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CLAUD BOURLAND IS IN CUSTODY

ESCAPED FROM OFFICER WHILE EN ROUTE TO THE PENITENTIARY.

WAS IN WICHITA FALLS

He Admitted Knocking Officer Down and Escaping from This City.

Sherman, Texas, Feb. 21.—Sheriff Lee McAfee recaptured Claude Bourland Saturday night, and he is now in the Grayson county jail, awaiting the arrival of the penitentiary agent.

Young Bourland is the young man who held up a Sherman-Dallas interurban about two months ago, and also participated in several burglaries at Van Alstyne. The hold up was with a pistol, and occurred between Anna and Van Alstyne. He pleaded guilty to two charges and was given seven years in the penitentiary.

Sunday before last he was carried to Dallas with several other prisoners, and while being transferred by the penitentiary agent he made a dash for liberty and escaped.

Sheriff Lee McAfee and Wm. Echols of Van Alstyne, the Deputy Sheriff at that place, went to Richardson last night and watched the interurban cars, and as the last one pulled into the place, Bourland was seen to be on it. When the officers entered the young man made a wild effort to jump through a car window but could not get the window up in time, and in a moment had handcuffs on. He was very mad, and told the officers that he would make his escape yet. The officers very frankly told him what to expect in the event he tried the venture while with them.

He was taken on to Dallas, and was brought to Sherman Sunday morning on the Dallas News train, and placed in the county jail.

On the way to Sherman Bourland grew talkative and told Sheriff McAfee all about his wanderings after his bold escape of the Sunday before. He said that he went to Fort Worth on a freight train Sunday night, and on to Wichita Falls the next day. At Wichita Falls he was promptly arrested for riding trains, but on the way up town knocked the officer down and made his escape. After this he returned to Plano, near which place he has a brother.

When arrested he had on him \$42, and said he was on his way to Old Mexico, where he expected to turn over and lead a better life.

SENATE FAVORS COUNTY OPTION

By Associated Press. Olympia, Wash., Feb. 21.—The State Senate today passed the county-unit local option bill. No one can carry over a quart of whiskey or a case of beer according to one of the provisions of the measure.

Exploiting Upper Michigan. Menominee, Mich., Feb. 21.—Delegates from many cities and towns attended a meeting here today to complete the formation of the Upper Peninsula Publicity League. The new organization will conduct a systematic advertising campaign to exploit the agricultural and industrial resources of upper Michigan.

House Has Busy Day Number Of Bills Reported

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 21.—In addition to sustaining the governor's veto the house today passed to engrossment the bill raising the pay of county and district clerks in civil cases to \$2.50 per day. The following bills were reported favorably in the house: Creating the office of Public Agent and providing for a Central Texas Normal at Waco. Unfavorable reports were made on the following measures: Sunday baseball bill, abolishing the system of county institutes, and the bill providing for an inspector for the supervision of county and city jails.

Mississippi Masons. Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 21.—A week of much interest to Masonic circles in Mississippi was ushered in here today with the meeting of the Masons and other bodies affiliated with the Masons will hold their annual sessions during the week.

Degree for German Ambassador, Washington, Feb. 21.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, is going to Philadelphia tomorrow to deliver the convocation day address at the University of Pennsylvania. The Ambassador will speak on the subject of "German Social Ideals."

JAIL CONTRACT AWARDED TODAY

FRITZ ERNST SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING.

TOTAL COST \$20,742.25

Stewart Jail Company Was Awarded the Contract for the Cell Work.

The county commissioners this morning awarded the contract for the new jail building, to Fritz Ernst, whose bid for the building including plumbing, wiring and heating was \$14,642.25. The contract for the cell work was awarded the Stewart Jail Company whose bid was \$6,100. Both bids were the lowest presented.

The building which will be erected in the northwest corner of the jail yard is to be three stories high with a basement under the kitchen. It is to be constructed of red faced brick and trimmed with stone. It will be electrically lighted and steam heated throughout and is to be fitted with sanitary plumbing. The cell work is to be of forged block grating. Four felon cells are to be constructed of five ply steel and the misdemeanor cells of Bessemer. On the second floor there will be four felon cells, four misdemeanor cells and two shower bath cells. The cells from the present jail are to be placed on the third floor of the new jail.

When a boy gets the notion in his head that he can make money selling junk, mother has to watch the cook stove pretty closely.

FORT WORTH WOULDN'T PAY FOR TEDDY'S TRAIN

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt will not visit this city on March 14. The date was cancelled Saturday when the board of trade refused to pay \$1000 for a special train to convey the ex-president to El Paso. The board of trade's refusal is based on the fact that Roosevelt is to spend the afternoon and night in Dallas and would be here only two hours.

NEGROES ARRESTED FOR ROBBING CARS

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., Feb. 21.—Six negroes were arrested for robbing box cars and shooting Robert Nelson and Walter Giles last night and the police are determined to break up this menacing gang.

Marshall Postmaster

Washington, Feb. 21.—The nomination of Henry O. Wilson as postmaster at Marshall, Texas, was sent to the Senate today.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who spent most of her spare time in the gladsome pastime of tearing she would be buried alive?

READY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CANVASS

RELIGIOUS CENSUS TAKERS TO MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH AT 9 A. M. TOMORROW.

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS

Hoped That as Result of Canvas Million Children Will Be Gathered in Sunday Schools.

All arrangements have been made for the Sunday school canvass tomorrow.

This is a statewide movement entered into by the various denominations that are enlisted in the Sunday school union of the nation and of the world. The effort will be made through this canvass to enroll one million scholars in the Sunday schools in Texas next Sunday.

Wichita Falls may be depended upon to do her share in attaining to this standard.

The canvassers will go "two and two" in this work, and endeavor to cover the territory between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

It would be a great favor to them if the householders would see that some one was in readiness to furnish the information desired in order to prevent the necessity of making another call later.

The following are some of the questions that will be asked: Language used in home? Name? Residence? Church preference, whether Advent, Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Congregational, Episcopal, Evangelical, Jew, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian or no preference? Name of pastor of church attended? Number of church members in family? Church letters unplaced? Number who attend Sunday school?

All of the canvassers are expected to come together at the Baptist church at 9:00 a. m. sharp and an hour later thereafter they will scatter over the city in their work.

All returns will be brought direct to the Baptist church at the close of the canvass, where a committee composed of District Superintendents, Sunday school superintendents and pastors will assort the material in hand and distribute it to the proper persons.

The following is the list of those who will engage in this work, according to their districts:

District No. 1.—Territory North of Wichita River. Committee—Miss Kate Haynes (superintendent), Chas. Crownell, J. J. DeBerry, F. C. Barron, John Dollar, C. J. Layton, Mrs. C. W. Beavers, Mrs. J. F. Reed, and Charles Wisdom.

District II.—North of Denver round house, East of Denver road. Committee—R. T. Northern (superintendent), W. H. Downing, Miss Mary Brown, G. W. Fligo, Paul Davis, Myrtle Henderson, Mrs. J. C. Short, Miss May Smith.

District III.—Denver Ry., 7th and Lamar and the river. Committee—Prof. Geo. Medders (superintendent), Mrs. E. S. Cook, Mrs. J. H. Downing, Mrs. C. C. Huff, Miss Hally Henry, Miss Minnie Young, Mrs. M. S. Skinner, Miss Ruby Reed, Miss Minnie Friberg, Mrs. Huey.

District IV.—Lamar, 7th St. Brook St., and the river. Committee—Ambrose Yeager (superintendent), Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Mrs. Geo. Medders, Mrs. C. B. Montgomery, Mrs. T. T. Reese, Earl Pain, Miss Kate Burgess, Miss May Davis, Miss Lois Bell.

District V.—Denver Ry., 10th St., Austin Ave., 7th St. Committee—P. C. Maricle (superintendent), Geo. Smith, John Carlson, Mrs. J. C. McDowell, W. H. H. Thatcher, D. B. King, A. L. Wicher, Mrs. M. M. Jenne, Mrs. Taylor.

District VI.—Austin, 10th, 7th, Brook. Committee—Emil Friberg (superintendent), Miss Hattie Stallings, Mrs. J. W. Pond, Mrs. F. A. Carlson, Miss Nellie Ward, Miss Margaret Blinckenhead, Miss Iva Bulard, Mrs. Jennie Stingle, Mrs. Joe Stevens.

District VII.—West of Brook street. Committee—R. C. Carey (superintendent), Mrs. W. F. Snyder, Mrs. R. F. Stewart, Mrs. J. L. Meary, Mrs. Fred Snyder, Rev. E. S. Lowrance, Mrs. Blakemore, Miss Edith Slayton, Miss Lavina Randall.

District VIII.—Denver and W. V. R., 15th St. Travis, 10th St. Committee—W. J. Bullock (superintendent), Miss Sadie Kell, Mrs. G. R. Fisher, Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Dr. Nelson, Mrs. T. C. Thornberry, Mrs. N. R. Heath, Mr. Kelley, Mrs. McAbee.

CITY COUNCIL HAS MEETING

TELEPHONE COMPANY ASKS CONCESSION REGARDING A CHANGE IN WIRES.

RESEE CITY TREASURER

Chamber of Commerce Requested to Move Headquarters to Room Upstairs.

The city council held a length session at the city hall this morning, extending their work well into the noon-hour before adjournment was taken.

A considerable portion of the time was taken up in an effort to reach an agreement with the representative of the Southern Telegraph & Telephone Co., with reference to placing the wires in the paved district under the ground.

The council had ordered that this be done, but the company wanted to postpone the matter until the present cable system had become antiquated, either as the result of use, or the further development of the city. Mr. Gates, the representative of the company estimated that this would require a period of ten years, but stated that he would be willing to enter into an agreement on a basis of eight years. He stated, however, that on the basis of such an agreement the company would go ahead and lay the conduits ahead of the paving in order to have that part of the work ready when the change should be made. The council declined to enter into any agreement the time of which extended beyond the expiration of the company's franchise, which would be in April 1912. This was not satisfactory to Mr. Gates, and the council amended its previous order so as to require the company to put in the conduit pipes prior to paving, leaving the matter of changing the wires to be acted upon at some future time. In the discussion of the question before the city council it developed that the telephone company only proposed to lay conduit on Eighth street, the lines therefrom to be constructed through the alleys.

City Engineer Hinckley was authorized to have the storm sewer leads south from Eighth to Twelfth streets on Scott avenue so constructed that they would be available for extensions along those streets when paved.

A petition for a sewer line along the alley in blocks 246 and 247 was presented but action was deferred until the next meeting.

A request for an order compelling the construction of sidewalks in the territory from Holiday to Austin between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets where such improvement had not been made, was brought to the attention of the council and the city attorney was instructed to give notice that the walks in this district as well as other districts heretofore acted upon, must be built without further delay.

S. M. Kennedy appeared before the council on behalf of the Order of Railway Conductors to ask that the city tax for carnivals be remitted in the case of such an entertainment to be given here at an early date under the auspices of that organization. The council agreed to refund the tax in the event the carnival was held.

City Treasurer Lanus tendered his resignation to the city council and T. T. Reese was appointed as his successor.

The Chamber of Commerce was, on motion, requested to move its office to the room upstairs according to the arrangement heretofore outlined in the Times.

