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# Texas Asks for One Million Scholars in Her Sunday Schools Tomorrow—You Are Invited!!

### -INTEREST IN CITY CHARTER

MR. HUFF TOUCHES ON MAIN HANDSOMEST AND BEST EQUIP POINTS IN THE NEW FORM PED HOSTELRY IN THE

### FEATURE OF TAXATION HAS COST \$150,000

Considers This The Most Important Wiley Wyatt, the Owner, Will Be In Proposition To Be Considered.

I am glad to see that our citizens somest and best equipped in Texas, are discussing the proposed charter. will be opened to the public Monday The main points we have to con-

Second, Shall we adopt the Commission form of Government?
Third, Shall any officers be elected have the power of appoint-

ment be lodged with the commissioners and they be held responsible for the acts of their Subordinates? Fourth, 'What shall be the maxi-

The committee who drew this charter have no ax to grind and our only of the management of the hotel. Frank object is to get a charter that will Byers will be head clerk and the cafe

enable the city government to best will be under the management serve the people. At present the Frank Rice.
council can levy a tax of 40 cents. The cafe will not be opened until be levied without a vote of the peo-ple of only 12 1-2 cents, but it does will have the hotel filled before it permit of an additional tax of 47 1-2 has been opened the second day.

desire to issue them.

The 12 1-2 cents is to be used in looking after the public parks of the city and city cemetery, and in the term parks is included the parking between the sidewalks and the curb, and five cents more is for the purpose of furnishing additional water hydrants and supply system of its own, leaving only an increase for gen- many feet deep are seriously intereral purposes of five cents on the fering with traffic on the Colorado &

If a citizen is assessed \$2,000.00 he would pay 50 cents towards beautifying the city, a dollar for water and a dollar toward general expenses, snow north of Textine and will prob-\$2.50 in all without the board of Di-

rectors consulting him.

In view of the demand on the city for additional street lights, more hydrants and to look after the city generally we did not think this more than our people would be willing to grant when they understood it. As to the other purposes for which taxation is authorized, nothing can be

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7 1.2 cents to provide public parks.

Our population is increasing, the city is being built close together and when the hot summers come many run Monday. of our people may desire to get un der the trees and in the open air without the expense of even going to parks or build or buy waterworks

their share of taxes in paying for

The third and last item of possible increase of taxes is to provide for believe in development and progress, bonds to construct or purchase a sys-

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of the census takers that they had beginning to think for myself, I conply the people better and cheaper

Tuesday night and make any suggestions been inside of a church in Wichicluded to stop drinking coffee, and own its water works whenever the people believe that it should do so. The proposed charter would allow Wichita Falls and the most of the construct or purchase water works but not one cent of this can be levi-but not one cent of this can be leviprefer such an increase of taxation to purchasing water from the Wiehia Falls Water and Light Company

some other like corporation. Now these are the main facts for discussion and I consider the tax ques-

estion of whether the neacity marshal or the commissioners nt Ran Gwinn chief of police might be decided either way without any serious detriment to the general public, but the policy of giving the per cent and our committee's maxi-city power to provide additional sew- mum limit is 1 1-4 per cent. facilities, and to provide public

# WESTLAND TO

General Charge with Frank Byers Head Clerk.

The new Westland Hotel, the handmorning. The hotel was built and is sider are as follows:

Owned by Wiley Wyatt, and is a monuFirst, is a special charter needed ment to his progressiveness and his abiding faith in Wichita Falls. The building and its furnishings have cost not a cent less than \$150,000 and conservative persons who have traveled the length and breadth of the American continent say that they have, found but one or two hotels that equal the Westland in its furnishings and equipment. Every piece of furniture mum of taxation and for what pur-pose any increase of taxation be ap-tire building is as good as can be

Mr. Wyatt will have general charge

without consulting the people and 25 cents additional for bonds if the people approve. The new charter will more than a score of rooms are also approved to the consideration of the dining room. permit an increase in the amount to ready engaged for the opening day

## DENVER TRAINS

Heavy snows that are piled in drifts Passenger No. z, the southbound

through train from Denver to Fort Worth, was reported blockaded by the ably not reach Wichita Falls before midnight tonight or even later, Blustry weather is reported on the

Fort Worth & Denver north of Chit dress and a light sleet was falling at Quanah this morning.

"Deserted at the Altar." Tonight is your last chance to see "Deserted at the Altar" at the Rub; done unless the people wish it done by Benton's Comedians. This play by voting bonds. The first item is has pleased two good sized house

the lake, and if they should desire to whenever the people think it to their provide for parks close in the char- interest is one that vitally effects ter will permit it, but it is not man every man in the city and should be carefully considered. The second item of possible in I notice my friend, Sam Bigger, at

crease is five cents additional for tacks Article 14, yet this only reiter bonds for street improvement, public ates the present General Law of the buildings and sewerage. A large State and gives the city no power part of the city is now without sewer that it does not now have.

age facilities although contributing Sam states that he wouldn't for the world retard the growth and develop what we now have, ment of our city, and I feel sure that The charter if adopted would pro- he and others like him, who now ment of our city, and I feel sure that

vide for this if the people want it, think that the proposed charter would as squerage contributes to good infuse "burdensome taxation and an health it was our judgment that the undermining means of taking peooble could be trusted with authority ple's property away," will change tender provide for this when they wanted their minds by a careful study of ing.

tem for the supply of water for the Charter Committee are not seeking to impose any new untried system on the people and want the people inthan a privile water company, but tions or objections they now have ta Falls, although they had attended see what effect that would have. I tended by about one hundred prohibithere should be none about the nolidy and let us discuss the matter with a church more or less regularly before feared it would be a severe trial to thought they had attended by about one hundred prohibitions. of giving the authority for the city to view solely to the public good. If coming to this city. They were give it up, but when I took Postum own its water works whenever the we can make a special charter that en an invitation to attend church and had it well made, it completely people believe that it should do so. will enable us to benefit the city of tomorrow which they accepted.

Don't anybody get excited yet awhile for if we get the charter through the Legislature it will be submitted to the people for ratification of the ple shall elect Uncle Harve Stearnes what we want now is to consider what

we should ask for. In this connection Amarillo voted Wednesday in favor of a charter that allows a maximum tax rate of two ROBERT E. HUFF.

#### FRIBERG NOTES OF INTERESTING NATURE

Mrs. Wm. Friberg and daughter Minnie and Miss Oma Cooper, visited with Mrs. Arch McKinley Friday. Mrs. C. Geyer and little son, Carlton, are afflicted with la grippe. Rev. and Mrs. Cunningham were er

tertained at the pleasant home of Mr and Mrs. G. E. Friberg Wednesday. A young horse belonging to C. O. Quarnstorm, hitched to a cart and tied to a hitching post at M. K. Emmerts last Wednesday, broke loose and ran away, demolishing the cart. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W Lovell Friday.

Lawrence Johnson who has been pending the winter with his cousin. Alvin Byman, departed for his home ear Kaukakee, Ill., last Wednesday. Mr. Johnson is an amicable young

in marriage at the parsonage by the pastor Friday afternoon. The couple their buggy. The teacher in the primary room of

the Friberg school, offered a prize on Washington's Birthday to the two creating the greatest number of words from the name George Washington. William Thornberry won the first prize by making 179 words and Elizabeth Krajca made 168 words and received the second prize. Messrs. Andrew and Volney Thomp-

son of Kentucky, visited at A. I., reaching a vote without discussion Thornberry's home Friday and Satur-Mexico and are enroute home. The former is a brother of Mrs. Thorn-

\$10,000 Robbery. Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Gus osophs, postmistress at Fuller, was nighwaymen. The money was to pay off coal miners in that section.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25.-The sun is tme in a week, and meanwhile the and recessed until 2 o'clock this afsnow, sleet and rain have done this ternoon.

# INCIDENTS OF

CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED BY THOSE WHO ENUMERATED

#### YEW FACES TOMORROW

Throughout the County It is Expected New Names Will Be Enrolled.

One of the purposes of the religlous census made in every town in the State this week was for the pur-pose of inviting persons who had not been attending any of the Sunday schools to do so.

In nearly every instance the con-

sus takers met with a cordial recep- without perceptible result. tion and many gave promises to at-tend Sunday school tomorrow morn-history for several generations back,

A man and his wife who had lived

At one place in which there were three members of the family, the lady of the house gladly accepted the invitation to attend church and said that she was glad to know that the churches and Sunday schools took enough interest in people to ask the

ported in the city but none are given as of a serious nature at this time,

### THE LAWMAKERS **ENDORSE HARMON**

TEXAS LEGISLATURE GOES ON RECORD FOR OHIO EXECU-

#### HOUSE AT FIRST REFUSED

Action Was Reconsidered, However, and the Resolution Was Passed

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25 .- The House of Representatives of the Texas legislature this morning went on record James S. Dunlap and Miss Eula tion of a resolution expressing a pre-Donham, of Ryan, Okla., were united ference for the Ohio executive, the begin until March 11. It is believed few days ago, at Which time it refusat their request, were married from ed to concur in the senate resolution

containing such endorsement. The house spent a greater part of the morning in discussing Senator Sturgeon's pool and billiard bill, but passed amendments to the gross income tax on fire insurance companies. raising the tax from 2.25 to 260 and eliminating the double tax feature of the present law.

The Abilene Normal bill was also

passed in the house, the measure The attempts of other cities to se-They had been down in Old cure this normal will be fought out before the senate, In the senate the International & berry and the latter a cousin, as we Great Northern bill was adversely re-

ported The house just before noon voted 58 to 49 in favor of recalling the resolution for adjournment on March 11 and a half an hour later a motion to robbed of \$10,000 last night by two reconsider this action carried by a vote of 60 to 45, thus finally going on record in favor of adjournment on March 11.

At noon the house voted down a mothining over West Texas for the first tion to adjourn until Monday morning Falls, \$1,950.

Two Negroes Lynched.

By Associated Press.

were lynched at Warrenton last night. One was Bob Jones, who killed Conductor Thompson at Camak yesterday and the other was John Veasey, charged with killing another white man. Both were hanged and filled with bul-

#### Shot from Ambush.

By Associated Press Waelder, Tex., Feb. 25 .- Ambushed outside the house an unknown person shot through the window last night killing Estell Carbell, a well known young man, while at a dance.

#### HEREDITY.

Can be Overcome in Cases. State of Texas tomorrow there will be but it can be minimized or entirely in Wichita County in the coming sathered new pupils and Sunday overcome in some cases by county in the coming control of the coming sathered new pupils and Sunday overcome in some cases by county in the coming control of the coming cases. The influence of heredity cannot, overcome in some cases by correct Statewide campaign at a mass meet school workers are hoping that the food and drink. A Conn. lady says: "For years while I was a coffee driker I suffered from billious attacks of great severity, from which I used so chosen and a thorough organization to emerge as white as a ghost and of the prohibition forces effected. gave me various proscriptions for improving the digestion and stimulating the liver, which I tried faithfully but

"He was acquainted with my family One of the census takers found a 'If you have inherited one of those family of nine all of whom attended torpid livers you may always suffer Sunday school. In another family of seven, there was not a single Sunday can't dodge our inheritance, you

"I was not so strong a believer in ta Falls, although they had attended see what effect that would have. I

to impose any additional burdens on believed the community would be better of Without them. She refused there are corresponding benefits as to answer any of the questions and we must share the burden.

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City Hall—F. J. Schaefer, B. J. Bean, J. F. Reed.

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given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Michigan. Read the letter "The Road to Well-ville," in packages. "There's a Rea-

Ever Read the Above Letter? A new Clara—G. Wone appears from time to time. They J. L. Roberts.

The genuine, true and full of human; Cashion—R.

#### \$549.85 RECEIVED FROM TAG SALES

Between five and six hundred dol lars has been raised for park improvement work today by the tadies of the Civic League through the sale of tags, and the sale will be continued until nine o'clock tonight. The donations have been more liberal even than the members of the league had hoped. The actual receipts at 3:30 o'clock

#### this afternoon were \$549.86. NOTED MURDER TRIALS

Will Be Called in Italy on March 11 Immense Crowds Expected.

Viterbo, Italy, Feb. 25.—What promises to be one of the world's memor able trials is being prepared for here. as favoring Governor Harmon of Forty-one alleged members of Camor-Ohio for the Democratic nomination ra, the dreaded secret organization, man and made many friends while in for president in 1912. The endorse are to be tried for the murder of one our midst. coming here though the trial does not house receding from its action of a that this organization murdered Lieut. Petrosino of New York and Chas Branches in the United States.

Lorimer Vote Uncertain Washington, Feb. 25.—With several Senators yet to speak on the Lorimer question it is not known when a vot will be reached.

Mrs. M. M. Adleks to Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, lot 18, block 18, Jalonick Ad-C. C. Huff to Mrs. Elizabeth Brown

lot 17, block 18, Jalonick Addition, Mrs. Minnie May Adickes to C. Huff, lot 17, block 18, Jalonick Ad-

B. F. Taylor and wife to L. H. Crow lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 14, 15, block 34, Iowa Park, \$1,000. T. Phillips and wife to L. H L. H. Crow to B. F. Taylor lots if MARBLE WORKS HAS Crow lots in lows Park, \$1,500. Iowa Park \$1,500.

la. H. Crow to Ralph Hines lot In lowa Park, \$100. L. H. Crow to Ralph Hines, lot 18 block 17, I Jalonick Addition, Wichita F. P. Robinson to J. H. Sides, lot 7,

### block 118, \$1,300. Augusta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Two negroes DR. BELL CHOSEN TO LEAD PROHIS

WICHITA COUNTY PROHIBITION ISTS ORGANIZE FOR STATE. WIDE CAMPAIGN.

### WILL CARRY THE COUNTY

Was Prediction Confidently Expressed at Mass Meeting Today-Pre-cinct Committeemen.

ing at the court house this afternoon Precinct committeemen in all but three precincts in the county were al-Dr. Bell in a brief speech thanked

the convention for the honor and said he accepted the chairmanship with a full realization of the responsibility and work that his acceptance meant He said that he was confident that Statewide prohibition would carry in Wichita County and that the amount of the majority depended altogether upon whether all prohibitionists did their full duty. He advised all prohibitionists to have respect for the opinions of their opponents and to remember that the anti-prohibitionist would be their neighbors and ought to

be their friends after July 22nd. Rev. Dr. Burrough also addressed the meeting. The convention was at-Hon, A. H. Carrigan was chosen

chairman of the meeting and W. J Bullock was appointed secretary. The following precinct committee men were named to serve through the-

"The change is surely very great. Bland, T. J. Waggoner.
and I am compelled to give Posture C. Tyson.
the exclusive credit for it." Name

No. 12-Fred Householder, W. H. By Associated Press Thatcher, W. J. Bullock. No. 6—R. F. Abernathy, J. B. Winsons or firms shared in a \$16,000 fire frey and C. A. Creamer. loss this morning. The fire started in the Kealing block and destroyed Gwinn, S. R. Ludolphus,

Cashion-R. E. Moore, J. D. Cooper, G. C. Rhodes.

## **AMARILLO TO** HAVE CHARTER

PROPOSITION CARRIED BY A SECRETARY DAY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OUTLINES THE WORK.

#### THE VOTE WAS LIGHT PRIZES AND PREMIUMS

Total of 743 Cast With 419 for and List of Clubs and Members Will Be 324 Against the Charter. Election Quiet.

Special to The Times . It is worth while to get a boy to Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 25.—By a vote form a good purpose and work perof 419 to 324 against, a majority of sistently toward its accomplishment, ninety-five votes the new city charter if a number of boys can be induced to providing for a mayor and four com- strive for the same goal, with a spirit missioners instead of the Aldermania of friendly rivalry which stimulates form, was carried. The election was observation, study, industry and econquiet and devoid of special features. Only about onehalf of the qualifled voters appeared at the polls. The short potice of the election is given as the most probable cause. Work, now being supported by the However, many citizens were sur-

this year, and a few living just outside of the limits, but who are in-cluded in the boundaries set out in the special charter, were entitled to County Superintendent of Schools has vote, making a total of over 1400 en, been secured and his endorsement is titled to voice in the election. Of set forth in the following letter which this number 743 voted in yesterday's is being forwarded to the teachers

election. The box at the city hall polled the largest number of votes. 402 votes quested to assist in the organization were cast at that place; 227 were for of "Boys' Corn Clubs" in your district, the charter and 175 against the char-ter. according to the plan and instructions contained in the enclosed folder.

Works of which A. G. Deatheridge is corn in order to be prosperous and in proprietor, has recently added a dependent. pneamatic machine as a feature of carrying on its work, the operation ing a short stay at the yard.

The new machine is one of the latest improved and most successful on the market and is quite an expensive as well as profitable addition to their equipment. The air compressor which furnishes the power for driv-ing the tools is operated by a ten-horse power electric motor and the compressor maintains a pressure of between sixty and seventy pounds, although it has a capacity of one undred pounds, if required. The power is transmitted through rubber hose that can be moved to and opis greatly increased and the work can also be executed much more perfectly

Mr. Deatheridge informed the writer, in discussing his new improve-ments, that he would also install a polishing machine at an early date. an equipment that would further add very materially to their facilities for executing work. In this connection-he explained that it was his purpose to make other improvements from time to time as the volume of the the building up of an institution that \$10, \$5, a nice buggy, a first-class bi-would be a credit to a city much cycle, a strong 2-horse plow, double larger than Wichita Falls.

That there is great interest in the proposed city charter is indicated in the number of calls for copies of Thursday's Times containing a draft of the charter. Fifty extra copies of the paper were printed on that day and every copy was sold Friday to per-sons wanting to read the charter. It has been decided to publish the charter in four issues of the Daily Times so that every person in the city may familiarize themselves with its provisions. It has developed since the publication of the draft that there is considerable opposition to the commission form of government in Wichita Falls and opposition to a number of provisions in the charter as submit-

#### Fire at Timpson.

Timpson, Tex., Feb. 25.-Eight perwinn, S. R. Ludolphus,
Clara—G. W. Wells, R. L. Eder and ing the entire block. The principal losers weres Ida Kealing, \$4,000; E. T. Coleman, \$4,000, Both three-fourth insured.

## **SUGGESTIONS AS** TO CORN CLUBS

Compiled as Fast as

Organized. omy, then good results will be in-

creased many fold. Such is the plan of the Boys' Corn Clubs in the Farm Demonstration Chamber of Commerce of Wichlta Falls. In order to get the best results it is not only necessary to get Over 1300 city poll taxes were paid the boys to unite their efforts, but it is also essential that other vital

throughout Wichita County.

Dear Teacher: You are earnestly re

At the court house box, the special This organization is conducive to charter received 192 votes to 149 education and should be encouraged against, making a total of 341. by all teachers, and I hope you will take this in hand. Yours very truly, (Signed) H. A. Fairchild,

County Superintendent It is earnestly requested that the NEW MACHINERY teachers explain the movement to the who will agree to plant one acre of corn. It is thought best to begin with corn. It is a fine subject for study, The Wichita Marbie and Granite and our people need to reise more

the facilities of that institution for the names of a sufficient number have been received, a meeting of all the of which a Times reporter had boys interested in the county will be occasion to witness this morning dur-ing a short stay at the yard. purpose of organizing a County Club and for instruction. For the first year the Chamber of Commerce will furnish first-class seed to all of the boys alike. After that each boy should select and breed his own seed. The special agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will gladly help in giving instructions either to the County Club or the local groups.

If the merchants and other publicspirited citizens of Wichita Falls will encourage this movement and tender to the Secretary of the Chamber of hose that can be moved to and operated in any part of the building where work is in progress. The cutting tools are operated at a rapid in this city there will be a fine list of prizes to announce at an early date, rate and with much power, as a rerate and with much power, as a rerate and with much power, as a rerate and with the capacity of the plant. The Chamber of Commerce has offered \$200 for county prizes, now the city should be directly represented in the contest and one of the best inducewould be to adopt the suggestion afore

> There have been many commend able contributions to this cause in various parts of the country year. It adds considerable interest to the work to offer prizes like the tollowing, which have been selected from different lists in the South this year: "A Trip to Washington, \$50 in Gold, cycle, a strong 2-horse plow, double-barrel shotgun, a \$5 hat, \$15 suit of clothes, an up-to-date corn planter, a ton of fertilizer, a two-horse wagon, pair of registered pigs, a pair of full-blooded chickens, a fine colt, a regisutility and value. In some localities a fine recognition has been given to the ing them banquets and street car

automobile rides.

Just as soon as the names of all the boys entering this contest are assem-bled in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, duplicate lists will be immediately sent to Dr. S. A. Knaap, Washington, D. C., who has charge of the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstra-tion Work. The boys will from time to time receive circulars of instruction and information in regard to preparation, fertilization, cultivation, seed selection, etc. These circulars will furnish excellent subject matter for discussion at a club meeting of a lesson in school. They will also lead to further study of farm bulletins and books. A boy will profit from such lessons, discussions and books because he is making a practical of the principles. tical application of the principles taught. He learns scientific agriculture because he needs it and not because it is scientific.

# DECLARATION SHOWING OF SPRING

We are coming to this city because it is a good town. It has enterprising and congenial people, splendid opportunities and prospects. We shall handle dependable goods only. Of course we don't make goods we sell, but we will rectify should any faults develop.

Our Fourteen Years success at Dallas is evidence of our integrity and ability. We shall supply here the same goods at the same prices as handled at OUR DALLAS STORE.

We guarantee your moneys worth and shall cheerfully refund your money at any time requested, excepting when damaged at purchasers hands.

We frankly tell you that we are ABLE MERCHANTS, while we don't buy all our goods for eash, we do pay spot eash where there is any advantage, often buying large quantities under the market price. IN ALL SUCH CASES, we give the customer the BENEFIT, being content with the advertising we receive therefrom.

We shall from time to time, perhaps weekly, have "SPECIALS" to offer, these as well as our regular goods, will NOT be exagerated, or misrepresented, when we offer you a \$1.50 article for \$1 you will receive for your dollar one hundred and fifty cents worth of merchandise.

We invite you to call on us at your convenience. We will be glad to make you welcome whether you buy or not. We do want the opportunity to demonstrate to you our merchandising ability with our sincere integrity. We shall carry not only dependable and desirable goods, but also Standard Brands, where you will have a double guarantee from the maker and ourselves, assuring you your money's worth. Your money's worth always-this is our motto.

Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes

703 Ohio Ave

Wichita Falls COUIS KLEINMAN, Prop. PHILIP KLEINMAN, Resident Mgr.

### THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church. Corner of Austin and Tenth streets, Rev. Joseph P. Boone, Pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at both hours.

Morning subject, "God's People Spectacle to Two Worlds." Evening subject, "What is at the Door of the Heart. Teaching service at 9:30 a. m., T.

L. Toland, Superintendent. Every department is working for a great attendance.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Miss Mary

Royal Ambassadors at 3:30 p. Miss Olivia Smith, Leader, Girls Junior Union at 3:00 p. Mrs. B. T. Burgess, Leader. Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. R.

B. Stayton, Leader. The members of the church who The evening sermon will be the are not in the habit of attending Sunsixth in the series on "The Lord's day school are urged to be present Prayer.

A cordial invitation is extended to cordial invitation is extended to tending church services are specially invited to attend these services.

Corner Eighth and Lamar. The services tomorrow are preparatory to the observance of Lent, which begins Wednesday, March 1. Tomor-row's services are as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30

Wednesday, March 1 will be obsered with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:00 a, m. On Friday there will be service at

7:30 p. m.
The special services on Lens will be held on Wednesdays at 4:15 p. m. and Fridays at 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church,

The Rev. Charles McTyeire Bishop D. D., Pastor. Preaching services at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning "Life in the Spirit."

All who are not in the habit of at-

Sunday school at 9:36 a. m., J. M Bland, Superintendent.
Intermediate League at 4:90 p. m.
Russell Jones, President. Epworth League Devotional service at 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church. Corner of Tenth Street and Travi Services for worship at 11:00 a, m

and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D. Subjects: 11:00 a. m. "The Son 7:30 p. m. "The Winning of Souls

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children's Church at 3:00 p. m. Girls Circle at 3:00 p./m. Ladles Aid Society Monday at 3 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30

# DRESS GOODS

Silk Foulards

Cotton Voiles

White Goods

Never has a new season's offerings in dress goods been prettier, nor has there been a wider range in patterns and colors for individual taste and preference than in the 1911 Silk Fourlards, Cotton Voiles, Marquisettes, Tamesa, and Linens Our showing in these lines is unique in charm of Fabric, Pattern and Color and in all our merchandising experience never have we been better or more completely stocked

#### **NEW LINENS AND** COTTONS

Among the season's daintiest and choicest offerings are the cotton voiles in plain, checked, satin striped effects, all solid shadings, printed floral and Persian effects, black and white stripes, navy blue and white checks. Our shipments this week have brought a most attractive assortment of these

#### SILK FOULARDS

The livliness of the silks themselves in their new weaves and colors is the charm of the collection-serpent green, American Beauty, orchid and the charming combinations of white and blue and white and black in checks and stripes and special fancy designs are shown

#### OTHER SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

Such as linen crashes and homespuns, cotton pongees, ginghams, organdies, silk mulls and printed silk striped tissues are arriving daily. We have just received a consignment of the new Lin weave goods. This is a sheer, white fabric in checked and striped effects and promises of he the most popular cloth of the season.

For all departments of our store our buyers bought Spring Stocks with the view of quality and dependability foremost, and it is with pleasure and satisfaction that we invite you to visit our store

# W. B. McClurkan & Co.

Young Women's Missionary Society TO BEGIN FLIGHT at 4:00 p. m. in the choir left. Senior Epworth League at 4:30

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:36 All are welcome R. E. Farley, Pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church. Rev. Theo. Jansen, B. A., Paster. Temperary place of worship across

street.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Divine worship at 10:30 a. -m. A cordial invitation is extended to all Germans of Wichita Falls and BANKS AGREE TO CLOSE

The Southern Presbyterians will hold services at the city hall tomorrow as follows. Sunday school at 9:30 a, m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m There will be no preaching as Mr.

Evangelical Lutheran Church Holiday and 11th streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German morning worship and ser non at 10:30 a. m. English evening service at 7:30 p E. Deffner, Pastor.

Y. W. A. C. Vesper Service. The initial Y. M. C. A. vesper ser vice will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at three o'clock Sunday after oon. An interesting program has been prepared. Please notice the

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting. Judge P. A. Martin will address the nen at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, afternoon at 4:15, subject, "The Thoughts Special music by R. C. Carey.

Christian Church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Remember a million in Texas Sun day schools today. Everybody come All other services as usual.

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Asperment, Tex. Feb. 25.—The Commissioners Court, now in session, acting on a petition of the qualified voters of Stonewall County, has ordered an election to be held on April 8 to determine whether or not there shall be issued \$50,000 court house bonds.

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San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25. The weather this morning appeared to be ideal for the beginning of the proposed flight for the Lahm cup and William M. Ashmann and J. M. O'Reilly will he Wichita Valley tracks on Dallas ascend hoping to reach the vicinity of New York.

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# ROAD IS CONSTRUCTED

A newspaper some years ago in reporting the speech of a well-known politician announced that he had "delivagain sounds easy, but only those address. That is the way the Mont-gomery County Good Roads Associally a contention arose over the route, tion built 18 miles of road between Every progressive and successful farm-Independence and Coffeyville, Kan., in er upon whom we might count for consisting a single day. Men do not do big things operation wanted the road to pass his without preparation. Daniel Webster farm. One man offered \$200, another upon taking and winning and impor- \$250, another \$350 tant case without notice replied to a built road, another compliment that he was not unpre went. He had read up extensively in a similar case 25 years before. The the whole project. It frightened me ouilding of the Independence-Coffeyfille road was the result of a 20-year ream of good roads.

It seemed to me that in such a state, where oil could be had for 40 cents a However, the advocates of this route barrel, and God himself had made the were insistent. The river route of people rich and prosperous, building fered the largest financial assistance good roads ought to be easy.

I am wiser now.

tarted in Montgomery county it behave to submerge his modesty and odily take the initiative.

I decided to be the goat. In the beginning there were many the doubted in this good road movenent, but in the end they were ready do and die for its success.

be held in Independence, September of the executive committee angrily left the executive committee angrily left the room and never attended another the first page of my paper, which caused considerable comment. I proposed that at this meeting a move to the posed that at this meeting a move and finally one by one the intractment be started for the building in a simple day of an old root of the president pursued a waiting policy and finally one by one the intractment be started for the building in a simple day of an old root of the room and a member of the road and a member of the road and a member of the road and a member of the executive committee angrily left the executive committee angrily left the executive committee angrily left the room and never attended another meeting. had been built in a day, and that roads the success of your project will many other wonderful things had been hinge entirely upon the degree of unity in lowa a cross-state highway had and minds to it.

Many Suggestions.

a few days I began to receive surprised to find the railroads and the tandard Oil Company were the most enthusiastic advocates of good roads n the country. The latter wrote offering any assistance possible. The ompany from 26 Broadway furnished me wit hmany cuts illustrative of "be-fore and after" taking the good road These I published in my newscular form and sent out over the coun

try calling attention to the proposed ting and project; arranged for the

day afternoon, September 20, State Engineer Gearhart and I walked up o the court room at 1:30 o'clock to attend the meeting, expecting to find of the newspapers. be room crowded to suffocation. There wasn't a soul to welcome us.

My enthusiasm dropped below zero.

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Gearhart alone was cheerful, but I fected. We divided the distance equalcould see plainly he pitied me for ly between the two towns and found magining I had aroused public interest in good roads. He had had limits about 18 miles of road to build, more to do with the subject than I We named a superintendent of the Cofand parenthetically I wish to add that feyville end and a superintendent of made no mistake,

We waited and presently a few ragglers began to wander in. I went to the telephone and called some of thusiasm plan from Independence to my friends and finally we got about 45 Coffeyville in a day could never be people to the court house. It turned out a good meeting. There was a lot

even adopt a preamble. It just or we would get some people out, we ganized and went to work. It has would create public interest. If we asking the county commissioners to cess. Such was my argument. And appoint a county highway engineer—largely because I had set my heart on and that was of no avail. The presition this scheme and because they pitted dent was authorized to appoint an me the executive committee permitted executive committee of nine members me to have my own way. to assist the officers in carrying out | Another thing urged was the im good roads. There were to be no meeting was held September 20. Win-

built it would be necessary for the ex-ecutive officer of the association to have considerable latitude. And so it We decided to build the road the first

To organize a good reads association is a comparatively easy matter:

Somewhere I have read that "I lie is to organize a worklar to to organize a working force to build good roads is an entirely different is road building. One thing after another came up to discourage. The imagines it is an easy thing to do so, tarmers said it would be simply an or that the independence-Coffeyville road was a spontaneous combustion of enthusiasm let him at once disabase different, the township trustees said different. his mind of the idea. There were it was a city movement and they re-obstacles as high as mountains to ov-ercome, prejudices to allay; there were thought the owners of autos would

H. G. James, editor of the Inde division, whose duty it should be to H. G. James, editor of the inde-pendence (Kan.) Daily Reporter, the man who fathered the scheme to build a highway from Independence to Cof-feyville, Kan., in one day and be-came president of the association which actually built the road, wrote the following account of the work for tunds, secure tools, teams and ma-terial; appoint committee to ask township trustees to build culvert

closely connected with the movemen

My own preference was a straigh road south 16 miles. This would require but two turns. But hills,, bridge and scrub oaks made it impossible and it would have been the easiest to build except for six miles of overflow land. The engineers condemned this There is no easy road to improved route. The natural route was the tween the two towns since the advent of the first settlers. It is full of turns ame evident to me some one would and there are numerous hard rock hills on the Independence end. that was the route finally decided up

To reach this decision required many meetings. The route breach grew more and more tense. One of the stronges I wrote a call for a mass meeting to advocates of the road and a member

single day of an oiled road from in monized their differences and thereaf ependence to Coffeyville, a distance ter worked in perfect harmony and ac f 19 miles. I had read that houses cord. If you are going to build good ecomplished from sunup to sundown, in your board of managers. I care peen reshaped and dragged in a day, friends, nor what energy this man or and it seemed to me we could build that man may have, you had better his road in a day if we set our hands temporarily offend him if he is not in accord and get someone who is. The success of our movement was in the fact that we made no start until we

ourselves. But to do ngs and at times courage. It was hardticipated. Meeting after meeting was my attention and most of my work seemed like an imposition to drag but good roads, especially when you had state highway engineer to be present good roads, especially when you had at the meeting and make an address to ask them to furnish an automobile in the end. But it had to be done.

