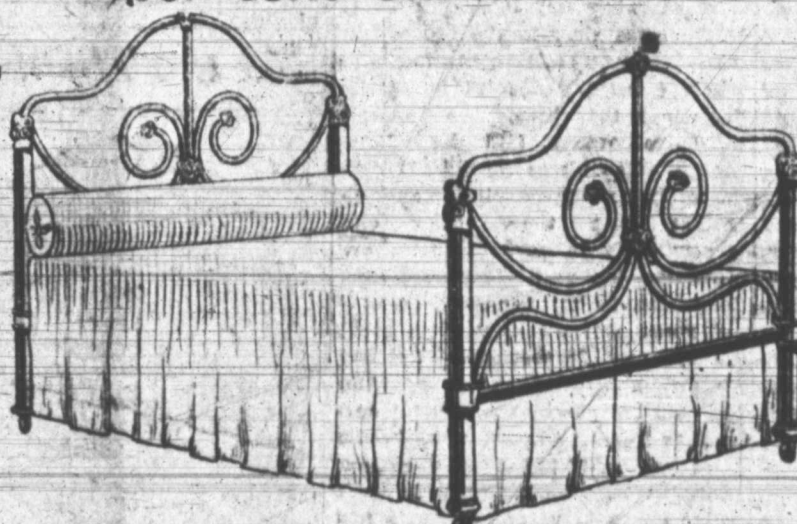


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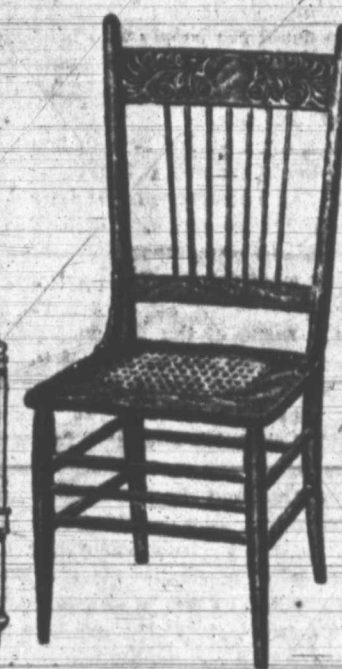


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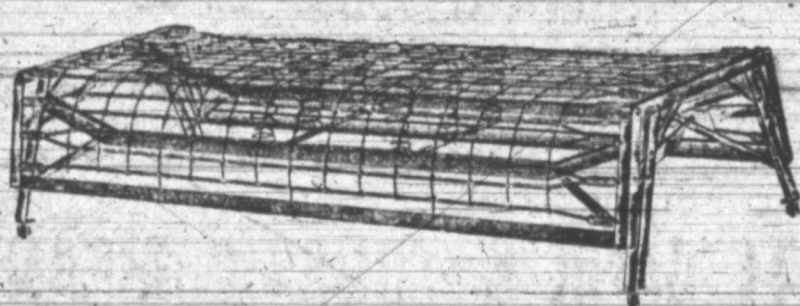
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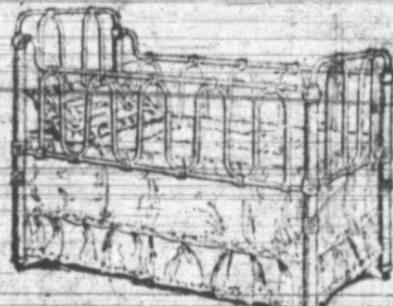
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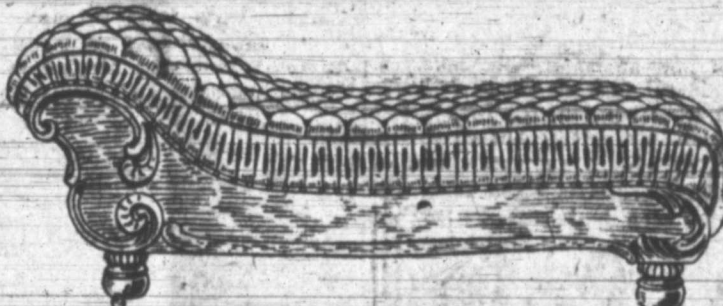
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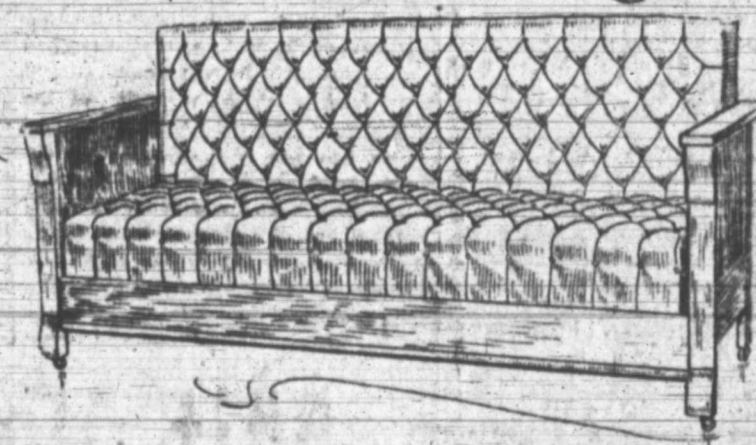
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## County Correspondence

### Allendale Items.

Allendale, Tex., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Cora Smith of Wichita is visiting relatives in Allendale this week.  
 Reed Jackson, who resides near Lake Wichita, died Sunday night with pneumonia and was laid to rest Monday evening in the Holliday Cemetery.  
 Miss Mayme Billingsley entertained a large crowd of her friends last Tuesday evening. The hours passed merrily with music, games and laughing badinage so dearly loved in care free youth. Miss Cora Gwinn assisted the hostess in entertaining her guests, after delicious refreshments were served all departed for their homes, having expressed themselves on having had an enjoyable time.  
 Miss Hattie Gwinn and Mrs. Cora Smith visited Mrs. Chas. Edwards of Holliday Tuesday.  
 Miss Kate Hardy who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Gilham, returned to her home at Nocona last Friday.  
 Roy Haynes of Petrolia attended the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Reed Jackson, Monday.  
 Miss Mayme Billingsley and C. C.