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The monthly budget of accounts were allowed as passed upon by the finance committee.

Field Day for Suffragists. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A field day for the suffragists will be observed in the legislature tomorrow, when the senate and assembly committees on judiciary will give a joint hearing on the three measures introduced at the request of the equal suffrage organizations. The three bills are practically the same in all their essential features and the suffragists will be satisfied with the adoption of any one of the measures.

ARTESIAN WELLS TO SUPPLY STREAMS

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 21.—To keep water in the San Antonio river where the city council has decided to use ten thousand dollars sinking an artesian wells at its headwaters.

General Duncan, commanding the department of Texas, returning from the border says the American patrol there is effectively preserving neutrality.

EXECUTE REBELS BY WHOLESALE

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The State Department has received an account of reports of the wholesale executions of revolutionists in Hayti and has requested the authorities there to be more humane.

PreCooling Cost Reduced. Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today made material reductions in the cost of precooling citrus fruit consigned from California to the East.

MAY VOTE TOMORROW ON LORIMER CASE

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The Ocean Mail subsidy bill which has already passed the Senate, was ordered favorably reported by the House post-office committee today. It was amended so as to apply only to South American lines. The Senate will probably vote on the Lorimer case tomorrow after Senator Lorimer's speech, unless other Senators may wish to speak on the question.

WICHITA FALLS ELKS WILL BUILD HOME

Committee to Formulate Plans to Be Appointed at Next Regular Meeting.

At their meeting last night, celebrating the third anniversary of the organization of the lodge, the members of Wichita Falls Elks voted unanimously in favor of building a lodge home commensurate with the dignity and standing of the lodge.

At the next regular meeting of the Elks it is expected that a committee will be appointed to formulate plans whereby a lot may be purchased and the erection of a building begun as soon as practical.

The anniversary meeting last night was attended by nearly the full membership of the lodge and much enthusiasm was manifested. The lodge has grown from a membership of 39 three years ago to 250 members, representing the best citizenship in the city.

Following talks by members a Dutch lunch was enjoyed and after the lunch some of the members of Benton's Comedians, now playing at the Ruby, gave an informal vaudeville program that was highly appreciated.

Man who wants separation charged that his wife does not know the value of money. That's no reason. Just a womanly trait.

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Motor Boat Show Opens in Gotham.

New York, Feb. 21.—The possibilities of the motor boat for pleasure, sport and business are comprehensively illustrated at the big exhibition which opened in Madison Square Garden today under the auspices of the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers. Every available foot of space in the big building is occupied with the exhibits of boats and accessories, representing the latest products of manufacturers in all sections of the country. The boats vary in type from the little racing craft designed for speed to the large pleasure boats that are marvels of elegance and luxury. The show will continue until March 4.

FROST REPORTED OVER THE STATE

TEMPERATURE AVERAGED TWENTY-FIVE ABOVE ZERO ACCORDING TO RECORD FURNISHED.

GENERAL FREEZE TONIGHT

It is Predicted That Such Condition Will Extend Nearly to the Coast.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 21.—Reports from all over North Texas indicate a close call for frosts and vegetation last night there being a heavy frost with the temperatures averaging twenty-five degrees above zero. Trees were damaged but there is hope that some of them may pull through.

Freezing weather nearly to the coast is forecast for East Texas tonight, with generally cloudy weather for West Texas, and snow for the Panhandle, while it will be warmer throughout the State Wednesday.

Fruit Crop Not Killed. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—It is believed the fruit in the South Atlantic States has escaped outright killing, though it was damaged in the freeze. In Tennessee the peach and pear buds have been killed, but the apples have survived.

Oklahoma Teachers. Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 21.—Teachers from every part of Oklahoma are arriving here to take part in the annual convention of their state association. The session will begin tomorrow and continue until Saturday.

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FAIR MOVEMENT LAUNCHED TODAY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SETS COMMITTEES AT WORK TO OUTLINE PLANS.

THE DIRECTORS MEETING

Wichita Falls Will Bid for State Bankers' Convention—Draft of Charter Nearly Completed.

The agricultural and trades extension committees of the Chamber of Commerce have been instructed to outline a plan of organization for a fair association to promote a fair to be held here next fall. Dr. J. M. Bell, chairman of the agricultural committee, this morning at the meeting of the directors suggested that a fair ought to be held this fall and that Clay and Archer Counties ought to be invited to join in the fair. An informal discussion followed the suggestion, the opinion being unanimous that such a fair ought to be held and that an organization should be perfected at once. Secretary Day was instructed to write to other fair associations concerning the plan of organization.

A movement was launched at this morning's meeting to secure the meeting of the State Bankers' Association here in 1912. The association meets next May in Dallas and an endorsement of Wichita Falls will be asked at the meeting of the Seventh District Bankers in Fort Worth tomorrow. The annual meeting of the State Association would bring bankers here from all over the State and from the financial centers in the East.

It is probable that a mass meeting will be called next Monday night for a discussion of the proposed charter for Wichita Falls. R. E. Huff, who with Judge Scurry, Fred Householder and others who are preparing the draft of the charter said that they would complete the draft within a few days. He said it ought to be published and then a mass meeting be held to take up any changes that might be suggested.

Secretary Day reported that the organization now had 360 members and \$1,100 in the banks. He was given a leave of absence for a week to attend a convention of the Southwestern District of the Associated Ad-Clubs of America, of which he is a director, at Oklahoma City. This convention opens tomorrow.

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MME. EMMA EAMES TO MARRY IN JULY NEXT

Her Adventure in Matrimonial Way on This Round Will Be With Ennio De Gogorza.

New York, Feb. 21.—Emilio De Gogorza, the operatic baritone and Mme. Emma Eames will wed next July. It is understood that the wedding would have been solemnized earlier but for the many difficulties the famous singers have had to overcome. It has been represented that the former Mme. De Gogorza demanded \$100,000, but this Mme. Ernest De Gogorza, sister-in-law of the singer, denied today.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM BELTON JAIL

By Associated Press. Belton, Texas, Feb. 21.—Cutting a hole in the roof and sliding down a pipe, one white and two negro prisoners escaped jail here last night. They got away in the woods and have not yet been recaptured.

To Enlist Teachers' Aid In Organizing Corn Clubs

J. W. Campbell, who is in charge of the farm demonstration and cooperative work in this section and who is organizing Boys' Corn Clubs in Wichita and Archer counties, will ask County Superintendent Fairchild to enlist the aid of the teachers in organizing a club in every school in Wichita county.

Mr. Campbell has just returned from Archer county, where the young people and the grown ups too, have entered into the work with an enthusiastic spirit. The Archer City Commercial Club has offered \$200 in cash prizes to members of Boys' Corn Clubs. Each of the county commissioners has signed up for the demonstration work during the coming season and has promised to organize his precinct for the demonstration and cooperative work. The county superintendent has requested every school teacher in the county to aid in the organization of clubs in their schools.

Yesterday a Boy's Corn Club was organized at Holiday. The following are the officers and members: Ray Campbell, president; John Hughes, vice president; Aubrey Davis, secretary and treasurer; Amos Brewer, Roy Butler, Burgess Campbell, Ben Ford, Merrell Johnson, Andrew Lewis, George Morrison, Charles Morrison, Frank Morrison and Rose Truman.

Spring Woolens

Special for this Week

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Special for This Week

White Mohair with Black Pin Stripe 54-inch, \$1.00 values.

Special This Week

79c

Follow the Crowd, this week beginning Tuesday morning February 21st and get your share of bargains in Spring Woolens--your chance NOW to buy that Skirt, Suit or Dress, in Quality Goods at "Sure-Enough" bargain prices.

For lack of space, we quote only a few prices:

Special for This Week

Soft Steel French Serge, self stripe, 36-inch, 75c value.

Special This Week

63c

Special for This Week

Brown Serge, self stripe, 36-inch, 75c value.

Special This Week

63c

Special for This Week

Wisteria Serge, self stripe, 36-inch, 75c value.

Special This Week

63c

Special for This Week

White and Black Stripe Serge, 36-inch. Bargain at 60c.

Special This Week

49c

Special for This Week

Black Panama, 36-inch. A fast seller at 35c.

Special This Week

27c

Special for This Week

Black and White Shepard Plaid Serge, 42-inch, 75c value.

Special This Week

60c

Special for This Week

Tan Panama, very pretty for spring wear, 36-inch, 75c value.

Special This Week

59c

Special for This Week

Maroon Serge, 42 inch. Extra good quality, \$1.00 value.

Special This Week

89c

Special for This Week

Grey Panama, best quality, 42-inch, \$1.00 value.

Special This Week

89c

Special for This Week

Black Wool Poplin, the name of skirt goods, 42-inch, \$1.25 value.

Special This Week

98c

R. E. & C. B. NUTT

"Quality Store"

Special for This Week

Tan Serge, with black stripe, 36-inches wide, 75c value.

Special This Week

55c

Fads and Fashions

New York, Feb. 21.—One piece frocks are undoubtedly popular, but that does not mean that blouses will be out of the running during the coming season. A glance at the advance displays in the fashionable shops will dispel any erroneous notions in that direction. There have been pretty blouses in other seasons; never were they more charming than at this time. The most adorable models may be found in the big shops and their prices vary a great deal according to the materials and trimmings used. Last year a touch of color crept into many of the blouses and this year the color note is even more pronounced, the result being extremely attractive. Last summer the color element crept into white blouses through the medium of embroidery or in the fine imported cottons and linens in which a colored design appeared on a white ground. These effects are again shown this season, but something newer is the little yoke or hem or inserts of finest cotton marquisette of voile in color, a French blue and a soft pink being the coloring most often repeated.

pink hems and Irish lace bands and had also a band of the pink running from waistline to bustline up the front set into the white blouse with narrow lace and adorned with white flat crocheted buttons having pink in their centers. Voile and marquisette are the favorite materials for lingerie blouses this season. First of all, they are durable. The meshes are woven in loose, strong patterns, and the fabrics can be washed over and over again without the slightest evidence of wear and tear. Then again, they are wool which is one of the requisites for summer frocks. Voile and marquisette are inexpensive and come in double widths. The square mesh, of either cotton voile or marquisette, forms an excellent background for embroidery. A quickly sketched design in conventional squares or circles will form an effective yoke. Heavy mercerized cotton in colors will work wonders; silk of the coarse strands used in all branches of decorative work, gives a delightful touch. The elaborate lingerie and neck frocks which are figuring among the advance models displayed by the fashionable shops give one the idea that the next summer season's styles will not be famous for their simplicity, although occasionally one may find some charming model of demure simplicity. In the fine lingerie models, open work embroidery plays an important role, being used freely with lace and with other hand embroidery and one often finds bold open work designs on comparatively heavy linens entering into combination with the sheerest and finest of handkerchief linen, French lawn and batiste.