Opposition Arose. sources and at times it seemed impor sible to force the enterprise through And right here I want to say that I believe it would have been practically impossible except for the assistance

Publicity is a mighty factor in building good roads.

that we had from the city limit to city General is doing a great work for the independence end. Then we di-Kansas in his good road sermons. This vided each balf into mile sections and named a foreman over each. to find authority to employ him, but foremen were farmers along the route. Over and over again I was told my scheme was a wild dream, that the building of a road on the popular ondone. I feared that kind of talk, and whenever I heard a man indulging in

Organization Effected.

We organized the Montgomery Good Roads Association and elected officers.

We was decided to build a road from was decided to build a road from no idea of building the road in a day independence to Coffeyville. There We were simply hitching our wagon to was considerable difference of opin- a star. If we set out to build the on as to how, when and by what route road in a day we would have some o build. In compliance with my rething to enthuse over, something to uest the association did not adopt talk about, something to work to; we onstitution and by-laws; it did not would have to get ready for that day, never adopted but one resolution—one did this we would have made a suc

he purpose of the association to build diate building of the road. Our first It was realize that if we were to we should wait until spring to get ready. Have you ever observed that no will it was realize that if we were to be should wait until spring to get ready. Have you ever observed that no

just one damn thing after another." So days so dark it seemed the sun of courage would never shine again.

Here briefly is the plan suggested:
Build an oiled road to Coffeyville as straight as possible; do it in a day, get all the preliminary work done in advance, divide the distance between the two cities into two divisions and place a paid superintendent over each (Continued on page 6)

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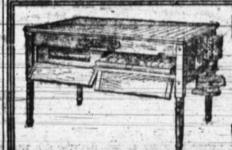
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#### In Society's Realm

Social Houswarming.

A social function of unusual pro-portion and interest was given Saturday afternoon by Mesdames Joyce and Rountree at the elegant new home of the former on Tenth street. The re-ception was also a house-warming the dies at the door and stationed farther Sibert; down the hall Mrs. McNell and Mrs. Mrs. D. ! Carithers; Treasurer, Mrs. Kell ushered them into the parlor Slayton rietta, Perkins and Holloway of Petroderwood, J. T. Montgomery, Reece, ary work are most cordially invited street. Pink and white carnations Barron, Langford, Patterson, Eppler, to these meetings. Curtis of Amarillo, G. D. Anderson and the Misses Davidson of Henrietta. In the library the prevailing tint of red with geraniums and pot plants of same color, imparted a warm glow and Mesdames Adickes, J. L. Jackson at the home of F. P. St. Clair, 907 same color, imparted a warm glow and Mesdames Adickes, J. L. Jackson. and Mesdames Adickes, J. L. Jackson.

J. P. Jackson and Strange assisted in ning.

Solos by Mr. Bradley and Miss BonSolos by Mr. Bradley and Miss Bonsolution and Strange assisted in ning. The dining room came in for its full daughter, Miss Hazel, and little Miss Gladys Herron. ing glowed with innumerable lights and pink and white carnations relieved the brown tints of walls and draperies and a beautiful centerpiece on daintily served and the genuine enjoy. —rogram. the table laid in cluny, Misses Brooks, this room, while Bessie Kell, Emma Smith and Bertie Gracey served dain ty refreshments of Neapolitan cream, macaroons, mints and salted almonds. sible stiffness. On the landing the ore in playing hearts, music and other chestra was screened from view but amusements. blue room. The attractive rooms were Murphy, Bernice Jackson, Dorothy made more so by the nappy smiles beavers, and charming costumes of Misses The hostess was assisted in enter. The talks were to the point and or Young, Icie White Lillian Avis, Jim-taining by Miss Myrtis Irenderson and "Home and School Environments" made more so by the happy smiles Beavers.

#### SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Miss Willie Addicks, of Huntsville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Addicks on Tenth street,

Miss Burnett of Bowle, will ar rive Monday to spend several days with Mrs. Freear of Austin street.

and relatives, Mrs. Dell McKee, of Grandfield, returned home last week. Mr. N. Henderson has gone to New Orleans to visit his friends, Dr. Not-

Mrs. J. T. Roberts and mother, Mrs. Windsor, left Wednesday for a months' tour of California, where they will also visit relatives.

the and wife and incidently attend

Miss Thomas, of Bowie, is expected Monday to visht with her sister. Mrs. May, who is pleasantly located at the Freear home, 1308 - Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Carver were in Wednesday from their ranch in Archer county. They with their daughters, who are in school at St. Mary's atd the Indian drama "A Prince

of His Race" Tuesday night. Mrs. Prescot, formerly Miss Grace Canfield, was joined Thursday by her husband and after a few days stay with the parents of the former, they will resume their travels Saturday,

touring California and the Hawalian Word has been received from W. Wilson that they arrived in California with his wife no worse for the Hand painted programs, decorated in trip. Hopes are entertained by their friends that in this land of sunshine

and flowers Mrs. Wilson will be en-

tirely revived to health,

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eppler have come to make Wichita Fails their and until permanently located will be found at the Patterson home. th Street, have had the former's the street, have had the former's The Y. W. C. A. contest resulted home in Arlington the latter part of

Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Perkins Petrolia, and Mrs. Burnside and Eulon of Henrietta, are the guests of Mrs. Joyce on Tenth street.
The Misses Davidson, of Henrietta, are visiting their friends, Mrs. C. W. Rountree, 1314 Tenth Street.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson, 1317 Tenth street has as her guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Curtis and son, and her mother, Mrs. Eppler, of Amarillo. The latter returned home yes-

#### CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Missionary Society Meeting. One of the most interesting meet-ings of the season was that of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, which was held Monday afternoon at the MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS residence of Mrs. D. J. Carithers, After inging "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. Fleming led in prayer, Mrs. W. P. Collier conducted the scriptural lesson in her usual impressive way. This being the stated time for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the program was hurriedly bis: splendidly carried out. Mrs. Kelly city, met Friday afternoon at the gave some very helpful thoughts in home of Mrs. G. D. Anderson, corner planning work for the year. Mrs. C. McT. Bishop read several selections from "The Days of June," which XIX Dynasty. "The Ramesside Per was heartily enjoyed by all. Sister lod." The roll call was answered Bishop is a charming reader and read us up to such a high point that tion of the minutes the lesson was we scarcely got our breath, there she left us for a whole month. Several new members were added

to the membership. The new officers are: President, pacious suites above and below stairs Mrs. W. P. Collier; First vice presibeing thrown open to the guests. dent, Mrs. P. P. Langford; Second Throughout, the decorations were vice president, Mrs. J. M. Brown; simple but tasteful. Mrs. W. L. Robert-son and Mrs. Ferris welcomed the la-Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Corresponding Secretary,

which was artistically done in pale Mrs. Doak will be hostess of the shades of green with mahogany wood-work, and just enough pink in the stallation of officers will take place. hangings to relieve the monotony. In Bro. Bishop being present expressed this room vases of white carnations himself as highly pleased with the were scattered about and the long re- society in every respect. At the close ceiving line included Mesdames Joyce, of the meeting Mrs. Carithers served Rountree, Enlow and Burnside of Hen- dainty refreshments and proved hertta, Perkins and Holloway of Petro-oral Jones, Boone, Smyre, Un-ladies who are interested in mission-

Circle Gives Social.

ion of fern,s was the punch bowl pleasure of the guests, as well as pi-gracefully presided over by Misses and solos by Mrs. Brightwell and

reading by Mrs. Sam Scaling which

Randall and May Brown assisted in ment by all present was a matter of

Miss Rubie Bachman Entertains. Miss Rubie Bachman harmingly handsome staircase broke the entertained a number of her girl length of the hall and a pot of trailing friends on last Saturday evening from dames Fitzpatrick, Boone, and Robvines on the newel relieved any post three to five. The evening was spent

the strains of fairy-like music were Dainty refreshments were served to Stephen F. Austin-Mother's Club. heard and enjoyed by all. On the sectithe following: Misses Marion and floor, in the red room the decora- Morse, Alice Burnside, Audrey Adtions were red and in the yellow room dicks, Lillian McGregory, Pauline white carnations while a dainty blue Richolt, Lillian Bell, Lula stokes. and white scheme prevailed in the Celia Stayton, Barle Shelton, Boyrel

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, corner of Lamar and Seventh streets, will give one of their popular noon dinners, Saturday week, place to be announced later. Chick en pie like mother made with plenty of vegetables and "fixers," attractive ly served will be a feature, of the occasion. Surprise the "inner man" with some of this superior cooking and you will never miss another op portunity offered by the aforesaid

Section B of the Presbyterian ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Woodward, chairman, will hold a market Saturday afternoon at Marchman's Drug store. These markets afford fine opportunities for light housekeepers to add substantially to the Sunday dinner with little or no effort; and the reflex benefit to both buyer and seller is worth considering.

A good natured rivalry is on, among clety of the M. E. Church. Sides have been chosen and with a penny asset the fall-absorbing question is

The Rhyming Social of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold its next meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bacon, Burnett street,

who can make the greatest increase

The Thirteent Street school gave a special program on Tuesday afternoon February 21st, in the Auditorium of the High School. Promptly at 2:30 six hundred children of the first six grades, marched into the room where many of the mothers and friends had assembled to witness the celebration keeping with the occasion, were pass and added most bewitchingly to the ed and the children gave a very cred- beauty, coziness and home-like itable entertainment indeed without previous rehearsal.

#### CLUBDOM.

mother as a most welcome guest for in a delightful entertainment given several days. She returned to her Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms the Red Roses as hostesses. Colonial costumes prevailed and lent an old time air and charm to the oc-casion. Music was furnished by the Musicians' Club. Piano solo by Miss Brooks, vocal solo by Mesdames Barron and Roberts. Two numbers by the chours and old time songs by all Several characters enacted were quickly guessed showing the unusual activity of the female mind. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Reed in the absence of the president, Mrs. Langford. Sever al important questions were discussed such as the feasebility of club room and reading room and permanent home for the organization. Questions concerning the entertainment to be given March 6th were discussed and many valuable suggestions from those familiar with the Y. W. C. A. work were gladly received. Mrs. Prescott of Kansas City gave a very interest ing account of methods, etc., of the organization in her home town. The refreshments were in the form of a box supper and it is beyond the pow er of the reporter to faithfully describe the varied menue that could be evolved from such small space. song by the Sextette conculded a most enjoyable evening.

> Unity Club.
> This club which enjoys the distinct tion of being the oldest one in the met Friday afternoon at the of Tenth and Burnett Streets. The lesson in Egyptian history was the by current events and after the adopconducted by Mrs. Anderson.

Rameses 1-The Founder. Seti I-The conquerer and Or

ganizer. Setis' Temples were discussed by the club and Mrs. Maer gave a splen did paper on the building of Seti and Rameses II. We had with as Mrs. Berney and Miss Minne Young and this being the birthday of our hostess the club had the pleasure of helping to celebrate by feasting on most delicious refreshments, consist ing of chicken salad, wafers, pickles, coffee, pineapple sauffle and cake. Next meeting with Mrs. Langford Reporter.

Merry Maids and Wives.

On Wednesday afternoon the ne-500 Club held its initial meeting with Miss Lillian Avis as hostess, at the home of Mrs. Fred Weeks on Tenth combined with trailing ferns. lent charm of beauty and fragrance to the rooms and the same color scheme was carried out in the refreshments of brick ice cream and cake. The committee appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws brought their report which was approved and the committee discharged. tables of players enjoyed the game and Miss Denny will be next hostess at the Greendwood home in Floral Heights.

> Musicians Club. (Oratorio Program)

Roll call-Name some orator and Hallelulia Chous-Von

Paper-Synopsis of oratorio on this Fear ye not O, Israet!-Elijah -Mrs. Sanders March (Saul) - Hoffman-Dead

Miss Gorsline, Lift Thine Eye (Elijah)-Me erts:

A very enthusiatic meeting of this club was held Thursday afternoon and only one person on the program failed to respond. By unanimous vote they decided to add their support to the compulsory education movement which is most commendable. All of the talks were to the point and of

read by Mrs. Heath, was exceptionalfine and well worthy of publication. Twelve new members were added to the roll and the future outlook is

A Pleasant 500 Party. Mrs Bruce Smith, 801 street, was hostess to the 500 Club Thursday afternoon. The devotees of this delightful social game, played the ustomary series and in conclusion chatted over their dainty refresh-ments in the most informal way. Others than the members were Mrs

Gorsline and Mrs. Gates. The latter

was the fortunate recipient of the

Next meeting with Mrs. Miller.

souvenir, a beautiful pair of silk hose.

Elks Shower, On Thursday afternoon, by previous arrangements, the entire Elks Clul ooms were delivered exclusively in to the hands of quite a number of heir lady friends. The purpose of this event seemed shrouded in deep est mystery. Many conjectures were indulged and much interest incited among the members as to just what it all meant. Many seemed to divine that something good was in store for them, and speculations were rife as to he nature of it. Keen though their curiosity grew, the well alid plans of their benefactresses were not interrupted or molested, and cotent ed they had to be until final arrange

ments had been completed. On entering the spacious reception and reading froom that night, the heart of every Elk was gladdened and a deep sense of gratitude aroused by the gentle thoughtfulness of their kind friends there manifested in the delightfully changed appearance of that room. About each of the many vindows was artistically draped exuisite Echru curtains with draperies arranged in colonial style. The effect was admirable and pleasing

(Continued on Page Five)

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12 1-2c Hope Domestic on Sale Monday and Tuesday, Yard 7 1-2c Monday and Tuesday, we shall place on sale 6000 yards, yard wide bleached Domestic. Our ragular 12 1-2c a yard value, at only the yard -\_ (Limit 10 yards to a customer.)

40c a Pair Bath Towels on Sale Monday and Tuesday, Each 15c Monday and Tuesday, we shall place on sale 50 dozen, unbleached bath Towels, actual size 24x54 inches, extra heavy quality, and the best value you ever saw at the price. Only each .-

Great Sale Ready-to-Use Sheet, 50c Values for 43c 72x90 Bleached Sheets, our regular 50c values, attend this sale Monday and Tuesday and buy as many as you like

81x90 Bleached Sheets, Marked Each for Monday and Tuesday 63c Monday and Tuesday we shall place on sale 20 dozen bleached ready-to-use Sheets size 81x90. Our regular 75c values at only each

85c Sheets on Sale at Each 75c

Here is one of the best values we have ever offered the people of this city. 81x90 bleached sheets, a real nice quality of Muslin, our regular 85c values, would be cheap at \$1.00 on sale Monday and Tuesday at only each

Linon Flaxon Special, 25c Value for 21c

Pure white Linon Flaxon, nice smooth finish, 29 inches wide, our regular 25c value, on sale Monday and Tuesday at

Children Attention! Monday and Tuesday, Two 5c Pencil Tablets 5c 500 Pencil Tablets, extra good quality paper, 117 sheets to each tablet. Our regular 5c value, the biggest and best value ever offered the children of Wichita Falls, on sale Monday and Tuesday only at 2 tablets for (See Big Display in Show Window.)

#### FOR BUSINESS OR PLEASURE WEAR CURLEE PANTS.

Curlee pants are attractively fashioned and built to answer every requirement. Work in 'em all day, brush em off at night and you're ready for society stunts. That's due to CUR-LEE unusual quality. Yau can't find t in any other make of pants selling for even money. There is only one way to cure yourself of high price made-to-measure CURLEES. Priced at the pair - \$2 50 \$3 50 and \$5 00

NEW SPRING DRESS LINEN.

Dress Linen all grades and colors; tan brown, light and dark blue, pink and prices. Yard 15e, 18c, 20c and 25c

#### SPRING FOOT WEAR HERE.

The foot wear for spring came last week and selections can now be made rom the most complete assortment that will be shown in Wichita Falls this spring. Every novelty accepted by fashion is here—all the new things in slippers, pumps, ties-sizes and widths are complete every foot can be fitted, whether for street or dress house wear-for women, men and children-the foot wear is here, the products of the very best shoemakers in America. To select now is wise, even though the wearing is to come later, for now the exact size, the right width and toe, the desired price, can all be had without any trouble. Come in and select the shoes for spring, and you will congratulate yourself later on having done so.

NEW SPRING DRESSES.

Our showing of Ladies new dresses is indeed worthy your investigation, se-lect your dress now, and get the full benefit of a season's service. Dresses of Foulard, silk and Marquisettes priced at each \$15 00 to \$25 00

#### MATERIAL FOR MAKING

While we maintain what is conceded to be the most complete depart ment of ready-to-wear garments for women and girls and sell clothes to the best dressed people in Wichita Falls, we are aware that many prefer buying material and having the dress es made. For them we have provided two very complete sections of the store-wool goods and wash goods which we advise attention immediate ly .- Special values make these sections doubly attractive. Let us show you our line.

PRETTY NEW SERPENTINE CRAPE

More than a dozen styles to select from, all pretty bright new patterns, suitable for Kimonas, marked at the yard ..... 18c

Special Big Bargains in Undermuslins Monday and Tuesday at

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

#### HINEN AND COTTON TOWELING.

We have the largest and most comelete line of linen and cotton crash for towels in the city. If you have the least doubt of making purchases in this department, it will pay you to come here and inspect our and prices. Yard 7 1-2c, 10c, 12 1-2c 

YARD WIDE LL BROWN DOMES-TIC 6 20 A YARD.

Monday and Tuesday we shall place on sale 50 pieces full yard wide 1,1, Brown Sheeting, extra nice smooth finish, would be cheap at 8 1-3c a yard. attend this sale and buy as much is you like at only the yard ..... 612c

#### PEPPERELL SHEETING ON SALE MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

-Compare these prices with others and you will certainly take advantage of this sale. 10-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting on sale at the yard .... 26c 9-4 Pepperell Sheeting (Bleached 24c 10-4 Brown Pepperell Sheeting

PRETTY NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS.

9-4 Brown Pepperell Sheeting

on sale at the yard .....

on sale at the yard .

We have just received by express from our buyer now in New York, the prottiest line of dress trimmings we have ever shown. Applique, Spang-led Ghap, Pearl Cimp, Bagle trimming, Stik Gimp, Cotton and Silk cord and Indian bead Carniture: Let us show Liem to you.

ALL OVER LACE REMNANTS.

Just received 100 pretty all over lace; remnarts, suitable for front of dresses, most every wanted color, marked at the special price of each for Monday and Tuesday .......................20c

TWO ROUSING SPECIALS, LADIES WAISTS.

One lot Ladies' white lawn waists, slightly soiled, our regular 75c values, closing out the lot, Monday and Tuesday, at each \$1:00 values, on sale Monday and 

EXTRA SPECIAL RIBBON SALE MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

More than 200 pieces, satin and silk ribbon, our regular 25c values, all on sale Monday and Tuesday at grand choice the yard ......19c

The Biggest Store

PENNINGTON'S

The Peoples Store

# BELLE OF WICHTA WICHTA

# THE BEST FLOUR ON THE MARKET

#### -FOR RENT-

FOR RENT-New 5-room residence; CO. gas, electricity, ath, sewer, sidewalk. .247-tf

-246-tfc

#### FOR RENT-ROOMS

FOR RENT-Two unfurnished rooms, 300 Lamar.

FOR RENT-Two nice unfurnished town, modern conveniences. 1411

FOR RENT Two unfurnished rooms couple; electric lights, gas, large Darnell, 1508 Austin. closet; near convent. 1617 9th 244-tfc

FOR RENT-Rooms for gentlemen: 246-tfc

FOR RENT-New furnished rooms at the Wichita Rooming House, 504 Scott. Phone 842. A .Dodson. 245-6tp FOR RENT-Furnished foom, modern

on car line. Phone 850. 242-tfc FOR RENT-Nicely rurnished room; modern in every way. 609 Lamar. 240-tfe

reasonable. Apply at 703 Austin. 244-tfc FOR RENT-Two unfurnished rooms

to couple; electric lights, gas, large closet; near convent. 1617 9th St. 244-tfe

FOR RENT-Large furnished upstairs room, close in. Phone 298. 244-tfc rooms, close in, suitable for light housekeeping, with electric light, gas, city water, bath and sewer; rent rea-

#### sonable. Apply to Wray at Times of BOARD AND ROOMS.

ROOM AND BOARD-1210 Indiana Avenue. Phone 574. , 237-tfc

#### WANTED

rich irrigated land, good chance for experienced party; tools furnished. Trapp, 1400 8th St.

WANTED-Lace curtains to laundry. W. W. Swartz.

247-3tc an agency of the Grand Union Tea Co. each, corner \$500; one third cash, baipreference. No capital required. Full FOR SALE—Good south front lot on For all kinds of good coal and feed said to the credit and progressiveness means to be despised and altogether

#### WANTED-TO BUY.

WANTED—5 or 6 room house, well loss corner 17 and Holliday cated and in good repair; client will Price \$550 for both. Stehlik & Joeh "Beg pardon?" queried the young "Beg pardon?" queried the young pay \$500 cash and \$225 every three month with 8 per cent. W. E. Golden. Phone. 203.

WANTED-Two south front lots in Floral Heights on or near car line; must be close in. W. E. Golden, Phone

ister, in good condition. Overland 248-3tp Garage.

#### office. Will pay 3c per pound. LOST AND FOUND.

and small change. Finder return to Phone 888. Mr. J. A. Richolt or to this office and 248-1tc be suitably rewarded.

LOST-Large ladies' purse containing 3 of 4 dollars in silver, also visiting cards and pair gloves. Finder return to this office. Reward. 247-1tc

#### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE-A Cretor pop corn machine in first class condition. Apply

TELEPHONE

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

FOR SALE-A bran new \$60 Singer FOR RENT—5 room house, east front, servant's room upstairs, in attic; hot and cold water, gas, sewerage, pure cistern water, beautiful lawr, good neighborhood; no large children water, and cold are cold at the same of the coloring shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted by colonial ladies, as a token of their apprecia shadows and greeted b cistern water, beautiful lawn; good bargain, phone 167, or call at the 888. neighborhood; no large children want- Times office within the next two or three days.

Wichita Mill or 1 mile southeast of 661.

248-tfc

FOR SALE-Lakeside upright piano good as new. Will sell at a bargain if Mrs. Redwine.

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

dence lot or residence. Exchange Street, \$3,250. 50x150 on Tenth Street, attested the popularity of these fre-Livery Staole. 601 Ohio avenue. 227-tfc

FOR RENT-Two unfurnished rooms, kitchen furniture, including a good upclose in with all conveniences; rent right plano and Singer Sewing machine. Am leaving the city and must sell these goods. E. H. Ingrain, 1502 Austin. Phone 96. 243-6tc

FOR SALE-Accident and health in surance; fully protects you. WHITELAW, 702 Indiana. 215-26te FOR SALE—Thirty head of fine Jer- rent, every convenience. Phone 694, sey cows. Will exchange for dry cat- Kell & Perkins. 242-ffe tle. Call for Benson at Gilbert's

#### FOR SALE-CITY PROPERTY.

247-4tp

Stable

247-tf

FOR SALE-3 room house on Third Street, all as good as new. For next simply telephoning 544. ten days will sell at \$800; \$250 cash, Carpet and Rug Cleaning. balance payable monthly at \$15 per mouth. W. W. Jackson. The Post Office is next to my office. Phone 888. 245-tfe

WANTED-Renter for 5-acre stract, FOR SALE-Eight room house on 80x 150 ft. corner, on Bluff. Price \$3250; 246-3tp & Joehrendt. Phone 692.

of mules. Apply to A. O. Schramm, and the corner \$600; one-third cash, Room 415, Kemp & Kell Building, in balance 1 and 2 years. Stehlike &

E. Golden, 700 7th St. Phone 203. balance easy. G. B. Isler. 246-atp

WANTED-To establish permanently of High School, we can sell for \$475

Union Tea Co., Pueblo, Colo. 247-3tp | 17th street in good neighborhood. phone 437. pany. Phone 661. 242-tfc

rendt. Phone 692.

School building; electric lights; city water; gas; two closets and bath must be close in. W. E. Golden. Phone company present and bath and his excellent company present and bath and his excellent company present and bath and his excellent company present and bath had his excellent company present in the city.

WANTED—To buy, a small cash regular program of their value will be and designed all by their value will be and designed and be all by the company present their value will be and designed and be all by the company present and be all the city.

FOR SALE-A whole block to sell between 16th and 17th Streets at \$475 get a good spanking."

tween 16th and 17th Streets at \$475 "He deserves it," the mother ad WANTED Clean cotton rags at this a lot; one third cash. Stehtik & Joeh-

FOR SALE—3 room house on Holliday "Neither do I," said the visitor, "but St., corner lot, \$1100. Must be bought I'd turn him over." LOST-SMALL, brown or tan purse this week or price will be raised containing one \$5 bill, \$2 in silver W. W. Jackson, next to Post-Office.

FOR SALE-Two lots corner 16th & Grace, size 56x193. Price \$625 for both. Stehlik & Joehrendt. Phone 692.

FOR SALE-We have 25 lots near shops across the river at a bargain. Phone 694, Kell & Perkins. 242-tfc FOR SALE-5 room house on 14th St. lot 52½x165 feet, gas, city water, bath room. Price \$2,000; one-half cash. Stehlik &-Joehrendt. 248-tfc

FOR SALE-Two houses on 70 corner lot on Indiana avenue. One a 10-room house and the other a 4-room house. All modern. Price \$5200.00; \$3000.00 cash, balance terms. Steh-lik & Joehrendt. 242-tfc

FOR SALE-Two lots in Floral Height on car line, south front, at a bargain. Phone 694, Kell & Perkins.

FOR SALE—4 room house on Burnett, within one block of car line, \$1800; \$750 cash, balance one and two years. W. W. Jackson. The Post-Office is next to my office. Phone 888, 245-tfc

FOR SALE-5 room house on 14th St., gas, city water and walks, lot 52x165 Price \$1890; one-half cash. Stehlik & Joehrendt. Phone 692: 248-tfc

FOR SALE-Several lots, 50x150, within four blocks of Denver depot. Price \$225 to \$250, good terms; a bargain. Kell & Perkins. 245-tfc FOR SALE-One lot on 15th St. at

\$475, south front. One-third cash. Steb- tains which read: lik & Joehrendt. Phone 692. 218-tfc Sewing machine for \$45. It has never FOR SALE 5-room house on Eleventh

three days.

246-tfc FOR SALE—Good new four room house on Austin street. Cement toun-house on Austin street. Cement toun-J. D. Scruggs, D. A. Jacobs, H. J. tional colors made a fitting back-for SALE—Full blooded White Wydation; city and well water; gas; Somers, W. L. Kemper, C. W. Ziegler, ground for the old aristocracy; but some some street of the colors was colors. 246-tfc FOR SALE-Good new four andotte and Barred Rock eggs. \$1.00 fights and heat. Price \$1500, Terms. per setting. See W. P. Brooks at J. S. Bridwell & Company. Phone

248-3tp FOR SALE-6 room house on Lamar, lay in winter strain; eggs and baby chicks. Other breeds also. Ralph 1000: W. W. Jackson, next to Post-Office, A. H. Carrigan, H. B. Patterson, ington idea and roll call on items of Phone 888.

VACANT LOT; 140x150 feet on Jewel Kemp, Maybelle Clopton, Lil-Elevnth Street, sidewalk, trees and han Avis, Lillian Denny, Icle White, one of the most ideal billding sites Evelyn Coffield, Fan Earl Robinson, taken at once. Inquire 213 Lamar in Wichita Falls, \$4,200. W. W. Jack- Lutie Orth, Lena aMtlock, Bonnie 226-tfe son, next to PostOffice. Phone 888. Skinner, Tressa Lee and Marie Tins. 245-tfe

See VACANT LOTS on Tenth St .- 70x150 231-tfc feet on Tenth Street, on corner, if sold The Elks gave their usual informal this week \$2,850. 75x175 on Tenth TO TRADE—Overland auto for resi-dence let or residence. Exchange Street; the best vacant lot on Tenth a crowd of the society young folks

FOR SALE--All my household and FOR SALE-Two new houses, just among those who had so generously completed, highly finished and ready to move into; near High School. One has 5 rooms, bath room, 2 closets, 2 opportunity for the appreciatives Elks 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, 204-tfc owner.

FOR SALE-Two 5 room houses to

#### MISCELANEOUS

NOTICE-To house wives. Why worry about that spring cleaning when you can have it all done by Mattress and Upholstering Company, Griffin, Rigsby, Avis, Hendricks,

NOTICE TO UNION CARPENTERS In view of conditions in the building trade in Wichita Falls we wish to state that while there is some work at this one-half cash, balance to suit. Stehlik time there are at least 25 per cent of WANTED—At once, experience maker in millinery work room, none but experience help need apply. Kahh's, perience help need apply. Kahh's, ment, balance \$15 per month. Three run with men coming here to work and club rooms, to enjoy the prevailing power. The usual Sunday conditions and the people appreaution of its pulling power. The usual Sunday conditions and the people appreaution of its pulling power. The usual Sunday conditions are the local lodge gathered in the people appreaution. The usual Sunday conditions are the local lodge gathered in the people appreaution. The usual Sunday conditions are the local lodge gathered in the people appreaution. The usual Sunday conditions are the local lodge gathered in the people appreaution. The usual Sunday conditions are the local lodge gathered in the people appreaution. The usual Sunday conditions are the local lodge gathered in the people appreaution. The usual Sunday conditions are the local lodge gathered in the people appreaution. The usual Sunday conditions are the local lodge gathered in the people appreaution. The usual Sunday conditions are the local lodge gathered in the people appreaution. The usual Sunday conditions are the local lodge gathered in the local lodge gathered in the local lodge gathered in the people appreaution. The usual Sunday conditions are the local lodge gathered in the local lod

MONEY-TO LOAN on city and farm to order by Exalted Ruler J. W. Clas-board to make the occasion one of

an agency of the Grand Union Tea Co. each, corner \$500; one third cash, bat Resident application only considered, ance 1 and 2 years. Stehlik & Joeh Maricie Coal Company, have moved made, strongly urging the import their steel." The "feast reason" that Reliable men not arraid of work given rendt. Phone 692.

man.

"Get engaged to two or three other FOR SALE Good five room house on girls," explained the summer girl, 14th street, 1½ blocks of old High "then I'll consider your proposal."

"If he was my child," she said, "he'd ing and dancing."

mitted, 'but I don't believe in spank-ing him on a full stomach."



WE MAKE OUR BOW and introduce ourselves to you, are labor lighteners and expense re 242-tfc better acquainted with the many ad vantages of using gas for fuel.