Clure were the guests of Miss Cora Gwinn Sunday.  
 Quite a number of the Allendale young people attended church at Bowman Sunday night.  
 Bro. Ferguson of Iowa Park delivered an interesting sermon at Allendale Monday night.  
 Floyd Billingsley and Miss Ollie Hendricks of Wichita Falls attended the social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley Tuesday night.  
 Miss Blanche Allen was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gilham Sunday.  
 Tom Eshman visited relatives in Allendale a few days last week.  
 G. G. Ison of Wichita spent Sunday with relatives in Allendale last Sunday.  
**Friberg-Thornberry.**  
 The Rev. H. E. Farley, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Wichita Falls, and a former pastor of this charge, will preach at Friberg next Sunday morning and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper this being the occasion of the first quarterly meeting. Of course

Friberg will come out and give him a loyal hearing.  
 A. I. Thornberry, Jr., and family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thornberry, Sr., last Sunday. His mother was suffering an attack of la grippe.  
 The familiar face of Maurice Conover was seen at Friberg last Sunday after an absence of some two months with his parents in New York.  
 The regular monthly meeting of the Friberg Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. E. G. Friberg on last Thursday. Only three members were absent and Mrs. Friberg showed herself a royal hostess. The next meeting is with Mrs. W. E. Carsey at Wichita.  
 The pastor will be away from home next Sunday morning on duty for the district superintendent, but will fill the regular appointment at night at Friberg.  
 Gold badges will be awarded to ten Sunday school pupils at Friberg next Sunday morning for not having missed Sunday school for a year.  
 If you don't want exactly to go back to the farm, you can buy a garden right in New York—Madison Square Garden—for \$3,500,000. Property on view daily. Call early and avoid the rush.

**Bowman News.**  
 Miss Hardy of Oklahoma visited friends here last week.  
 Will Billingsley and Claude Guina, of Allendale, made a short visit here one day last week.  
 Albert Bobb was a Wichita visitor Tuesday.  
 Miss Hattie Guina spent a few days with friends in this community last week.  
 Willie Grant of Wichita Falls, visited friends here Sunday.  
 The new residence of Tom Taylor is almost completed now.  
 Rev. Mayer, of near Denton, made a flying visit to old friends here Saturday.  
 Josh Burnett, of Oklahoma, is with his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Albee.  
 The Farmers' Union held a business meeting in the school house Tuesday night.  
 Mrs. Peter Steinhoff and little son, of Iowa Park, are visiting relatives in this community.  
 G. R. Decker was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Friday.  
 Rev. Vellner preached in the German language Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. West made a trip to Wichita Tuesday.  
 R. A. Palm, Jr., visited home folks at Dumas Saturday and Sunday.

reports that the sheep and cattle are in a flourishing condition although stock water will soon be a serious problem if it does not rain soon.  
 The Bowman Literary Society will render a program Friday, Feb. 10. All friends of the society are invited to be present.  
 Several farmers and stockmen of this vicinity have been busy during the week cleaning tanks and putting them in order for the much wished-for rain.  
**Card of Thanks.**  
 We wish to thank our friends who so kindly offered us their homes and assistance in our hour of misfortune in the loss of our beautiful home by fire. Their kindness shall never be forgotten. Hoping that none will ever be overtaken with such disaster, we are ever willing to aid in such misfortune. Again thanking you one and all, we are, yours,  
 A. S. Fonville,  
 Mrs. A. S. Fonville.  
 Retired local policeman starting on his wedding trip did not permit the loss of a satchel containing \$30,000 in jewels and cash interrupt the journey, but went right on. That's the New York spirit.

**PURE RICH BLOOD.**  
**Marchman's Drug Store Sells a Prescription That Means Vigor, Vim, and Vitality.**  
 Because MI-ONA causes the blood to get better and more nourishment it is at all times a valuable tonic. It puts vigor into the muscles, clears up the improperly nourished brain and makes strong nerves that will stand the severest test.  
 Men who feel that their vitality is slipping away; that the vim and energy that they formerly put into all their work is lacking; that ambitious impulses and clever ideas do not come as they used to—are the kind of men that need MI-ONA.  
 Besides being a peerless remedy for indigestion MI-ONA is a most pronounced tonic.  
 If you have that blue, discontented feeling through the day and pass restless night, trying unsuccessfully to get a refreshing sleep, take a month's treatment of MI-ONA stomach tablets, and bring the sunshine into your life. MI-ONA costs but 50 cents at Marchman's Drug Store and druggists everywhere. Guaranteed to cure indigestion and immediately relieve all stomach misery, or money back.  
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**Colonel Roosevelt in Texas.**  
 If you want to see the only Teddy who has toured the old world and the new, and told the listening emperors and kings of Europe how to run their governments, as well as giving the people of the United States a few lessons in the same line—then go to Fort Worth on March 14 and gratify your ambition, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, now a plain citizen, will be the guest of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show on that date, and deliver an address to the crowd. No matter what we may think of Roosevelt, he always says something worth going out to hear, and he will not disappoint the public expectation on this occasion. The Feeders and Breeders' Show is held March 13 to 18, and railroads announce special low rates.  
**Awkwardly Expressed.**  
 London Opinion.  
 Gushing Lady—I hear you've been away for your health, professor.  
 Mystical Lion—Yes, I've been to Marlborough taking the baths.  
 Gushing Lady—Really? That must have been a change for you.  
 Court has decided that fits during the honeymoon are no grounds for divorce. Later, on when a man gets fits it's different.