Whether the new skirt invented by a famous French designer will attract the same amount of attention as the "hobble" remains to be seen. But one would think the "harem" contained even greater humorous possibilities for the funny paragrapher than its predecessor. The "harem" resembles the garment worn by Turkish ladies. It is a divided skirt, but so subtly are the divided parts merged into the upper portions and so gracefully draped are those divisions that the general outlines of a flowing skirt are preserved. The harem skirt is designed for indoor and outdoor wear upon all sorts of occasions. The monastic girdle is much in favor. It is merely a heavy silken or wool cord, which is girded above the waist in the classic fashion and tucks into a knot with two long ends and tassels at the front or side. Another appealing suggestion for a girdle to define the approved high waist is shown in a model of old Spanish children in ivory or pale green. The girdle is made of broad, exquisitely supple gold and green

tissue ribbon, with a "pattern" of bold gold medallions. Turbans and bonnets for theatre wear are marvels of beauty. They are fashioned of metallic nets and laces, jeweled wings or sigrets are placed at the side. Some silver or gold net capuchons have scarlet satin wings placed flat at the side. Evening dresses may now show the crown of the shoulder. This "court décolletage" is reminiscent of Empress Eugenie's time. A fichu of airy tulle is draped over the shoulders and brought to the front under a cluster of flowers. The South may well lay claim to the title, "Land of Cotton." There nearly fourteen million bales of cotton are produced each year, out of a total world crop of twenty million bales. The production of cotton oil shows up even more favorably. The choicest cotton oil goes into the manufacture of Cottolene, which has won favor not only on its merits as a frying and shortening medium, but because of its purity and wholesomeness. Cottolene is as wholesome and genuine as the far-famed hospitality of the "Sunny South." Illinois Farmers in Session. Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 21.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, which began its sessions in the armory here today, is the largest convention in point of attendance ever held by the organization. The large number of noted speakers and the timeliness of the subjects scheduled for discussion also combine to give promise of one of the most important agricultural gatherings of the year. The proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada from the farmers' point of view will be one of the leading topics of discussion. The proceedings began this morning with the address of the president, E. W. Burroughs, of Edwardsville. Other speakers heard during the day and their topics were as follows: "Some Results of Scientific Soil Treatment," Frank I. Mann, Gilman; "Soils and Soil Fertility," Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, of the University of Illinois; "Feeding for Profit," P. S. Haner, chairman of the State Live Stock Commission; "Beef Production," Prof. H. W. Mumford of the University of Illinois. The sessions will continue over Wednesday and Thursday, concluding Thursday evening with an address by W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM ALLENDALE

Allendale, Texas, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Albert Preble and Mrs. Will Grounds were the guests of Mrs. W. P. Billingsley Thursday. Miss Lula Hartrick and Mrs. Seita Massey, of Frisco, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Greisner this week. Misses Minnie and Blanche Allen were the guests of their friend, Miss Mamie Billingsley Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Haynes, who reside near Petrolia, were visiting relatives here last week. Mrs. J. B. Sisk and son, Paul, were visiting friends in Allendale one day last week. Miss Hattie Gwinn was the guest of her friend last Sunday, Miss Johnnie Crowell. Mr. Tack Eselman, of Wichita Falls visited his cousin, Robert Gwinn last week. Mr. Calm Morrison of Wichita was a visitor in Allendale last Sunday. Quite a number of Allendale people attended the party at Bowman last Tuesday night given by Mr. Ed Smith. Mr. Rial Ghilman of Clovis, New Mexico is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. T. Ghilman, of this community.

A Sermon on Advertising

The Rev. Dr. Frank Crane contributed to the Chicago Evening Post a most scholarly and philosophical analysis of the Chapman-Alexander revival. There was not a line in Dr. Crane's article which was not valuable to the one who read it. The particular paragraphs which we marked for comment were these: "He aims at the Religious Feeling. But there is nothing wild or theistic nor haphazard about his aim. He goes at it as a man goes about running for office. He knows every element that enters into the matter. He profits from the evangelistic experiments of a hundred and fifty years. He makes no mistakes. Every move, every word, every detail is calculated. Before he comes to town the affair must be carefully planned. All the churches of the evangelistic order are enlisted. Committees are appointed. Finances are carefully figured. There are captains of tens and of fifties. The battle host is a disciplined army, not a mob. Advertising is liberally provided for. Signs and banners are painted. The newspapers are enlisted. There is not an advertising agency in Chicago or elsewhere that could not learn something from J. Willbur Chapman." Further along in his article, Dr. Crane says of Rev. Mr. Chapman: "He organizes his meetings as a gigantic piece of machinery, all adjusted to bear upon one point, the Will, as influenced by the Religious Feeling." Now let your eyes go back and re-read the paragraphs we quoted first, and when you come to the line: "There is not an advertising agency in Chicago or elsewhere that can not learn something from J. Willbur Chapman," you, with us, will say, "Amen." The thought that came to us, moreover, is that there is not an advertiser who can not profit by the study of ways and means of this wonderful revival. The marshaling of the forces, the awakening of public interest, the attracting of crowds and the convincing of the hesitating—all this wonderfully complete system is recognizing human nature and its wants and needs and then appealing to men from those vantage points—all this is, if we may be permitted to say so, the highest type of advertising. It is the science of advertising put upon the noblest plane. It is not only advertising happiness in the life to come, but advertising peace and content in this, is it not? So! Well, then, let us agree with you that there is a difference between business and religion. All right. But there isn't any difference in the right way of convincing a man of the merits of goods and the right way of convincing him of the merits of right living. Chapman knows humanity, because he has studied it on the spiritual side and not on the financial side. He knows that when you appeal to a man's reason, to his impulse, to his hope, you are going a long way toward convincing him. He knows, also, that the mere appeal isn't enough. There must be concerted effort, organized work. A cumulative influence must be exerted—so that one man tells another and the other tells another, and so on till there is a wave of interest. One word more, Mr. Advertiser. Chapman believes in what he advertises. There is nothing so contagious as belief. Enthusiasm is catching, but enthusiasm wits. Curiosity may be aroused, but curiosity is fickle. Belief grows. So this is our little sermon on advertising, using the Chapman revival as a text: Study the field, deploy your forces, be ready to care for the inquiries, be sure you satisfy the inquiries, be prepared to meet the bills, instruct your lieutenants, be ready when you begin—and show by every word and action that you believe in your campaign. And, first, last, and all the time, believe, for belief makes believers.

Those who eat Grape-Nuts FOOD KNOW "There's a Reason"

SKIN AND SCALP TROUBLES YIELD TO ZEMO TREATMENT

A Clean Liquid Preparation For External Use.

Miller Drug Co. is so confident that ZEMO and ZEMO soap used together will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown persons of pimples, blackheads, dandruff, eczema, prickly heat, rashes, bites, ivy poison or any other form of skin or scalp eruption, that they will give your money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained from the use of ZEMO and the soap.

The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean, healthy condition.

Sold and guaranteed by druggists everywhere and in Wichita Falls by Miller Drug Co.

Let us show you proof of some remarkable cures made by ZEMO and give you a 32-page booklet how to preserve the skin.

"You can say anything you want about me," said Count McGowan to a reporter, "because if I don't like it I will deny it."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I have disposed of my furniture business at 815 Ohio Avenue, and have re-opened my

Second-Hand Furniture Store At 721 Indiana Avenue

where I wish to have all who want to buy or sell Second-Hand Furniture, or Second-Hand Goods of almost any kind to call on me. I have a store filled with Second-Hand Goods—many articles almost as good as new, and that have not been in use but a few weeks. You can find almost anything you are looking for in my stock in the way of household or kitchen furniture. Don't fail to call on me if you want to buy or to dispose of second-hand goods.

LEE SIMMONS
SECOND-HAND MAN
721 INDIANA AVENUE WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

How Pasqual Orozco Helped Rubbernecking In El Paso

(By Emily Brown Heininger.)
A very little town had a fad all its own and El Pasoites have fallen victims to one that is causing more commotion in the square inch than the hero in a 10-20-30c tragedy company making his exit astride a streak of blue stage lightning.

Rubbernecking! Rubbernecking! Did you ever try it?
There is nothing half so exciting, educational and satisfactory when you get used to it. And it is just as much fun to watch them rubber as it is to be a member of the Rubberneckers' Association.

Compared with New York, London and Paris, El Paso is about the size of a chorus girl's self-bought-noon-lunch. But for something doing, this busy, bustling little border town has the rest of the world looking like the village church yard.

There is enough going on at the present writing to spare a one-act sketch for every vaudeville house on the majestic circuit and still have plenty of excitement to keep the whole Rubbernecking Association out till after dark.

Orozco is the cause of most of this, too, and the dealers in optical goods should by mutual consent agree to pay him and his half-starved army a small percentage of the sales his movements have brought forth.

El Paso was enjoying a genuine, quiet little old-fashioned influenza-smallpox scare and the neighbors were all letting the weeds grow in the flower beds while they exchanged the latest reports across the back fence. Everybody was satisfied and small troubles were entirely forgotten. The doctors were accumulating comparative wealth by the vaccination sport at the rate of one dollar per arm. The schools and business concerns had issued positive orders in favor of the doctors and the druggists were enjoying a run of their stock of disinfectants.

Small boys were developing beautiful sores on their arms to exhibit and were betting heavily the contents of their pockets as to which was suffering the worst pain, and who had the biggest chance of staying home from school.

In fact a subject that could be discussed by old and young, good, bad and indifferent was in the atmosphere, and everybody had the smallpox patients and their relatives were satisfied. Business for everybody except the undertakers and health department was at a stand still and many complexions were being spoiled for life.

When "presto change"—the sky came overcast with clouds of forboding and alone came Mr. Orozco with his little guns and soldiers and pitched his tents a few miles south of Juarez, El Paso's nearest neighboring town.

Immediately as soon as the news was received in the city, the post house faded away out of the spot light like the ice did when the Swede cook put it out to dry.

Vaccination and yellow flags were forgotten to exist and the citizen could not have told you an hour later which of their limbs it was that hurt.

Armed with the latest "extra" bot from the press, American flags, field glasses and kodaks, the members of the Rubbernecking Club took up their march toward Juarez.

When Orozco announced his intention of taking or blowing up the city in question, every Mexican man, woman, burro and child, who could get across the river, picked up his, her and its scant belongings and made a quick getaway.

Street cars, Mexico bound and property owning Americans on that side of the border line, unfurled Old Glory conspicuously for protection, as did the Dutchman who had his little stand on the corner.

It was at this juncture that the largest branch of the Rubberneckers' Club was formed.

Necessity would force one to have the eyes of a fly, the pedal extremities of a thousand-leg and the neck of a giraffe with the elasticity of a poorly concocted Welsh rabbit to be able to keep up with this energetic procession.

The idle rich found occupation, business men an excuse to get away from the office, school children a chance to play hockey from school and the Weary Willie gang ideas for new thought. To the tops of hills, mountains, houses, fences, trees, box cars, and every other place of elevation the sightseers swarmed. They focused their field glasses, opera glasses, eye-glasses, monoculars, magnifying glasses, spyglasses, telescopes, microscopes, binoculars and the naked eye of the beseeched city and surrounding country, eager to add the fact of having been an onlooker at a sure enough, real live war to their list of experiences. And there they waited for a week. Some took their hunch, more spared a few moments at home and others went hungry.

Every supposition was magnified into a fact that was rumored abroad in a perfectly reliable paper published the following: "They said that the Insurrectos had ridden into Juarez in box cars, unloaded had taken the city without having fired a shot. Also that El Paso, Texas, was in the hands of the same crowd and would be annexed to Mexico. Still another report had it that the Insurrectos had taken Peruna and countless other things."