#### IN SOCIETY'S REALM

(Continued from page 4)

pearance of the place. The taste and handiwork of the connoisseur was apparent. The only explanation was a silent messenger pinned to one of the cur-

"These curtains were presented to the Elks Club by the following young they were ushered into the twilight 245-tfc W. Clasbey, L. Frith, Geo. L. Moore, squires with stately tread leading "ye E. N. Coats, C. B. Woods, T. F. Pat. pamiered dames" through the grace-W. F. Weeks, T. B. Noble, W. M. Mc. all this tribute to the day we cele-Gregor, W. H. Walker, Everett Jones, brate," detracted not one whit from Newton Maer, Carrol Malone, M. A. the most excellent order of exercises Marcus, S. H. Burnside, J. T. Rob-furnished by the members of this corner lot and house new; lot. 70x150, erts, C. W. Bean, G. D. Anderson, 245-tfc Richard Boulware, N. Sherman. Misses Mazel Gaston, Vivian Mathis,

Elks Dance.

inside lot, \$2,000. W. W. Jackson, next quent affairs by their presence. Many to Post-Office. Phone 888. 245-tfc of the young ladies present were participated in the gift to the Club that afternoon, and it furnished an to express in person their gratitude. Twelve numbers and four extras of

the ever popular two step and waltz were danced. were: Misses Addickes, of Hunts-ville, Cowley of Galveston, Lillian Denny, Icie White, Marie Tinsley, Tressa Lee, Vivian Mathis, Bonnie Skinner, Lena Matlock, Lillian Avis and Maybelle Copton; Mesdames Frith, Patterson, Jacobs, Huey, Som-Mesdames ers and Campbell; Messers, Oulberson, Lamar, Fain, White, Heath, Faston, Marion, Liepold, R. C. Newton, Penick. Thomas. Witherspoon. Sanitary gram, Wynns, Sid Staniforth, Bulling-Wichita ton, H. A. Bernhardt, of Canton, O., 242-tfc Frith, Patterson, Jacobs, Huey and

> Elks Anniversary. On last Monday night,

Somers.

Falls Lodge of Elks celebrated their third anniversary of the organization The guest list included Mesdames our union men now idle and some of the longe. All the members were Gaffney, Prescot of Kansas City, the best mechanics in town are among duly apprized of the even; and the Beger, Gray, Kemp, Roberts, Laug-

The meeting had for its special ob- and Emma Haynes. ject the discussion of ways and

FOR SALE-Also have 4 lots, 3 blocks property, easy terms. F. W. Tibbets, bey, who stated the purpose of the unadulterated enjoyment. Covers 246-tfc meeting and invited discussion.

244-tfc of the lodge every member present it was an occasion wor by of the voted favorably on the question that hostess. "Will you marry me?" asked the devise plans to purchase a lot. It was Mrs. W. M. Coleman entertained immediate steps should be taken to "Go and get a reputation," rejoined pointed out that the lodge had grown last evening for Mr. Coleman and his the girl, "then ask me."

"Beg pardon?" queried the young 250 in the short period of three years. Year pleasantly and after some last evening was spent. city as well as the order and the move-ment should be strongly fostered and light refreshments were served. encouraged.

Mr. Benton, of Benton's Comedians an Elk of many years, by invitation

A Birthday Party.

home 1402 Scott axenue. The occasion being her 8th birthday. Upon night at the general home of W. A. the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. her return from town she found 16 of Freear, Austin street. her little friends waiting her arrival. membrance. Many out door games At the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday were played and then the Hitle guests were called in the house where a vesper service using the following they were asked to food. they were asked to feed a mule, program. which had been drawn. Each guest was blindfolded and the honor fell to Jeanette Griggs for coming near-est feeding the mule. She was pre-sented with a box of candy. The sented with a box of candy. guests were then called to the din-ing room where they found the table decorated with dishes of fruits and candy, but what was best of all the birthday cake, which had 8 burning The next feature of amusement was Mrs. A. F. Kerr, 1314 Thirteenth

the cutting of the birthday cake, which contained a dime. Adilene King being the fortunate one, They were then served with ice cream and

Jeanette Griggs, Hattie Mae Spill nan, Eva Beard, Elouse Roy. A GUEST.

Washington Day. Quite a number of ladies were the favored guests of the New Century

Club Wednesday afternoon at the commodious home of Mrs Addickes The guests could on Tenth street. almost imagine themselves under the regime of the "Old Dommion." ty. The dream come true, would large and prosperous club. The prointerest was participated in by both members and guests and brought out many interesting incidents pentaining to the manners and customs of

the day. Beautiful music, a waltz by Miss Lucile Brooks, was rendered in her own inimitable way. "American Flag"-Mrs. Smyre.

Paper, "Life at Mt. Vernon"-Miss Dora Coons. Topics for discussion

Washington's Rules of Conduct-Mrs. C. B. Montgomery.

Capitol City of Washington-Mrs. J. W. Lee Quartette "Star Spangled Banner" -Mesdames Walker, Farris, Burnside and Beavers. Symposium-

First in War, first in peace First in the hearts of his countrymen. Table Quiz "Flags of the United

States." Mrs. Farris was leader and the club deserves much praise for the very able manner in which the program was handled from start to finish and especial credit is due those participating. From labor to refreshment is the guerdon of our poor mortality. The danties served in two courses carried out the decorative motif in a way that imparted distinctiveness to the occasion. The treatment of ets tied with blue and white ribbon used as favors were only surpassed Wichita by the gay little flags that flaunted over the marshniallows pudding

were laid for eight and all pronounc-A number of interesting talks were ed the turkey "a foreman worthy of

250 in the short period of three years, very pleasantly and after several selfits movement means much to the ections of music by those present,

Kensington Club. A number of ladies will meet in the

Bessie Kell, Kathleen Blair, Annie A happy surprise was given Mary Freear, Joe Hatcher, Harry Jones and Elouise Roy on Friday, Feb. 24, at her Mami Axis of the younger set, enjoy-

Violin solo-Mrs. Bruce Greenwood. Brayer.

The Ladies Aid Society of Southern Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with The lesson subject will be

In order to be sure of good seats Upon their departure each one was on Tuesday, February 28th, try to engiven candy and fruit to carry home gage them Monday, as on account of able to announce the result within a short time. The guests were: Edwin Erwin, fact that the entire lower floor is pric-Elizabeth Cole, Dot Smith, Elizabeth ed at 30 cents and the Curtiss Com-Galliger, Flow Beavers, Madge Tum- pany is so well known, standing room able improvement in business condimins, Francis Gerock, Adeline Ring, will be at a premium. Seats on sale Rose Stampfli. Herman Brazelle, will be at a premium.

Local News Breveties

of Wichita Falls you will be expected to attend the mass meeting at the city hall Tuesday night to consider the proposed city charter. In this connection it may be said that this meeting is only preliminary to the presentation of the charter to the

A good sized audience witnessed which was a good one. A story of Aristocratic Life, "The Oath and the Man," met with such a hearty reception that it will be repeated for to night. Other pictures were "Hearts and Politics" and "A Fortunate Misfortune.

his entire left side being effected. He is at the home of his son, C. A Sharon, where he is visiting, having come here from Memphis, about three weeks ago.

Phillips and McClendon have purchased the Crescent Candy Company's branch bottling plant at Frederick. Okki, and are moving and installing recently erected for McClendon Bros. on Tenth street.

The new alarm installed at the water works station is now in op-eration, having been tested out yeslerday afternoon by Fire Chief Stamp-This alarm will be used in signalling the plant for pressure in case of a fire.

Both the county and the city tax

falling weather began early in the morning and combined some rain and the dining table was patriotic and a little sleet just enough to render unusually attractive. Little red batch, it decidely unpleasant during the fore-

agreeable one to those who were compelled to be out of doors. The

WANTED—Late curtains to laundry. W. W. Swartz.

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Get better. T. W. Scott, M. H. Ward, to partake of a sumptious dutch the Misses Burgess, Brooks, and Jodie morrow at 4:30 p. m. No concert was given Sunday on account of the was given Sunday on account of the was given Sunday on account of the

> There is an unusual demand for tickets for the production of "The Sins of His Father" at the Wichita Opera House Monday night and those who desire good seats should not delay making reservations.

> a number of interesting selections or the streets this afternoon in connec tion with the Tag Day program be ng carried out by the ladies of the Tivic League.

haps longer, having had an exceptionally good patronage during their stay The Eagles have arranged a speclal program for their regular meet-

tre through another week and per

A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15 having for his subject "The Thoughts Men Think." Special music by R. C.

The Davis barber shop is being installed in the basement of the new Kemp & Kell building, where it will be operated by Ben Williams as here tofore announced in The Times.

learn more of its provisions A marriage license was issued late

The committees appointed to compile the Sunday school census are busy with their work and hope to be

couraged over the outlook for the 247-tfc present year,

If you are interested in the future The Confederate Veterans Rock in May, Hon. John C. Graham and other speakers will ad-Legislature and the measure will dress the meeting.

program at the Gem last night,

assessors are busy securing renditions of property in the city for the current year. They are working together and the result is very satisfactory to the people who only have to be interviewed once regarding this matter. The day has been an unusually dis-

The Times Want Ad column is The utility fowl that lays, weighs and growing in popularity with each succeeding week as will be evidenced pays, on the farm or city lot. See them at the Friberg Parsonage. by a glance at that department of the paper. It is a business bringer and the people appreciate the value

disagreeable weather. state.

The Wichita State Band rendered

Benton's Comedians will conlinue their engagement at the Ruby Thea-

ing of Monday night at which time several new members will be receive

Carey.

Prominent local speakers will dis-Value of Bible Study—Mrs. Dutton. cuss the proposed city charter at the mass meeting. Tuesday, night and every citizen should be present to

> Friday afternoon to Herman Scott Webster and Miss Kate Barber, both of the Charlie community.

Local merchants report a notice-

meet at the court house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss the question of organizing a camp at this place and to consider plans for attending the annual reunion at Little

The railroad tracks are being rearranged in the vicinity of the Union, Station preparatory to the use of that building as a passenger station when

Baseball enthusiasm is beginning to show itself, the first to be effected, as usual, being the small boy. Already they may be seen practicing in various parts of the city after school.

organization prepared and served a camp supper to the other members of the troop at their headquarters last The Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball team went to Bowie yesterday for a game-

Division A of the local Boy Scouts

with the Athletics at that place, in which our boys were defeated by a Secretary Webster of the local Y. M. C. A. is in Dallas today on business connected with the organization work

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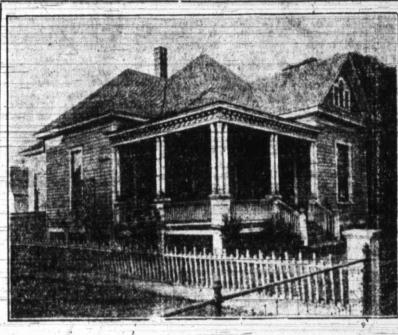
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# ROAD IS CONSTRUCTED

(Continued from page 3)

trustees of Independence township re- cash donations about \$2.700; we drew fused to build culverts, although they had \$2,000 in the treasury, the first on this to pay for ou rpreliminary work. superintendent for the Independence half quit the job without accomplishing anything. Another man was named in his place and he fell down. No and, besides giving days of their own laughed at and decided the idea that vember 15 had been set as the day for building the road and it was drawing near. The division foremen were in the meantime getting busy clearing the route and burning the grass and

All this time Oscar Janses, a farmer residing near Coffeyville, who had of; Coffeyville, had offered gratuitiously his services and was engaged in surveying and laying out the road.

amount of work done before November 15 to show the people we really were Independence we began putting oil on boys could do, and I take great pride of the Coffeyville half, accompanied by going to build the road or our road the road and by November 15 every. in saying that Judge Flannelly and his Engineer King, in their automobiles day scheme would be a fizzle. The thing was in readiness for road day. general impression that we would fall down in the end and not carry the of Coffeyville and Independence de worked steadily until night blasting aging the men. Superintendent Delproject through was most dishearten clare November 15 road day in Monting. We decided to engage the pavigomery county, a degal holiday. The gomery county and the gomery county and

who are said to have built a road tions to suspend business for an entire across their state in a day. There day to build a public road. It cerwas already a well-graded pike across their state in a day. There day to build a public road. It cerwas already a well-graded pike across their state in a day. There day to build a public road. It cerwas already a well-graded pike across tamity showed great interest and public spiritedness. I called upon the for the road. Some the road of th in question was to drag and reshape principal of the Montgomery county for the road. Some of them swung borers in a great aconomic enters in question was to drag and resnape principal of the Montgomery country.

It is as quite different with us, high school to excuse the young men the axe until they became so sick they prise which has drawn the attention. There were long stretches of our road of that instigution for the day with. There were long stretches of our road of that instigtution for the day withwhere the good sod had never been out penalty in their grades, and he unturned, there were hills of rock which hesitatingly acceded to my wish. The required 200 blasts of dynamite, there management of the independence Bus- true soldiers, to the work. were bridges and culverts to build, there were big trees directly in the route to be chopped down and the look after details, such as getting au plowing, scraping, dragging. A great so discouraging at times, was suf-stumps, grubbed out, there were four tomobiles out at 7 o'clock in the mornto six foot fills to be made. It was a ing to carry the volunteers to design snorted and tore up the ground and it coat.

physical impossibility to build such nated places along the route, furnish road in a day. But it was possible ing water, etc to try and all our hopes were based upon the enthusiasm aroused and the work accomplished in getting ready

for November 15.

At Coffeyville Oscar Jansen personally guaranteed the payment of teams he employed. Jansen is one of the no-blest, most public-spirited farmers 1 have ever known. My advice to all

public workers is to get the money in the bank first. been made superintendent of all With paying contractors at work in the road, was pushing work vigor ously. Clyde King, a young engineer of, Coffeyville, had offered gratuitious. the farmers filled in nicely. I drove had been in fearful condition, almost in a great public enterprise for the up and down the route, meeting the impassable at times. The schoolboys could, but their teams were not used to heavy work and the farmers did not know how to go about it to build to heavy work and the farmers did not know how to go about it to build to heavy hea a road. What was needed was experiment to lead.

This required money. It became about it to build and worth the confidence of the universal and when the people saw that we real seven miles south of town. It fell to it looked indeed, as if Montgomery and the confidence of and I selected the hardest places for the subject of good roads. Superthe control of the confidence This required money. It became ab-the people. Then the barriers began solutely necessary to get a certain to disappear, the farmers came over, and the road seemed assured. Out of ans" what these office men and school- Stivers, and Superintendent Jansen

We succeeded in having the mayors

ness College was equally as patriotic.

Court Dismissed.

Upon request Judge Flannellyagreed to dismiss court and "sentence" every man at the court house to work on the road "good roads day. In Independence our finance com-There were certain places along the be presented before the close of the Inittee did noble work and secured in route where the road was in especially bad- condition, the Independence half being much more hilly and hard to work, everybody donated his labor on teers" to these places. Men who are We assigned the "office volun-November 15. Some of the farmers not accustomed to expecting much and Burgess, Jeweler, 722 Ohio Ave. 246-3to arose magnificently to the occasion, who are used to overcoming obstacles time, paid the hire of heavy, trained office men, clerks and lawyers could teams for one, three and four days, accomplish any real work in road building. I want to bear testimony to

the Independence-Coffevville road.

Tuesday morning, November 15, ar rived on schedule time. It was a cold frosty morning. Judge Flannelly and farmers and others. We drew more assigned to another rock hill the people. Then the barriers began my ambition to "show the Missouri-ence half, accompanied by Engineer the unserson men, chiefly to satisfy intendent Dellone of the Independlawyer and court house assistants rond back and forth over their divis-wore blisters on their hands, but they lons directing the work and encourand digging the rock out, making two lone and his force subdued rock hills. side gutters in solid snote, cracking while Superintendent Jansen built they would start they had to be guaranteed their pay.

In this connection I wish to explain
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> All along the way between these to the Pacific. Several committees were appointed to hills were scores of teams and men | Surely the success of this enterprise

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Lawrence Irving is to produce "The illy" in London The Shuberts will soon produce iew play by Eugene Walter.

Taylor Holmes of "The Commuters" ompany may go into vaudeville. Ellen Terry has closed her American our and will sail for London Saturday.

Thomas A. Wise is to play a stock starring engagement in May in a Co lumbus, O., theatre. A. H. Woods has recently obtained

sack," a German musical play. Fred C. Whitney is to make a pr luction of "The Spring Mail" in Lonion, about the first week in April,

the American rights of "Miss Dudel-

Constance Crawley is to appear, pos play, with a good supporting company, George W. Barnum, playing the rheumatic old storekeeper in "Where the Trail Divides," used to be a base, ball umpire on the Pacific Coast.

It is said that Bessie Abbott, wh

was to have starred in Mascagni's op era, "Ysobel," will sing the title role in the musical version of "Trilby. Fred C. Whitney has bought the English rights of "Mlle Modiste" and produce the piece lin London, Emmy Whlen in the title role. Florence Reed the psychic girl Seven Days," now running in New York, is a native of Philadelphia and is the daughtter of the late Roland

Frank Craven and George V. Hobard are the authors of a vaudeville play called "The Little Stranger," in which George Pierce, Russell Bassett and Paul Dullzall appear.

The following players will support Mme. Kalich in "The Kreutzer Mabel Brownell, Sonata : Losee, George Christie, Marion Elmore, Gustave Hastsheim, Ralph Dean and Jennie Reiffarth.

When Charles Cherry starts his star ring tour under the direction of Daniel Frohman in "Seven Sisters" Laurette Taylor will be his leading lady. play is from the Hungarian, and was adapted by Edward H. Ellis. The play which Blanche Ring will

have to succeed her present one wil have its book by Edgar Selwyn and his wife, Margaret Mayo, and the music by Otto Hauerbach and Karl Hoschna. The title has not yet been decided upon.

Mme. Alla Nazimova, the Russian actress, will soon cease to be a star under the Shubert management and will go under the direction of Charles She has been under the direction of the Shuberts ever since her first appearance in English in

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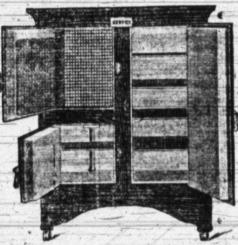
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The roads problem was borne in up were constantly to be heard up and in winter, it had ruts and sink-holes; horses and buggy fast in its grip. bile; but with the advent of the macomplained volubly. They said the ma-

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Summer changed to fall, and fall found himself standing, figuratively merged into winter—still the little maspeaking, in the well-worn shoes of chine plowed through all obstructions until the advent of spring. Then the doctor's troubles began in earnest. There was one particular stretch of to meet many fresh problems in his road," which connected two turnpikes. new invironment, but the one which and was about one and one-fourth miles long. Day after day he stuck in one which he had least anticipated it the mud on that road. He ate mud; he was mud. Lancaster county is a very was clothed in mud; he dreamed of officials for relief. The problem-

mined to act on his own account. Having heard of the split-log drag, inventof Maitland, Mo., he was overfoyed to citizens. With 640 voters and only find he could borrow such a drag from mediately it, was put to work, and pulled the soft mud in the side gutters into the middle of the road, which he occupies with his wife, his crowning it and filling the ruts, so baby and his collie dogs, was such a that all of the water was quickly

Being a novice, however, and not understanding how to use the drag to the best advantage, the doctor neglected to properly run over the middle of on the doctor so persistently because the roadway with a smooth field-drag of the fact that he was obliged to in order to press down the piles of spend most of his waking hours upon mud which had been left in the center them. The hoof beats of four horses of the road. That night the ground froze, and the storm which burst upon lown the 58 miles of township high the enterprising young doctor's devotways. In summer and fall, East Lam ed head the next day was something peter had dust; in spring, it had mud; unpleasant to remember. The doc while after every rain, a mixture of thawing weather again set in and the yellow, gluey clay threatened to hold road became firmly packed, high in the middle and low at the side gut-One day the doctor had a vision of ters, draining water freely and drybetter things and bought an automo ing, after each downpour, in a few hours. The farmers who traveled the chine came an avalanche of protests road were amazed. The country roads from the neighboring farmers. They in general were so miserably poor that, when the borses chine frightened their thorses, and stretch of Winter road, they would that the doctor was a nulsance. The immediately start to trot. Popular sentiment in favor of the road began to grow and criticism shifted from

McCaskey to the local highway offi-There was a clique of critics, how ever, to whom this condition of affairs was highly objectionable, and they persuaded the supervisors to get out a preliminary injunction in order to prevent the doctor from doing any further work on the road, even though it was done at his own expense. But by this time the doctor's fighting blood was up, and the case went to the couris, where the supervisiors and their witnesses were finally compell ed to admit that the use of the road drag had, in the end, been highly beneficial. The opinion handed down by the court was, in effect, that the plain iff used the wrong legal procedure in his possession, which was a virtual

victory for the doctor and the road As may be imagined, the entire con munity became intensely interested in this struggle between its family physician and the supervisors, and gradually the importance of the whole good roads movement began to force itself upon the voters. Dr. McCaskey, roing from house to house with his led his medical counsels with lively comments on the situation, and soon of the voters were with him in his fight for road improvement. Then he became a candidate for township road

Such a campaign as followed had sylvania for many a long day. Personalities entered into the fight, and one road master removed his coat in the presence of a group of admirers in the local blacksmith shop, while he expressed his desire to wipe up the floor with the doctor-which was

The doctor's methods were aggres sive and every moment which he could spare from his practice was devoted this good roads problem He had a series of posters printed, and tacked them up in conspicuous places about the township. He also bought a mimograph and employed & industriously in preparing circular letters written his characteristic free and easy tyle and which he mailed to voters far and wide. So much campaign lit. efature had never before been seen by the farmers of East Lampeter.

The vote that was polled was the physician was elected by a majority f 50. The battle for good roads in man; working under the disadvantage of adverse public opinion, had convinc ed the voters of the township that it is to take the family and friends good roads were possible. Previous to out for a ride in a nice large auto that time the earth roads problem had been considered hopeless. Actual demonstration had done its convincing work. Respect for and pride in the country earth roads had begun to

Dr. McCaskey was, of course, jubilant over his victory, and sent out his to his friends the following invita-

An East Lampeter Road-Drag Rally. Overland: Garage Cause of the King Sift-Log Drag, I those who favor this implement, and also with those who are still open to conviction. I should like to meet every man in East Lampeter township and talk things over. Mrs. McCaskey Joins me in inviting all the folks of evening of Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1910. The wives, daughmust come with them and get acquainted. We will have a pleasant social gathering at which you will feel perfectly comfortable and at home. If you cannot find enough room at my place at first, my neighbors will glad ly fix you up until you get to my house and find seats, and have some

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at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1910. Overdrafts ..... 994.60
Bills of Exchange, cotton ..... 1,824.91 On hand In vault ..... \$26,298.00

Capital Stock .....\$ 75,000.00 Individual ......\$211,338.32 Demand Certificates .. 2,552.93 .214,394.40 Due to other banks... Cashier's Checks....

\$300,717.78

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

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.

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

Due from other banks. 80,544.61

Individual Deposits.

. \$ 61,415.70 December 31, 1908

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Longsugow 101 It is needless to say that the doc- the hospitality of the neighbors for -sor 'Anna Alan Sanoa' 'ure I 'speci tor's house was filled to overflowing, that Washington birthday party. And and that it was necessary to accept East Lampeter township is now fully tude to my friends for my recent elec- esedind temperate out util ment and the King road-drag.

city visiting relatives. Mart Robertson, from Farewell, Texas, is in the city on business.

Sidney Webb, from Bellevue, was here today on business. C. H. McDaniel and H. G. Helm, from Dundee, were here today greet-

ing friends. J. A. Elder and E. R. Atkins, from Burkburnett, were pleasant callers at this office today.

J. Mettenthal, a popular traveling man out of Dallas, was here today calling on his trade. Mrs. H. P. Lucas, from Harrold, is

in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. G. Blacklock Mrs. C. E. McKeehan and little son returned today from their visit with

relatives at Archer City. Joe Helton, proprietor of the Leath Hotel at Petrolia, was here today at tending to business matters. O. H. Miracle, from Grandfield, was here today visiting relatives and looking after business matters.

Mrs. W. S. Tyson, from Dalhart, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Ty-son, who reside near this city, Miss Pearl Roberts, who is teaching elocution at Iowa Park, was in the city today, enroute to her home at

Mrs. L. A. Fox and her sister, Miss Myrtle Humphries, returned this af-

at Seymour.
Mrs. J. S. Hanson, formerly Miss Ada Lloyd, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Ross, left today for home at Rowena, Texas.

J. B. Evans, a well-to-do farmer and stockman, from Burkburnett, was in the city today on his return from a husiness trip to Fort Worth.

Misses Mary and Joe Ward, who are attending the Wesley College at Ter-

rell, passed through the city today, enroute to their home at Byers. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prescott and children, from Kanas City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Canfield, of this city, left today for an extended pleasure trip in California. C. C. Williard left today for Iowa Park to attend the funeral of his brother's little girl, whose remains were laid to rest in the cemetery there this afternoon.

Property Owners Take Notice.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council on the 21st day of February, 1911, the following resolution interest. Mr. Greenwood was accomwas passed:

Be it Resolved, That all parties or property owners, owning property abutting on the streets of the clay of Wichita Falls, to-wit: All that por tion of Ohio and Indiana avenues, be tween Sixth and Tenth streets, and all that portion of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, between railroad and its alley between Indiana and Scott avenues, are required to put in all water, gas and sewer connections, within thirty days from the date hereof. And, all water and gas connections shall be made with lead or galvanized pipes.

And it is further ordered, that from and after the time said streets are paved, no such connections will be permitted to be put in,

And It is further provided, that the secretary shall publish this order, so as to give all parties notice hereof. By order of the city council,

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being set to new music.

We carry a middling fair line, of Pharmaceutical junk just about the same as the other poor deluded freaks who in early life contracted an assort ment of spells that the home-remedies would not reach and putting away childish things made for a drug store. That mouldy line of bug house non-sense about the noble profession and the love of science is a joke. Give one of these hollow-eyed slaves of the mortar and pestle enough of the filthy lucre to pay for three hots a day and a pay for three hots a day and a place to shore for the rest of his life and he'll shake the noble profession like a bachelor would a baby show. We've been throwing bottles at the wall for all these years but we'd still-rather go fishing and listen at a screech owl quarrel at his a screech owl quarrel at his wife than to spend the sixteen hours per equally between self-ing stamps, hunting the city di-rectory and trying to explain that this pill emporium is not a charitable institution for bene-fit of the down and out club. We carry several things usu-ly found in a drug store. We

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#### BRIAAND MAY RESIGN.

Was Sustained by a Small Majority in Chamber of Deputies.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 25.—It is probable that
Premier Briand and his cabinet will resign Monday for the reason that during the attack of socialists and anti-clericals on his administration last night, the Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of confidence by only ourteen majority. This is the time in the brilliant career of Briand he finds himself without a big backing

Kay Moves to Wichita Falls. moval to Wichita Falls of our fellow ownsman, Judge Jno. C. Kay, who has eccepted a partnership with L. H. Mathis of that thriving and progressive city.

Mr. Mathis has the reputation of being one of the leading attorneys of Wichita Falls, while Judge Kny stands at the top of the profession here, so we bespeak for the new firm of Ma-

this & Kay a most successful future. Aside from Judge Kay's eminent egal ability, he is a public spirited and a companionable friend, so that he and his most estimable family will be greatly missed.—Graham Leader.

#### Case Was Dismissed.

By Associated Press Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 25.—Judge Pope today held that it was no viola-tion of the Sunday law to operato moving picture shows here. C. ternoon from their visit with relatives Blanchette, who was arrested in a test case Sunday, was released according-

Balloon Over Kansas.

y Associated Press Arkansas City, Kan., Feb. 25.--The balloon Sofia, which ascended from San Antonio, Texas, last night, passed over the city before noon bound northwest and appears to have a good' chance to break the records.

Favorable Report Ordered.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The House judiciary committee has ordered a fareport on the Norris recolution instructing the Attorney General to furnish the House with information on the alleged monopoly in the coffee trade.

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 25 .-- Attorney A. G. Greenwood left Sunday night for Newark, N. J., where he will represent he Armstrong heirs of Palestine in winding up the estate of Samuel Armstrong, valued at \$40,000, and in which ha Palestine heirs have a one-half panied by his wife and son and will visit New York, Washington and other before returning home.

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B. P. Boyer, Pres. J. S. Payne, Sec. Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 20, 1911.

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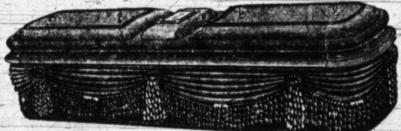
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Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 25 .-- Young women delegates representing the college

branches of the Young Women's Chris- city and began a four days' confer-\* tian association in Minnesota, South ence

Dakota, lowa and Nebraska assembled

today at Morningside College in this pied by Water & Light Co. Removal

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# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

# Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma

## **VERNON STREET CAR** TALK IS REVIVED

GASOLINE TRACTION EQUIPMENT MAY BE MOVED FROM MINERAL WELLS.

#### AN INTERURBAN SYSTEM

Is Now Being Talked of in Neighbor-ling City—Bank Reorganizes. With More Capital.

Special to The Times

Vernon, Tex., Feb. 25.—After having lain dormant for more than a year, the matter of building a street railway in Vernon was revived this week when W H. France a well-known bush according to Mr. Whitley seventywhen W. H. Evans, a well known business man and property owner of this Mineral Wells, wrote A. J. Robinson stating that two miles of track, three gasoline motor cars and other equip-ment could be bought in that city for \$6,000, further stating that he would take \$1,000 stock in a \$10,000 com-pany to take over the Mineral Wells property and install it here.

It will be recalled that during the autumn of 1909 a franchise for a street railway was granted and con-

way project to interest local capitalists in the commissioners court to in the company proposed by Mr. Ev. build two or three more iron bridges and it is not unlikely that steps in the county, over deep canyons. Bewill be taken in the next few days to sides this the county expects to create make the plan a reality. .

rensive system for suburban and in-terurban railways, it being considered improbable that an independent city With the close of business Saturday RAIN PARAGRAPHS

afternoon the Wagoner Banking Compau, unincorporated, with ten million dollars responsibility, ceased to be, and Monday morning at 9 o'clock the First Guaranty State Bank of Vernou with a paid up capital stock of \$50. Finest Season That Country Has Had will say that they went out on Groes these buildings are a credit to any of the Years—Pros.

For Five Years—Pros.

The final steps for reorganization were taken by the stockholders of the new concern at a meeting held in the

new institution include a number of Much of the wheat that was supowners and farmers of Wilharger and things look favorable for a boom-County, They are: D. L. Green, er wheat crop. president; John P. King, first vice A farmer was heard to remark on president; Guy L. Waggoner, second the street last Saturday afternoon: vice-president; J. H. Kincheloe, third "The finest season we have had for vice-president; E. P. Hicks, cashier; spring oats in five years." R. M. Morrow, assistant cashier; A. D. The rain covered the entire State Boone, teller; Clois L. Green, book- and was about equally divided except H. Pendleton, R. L. Moore, A. C. Boger, most. T. L. Pierce, E. M. Guis, directors. West Verson School District, County this year. They can now break the Judge Nabers has ordered an election land and have it ready when the time Saturday, March 11, to determine comes to plant. whether \$8,000 in bonds will be issued for the purpose of creeting a modern

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Removal

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school building.
It is planned by these back of the Farmers' State Bank Organized with ANOTHER RAILROAD move to erect a two-story modern brick building of some eight or ten rooms! The present quarters are congested and a new building is badly

HALL COUNTY TO

### PAVING TO BEGIN ABOUT MARCH 1ST.

Seventy-Five Per Cent of the Property Owners Have Signed Contracts for Paving.

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 25.-A let ter from Ockander Bros., of Waco, to their representative, Frank Whitley, who is looking after the busihere, states that paving will begin in Amarillo about March 1st. Mr. Whitley was advised that brick is now on the road, and will be here in a short time. A concrete mixer and a new steam roller have also been ordered from the factories

five per cent of the total frontage of property owners have signed the paycity, who is spending the winter in ing contracts. Out of the remaining The Colonel said that 1911 will be one twenty-five per cent three-fifths of this property is owned by three men. Practically all others are non-resi-

#### MORE IRON BRIDGES.

County Judge Gross Says Childress County Will Build Two or Three

More This Summer. Childress, Tex., Feb. 25 .- In conversiderable stock sold in a company for sation with County Judge Gross a few the promotion of the project, only to days ago he stated that the county be abandoned a short time afterwards. would do considerable road work this Steps are being taken by those who year, spending about five thousand ere backing the original street rail-dollars. He stated that it was the inmany more road precincts, having in It is proposed to use the street rail view the making of the districts so way as a starter for building an ex- that there will only be some five or

## FROM CHILLICOTHE

pects Good.