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### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- February 9.
- 1623—Pope Gregory XV. died. Born Jan. 9, 1554.
- 1763—France ceded Canada to Great Britain.
- 1785—John Penn, grandson of William Penn and governor of Pennsylvania from 1773 to 1776, died. Born in Philadelphia in 1728.
- 1801—Manton Eastburn, fourth Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, born in England. Died in Boston, Sept. 11, 1872.
- 1865—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the celebrated actress, born in London.
- 1866—George Ade, humorist and playwright, born in Kentland, Ind.
- 1875—First train passed thru the Hoosac Tunnel.
- 1886—Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock died in New York City. Born in Montgomery, Pa., Feb. 14, 1824.
- 1889—The incorporation and endowment of the Jesuits caused considerable excitement in Quebec.
- 1902—Property valued at \$8,000,000 destroyed by fire in Paterson, N. J.

### A Word About The Best Built City in Texas

To The Times:  
No doubt the people who read about the Best Built City in Texas have never entered into all the little details about our city.

I am ever willing to help boost our city, but there are a few things that should be looked into by our city dads. One is fire protection. I believe every citizen will agree that we have none worth mentioning. We have a good fire department which always gets to the scene of the fire on time, but what can the fire boys do if there is no water? Of course they can only stand by and look at the fire and grind their teeth and wish for water.

As every one well knows we pay taxes sufficient to have protection against fire. Another thing—I believe the franchise given the water company calls for good, pure and wholesome water. I am willing to leave it to the people to say if we have such water to drink. While my beautiful home was being destroyed by fire Wednesday, February 8th, the pressure was so weak in the mains that the fire boys had to put a ladder up a trolley pole and climb half way to the top to put out a fire which was burning the pole. Now, do you call this fire protection? How long will we have to put up with such service in the "Best Built City in Texas?"

A. S. PONVILLE,  
Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 9, 1911.

EDITOR'S NOTE—(The writer is mistaken as to the waterworks franchise calling for "pure and wholesome water." At a mass meeting, held at the old Souter opera house for the purpose of passing on the proposed plan to secure a waterworks system for Wichita Falls, a draft of the franchise which the company proposed to ask the city council for, did have something to say about furnishing the city with "pure and wholesome water," but the franchise as finally drawn and granted by the city council, simply called for water to be furnished from Hollyday Creek, or words to that effect. Many people, like Mr. Ponville, are still under the impression that the franchise calls for "pure and wholesome water," and that is where they are mistaken. The water company is complying with its franchise in that respect, at least. As to water pressure, the original plan was to erect a stand-pipe from the ground up. Later, however, the minutes of the city council will show that the water company asked for concessions and were granted all it asked for, and

as a result of the granting of these concessions, a stand-pipe supported in the air by four iron beams and holding much less water than the stand-pipe originally called for by the contract or franchise, was erected. At that time, Wichita Falls had less than 4000 population, and the smaller stand-pipe furnished splendid pressure, throwing two streams of water at the same time to the top of the then highest building in the city. Had not the city doubled in population since that time, the present stand-pipe would still be large enough. The blame for this is with the mayor or city council had authority at that time. The city is now sadly in need of better fire protection, but until the city is able, financially, to pay for such, there is not much prospect of getting relief. All will concede that had our city authorities held to and insisted on the carrying out of the original contract or franchise as approved by the mass meeting at the old Souter opera house, the city would now be in much better shape in regard to "pure and wholesome water" supply and as to water pressure for fire protection. The trouble seems to have been that we were too anxious to secure a waterworks system, and entirely too liberal in granting concessions asked for and obtained through our then city authorities by the water company.

It is not always the case that high rentals indicate the prosperity of cities and towns. It may be said that neither individuals or firms will pay rentals that are not justified by the volume of business transacted, or that are not justified by the amount of money invested, but such is not the case. It is often that as much as one-fourth of a wage-earner's salary is demanded for a house costing not to exceed \$1000 or \$1200, and this means about 25 per cent on the investment. The wage-earner cannot afford to pay such high rent, but he has no choice, and is obliged to make the best of the situation. It is often that way with the man in business. He has probably occupied the same place for years, starting in at a reasonable rental, but this has gradually been advanced, and he is told that if he does not want to pay it, to move out; that another fellow wants the stand and will probably pay more rent than the present occupant. The present occupant has established himself at this place, and the question of whether it is better for him to move or quit business confronts him. He decides to remain and stand the raise, and the fellow who wanted the building, but who failed to get it tries another, and so on until he has raised the rents on perhaps a half dozen business men. This is pleasing to the owner of the buildings, but is hard on the business man, and anything that tends to oppress the business man is hurtful to any town or city. Property should always bring the owners a reasonable rate of interest on the investment, but when the owners exact and exact unreasonable rentals, the people who have no choice but to pay them are hurt the worst, but the whole town is made to suffer more or less. The wage-earner demands and must receive more wages in order to care for his family as he should, and the business man is forced to add just a little more to the price of his goods.

In that way his patrons, the general public, are made to stand for at least a portion of the unreasonable rentals. Wichita Falls is not afflicted in this respect as bad as some other thrifty and prosperous cities, but they are bad enough here, and the practice should be discouraged as much as possible.

### At the Theaters



MISS GREY  
At the Ruby Theatre, Week Beginning Monday Night, Feb. 13.

### BENTON'S SHOW TO APPEAR AT RUBY

Perce R. Benton's Comedians are to open a week's engagement at the Ruby Theatre Monday, Feb. 13. This should be glad news to the amusement loving public as this popular organization is known to be the strongest company in the southwest at popular prices.

Monday night they will present the great Swedish comedy, "Ole Olson," with Mr. Benton in the title role. He is said to have no superior in portraying this part.

Vandeville is given between acts by the "Dancing Pee Wees" and others, thus making a continuous performance. If you wish an evening of fun go to the Ruby Monday night.

### THE COLONIAL TO THE FRONT AGAIN

The noted Fishers terminated their engagement last evening to the vast delight of a very good audience considering the weather.

Mr. Taylor's song, "We've Kept the Golden Rule," was a decided success.