At these statements, rubber-necking grew to be a regular mania with Americans and others who had no business in Mexico and even the most conservative and least excitable have fallen under the spell of wanting to see.

If a pair of glasses were raised in a new direction, every other pair for miles around followed suit just like when spades are led. With the aid of wild imaginations and fresh rumors, dreadful catastrophes were said to be happening and soldiers were killed off faster than they could have been by galling guns.

In the grand stand at the race track everybody kept one eye on the entries and the other peered toward the hills where the rebel forces were reported to be. Cross-eyed people had a great advantage over their fellow-men.

When it was officially announced that Orozco had shifted his position and was on the west of the city he was trying to call his own and that his men were seen from the smelter on the Texas side, rubber-necking had a regular stampede trying to reach the best points of observation. They crowded into and onto the street cars headed that way till the company must have collected enough to cent fares to buy Klondike.

If a man were seen to raise his hand to scratch his nose the crowd thought it was something new in the ranks of the rebels and everybody immediately turned his glasses and kodaks in that direction.

It is suspected that an Eastern syndicate will probably come and take hold of the situation and force all members of the association to pay a substantial fee for looking, the price to range according to the advantage of position, as it is against the rule anywhere in the West for anybody to get something for nothing. In fact, an industrious individual with a telescope three feet in length allowed people who were only depending on the optics nature had given them a peep through his machine at the rate of 5 cents each.

Those rubbernecks went there on horseback, muleback, burroback, via the automobile route, in two-wheeled, three-wheeled and four-wheeled vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles and tricycles, some walked, some ran all the way and a multitude crowded inside and outside the street cars past the danger mark of overloading.

The enthusiasm of the association has been aroused and the membership is increasing so rapidly that a complete enrollment is as impossible as to decide who will be the next explorer to discover the North Pole.

It is equally as interesting to watch the crowd looking as it is to see the rebels bring their horses down to the river bank for water.

Mayors, chiefs of police and Fort Bliss soldiers endeavor by strict orders and kindly advice to keep the rubbernecks back from the dangers of the firing line. But it is like pouring water into a sieve to try to cool their ardor.

They have the looking fever and they are going to seek what is on the program if they lose an arm and a leg doing it.

Honestly it is not safe to do anything outside your own house that you do not want the world to know with all those glasses pointed recklessly in every direction.

And now the aviation meet is at hand and all the field glasses, opera glasses, eyeglasses, telescopes, microscopes, monoculars, binoculars, and kodaks will have to be focused skyward. Wouldn't it be a shame after all this long and faithful watching by the members of the Rubbernecks Association if the fight were to be pulled off when nobody is looking?

If this neck straining continues another week longer can the tailors take our correct measurements for the proper size collar that will fit us when we make our order for our Eastern haberdashery?

Hobbled Hen Lays Eggs.
Oscar Kaler of Sayville, L. I. has a hen that rejoices in the possession of a knitted cap, or comb muff, and a pair of leggings. The hen, a good layer, deposits all her eggs in Mrs. Kaler's sewing basket.

Not only that, but it engages in the family conversations to the best of its ability, Mr. Kaler says, and she believes it often wishes it could talk.

The hen associates as little as possible with other feathered poultry, preferring to remain in the house with the Kaler family.—New York American.

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It is to take the family and friends out for a ride in a nice large automobile to see the country and

To Enjoy the Fresh Cool Air.
We can supply your wishes on short notice although it is better to place your order as far ahead as possible to be sure. Our Repair Shop is open night and day for your accommodation.

Overland Garage
707 SCOTT AVENUE.

High-Class Shoes

Bargain Prices

Our Annual Clearance Sale will be continued this week.

Remember none of our stock is reserved in this sale. Prices are cut down so low that our shelves must be cleared.

Strange-White Shoe Company

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Greensboro, N. C., has adopted the commission form of government.

Six aspirants are contesting for the Republican nomination for mayor of Chicago.

Congressman Ben Johnson has withdrawn from the contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Kentucky.

James A. Reed, United States senator-elect from Missouri, will be the principal speaker at the banquet of Kansas Democrats in Topeka on February 22.

The Democratic State Executive Committee of Kentucky has issued a call for a State primary to be held in May for the nomination of a United States senator.

Joseph T. Robinson, representative in Congress of the Sixth Arkansas district, will be a candidate next year for the Democratic nomination for governor of his state.

Simon Wing, who was the first candidate of the Socialist Labor Party for President of the United States, died recently at his home in Charleston, Mass., aged 81 years.

Permanent headquarters of the campaign for nominating Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio for the presidency of the United States have been established in Cincinnati.

In connection with the proposal to hold the next Democratic convention in Baltimore it is interesting to recall that no fewer than fourteen candidates for the presidency were named in that city.

Franklin Roosevelt, who has been leading the fight of the Democratic insurgents in the New York legislature against the election of W. F. Sheehan to be senator, is a cousin of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

In spite of the fact that such a resolution has been twice defeated at the polls, the Oregon legislature has again voted to submit to the voters the question of granting the right of suffrage to women.

Vernon, the seat of Jennings County, Indiana, is believed to be the only town in the entire state that is still governed under a charter granted by the Indiana Constitution of 1816. Though the town has only five hundred inhabitants it boasts of a mayor and other officials the same as the largest municipalities.

The Progressive League of New Orleans will pay for a special train

for Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and will also provide a \$10,000 banquet in his honor, to be given in the historic French Opera House, when the former President of the United States pays a visit to the Crescent City next month.

A new Texas Republican Association has been organized to combat the rule of Col. Cecil Lyons, who as national committeeman, State chairman and treasurer, has dominated the Republican party in Texas for many years. The new organization has also declared its opposition to the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency in 1912.

When Speaker Joseph G. Cannon resigns his gavel on March 4 he will have achieved the longest record for the speakership, with one exception. Mr. Cannon has served four full terms, or eight years. This record is surpassed only by that of Henry Clay, who was chosen six times and served an aggregate of ten years. Mr. Clay's service in the speaker's chair, however, was not continuous.

Might Not Be Alive.

McMinnville, Tenn.—Mrs. Ocie Jett of this place, writes: "I don't believe I would be living today, if it hadn't been for Cardui. I lay in bed for 27 days, and the doctor came every day, but he did me no good. Finally, he advised an operation, but I would not consent, and instead took Cardui. Now I am going about the house, doing my work, and even do my washing. Cardui worked wonders in my case. I am in better health than for five years." Cardui is a strengthening tonic for women. It believes pain, tones up the nerves, builds strength. Try it. At your druggist's.

New Bishop of Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 21.—Many dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church will be in Leavenworth tomorrow to assist at the consecration of the Rev. Father John Ward as bishop of the Leavenworth diocese. Mgr. Dionede Falconio, the papal delegate at Washington, will officiate, assisted by Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis and other eminent prelates. Father Ward, who has been pastor of a church in Kansas City, Kas., succeeds the Right Rev. Thomas F. Lillis, who recently was appointed coadjutor bishop of the Kansas City diocese.

"BROWN IN TOWN"

The Latest and Newest Shades for Spring Wear. If You've any idea of your own how you want your next suit made, "Tell it to me." I'll carry out your ideas to every detail and give you the knowledge we have of tailoring. Our two heads should turn out a pretty good suit. Don't you think so? We tailor to please. For Parisian or French Dry Cleaning and Pressing, phone us. Goods called for and delivered.

Wood Bros.

Artistic Clothiers Merchant Tailors
PHONE 370 KEMP & KELL BLDG.

Presbyterians in Council. To Install New Archbishop.

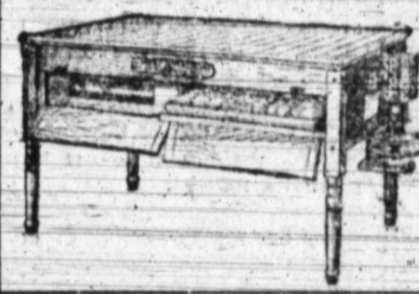
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—With an attendance of 2,000 delegates, representing practically every Presbyterian church in the United States, the fourth annual convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America held its sessions this afternoon in the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church. Two sessions will be held at the Coliseum tomorrow at which eminent speakers will be heard. The convention will close with a night session Thursday. Much of the time will be devoted to open parliaments and round table conferences on brotherhood work.

Prominent among those scheduled to address the convention are William J. Bryan, Henry B. F. MacFarland of Washington, D. C., Rev. Marshall of Pittsburgh, Rev. Dr. James I. Vance of Nashville, Charles G. Foster of Philadelphia, Eugene C. Frazier of Detroit, and Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, of Portland, Ore.

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My home on the corner of 10th & 17th St., lot \$10,000, if sold this month. Reason for selling, desire to build home on our Floral Heights lots.

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Giacomo Barozzi da Vignola



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The Times is in receipt of the program for the third annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress to be held at Atlanta, Ga., March 8, 9 and 10. The topics to be discussed at this notable meeting will be the development of the South, its resources, its progress and its projects, covering a period from 1861 to 1911. The influence and effects of such meetings are inspirational and educational in all lines of constructive effort, and cause the world's estimate of the South correct, and to stir the South itself to a clear understanding of its potential leadership in the nation's history.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey endorses Governor Colquhoun's position on the initiative, referendum and recall matter. What good reason these gentlemen can offer for opposing such a law is yet a matter of conjecture. If the people are not competent to run the government it is a matter of serious doubt whether a few men who profess to be endowed with wisdom enough to undertake the stupendous task can be trusted to do it in a safe and sane manner. —Floresville Advertiser.

It is a very popular idea of the most advanced municipalities to have the initiative, referendum and recall in city charters. Some States have gone so far as to include it in their constitutions. It is called local self-government, and its advocates wonder how a Democrat can argue against the government of the people is hard to understand. If the people of Texas are entitled to freedom they are certainly entitled to self-government. The movement to bring the Government nearer the people cannot be blocked, except for a short time. —San Antonio Express.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1677—B. de Sponza, celebrated as a defender of the doctrine of atheism, died. Born in 1632.
- 1741—Charles Craven commissioned as colonial governor of South Carolina.
- 1813—Ogdensburg, N. Y., captured by a force of British and Canadian soldiers.
- 1829—Virginia assembly passed a resolution condemning the first high tariff bill as unconstitutional.
- 1848—John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the U. S., died in Washington, D. C. Born in Quincy, Mass., July 11, 1767.
- 1849—British under Lord Gough defeated Sikhs in bloody battle at Roostat.
- 1854—Czar of Russia proclaimed war against the Turks.
- 1856—Roman Catholic diocese of London, Ont., was established.
- 1882—Charles Bradlaugh expelled from the British House of Commons.
- 1891—Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman buried at St. Louis.
- 1910—The new British Parliament was formally opened by King Edward with a speech from the throne.

THE GERRYMANDER FOR ALL IT IS WORTH.

Says the Dallas News:—The Congressional District bill presented to the House by Mr. Williams has one conspicuous merit. That is candor. Let no one taunt it with attempting a gerrymander. It avows its purpose without blush or equivocation. To any accusation of unfairness that may be made against it, its one reply is: "What are you going to do about it?" It will be more susceptible to the reproaches of its friends than to the criticisms of its enemies. If it has any excuse to make, it is doubtless that it has not been able to devise a scheme that would perfectly preclude the possibility of sending to Congress any man who has refused to burn incense at the altar of Senator Bailey.