Chillicothe, Tex., Feb. 25 .- The rebank rooms Saturday night. cent rainfall was exactly :
The officers and directors of the government measurement. cent rainfall was exactly 3 3-5 inches, best known business men, land posed to be daed is coming out again

and D. L. Green, John P. that there seemed to be more rain in King, J. H. Kincheloe, E. P. Hicks, J. the districts where rain was needed

The rain was just at the opportune Acting on a petition circulated and moment for the farmers who are insigned by the school patrons of the tending to put in new land in cotton

BANK AT NEWLIN.

\$10,000 Capital.

Newlin, Tex., Feb. 25 .- Newlin is to have a bank, the Farmers' State Bank having been organized here a few days The bank will have a capital of \$10,000, all paid up, and expect to open The Surveys Have Been Completed and numerous other buildings that for business early in March.

## VOTE ROAD BONDS OLD COURT HOUSE

#### FOR EXHIBITIONS

Election Ordered for Precinct No. 1. Other Improvements in Contemplation.

Memphis, Tex., Feb. 25.—The present term of the Commissioners' Court which has just closed will go down in Special to The Times history as the most important meet-ing ever held, up to the present time Commissioners' Court has deeded the and possibly ever will be in the future. old court house to the people of fiale.

As the all-absorbing public question this year will be public roads and new \$75,000 court house is nearly before them two very important peti- County Judge and the Mayor

zens asking the commissioners to or ter of moving the building and nec der an election for the purpose of is- essary repairs shall be borne by the suing bonds to the amount of \$25,000, people the same to be expended in building and improving the roads in Justice best exhibit buildings and audito-Precinct No. 1. rais precinct includes rinms in the country. The building all of Commissioners Precinct No. 1, which is in an excellent state of pres with the exception of Newlin Justice ervation, is a large two-story frame Precinct. The petition was carefully structure and but little money is necstudied and an election ordered for essary to make it first class,

plete the road to the river.

Commissioners' Court of Hale, County Makes Generous Gift to

the Citizens.

mprovements, our public spir completed and the old building will the road to extend it from Vernon to are getting busy. We understand ited people are getting busy, and as be turned over to the chitzens within Seymour and beyond, probably to the they are to have parties here this quence our commissioners had a few days. The deed is to the tions to be acted upon.

The first petition presented was fice and the action of the court stipsigned by a large number of our cliticulates that all expenses in the mat-

This gives Hale county one of the

# QUANAH HAS

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN CON DITIONS SINCE THE RE-

#### THE FARMERS ENCOURAGED

Best Prospect for Grain Crop That Country Has Had for Sev-

Quanah, Texas, Feb. 25 .- More than and 20 inches of rain fell here last week and there has been a marked improvement in business condition. It might be well to call attention to Col. Lander's forecast published in these dispatches two week ago of the greatest crop years that this section of Texas has ever known, and that the rainfall will be ample and then some to spare. There are many persons who are inclined to sneer at Col. Landers prophecies, gent is more nearly correct on long weather prophets before the public. months is the confident belief of con-Friday noon he called the correspond-servative observers. ent and gently winted that the rain then falling was his, he having seen can be seen more than seventy resis boom ing this community for fifty to sev-enty thousand dollars on a problem-Among the more substantial buil atical scheme, And the rain came and soaked the ground to the depth tures on the east side constructed Right here it may be stated that the farmers have broken more sod building and the Famous Dry Goods

land in this country this winter, in building which are nearing complespite of the drouth, than ever be tion on the west side. The City Na tury fore. There are hundreds of acres tional Bank building is a handsome of wheat which came up, died down two story concern. and went to making roots. Watch it the State Bank and hotel building grow. Watch the grass get green, that is now going up on the north-Listen to the tales of fishermen who east corner of the square. they had worked their way up feed two store buildings, will have a 75 made out of Tillman county wheat, ing when the creek went out of its foot frontage with a depth of 115. The \$20,000 City Hall was built.

stunts remember that it sometimes foot brick building on the west side, stores, dwellings, warehouses, rains in February. As a matter of by the following parties: Pritchard chinery depots and other buildings, fact, people who have lived here Bros.; J. A. C. Howell, for Howell, A daily paper was launched. twenty or more years say that in all & Adams Grocery; and Dr. O. Smith This year we expect two new line that time no such rain has fallen in of Cumby. The contract for these of railway.

any February as that of Friday and buildings will likely be let today we Companies have been organized to

that section alive with the idea that Gibble. These houses or two of them fine beds of aluminum clair. over the Q. A. & P. country, in Okla ington Dry Goods Company. And this year, homa, and in fact, all the section in any way tributary or adjacent to the about completed plans to build a veloped at our hand, why should we Quanah country. The cotton crop which this country will raise in 1911

# EXPECTED AT ODELL

and the Road Has Been

Odell, Tex., Feb. 25.-It is pretty certain that Odell is going to get another railroad in the near future. There is projected to be built from Miami to Vernon, Texas, a railroad to be called the American Central. This road is to come by way of Mangum and Olustree, Oklahoma. Odell is on a direct line extending from the lat-

The surveys have been completed, the road has been financed and according to the contracts that have been let, construction is to begin about

between points through which the road is projected to run, some of the pro-moters are strongly of the opinion that it will come by way of our lit tle city.

Coming right after the heavy rains FREDERICK HAS came the announcement this week that the Baptist congregation had-GOOD REPORT voted to incorporate and will to start their new building in May. The building itself will cost about \$15,000 and the furniture etc., \$5,000

# **WELLINGTON WILL**

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY CAPI TAL IS MAKING WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

Population Within Six Months. Scores of Residences and Busness Blocks Going Up.

Wellington, Texas, Feb. 25.-That the population of Welington has inbut if you will take the time to think creased not less than fifty per cent it over, you will see that the old in the last six months and that the town will more than double its popurange forecasts than any other lation before the end of twelve

From the court house tower here it first by several days. He also dences either under construction or water for the city without mortgag. been completed or are now under Among the more substantial building are four elegant concrete struc of more than a foot before it began lately by Major Deavenport and D.

learn.

provement we need in Wellington. hotel opposite Hardin Lumber Com- time. pany to be started within a few days all give Wellington the appearance of Frederick, Okla., Feb. 25 .- A car

tinue spreading. and need at present to the people of was made up at Frederick. the town. On every corner we hear

west of town where lies the canyon 5,000. A man accompanied the car to of which we had some thing to say feed and water the fowls in transit. It is the intention of those building in these columns, a few weeks ago Owing to the lay of the country adjacent to Odell and owing to the fact company are daily expecting parties that the town is located on the K. C. to arrive for the same purpose. We have the stated that last Thursday in the stated t that the town is located on the K. C. to arrive for the same purpose. We He stated that last Thursday his M. & O. Railway, together with the are glad to see this enterprise among creamery made the record run of fact that Odell is on a direct line both these companies. It shows that something is to be done right soon made that day and every pound of the

This road will mean a great deal ing has been called for taking some the country. The creamery business to Odell. It will bring to the town factories and more enterprises of all conditions of a condition in regard to the proposed rail in Hereford is forging to the front, tories and more enterprises of all conditions of a condition in regard to the proposed rail in Hereford is forging to the front, tories and more being something use \$60 per kinds. As Odell is located in the J. L. Mosby, who has been in touch month sent to this city for cream.—

will eventually take charge of it.

# **BRIGHT FUTURE**

MANY IMPORTANT ENTERPRISES HAVE BEEN SECURED DUR-ING THE PAST YEAR

#### DOUBLE POPULATION COUNTRY IS PROSPEROUS

Crop Raised in Tillman County in 1910 Exceeded Two Million Dollars.

Frederick, Okla., Feb. 25.-The following brief resume of Frederick and its advantages which shows in part some of the institutions which were built here during the last year, and with the proper encouragement or the part of our citizens this should be at least duplicated the present season

Frederick, the county seat of Tillman county, has a great future be-fort it, lying as it does, in a most healthy locality in the midst of one of the richest, niost fertile and productive sections of the union. With an the North. We had a fine rain and abundant supply of good drinking water, with its vast resources lying at its door, almost untouched, there is reason why its future growth should not be almost as rapid as it has been in the past. The growth of the town has been continuous, there has been no halt, there has been no

three in a few remarks about there completed since last July and between ments made during the past year: as did the electric light plant.

A new ward school was built at a cost of \$15,000 and another is in course of construction. This gives us a high school and three ward schools. furniture, of \$20,000.

The automobile factory was built and will be running in the near fu-

\$20,000 alfalfa mill was built The hosiery mill has just been upleted and the machinery will soon be installed for the manufacture All of of all kinds of knit goods.

the weeds and small bushes where ed structures, which will also include are turning out some very fine flour feet. And we understand the con- A new bank established and an air-And when you have done all these tract has been let for three 25x100 dome, built together with several

Then almost adjoining drill for oil, it being stated by experts

The rain was general Friday and we understand, three more like struct that we are situated in the midst of Saturday. There was a heavy fall tures are to be put up, two by Mr. both an oil and gas belt. We have at Amarillo, which set the people of A. V. Cocke and one by Mr. L. W. also been informed that we possess hard times will come again no more. we presume, will be occupied by the The crops raised in Tillman County There was good rain at Crowell, all Wellington Hardware and the Well- exceeded two million in value last

jail to cost \$8,950.00. This is an im- not grow. We are developing our re sources as fast as we can. We be It would take almost unlimited Here in the future of our city. We is space to go into particulars about vite all persons of push and enterevery building that has gone up in prise to come and cast their lot with Wellington within the last six months. us, as our property is reasonable in So we shall at this writing have to price and is sure to advance. Quite content ourselves with the statement a number of new enterprises are on that we now have a nice depot, four foot and when developed will be menbig lumber yards a new thirty room tioned in these columns from time to

Ship Car of Chickens.

thrift and push. Business is pick-load of chickens were shipped from ink up and something has been doing here to New York City over the Frisco all along. It is safe to say that one this morning, making the second car hundred fifty thousand dollars have to be billed from this point this year been and are being added since last The other car was shipped over the summer, and we are going to con Wichita Falls & Northwestern. Some of the feathery tribe was picked up at The question of a water system for Loveland and one or more of the Wellington is one of vital interest points along the line, but the balance

it discussed; in every conversation ing was started from Davidson but the the consensus of opinion is that some bulk of the chickens were loaded thing should be done and done now. The parties owning the land just weighed 20,000 pounds and contained

> E. O. McHenry, traveling represen-tative of the Roswell Creamery, was making butter. There were 600 pounds among the farmers of this section of

#### THORNBERRY SCHOOL RENDERS PROGRAM

Thornberry, Feb. 25.-Washington's birthday was observed yesterday by the Thornberry schools and the children carried their part of the program out in good style but on account o the weather man making such a sud ien change in the weather the did not do their part by not coming out to see how nicely their children were getting along and encourage the teachers, but we are going to try again as soon the weather will per mit of planting trees and Bermuda grass. We are determined to beautify

the school grounds. Willie Stephenson has moved into his new house which is quite an adrition to the town. Arthur Stephenson lost a nice

with distemper. We are unable to tell positively whether the peaches are all killed or not, but we think if they are not it is hardly possible to kill them with cold weather as the thermometer has been close to the 20 mark all week and not much prospect of it getting any every one feels more like going to keep the crops growing many

All the sick in the neighborhood are improving nicely,

#### TEXAS PARAGRAPHS

(Commercial Secretaries) Our waterways afford the cheapest method of transportation and we can easily increase our navigable mileage The Methodists have just completed with little cost. We are peculiarly a fine brick building at a cost, with favored by nature with our water facilities. Our continental coast line is This election will be held on Satur-392 miles. Our shore line including day, March 25. Sentiment is almost bays, islands and all irregularities is unanimous in favor of the bond is-1,300 miles and from the shore line to the head of tide water rivers is City expects to be one of the first 1,210 miles. This river mileage is towns in Northwest Texas to win her permanent for steamers and the rivers own waterworks. Messrs. Trammell & Conley have can of course be made navigable far ed in every scho

nto the interior. greatly cheapen the cost of transport- cial Club has offered \$200 in cash ing freight which is an important fac- prizes to members of Hoy's Corn tor in the state's development. The Clubs. These prizes are divided as cost of hauling freight by public high- follows: way is 43 cents per ton mile railroad

navigation 2 mills per ton mile. . There is many a political tea party being held in Austin and the currents In fact the legislature is spending Third prize wind blows. It is an inspiring sight | Will be given the Sold | Will be given the sight | Will b to see strong, ambitious men bending the highest summed-up grade in all every energy to tow their barge into the contests. the highway of popular favor and first dim radiance of dawn.

ncreasing population. In 1836 the bers for each day they remained in first census of Texas was taken with session after sixty days,

Americans ..... 30,000 Mexicans ..... 3,740 Indians ..... 14,200 Negroes ..... 5,000

we have all nationalities and most all masses to quite a large congregation. languages are spoken. We have a cosmopolitan state and every person from an American Indian to a European Count can find congenial sur- Terrell, Tex., Feb. 25.-Uncle Abe roundings in Texas. One county has Smith of this city celebrated his eighnot more than twelve people who can speak the English language and only still enjoys good health and is able one of the county officers, the Judge, to do considerable work. He still does butter far came from this side of the can speak American but as a whole his own shaving and walks any rea-New Mexico line. This means that 98 per cent of our population can sonable distance with ease. speak English.

what will the legislature do? They weeks, the people of Palestine are now there being something are \$60 per must either adjourn or work for \$2.00 per day. There are some who want to go home, others belong to the understood in and want reasonable wages and the people of Paiestine are now weeks, the people of Paiestine are now working on whether they desire the postoffice closed on Sunday, thus giving the mail carriers a day of rest. A coupon is being printed in the Hermannian and want reasonable wages and ald, while others are being distributed to the postoffice closed on Sunday, thus giving the mail carriers a day of rest. studied and an election ordered for Saturday, March 25th.

If this election carries for the issuance of these road bonds in this predict, then the precinct, then the precinct, then the precinct, then the precinct as being the moved onto this proposition of us being error, will also vote bunds to company in the marketing of the 244-tfc give the state a bonus for the privil- bor Council and other bodie

## ARCHER COUNTY IN FINE SHAPE

RECENT RAINS HAVE PLACED

Proposed to Provide an Adequate Water Supply With Money If Carried.

Archer City, Texas, Feb. 25.—Prospects in Archer county are more promising than at any time in the last five years. The heavy rains of the past two weeks have put an excellent season in the ground and as soon as the weather becomes warm again many farmers will start planting corn and other crops. fields were broken during the winter and the recent rains have all soak ed into the ground and in fields that were already ploughed there is a season that will germinate seeds and

weeks. The area planted in wheat is not large but the crop was never more flourishing and the old settlers are predicting a crop next summer such as made this section a famous wheat country before the invasion of the

green bugs. There is considerable building going on here and real estate is active again. Some good sales of farm and ranch property have been reported within the last few days.

As was forecasted in these dis-

patches last Saturday the . Archer City city council has ordered an election to vote bonds to the amount of \$12,000 for waterworks, purposes, sue and it is certain that the election will be in favor of the bonds. Archer

Boy's corn clubs are being organiz-The opinion is our rivers will give less than 150 farmers will participate us a new era in transportation and in the co-operative and demonstration

Second prize ..... 20,00 Third prize ..... 10 00 For Best 20 Ears of Com most of its time dealing in political For Best Written Reports.

likewise an expensive one. It is ege of experimenting on the public. costing the state \$1500 per day and The farmers of our constitution did a the expenses are growing like Jonah's wise thing in reducing the salary of gourd, but the appropriation bill is our legislators after sixty days session due next-week and then we catch our and if they had fully foreseen condi-, tions no doubt they would have taken Texas is making rapid strides in away the salary and fined the mem-

Marshall, Tex., Feb. 25.-Rt. Rev. J. We now have \$,896,542 people and and preached the first and second

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 25.—Following The ides of March are coming and an agitation extending over several

# Notice of Application for Special Charter

Notice is hereby given that an appli- enable it to carry out all the powers nated for the office to which he as called, for the purpose of securing a the interest of the public;

what is known as the commission the city of Wichita Falls, Texas. form of government with three commissioners or directors to be known as the Board of Directors.

Second-The boundaries of the city shall be the same as the present Proposed Charter of the City of Wich boundaries of Wichita Falls.

Third-All legislative and executive powers, shall be exercised by the city through the Board of Directors

court shall exercise all jurisdiction the laws of the State of Texas and the laws of the State of Texas and Article I. Name. All of the inhab-shall have Jurisdiction of all prosecus Itants within the boundaries herein tions for any violation of any ordi-

Fifth-The taxation powers of said city shall be limited to \$1.25 on the daries of the City of Wichita Falls wrongly mark, tear or deface this hal-\$100.00 of the taxable values of said shall be the same as those of the press lot, return it and obtain another. city, the objects of said taxation to be ent city of Wichita Falls, Wichita

A tax for general purposes of 4214 cents of which 21/2 cents shall be set live, Executive, and Judicial Powers, aside for the purpose of maintaining of the City of Wichita Falls, shall extend to all matters of local and municpublic parks and cemeteries in the ipal government, it being the intencity and at least 10 cents for expenses flon of street improvement, which may in particular powers by any other pro-

plied to the payment of any general self-government hereby bestowed. expenses that may be authorized by Wichita Falls, as hereby incorporated

of any bonds that may be authorized

sued for the purpose of acquiring or Companies. constructing a waterr system and Fails, providing that after the con- all other public uses, struction of said water system the tax of 5 cents above referred to for fire hydrants may be added to the 40 cents

the taxation authorized for bond pur-tors. exercised by a Board of three Direction before the Election, a petition of non-ination. tax authorized therefor will pay the Powers herein granted except as othinterest and provide a sinking fund erwise specially provided, shall be exsufficient to pay the principal at ma errised by a corporation Court organ-turity. Also the purpose of authorizturity. Also the purpose of authoriz- State. occupation taxes or other like taxes The amount of poll tax not to exceed Their Directors. \$1.00 for each person subject thereto and the amount of the occupation tax cutive Power of the City of Wiehita not to exceed one-half of State tax Falls, shall be exercised, and the Ex-

The Board of Directors shall also be lows: vested with full and ample power reg (a) The Department of Public Af ulating and prohibiting all such things fairs, public safety, health and sanitaas may be deemed necessary by said tion. charter also to contain a provision that revenue. all franchises of every character to civic beauty, public property, and pub use the public streets or grounds shall lic service. be granted by the Board of Directors Section 2. Directors. The Execufor a term net exceeding 40 years and tive Powers of the City of Wichita shall be granted upon such terms and conditions as said Board of Directors rectors, one of whom shall be at the able provisions that the qualified vot. provided for in the preceeding section ers of the city may vote upon any franchise proposed to be granted by rector of the Department of public the city for general purposes, The offairs, public safety, health and sanisaid Board of Directors shall also have tation. and fares to be charged by public serv. ice corporations at their discretion ic Beauty, Public Property, and Pubsubject only to the provision that they lie Service, shall not prohibit the collection of Acticle 11. Qualification. Election,

eation will be made to the 32nd Leg-granted by the charter and for the pires in the manner provided, islature now in session or to any spe- protection of the interests of the city cial session that may be hereafter in every reasonable, way as well as

special charter for the city of Wich. Said charter will further provide ita Falls, Texas, the main features of that the same shall not be effective said charter to be as follows: until ratified or approved by rote of First-The charter shall provide for the majority of the qualified voters of

J. T. Montgomery. Fred W. Householder, Edgar Scurry. R. E. Huff.

ita Falls. To Be Submitted to the The ballots shall contain the full list scribed in Section (c) of this article.

Regular Session of the Thirty-Sec of offices to be filled, and the candioned Legislature of the State of dates nominated therefor, the ballot vidual certificates shall constitute a Texas.

An act to incorporate the City of form: and all judicial and other officers and wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, official Ballot. General Municipal the City Clerk, and not earlier than employes of the city shall be appoint and to grant it a special charter, to Election, City of Wichita Falls, Tex thirty days nor later than ten days provide for a commission form of governments.—To vote for any before the election. The Clerk shall Fourth—The judicial powers of said prescribe its duties and liabilities; to square in the appropriate column accity shall be exercised by a Court to provide for the approval of said char- cording to your choice, at the right by whom presented. city and to declare an emergency and choice in the first column; ,vote your to repeal all acts in conflict herewith, second choice in the second column; he shall forthwith examine the same. Recorder or City Judge, and said Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the vote your third choice or any other and ascertain whether it conforms to State of Texas:

CHAPTER I. ESTABLISHMENT.

itants within the boundaries herein choice will count for any candidate cannot be filed, and shall forthwith stated are hereby created a body pol- by this ballot. Omit voting for one return the petition to the person preitic and corporate under the name "The City of Wichita Falls."

County, Texas.

Article III. Powers. Section 1. General. The legislathereof, that the specification of construed as impairing the effect of The remaining 30 cents to be ap the General grant of powers of local

shall have perpetual succession, may A tax of 74 cents may be levied use a common seal, may sue and be for the purpose of paying interest and sued, contract and be contracted, may providing a sinking fund for payment plea and be pleaded in all Courts and places and in all matters whatever, may take and purchase land either in by a vote of the people for the pur or without the City, and may sell any chase or condemnation of parks and real estate or personal property owndemnation of cemeteries outside of vices, and when deemed expedient, the city, or the purchase of parks use within or without the City, and may hold and manage and contract real estate for public use within or without the City and shall enjoy all of paying interest and providing a the rights, powers, providing and the printed name of the candidate for sinking fund for paying bonds here tranchise now possessed, and enjoyed each office wherein the voter may tofore or hereafter issued by the city by the present City of Wichita Falls, of Wichita Falls for purposes of street and may through the Board of Direcimprovements, public buildings and tors exercise all powers conferred upon by said Board of Directors by this Act, provided that said corporation A tax of 5 cents to be used for the shall be subject to all the duties and except for the numbers thereon, or furnishing water and fire obligations now pertaining to or incumbent upon said City as a corp hydrants to the city until such time ation not in conflict with the Act as the city shall have a water system and provided further that condemna tion proceedings shall be governed A tax of 40 cents to pay interest and controlled by the Law of the State and create a sinking fund for pay of Texas, now in force or may hereafment of any bonds which may be is nation of the Right of Way of Rallroad

Parks, Cemeteries, and Public Buildings of any character, as well as for

Article IV. Government. Section 1. Executive. All Execuexercised through the Administrative ination. Departments by the Director at the head of the appropriate department.

Article I Three Departments and Section 1. Departments. . The Exe ecutive Affairs managed through three Administrative Departments as fol-

(c) The Department of highway,

revenue.
(c) The Director of Highways, Civ-

such amounts of fares or tolls as will section 1. Qualification, No per-furnish reasonable compensation for son shall be qualified to hold office as such public service companies and pay a Director in the City of Wichita Falls reasonable interest on the amount of unless he is a Citizen entitled to vote, who shall be so paid all raxes, assessed against him and due previous to the date of his election, or shall er and further provisions as the Legislature may see fit to incorporate for the good government of the city to the city and shall have been possible to the city and shall have been possible.

Section 2. Election (a) Time and Manner of Holding. the First Tuesday in April, 1912, and bi-annually thereafter. There shall Wichita Falls. be held a General Election for the pur-

ernment, to define its powers and to person, make a cross (X) in ink in the by the qualified electors of said of the name voted for. Vote your first choice in the third column; vote only one for first and only one second choice for one person, as only one state the reason why such name for each office, if more than one candidate therefor. All distinguishing Article It. Boundaries. The houn marks make the ballot void. If you ance with this article. The petition

partment of Public Affairs, Public Safety, Health and Sant-Section 2. Specific. The City of For Director of Finance For Director of Highways, Civic Beauty, Public Property, and

The Official Ballots shall be printed in black ink and shall all be identical

day of Election, a number of sample ballots, not to exceed double the numing General Municipal Election, which sample ballots shall be printed upon paper of different colors from the Official Ballots. The sample ballots shall be distributed by said Secretary to any candidate or qualified voter aptive Powers herein granted shall be may deem proper without and discrim-

desiring to have his name placed up-Said charter shall authorize the is Section 2. Legislative.—All Legis on the Official Ballot, shall file with suance of bonds by the city, based on latire Powers herein granted shall be the City Secretary at least ten days

The petition of Nomination shall onsist of not less than twenty-five insubstantially as follows:

PETITION OF NOMINATION INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE. State of Texas.

County of Wichita

I do hereby join in a petition for the nomination of ...... whose residence is at No. ......

Street, Wichita Falls, Texas, for the

signer of any other certificate nom-

believe the above named person is especially qualified to fill the said of-I further certify that I join in this petition for the nomination of the nominee or representative of, or because of any promised support from any political party or any committee or convention representing or acting for any political party, having a state

State of Texas,

duly sworn, deposes and says that he the therein are true.

this certificate forms a part shall, if the canvassing board.

found insufficient, be returned to Whenever the word

Each certificate must be a separate pose of electing Directors. The electron paper. All certificates must be of unifion so held shall be conducted in action size as determined by the City cordance with the provision of the Clerk. Each certificate must contain General Election Law of the State of the name of the one candidate and no Texas, as the same exists at the pres- more and must state specifically which ent time, and as it may hereafter be of Directorate Offices he is a candiamended so far as the provisions of date for. In case an elector has signsaid laws are applicable and do not ed two or more conflicting certificates conflict with the provision of the all such conflicting certificates shall be rejected. Each signer must make (b) Ballot. All voting at said oath to his certificate before a Notary Election shall be by official ballot. Public substantially in the form pre-

shall be substantially in the following petition of nomination for any one candidate, and shall be presented to endorse thereon the date upon which

When a petition of nomination is presented to the City Clerk for filing the provision of the article. If found er's Court has jurisdiction, except as not to conform thereto, he shall then Do not vote more than one and there in writing on said petition senting same, named as the person to may then be amended and again, but not later than three days after said have especal charge and supervision petition shall have been returned, pre. of the enforcement of all police pow sented to the City Clerk, as in the first instance. The City Clerk shall forthwith proceed to examine the amended petition as hereinbefore pro-

If either the original or the amended petition of nomination be found suf. Slaughter Houses, Meat Markets, Groficiently signed, as hereinbefore pro-

same forthwith. Any person whose name has been presented under this article as a can- City Water Supply, and of all foods, didate may, not later than ten days drinks, and drugs furnished or offerfore the official ballot is actually Wichita Falls. All of which powers printed, cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by filing with ces of the City. the City Clerk a request therefor in writing over his own signature,

shall cause to be published a notice and the payment of interest on all meeting thereafter shall appoint them City of Wichita Falls, which said no en in connection with the issuance and cause, by the Board of Directors. tice shall contain a list of candidates, the offices to be filled, and the time when, and the places of holding such will be no delay or any irregularity in duct, shall constitute sufficient cause election.

(d) Canvass and Election. As soon as the polls are closed the election judge shall immediately open the ballet hoxes, take thereform and count the ballots, and enter the total num ber thereof on the tally sheet providtherefor. They shall also fully enter the number of the first, second and third choice votes for each candidate on said talley sheet and make return thereof to the City Clerk-as provided by law. No vote shall be counted for any candidate audited quarterly the accounts of ev- hold a general license to practice in more than once on any ballot, all sub- ery officer, employee, or department all of the courts of the State of Texas, sequent votes on the ballot for the of the city, receiving or disbursing The Tax Assessor and Collector shall

The person receiving more than one supervision over all printing of or for countant. The City Realth Officer half of the total number of ballots the city, unless otherwise provided shall be a licensed and practicing physical p cast at such election as the first for in this act; he shall examine and sician, who shall have practiced his and in that event, the name of the candidate printed on the ballot having the and all names written on the bailot having a less number of votes, than candidate receiving the largest nam-city's appearance and beauty, her of first, second and third choice CHAPTER III, the name of but one person remains Article L. How Constituted. The thereafter. The Board of Directors as a candidate for any office, such three Directors bereinbefore provided shall elect a Board of Park Commisperson shall be elected thereto resard- for shall constitute the members of the sioners.

less of the number of votes received.

A tile between two or more candidates is to be decided in favor of the Board of Directors.

Article II. Presiding Officers. The missioners may be selected from the of person in the city of hy auctioneers and others for the one having the greatest number of the Board of Directors.

Article III. Overum. All members without pay, the powers of the Board (m) To probibit mendicants, beginning the context of the Board of Directors shall be necessary to the Board (m) To probibit mendicants, beginning to the context of the Board of Park Compensations to the context of persons in the city of hy auctioneers and others for the context of the Board of Directors.

Article II. Overum. All members without pay, the powers of the Board (m) To probibit mendicants, beginning to the context of the Board (m) To probibit mendicants, beginning to the context of the Board (m) To probibit mendicants, beginning to the context of the Board of Directors.

The petition of nomination, of which termined by lot, under the direction of transaction of business.

such office.

Article III. Term of Office and

Compensation of Directors. Directors elected in 1942, two to be serve until their successors are duly elected, and qualified.

Section 2. Compensation, .The Mayshall receive eleven hundred dollars (\$1100.00) per annum, the other two directors shall each receive seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) per annum Article IV. Conduct of the Administrative Department

Sestion 1. Public Affairs, Public Safety, Health, Sanitation. The director of Public Affairs, Public Safety, Health and Sanitation, shall , have charge of the enforcement of all police regulations of the city, all violations of the city ordinance, and state laws. within the city of which the Recordhereon otherwise provided, shall have the supervision of the police department, of all officers, and employes thereof; shall have charge, and enforce all building regulations and or dinances relating to fire limits, and excise all administrative police pow ers conferred upon the city; shall ers, ordinances, regulations, and laws.

relating to Public Health and Sanity. tion, shall have supervision of the the enforcement of all quarantine regcery Stores, and all other places where vided, the City Clerk shall file the goods or food products are kept, handled sold or delivered, and shall also have charge of the inspection of the ed to be furnished to the City of shall be exercised under the ordinan-

Section 2. Finance and Revenue. The Director of the Department of duly attested by a Notary Public, and Finance and Revenue, shall have no name so withdrawn shall be print charge and supervision over all accounts, receipts and disbursements; The City Clerk shall preserve in his shall have special charge of the entates nominated as required by this have charge of the supervision over Compensation, and Qualifications. daily newspapers published in the ascertain the legality of all steps tak ments, unless sooner sale of such bonds and see that all said (b) Removal. Any inefficiency,

issues are in such condition that there disregard to duties or active misconbonds voted by the people. He shall to regulate the method of removal.

having a less number of votes, than Public Property, Public Service. The like offices until otherwise prescribed city, and to provide for the inspection such candidate or persons so excluded Director of the Department of High by ordinance. The Board of Directors of the milk offered for sale and to such candidate or persons so excluded such candidate or persons so excluded shall not thereafter be counted. A ways, Civic Beauty, Public Property, shall have the power at any time to prescribe the tees to be charged and Public Service, shall have super prescribe the duties of all the officers therefor.

Second choice votes received by the vision of all Streets, Alleys, Avenues, and to provide for assist. (i) To establish and regulate public grounds, and to regulate and remaining at the running a tion to be held in the City of Wichita second choice votes received by the vision of all Streets, Alleys, Aspens, enumerated, and to provide for any of them, prescribe the dulle so and second choice votes shall then be alleged to the first choice votes shall then be added to the first choice votes received by the vision of all Streets, Alleys, Aspens, enumerated, and to provide for any of them, prescribe the dulle so all the officers.