For tonight the management announces an entire change in vaudeville and photoplay.

The dancing Murdock Sisters beyond any doubt the most graceful and beautiful dancers ever presented to the Wichita Falls public will entertain tonight with their new songs and graceful dances.

Miss Efrey will introduce Harry Von Tilzer's latest song success, "The Honeymoon Glide."

Miss Elizabeth will be the feature of the act, only 11 years of age, she executes the most graceful dance.

Mr. Taylor will sing "I Am a Married Man."

The photoplay will be "A Touching Affair," and "The Music Teacher."

**PAID IN FULL**

In his discontent, his blaming his own failure to his "luck" and in holding his employer accountable for his failure to advance Joe Brooks in "Paid in Full" which was presented at the Wichita Theatre last night is like many another man in actual life. The audience is rather inclined to sympathize with him even if his inevitable way toward his wife does jar sympathy somewhat. Even after he has confessed to embezzlement the spectator pities him until he stoops to suggest his wife's dishonor, and then sympathy and pity turn to scorn.

A critical and hypocritical mother-in-law, Jimsey Smith, whose lack of pedigree fails to detract from his rugged honesty and kind heartedness, and Captain Williams, a rough old sea dog who has literally tough his way to the top are some of the characters of the play.

The first two acts moved forward slowly and with too much detail. In the third and fourth acts there are dramatic incidents and climaxes enough for anyone.

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Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—Governor Colquitt has signed a warrant for the \$10,000 which the thirty-first legislature appropriated to pay Mrs. John H. Reagan for the historically valuable papers of her late and distinguished husband. Governor Campbell did not sign the warrant because of certain complications, which it is understood have been adjusted.

Gossips say a homely girl is too unattractive to catch a husband, but if she does manage to get one they say she jumped at the first chance.  
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FOR RENT--New six room house, 1211 on corner of 8th and Bluff, modern throughout. Phone 862, over Tallie Paint Store, on Ohio Street. 273-3tp

#### BOARD AND ROOMS.

FOR BOARD--Best of table board; home cooking. 806-Lamar. Phone 714. 226-tfc

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WANTED--Lot in Floral Heights, Dr. Kearby, dentist. 277-tfc  
WANTED--Your bargains on our list. J. S. BRIDWELL & CO. Phone 661. 230-tfc  
WANTED--you to know that it is a pleasure for us to show city property. J. S. Bridewell & Co. Phone 661. 234-tfc  
WANTED--It's a spot cash snap, but gee whiz, what a bargain in a residence. Phone 305 and then go look. 231-tfc

#### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST--City National Bank book containing two \$1 bills, Mrs. A. B. Adams, 911 Sixteenth. Reward for finder. 234-3tc  
LOST--Small black willow plume. Finder please return to 1712 10th St. for reward. 233-tfc  
LOST--Gold brooch, diamond and pearls. Return to 406 Lamar and receive reward. 235-6tp

#### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE--Lakeside upright piano, good as new. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire 213 Lamar. Mrs. Redwine. 226-tfc  
FOR SALE--Accident and health insurance; fully protects you. E. S. WHITE LAKE, 703 Indiana. 215-36tc  
FOR SALE--Biggest bargain in town: Five room house; nearly new, that I will sell cheaper than dirt for spot cash. Phone 305. 231-tfc

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-tfc

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

FOR SALE--Two corner lots, close to car line, in Floral Heights, or will trade for house and lot, near business section. Address Box 352. 234-3t

FOR SALE--Laying hens. See W. F. Brooks at Wichita Mill or call one mile southwest of city. 234-2tp

FOR SALE--Cheap, a davenport, good as new. 909 7th. 234-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE--Going to buy? If so phone 305 and let them save you at least one-third on your home. 231-tfc

FOR SALE--One Model F Buick, in good condition, at a bargain. See Redwine at 213 Lamar. 231-tfc

FOR SALE--Rhode Island Red eggs; fine stock; \$1.00 per setting of fifteen. Phone 253. 231-tfc

FOR SALE--My residence in Floral Heights. Dr. Kearby, dentist. 227-tfc

FOR SALE--Two new houses, just completed, highly finished and ready to move into, near High School. One has 6 rooms, bath room, 2 closets, 2 porches, back porch screened in. One has 4 rooms, bath room, 2 porches, 3 closets. City water and gas in both houses. Phone 522. Mack Thomas, owner. 204-tfc

FOR SALE--Two carloads choice alfalfa. Phone 437. MARICIE COAL CO. 207-tfc

TO TRADE--Overland auto for residence lot or residence. Exchange Livery Stable, 601 Ohio avenue. 227-tfc

FOR SALE--South front lot, near High School Building, #450; terms. J. S. BRIDWELL & CO. Phones 661-230-tfc

FOR SALE--5 room house, corner 11th & Bluff, all modern, free in yard two porches, size 70x150 each. Price \$6,300. Phone 692. Stehlik & Joehrendt, Room 5, over Postoffice. 233-3tc

FOR SALE--New five-room house on 14th St., 2 closets, bath room, screened porch, gas, electric lights, city water. Price \$1,400 cash. J. S. BRIDWELL & CO. Phone 661. 230-tfc

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. 232-tfc MARLOW & STONE.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

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 cotton mattress that is brought to me. TOM PERKINS, Manager Wichita Mattress & Upholstering Co. Phone 544. 222-tfc

QUESTION--What makes the delivery men, etc., wear that frown all the time. Answer--Their cushions are on the blink. Remedy--Have Shorty make you a nice spring cushion made for your buggy or wagon and the said frown will disappear. Phone 644. 222-tfc

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-tfc

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#### To Promote Pan-American Trade

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.--The Pan-American Union, formerly known as the Bureau of American Republics, is rapidly completing all arrangements for the Pan-American Commercial Congress, which is to be held here next week. The purpose of the conference, as announced by its promoters, is to awaken the commercial organizations, business men and general public of both North and South America to an appreciation of the possibilities of Pan-American commerce and the necessity of getting ready for the commercial changes which will be brought about by the opening of the Panama canal. The conference will be unique in that no platform or resolutions of a controversial nature will be considered.