As for ourselves, we think that complaint could be made only by the hypocritical. There were certain obstacles of a physical and legal kind which rendered it impossible to banish from public life quite every Congressman who has not been fit to be a humble follower of Senator Bailey, or to pronounce a decree of caveat in advance against the possible ambition of any private citizen who may have arrogated to himself the privilege of expressing opinions without first having submitted them to censorship. Considering the limitations placed upon it, this bill accomplishes its manifest purpose to a degree that pays to its ingenuity a tribute second only to that to which its zeal is entitled.

Many of the beauties of this bill are obscure, but has some that stand forth conspicuously. The fact that the population of these proposed districts ranges from 184,311 to 234,412 shows to what extent the principle of equal representation was twisted and bent to accommodate the primal motive of the bill. Equally notable is the bill's compliance to those three Congressional ambitions which have become most notorious by reason of their greater obtrusiveness. The decree of banishment against Mr. Randall, and Mr. Henry, and Mr. Hardy, and perhaps also against Mr. Burleson is emphatic, while such as have committed no greater offense than to be lukewarm in their support of Senator Bailey, such as Mr. Gregg and Mr. Shoyden, are given tasks which may or may not prove greater than their strength.

Packing a jury is a criminal offense. Gerrymandering a State for the purpose of promoting a single cause differs not at all in principle. If the people of this State countenance the purpose of the Williams bill or fail to visit their indignation against those responsible for it, in the event it passes, then they will deserve about any outrage which the politicians see fit to inflict upon them.

Perhaps State Press of the Dallas News, since he contends that the morning papers are the best grammarians, will not object to telling us of the evening press just where he dug up that word "ingenuous" which he made use of the other day.

"THIS IS MY 45TH BIRTHDAY."

Ezra Ripley Thayer, dean of the Harvard Law School, was born in Milton, Mass., Feb. 21, 1866, the son of Professor James Bradley Thayer who was long a member of the Harvard Law School faculty. He studied at the Cambridge high school and also received private instruction at Athens, Greece. After graduating from Harvard in 1888 he served for a time as secretary to Justice Horace Gray of the Supreme Court of the United States and in 1891 was admitted to the Massachusetts bar. He began practice in Boston and soon attained a position of prominence in his chosen profession. While engaged in his private practice he lectured frequently at the Harvard Law School and in 1909 he was selected as dean of that institution to succeed the late Professor James Barr Ames.

Honor to Liberal Leader.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21.—One the eve of the assembling of the Nova Scotia legislature the leaders of the Liberal party from all parts of the Province rounded up in the capital today to do honor at a notable banquet to Hon. George H. Murray, for nearly fifteen years the head of the Provincial government. The affair is intended as a mark of the appreciation of the party of Mr. Murray's decision not to retire from the political arena, as he contemplated doing some time ago on account of the condition of his health, which recently has shown much improvement.

SPECIAL RATES FOR ELKS INSTALLATION

Altus, Okla., Feb. 21.—A. E. Nelson, exalted ruler of the new lodge of Elks to be installed here on Friday, Feb. 22, has made arrangements with C. L. Fontaine, general passenger agent of the Northwestern line, whereby a special rate of one and one-fifth rate to Altus and return will be made from all points on his road between Wichita Falls and Elk City, effective Feb. 22 and 23. A special car will come from Mangum attached to the local freight arriving here about two p. m. on the day of installation. Elk City Elks will also probably have a car on the same train. Great preparations are being made to royally entertain the visiting Elks on this day, and an effort is being made to lease a local hotel for twenty-four hours and place it at the disposal of the visitors. No expense will be spared to give them a rousing welcome and the town will be handsomely decorated with the Elk colors, purple, white and the American flag.

Virginia Anti-Saloon League.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 21.—Evidence of the widespread interest in the coming campaign to place the Old Dominion in the "dry" column was afforded today by the large and representative attendance at the opening of the tenth annual convention of the Virginia State Anti-Saloon League. The program for the gathering covers three days and is notable for the large number of prominent speakers who will be heard. Included among the number are Congressman Carter Glass, candidate for the United States senate; Richard E. Byrd, speaker of the Virginia house of delegates; John G. Woolley, candidate of the prohibition party for president in 1908, and several of the officers and field-workers of the National Anti-Saloon League.

PURE RICH BLOOD.

O. F. Marchman Sells a Prescription That Means Vigor, Vim and Vitality.

Because MI-O-NA 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 works is lacking; that ambitious impulses and clever ideas do not come as they used to—are the kind of men that need MI-O-NA.

Besides being a peerless remedy for indigestion MI-O-NA is a most pronounced tonic.

If you have that blue, discontented feeling through the day and restless nights, trying unsuccessfully to get a refreshing sleep, take a month's treatment of MI-O-NA stomach tablets, and bring the sunshine into your life. MI-O-NA costs but 50 cents a bottle at O. F. Marchman's drug store and druggists everywhere. Guaranteed to cure indigestion and immediately relieve all stomach misery, or money back.

BASE BALL FANS IN FANNING BEE

League is Progressing Nicely and The New Manager Is To Take Charge At Once.

Ardmore, Okla., Feb. 21.—The committee securing funds for the new baseball league in the city is meeting with success and before the week has ended the necessary amount will have been raised. Mr. Emmett Rogers, who will have charge of the local team, today sent for his wife and family and has rented a cottage and will make this his home. Active work will begin as soon as possible and preparation will be made to entertain the Denver team that will play here April 12th.

Ardmore will be in the Texas-Oklahoma Class D League with Wichita Falls, Gainesville, Cleburne and other cities.

After having his chin prodded, a Chicago man now carries a pair of pinners with which he turns the points of dangerous hatpins. Only a matter of time when others will follow suit and go around armed with files or fence cutters.

Good Roads

In the course of an address on Good Roads delivered in the United States house of representatives, Hon. William Sulzer said:

Good roads mean progress and prosperity, a benefit to the people who live in the cities, and advantage to the people who live in the country, and it will help every section of our vast domain. Good roads like good streets make habitation along them most desirable; they enhance the value of farm lands, facilitate transportation, and add untold wealth to the producers and consumers of the country; they are the milestones marking the advance of civilization; they economize time, give labor a lift, and make millions in money; they save wear and tear and worry and waste; they beautify the country—bring it in touch with the city; they aid the social and religious and the educational and the industrial progress of the people; they make better homes and happier hearthstones; they are the avenues of trade, the highways of commerce, the mail routes of information, and the agencies of speedy communication; they mean the economical transportation of marketable products—the maximum burden at a minimum cost; they are the ligaments that bind the country together in thrift and industry and intelligence and patriotism; they promote social intercourse, prevent intellectual stagnation, and increase the happiness and the prosperity of our producing masses; they contribute to the glory of the country, give employment to our idle workmen, distribute the necessities of life—the products of the fields and forests and the factories—encourage energy and husbandry, inculcate love for our scenic wonders, and make mankind better and broader and greater and grander.

They explain people of the land are familiar with the fruits of history. They know the past. They realize that often the difference between good roads and bad roads is the difference between profit and loss. Good roads have a money value far beyond our ordinary conception. Bad roads constitute our greatest drawback to internal development and material progress. Good roads mean prosperous farmers; bad roads mean abandoned farms, sparsely settled country districts, and congested populated cities, where the poor are destined to become poorer. Good roads mean more cultivated farms and cheaper food products for the toilers in the towns; bad roads mean poor transportation, lack of communication, high prices for the necessities of life, the loss of untold millions of wealth, and idle workmen seeking employment. Good roads will help those who cultivate the soil and feed the multitude, and whatever aids the producers and the farmers of our country will increase our wealth and our greatness and benefit all the people. We can not destroy our farms without final decay. They are today the heart of our national life and the chief source of our material greatness. Tear down every edifice in our cities and labor will rebuild them, but abandon the farms and our cities will disappear forever.

One of the crying needs in this country, especially in the south and west, is good roads. The establishment of good roads would, in a great measure, solve the question of the high price of food and the increasing cost of living. By reducing the cost of transportation it would enable the farmer to market his produce at a lower price and at a larger profit at the same time. It would bring communities closer together and in touch with the centers of population, thereby facilitating the commerce of ideas as well as of material products.

When the agricultural production alone of the United States for the past eleven years totals \$70,000,000,000, a sum to stagger the imagination, and it cost more to take this product from the farm to the railway station than from such station to the American and European markets, and when the saving in cost of moving this product of agriculture over good highways instead of bad would have built 1,000,000 miles of good roads; the incalculable waste of bad roads in this country is shown to be of such enormous proportions as to demand immediate reformation and the wisest and best statesmanship; but great as is the loss to transportation, mercantile, industrial and farming interests, incomparably greater is the material loss to the women and the children and the social life; a matter as important as civilization itself. The truth of the declaration of Charles Sumner, fifty years ago, that "the two greatest forces for the advancement of civilization are the schoolmaster and good roads," is emphasized by the experience of the intervening years and points to the wisdom of a union of the educational, commercial, transportation and industrial interests of our

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(The biggest order ever placed by any firm or corporation for typewriters for their own use) because their own mechanical experts, sitting as a jury, said it was unquestionably the best. They examined all competing makes, tested them under every condition of stress and strain, and voted unanimously in favor of the L. C. Smith & Bros. The Duponts thus rendered you an invaluable service. Lacking mechanical experts of your own you can safely rely upon the decision of these five engineers, at the height of their calling, who were willing to stake their professional reputation on the L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter. Many large concerns have already been guided by this expert opinion and have standardized as the Duponts did, with the typewriter that stood the test. There could be no test more thorough, or more unbiased decisions.

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The Old and the New

"The parting of the ways" is before us. We will now have to say "good-bye" to our friend, "Mr. Winter Goods," and pay court to "Miss Springtime" and her favored styles. Before we do this, we want to give you one more chance to buy some fine bargains in Winter Merchandise. Remember quantities are small in every instance, so if you want good selections, better come early. THESE PRICES are GOOD ONLY FOR WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

25% TO 33 1/3% OFF ON ALL LADIES' HIGH SHOES
Wednesday and Thursday we shall place on sale every pair of Ladies' and Misses' High Cut Shoes in the house, at a discount of 25% to 33 1/3%. This positively applies to every pair of Ladies' and Misses' High Cut Shoes in the house. Remember we handle the Red Cross Shoe for ladies, and at the above reduction for these two days, should certainly induce the ladies to take advantage of this sale.