(i) To establish and regulate public and Sidewalks, Ditches, and the water flowing through public improvement, ties of such assistants, and fix their strain and prohibit the running at street, paving, sidewalk construction. above named office; that my residence ing the largest number of said first by the City, and not in charge of any other department, and shall have constitution for officers enumerated by the constitution for officers enumerated by the constitution for officers enumerated shall be reconstitution for officers of the same for the constitution for officers enumerated shall be reconstitution for officers enumerated s cast at such election, shall be elected elsewhere owned by the city, including merated shall be required to give such destruction when they can not be sold. thereto, and provided further, that if all parks on each side of all streets bonds as may be required by the and to impose penalties upon the ownmediate the above named person is no such candidate shall receive such a majority after adding the first and supervision of the City Water Works, bond of officers handling funds of the conditions of any supervision of the City Water Works, bond of officers handling funds of the conditions of the exent, the name of that candidate then City, Light System, when such shall than double the sum in possession of (i) To tax, regulate, restrain and having the smallest number of first be required, and of all other public of the officers at any one time during the ornalities now possessed or hereafter cluded from the count, and no votes for such candidate so excluded shall tem. He shall have full power to ARTICLE II. (and double the shall have full power to ARTICLE II.) thereafter be counted. A canvass manage, improve, maintain, and beausaball then be made of the third choice tify all public property, to supervise received by the remaining can the architectural beauty of the city, didntes for such office, said third and make recommendations to the Board of Directors shall at their first of kites and firing of firecrackers, the choice votes shall then be added to suitable style color, and character, or the first and second choice rotes re-building, paving, sidewalks and other to effect create a Board of Park Com- the use of any pyrotechnic or any othceived by each remaining candidate incomments, as to him may seem ad missioners consisting of five refor such office, and such remaining visable to the end of improving the which board shall serve until the first annov persons nassing upon the

term of office of all directors shall be transacted in Executive Session, or at Section 3.—The Board of Park Com-two years, except that of the three transacted in processing or at Section 3.—The Board of Park Com-

of Wichita Falls. as they may feem necessary and Board of Directors for the

vision of this Charter. cancies shall be filled by a special mendation of said board. election in accordance with the pro-

further provided by ordinance, Board of Directors shall have, and it duty to require the publication annu- parks and cemeteries ally of all receipts and disbursements City Sewer System, the City Hospital, of the City, and to grant all franch'se under the regulations of this Charter. hereafter set out, and to have general Falls shall have power by ordinance control over all the Departments and duly passed: Affairs of the City,

by the Board of Directors, the yea conduct. All Ordinances prescribing a penalty erection of order, tranquility, public for violation thereof, must be publish safety or good morals may demand. ed at least three times, and for a perlished in the city of Wichita Falls,

CHAPTER IV. Article I. Other Officers. Section 1. Enumeration. The Sal expedient or advisable

together with the offices to all accounts and records of the City (a) Appointments. The Board of and the offices so to be filled and he ed with the issuance, sale, redemption, next regular election and at the first fixed by ordinance. bonds of the Pity of Wichita Falls and they shall hold such office for two sive days before the election, in all and it shall be his especial duty to years from the date of their appoint.

inspect or cause to be inspected at | (c) Qualifications. Each officer least quarterly all records, and ac enumerated shall be at the time of his counts required to be kept in any of appointment a resident citizen of the the offices or departments in the City of Wichita Falls, and in addition city, and make reports thereon to the shall have the following qualifications. Board of Directors, it shall be his respectively: The City Clerk shall duty to require proper accounts and be a competent bookkeeper and acrecords kept and proper reports made countent. The City Attorney shall be by all offices and departments of the a practicing Attorney at Law with at city; he shall addit or cause to be least one year's experience, and must money; he shall have charge of and be a competent bookkeeper and acof the electors for any office report to the Board of Directors, upon profession in the City of Wichita Falls. (h) To provide for the regulation

meeting after this charter shall go in-

this charter, and at their first meeting houses and teams. after such efection shall be annually

Article IV. Meetings. The Board Section 2. The Board of Park Com Whenever the word "majority" is of Directors shall meet twice each missioners shall have full power and whenever the word 'majority is month on the first and third Tuesdays authority over all trees planted and to more than one half of the total number of the month on the first and third Tuesdays authority over all trees planted and to in the month, at 9:00 a. m. during the be planted in any of the streets, cemeber of ballots cast at such election for month from May to November, inclu-teries or public places of the city, insive, and at 7:30 p. m. during the cluding the right to plant new trees months of December to March, in and to care for the same, and to reclusive urless otherwise provided by move trees, living or dead, and to Section 1: term of Office. The lic and no business shall ever be such trees.

any meeting not open to the public, missioners is authorized to appoint a except when considering the advisa- City Forester and such other employes year only provided all directors shall billity of appointing or removing offi- and assistants as may be necessary cers or employes, or awarding con- and to prescribe and define their retracts but no vote shall be taken ex- spective duties, and to fix tthe amount cept in open meeting. Meetings shall of their compensation. Such Forester be held at the City Hall of the City shall be an expert, trained in the care and culture of trees.

Article V. Rules. The Board of Section 4. The Board of Park Com-Directors shall prescribe such rules missioners shall recommend to the regulating the conduct of their meet. Board of Directors from time to time ings, and the transaction of business ordinances to be enacted by the said proper not in conflict with the pro- care and protection of trees in the Article VI. Vacancies. Should any but no such ordinance not recommend vacancies occur in the offices of either ed by said board shall be enacted by of the Directorship either by death or the Board of Directors. Nor shall any resignation, or absence from the City or linance enseted pursuant hereto be altered or repealed without the recom-

risions of this charter, and as may be shall every year grant to the Board of Park Commissioners such sum-of Article VII. General Powers. The money as to said Board of Directors shall appear reasonable and just for shall be their duty to exercise all leg, the planting, maintaining and caring slative powers conferred upon the for the trees of the city; for purchas Thy of Wichita Falls, to receive and ing of raising new trees and for other approve the reports of all administrates expenses contemplated by Sections 3 tive officers and to require such retains 4 of this article, such sum not to ports to be exhaustive and correct, be less than the sums provided by this and to authorize and it shall be their charter to be set aside for the use of

CHAPTER V General Police Powers, Section 1. The City of Wichta

(a) To establish and maintain a Article VIII. Ordinances. Upon the City Police Department, prescribe the enactment of all Ordinances passed duties of policemen, and regulate their

and nay yo'e shall be taken, and ev- (b) To permit, forbid, regulate and ery and each Director must vote either suppress theatres, balls, dance houses ave or nay, or if he refuses to vote, it and other public amusements, and to shall be construed that he votes nay, suppress the same whenever the pres-

(c) To regulate dram shops, drinkiod of ten days in a daily paper, publing shloons, and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold, to cancel licenses therefor for cause, and to close variety theatres when necessary,

office, for a period of two years all forcement of all laws for the assess aried Officers of the City of Wichita (d) To prohibit and punish keepers setitions of nomination, and all cer ment and collection of taxes of every Falls, shall be a City Clerk, City Re and immates of hawdy houses and varied Officers of the City of Wichita (d) To prohibit and punish keepers dificates, and rejections belonging kind, and the collection of all rever corder, City Attorney, Tax Assessor littly shows; to prevent and suppress thereto filed under this article. nue belonging to the City, from what, and Collector, Health Officer, and assignation houses and houses of ill The City Clerk shall, on the tenth ever source the same may be derived. City Engineer, provided that offices fame, and to regulate, colonize and day before every city election, certify and the disbursement thereof, and he of City Clerk and City Recorder may segragate the same, to determine a list of the candidates to appear on shall examine it and keep informed be held by the same person. such inmates and keepers as vargrants he ballot, as being the list of candi- as to the finance of the City; he shall Section 2. Appointment, Removal, and provide for the punishment of

(e) To inspect weights and meas filled at such election, designating and all officers, boards, or depart. Directors shall appoint the officers ures, fix standards of weights and whether such election is for a full or ments, required to keep or make rec- enumerated above at their first meet- measures, and to fix penalties for not unexpired term; and he shall file in ords or reports; he shall have chargering after this charter becomes effect using or conforming to the same, and his office said certificate list of names of the administrative daties connect. ive, who shall hold office until the to provide that inspection fees may be

public houses, draymen, horse drivers, water carriers, omnibus drivers, hack maximum rates for all kinds of transistration, sale and redemption of any tors shall have the power by ordinance portation within the city limits, to preand prevent noise and confusion in and about the several depots on the ar rival and departure of railway trains or other carriers shall stand or take their position upon the streets adja cent to or near to said depots, and where they shall stand when not re-

ceiving or discharging passengers. (g) To suppress gambling houses, houses and pool sellers, and all persons who play cards or games of chance of any kind, and to punish peradvertise lottery drawings or schemes and results of drawing lotteries.

shall be elected to that office; pro all bills, payrolls, and claims before for at least one ver prior to his an of bakers and to prescribe the weight vided, that if no candidate shall rethe same are acted upon or allowed pointment. The City Engineer shall and quality of bread manufactured or ceive such a majority of the first by the Board of Directors, he shall be a skilled and competent civil en. sold in the City of Wichita Falls, acthat event, the name of the can to the Finance and Revenue of the Section III. Duties. The duties of wise, and to provide for the inspection City as may be required of him by or- the officers enumerated shall be the of milch cows, whether kept within same as those of the present officers the city or without the city limits, Section 3. Highways, Civic Beauty, of the city of Wichita Falls holding from which milk is sold within the

> large of horses, mules, cattle, sh Section 4. Oaths and Bonds. All swine, goats, geese, chickens, and pig

and to impose penalties upon the own-

officers therein provided for the ulate the rolling of hoops, the flying Board of Directors shall at their first of kites and firing of firecrackers, the use of velocinedes and bicycles, and or emusement or practices tending to election of a Board of Directors under streets or sidewalks, or to frighten

fit To restrain and prohibit the ringing of hells or blowing of horns. hurles and whistles, cryica of goods.

gars or persons of infirm or mainted bodies, or suffering with diseases of ever. All rooms, building or apart whether the same are dangerous on ments of any kind inside of the room account of fire, or in any unclean the necessity of any writ, and by vir purchaser shall be made without and failing so to do, the title of the necessity of any writ, and by vir purchaser shall become absolute with the necessity of any writ, and by vir purchaser shall become absolute with the necessity of any writ, and by vir purchaser shall become absolute with the necessity of any writ, and by vir purchaser shall be made a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at matter the necessity of any writ, and by vir purchaser shall be made without and failing so to do, the title of the necessity of any writ, and by vir purchaser shall be made without and failing so to do, the title of the necessity of any writ, and by vir purchaser shall be made without and failing so to do, the title of the necessity of any writ, and by vir purchaser shall be of the tax rolls of said city, which out further act or proceeding. The

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driving of cattle, horses, and all other and other heating apparatus, animals into or through the city. (p) To prevent all tresspasses and made safe. breaches of the peace and good order, assault and batteries, fighting, quarreling, using abusive language, profane and insulting language, misdemeanors and all disorderly conduct and to punish all persons thus offend-

(q) To prevent and panish the keepers of houses in which loud or immoral theatrical representations are location and use of all kinds of steam given, and to adopt summary measures for the removal or suppression of all engines and steam boilers, gas ensuch establishments. This power shall extend to the prevention or sup pression of all immoral or suggestive pictures whether in moving pictures or elsewhere.

To require, on due notice, all steam or street railway compaines owning tracks within the city limits of said city, which may have been or former condition.

To prohibit, prevent and suppress horse racing, immoderate riding establish, maintain and regulate a and driving in the streets of said city, city prison, or city prisons, workanimals and to punish the abusers of ment for vagrants, city convicts, and animals

their horses or other animals attached criminals. o vehicles, or otherwise hitched, or standing in the streets.

sale, gift, barter of exchange of co is prescribed for a like offense by caine, opium, morphine, and the salts the laws of the State. thereof-

establishments where intoxicating II- ways of the city of Wichita Falls, and regulate any itinerant or transient other execution issue in civil cases. vendor of clothing or wearing apparel. or article of bedding or merchandise a franchise, right or privilege grant. It may be conducted, and also to preof any description, ticket broker or ed to any person, firm or corporation vent the contamination of scalpers and dealers in railway tickets. to be exercised as a public utility is dealers in bankrupt stocks or damaged provided for in this act, the power to stocks of any kind. To require the enforce such forfeiture shall not person or persons or corporations pur-suing any business or occupation men-tioned in this section, to give bonds in be finally enforced only through the actually occur, and an appeal from a such amount and under such condi-tions as the Board of Directors may diction. prescribe; No license shall issue for Section 11. Fires. (a) To pro-

bidden to issue any license to sell in-toxicating figours in any building in (b) The city shall have the right,

(y) To license, tax, regulate, precuses, moving picture shows and ex-hibition of natural or artificial curiosi-(d). To prevent the deposit of ashes for which a fee is charged.

sparring exhibitions, cock fighting, to cause all buildings and enclosures dog fighting and punish all persons in a dangerous state to be put in a

thus offending. (aa) To regulate, control and prohibit the carrying of firearms and other weapons within the city limits, and to provide and inflict the same punishment therefor as is now of hereafter may be provided by State law against persons unlawfully carrying

weapons. (bh) To provide workhouses for vagabonds and disorderly persons who are unable or refuse to pay their fines, halls and buildings, used for gatheror who have been sentenced to fine and imprisonment or to compel them to work on the streets, alleys, and public works, and make all necessary regulations concerning the same, and to provide, keep and regulate a city

(cc) To define what shall be nuis ances in the city, and within three thousand feet of the corporation lines outside of the city, except by persons duly licensed to forbid and punish of any intoxicating or malt liquors to hibit the use of fireworks.

liquors, in any house or place where same.

soap factories, places for rendering lard, tallow, offal, and other subtations are given, and prevent the ficers, agents or employes of the city stances that can be rendered and all same from being brought in or to to enter in or upon all buildings and other establishments where nauseat-

assistance upon the streets or side where such representations are given, walks of said city, and to provide a or being a part of it, or adjoining or remedied and fifth and trash to be repenalty by fine for a non-observance connecting therewith by any door or moved, and generally the Board of thereof. (n) To prohibit and regulate the kind shall held to be within the places

(ea) To regulate parapet walks to it may deem expedient. condition of chimneys, fire (o) To regulate and control the hearths, stoves, stove pipes, boilers cause the same to be removed and

(ff) To regulate the use of automosue permits for the use of such vehicles and to require the numbering of said vehicles

gines and gasoline engines in the city, and prescribe the qualifications of persons operating and running regulations in relation thereto as and comfort.

(hh) To inspect the construction upon the public streets or highways of all buildings in the city, and to prescribe and enforce proper regulamay hereafter be abandoned by said tions in regard thereto; to regulate ing of bills of mortality, and impos companies by non-use, to remove such and locate or prohibit the erection of penalties on physicians, undertakers tracks and to restore at their own all poles in the city, and cause the expense the street or way upon which same to be changed whether tele. In the premises, such abandoned track is located to its phone, telegraph, electric light or (c) To authorize the destroying of such abandoned track is located to its phone, telegraph, electric light or otherwise"

(ii) The city shall have power to (t). To prohibit cruel treatment of houses, and other means of punishdisorderly persons/ houses of cor-(n) To compel persons to fasten rection and reformation for youthful

(jj) The city shall have power to ng in the streets. enforce the by-laws and ordinances.
To restrain and punish vag for the city by a fine not to exceed rants; mendicants, beggars and prosti- two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; provided, that no ordinance or by-laws (w) To regulate and control the shall provide a lesser penalty than

The city of Wichita Falls may pro-(x) To license, tax and regulate vide by ordinance for the commutacommission merchants, hotels, rooming tion of fines imposed, by labor in a houses, drinking houses, satoens, bar workhouse, or on a rock pile, or upon ouors are sold, pawn brokers, money and for the collection of any fine imbrokers and auctioneers. To license posed execution may be enforced as

a longer period than one year, and vide means for the protection against (f) To require the owners of pri-Directors, provided that no person support of a fire department, and for shall be licensed to sell intexicating the purpose of guarding against fire, liquors within the following described may prescribe for limits and may disaid city when thex are within 200 viding a sinking fund for the redempboundaries in said city, to-wit: Be- rect and prescribe that all building feet of such sewer, as they may be tion of all bonds heretofore or here-Section 3.—Annual Budget. The penalties due by such delinquent; proalong said alley crossing block 151, seribed and fixed, and may prohibit
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governing the same.

cal or other exhibitions, shows and gerous in causing fire, and to regulate for the violation thereof. amusements. To license, tax and the location of cotton presses, sheds (i) To regulate, license regulate or prohibit theatres, cir and other buildings dangerous on accomplete bu

ties, menageries and musical exhibi-tions and performances, and to regulate and license or prohibit street par-trash, old papers, straw, goods-boxes, ades, poel tables, striking machines, barrels, and anything else dangerous lung festers, dolf racks, cane racks, on account of fire, and of all fifth, and exhibitions, devices and things slops, and animal or vegetable mat the city limits. ter, and everything else offensive and (z) To prevent all hoxing matches, dangerous to health and comfort, and gafe condition.

(e) To regulate and prohibit the storage of kerosene, gasoline, inflamable oils, of all kinds, gun powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine, and explosives of all kinds within the city.

(f) To regulate the size, number and manner of construction of doors and stairways of theatres, tenement houses, hotels, boarding-houses, apartment houses, audience rooms, public ing of a large number of people, whether now built or hereafter to be built, so that there may be convenient, safe and speedy exit in case of

(g) To require the construction of fice buildings, school buildings, and all other buildings, whether now built

or hereafter to be built. (h) To regulate, prevent and pro- city.

(i) To compel the owners or oc abate, or prohibit slaughter houses habitual drunkard.

(dd) To prevent the sale, bartering and giving away of any intoxicating leading to the lead

account of fire, or in any unclean state, and cause all defects to be tablish such regulations for the pre-vention and extinguishment of fires as

Section 5-Health. (a) The city of Wichita Falls shall have the power to acquire land and grounds inside or outside the city limits by purchase, gift, condemnation, or other wise, to be devoted to and used for the purpose of a public and private biles, motor cars, motorcycles or any cometery, and to pass such suitable motor vehicles, and the speed there regulations concerning the burial of motor vehicles, and the speed there regulations concerning the burial of of; to prescribe the proper lighting the dead therein as may be deemed of same when used at night; to is proper by the Board of Directors, and proper by the Board of Directors, and inspections, the officers or agents of and the City Treasurer shall not honsaid city shall also have the power to the city, duly authorized to do so, or any draft drawn on said interest appropriate private property lying within the city limits, or without the city limits, to be used and devoted to cemetery purposes, as herein stated by condemnation preceedings had for such purpose, and in all such cases the proceedings had to condemn such land shall be governed and controlled same, and to adopt such rules and by the State law is reference to the regulations in relation thereto as condemnation of land by railroad may seem best for the public safety companies as far as the same may be applicable thereto.

(b) To regulate the burying of the dead, the registration of births and deaths, direct the keeping and returnsextons and others for any default

clothing, bedding, furniture and buildings infected with the germs of any infectious or dangerous disease, when the public health requires the destruction of the same, and may also in the same manner authorize the destruction or removal of buildings or other objects after the same shall have been declared a nuisance and to be dan gerous to the bealth of lives of the citizens of said city.

(d) To make regulations to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the city, to make quarantine laws for that purpose, and to enforce them within the city and within five miles thereof.

(e) The city of Wichita Falls shall streams or ditches, in which any may be used for improving the park-water to be used for the supply of img along either side of any street in water to the city of Wichita Falls, (kk) Whenever the forfeiture of may be kept stored or through which such water in any stream flowing into such lake or reservoir, and to prescribe penalties, and such offenses may be prosecuted in the corporation court conviction under this order shall be taken to the county court of Wichita county.

> such work shall be governed and tem of its own at which time this cal year. The budget shall be preparcontrolled by the statutes of Laws of tax shall not be further levied or colled in such detail as to the aggregate the State of Texas, authorizing cities lected. and towns to construct street improve (5) An Annual tax of 35 cents on each department, office, or commission ments, in so far as the same are the \$100.00 valuation may be levied, as the Board of Directors may deem ad-

(g) To prevent any person from of the State of Texas are hereby for making just compensation therefor as and impose all necessary penalties for the enforcement of such powers.

(h) To provide for the inspection violation of the foregoing provisions, by ordinance, to regulate, prescribe of dairies inside and outside the city and any license so issued shall be and govern the storage of lumber, limits, selling their products within and any license to sell intoxicat sash, doors, blinds, any and all kinds the city limits, and to charge and ing liquors in any other place, if the of goods, wares and merchandise, and provide license fees for inspection; same shall be used or attempted to be used to sell intoxicating liquors-in violation of this provision shall be violation of the rules and ordinances inside and outside of the city, selling violation of the rules and ordinances inside and outside of the city, selling their products within the city; to es (c) To regulate any and prescribe tablish and maintain a standard of the vent or suppress paupers, peddiers, for the location and carrying on of quality of all dairy products sold in pawnbrokers and keepers of theatri- manufactories and other works dan- the city, and to provide for penalties

(i) To regulate, license or pro slaughtering animals in the city limits, and revoking their license for malconduct in trade, and to regulate and license the sale of fresh meats, fruits

(j) To compel the owner or cupant of any grocery, soap, tallow or chandler establishment or blacksmith shop, tannery, stable, slaughter the Board of Directors may have the Board of Directors may doem additing or sewer, privy, hide house, of the possessed or acquired under the incorporation laws in force in said city shall be authorized and it is here to secure the assessment of by made the duty of the City Assessor poration laws in force in said city shall be authorized and it is here to secure the assessment of by made the duty of the City Assessor and the said city shall be authorized and it is here to secure the assessment of by made the duty of the City Assessor and the said city shall be authorized and it is here to secure the assessment of by made the duty of the city and Collector to file the proper state, the city, to provide for the equality and Collector to file the proper state, the city is able to secure the assessment of by made the duty of the City Assessor and the said city shall be authorized and it is here to state of the city is able to secure the assessment of by made the duty of the city and Collector to file the proper state, the city is able to secure the assessment of by made the duty of the city and Collector to file the proper state, the city is able to secure the assessment of by made the duty of the city and Collector to file the proper state, the city is able to secure the assessment of by made the duty of the city and Collector to file the proper state. fill up, repair or abate the same, as may be necessary for the health, com-fort, and convenience of the inhabi-perpetuated in said Board of Dire-hear complaints under such rules and ures and Sale-Redemption. The City tants.

inspection and the sale of beef, pork, figur, fish, salt and other provisions; whiskey and other liquors, and all other articles of food or drink whatsoever, to be consumed within the city, and to appoint inspectors, weighers and gaugers, and prescribe their mitable fire escapes on or in hotels, duties and powers, and to regulate lodging houses, factories, theatres, of their fees, and to provide for the inspection and weighing of hay and coal, ice, and the measurement of firewood and other fuel to be sold in the

(1). To regulate, restraip, locate

the removal of night soil or other refuse matter from the closets of the premises thereof, and to prohibit anyone except someone in the employ of the city; or by the city authorized to do so, from removing or carrying away the contents of any privy, vault or water closet, or any recepticle of human excrement, and the city shall have the right to have inspected the premises of all persons, at any time, in the interest of the public health. and for the purpose of making said inspections, the officers or agents of shall be diverted to any other purpose. shall have a right to enter upon the premises of any person at any hour and slaking fund except to pay the collection of such taxes interest on said bonds or to redeem. Section 4—Taxes—When during the daytime to make said inspection. Whenever notice is given by any officer or employee of the city inspecting any premises that said premises need cleaning, the said night soil or other refuse matter shall be removed and the owner or tenant of said premises shall pay the city price prescribed therefor, and failure to do so shall subject said persons to the penalties to be prescribed by ordinance.

#### CHAPTER VII.

Taxation and Finance. Article I .- Authorized Taxation The Board of Directors shall have the power to levy and collect an annual tax not exceeding one and one-fourth per cent of the property values within the said city, for all purposes and the purposes for which said taxes may be levied, shall be as follows:

(1) An annual tax not exceeding 47% cents on each \$100.00 of the as for the purpose of retiring the original after bear interest at the rate of six sessed value of all property within the limits of said city, subject to taxa- ated. tion for State and county purposes, may be levied and collected for current expenses and for general improvement of the city and its property, to be known as the General Fund and On or before the first Moday in Ocat least 4.19 thereof shall be set apart tober each year, or on such date as and devoted to the improvement of the shall be fixed by the Board of Direcstreets and alleys, and buildings and tors, the heads of the departments of keeping bridges in repair and for light. fices, and commission, shall send to ing the streets and alleys, and at least the Director of Finance and Revenue. the pollution or contamination and ment of current expenses for main amounts, specifying in detail the obpreserve the purity and prevent the taining and beautifying public parks jects thereof, required for the business ease, of all ponds, lakes, reservoirs, city, belonging to the city, said fund departments, offices and commission

> (2) An annual tax of 714 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all the property above referred to may be annually levied and collected for the purpose of paying interest and providing sinking fund for the redemption of bonds issued for the purpose of acguiring parks, and cometeries within or without the city to be controlled by the city whenever the issuance of such bonds may be legally authorized by a vote of the people,

(3) An annual tax of 35 cents on such license shall not be assignable and extinguishment of fires, and for vate drains, sinks, and privies, to fill the \$100.00 valuation of all such taxexcept by permission of the Board of the regulation and maintenance and up, cleanse, drain, alter, repair, fix able property within the city may be and improve the same, and connect annually levied and collected for the the same with the sanitary sewer of paying interest and propurpose of paying interest and proginning at the intersection of the Fort within the limits so designated, shall ordered by resolution or ordinance, after legally issued for purposes of Worth and Denver City Railroad and be constructed of fire proof material and impose penalties upon persons street improvement, public buildings, Sixth street, covering blocks 152 and the kind, character and quality which failing to do the same. If there be and sewerage. and sewerage

assessed and collected for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water bringing, depositing or having within works and an available water supply and a plant for the lighting of the addition thereto whenever the tax of city, and in such ordinance shall speci-5 cents above referred to for supply- in the objects and purposes for which tion to the 35 cents tax above authorized for the purposes set out in this subdivision.

ARTICLE II .- BONDS.

special and definite purpose, by issuing the ensuing fiscal year of all proping bonds of the city or otherwise, provided the bonded debt of the city shall treasurer. only be increased by a special act of Section 1. Assessment of Taxes, the Legislature or by consent of a The Board of Directors shall have the majority of the qualified voters in said power by ordinance to regulate city who are property tax payers of mode and member of making out tax said city, voting at said election. Such lists, inventories and appraisements election shall be ordered by the Board of property for taxation and to preand vegetables, and the slaughter of differences and notice thereof shall scribe the oath that shall be administed to license and regulate be given for at least thirty days by tered to each person on such rendition sert its right, or may finstitute an interest of the property, and to prescribe the dependent suit and make all mort the Mayor, by publication in some of his property, and to prescribe the daily newspaper, published in the city number and form of assessment rolls, charter to increase the indebtedness purpose the Board of Directors shall any bankrupt taxpayer.

> had not been passed. in control, having property subject to Constitution and laws of the State, Section 2.—Bonds. For What Purtaxation, or being liable for any tax at any time after taxes become due pose Issued. Limitation. The pur under the provisions of the charter, and are delinquent as herein provided,

than forty years from their date. purpose they are issued, and provision to the property sold, shall be made at the time of issuance, to pay the interest and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Section 3.-Issuance of Bonds Money Shall Not Be Diverted. Neither be sold nor the money raised to pay the same, except hereinafter provided

When, Whenever the accumulated sinking fund upon any issue of bonds sand dollars, the same snall be supcity not be entitled to redeem any of such series, and the holder be un which the money was taken, and shall bonds for whose use the fund was cre-

ARTICLE IV .- TAXES. Article III,-Department Estimates,

Annual Budget and Tax Levy. Section 1.- Department Estimates as hereinafter provided for the colhave power by ordinance to prevent 1.19 thereof shall be devoted to pay a careful estimate in writing of the lection of taxes, but the Board of Dirooms, beer saloons, and all places or the public streets and public high infection with the germ of any dis and cemeteries within or without the and proper conduct of their respective once finally passed same and after during the next ensuing fiscal year. Section 2.- Annual General City Es

imate. On or before the third Tuesday in April each year, or on such date as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, the Commissioner of Finance and Revenue shall submit to the Board of Directors an estimate of the probable expenditures of the city govern ment for the next ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet not have been heretofore rendered for the interest and maturing bonds of taxation for any year, the same shall the outstanding Indebtedness of the b city, and the warrants of all depart on in the same manner as herein proments of the municipal government in vided for other unrendered property detail, and showing specifically in the of previous years. amount necessary to be provided for each fund and department, also an esfines, licenses, water rent, and all other sources or revenue, exclusive able amount required to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all ex taxpayer, shall be liable to setzure and penses and liabilities of the city.

Section 3.-Annual Budget. same shall be a lien on the property pose of providing fire hydrants and make a budget of the estimated sum and the items thereof allowed to

visable. poh said budget as adopted and city, but the lighting plan shall not an ordinance, not later than the seccents on the \$100.00 valuation in addi- and purpose therein named for the ensuing fiscal year.