#### EASY CHANGE.

When Coffee is Doing Harm. A lady writes from the land of cotton of the results of a four years' use of the food beverage--hot Postum. "Ever since I can remember we had had coffee three times a day. It had a more or less injurious effect upon us all, and I myself suffered almost death from indigestion and nervousness caused by it. "I know it was that because when I would leave it off for a few days I would feel better. But it was hard to give it up, even though I realized how harmful it was to me. "At last I found a perfectly easy way to make the change. Four years ago I abandoned the coffee habit and began to drink Postum, and I also influenced the rest of the family to do the same. Even the children are allowed to drink it freely as they do water. And it has done us all great good. "I no longer suffer from indigestion, and my nerves are in admirable tone since I began to use Postum. We never use the old coffee any more. "We appreciate Postum as a delightful and healthful beverage, which not only invigorates but supplies the best of nourishment as well." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in plgs. "There's a Reason." "Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

#### CIVIC IMPROVEMENT THROUGHOUT SOUTHWEST

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and thus set an example that shall be an inspiration to her neighbor. Civic improvements bespeak loyalty on the part of the citizenship and show faith by deeds that always speak louder than words.

The city authorities can aid materially in stimulating interest in civic improvements. Much has been accomplished in this city, but much more can and should be undertaken. It is hard for a city to live down a bad reputation, and there is nothing that will give a city a bad reputation quicker than for the citizenship to disregard the laws of civic improvement. Fortunately the municipal authorities and the civic organizations of Wichita Falls are lending much assistance to the move. They are all striving for a "Busier and Better Built City," and practically all of them realize the worth of making the city attractive.

Work of this kind tones up the citizenship, arouses a pride that may be dormant and enlivens conditions generally. Nearly every section of the Southwest is sending out literature seeking to interest home-seekers and industries, but all of them are not paying the way to hold a prospect when he comes along. Civic improvements should not be looked upon entirely in the light of what they will bring to a city in real money value, but mostly for the delight they afford the inhabitants. Civic improvements may be advocated by every organization a city possesses, but until the individual citizenship is thoroughly aroused, the contest is not truly won. It is a lesson which the whole of this section is learning. We in Wichita Falls have gotten a faint glimmer of the truth, in advance of many others but long after it should have shone full upon us. We ought to make zeal compensate for our tardiness. Assuredly no city that aspires to grow and prosper can neglect a force so potent as beauty. It has a commercialistic and moral and a civic value. Its influence is individual and

social. Men will live pretty much in harmony with their environments. The choice is thrust upon us, the alternative is inexorable. If we are content to live on in the midst of ugliness, our characters and habits will adjust themselves of things that he will hesitate to express some opinions as to the ethical and esthetic character of people after inspecting their front and back yards. The appearance of the city is indicative of its social status. Uphold this city's fair name and give to it the attractiveness it should possess by making your own home surroundings what they should be. HAPPY DAY, Secretary C. of C.

#### WICHITA CITIZEN WEDS AT SHERMAN

Sherman, Texas, Feb. 9.--At noon today L. N. Bussey and Miss Mary Brown were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Brown, No. 524 South Montgomery street, and Rev. J. M. Blinkley of the Methodist Church officiated.

The wedding was a simple home affair, and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bussey left for Wichita Falls, where they will reside.

The bride was reared in Sherman and after completing her education at Kidd-Key, was a teacher in the Sherman High School. Mr. Bussey is well known in Sherman, having resided here much of his life. He has large land interests in North and Western Texas, and his headquarters are at Wichita Falls.

#### Notice K. of P.

There will be a special meeting and social session tonight at castle hall. Come a good time assured. All visiting brothers invited. 234-tfc

First National Buys \$8,000 Bonds. At a called meeting of the City Council this afternoon a resolution providing for the sale of \$4,000 city hall and \$4,000 sewer bonds bearing 5 per cent interest to the First National Bank was adopted. The bonds were sold at par. The proceeds will be available at once.

A. S. Eonville and family, whose home was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, are domiciled for the present at the home of R. L. Yates on Ninth Street.

When some men encounter a friend in need they get cold feet. DR. CHAS. R. HARTSOOK, Suite 307 (3rd floor) Kemp & Kell Building. Office Phone 854. Residence phone 850.

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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; 3 per cent interest.  
Two business lots, one on Ohio avenue and one on Indiana avenue.  
Five lots between Baylor street and Brook street; lots 50x150 at \$113 each; \$50 cash, balance one and two years' interest at 8 per cent.  
Two lots facing 7th street between Denver avenue and Washington street; at \$275 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 \$675 each.  
Lot 4, block 38, Floral Heights, \$430; one-half cash.  
Four lots on Denver avenue, 50x200 feet at \$412 each; one-third cash, balance one and two years at 8 per cent.

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A. J. Smith, better known as "Bert," who has been a faithful employe of Vie Stampfl at the Cream Bakery for the past eleven years, left last night for Chicago and other Eastern points on an extended vacation. In the case of J. A. Presler vs. the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company, the jury today under instruction from the court, rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.



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NOTICE! John F. Kiel, the large real estate dealer offers for sale 10 good work mules and horses; few cows and a train load of farming implements. The sale begins February 1st and closes about August 1st. I wish to say that I want to retire from the farm.

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MUCH INTEREST IN THE RESULT

ARIZONA CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION HAS CREATED INTEREST IN WASHINGTON.

THE CONTEST IS ON TODAY

Adopted Must Have the Approval of President Taft to Prevail.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Official Washington is awaiting with no little interest news of the result of the special election in Arizona today to decide upon the ratification or rejection of the Constitution framed for the new State. If the Constitution adopted by the people of Arizona will be sent to Washington immediately for the approval of the President and Congress. That the matter will be a subject of some lively debates in Congress is a foregone conclusion.