\$3.25 11-4 WOOLNAP BLANKETS ON SALE. PAIR \$1.89
We have just 81 pairs of these Blankets left, full 11-4 size, would be cheap at \$2.50 pair, on sale Wednesday and Thursday at the pair \$1.89
\$1.50 BLANKETS ON SALE AT THE PAIR \$1.19
35 pairs all, Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size, extra heavy weight, our regular \$1.50 value, on sale Wednesday and Thursday, the pair \$1.19

GREAT SALE MADRAS CLOTH, YARD 9c
Wednesday and Thursday we shall place on sale 50 pieces pretty Madras Cloth, all pretty spring styles, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses, ladies' shirt waists and men's shirts; these goods will cost you 15c a yard at other stores; attend this sale Wednesday and Thursday and buy as much as you like at only, the yard 9c

All Ladies' Coat Suits on sale Wednesday and Thursday HALF PRICE
One-Fourth Off on all Ladies' Skirts HALF PRICE
All Ladies' One-Piece Dresses HALF PRICE
We have just 50 Men's Suits left. Attend this sale Wednesday and Thursday and take choice of the lot, at each HALF PRICE
200 pairs Men's Pants on sale Wednesday and Thursday at the pair HALF PRICE

YARD WIDE BLEACHED DOMESTIC, YARD 6c
Wednesday and Thursday we shall place on sale 50 pieces full yard wide, Duellen Mills Improved Finish Bleached Domestic, that would be cheap at 8 1/2c a yard, at only the yard 6c

\$1.50 MEN'S WOOL MIXED OVERSHIRTS FOR 98c
10 dozen Men's Wool Mixed Overshirts, our regular \$1.50 value, on sale Wednesday and Thursday at each 98c
25c MEN'S BLACK HOSE—PAIR 15c
One lot Men's Black Hose, extra good quality, our regular 25c seller, on sale Wednesday and Thursday at only the pair 15c
MEN'S 15c HOSE, 2 PAIRS FOR 20c
Wednesday and Thursday we shall place on sale 20 dozen Men's Black Hose, our regular 15c a pair seller, at 2 pairs for 20c

A GREAT PURCHASE AND SALE OF PEPPERELL SHEETING.
Our buyer while in New York, through a streak of good luck, bought a large quantity 9-4 and 10-4 Bleached and Brown Pepperell Sheeting at a big discount. Wednesday and Thursday we shall place the entire lot on sale at less than you ever bought Pepperell Sheeting at before. Note these prices, and don't fail to attend this sale.
10-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting on sale at the yard 26c
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Remember the articles quoted in this ad. at these special prices, are good only for Wednesday and Thursday—Read our ads, do your trading at Pennington's and save money on your purchases

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Indiana Street's Favorite Family Theatre.
A big treat for all tonight
THE THREE NOTED AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL MELODIES
Secured at an extra expense as a treat for the patrons of this popular theatre. These merry makers have without doubt the greatest novelty musical acts known to the vaudeville stage. This being their eighth week only in the United States. Don't miss this big extra attraction.
Remember our photo play is always the latest and most up-to-date subjects that can be obtained, entitled "The Indian's Test" and "The Woman Hater."
Hear Mr. Taylor in his new song, "Splendid music by the Wichita Orchestra."
Come early and avoid the rush. Keep the habit, follow the crowd to the old reliable.
THE COLONIAL.

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PERCE R. BENTON'S COME DIANS.
"That Good Show."
In a repertoire of new and popular plays. Special scenery and effects.
TONIGHT.
The Great Western Comedy, "A COWBOY'S GIRL."
PRICES 15c AND 25c NO HIGHER.

Minnesota Retail Merchants. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 21.—The Minnesota Retail Grocers and General Merchants' association began its annual convention in St. Paul today, with President H. W. Kingsbury of Winona presiding. The exchange of greetings and the annual reports of officers and committees occupied the initial session. Tomorrow night the convention banquet will be held at the Ryan Hotel, with Governor Eberhart as one of the speakers. The sessions will conclude Thursday.

A PRINCE OF HIS RACE

WICHITA THEATRE

One Night, Wednesday, February 22nd

Oscar Graham's Great College Indian Romance

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in, all conveniences. 811 Scott Ave. 240-11c

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WANTED FOR SALE—I have several customers that want to buy lots near the old High School building. If you have anything to offer list them with me and I will get you a buyer. W. W. Jackson next to postoffice. Phone 888. 242-11c

WANTED FOR SALE—A three room house to sell at about \$750.00. Have a customer wanting such a place. W. W. Jackson postoffice is next to me. Phone 888. 242-11c

WANTED—Two solicitors, either sex; good salary or commission. Call any eve after 6 o'clock at 707 9th street. 242-11c

WANTED FOR SALE—A lot either in the Philippines or down close to the river on Austin or Burnett avenue. Have a customer for a lot here. Must be reasonable. W. W. Jackson, Phone 888. 242-11c

WANTED—A young lady to assist and learn photography at Hull's Art Studio, Gungahel Building. 242-11c

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Mrs. M. H. Carpenter, 1206 Broad. 243-11c

WANTED—To rent, five or six room house with modern conveniences. Permanent tenant. Phone 661. W. F. Turner. 242-11c

WANTED—Some nice young Jersey heifer calves. Will pay \$1.00 more than the meat market will pay. Address P. O. Box No. 1012. 243-21c

WANTED—Little chickens; also pair white bantams. 710 Scott. 244-11c

WANTED—At once, experienced maker in millinery work room, none but experience help need apply. Kahn's, 725-727 Indiana Ave. 244-11c

WANTED—At once, experienced brick setters and tappers at Northwestern Brick Company, North Side. 244-31c

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WANTED—Lace curtains to laundry. W. K. Shaver, 411 Burnett. 244-61p

TO BUY—A good smooth, heavy team of mules. Apply to A. O. Schramm, Room 415, Kemp & Kell Building, in the morning. 244-11c

FOR SALE—All my household and kitchen furniture, including a good upright piano and Singer Sewing machine. Am leaving the city and must sell these goods.—E. H. Ingram, 1202 Austin. Phone 96. 243-61c

FOR SALE—Good new four room house on Austin street. Cement foundation; city and well water; gas; lights and heat. Price \$1500. Terms, J. S. Bridwell & Company. Phone 661. 242-11c

FOR SALE—Furniture and business of elegantly furnished eight-room boarding house, splendid location; rent reasonable. Reason for selling, bad health. Address "R," care Times. 243-11c

FOR SALE—Choice bargains in Floral Heights; lot 11, block 6 \$350; one-half cash; lot 6, block 8, one-half block from car line \$400.00; one-half cash; new four room house; closets; porches; 70x150 foot lot; gas; lights; and city water; \$1500; one-half, balance easy terms; Austin street; new five room house; south front; modern conveniences; lot 52x165. The best bargain in city. Price \$1400; one-half cash, balance terms. H. J. Bachman, Insurance, Real Estate and Rentals, Eighth street. 242-31c

FOR SALE—140x150 feet on Hill street between Tenth and Eleventh streets; one of the most ideal building lots in Wichita Falls; at a very reasonable price. W. W. Jackson next to postoffice. Phone 888. 242-11c

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, 2 closets. City water and gas in both houses. Phone 522. Mack Thomas, owner. 294-11c

MISCELLANEOUS
NOTICE—To house wives. Why worry about that spring cleaning when you can have it all done by simply telephoning 544. Sanitary Carpet and Rug Cleaning. Wichita Mattress and Upholstering Company. 242-11c

FINANCIAL
MONEY loaned on diamonds, watches, jewelry, pianos, furs and ready to move into. Sears and Willmetting, licensed and bonded pawnbrokers, next door to postoffice. 237-261c

Saloon Fees Active in Michigan.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—A comprehensive campaign to abolish the saloons throughout practically the whole of the southern peninsula of Michigan is planned by the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, which met in annual convention at the Y. M. C. A. in this city today. The league is hopeful of victory in at least eighteen of the counties that are to vote on local option this year and next year the organization will carry the fight into the large cities where the liquor forces are most strongly entrenched.

While the man who drops the contents of his weekly envelope in a slot machine of the bar boy's mit, and goes home and lays it on the hold-up isn't exactly a True Sport, neither is he so much of a liar as one might at first infer.

CARRIE NATION REPORTED DEAD

NOTED WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO A LONG AND RELENTLESS ILLNESS.

HER DEATH WAS EXPECTED

Her Condition Has Been Such as to Cause Alarm for Several Months.

By Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 21.—Carrie Nation, perhaps the best known woman in the United States, whose home is in Eureka Springs, is reported to have died at Leavenworth, Kansas, this afternoon. Mrs. Nation has been in poor health for some time and her death is not unexpected to those who have been acquainted with her physical condition.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was born in Boyle County, Kentucky, about sixty-six years ago. Her father, George Moore, who came from a wealthy and well connected Kentucky family, was a farmer and live stock trader and was considered a man of strong character and rather daring in his enterprises. He was married twice, his second wife, the mother of Carrie, being a Miss Campbell of Boyle County. When Carrie was nine years old, her parents removed to a farm near Versailles, in Woodford County, Ky.

Her mother was deeply religious and brooded so much over religious matters that her mind became unbalanced and she died in an insane asylum. Carrie Moore was a regular attendant at the Christian Church Sunday School in the town of Midway, near her home. She manifested great interest and enthusiasm in the study of the Bible, and was always at the head of her class. Through all her life she prided herself on being a God-fearing moral woman and imbued with the militant spirit of a Christian reformer. She always was fond of quoting the scriptures and later in her life, when she took to the war path against saloons, she never failed to intersperse her harangues with plentiful references to the Bible. From her mother she had inherited a high-strung and extremely nervous disposition, but her physical constitution was excellent and enabled her quickly to recover from the effects of her most exciting raids. Carrie, from her earliest youth, was fond of notoriety and this characteristic, together with the inherited mental instability and her leaning toward socialism explain in a large measure her later career.

When Carrie was fourteen years old, her father, who had lost the greater part of his fortune by speculation, moved with his family to Missouri. But little is known of her life during the first years in that state, but she married when quite young. According to current rumor her first husband was a drunkard who often maltreated her. Not very long after his death she married David Nation, a rising young lawyer. In the early '80's Mr. Nation was prosecuting attorney at Muncie, Ind., and under President Garfield he was appointed inspector of revenue on the Brazos River, Tex. He moved to Texas and held his office until President Cleveland removed him and filled the position with a Democrat.

Then Mr. Nation went to Richmond, Tex., where he started a Republican newspaper. It did not pay and Mr. Nation sold out. Next he started a hotel in the same town. He and his wife conducted the hotel and made considerable money. Mrs. Nation made it a point to look after the spiritual as well as after the physical welfare of the guests and insisted that they should go to church on Sunday. She did not hesitate in dragging unwilling guests to church by main strength and after she had subdued several uncles and obstreperous cowboys by her fearlessness and courage, she became greatly feared. After her husband had been run out of town after hav-

ing been mixed up in a factional political fight, Mrs. Nation conducted the hotel alone, until her daughter married. Then she turned over the place to her son-in-law and joined her husband in Medicine Lodge, Kan.

It was while she lived in Medicine Lodge, that the inspiration came to her to start on a campaign of violence against saloons and "joints." She began in Kansas and afterward traveled all through the United States, "smashing joints" wherever she went. For nearly ten years she continued this warfare, which made her so notorious, that her husband obtained a divorce. She also visited England and there, as well as in several places in this country, she was placed in jail on several occasions. Her health forced her a few years ago to retire from the warfare.

W. A. HASSELL, SR. EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Was Grand Recorder of the A. O. U. W. and Well Known to Members of the Local Lodge in This City.

News reached this city last night of the death of Mr. W. A. Hassell, Sr., grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. in this city, having organized the lodge of that order here twelve years ago and visited it several times since, the following account of his death as taken from the Dallas News of today will be of interest to the people of this city.