Section 5.—Levy. Such ofdinance shall include the proper levy in mills upon each dollar of the assessed valu-Section 1.—Issuance of Bonds-Lim- ation of all taxable property within the have authority by ordinance to raise amount of taxes for city purposes money on the credit of the city for a necessary to provide for payment dur-

(m) To employ a city scavenger and prescribe his duties and compensation, and to provide that the tenant by the Mayor, countersigned by the city Clerk, and sealed with the seal ducted and notice given in the same made to the purchaser, and in such same made to the purchaser. of the City, and shall be payable at manner as now provided by law for cases need not such times as may be fixed not more the sale of personal property by coun- . Section 10 .- Tax Suits. Non-Resity tax collectors, and at such sale the dents. Process and Service. In all All such honds shall specify for what purchased shall acquire absolute title suits for the foreclosure of a lieu

Section 3.-Advertisement Sale of Property-Delinquent Taxes. reside in any county of the State of The Board of Directors shall have full Texas, service shall be had as requirpower and authority to pass all ordied by law in civil suits. And if the nances necessary to regulate adver- defendants or any of them be alleged sements and sales by the Assessor to be non-residents, or if the residence the money for which such bonds may and Collector for personal property up on which taxes may be unpaid, and to owner or owners of said land or let the interest and sinking fund thereto, provide for the perpetuation of all are unknown until the City Assessor proceedings with reference to such and Collector or City Attorney shall advertisement and sale; and to pass make oath to that effect at time of all ordinances necessary to enforce filing the petition or at any-time sub-Section 4.- Taxes-When Due and

Payable. Interest and Penalties. Pow- required by law in suits for the col-Section 4.—Retirement of Bonds- | ers of Board of Directors. Limitations. Ali taxes due the city of Wichfta Falls like cases. shall be payable at the office of the shall amount to as much as one thou. City Assessor and Collector, and may be paid at any time after the tax rolls plied at once to the discharge of a like for the year have been completed and amount of said bonds, and should the approved, which tax rolls shall be completed and approved not later than October 1st, and no demand shall be willing to surrender the same, said required to be made upon any taxpay fund shall be invested in other valid er, whose duty it shall be to attend at interest-paying bonds of the city of the Collector's office and pay the same Wichita Fulls, or of the United States, as aforesaid. All taxes levied and unof the State of Texas, or any legally collected for the year 1911 shall be ssued bonds of any county, city or paid by February 1st, 1912, or there-School District in Texas, as the Board after bear interest at the rate of six of Directors may determine, and when per cent per annum, and all taxes hereso invested the bonds purchased and after to be levied for the year, 1912, the interest thereon shall be held as and subsequent years shall be paid trust for the particular fund from by the first day of February of the year succeeding the levy, and when not be sold or otherwise used except not so paid by February 1st shall thereper cent per annum, and in addition thereto there shall be collected an additional ten per cent upon the amount of such taxes, as a penalty against the person, firm or corporation failing. neglecting or refusing to pay such taxes by the time when the same began to bear interest as aforesaid. which penalty shall be collected by seizure and sale of personal property of the delinquent or by suit the same

> thereunder. Section 5 .- Property of Railroad Companies. Assessment and Collecion of Taxes Thereon. All property of railroad companies of whatever description lying and being within the ity of Wichita Falls on the first day of January of each year shall hear its proportionate share of municipal taxation, and if any such property shall e assessed and taxes collected there-

rectors shall not have the power of

repealing any tax levy after it has

taxes have been partially collected

Section 6 .- Tax Liens. Seizure and Sale, Homestead. Limitation. timate of the amount of income from annual assessment of taxes made by the City of Wichita Falls upon landed property shall be a special lien thereof taxes upon property, and the prob on, and all, property, both real and personal, belonging to any delinquent sale for the payment of all taxes and vided that the homestead of such de Wichita County, and such reference

Section 7.-Personal Property. Re-

moval of-Procedure. If it comes to the knowledge of the City Assessor and Collector at any time after the levy of taxes for the year that any personal property subject to taxation in the city is about to be removed from the city, and the owner of such property has not other tangible property Section 4 .- Annual Appropriation. in the city sufficient to satisfy all assessments against him, the Assessor filed, the Board of Directors shall pass and Collector shall, if said property has not been assessed, proceed at once be acquired or constructed unless at ond Tuesday in May, in each year, in to assess the same, and he shall thereupon levy upon a sufficiency of such property to satisfy such taxes and all costs, and sell the same as provided in the preceding section; and the ordinance levying taxes for the year and ing water to the city, shall be no long such appropriations are made, and the the assessment made upon such proper authorized, the city may levy 5 amount appropriated for each object city shall be sufficient warrant for so doing and to vest title in the purchas-

Section 8.- Tax Lien-Superior to Other Liens-Limitation-Enforcement. All real property of the City of Wichita Falls upon the first day of January of each year, and subject to taxation by said city, shall stand charged with a special lein in favor of the city for all taxes levied against the owner thereof during the year superior to all mortgages and other leins there upon, except the liens for State and county taxes, and all persons purchase ing the same after the first day of January of any year shall take the same subject to such lien, and the city may intervene in any suit for the dependent suit and make all mort-gages and tein holders and subsequent at least once a week for three success and to fixe the duties and define the purchasers parties for the purpose of sive weeks, next and preceding such power of the City Assessor and College inforcing its lien, or recovering personance to the personance of the City Assessor and College inforcing its lien, or recovering personance the personance of the purpose of the city Assessor and College inforcing its lien, or recovering personance the personance of the city Assessor and College inforcing its lien, or recovering personance of the city Assessor and College inforcing its lien, or recovering personance of the city Assessor and College inforcing its lien, or recovering personance of the city Assessor and College inforcing its lien, or recovering personance of the city Assessor and College inforcing its lien, or recovering personance of the city Assessor and College inforcing its lien, or recovering personance of the city Assessor and College inforcing its lien, or recovering personance of the city Assessor and College inforcing its lien, or recovering personance of the city Assessor and College inforcing its lien, or recovering personance of the city Assessor and College inforcing its lien, or recovering personance of the city Assessor and College inforcing its lien, or recovering personance of the city as a city and city and city as a city and city and city as a city and city as a city and city as a city as a city and city as a city

tors, and may be exercised under this regulations as may be prescribed by of Wichita Falls shall be authorized (k). To regulate the respection and act with the same effect that such pow-ordinance, and to collect the taxes due and it is hereby given the right to in-slaughter of animals and the sale of er might have been exercised under thereon; and may by ordinance prostitute suit in any court in Wichita fresh meats, within the city, and the said incorporation laws, if this act vide that any person, firm or agent County having jurisdiction under the poses for which bonds may be issued and neglecting, fulling or refusing to are as follows:

1. For the purpose of acquiring parks or cometeries, under the provisions of this charter.

2. For the purpose of building and received by the city shall be table or dinance of said city, shall be traced and anount berein elsewhere authorized.

3. For the purpose of building and received by the city shall be traced and succeeding amount berein elsewhere improvements or constructing storm or sanitary sewers.

3. For the purpose of acquiring or refusing to overlain the city shall be traced and succeeding amount berein elsewhere authorized.

3. For the purpose of acquiring or refusing to overlain the property of any succeeding amount berein elsewhere improvements or constructing storm or sanitary sewers.

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4. For the purpose of acquiring or refusing to overlain the refunction of taxes due upon any landed or operty, the city shall have the right in the same, or any subsequent suit, to have its lien thereon forcelosed and such property soid as the right in the same, or any subsequent suit, to have its lien thereon forcelosed and such property under mortgage or other lien; provided by law for the forcelosure and sale of property under mortgage or other lien; provided, that in all seases where lands are sold the owner shall have the right in the same sold the owner shall he and adequate water supply or a plant for lighting the city and no bonds for any such purpose of acquiring or refusing to the side of which shall when added to all bonds outstanding for the said purpose of acquiring or refusing to the side of which and no pregularities of Procedus.

Section 17.—Taxes. Statue of Limitation, Irregularities of Procedus.

Section 17.—Taxes where any property shall have the right in the same or any subsequent such property and any subsequent such provided by law for the forcelosure and sale of provided by law for the forcelosure and collector of a

on lands or lots by the city, if the deof such defendants is unknown, the sequent thereto; then citation shall issue and service shall be had as now lection of State and County taxes in

Section 11 .- Tax Suits-Non-Residents. Judgment and Foreclosure. Redemption. In case of service of notice by publication, as provided in preceding section, the case shall stand for trial at the second term of the court. The suit shall be held in all respects to be a proceeding in rem. and the court shall hear proof and ren der judgment in favor of the City Wichita Falls against each parcel of land for the amount of tax, interest, penalty and costs, legally chargeable against the same, and shall foreclose the lien of the city thereon and condemn the land to be sold as under execution for the purpose of satisfying such judgment; provided, that for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of the city on all lands and lots, where the owner, or owners thereof are alleged to be unknown. It shall not be neces sary to institute a separate suit against each piece of property, and all such property may be embraced in one suit, and judgment entered against each parcel and condemning the same to be sold as aforesaid; and provided further, that in all cases where lands are sold under judgment based upon service by publication, the owner shall have the right within two years from the day of sale to redeem his land from the purchaser under the payment of such judgment upon double the amount of money paid for the land, and upon failure to do so, the title of the purchaser shall become absolute without further act or proceeding. The privilege of redemption here given shall constitute a part of the judgment and deed made to the purchaser in such case and need not e inserted therein.

In such sales each lot or parcel of land shall be sold, separated and purchase price stated in deed:

Section 12.-Tax Suits. Proceedure. It shall be competent in all cases to supplement the description contained in the assessment rolls with full proof of the identity of the lot, tract, or parcel of land therein assessed and in suits to enforce collection of taxes by the city, such additional mat ters may be inserted in the petition and reference may be made to any map, plat or survey of said city or of any addition or subdivision made thereto, or to any deed, decree or other instrument describing the same, which shall be on file or of record in the General Land Office of Texas, or in the office of the District or County Court of shall constitute part of such petition and all proceedings had in said su

Section 13.-Costs in Tax Suits In all suits or the collection of taxes the costs of such proceeding shalf be collected in the same manner provided by law for the collection of costs in . suits for taxes by the State and county.

Section 14 .- Tax Sales. Purchase. When any property, real or personal, is sold to enforce the collection of taxes, the City of Wichita Falls shall not become the purchaser thereof unless no one else is present who will purchase the same and pay the full amount due the city, including costs and penalties and it is hereby made the duty of the City Attorney or the person acting as such to attend all sales and bid thereat for the city, and upon such sale the officer making the same shall execute to the city or other, purchaser proper evidence of the title and place the purchaser of sersonal property in possession there-

Section 15 -- Assessment of Taxes Supplemental, If the City Assessor and collector shall discover any prop erty, real or personal, which was su ject to taxation for any year heretofore, and which from any cause had escaped taxation, he shall require the same to be listed and assessed according to the rate of taxation levied for the year or years it was omitted, and enter the same as a supplement to his next roll, stating the year, and the taxes thereon shall be collected in the same manner as other assessments. provided, that such supplemental rolls shall be due at once upon the approva) of such rolls by the Board of Directors, and if not paid within sixty days thereafter, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and may be collected by seizure and sale or suit, as herein provided for the collection of other taxes.

Section 16 .- Tax List. Unrendered Property. Unknown Owner. The City Assessor shall list all property which for any cause has not been rendered to him for taxation in such form as may be prescribed by ordinance, and place such valuation thereon as he may deem just; provided same shall not be higher than rendered property of like character. If the owners of such property are unknown to the Assessor, he shall so state, and such as-sessment shall be sufficient warrant

suit as herein provided.

Sec. 18 .- Tax Suits, Evidence, Lim tation, In all suits for the collection of taxes which have been heretofore or which may be hereafter levied upon the tax rolls of said city, a certified statement made therefrom by the As-sessor and Collector, shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of all rec itations and facts shown by said rolls, and shall be held to be sufficient proof (subject to rebuttal only by pleading and proof by defendant) of he following facts, viz:

(a) That the person, firm or corporation therein shown to be a taxpayer was such, and owned the property therein listed, and that such proj erty was subject to taxation in said city, and was rendered by such person firm or corporation, or by his or its agent, at the value placed thereon in such rolls, or was unrendered and legally placed in the unrendered roll (b) That the taxes due upon such

property were duly and legally levied for the purpose shown in such rolls, and that the same are valid and un-(c) That all acts and proceedings

required by law or by ordinance of said city in the manner or rendering, appraising and fixing of values upon said property and the giving of all no tices to such taxpayers have each and all been performed and complied with at the time and in the manner and form required, and that all things that night be construed as conditions precedent to the lawful demand upon such taxpayers to pay the amount of taves in such rolls shown to be due by him or them have been performed at the time and in the manner required by law; provided, that in the event the defendant shall show that his

Section 19.-Taxation - Property all personal property owned and consubject to taxation by said city for ill purposes provided in this charter. Taxes-Laws Continued in Force.

Section 20. All laws and parts of aws now in force, providing for the collection of taxes, not in conflict with this charter, relating to the City of Wichita Falls, are hereby ontinued in full force and effect.

Issuance of Bonds-Laws Continued in Force. Section 21. All laws and parts of

laws now in force for the issuance of onds upon the credit of the city, and efunding of the bonds of the city and the payment of same by taxation, are hereby continued in full force and effect until repealed or amended. Occupation Taxes.

Section 22. The Board of Directors

Poll Tax Lists-Duty of City Clerk Concerning.

Section 23. The City Clerk shall as soon after the first day of February of each year as possible obtain from the Tax Collector of Wichita County. Texas, a certified list of the names of all persons taking out poll tax re- ing the words, "For the granting of celpte and exemption certificates, in a franchise," and "Against the grantthe respective voting wards of the ing of a franchise." The vote shall City of Wichita Falls, to be used by be canvassed by the Board of Direc-City of Wichita Falls, to be used by the City Clerk in passing upon any tors and should it result in a majority petition required to be signed by qualified voters of the city, and said cervices "For the granting of a frantified list shall be open to inspection chise," then by order entered in their tified list shall be open to inspection by the public. This section shall only apply when no poll tax is levied by so declare and said franchise shall at the city, so long as such poll tax is levied and collected by the city the ty of such votes be cast "Against levied and collected by the city the ty of such votes be cast number of receipts issued therefor granting a franchise," as ascertained to grant reduced rates to persons shall govers. An annual poll tax of by the Board of Directors, then said one dollar shall be levied by the Board board by order entered in their minof Directors upon all male inhabitants utes, shall so declare; and such fran- way to transport free its officers poration. of said city between the ages of 21 chise shall not take effect. and 60, such tax to be levied at the (f) No franchise shall ever be police or fire department of said city. time of the annual tax levy, and shall never be used for any other purpose CHAPTER VIII

Article I-Public Utilities.

(a) The ownership, right of control and use of the streets highways alleys, parks, public places and all othreal property of the city of Wichita Falls is hereby declared to be inalienable to said city, except by ordinance passed by vote of the majority of the Board of Directors as hereinafter provided; and no franchise of easement involving the right to use the same. either along, across, over or under the same shall ever be valid unless expressly granted in compliance with granted or their assigns and succes-the terms hereof, and of the ordinance sors, shall as compensation for the

Directors in accordance with the pro- property of the holder thereof, and steam interurban and electric railprovision against any person firm or of Directors may, however, in their and to construct and maintain drains

the franchise or right to use the property of the city, as defined in the preceding sections, for the purpose of furnishing to the public any general public service, including heat, light, power, telegarph, telephone service, refrigeration, steam, or the carriage of passengers or freight within the said city and its suburbs, over the streets, highways and property of said city, or for any other purpose whereby a general service is to be furnished to the public for compensation or hire, to be paid vided, that no franchise shall be granted by said city to any person, firm or corporation to own, control or operate waterworks therein. shall not effect however, any valid franchises heretofore granted.

(d) No exclusive franchise of priviminated.

(a) No exclusive franchise of priviminated.

(b) The right is hereby delegated (h) The right is h ilege shall ever be granted, nor a franphysical property, rights or franchise Subject to. All property, real, person of another person or firm or corporal or mixed, made taxable by the laws tion, to whom or which a franchise of the State of Texas, which is situat- has already been granted by the city ed in the City of Wichita Falls, on the whereby the rights and properties first day of January of each year, and held and used under such franchise are assigned to another person, firm trolled by persons residing herein and or corporation, which holds a frantaxable by law at the place where the chise extending beyond the time of such physical properties, rights or franchises. (e) The city of Wichita Falls shall

or extend any franchise or right men

tioned in the preceding sections here-

ed finally until its third reading which readings shall be at three separate rectors, the last of which shall take rate or regulation, the Board of Diplace not less than thirty days from the first. No ordinance granting a spect books and compel attendance and regulate the price of water, gas franchise shall pass any reading export of witnesses as provided in sub-section of water, gas and regulate the price of water, gas and regulate the pric Board of Directors, and such ordinance penalties named in sub-section (g) shall not take effect until sixty days third final reading; provided that time to time, to the amount of one live per cent of the bona fide qualified franchise. salf of the amount of occupation tax voters of the city, then the Board of evied by the State, and shall have Directors shall submit the question of power by ordinance to provide ade granting of said franchise to a vote be held in said city, provided that notice thereof shall be published in said city, at least twenty days successively prior to the holding of said election. Ballots shall be used briefly describing the franchise to be voted on and the terms thereof and containof those voting thereon, casting their minutes the Board of Directors shall

be annually collected, and no person than forty years, nor shall any right chises shall be subject to the terms subject to such tax shall be entitled franchise or privilege now in exist thereof, and shall contain such terms wote unless he has a poll tax re-ence be extended beyond the period and conditions as the Board of Direccelpt for such tax, or make affidavit now fixed for its termination, directly tors shall see fit to impose. All franthat such receipt has been lost. All or indirectly, or through any means phises shall be exercised in substanrevenue derived from the poll tax whatsoever, except as heretofore protial accordance with the terms there-hereby provided shall be placed in the vided and any ordinance or transact of and of the ordinance granting the Park and Cemetery fund, and shall tion in fibiation or evasion of this same, then after notice to and rea-never be used for any other purpose prohibition shall be absolutely void, sonable hearing of the holders therethan improving and beautifying the No subsidiary franchise or franchise of, such franchises may be cancelled parks and cemeteries of the city. The of any character appertaining or re or annulled and the Board of Directors
Directors shall have authority to discharge to any other franchise shall ever shall, by ordinance, adopt reasonable continue this tax but only when a sum be granted to any franchise holder, rules and regulations for such notice continue this tax but only when a sum be granted to any transmisse many of money equal to the sum to which or to any person, firm or cerporation, and hearing, or to any person, firm or cerporation, and hearing.

(1) It shall be the duty of the herein provided, it shall be the duty of the care and severs already constructed or printed from the general revenues of care in the care of the c original franchise and any such grant cable after taking office, to in violation of this, prohibition shall true copies of all franchises, permits, be absolutely void. No franchise, ordinances, orders, resolutions, or any privilege or easement granted by the other proceedings by which any rights. city of Wichita Falls shall ever be privileges or franchise are granted to used or operated so as to extend or any gas, oil, street rail

(g) All persons or corporations to chises may likewise be printed and ot-whom franchise may hereafter be fered for sale at cost price.

(c) The City of Wichita Falls shall of his actual investment shall be paid, and to regulate the grade chise holder

any time after six months subsequent through its Board of Directors, to switches,

cept after notice to the persons afing or changing such compensations been actually issued by the corpora fallure to give a transfer. tion for money paid and used for the have the power, by ordinance, to grant development of the property, labor tinge, amend or extend any street accordance with the laws and constinecessary for a proper understanding ance. regular meetings of the Board of Di- of what is or should be a reasonable ept by vote of the majority of the tion (g) hereof and may prescribe all for a failure or refusal to attend and after the adoption thereof and its testify or produce books. But the

(i) Every public service or corpersons or otherwise discriminate in year which shall exhibit,
the matter of rates or service between 1. The amount of all stock issues all property and the agents of such owners to pay all charges for water citizens of Wichita Falls. Upon proof of such corporation and the division owners to pay all charges for water formance of the conditions of any pair the remainder of the act, but the being received by the Board of Di- thereof rectors that this section is being violated, they shall at once summon witnesses and investigate, and if they so find then it shall be their duty to immediately cause suit to be instituted to have such franchise forfeited; provided, however, the Board of Directors shall have power by ordinance to grant any such corporation the right specified in such ordinance, authorize any street railway or interurban railand employes or any member of the granted or extended for a longer term (k) Ordinances granting

other proceedings by which any rights, railway. flege granted by said city, and any power telephone or any other public violation of this prohibition shall oputility, which said franchise, etc., erate as a forfeiture of each and all shall be codified, and indexed and if of such franchises, privileges and deemed necessary by the Board of Di-easements when judicial is ascertain rectors printed and offered for sale at cost price; and all future fran-

of the person owning the same or by er system, gas works, water works, ary in each year, for the preceeding require steam, interurbans and election allowance shall be made for the ervoirs, or the construction, building, administering said city sewer system or any other business year. Said bonus or compensation tric railway companies to keep the value of any franchise and only the erection of establishment of any necof public or quasi public nature, with shall be exclusive of and in addition streets over which they run properly actual physical assets shall be puressary appurtenance or facility, which out obtaining authority therefor under to all lawful ad valorem taxes upon drained and to light same wherever chased by the city of Wichita Falls. will furnish the inhabitants of the a franchise granted by the Board of the value of the franchise or other deemed necessary, and to require visions of this act. It shall be the duty lawful occupation taxes imposed upof the Board of Directors and the City on the occupation or calling of the
in repair bridges and crossings over
Attorney to bring suit to enforce this holder of such franchise. The Board all ditches made a crossing by them, cipal purpose, whatever; and all necessaries and pleasure grounds or for corporation violating the terms there discretion in the ordinance granting and culverts where crossed by any of, for the purpose of ejecting the of. any franchise, provide that no bonus line of said railways on all streets fender from the occupancy of such or compensation to the city until over which they run; to direct and property, and to recover damages for the illegal use thereof.

The income of 8 per cent in the amount railroad tracks, turnouts and switches have the power, subject to the terms and provisions hereof, by ordinance to such gross receipts and to determine grade of the streets of said city as the amount of such bonus or com- they may hereafter be or are now the franchise or right to use the prop- pensation, and for any other purpose established, and that said tracks and relating to the business or affairs of turnouts and switches be so constructthe city, the Board of Directors shall ed and laid out as to interfere as lit. the removal from the streets and side. thereto, have the power to examine or cause the as possible with the ordinary tra- walks of all obstructions, telegraph, to be examined the books, papers and vel in the use of the streets; to re- telephone, street railway or other records of franchise holders; to take quire steam railways using any por poles, carrying electric wires, signs, to cause telegraph and telephone and testimony and compel the attendance tion of the streets of the city to pay fruit stands, show cases, and en electric light companies to change the testimony and compel the attendance tion of the streets of the city to pay fruit stands, show cases, of witnesses and the production of all or any part of the paving, grad- croachments of every character upon location of their poles; also to cause books, papers or records, and to ex ing, draining and repair thereof along said streets and sidewalks; and to all erected poles not in use to be amine witnesses under oath, and un the streets so used by such railway, close any alley with the consent of der such rules and regulations as said and to light the same whenever and all the property owners in the block. Board may adopt, and should any fran-wherever deemed necessary or adchise holder refuse inspection of his visable; to require any street or elective walk from being dug up or excavative same done at the expense of such to the franchise holder, whereby a books or the production of the same tric railway company to pay the cost tions to be made therein, unless the right to in part, appropriate the streets, highways or other property of the city, is necessary or proper, pro- general agent employe of said fran- street or streets of intersections there- direction of the City Engineer, or refuse to give testimony of used or occupied by such railway other officer designated by the Board before said Board, then said Board company and such costs shall be a of Directors; and to prescribe and shall have power after the notice to lien upon the property and franchise exact fees for such privileges, and should so demand, This said franchise by ordinance, to de- of the company. The portion of the deposits as guarantees of proper reclare the franchise or privilege en street occupied by an electric or storation of such street or sidewalks

eighteen inches on the outside of streets and premises, and to require each of its rails, and all the space and compel the filling up and raising chise nor a privilege to commence, at to the city of Wichita Falls acting between double tracks, turnouts and the same.

ordinance granting the same earlier any other public privilege in said city erating street cars in, into or through out notice to him or his agent, or shall, than two years before its expiration and to prescribe the kind of service the city of Wichita Falls, to issue to and pipes, sewer pipes or for buildcondition as the Board of Directors or corporation, and the manner in its lines to any other lines within the against him for the proper amount due. chise be granted to any person or perbased upon the value of his property sons or corporation authorizing such rules, regulations and compensations, ed for one continuous passage, whethas rendered by him and the amount of person or corporation, their associates. The Board shall make rules, and er such line be owned by it or any assigns, or successors, to acquire the regulations granting a fair hearing to other company, and in addition to the persons or corporations to be affect penalties to be prescribed by ordined by said regulations, and no change ance for the failure to give transfers, in regulations shall be adopted ex shall have the right by mandamus or other proper remedy in any court of fected and after a fair hearing shall competent jurisdiction, to enforce any be granted them; provided that in ordinance requiring the giving of adopting such regulations and in fix transfers by any street railway company; and in addition thereto, the thereof, no stocks or bonds authorized city of Wichita Falls may recover of owner or agent may reside, shall be the expiration of the franchise of the or issued by any corporation enjoy the street railway company the sum person, firm or corpoartion selling ing a franchise shall be considered of twenty-five dollars as penalty and unless upon proof that the same have Hauldated damages for each and every It shall be unlawful-to grant, to con

done or property actually received in railway franchise without binding any such railroad to give universal trans of which ordinance shall not be pass tution of the State applicable there fers, under the provision now fixed or to; and in order to ascertain all facts hereafter to be fixed by general or fin-

rectors shall have full power to in and regulate the price of water, gas and fix the fares, tolls and charges of local telephones and exchanges: of public carriers and hacks whether adequate compensation for vice.

furnish better service or to furnish correct statement, based upon its contenences to an ample water supply; service at a lower price or rate, dition at the close of such fiscal year and to do anything whatsover neces-

2. An itemized statement of the indebtedness of such corporation, its nature and division, whether floating ate and sacred fund, which shall never or bonded, and the interest payable be diverted or drawn upon for any on each item thereof

6. Said annual statement shall be purposes. officet or agent of such corporation.

Article IV. The Board of Directors of Article III—Continuance or Present State of Texas authorizing officet or agent of such corporation.

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If any corporation required to file Board of Directors may direct, and cil or other officer of the city of If any corporation required to file Board of Directors may direct, and with the board of Directors may be extensions of branches which no rights have fice from over Marchman's Drug store formed under which no rights have fice from over Marchman's Drug store have to such corporation of such intention, to bring a sult in the district court to shall be run diagonally through priforfeit the franchise granted by the vate property when it is practicable city to such corporation, and if it without injury to said sewer, to conshall appear to the court that such struct it parallel with one of the excorporation has wilfully failed to make terior lines of such property. such report, it shall render judgment lie sewer shall be contsructed through in said cause decreeing a forfeiture private property when it is practicable

Article 11-Muricipal Service. The city of Wichita Fails shall have the erties. The Board of Directors shall

power.

essary rights of ways thereto, and shall also have the power to sell and the straightening or improving of the dispose of the same, except as other-

wise provided in this act. 3. To lay out, establish, open alter, widen, lower, raise, extend, grade, narrow, care for, pave, supervise, maintain and improve streets, alleys, sidewalks, squares parks public places and bridges and to sprinkle and care for the streets, and to regulate the use thereof; and to require

enjoyed by such corporation, or per-street company shall be deemed to 5. To regulate; establish and bereafter granted by the city, authorson so in default, annulled and ter- be the space between its tracks and change the grade of all sidewalks.

property was voluntarily rendered by ing the same and no franchise shall charges, fares or rates of any person have power, by ordinance, to require mains and pipes in the city of Wichita the valuation of the same be directly or indirectly extended be was subsequently changed by the As yound the term originally fixed by the may enjoy a franchise or exercising or electric railway corporation, opstreets, alleys or sidewalks for the purpose of laying gas or water mains show that the said rate of taxation for and then only on such terms and to be furnished by such person, firm its passengers transfers from any of ing or other purposes, to repair, clean der any contract heretofore or here up, and restore said streets, sidewalks after made with the city fo the con and alleys so used.

the city and to co-operate with any may prescribe for the establishment of such free public library and to that end they may appropriate annually out of the general revenues of the maintenance of the Public Library a sum equal to fifteen of the assessed taxable value of the the current year

8. To buy, establish, lease, maintain, regulate and operate markets and market places, and abbatoirs and to build, own and maintain buildings therefor, and to rent and lease the same.

9. To establish and maintain sani public, and to obtain by purchase or ondemnation property for such closets.

Article 111. The city of Wichita Falls shall have the right to erect operate own, maintain and works for the use of said city and its transporting passengers, freight or inhabitants, and to regulate the same, baggage and generally to fix and regu- but shall not have the power or right Falls and it shall be unlawful and a ed to prepare and file annually with the necessary right of way, water sufficient ground for the forfeiture of the Board of Directors, within sixty sheds, water supply, rights, any franchise for any such corporadays after the close of the fiscal year supply or storage reservoirs, standtion to wilfully grant free service, or of such corporation, a true, full and pipes and all other necessary appure quantity considered, to any person or and its transactions for the current sary to operate and maintain said

> All receipts and revenue from the water works shall constitute a separother purpose than the extension, im-3. An itemized statement of the in provement, operation, maintenance, reshall begin on the first day of June upon the Board of Directors, and procome of such corporation and the pair and betterment of the water amounts derived from each source of works and water supply; but the of May of the following year, the exercise thereof in different ways, Income.
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> Article 41—School Districts. Noth each of such pravisions shall be held 4. An itemized and detailed state, or pledge such receipts and revenues ing in this charter shall in any man to be cumulative of the o her referment of the expenditures of such cor- for the purpose of extending, improv. her effect the Wichita Falls Independ. ring to same subject, and in such, oration. ing. operating, maintaining and better, ent School District as incorporated in cases, the Board of Directors shall be 5. An Itemized statement of all ing the water works plant and mains part by an act of the legislature of empowered to use its discretion with property of every kind owned by said and water supply, and also for the the State of Texas and none of the respect to which of such powers it corporation, wherever situated and the purpose of discharging or retiring the laws granted said district shall in any will exercise fair market value of each item there- indebtedness of the city that may be wise be hereby impaired and the city . Article XIV. Nothing in this act

> If any person signing such annual ers and drains, and to be construct. Or law heretofore legally passed by the heretofore adopted by the present city for law heretofore legally passed by the heretofore adopted by the present city of law heretofore legally passed by the heretofore adopted by the present city city. Council of the city of Wiehlta Falls by election in the manner and out of such material as falls, nor to in any wise effect any franchise heretofore legally granted, of the ordinances passed purkuance of the effect any franchise heretofore legally granted. Sewers may be established as the deemed expedient. No public sewer No pubof such franchise and of all rights action construct it along or through a in which the city of Wichita Falls is cording to said corporation.

have the power to appropriate pri-17- To buy or construct, own main-tain and operate a system or systems whenever the Board of Directors of bond undertaking or security had been (a) The Board of Directors shall as compensation for the city, its Board of Directors, or extend by estopped or indirection, any right, franchise of ease. Provided that all valid rights. Provided that all valid rights. Provided that all valid rights on any right, franchise of ease heretofore granted shall not be affected.

(b) No street. alley or public titreet as the highest person, frm. or corporation, the Board of Directors with a least wo construction or operation for the highest person, its limits to lay the highest person, its limits to lay the construction of the construction or operation for the highest person. The amount of all bonus o, complete with the limits of the city of any person, frm. or corporation hall be fixed by ordinance, provided that all not be affected.

(a) The Board of Directors shall as compensation for the right or privilege enjoyed, pay to the city of Wichita Falls to other towns and executed. It is such confidence to the terms of the power to authorize steam rail-stay sweeps and successive powers of the city of Wichita Falls to other towns and executed.

(b) The Board of Directors of the city of Wichita Falls to other towns and executed on the contract of the fall be liable as said city shall deem it necessary to said city shall deem it necessary to said executed on the way operating their lines for the city of Wichita Falls to other towns and executed on the city of Wichita Falls to the ci

2. To acquire or own within or city of Wichita Falls with an abundwithout the city limits, either by pur- ant supply of wholesome water, etc. within or without the city limits of squares and pleasure grounds, or fo channel of any stream, branch or drain, such property may be taken for such purpose by making just com pensation to the owner thereof; in all such cases, the proceedings had to condemn such land shall be gov erned and controlled by the State Law in reference to the condemnation of land by failroad companies a far as the same may be applicable

Article VI-General Provisions. Th Board of Directors shall have power taken down and removed. If such companies shall fall to do such things companies. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to require telegraph, telephone companies wisdom of the Board, public interest (2) Any person, firm or corporation

bolding any franchise heretofore or purpose of any street, avenue or al ley in the city, or any portion there of and requiring or binding the person to the passage of the ordinance grant determine, fix and regulate the (r) The city of Wichita Falls shall the laying of gas, water and sewer chise to keep any portion of such streets, avenue or alley so used or cupied, or the pavement thereof in repair, or to maintain the same it condition for public travel; or any person, firm or corporation who, unstruction, reconstruction or repair of tinue to hold office until the term for 7. To provide for, establish and the pavement or other improvement naintain a free public library within of any avenue, street or alley, or any portion thereof, shall be or is bound person, firm. or corporation under to keep the same in repair or in good such terms as the Board of Directors condition for public travel, or to do or to perform any duty relating to pavement or other improvements, for fourth Tuesday, after this act has takany term of years mentioned in such en effect to determine whether city as a fund for the support and contract, who shall be served with a written notice signed by any owner er owners of property abutting such of the city of Wichita Falls. At such one-hundredths of one mill (deals) street, avenue or alley, or such porserved by delivering in person, or by mail mailing same by registered to such person, firm or corporation, or any officer or agent thereof, at the Election Laws of the State of Texpostoffice address of his residence, as, in so far as the same are appliand who shall fail or refuse to repair cable and under the further regulacording to the terms or requirements Council and those voting in favor of tary closets for the service of the of such franchise or contract the portion of such avenue, street or alley mentioned in such notice, which such lots "For Charter," and those not in to repair or maintain, within thirty this act shall have printed upon their days after date of the service of such ballots the words notice, shall ferfeit to the city the ter." sum of \$50 for each day after the shall be canvassed and declared by expiration of said thirty days until the present City Council of the City said avenue, street of alley or portion of Wichita Falls; should the major thereof mentioned in sald notice, and ity of the votes cast in such elec-Board of Directors in fixing a responsible to the rates, toll or charges, and to sell said water works system. It which is repaired and put in good contion be in favor of accepting the proshall have the power to levy and collections at any time before such ordinance shall have the power to levy and collect an occupation tax on all occupations, callings, business and profession, taxed by the State of Texas from Board of Directors in that it and to self said water works system. It which is repaired and put in good continuous file rate or compensation shall allow the kind of service of all public utilises or every kind. The said rates so the franchise holder to earn a required which is repaired and put in good continuous shall water works system. It which is repaired and put in good continuous shall water works system. It which is repaired and put in good continuous shall water works system. It which is repaired and put in good continuous shall water works system. It which is repaired and put in good continuous shall water works system. 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This act shall not become effective to and cumulative of any other pen- until so submitted to the voters of the alty, condition or requirement con-city of Wichita Falls and accepted tained in such franchise or contract, by them as above provided. In any suit brought under this section | Article XII. In the event any part, any judgment therein recovered may article, section, or subdivision of this be made a lien upon any sum held act shall be held to be unconstitution by or deposited with the city, or in al for any reason, such holding shall trust, to guarantee or secure the per- not be construed to invalidate or im-

such franchise or contract. CHAPTER VII.