Among the distinctive features provided in the Constitution are the initiative and referendum, the recall of all elective officers, including the judiciary; amendment to the Constitution by a majority vote of the people upon the initiative of 15 per cent of the voters; rigid corporation regulation, with a provision designed to abolish "wild catting"; physical valuation of railroads as a basis for rate regulation; non-partisan election of the judicial direct primaries; and an employers' liability provision abrogating the fellow servant doctrine.

While the opponents of the Constitution in Arizona have made a warm campaign to prevent its adoption, it is generally believed that it will be ratified by a majority of the voters at today's election. Speculation there fore centers in the fate of the measure when it reaches Washington. It is reported on what is regarded as good authority that President Taft is not likely to approve of the Constitution as it now stands and that he will insist upon the elimination of the initiative, referendum and recall and probably some of the other provisions before he gives it his approval.

American Pomological Society, Tampa, Fla., Feb. 9.—Members of the American Pomological Society, the oldest association of fruit-growers in the United States, assembled in Tampa today for the thirty-second biennial meeting of the Society. Beginning with a welcome session tonight, the convention will continue until the end of the week. The program provides for the discussion of a wide range of subjects, including systematic pomology, nut culture, breeding questions, control of orchard enemies, fruit transportation and storage problems, the raising of tropical and sub-tropical fruits, progress in fruit growing, and orchard management. The society is holding an exhibition in connection with its meeting, and medals for new varieties of fruit will be given to the successful exhibitors.

Giants Grapple to Meet. New York, Feb. 9.—The Hackenschmidt-Zhyzsky wrestling match in Madison Square Garden tonight has aroused a lively interest in sporting circles here. The meeting of these two giant mat artists is the culmination of months of negotiations, challenges and counter-challenges. Each of the big wrestlers has a host of loyal followers and it is expected a large amount of money will change hands on the result of the contest. The articles of agreement provide for a handicap match, Hackenschmidt undertaking to put the shoulders of the giant Pole to the mat twice within an hour and a half. The winner of the contest will undoubtedly endeavor to get on a match with Frank Gotch for the world's championship title.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

A Thin Excuse. You think it's really shocking for her to use her stockings as a place to hide her valuables away?

But just stop and think a minute—The poor girl wants something to do. And her money helps a little, so they say. —Judge.

In Eden. Lady (to her gardener)—John, I wonder you don't get married. You've got a fine house and a good wage. If you need a wife. You know the best gardener that ever lived had a life?

John—Yes'm; but he didn't keep a job long after he got her.

Different Ivories. Let us go down and have a game of billiards. Excuse me, but I am a greenhorn at billiards. Greenhorn? I am surprised, sir. Why, you told me you were at home with the ivories.

So I am, sir. I'm a dentist.

Discovered. I heard drinking fellow was Tim. At Ryan's wake he got full to the brim.

As his face didn't show it. He thought none would know it, but Ryan was dead next to him. —Louisville Post.

Of Course Not. Miagende Blatter. How can you let your Italian man or kiss you, Amelle? Well, mamma, you can't expect me to know enough Italian after only a few lessons to forbid him!

Her Way of Getting There. Houston Post. I am going to ask your father to fight for your hand in marriage.

How dreadfully old-fashioned you are. In what way? Don't ask him, tell him.

Taking Care of Baby. He danced a jig at 3 a. m. But 'twas no gladsome frolic. He simply had to do a turn—The baby had the colic. —Albany Times-Union.

She Wanted to Know. Kansas City Star. The new maid seemed eminently satisfactory, but the mistress of the house thought a few words of advice would be just as well.

And remember, she concluded that I expect you to be very reticent about what you hear when you are sitting at table.

Certainly, madam, certainly, replied the treasure. But then her face lit up with an innocent curiosity. May I ask madam, if there will be much to be reticent about?

Knew His Business. Boston Evening Transcript. P. O. Clerk (to superior)—Can't understand this address, sir. It reads "John Jones, Y. Hotel." There's no such hotel here.

Superior (looking at it)—Where's your wits? Deliver it at the Wyandotte hotel at once.

A Sure Thing. Exchange. She—They say that an apple a day will keep the doctor away. He—Why stop there? An onion a day will keep everybody away.

A Grand Climax. Success Magazine. It was the cub reporter's first assignment—the obituary of a prominent city man who had been fatally injured in an automobile accident.

In his write up he vividly described the tragic circumstances, referring to the bereavement sustained by the family. "The widow," he concluded, "is almost grief-stricken."

Getting it Straight. London Opinion. New Maid (announcing visitor)—Please 'um, is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?

The Reason. Legend Blatter. "Do you think the boy will say what he seen put in the sausages?" "No, he's only too thankful he isn't put into them himself."

Cheap by the Hour. Metropolitan Magazine. "I must say you've got a pretty lot of citizens to allow themselves to be charged at the rate of 5 cents a mile said the shoe drummer, blithely."

"I'd like to call your attention to from here down to the junction on a miserable one-horse branch road," he fact before you go on with any more such language," answered the hater, agent, calmly, "and that is that while it may be 5 cents a mile, it is only 25 cents an hour."



Wichita Theatre One Night Only, Monday, February 13th A. G. Delamater and Wm. Norris Present the ORIGINAL Stupendous New York and Chicago Production of GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON'S BEVERLY

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COLQUITT SENDS IN APPOINTMENTS

Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—The Governor has sent the following appointments to the Senate for confirmation:

To be members of the Livestock Sanitary Commission: J. Willis Johnson of Tom Green County, vice Jas. J. Callan, resigned.

To be members of the board of trustees for the Agricultural and Mechanical College: R. D. Bennett of Amar County, vice Paul Wajnes, resigned.

To be public weighers at Galveston: L. K. Marrast, J. R. Labusan, C. M. Wolston and A. N. Hoecker.

To be members of the Board of Regents for the College of Industrial Arts at Denton: S. P. Hardwicke of Taylor County, vice A. S. Hardwicke, resigned.