Will A. Hassell, Sr., grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. of Texas, died suddenly at his home at the Imperial Hotel just after 12 m. yesterday. The body was viewed by Justice of the Peace Quentin D. Cooley, acting as Coroner, who had not up to just night rendered a verdict as to the cause of death. There was a glass on the table near the bed with a small quantity of carbolic acid in it, and near it was a straw, such as is used in drinking beverages. Mr. Hassell's condition was not discovered until shortly before he died.

Funeral services under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. will be held in the chapel of Ed C. Smith & Coys., undertaking establishment, corner of Main and St. Paul Street, at 10 a. m. today, Rev. Harry T. Moore, dean of St. Matthew's Cathedral, officiating. The family and friends will leave with the body on the southbound train over the Houston and Texas Central Railroad for Bryan, where services will be held this afternoon, and where burial will be in the family burial ground.

Will A. Hassell, Sr., was born at Millikens Bend, La., Jan. 13, 1847. He came to Texas with his parents and settled at Aransas College, the leading institutions of learning at that time between the Colorado and Rio Grande Rivers, until 1863, when at the age of 16 he enlisted in the 1st Cavalry of the Confederate Army until honorably discharged at the close of the war.

In the winter of 1865 Mr. Hassell went to Waco, where he took a clerical position in his father's store. The following year he was employed as a civil engineer and with Capt. Fred Harris surveyed the route for the extension of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad from Millican to Calvert and located the preliminary route as far as Kosse.

In 1869 Mr. Hassell and his father opened a general store at Wellborn, under the firm name of Hassell & Son. In 1874 the firm sold out and the Hassells removed to Bryan, where father and son resumed the mercantile business and continued it until 1890.

In 1891 Will A. Hassell accepted the position of general supervisor and manager and organizer of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. At that time and for some years after that Louisiana, Arkansas and Indian Territory were embraced in the jurisdiction of the Texas grand lodge. In 1903 he was elected grand recorder of the order and this position he held continuously up to his death.

Mr. Hassell had also held the highest positions in the Knights of Pythias, the Knights of Honor, the Knights and Ladies of Honor, the Woodmen of the

MEXICAN SOLDIERS SHIVERING IN SNOV

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—As a result of the severe cold weather, the soldiers of the revolutionists and the federal troops are shivering in the snow at their respective headquarters.

FARMERS PROTEST RECIPROCITY BILL

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BISHOP FORESTER DYING.

By Associated Press.
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"A Cowboy Girl" Well Received.

Perce H. Benton's Comedians opened their second week's stay at the Ruby last night with the western play, "A Cowboy Girl," which was a hit. The play is a four act comedy drama, with the comedy predominating and just enough thrills to make you sit up and take notice. It is a good play, well acted, and if you did not see it last night go tonight or tomorrow night. It is worth while. New vaudeville is given nightly and the Ruby with the Benton show, is one of the best attractions in the local amusement field.

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Having been convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment on a charge of horse theft this term of court, Wallace Caret was again placed on trial before a jury in the district court this morning on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that Caret forged the name of E. M. Harris to a note that was cashed by a local bank. Caret is also under indictment in Johnson county on a charge of assault.

Try a Times want ad.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

List your property with Kell & Perkins, phone 694.

The banks and postoffice will observe holiday tomorrow.

W. W. Humphreys of Iowa Park, has succeeded Charles Yeary as deputy sheriff.

Dr. Lane reports the birth of a baby girl on the 19th to Mrs. Hardwick at Allendale.

Mr. J. T. Lane, who has been ordered to his room for the past four days is able to be out again.

Thomas Divo, in "The Sins of His Fathers" will be in a production at the theatre on Saturday night.

Marble Coal Company have moved back to their old office on Wall St. For all kinds of good coal and feed phone 437. 244-11c

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to W. E. Manney of Dallas and Miss Pearl Oswald of Chicago.

High prices for products of the farm, mine, factory, etc., and all lines of productive and industrial endeavor encourage development and promote prosperity. Low prices cheapen labor. For John C. Van of Graham, has been secured to work at the meeting of the Officers and Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dr. J. L. Hedges has moved his office from 71 and 72, over the postoffice. 244-11c

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The schools will not hold sessions tomorrow, but will observe Washington's Birthday, which has also been designated as Arbor Day.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve a chicken pie dinner Saturday, March 4th. 244-11c

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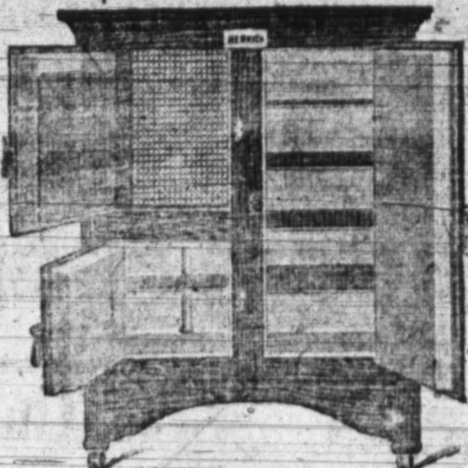
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DRINKING LINIMENT CAUSES INSANITY

Man is Dead and Wife is Lunatic as Result of Copious Draught of Drug.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 20.—Drinking copiously of liniments and a concoction of alcohol and cocaine, used by the Indians as a hair restorer, proved the undoing of George Moses, friend of the early white settlers in eastern Washington and Oregon and northern Idaho and foremost in the councils of the Nez Perce tribe.

Moses, who a few days before had proclaimed himself a Messiah, died a raving maniac in his home on Tom Beall creek, six miles from the Indian agency at Lapwai, Idaho, on February 12. He was roped and strapped to his bed when the end came. Mrs. Moses, who also had used the drug, is violently insane and may not recover.

Funeral services over the dead headman were accompanied by the ceremonies of the tribe. The sermon was delivered by Rev. James Hayes, a native pastor of the Indian church, in Indian Presbyterian church at Joseph. The funeral was attended by Indians from many parts of the Northwest, also many white men and women. Burial was made in the little cemetery on the bank of the Clearwater river, within a few feet of the grave of Rev. Henry H. Spalding, pioneer missionary, who came west with Dr. Marcus Whitman.

Several days before his death he while being as "king of the kings," "monarched the Indians to his throne and pronounced judgment on each, decreeing that some should be blessed and others consigned to purgatory. Many of the Nez Perce Indians believe that Moses was possessed of supernatural powers.

Moses was looked upon as second to Chief Joseph, declared to be the ablest man the Nez Perce tribe has produced. He was identified with the Lapwai faction, which refused to join Chief Joseph in the hostilities against the whites in 1877-78, when the red "ed General O. O. Howard such a lively chase in the Northwest.

BAILEY TO RESUME HORSE BREEDING

Such Statement is Contained in St. Louis Republic Sporting Column.

That Senator Bailey expects to re-enter the horse breeding business is the statement contained in the sporting columns of the St. Louis Republic. In an account of a recent horse sale the Republic says:

"Senator Bailey, the Texas statesman, who has for some years been breeding trotters in Kentucky on a big scale, frankly stated when the most of his horses were sold at the recent New York sale he expected to re-enter the breeding arena when his business affairs would permit. It is the lot of highly bred ones the Senator consigned to the sale was a yearling colt by Axworthy, 2:13 1/2, out of Helen Hale 2:13 1/2, by Prud'gal, 2:16 that was withdrawn from the sale on account of his breeder making the statement that on mature deliberation he had decided not to sell him, stating that he believed him to be the best yearling trotter in the world. He stated further that he had refused an offer by the war, such as has been received by but few breeders for a yearling.

For sentimental reasons Senator Bailey also kept the stallion, Prud'gal, 2:16, that has headed his stud since it was established. Prud'gal is now 25 years old, and is the greatest living sire descended from Mambrino Chief in the male line. The others kept for the same reasons are: Miss Edgar, 2:19, by Bourbon Wilkes, with her daughter, Lucile Marlow, 2:09 1/2; Louise Wilson (2), 2:13 1/2, and their yearling sister, also her sons, Judge Spokes, 3 years old and Brother Bonser, 2 years old; Rena B. by Cyclone and her daughter, Ellen Tucker (dam of Hilar), (2), 2:15 1/2, the dam of McKenney Mack, that took a yearling record of 2:27 1/2 last season.

The mares will be mated with some of the leading sires next season, and they and their foals will probably form the nucleus of another breeding stud in the not far distant future.

Meeting of Illinois Miners.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Delegates to the twenty-second annual convention of the United Mine Workers of Illinois assembled in this city today and were called to order by President John Walker. No matters of great importance are slated for consideration at the convention this year, but as there is a large amount of routine business demanding attention it will probably be several days before the sessions are concluded. Several proposed changes in the constitution of organization will be discussed and acted upon.

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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, Jan. 7th, 1911. Condensed

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$756,256.18	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	202,000.00	Surplus and Profits	150,040.63
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,631.25	Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,204.44	Dividends Unpaid	1,701.68
Real Estate	1,600.00	Reserves for Taxes	1,631.60
Bills of Exchange	183,789.02	Individual Deposits	\$671,953.02
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Bank Deposits	96,148.45
Cash and Sight Exchange	235,913.47	Total Deposits	767,101.47
Total	\$1,395,464.36	Bills Payable	75,000.00
		Total	\$1,395,464.36

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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	394.60	Surplus	6,900.00
Bills of Exchange, cotton	1,524.51	Undivided profits	6,322.38
Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,697.00	Deposits:	
Furniture and Fixtures	4,018.75	Individual	\$211,338.32
Cash:		Demand Certificates	2,552.93
On hand in vault	\$26,238.00		214,891.25
	106,942.61	Due to other banks	431.50
Due from other banks	30,544.61	Cashier's Checks	71.65
Total	\$300,717.78	Total	\$300,717.78

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
J. R. HYATT, Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas.