General Provisions. of each year and end on the 31st day

inchered or accrued for water works shall have no right, to in any wise control the public schools or parti the operation force and effect of the

charter shall be taken to in any wise wents, acts of 31st Legislature, chapeffect or repeal any ordinance, order or law heretofore legally passed by the vested except that this clause shall to rooms 11 and 12, over the postnot be taken as limiting the effect of office. this charter in regard to the saloon district of the city of Wichita Falls or the regulation of public utilities or corporations doing business in the city of Wichita Falls, Article IV. It shall not be neces

sary in any action, stilt or proceeding ty to be executed in behalf of said eity, and all such actions, suits, appeals or proceedings shall be conduct-

and not provided for in this act shall be governed by the State Law in such cases may be provided. This act shall be de-Article VIII. termined a public act and judicial no-tice shall be taken hereof in all courts and places without the same having been plead or read in evi-

Article IX. The provisions of this act in so far as they may conflict with any State Law shall be held to super vide the said law to that extent and shall not be held invalid on account of such conflict.

Article X. The present Mayor of the city of Wichita Falls shall sucseed to the office and duties of the Mayor and Director of the department of Public Affairs, Public Safety, Health and Sanitation, as provided for in this charies, without the necessity of any election and shall hold said office under the terms of this charter until the election, provided for in this charter, in April, 1912. The Aldermen of the present city of Wichita-Falls, hose terms of office do not expire rader the present government of the Wichita Falls until April, city of 1912, shall succeed to the offices of Director of Finance and Revenue, and Director of Highways, Civic Beauty. Public Property, and Public Service, electric light companies to run their as provided for in this carter, with-wires under the ground, if in the out the necessity of any election, and shall exercise the duties of such offices under the terms of this charter until the election provided for in this charter, to be held in April, 1912. The Mayor and two Aldermen, so holding over, under this charter, shall constitute the members of the Board of Diectors until the election provided for by this charter to be held in April, 1912, and they shall provide which one of the two Aldermen holding over shall be the Director of Finance and Revenue, and which shall be the Director of Highways, Civic Beauty, Public Property and Public Service. All other officers of the present city of Wichita Falls, elected or appointed for a term of two years, shall conwhich they were so elected or appointed shall expire or until they may be removed by proceedings as provided for in this act. Article XI. It shall be the duty

the Mayor soon as this act shall take the maintenance or repair of such effect, to order an election on the not the provisions of this act shall be accepted by the qualified voters election, only qualified voters in the thereof, such notice to be so city of Wichita Falls who are property tax payers, shall be entitled to volt, and said election shall be held under the provisions of the General or place in condition for travel actions provided by the present City accepting the previsions of this act, shall have printed upon their balerson, firm or corporation is bound favor of accepting the provisions of "Against The results of the

same shall continue in full force and effect potwithstanding. Article XHI. Whenever any power, Article I-Fiscal Year. The fiscal authority or right are conferred there-year of the city of Wichita Fails in upon the city of Wichita Falls, or

visions are incorporated therein for

shall be taken to in any wise effect state of Texas authorizing cities and improve-(er 74, General Laws, 1909 p 402, as heretofore adopted by the present city

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## Cooking Recipe Cabinets

Consisting of box 3 inches deep, 13 index guides printed with titles, and 125 of Mrs. Alice Gitchell Kirk's printed recipe cards of soups, meats, vegetables, sauces, eggs, breads, salads, cakes, deserts, chafingdish, fish, bev-

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### Stray Topics From Little Old New York

New York, Feb. 24.—Some persons seem to have a most peculiar sense of humor and to be willing to go to any amount of trouble to gratify their perverted notion of humor. There is a woman in Brooklyn, who advertised woman in Brooklyn, who advertised under the name of Mrs. Arnold in cealed weapons and husbel baskets. New York and soon scores of letters raids. These places are frequent-form marriageable men in Seattle and ed by somme of the worst and most other places in the State of Washing dangerous elements of the city, burn single week.

The restaurant keepers in New York

greatly disappointed over the failure of their latest advertising scheme. They had planned to send up from their headquarters hundreds of toy balloons with appropriate inscriptions on St. Valentine's day, but fate was was against them. Whether the bal-lons were not filled with the proper kind of gas or whether the inscription "Votes for Women" made them too heavy, is not definitely known. At all events, however, the balloons refused to rise even high enough to pass over the spite fences with which the owners of the lots adjoining the suffragette headquarters have separated their property from that of their unwelcome neighbors. Only the fact that the story got into the papers consoled the suffragettes over the miscarriage of their ad-

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under the name of Mrs. Arnold in cealed weapons and bushel baskets Seattle papers, saying that she was a full of guns and daggers were gathwidow and willing to get married ered up in some of the pool rooms and again. She gave a certain address in gambling houses visited during these

egan to arrive at the address given glars, theives, blackmailers, pickpockby the alleged widow. She sent her etc., etc., and nearly every one of them sister to the address and had her bring carries arms of some sort, usually the accumulated letters to her home guns daggers or slungshots. In view in Brooklyn, where the two-women of this fact it is not surprising that so had the time of their life, reading the many crimes against the person are proposals, many of which were accom-committed in this city. The police au-panied by the photographs of the writ-thorities intend to continue these raids ers. It is stated than in answer to with the greatest severity and perher advertisement the bogus widow sistence and it is hoped that these received 165 proposals within one raids will materially diminish the number of "gun toters" in New York.

Some time ago a man having a wife resort to all kinds of more or less in and four children, disappeared from genuous schemes to circumvent the his home and for weeks no trace of law, which prohibits them from selling him could be found. Then the body of liquor between the hours of 1 and 5 a man was fished out of the Kill von a. m. In the recent case against Chas. E. Rector, the noted caterer, for al. with the description of the missing leged violation of the liquor law, some man. The wife and the children not interesting facts in that respect were to mention several other members of brought out, involving, among other the family identified the body as that things the question as to the number of the missing head of the family and of drinks contained in a gallon of with great alacrity the settlement whisky. Mr. Rector, the proprietor, with the insurance company and the said that his plan of selling whisky in arrangement with the undertaker were

received a rebate. It became clear he was really alive and the person he sult—the House of Lord in name and the Conservative ticket.

from that statement, that at the rate claimed to be, but he finally succeeding the House of Lord in name and the Conservative ticket.

Further Conferences Unlikely.

The conference of the load to try to the load to the l lon, there must be 75 drinks to a gal- to bear the loss of the beautiful casket powers of delay and interference by agree on some methods of reforming lon of whisky. Of course, that holds and trimmings. Cases of a similar which it has many times crossed the the "Lords" failed utterly in Novemgood only in the Rector establishment, nature are of altogether too frequent will of the House of Commons, the ber, and was the last thing that led to The suffragettes of New York are occurrence and justify the suspicion actual ruler in what is considered by the British elections. It is most unsurance companies advocate a law icans feel in this historical struggle. The two great influences that will vote with the laberal Enverament and measure passed by two successive ficient forethought which would put a stop to fraudulent that the domestic struggles of freland determine just how much reform will so effect a reform of the upper house. Houses of Commons and signed by the

men then took to their heels, but
Swander gave chase and succeeded in
capturing one of the men, whom he
turned over to the police. If there
were a few more men like Swander in were a few more men like Swander in Jar. this town there would be a marked decrease in the number of hold-ups

During the past few weeks the po-lice authorities of New York have un-in the streets of New York. That circumstance was that each great convenience to the people re- ly ignored and likewise failed to angreat convenience to the people rely ignored and likewise failed to anis approved by the ministry, and the
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being to Oklahoma territory that he the can do no wrong. The king can being the other side. No political trick is

RESOLUTION OFFERED IN LEGIS- tournament of the National Bowling January, the Conservatives talked all. Arsenal in this city tonight, to con- ing Ireland from the exclusive parlia. THE EARTH'S FIRST MEN mest unattractive. Half a dozen of tinue until March 18. Not only are mentary control that sits in Westmin-the Eastern States represented by ster Hall. The Liberals sidetracked grany devotees of the game, but from very largely any discussion of the Irish COUNTIES the South and West and from Canada question and made thundering to human history as the first man, hundreds of entries have been received. Canada is especially well repthe will of the people and taking on the names of the earliest mankind, on the names of the earliest mankind, resented this year, Montreal, Toronto, their lordly selves the rights that be on the names of the earliest mankind, Ottawo, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Lon- long exclusively to the elective branch

Tigers Off for the South.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 24.-Okla-Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.-With nearhoma would acquire a large slice of Texas if the concurrent resolution of ly a score of players in his squad, ty dared defend the action of the ing. fered in the House by Mr. Patchell Hughle Jennings, starts tonight for House of Lords in throwing out a fiof Gravin County be agreed to by the the new training camp of the Tigers nancial bill. Also both parties admit-State of Texas and Congress of the at Monroe, La. Other members of ted that the House of Lords as at Unked States. The area desired is the team will join the party on the present arranged is opposed to demo all of the famous Texas Panhandle, way South. After spending two cratic and liberal principles of gov-lying between Oklahoma and New weeks at Monroe, the team will divide ernment. Both parties are now pledged into two squads for the practice and ed to reform the House of Lords, and southwest by Red River. Mr. Patchell's resolution recites that the geo et a drastic reformation. But by graphical location, similarity of soil, Shreyeport, Waco, Louisville, Evans, the mouth of Lord Resolution and many other manifest. graphical location, similarly of soit, Shreveport, Waco, Louisville, Evans the mouth of Lord Rosebery it has population and many other manifest ville, Oklahoma City, Lincoln, Omaha, demanded the right of reforming its seek. ages, suggest that the territory should the way home.

as follows: Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Carson, Wheeler, Gray, Potter, Oldham,

people residing in the counties sought to be annexed, all subject, "I am only a little girl, but I want to tell what Parisfan Sage has done however, to ratification by Congress. for me. I had a scalp disease that Copies of the resolution will be looked like dandruff and when it was forwarded to Washington and to Auscombed up there would be a bloody for consideration by the law-makwater under the dandruff. Mamma bodies, also to all newspapers in tried everything in the way of hair counties enumerated, to the end tonics, without results, until she saw the question may be discussed. the advertisement of Parisian Sage; Mr. Patchell believes the resolushe got a bottle and it cured me, but tion will pass. He says the constikept on using it. Now I have as beaututional questions are satisfied by va- tifu! a head of hair as any girl." Men, women and children, in every

rolus ratifications, which are propos-ed in the resolution, and that, while ed in the resolution, and that, while section of America who are using or this would be the first transfer of territory between States by friendly artion will prove its great superiority.
It is guaranteed by Marchman's drug According to Mr. Patchell, it was

in two weeks or money back. It grows 253: Irish Conservatives, 21; total, hair in abundance and gives to the hair 670; New Parliament—Liberals, 272; proportions to the geographical map. refers to the Congressional resolotion annexing the State of Texas to the Federal Union of States in 1837, drug store, and druggists everywhere 254; Irish Conservatives, 18; total,



party chose a different political doctrine which it represented as the one great convenience to the people residing in the counties, as well as to bring to Oklahoma territory that belongs, he says, commercially here.

Bowling at Buffalo.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.—With many of the best bowlers of America enter
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Election Ghanges Few. But it is typical of the slow changes that come about in the difficult-to-move British temperament that the new Parliament, with its tremendous ly important work on hand, has been elected with practically no change from the election that occurred about 11 months before. The settlement of the House of Lords and some sort of

As a matter of fact, there is almost give Parisian Sage a trial. It is so far no change in the respective strength ahead of all others that one application of the rival parties. The actual figures are:

party purchase outright, before 1 a m, missing man, who had learned of the arrive at some definite form of con- ular majority, the victors obtained, outa bottle containing one-fifth of a gal.

lop of whisky. This bottle had fifted upon the scene and stopped all further marks on its side, each representation of clock if there should be anything left in the ottle, the party received a rehate. It became clear the marks on the first of the family that the family that the first of the family that t

The conference of eight to try and

Swander and ordered him to throw up bits hands. Swander obeyed, but at the same time grasped the wrist of the man's pistol nand and wrenched the weapon from him. The highway men then took to their heels, but the considered as certain.

of home rule, that the courageous out saying naturally is opposed to any change the is from personal interest of Commons and the king will have to tion, would disappear altogether, be accepted by the "Lords."

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that the families of missing men are the vast majority of political economilikely that any further conferences will law to make such peers as his minist lority of votes. so eager to collect the life insurance ists as the most democratic govern be held, although the Conservatives that they are not very scrupulous in their identifications. Some of the interest American companies and severage companies as the most democratic govern be held, although the Conservatives they are not very scrupulous in their identifications. Some of the interest American companies as the most democratic govern be held, although the Conservatives they are not very scrupulous in the interest American companies. Some of the interest American companies as the most democratic govern be held, although the Conservatives they are not very scrupulous in the interest American companies. Some of the interest American companies as the most democratic govern be held, although the Conservatives they are not very scrupulous in the interest American companies. Some of the interest American companies are not very scrupulous in the conservatives they are not very scrupulous in the conservatives as the most democratic govern be held, although the Conservatives they are not very scrupulous and the conservatives they are not very scrupulous in the conservatives the conservatives they are not very scrupulous in the conservatives are not very scrupulous and the conservatives the conservatives are not very scrupulous and the conservative that the conservative conservative that the conservative conservative conservative conserv to crease 50 or 60 peers who would main about the same but that any pass wild-cat laws from lack of suf-

which would put a stop to fraudulent identifications.

While Joseph Swander, of Yonkers, was on his way home late the other night, he was held up by three focting in the House of Lords. That Ireland the majority in the House of Lords. That Ireland the majority in the House of Lords will ultimately gain a great measure of whom pointed a gun at of home rule, that the courageous of the struggles of treiand determine just how much reform will so effect a reform of the upper nouse houses of Commons and signed by the house of Commons and signed by the better expressed by being that the beautiful take will be the King. This is so evidently a clumsy method that all present day statesmen and the house of Lords, which have decided that what the courageous of the flouse of Lords will be better expressed by being the house of Lords. The House of Lords will ultimately gain a great measure of some rule, that the courageous of the flouse of Lords will be better expressed by being the House of Lords will take will be one a law without the shape it will take will be each the house of the lords. By this method the consent of the lords. By this method the consent of the lords of the old obstruction factics of the houses, ois perhaps a delicate question out saying, naturally is opposed to any ever reform is agreed on by the House of Lords will certainly consent of the lords. By this method the consent of the lords of the clo obstruction factics of the clo obstruction factics of the clo obstruction factics of the clo obstruction faction.

keep the Heuse of Lords in a position ing but accept it. As for the king, it most to say in the coming struggle to stop Liberal legislation as it comes has been nearly 200 years since an will be the Earl of Crewe and Lords from the Commons. The Conservative English king has ventured to veto a Curzon and Lansdowne. Lord Crewe reform would be to have certain Lords bill passed by his House of Commons. was recently changed from Colonial Yet while the king's inclinations are elected and certain great Lords con-undoubtedly with the Conservatives sidered as Lords for life and to be an remember that politically speaking the of Secretary for India. He is an inand Lords, his actual power to help pointed by the king on the recome king of England has no real official teresting figure, for he is a little list friends is very limited. He cannot mendation of the ministry.

| Dower | The fundamental principle of lord and in favor of reforming the private a single peer, unless the name | Such a House of Lor's would have the government is first; That the king lieged chamber of which he is him-

tell him to do and signs, just what the cabinet orders him to.

Earl of Crewe

So England is ruled by a clique of men who can control a majority in the House of Commons. But while the King is a dummy, politically speaking, the House of Lords has held real power. This real power the new British majority in the Commons proposes to do away with. That would mean a single-chamber government and many people hold that such a government would be aut to do rash things and

ly about to try such a system although the House of Lords will certainly con-The lords could turn down a bill tinue to exist in a form that has lost once, but if the ministry won the next its real political power

Two methods are proposed. The election and sent up once more the Perhaps the three members of the method of the Conservatives aims to same bille, the "Lords" could do noth House of Lords who will have the House of Lords who will have the

to human bistory as the first man, descendants, has, nevertheless, made some recent

other scanty materials, which have years she has been the keeper of the cellef and a wish that somebody would been found buried far underground. Light, During this time she has saved hit the man with the telescope a good However, admitting that the most been found buried far underground. From watery whack over the head. With these actual facts in hand, Proscores of persons from watery whack over the head.

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Paris, has put all the rumors about which contains enormous quantities of the c

ville, Oklahoma City, Lincoln, Omaha, Quincy and several other cities on the way home.

This decidely uncertain process, and the climate was just like what Peary reports as existing nowadays at the North Pole. Then something happened. It must be admitted that science is not very definite as to what is was far hot one of the science of the climate of the late Edward H. Har figured out that the sun while never load on the climate was just like what This decidely uncertain process, and the climate was just like what This decidely uncertain process, and the climate was just like what This decidely uncertain process, and the climate was just like what This decidely uncertain process, and the climate was just like what This decidely uncertain process, and the climate was just like what This decidely uncertain process, and the climate was just like what This decidely uncertain process, and the climate was just like what This decidely uncertain process, at the North Pole. The memorial was erected by the clamatic was just like what This memory of the late Edward H. Har figured out that the sun has, first of the climate was just like what This memory of the late Edward H. Har figured out that the sun has, first of the climate was just like what This memory of the late Edward H. Har figured out that the sun has, first of the climate was just like what Thi

phants were about 30 feet high. So exhibition includes a large display of the first men on earth had a hard peasure cars, ceetric cars, commertime of it, for they were shorter than call cars, motor oycles, and numerous man is today and had nothing but lines of accessories. Visitors from pointed sticks with which to fight the points as far distant as Halifax and gigantic animals of their period. Calgary are here to attend the show, However, they had low, flat skulls which will continue through the comthat were almost as hard as stone and ing week."

they were wonderfully strong and hard to injure. Science has given the name the House of Lords and some sort of adjustment of the Irish question will, then, not be the result of a great over. This is easier to understand when it is taries of the Roman Catholic church weblining popular movement.

Mobile, Aa., Feb. 25.—Many dignition, not be the result of a great over. This is easier to understand when it is taries of the Roman Catholic church explained that the first half of the arrived today to take part in the solution. word means monkey and the second emn pontificial mass to be celebrated horse falling with him, and died Sat half—the anthropos section—means in the cathedral tomorrow in honor urday. He was 25 years old. man. Both words are from the Greek of the bi-centennial anniversary of and mean simply the man-monkey.

never put his hands to the ground blenk of St. Louis, Bishop Shaw of when walking and running. He had a jaw that was as hard as fron and lates will take part. a lustrous and fascinating appearance, Labor, 44: Nationalists, 75; Independmany, many more feeth than man50-cents a large bottle at Marchman's ent Nationalists, 7; Conservatives, kind cuts nowadays.

He knew nothing of fire and ate his

country on earth and they would cerbe husted down with artillery While Adam will always go down in by their own ungrateful present day

Memorial to Harriman.

peasure cars, cectric cars, commer-Calgary are here to attend the show,

Mobile Bicentennial.

This earliest man had a skull close bons will officiate at the mass and an idea during the days of statehood fight to extend the new State's boundaries westward and give harmonious daries westward and give harmonious fight to extend the new State's boundaries westward and give harmonious for money back. It is guaranteed by Marchman's drug bor, 40: Nationalists, 72: Independent bor, 40: Nationalists, 72: Independent bor, 40: Nationalists, 10: Conservatives, never put his hands to the ground his bands to th

> Mardi Gras at Pensacola. Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 25.-Pensacola

#### The Life Of The Sun

Over Fifty Years in a Lighthouse startles hard working humanity by This, then, would prevent the sun Newport, R. I., Feb. 25. The little coming out with a declaration that the trem ever becoming dark and cold. good many rude flint axes and some lighthouse and for more than forty back to his Gally job with a sign of brium of matter.

the sun turning dark outside the pale radium, can never grow cold and dark. of loture discussion. Professor Nord. Radium is said to be able to heat an Just before man is supposed to have Gohen, N. Y. Feb. 25. A handsome mann, who enjoys an international amount of water equal in weight to developed on earth all of Europe was bronze and granite foundation erected in reputation of the highest class, has the amount of radium used from the covered many feet deep with glaciers, memory of the late Edward H. Har figured out that the sun will never freezing to the ladium point. But the

Every now and then come impres- this astronomer, will continue to heat

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Legislature.

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Science has a number of skulls, a For fifty-five years she has lived at the ried over this years expenses, goes as to the chemical and physical equili-

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#### GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF

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200, with no insurance.

Plainview, Tex., Pep. 25.-Wednesday of last week Claude Mickey of Quitaque was tatally injured by a

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 25.-George Jowers, for several years employed in the tin shop of the International and Great Northern Railroad, has gone to Taylor to accept employment in the lins fell from the back gallery at her new shops of the same company, His home on South Twenty-Third Street family will join him later.

States, other than the State of Texas might be erected within the area acquired from the Texas Republic.

He will show, in addition of the area would serve as a and further west.

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Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 23.—J. A. Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 25.—At the Cook's grocery store was burned Tuesday hight with its contents. Loss \$1, Court the election judges for Ellis County were appointed. There are forty-nine voting precincts in this coun-

> Mount Vernon, Tex., Feb. 25 .- Directors of the Merchants and Planters' National Bank of this place elected C: C. Dupree as cashier, to fill the vacancy recently made vacant by the death of G. A. Renves, former cashier:

> Paris, Tex., Feb. 25 -- Mrs. E. P. Coland sustained a fracture of the small bone of the left leg, just below the

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Morning Start

through the ice of the Great Lakes every winter. The nucleus of this little band is formed from the regular fishermen who follow the occupation that it will be a good year. all year, setting nets in the summer and dropping lines through the holes in the ice during the cold months. The great body of winter fishermen, however, is made up of carpenters, paint bricklayers and other artisans who find themselves thrown out of work because of the weather condi

leading ice fishing port on the Great Lakes and from here as many as 1,000 men per day go out when the In the good old days of our fathers when the fish were running thicker humans," than they run now and when there were not nearly so many men on the

A small army of some 10,000 fish water mark was reached some years ermen make a good living fishing ago, since which time the amount has the diminishing number of fish. what the figure will be this year is not known, though old fishermen say

Very few experienced ice fishermer will venture out unto the frozen lake without their dogs. These dogs are both helpers and companions. They pull the sledges in which their masters often ride and they seem to sense a storm long before there is any evidence of danger.

"I would no more go out onto that lake without my dog team than I Buffalo, N. Y., at the extreme east-ern end of Lake Erle is perhaps the would go without bait," said Happy Jack Harrison one of Lake Erie's best known ice fishermen.

"Why?" asked one of the bystand-

ice every day, a catch of 300 pounds he's a Newfoundland dog, and his turned 'em around and give a rap face, carrying stinging bits of broken for a day's work was not uncommon. Imate—what's left of him—is a set with a stick on the side of my box ice with them. He usually builds a linded, there have been records where iter. Them dogs can beat any dog a lone fisher brought in a load weigh—team on the lake in a mile dash or ing 400 pounds. Those days are past a 10-mile pull. You may believe me They didn't budge. I rapped some watching his "tip-ups." These latter pounds for the day is good, while the The gales are the thing that you have way that dogs have when they know sweep. The upright

Setting the Tip-Up we started over the ice. Of a sudden this holes in the ice he arranges his "Cause dogs knows more than most they switched before I could open my rights of his wind shield into the ice humans," was Jack's reply. Being yap, turned clean around and made in such a position that the cloth will pressed further, he said: "My team for the shore at top speed. I holler in a measure break the biting blasts ain't much to look at. Prince, there, ed and yelled and got' em stopped and which sweep across the frozen sur-

Buffalo in importance among the not want me to go, but I figured I consist of anything from an old boat in each hole. The fish weigh from a party of fishermen when the ice Many of the half-frozen wretches are of her in the style to which she care of her in the style to which she Great Lake cities in this fegard. As could get in one more day's fishing sail to a length or two of grandma's about three-quarters of a pound to began to break up, and io him the fisher from their floating danger by lear of the style to which she much as \$70,000 for fish has been paid before she broke. So I got ready. The discarded parlor carpet, fastened to two pounds, and a good day's catch is rapid succession of booming rever daring crews in naptha launch, who has always been accustomed."

out at the port of Buffalo alone, in one dogs didn't seem to act just right, two uprights. After the fisher beration sounded not unlike the begin sometimes fight the field of rushing, Young Man (carnestly)—I'll guaranteen of an artillery duel between ar broken ice for hours before they can lee it sir, or—or—return the girl.

now, however, and ten pounds is considered a fair catch. A total of 15 have beat a 60-mile gale back to port. looked back at me in that peculiar cd much like an old-styled well tance from the hole. The cold water cake, much as we used to cross the anywhere man who bags 25 pounds of blue pike to look out for. In the spring, when they are disobeying. I licked 'em trom one and a half to two feet high comes quickly.

If arm in the days when we were is considered to have made a rich haul, the ice is beginning to get a bit hon, and I kicked 'em—yes, I did, and I'm and the crossbar between two and The history of ice fishing on the young. Frequently the ice breaks with These fish are brought to Buffalo and thin in spots, is the and sold from 10 to 14 cents per pound time when the winds are most dan and sold from 10 to 14 cents per pound time when the winds are most dan and sold from 10 to 14 cents per pound time when the winds are most dan and sold from 10 to 14 cents per pound time when the winds are most dan and sold from 10 to 14 cents per pound time when the winds are most dan and sold from 10 to 14 cents per pound time when the winds are most dan and sold from 10 to 14 cents per pound time when the winds are most dan and the fishine, with an east to said storm, and the fishine, wind and sold from 10 to 14 cents per pound time when the winds are most dan and the fishine, with an east time to said the fishine, with an east to said the fishine and to have made a rich haul. The fishine and the fishine and the fishine, with three feet long. The fishine, with three feet long. The fishine, with an east time the finding about on the angry lake much like the medicine. I finally gave it up for a water through the hole in the ice, of a body or two clears up some mys. Surviviors of a polar expedition on an another the fishine, with an east time the fishine, with an east time the fishine and the fishine, with three feet long. The fishine, with the cover it will be a story of the cross bar and dropped into the cover of the cross bar and dropped into the cover of the ice. The greatest danger icebark. Sometimes with an east longer in the fishine the fishine to the cover of the cross bar and dropped into the cover of the cross bar and dropped into the cover of the cross bar and dropped into the cover of the cross bar and dropped into the cover of the cross bar and dropped into the cover of the cross bar and dropped into the cover of the cross bar and dropped into the cover of the cross bar and dropped into the cover of the cross bar and dropped into the cover of the cross bar and drop the streets, from house to house, but up. But after it has begun to get thin bad job and went home. And you The upright is then driven into the tery of the ice. The greatest danger icobark. a majority of them sell them direct and crack the first windstorm will may believe me or not but before ever fee and a small piece of stone or ice of course, occurs in the spring, when wind, cakes bearing parties of freezto the wholesalers. While the price is smash it to bits, and then God help ning the worst storm of the year laid on the end of the cross bar. The comparatively low in these days of the poor devil who gets caught but came up, and six of the fellows who end over the hole in the ice, to which the sun and rain, begins to break. high living cost, the man who can there in the blow. I remember one went out that morning never came attached the book and line, is then First big cracks appear. These giant when the wind is in the west, these make an average catch of 15 pounds winter—I think it was about three back." up in the air and the other down. dissures do not come gradually, They cakes are carried in to the mad Ningper day and sell it at 14 cents a pound years ago-when the entire season . The ice fisherman's outfit is simple The minute a fish is caught the pull appear suddenly, and each new crack

one foot square, though sometimes mies. These cracks in the ice are they get them a bit larger. There is not very wide at first-sometimes two well-defined understanding among or three inches across and sometimes the ice fishermen that holes must a foot. If the weather should turn never be cut along the generally beat- cold and calm they will sometimes en path, and no real fisherman ever remain in their original form without cuts a hole big enough for a man to widening for days at a time. The fall into. Several cases of mysterious effect of these cracks is, of course, a hole cut by some amateur and were the solid ice. As the season proholes has practically no possibility cracks appear, and sometimes in order comes up after the fall he generally to reach the shore it is necessary for soon chills the system and the end pond on the broken ice down on the

On the Way to the Fishing Crounds

disappearances have been reported to break the ice up into irregular the ice, and it is generally sup cakes, some of them a infle across posed that the missing men, returning As long as the cakes remain at this home in the falling dusk, stepped into size they are safe to travel across as A man falling into these gresses, however, more and miles up Lake Erie. At other times

ing fishermen are blown 40 and 50 ara River. When the ice is breaking In the less in the less about \$12.00 per week, which had been mild, and the ice was new consisting of a good-sized box sledge, causes the bar to "tip-up" and the isa caught the pure appear suddenly, and each new carek with had been mild, and the ice was new consisting of a good-sized box sledge, causes the bar to "tip-up" and the isa caught the pure appear suddenly, and each new carek with a good-sized box sledge, causes the bar to "tip-up" and the isa caught the pure appear suddenly, and each new carek with referred to the pure appear suddenly, and each new carek with a been mild, and the ice was new consisting of a good-sized box sledge, causes the bar to "tip-up" and the isa caught the pure appear suddenly, and each new carek with referred to the pure appear suddenly, and each new carek with referred to the pure appear suddenly, and each new carek with referred to the pure appear suddenly, and each new carek with a been nild, and the ice was new consisting of a good-sized box sledge, causes the bar to "tip-up" and the isa caught the pure appear suddenly, and each new carek with referred to the pure appear suddenly, and each new carek with a been nild, and the ice was new consisting of a good-sized box sledge, causes the bar to "tip-up" and the isa caught the pure appear suddenly, and each new carek with a been nild, and the ice was new consisting of a good-sized box sledge, causes the bar to "tip-up" and the isa caught the pure appear suddenly, and each new carek with a been nild, and the ice was new consisting of a good-sized box sledge, causes the bar to "tip-up" and the isa caught the pure appear suddenly, and each new causes the bar to "tip-up" and the isa caught the pure appear caught th

get near chough to the particular floe that contains the fishermen to render them any help.