To be member of the board of managers of the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana: John H. Rice of Navarro County, vice R. S. Neblett, declined.

To be members of the State Board of Pharmacy: J. A. Weeks of Travis County, H. C. Jackson of Travis County, W. N. Robertson of Gonzales County, M. V. Schumann of Comal County, J. E. Crittendon of Freestone County.

To be members of the State Board of Nurse Examiners: Miss Maud Mulero of Bexar County, Miss Mildred Bridges of Tarrant County, Miss Lucy Bronson of Bell County, Miss M. E. Humley of McLennan County, Miss Clara L. Shackford of Galveston County.

Member of Bexar County, Miss Mildred Board: William Wimbley of Wise County, vice G. T. Pruitt, declined.

Protection of Fish and Game. Montreal, Que., Feb. 9.—With Sir Lorne Gouin presiding and delegates in attendance from many parts of Canada and the United States, the North American Fish and Game Protective Association began its annual convention in this city today.

Wichita Falls, Texas, January 9, 1911 To Our Patrons and Friends: 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. It will be our constant aim to take care of all old customers and offer our best facilities to new ones. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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Scientific Notes

A safe that will float in case of shipwreck that two naval mechanics have invented is a cylinder of steel divided into two compartments, one air tight the other to contain valuables.

An English musical instrument maker has turned out a balanced grand piano, each side being a duplicate of the other and having a lid hinged in the center to distribute the sound waves evenly.

To save the trouble of using metal fasteners to hold several papers, a hand punch has been invented which makes tongue shaped cuts in several sheets at a time and folds the tongues together.

An English expert has discovered that there is an individuality in hearts beats, affecting the handwriting to such a degree as to be readily discernible when the writing is highly magnified.

For the use of painters or others who have to move about floors on their knees there has been invented a low stool, mounted on casters and with hollows for the knees and receptacles for tools.

Determined to make their port the greatest in the world, the authorities of Hamburg plan to spend more than \$50,000,000 in the next four years for new channels, docks and railroad connections.

A new method for producing pure salt from salt rock consists of melting the rock in a furnace and then treating the molten material to compressed air to blow away or precipitate the impurities.

The carriage of an electrical crane used by a French steel firm is mounted on a horizontal girder, one end of which runs on a circular track while the other is pivoted to a standard in the center.

A portable field kitchen, consisting chiefly of fireless cookers, which may be transported either on an automobile truck or a more humble mule wagon, is being tried out by the United States army.

A French builder has turned out an automobile that may be used on snow or ice by the substitution of runners for the wheels, the car being driven by a toothed drum, which may be connected to the motor.

As pure water is an imperfect conductor of electricity, while small quantities of dissolved substances increase its conductivity electrical apparatus has been invented to test water for the presence of impurities.

Princers that Californian has patented include a hammer and punch on either side of the jaws, dividers at the ends of the handles and midway up the handles a gauge to set the dividers so they may be used as callipers.

An Englishman has invented a buoy to automatically detach itself from a sinking vessel and rising to the surface of the water on the end of a long rope, warn other vessels of danger and indicate the place of disaster.

With a view to making the farmer's daughter more content to remain at home the government of the Netherlands will establish in various parts of the kingdom school in housewifery, to which other branches eventually will be added.

Although Germany boasts of having the longest reflecting telescope in the world at its Tretow Observatory the instrument at the Yerkes Observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis., has a lens 12 inches greater in diameter and thus is many times more powerful.

Turns Forward The Light

New Jersey, commonly called the mother of trusts, turned her face toward the light when she elected James E. Martine to the United States senate.

Mr. Martine is one of America's stalwart democrats. For years he has battled in New Jersey and against great odds for democratic principles. He is a man of real ability and public interests will be safe so far as he is concerned.

But beyond the importance of electing to public office such men as Martine, a great principle was at stake in New Jersey senatorial contest. Popular government itself was on trial. Martine had submitted his name to the democratic primary and had received a majority of the votes cast at that primary. James Smith, Jr., supported by the special interests sought to persuade the legislature to

refuse to elect Mr. Martine, but Governor Wilson demanded that the members of the legislature do their duty in the light of the results of the primary election. Wilson and Martine fought shoulder to shoulder and the result was one of the most notable victories for popular government yet recorded in the political history of any state.

It required great courage on Governor Wilson's part to take the course he adopted in New Jersey. He was reminded that Mr. Smith and the influences he represented had helped elect Governor Wilson. Nor was he permitted to forget that certain newspapers and periodicals that are very close to special interests were even then urging Governor Wilson's nomination to the highest office within the people's gift.

But Governor Wilson held resolutely to his course and from every section of the count the thanks of men in all political parties are given to the New Jersey governor for the good work he has accomplished.

Undoubtedly Governor Wilson knows more about practical politics today than he did when James Smith, Jr., and other New Jersey corporationists gave him the gubernatorial nomination and held before his eyes the tempting hope for the presidency. He knows now that many crimes are committed in the name of conservatism and that these special interests often use good men to accomplish their bad purpose. He knows now that the way to preserve popular government in America is to keep the government close to the people and keep special interests away from the machinery of government.

If Governor Wilson had known in 1896 what he knows today he would have fought shoulder to shoulder with the democrats of that year, rather than with the Palmer and Buckner forces that were working as aides to the republican party. In the name of every lover of popular government the Communion thanks Governor Wilson for his patriotic efforts. It congratulates New Jersey upon having sent to the United States senate such a man as James E. Martine and it expresses the hope that from now on the fine effort of which New Jersey's governor is so capable may be given on the side of those democrats who insist that the way to keep the party free from corporation influences and to write its platforms in harmony with the heartbeats of the people who believe in "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The first contest will come in the effort of the special interests to control the democratic national convention of 1918. Let us hope that in that great contest Governor Wilson will be found speaking the same language he spoke during the New Jersey senatorial contest and fighting the same battle for the upbuilding of a democratic party that shall be free from the domination of special interests of real service in the effort to perpetuate popular government in America.—The Communion.