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

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December 31, 1908 112,203.63
December 31, 1909 158,615.51
DECEMBER 31, 1910. \$211,338.32

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Off Season Baseball Facts, Fads And Fancies

Andy Cookley has about closed with the William College authorities to coach the ball team there.
The Eastern League will open its season on April 20 this year, just eight days later than the big leagues.
President Tip O'Neill of the Western League had a very pleasant schedule meeting of his league in St. Joe, Mo.
President Russell of the Boston Nationals is planning for a double-deck grand stand at his grounds the coming season.
Jimmy McAleer and his squad of veteran players will leave Washington on March 4 for Atlanta, where the training of the team will take place.
Fred Tenney thinks that Frank Chance is the best first baseman of all time. That sounds as if Tenney meant it, for Fred has been handed that honor himself.
Clarke Griffith has refused to waive on Ham Hyatt of the Pirates. If Hyatt keeps on he will have a collection of ball players that he can offer in trade for a good player he wants soon.
Manager Frank Chance of the Cubs is on his way to Chicago to take charge of the National League champions in another pennant race. He is accompanied by his wife and Mordcai Brown and Mrs. Brown.
Hermes Schaefer wants to scout for the Detroit Tigers when he gets too old to play with the Senators. He has written President Navin of the former champions to keep his name on the list for the job.
Hickman, Ky., is to be the training quarters of the Minneapolis team, and Joe Castillon says the men will be in such good shape when they leave his domain next month it will be easy for them to land another flag in the American Association.
Jimmy Williams, the veteran second baseman of the Millers, has signed his contract for next season. He has been acting chief clerk for the Colorado Legislature all winter and there was some doubt as to whether he was going to play again.
Pitcher Nagle of the Los Angeles team, who has signed with the Pirates for next summer, has made quite a favorable impression on Manager Clarke. The Pirate chief thinks that the youngster will stick with the team.
Bob Unglaub will have a chance to demonstrate his ability as a leader next summer. As manager of the Lincoln team in the Western, Bob may show the big leaguers something.
Charlie Somers of the Naps does not think the Naps are going to win the pennant this season, but he will wager a little something that they may make a better showing than they did last year.
Connie Mack looks as if he did not have a worry in the world. The Athletics have given him little trouble in signing up for the coming season, which is an unusual thing for a championship team.
Clarke Griffith has ordered Pitchers McQuillen and Fromme to do no work while at Hot Springs. He thinks the two pitchers are in good enough condition so that they do not have to work before the regular training season begins.
"Old Cy Young" wants to work offener next summer than he has in the past. That is rather an unusual request coming from a pitcher, but Cy is one of the old-timers that believes in working every third day at least.
Hub Hart, former White Sox catcher, will retire from baseball to become the baseball and football coach of a prominent Eastern college. Hart said that he had made up his mind to quit the big leagues and engage as a college coach.
Manager Clarke Griffith of the Reds is known as one of the most relentless foes of the umpires in summer time. He is now after the arbitrator in the winter, for he wants to enact a rule that the umpire cannot step on the infield during a game.
Arthur Devlin of the New York Giants, who has been holding down a job with the Chicago Railway Co., will start East, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Fred L. Wilk, Jr., to join Manager McGraw and other players booked to sail from Gotham Feb. 23 for Marlin, Texas.

GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Coleman, Tex., Feb. 21.-Joel G. Warren, a pioneer resident of Coleman, who served the city for a number of years in the capacity of city marshal, will leave this afternoon for Rusk to assume his duties as assistant superintendent of the penitentiary.
New York, Feb. 21.-The public high schools of Ponce, P. R., will send a baseball team to America this summer to play a series of championship games with school boy teams from the schools of American cities.
Greenville, Tex., Feb. 21.-Rush Smith filed suit in the District Court against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for \$30,000 for alleged injuries to his eye, occasioned by the alleged negligence of the railway company in requiring plaintiff to unload ties saturated with creosote.
Seguin, Tex., Feb. 21.-R. J. Burgess Jr. has let the contract to John W. Goodrum to build a handsome cottage in West Seguin. Mr. Goodrum was awarded the contract to build a residence for Ernest Reiner. J. W. Simons will tomorrow complete the new residence of George F. Lillard. The beautiful cottage of Robert G. Koch is about completed. W. C. Thomas had a charge of this work.
Greenville, Tex., Feb. 21.-Thomas A. Dawson was given a \$370 judgment by a jury in the District Court here against the Texas Midland Railway Company. Dawson sued to recover for injuries alleged to have been sustained by being knocked off a car while working as a brakeman.
Georgetown, Tex., Feb. 21.-The commissioners court has set Wednesday, March 29, as the date of the election in the Granger-Bartlett justice precinct for a vote on the proposition to levy \$100,000 bonds for macadam road purposes. If this proposition carries it will make \$350,000 voted for road purposes in Williamson county in the past year.
Rome, Feb. 21.-The Pope's condition is satisfactory to his physicians. Dr. Ettore Marchisavva, the consulting physician, paid his usual weekly visit to His Holiness today and found him comparatively well, considering his recent indisposition.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 21.-During the week it was told among members of the legislature Chairman Thomas H. Ball of the state-wide "dry" forces, was one of the Mormon boomers. Ball said after his attention had been called to statements made by some members of the house last week, "I am not boosting any presidential candidate; I am not boosting any campaign but that of prohibition."
Cleburne, Texas, Feb. 21.-Max Elser of Fort Worth was here to consult with Mayor Breech and Messrs. Hagerty of Shreveport, La., and Stage of Bridgeport, Ohio. They have formed a company to put down oil wells in Callahan county, Texas. Mayor Breech was an active figure in the Beaumont oil fields several years ago.
Waco, Texas, Feb. 21.-Following a visit to Waco by the president of the company, J. C. Bunch of St. Louis, it has been decided to locate here a branch of the Cotto-Waxo Products Company, and about \$20,000 will be expended in equipping a Waco plant. A site will be obtained near one of the railroads, and salesmen will cover the territory contiguous to Waco.
San Marcos, Texas, Feb. 21.-In the Sunday school of the Methodist church Sunday was held the annual Decision Day service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Pooth. A large number of children, young men and young women responded to the appeals made and united with the church.
San Marcos, Texas, Feb. 21.-While the fires were being started in the Baptist tabernacle in this city Sunday evening, preparatory to the evening service, the roof caught fire from one of the flues, but was extinguished with small damage. The service will be held as usual.
Marfa, Texas, Feb. 21.-The County Commissioners Court was in session here this week. T. M. Wilson resigned his position with that body and G. R. Shannon was appointed to fill the vacancy.
Gonzales, Texas, Feb. 21.-Another large land deal was made in this city when T. F. Harwood sold to John Jurica 286 acres of land situated two

miles south of town, the consideration being \$22,880, or \$80 per acre. This is unimproved land, none of it being in cultivation.
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 21.-Wesley Love, John H. Bolton and A. F. Kerr, constituting the Jacksonville Onion Company, have just disposed of a seventeenth interest in a sixty-acre improved onion farm north of this city to S. Z. Alexander for the sum of \$13,000.
Gonzales, Texas, Feb. 21.-A meeting of the church and Sunday school workers of the city was held in the Baptist church here for the purpose of arranging for the taking of a religious census of the city and in order to stimulate Sunday school attendance.
Floresville, Texas, Feb. 21.-The revival meeting began at the Methodist church here yesterday morning. A large congregation was present. Evangelist LaManche of Mount Vernon, Ill., will conduct the meetings.
Cameron, Texas, Feb. 21.-The members from the various churches met Friday and completed arrangements for taking the religious census of the city. The work will begin this week. Those in charge are Messrs. W. D. Daden, Jeff T. Kemp and R. S. Boykin.
Georgetown, Texas, Feb. 21.-In the case of Mrs. Anna Junick against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway for damages, it was compromised in the District Court and a judgment for \$600 for plaintiff was agreed upon.
Lockhart, Texas, Feb. 21.-March 11 has been selected for holding the prohibition election in Caldwell county.
Brady, Texas, Feb. 21.-The Commissioners Court has ordered an election for March 23 to determine whether or not \$75,000 bonds shall be issued for the purpose of working the roads in Brady precinct.
Cuero, Texas, Feb. 21.-E. P. Rose, president of the Alvin Ice and Refrigerating Company, has purchased the Cuero Ice and Bottling Works plant. It will be torn down and moved to Alvin.
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 21.-Kerley's steam bakery, corner Pacific avenue and Akard street, was seriously damaged by fire. The origin of the fire is not known. The three-story building in which the bakery is located was also damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.
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She Stayed in Bed.
The Texas Agricultural Department reports show that the price of cotton has increased during the past year from seven to fourteen cents per pound and the price of staple cotton goods has decreased from 4 to 4 cents per yard. An acre of cotton in 1909 would purchase 187 taken of red, I feel better. I can chase 250 yards of the same goods Texas, and with the railroad building, the improvement of public health, and completion of the Panama Canal, adding value to his land every day makes him doubly prosperous.
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PERSONAL MENTION

August Lehr of Ennis is in the city on business. Mrs. F. M. Derrick is visiting relatives in Denton. W. M. Meredith from Petrolia is in the city today. Mrs. G. E. Tipton left this afternoon to visit relatives at Byers. Geo. Tummins is looking after business interests at Iowa Park. G. G. Kemp from Electra is here today looking after business matters. Mrs. T. B. Smith and little daughter left today for Seymour to visit relatives. Dr. L. P. Amason returned this afternoon from Henrietta at which place he had been attending court. Mrs. Geo. Dorris and little child from Iowa Park are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bland. Mrs. L. A. Fox, accompanied by her sister, Miss Myrtle Humphreys, left today for Seymour at which place they will visit relatives. L. H. Crow left this afternoon for Holiday in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his piece, Mrs. Lula Smith. Mrs. E. S. Lowrance came in today from Abilene where she had been since Christmas having undergone a critical but successful operation. Mrs. J. P. Rouch from New York City, who has been visiting her son, J. K. Rouch, bookkeeper for the First National Bank, left today for Fort Worth and other Texas cities, where she will visit relatives before returning home.

PLANNING TO NULLIFY THE GOVERNOR'S VETO

Railroad Consolidation and City Charter Bills to Be Insisted Upon—Financial Message Completed.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 21.—Governor Colquitt has practically completed his financial message to the legislature and he expects to submit it early in the week. He expects to review the financial condition of the state for 14 years.

The governor has completed his message vetoing the recall feature of the Texarkana city charter. An effort will be made to pass the measure over his veto in the legislature. The governor believes the recall, initiative and referendum features of government tend too much toward socialism.

Friends of the Katy-Texas Central consolidation bill fear Colquitt will veto that measure, but there is a belief that its friends can muster strength enough to successfully pass it.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IS SPREADING IN CHINA

Half-Straying People There Fall an Easy Prey to Ravages of Horrible Destroying Agent.

Nanking, China, Feb. 21.—The plague began its ravages in the famine district today, when several cases are reported at Chinking, near the mouth of the Yang Tse Kiang River, whose floods are responsible for the starving condition of hundreds of thousands 'welling in its valley. Already half dead from hunger and misery, the peasants are expected to prove easy victims to the plague which first of from the plague struck in districts of Manchuria have brought the disease to the famine district.

Preachers are underpaid, but a man man suggests that occasionally they are overpaid in the matter of wedding fees; so many of the bonds of wedlock fail to pay interest.

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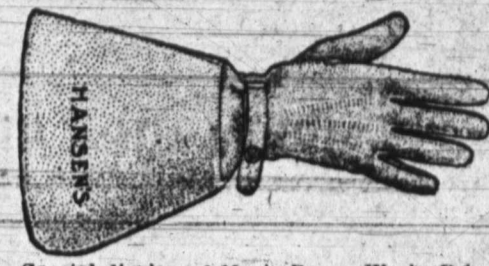
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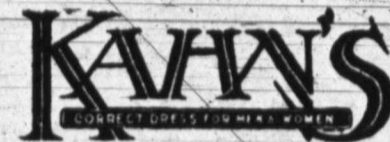
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PLANNING TO NULLIFY THE GOVERNOR'S VETO

Feb. 21.—Shortly after noon today the House of Representatives passed a bill to nullify the governor's veto of the railroad consolidation bill.

Governor Colquitt returned to the legislature this morning with his veto message, in which he declared that the railroad consolidation bill was unconstitutional.

The bill provided that these features remain only the principle of local self-government in any sense of that term. It was stated that the bill was unconstitutional and that the government shall be divided into three parts, each checking the other.

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