The mid-winter season, before the breaking-up period is not without its dangers. Occasionally men become benumbed by the intense cold and sink exhausted to the ice. They are frequently found frozen stiff and stark, their shivering dogs whining beside their dead bodies. Occasiona-ily fishermen become lost in a blizzard and wander around until they The safest thing to do when thus confused is to let the intelligent dog team have their heads. will find their way if it is possible 4 The story is told of a fisherman who had been missing for two days Searching parties had been out practically decided that there was no his home, half frozen and so lame

use of further efforts in his behalf. When all hope was given up one of the dogs of the missing man, wearing part of the sledge harness, turned up that it sould hardly walk. The dog refused to come into the house, refused to eat, and acted queerly. would scratch at the door and when the door was opened would run away. all the time looking longingly behind. The fisherman's wife told one of her neighbor's also a fisherman, of the dog's queer actions. "I believe that dog wants somebody to follow it," he sald, and did so. The dog limped straight down to the beach and out across the ice for three miles, where in a sort of gully between two ice hummocks the man was found, apparently dead. The dog of the team. still in harness, stood beside the body. To properly round out the story it is necessary to add that the man was carried home and his life saved. though it was necessary to amputate both frozen feet and one hand. man and his team had become lost in a bizzard, it was afterward learned. When he fell and was unable one of the dogs had chewed his harness things that held him to the sledge and had gone for help while the other had remained on guard. It would be interesting to know how the dogs decided which was to go and

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Father (to would-be son-in-law)-

### News Forecast for the Coming Week

final week of the congressional sest the developments in the Mexican sit. If you do not see Thomas Dixon and sion is at hand. The Sixty-First Conduction, the proceedings of the Brit-his celebrated new play, "The Sins of sturday, when a large number of import and be ween Canada and the United thousands of private measures will States the Mardi Gras carnivals in before you will have another oppordie a natural death.

An exciting political campaign for Mayor. Five Republicans and at Logansport, Ind. three Democrats are in the field for the mayoralty nominations.

Republicane and Domocrats of Mich. igan will hold their State conventions

atorial contest is to be resumed in the

York Monday to answer to the charge of grand larceny of the funds of the several banks in which he was inter-

Tuesday, the day before the beginning of Lent, has been selected for the celebration of many weddings of more or less interest. In Washing-

week that are expected to claim a States,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25 .- The share of the public attention will be New Orleans, Pensacola and Mobile, unity. Manager George H. Brennah the annual meeting of the Canadian has booked this splendid attraction in that has kept Chicago astir for sev. Mining Institute in Quebec, the openeral months will culminate in the gen- ing of the New Brunswick Legislature, eral primaries: Tuesday, when both and the National convention of the paratory to taking it to New York for parties will nominate their candidates. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, an extended engagement. He has

#### Texas Woman Near Death.

the week for the nomination Wills Point, Mrs. Victoria Stallings Thomas Dixon's is intense, and the of candidates for the minor State of says: "I was afflicted with womanly demand for it unprecedented. He fices to be filled at the election this troubles, had a dreadful cough, and will make but the one visit to this suffered awful pains. I certainly city. Those who delay securing their would have died, if I had not been released by taking Cardui. Now I am seats until the last moment are likely to be grievously disappointed. The stronger, and in better health than I local management has been besieged ever was in my life. I can't say half with requests to lay aside seats in Livingston, the promoters of the entire of the country last fail, but whein plan was nev Pills were used by one of my release to the country last fail, but whein plan was nev Pills were used by one of my release to the country last fail, but whein plan was nev Pills were used by one of my release to the country last fail, but whein plan was nev Pills were used by one of my release to the country last fail, but whein plan was nev Pills were used by one of my release to the country last fail, but whein plan was nev Pills were used by one of my release to the country last fail, but whein plan was nev Pills were used by one of my release to the country last fail, but whein plan was nev Pills were used by one of my release to the country last fail, but whein plan was nev Pills were used by one of my release to the country last fail, but whein plan was nev Pills were used by one of my release to the country last fail, but whein plan was nev Pills were used by one of my release to the country last fail, but whein plan was nev Pills were used by one of my release to the country last fail, but whein plan was nev Pills were used by one of my release to the country last fail, but whein plan was never the country last fail, but whein plan was never the country last fail, but whein plan was never the country last fail, but whein plan was never the country last fail, but whein plan was never the country last fail to the cou licans at Saginaw the following day, would have died, if I had not been re seats until the last moment are fixely Both conventions will be made occa- lieved by taking Cardui. Now 1 am to be grievously disappointed. The tions for the holding of large party stronger, and in hetter health than I local management has been besieged enough for this great medicine." Do advance, and big orders for tickets New York general assembly on Mon you need relief? Try Cardui for your have poured in from out of town. In In several of the other States womanly troubles. Its long record of fact, everybody is looking forward to the senatorial deadlocks will continue successful use is your guarantee. "The Sins of the Father" as the redto attract public attention.

Successful use is your guarantee. "The Sins of the Father" as the reddoseph G. Robin, the promotor whom Thousands of ladies have been helped letter event of the dramatic season. a judge and jury declined to believe to health and happiness by Cardui. It is said to be even greater than "The insane, will be placed on trial in New will surely help you. Try a bottle to

#### "THIS IS MY 61st BIRTHDAY."

#### George Turner.

George Turner, former United ton on that day Dr. Narvey W. Wiley, States senator from Washington and chief chemist of the Department of one of the United States counsel in Agriculture, will take for his bride the Newfoundland fisheries case re-Miss Anna Campbell Kelton, daughter cently tried at The Hague, was born of Mrs. John C. Kelton. Of interest to at Edina, Mo., Feb. 25, 1850, and re-New York society will be the wedding ceived his education in the common fir that city of Miss Doria A. Dick, schools. In his early career he was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Dick, and Horace Havemeyer, son of served as United States marshal from the late Henry O. Thromas of the late He the late Henry O. Havemeyer, the 1876 until 1880. In the latter year he removed to Washington Territory, A convention of retail merchants from all the Soutern States is to assemble in Neshville Tuesday for the purpose primarily of protesting against the passage of the parcels post bill hy Congress.

The seventh annual conference of organization. On the conclusion of pittsburg the province of the conclusion of the seventh annual conference of organization. On the conclusion of the seventh annual conference of the seventh annual c the American Medical Association on his service in the senate in 1903 Mr. New York medical education and medical legistration will meet in Chicago Wednesday for a session of three days.

Other events and happenings of the week that are expected to claim a States.

#### Mathewson. MAKES BUT ONE VISIT. Mr. Dixon in "Sins of the Father"

#### Goes from Here to New York City.

has booked this splendid attraction in only a few of the principal cities prereceived offers of half a dozen different theatres in New York and the play will run out the season there. The hought of. Clansman," and its success so far exceeds even the first whirlwind tri-

BASEBALL MANAGERS FOR SEASON OF 1911.

umph of that noted work of Thomas

American League. Connie Back James McGuire ..... Roderick Wallace

..........Fred Clarke is at even money. .....John McGraw Clark Griffith

## Tries To Solve The Mystery

Cincuinati, Feb. 25 .- Unless enlightoned regarding the disposition of a theck for \$1,000 before he leaves this Because It's for One Thing Only, and city Saturday, Christy Mathewson may be compelled to carry this little bit of paper around with him until the New York National League team reaches here this spring. The check is one which was tendered Mathew-Wills Point, Tex.—In a letter from curiosity over this latest work—of the all-star baseball team, gathered rom the two leagues, which was prove their merit scheduled to make a trip through the ountry last fail, but which plan was ney Pills were used by one of my rel

terprise. The latter two men, how work that Doan's Kidney Pills have South Africa and the date of their praising them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 eturn has not been set or even

Mathewson intends to take the States. heck to the bank on which it was drawn and ascertain what to do with it, inasmuch as he has no desire to collect the money owing to the fact hat no services were rendered.

Bantamweights Ready to Fight. New Orleans, La., Feb. 25.—Traine New Orleans, La., Feb. 25.—Trained to the hour and ready for their battle which will practically decide the bantemweight chaptonship of the world. Johany Coulon of Chicago and Frankie Conley of Kenesha, Wis., await the call to the arena of the West Side Atelletic Club tomorrow afternoon. The articles call for a twenty round contest. Both fighters agreed to be contest. Both fighters appear to be in the best of condition and each ex-presses confidence in the outcome of the battle. The advance sale of seats for the contest indicates the largest crowd of the season will be on hand to see the battle. The most of the bet-National League. to see the battle. The most of the bet-

> Looks like a dark day for the the oughbred horse when an owner gives a San Francisco hotel bellboy a prom .... Fred Tenney Ising three-year-old as a tip.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25 .- The magdifferent new home of the Pittsburg Aethletic Club was formally opened today. The building cost about \$1. 500,000 and is believed to be the finest and best equipped athletic clubhouse in the country.

#### WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Wichita Falls People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything Doing one thing well brings success Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing

They help sick kidneys.

L E Sport 1105 Indiana Ave. Wich ita Falls, Texas, says: "Doan's Kid-

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United Remember the name-Doan's-and

take no other.

#### CLEBURNE PREPARING FOR BALL SEASON

Cleburne, Tex., Feb. 25.—Judge J. M. Moore received a letter from President St. Clair of the Texas-Oklahoma Baseball League this morning, and tonight stated that the prospects were bright for plenty of good sport in the district of the new or ganization this season. The local baseball park is to be placed in firstclass condition right away.

Removal Sale.

One-fourth off on all lines except watches and diamonds. B. T. Burgess.

For fire insurance and real estate ee Kell & Perkins, Kell & Kem

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Removal Sale Now on-.- Call and get the benefit of greatly Reduced Prices, on all lines except Diamonds and Watches

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ELY FROCKS



Sheerness the Keynote--- Cream and Ecru Smarter Than Snow White-Now the Charlotte Corday Frock ... Sleeves Loose But Never Full --- Ball Fringe Swings Everywhere

Now is the time to buy clumy lace—signs resembling Venise lace. These body or never, during the forthcoming bold, conventionalized designs are unterested. Months ago the carry women lined with soutachs and "bridge," who always manage to get wind of like those in Venise work, were work new fashlons long before most of us ed with buttonholing over cord across the current season, picked up wonder. Illustrated has an embroidered trim ful bargains in cluny lace. They ming which resembles this "venise' bought yards and yards at perfectly work done with linen and soutache

With the after-Christmas style revelations cluny jumped sky high in estimation. It began to be prominently displayed in the shops at "special prices;" and very soon-the way things look now-there will be no clunies left particularly fashionable this summer at any price at all. By the same token the cauny woman is now investing in vais, and laying them carefully aside; for fashion's wheel is sure to window on Fifth avenue, is at the moturn again to the lovely, delicate vals, men of this writing, a little white and will come to the top. Meanwhile ex- green summer frock that makes one quisite insertions and edgings, four think of lifes-of-the-valley, so delicateinches and more wide may be picked by green and white and sheer it is. the yard.

The Fashinable Silhouette Varies

Little. The new summer frocks are alty and lacy enough, dear knows!-cals or no vals; but all the ariness is con-run soft green satin ribbon and the fined in prim straight lines which tunic is embroidered with a very deep cling about the figure almost as close. border of discs in graduated sizes, the ly as the evening dresses of chiffon discs being done with white floss and and satin have done this winter. The outlined with green. More of this crisp, fluttering material is not in fa- white and green embroidery crosses vor at all for summer frocks, and if the bodice and extends out on the dimities, lawas or even batiste are sleeve, and the sash is of white slik used they are weighted by very heavy lined with green silk. The new sash-

Naturally, for these extremely ture is permitted. marquisettes are best liked and the frock in the same window has a tunic "Hingerie" frocks of this 1911 summer are distinctly different from anything which is dropped over an under frock seen in tears, for they are built of of pin-striped green and white French fabrics limp as chiffon, transparent as lawn. In this case the sash is of net, and are weighted with the sort of laces usually considered appropriating and on the bodice are rows of laces usually considered appropriations. ste for window draperies and dining-

Dress Laces From the Upholstery

As a matter of fact many women departments for lace insertions—but this whisper must not reach the shop-keepers, who, of course, would discourage a practice of this kind, the options being manifestly cheaper somewhal coassant in the lace is the very heavy clump, now so fashionable. The manner of inthan the kind sold in the dress triming departments. But as one woman said, "When a thing looks like curtain lace why shouldn't it be curtain lace and done with the and done with the curtain lace and done with the cur she purchased a pair of cluny trimmed and girdle also. There is a white white veling gown, saving many dol- modish style of girdle just at present pended had the clumy been bought in leghorn, faced and trimmed with deep the ordinary manner.

lands of machine embroidery, or with venise laces. Seldom or never are they combined with val lace. The effect aimed at is one of heavy richness and elaboration and often on the sheer veiling material. This frock, same frock one will see two kinds of also pictured, is embroidered with a this heavy face, soutache braiding. crochet buttons and ball fringe.

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Buttons and Ball Fringes Very Popular.

This narrow ball fringe is used extravagantly on the bottom of funics and on the edges of long sash panels, and crochet buttons matching the and sleeves to balance the ball trim-

a deep skirt band of embroidery made robes may be purchased at moderate in a novel fashion. The ground ma cost and made up in simple style like terial of this embroidery—one of the new machine products by the way—lace being added to the delicate, beadway of heavy linen cut out into de-ed material.

have finished buying our raiment for the open spaces. One of the frocks absurd prices and now dangle their The frock referred to is the model booty before the eyes of less fortunate of lace and gold embroidery over pale folk, bragging triumphantly of their green silk. The embroidery on this frock, though done with gold braid on with the after Christmas style rev. and linen sort, but is, of course, far richer and more elaborate in effect.

> Green, in combination with white lace or white veiling, promises to be and already the milliners are special izing in hats with touches of grassy green in the trimmings. In a

is girlishly simple and straight with a short-waisted little bodice above tunic skirt, the lower edge of the tunic falling eight inches above the skirt hem. Through both these hems is

Another pretty green and white of the veiling, embroidered with green

Three Pretty Voile Frocks Easy to Duplicate.

One of the dainty marquisette cos-tumes illustrated today shows this combination of green and white. This costume is most simple in style, and lace and done with it: and forthwith two shades of green silk. These green the cluny and sewed it into her knotted cord at the waist line a very The hat worn with this frock is of Sometimes these heavy lace bands parasol of Dresden silk in a pale pink are combined, in the voile frocks, with rose pattern, is threaded with green

Another dainty white voile frock offers a color suggestion, this time-in bold conventional panel design in white with smaller panels in very open eyelet effect in palest pink. The lining of pink satin gleams through these eyelets and also through the heavy jace trimming on skirt and bodice. With this frock is worn a hat made almost entirely of pleated and puffed pink malines, the brim being of

The third voile frack pictured shows A very dainty white veling frock, the new bend embroidery on bodice worn at the Poinciana this month had and skirt. Ready to finish beaded a deep skirt band of ambroidery and



Embroidery and Lace Over Pale Oreen Silk The Fichu is a Charlotte Corday princess and peasant alike. At that woman's dress as the yoke is today faction. time of terror and unrest-the simpler in a bodice rounded out at the top. It There is a good deal of talk about and less artecratic insuggestion one's is said that when Charlotte Corday the new Charlotte Corday costume the less danger was there of the costume that this costume maintains the high losing the head from one's shoulders.

The Reaviest Laces are Used

on the Softest Tabrics

ards; the veiling and net frocks having usually rounded or slightly square necks.

Square Necks More Popular Than the Dutch Style.

The square neck bids fair to have the day this summer, if signs point aright. Many of the new shirtwaists have these small squares instead of a round opening, the neck being trim- Interest To Women med with bands of lace or embroidery insertion mitered at the corners. For a neck of this sort the material is not cut away at all at the sides or at front or back. If it is the square will

Sleeves continue to follow the peasare cut all in one without a seam at comb from the dresser into the rattling the armhole. This fashion lends lessit charmingly to the present manner of trimining in long lines, and the bod- may be made of ordinary clothespins ices this season are prettier-and split apart. The half clothespin is more youthful—than any seen in rudely carved with a sharp penknife years.

One cannot say the same for the lower edge of the sleeve. Never was anything uglier than this dip-in-the soup length that is neither short enough to display the curve of the forearm nor long enough to reach the wrist. The absolutely loose, ungathered sleeve end hangs half way between elbow and hand in fortorn and clothespin soldier's neck, may be at meaningless manner as though the dressmaker had forgotten to do something with it Unquestionably chic is, however, so what more can be

A Word About Skirts and Girdles.

material will fall several inches away brooch, and each, separate from the Witness-No; I was from the figure below the waist in others, is a perfect and dainty ornal by a cab last week.

front, giving bulky and ungraceful effect. Usually, unless the figure is exceedingly slim, it is best to set the high skirt on a fitted and boned foundation several inches in width, the skirt being attached to the top of this foundation and the skirt material be much affected this winter by both old ing caught invisibly here and there to and young women, and the brilliant

The veiling and mull frocks are laid ilarly set. These steel trimmed combs in narrow tucks around the hips, these and pins are wonderfully effective in tucks extending only a few inches below the waistline but the material be- especially beautiful. For blonde haired ing pressed some distance below to

preserve a flat effect.

If the skirt is gathered into the belt, several lines of gathering, one below the other-will produce a much trim-mer, better effect, particularly if the

material have any crispness. satin ribbon. A yard and a half of the ribbon are shirred up into a rosette or cabuchon and the remaining yard and half should be twisted twice around the waist, the ribbon being first pinned securely before the twisting is be-gun. When the girdle has been drawn twice around as snugly as desired; the cabuchon may be pinned just above it at one side of either front or back. If the woman with a heavy figure will have her high walsted frocks finished only with a stitched band or cord at the waistline and adjust, afterward, one of these girdles, the fulness of the skirt, and lines of the costume at the some waist point may often be satisfactorily managed, even when the frock is unlined.

Bordered Foulards Have the Day. One thing is certain-the summer foulard positively must have a border If the border does not come with the frock material, one must be achieved with foulard of the same shade, but in a contrasting pattern. A blue and while dotted foulard, for instance, may have a border of blue and white stripe if the foulard is a striped pattern the horder may be plain or of narrower stripes. Sometimes finely dotted foulards have boldly dotted borders. But border there must be of your foulard will argue itself unknown in 1911 fash

An instance of the eccentric use of new bordered material is given in the illustration of a foulard frock trimmed with the new puffings which promise to be very fashionable next summer. The border material is used for the crossed furnities bedies allowed. for the crossed surplice bodice, sleeves for the crossed surplice bodice, steeves and skirt being of the plain silk with the border coming at the edge as a trimming. A smart adjunct of this charming frock is the vest of tucked

Some of the new silks are wonderful and the border designs are exceedingly rich and beautiful. The colors are weirdly unlike the ordinary, familiar reds, blues, browns and greens, but as ribbons and trimmings are designed to match them by the kind fore; hought of the powers that be in manufactur-ing fines, nobody will be put to any trouble. The pinks have a lucious, fruity suggestion, inclining to purple The purples, on the contrary, incline to blue, the blues to gray. The brown shades are most wonderful of all and range from palest biscuit and ecrue (fashion's prime favorite this year, by the way) to a rich nut brown. Green, as has been said, is a particularly chic color; but green is too strong for a full costume, and its use will be confined chiefly to trimmings and to hats.

# Washing As A Fine tomorrow.

In France the washing of domestic articles is looked upon as a fine art. and practically all of the work is done by hand. In the smaller towns and villages of France washing has three of the week every arriving train reached its perfection, and many of and boat will bring its quota of pleastheir washing to the little hamlets.

The French laundress first takes the clothes to some small, clear stream of water, where in a wooden tub the Iye washing takes place. Pleny of good white soap is used and the lothes are given a good beating with a wooden paddle. Then they are rins-ed and returned to the home of the laundress in a damp condition. Lye or the French washings is obtained from hardwood ashes, and this is one of the peculiar features of the work The linens are dried on bushes until they are ready for the Iron.

FOR RATTLING WINDOWS You make up your mind you will not be kept awake by anything so trivial. good tast. When the bands of inser You close your ears with a grim de tion have been jaid around the open termination not to be conquered by ing, coming up close to the edge at this absund irritation that probably in front, back and sides, the little tri daylight hours would not be noticed convention will consider the matter angular pieces at the corners are at all. Bue invariably, rather than snipped out, which leaves a very bespend the hours in wakeful tossing Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of
coming square neck opening. warm quilts and stumble across the ant lines. That is; bodice and sleeve room to shove scissors, matches or a window. Sturdy little servants that prevent the window-rattling annovance into the silhouette of a standing figure with arms held close at the sides The sections corresponding to head, coat and trousers are touched up with strong tints in water-color and on the back is printed with ink:

"I will keep your window tight, Just push me in with all your might. A ribbon loop, tied around the little tached to a brass-headed nail in the window casing and the small servant will be always ready for use. AN ACCOMMODATING BIT OF

The newest notion in neck jewelry The high waistline is here to stay- is a pendant of platinum set with small at least for another summer, and the diamonds and pearls, which may be others will visit the Tuskegee instisecret of popularky is that it makes taken apart to make three separate tute and other educational institutions the figure so much younger and less ornaments; a brooch, a double pend in this section before returning to matronly. A long waistline in front is ant and a tiny single drop-pendant to always matronly, particularly if the hang over the stock collar. All three bust be well developed. If the latter pieces together form a very handsome be the case the high skirt must be fit plece, of jewelry, the two pendants ted with great care, else the folds of swinging below the diamond and pearl

and amethysts.

STEEL ORNAMENTS FOR THE

Steel studded hair ornaments are its lower edge, thus preventing the steef in combination with dark shell thick waisted look otherwise apt to is very beautiful and much more reoccur, women there are steel studded ornaments of amber shell, but these are not as effective as those of the dark shell; nor is the steel ornamentation as beautiful with blonde tresses as with those of gray or of darker bue.

BURLAP AND LEATHER COVERS. A very pretty ribbon girdle may be Attractive book covers, table mats made of three yards of broad, soft and other similar useful articles can be made of cut leather over burlap. The design is cut in the leather, which is suede by preference, and the burlap is then stitched to it. Sometimes small metal beads, like tiny nails, give the effect of old hammered work. In-stead of leather, velvet may be used for the lighter articles. Pretty color combinations are obtained, such as green and biscuit color, royal blue and black, lavender and dark purple, brown and terra cotta, gray and bronze.
COOKIES OF GERMANY.

Cookies in Germany are designed y artists, and some of these quaint ittle "lebkuchen," as they are called, are sent to this country for sale. They resemble a part of the Fatherland it self, so distinctly German are they and so different from anything made the housewives of this country. In Germany "kuchen" baking has been an art for hundreds of years, and each one of the great baking cities has a reputation for its own particular kind of cakes.

Like everything in that country, the kuchen" baking is learned slowly and horoughly; boys are apprenticed and serve then regular time at the trade before they become head bakers, and often the cailing goes down from father to son, Many women are also ngaged in the industry,

MAKING APRONS WEAR WELL. Take a piece of goods of the same on the back where it gets the most wear. Then put on the binder. When the apron wears a patch is already on and it looks much neater than if it were done afterward. To make pockets sew a piece of tape on the under edge at the top of the pocket.

Anglo-American Wedding. London, Feb. 23.- A wedding of inerest in Anglo-American circles today was that of Miss Vera Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goroon, who are prominent members of the American colony in London, and Mr. Neil Guthrie of the Irish Guards. The wedding ceremony was performed in

Florida Bar Meeting.

the Guards Chapel at Chelsea.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 23.-Pensacoa is entertaining a distinguished gathering of lawyers and jurists today, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Florida State Bar Association. Nearly 200 members from all parts of the State were on hand when the gathering was called to order by President Jefferson B. Browne of Key West. The session will continue over

Mardi Gras Visitors Arriving. New Orleans, La., Feb. 23 .-- The advance guard of Mardi Gras carnival ure seekers to the city. The number of visitors this year is expected to reach record breaking figures, owing partly to the added attraction of the automobile show and speed contests which will begin tomorrow. The carnival proper will open Monday and will reach its climax the next day with the arrival of Rex and his royal re-

Chi Psi's Seventieth Convention, New York, Feb. 23 .- With an atendance of graduates from nearly a score of the leading universities and coileges of the country, the Chi Psi fraternity began its seventieth annual convention in this city today, with headquarters at the Hotel Astor. Elbridge T. Gerry is presiding over the sessions, which will last through the remainder of the week. Outside of the ordinary coutine of business the of a suitable memorial to the late the Supreme Court of the United States, who was among the most prominent members of the fraternity.

Educators Meet in Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 23.-The department of superintendents, the largest of the eighteen departments of the National Education Association, convened in annual session here today. The estimated attendance is 1,000 persons, among whom are many of the foremost educators in the country. Under the supervision of Secretary Irwin Shephard, of Winona, Minn., an attractive program of business and pleasure has been prepared for the gathering. The convention will last three days. 'At its conclusion many of the educators will attend the Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans, while their homes.

Defending Counsel to witness in bandages)—Are you married?
Witness—No; I was knocked down



Typical Summer Model of Voile with Bead Embroidery



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waisted, harrow-skirted lines familiar now, and no costume by any name narrow skirts, often in tunic effect, whatsoever is going to make any real and high waist lines, sometimes a lit. it often takes the form of a deep collarsensation until a radical change in the basque or peplum below the waist at the back, the fronts crossing in laces or embroidery bands so that es are, of course, really girdles, with styles is introduced. Charlotte Corbeing added. But always in the corbeing added and always in the corbeing added and always in the corbeing added always in the corbeing added and always in the corbeing added plicity of dress was adhered to by referred to was as much a part of observes, particularly on the new foul-



A Border Foulard with New Puffed Trimmunb

# Wichita Theatre, One Night only Monday, February 27th

AN ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

# THOMAS DIXON

The Apostle of White Supremacy and the Author of "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman," will positively be seen in the Principal Role of His Latest and Greatest Drama

# "THE SINS OF THE FATHER"

Prices--50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Box Seats \$1.50 and \$2.00. Seat Sale opens at

SPECIAL NOTICE—Out of town patrons desiring seats for this great attraction should send their orders at once, accompanied by remittance to Manager Marlow. Wichita Theatre,



Scene from "The Sins of His Father," at Wichite Theatre, Monday, Feb. 27.



chita Theatre, Saturday, March 4th Scene from "Seven Days" at the Wi

## ...At the Theatres...

#### THOMAS DIXON HERE **NEXT MONDAY NIGHT**

Thomas Dixon's play, "The Sins of the Father." will be the attraction at the Wichita Theatre Monday night. Of this play and the author-actor, the Housion Post says:

'In dealing with Thomas Dixon one must always remember that whatever may be said talents must be consid-ered so bright, so tremendous, that perhaps they shoull be grouped under he mighty name of genius. Orator, dramatist, actor, lecturer, preacher, playright, actor and whatever other fact the future may flash of his many-sided brilliance always he is the crusader lance on tilt against some he sees threatening the individual, the home or society.

In "The Sins of the Father" Mr. Dixon attacks a monstrous thing that threatens to pollute the purity of the home; which has polluted the purity of many homes, and which the authoractor contends has reached the pro-

the fearful aftermath that came in the life of a man who had been a Confederate officer, a passionate upolder of the supremacy of the white. race, and whose heart was alive with who had yet in his young man ood been guilty of a liason with an skill, but he octoroon servant in his own house-

The connection soon became hatethe baby son of his sweetgirl wife in his loved one. of his own blood.

the octoroon invites a white girl praise.

whom she has obtained in Infancy Mrs. Charles G. Cralg as Aunt Min-

mate son and the supposed ward fall "SEVEN DAYS" COMING desperately in love and secretly marry and the father learns of the mar riage and sees no way out but to kill the boy and himsef, which he is on the point of doing when the octoroon reveals the deception.

Such a situation, such a series of lem with many elements that repulse property and the public and horrify but that is by no means tainly the situations afferd room for some tremendous acting for their grim tragedies of shame and despair,

In the role of the father Mr. Dixon shows a lofty pride of race that is secretly seared by shame, a native comedy that scintillates with with hue of resolution that is sicklied over with the carking fear of exposure, a conscience made coward by sin se oxysms of laughter from start to fin

"For when within

Men shrink at sense of secret sin, A feather daunts the brave, A fool's wild words confound the wise And proudest Princes veil their eyes, Before their meanest slave."

When at last the determination to be free at any cost it is too late and the wheel comes full circle weighted with accumulated agony, shame and exposure and offering suicide and morass of horror.

one of the longest in modern dramas. home, and understand further that Dixon presents it with consummate motion revise the ast acc a trifle to stuff from abroad. Still, a "Seven make of the Major more of a Virgin- Days" isn't found every day, nor ev-

keeper and as the colored mammy of who is steadfast to his love and faith one is doing. "There is lively fun in Monday, the baby son of his sweetgirl wife in his loved one." Seven days," said the New York The

Ethel Wright as Helen Winslow, Herald. "It is an uproarious com-The story and the denouncement the ward, was sweet and lovely and edy; and there is steady, laughter all come nearly two decades later when left little room for anything but evening."

been reached and the heart of expos-ure made by the octoroon is strong qualities that it undoubtedly possess-talk at the close of the second act. been reached and the heart of exposure made by the octoroon is strong
enough to force the Major to tolerate
enough to force the Major to tolerate
gro daughter, as he believes her to
be, in the house.

The final performance of "The Sins
of the Father" will be given in Houston tonight following a matinee.

Annie Russell has become one of the
stars of Liebler & Co., who will prestars of Liebler & Co., who

# TO WICHITA THEATRE

Creditable indeed it is to write a play that entertains. commendale achieve laughter and amusement with out an atom of indelicacy. Praise to Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery "Seven Days" they have written a comedy that scintillates with wit and eleverness in every fraction of a second, that keeps an audience in par-

ish without an instant's let up, and does so in an absolutely wholesome nanner. Americans should rejoice it this. Here is an American comedy, written by Americans, dealing with Americans, in America, homemade and home bred throughout, recognized as the cleverest play and the biggest success since the When at last the determination to late Charles Hoyt, also an American throw off the incubus comes and to late Charles Hoyt, also an American and it hasn't a word or a scene or a bint that could offend the most fastidious. Perhaps some of those theatrical managers who have been import murder as the only way out of the ing Europeain farce will profit by the object lesson furnished by "Seven Days" and realize that it is possible The part of Major Dainel Norton is to get a superior article here at comedy to much of the suggestive

See "Seven Days" at the Wichita



Scene from "Seven Days" at the Wichita Theatre, Saturday, March 4th

The whole country is talking about

ius type of hero and a little less a ery twenty years for that matter, for the new Thomas Dixon play, "The fu absurdities and its staging faultthe connection seen became hate patterer.

It has been fully that long since there it

The discussion spreads in ever wid-Theatre, Saturday, March 4th, and treatmen? is the question first furi-ly announces that she will spend an and, pained off on the Major as the erva furnishes in a style as ample judge it for yourself. You'll be recountly discussed, and next, Has the auchild of their illicit relations to visit and capable as her own charms the paid a thousandfold. You'll laugh as thor presented a true picture? Hunthe house. This girl has been edu-saving salt of comedy and gives the you never laughed before and may dreds of thousands of Mr. Dixon's cated away from home and is beau—best portrayal of the negro character never laugh again unless you see this supporters answer an emphatic 'Yes!' monde as Anne Browne, who gets tiful, innocent and sweet. She is ever presented on the stage in this play a second time. You'll see the to both questions. They admit "The pickled in the first act and imagines ignorant of the supposed realtionship city. Arthur J. Pickens does good sensational comedy hit of the time, Sins of the Father" is even more and only the guity man thinks that work as Andy, but the role of Cleo acted by a New York cast specially sensational than "The Clansman," work, especially she is his child.

Could be vasty improved.

Kemper, and you'll see stage settings, but the facts had to be told and the and only the guity man thinks that work as Andy, but the following she is his child.

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