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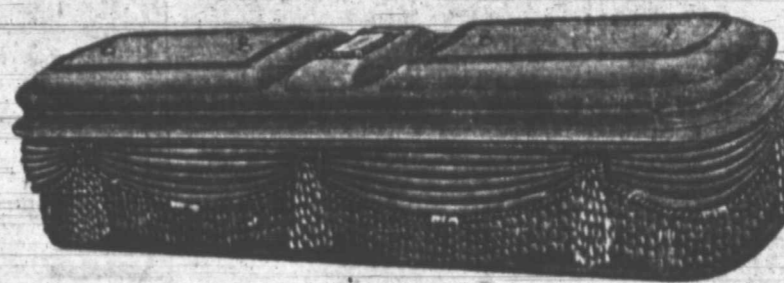
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PERSONAL MENTION

C. C. Pearson, of Ardmore, is among the late arrivals in the city. Mrs. O. E. Maer, from Childress, is in the city visiting relatives. Ms. C. P. Yearly and little child were visiting friends in the city today. Tom Carridon, Jr., from Iowa Park, was here today hand-shaking with friends. Harrison Schwend, city marshal of Henrietta, is in the city on official business. J. V. C. T. Christensen returned this morning from a business trip to Denver, Colorado. J. H. Colburn left today for Johnson county in the interest of the ancient order of Samaritans. Geo. Fleming, vice president of the First Guaranty State Bank at Petrolia, was here today on business. S. P. Hawkins, one of Burk Burnett's trustworthy citizens, was here today looking after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. I. Knight will leave tomorrow morning for Dallas county, on an extended visit to Mrs. Knight's parents. Mrs. H. E. Howard, who has been visiting the family of M. H. Barwise, left this afternoon for her home in Illinois. J. W. Pond returned today from Megargle, Newcastle and other points, where he had been attending to business matters. Mrs. Mary F. Davis, after a pleasant visit to relatives at Merkel and Hamlin, Texas, has returned to her home in this city. G. H. Watson, one of Petrolia's pushing business men, was here today on his return from a business trip to Longview. Geo. M. Trevathan, secretary of the Arkansas State Senate, arrived in the city today for a visit to his brothers and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curlee, who reside at 1104 13th street, are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born in their home recently. D. W. Ingersoll, from Clifton, Texas, formerly an old-time Wichita boy, was here today for a short time en route to Seymour on business. Rev. R. E. Farley, pastor of the First M. E. Church, returned last night from a few days visit to friends in Central West Texas. Misses Carrie and Emma Simmons arrived home from the Eastern market last night, after buying their millinery supplies for the season. Mrs. T. H. Barwise and daughter, Miss Harriett, who have been the guests of Judge Carrigan and family, left today for their home at Electra. Mrs. M. E. Kirk was among the local visitors in the city today, while en route to her home at Amarillo, from a visit with relatives at Seymour. Mrs. Mary Raymond, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Westerfield and sister, Mrs. C. H. Hardeman, left today for her home at Fort Worth. Miss Nellie Carroll, stenographer and book-keeper for Drs. Burnside & Walker, left today for Ogden, Utah, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her sister. Judge J. H. Garrett and son, W. D. Garrett, legal representatives of the M. K. & T. Railway Company, are in the city from Gainesville, looking after the interest of their client in the district court. M. and Mrs. Chas. Irwin have returned from Missouri, where Mrs. Irwin visited in Hannibal, while Mr. Irwin was in the hospital at Sedalia, on account of personal injury received in the Katy yards here. Mr. Irwin has fully recovered and expects to resume his duties Monday.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Many new residences are going up near the school house on 11th, 15th and 17th Streets. The M. W. A. Drill Team will give a dance tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall. Music by Payne's Orchestra. The handsome new fixtures of the City National Bank are being stalled in the Kemp and Kell building. Mrs. J. F. Dibrell, who has been quite sick for the past two days, was reported improved this afternoon. City Tax Assessor and Collector Robertson has commenced the work of assessing taxes for the city for 1911. Circle No. 2 of the Home Mission Society will have an exchange on Tuesday, February 21st. The place will be announced later. 234-11c

Lee Simmons has moved his furniture store from Indiana avenue to the building on Ohio, formerly occupied by the Favorite Grocery Co. Wood Bros. are busily engaged in fitting up their place of business in the Kemp and Kell building and expect to be able to open Saturday, the 11th, as advertised. Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce has been suffering today from an attack of pleracy and was unable to look after his duties as persistently as in his custom. Chief of Police R. V. Gwinn is on duty again after having been quarantined more than ten days on account of scarlet fever in his family. Four members of the Chief's family were sick with the fever, but all are now recovering.

I have opened a jewelry store and repair shop at 805 Ohio avenue next door to the postoffice. I carry every thing in the jewelry line and make a specialty of setting rings and watch repair work. Fifteen years experience. Every thing guaranteed. V. L. Sears. 231-41d

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Will Investigate Killing. By Associated Press. Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 9.—There will be a special grand jury to investigate the killing of three negroes by the police while raiding a crap game here Saturday night. The police insist that they shot in self-defense and wish a vindication.

Water and Light Company to install Two in Order to Test Merits. Change Color Nightly. Manager J. B. Stokes of the light company is making preparations to install two new arc lamps on Eighth Street for the purpose of testing their merits. These are different from others, and are patented. They give a powerful light and change their color, throwing out a pink light on one night, a white light the next and a yellow light the third night. One of the lights will be suspended across Eighth Street in front of the Water and Light Company's office, and the other is to take the place of the arc light at the crossing of Eighth Street and Indiana Avenue.

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The case of M. C. McMinn vs. the M. K. & T. Railway was called for trial in the district court today and the evidence is being taken this afternoon. The first trees were replanted in the Bellevue Park at three o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the Civic League.

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