

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

INTEREST IN CITY CHARTER

MR. HUFF TOUCHES ON MAIN POINTS IN THE NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

FEATURE OF TAXATION

Considers This The Most Important Proposition To Be Considered.

Editor Times: I had to see that our citizens are discussing the proposed charter. The main points we have to consider are as follows: First, is a special charter needed and why? Second, shall we adopt the Commission form of government? Third, shall any officers be elected or shall have the power of appointment be lodged with the commissioners and they be held responsible for the acts of their subordinates? Fourth, what shall be the maximum of taxation and for what purpose any increase of taxation be applied? The committee who drew this charter have no ax to grind and our only object is to get a charter that will enable the city government to best serve the people. At present the council can levy a tax of 45 cents without consulting the people and 25 cents additional for bonds if the people approve. The new charter will permit an increase in the amount to be levied without a vote of the people of only 12 1/2 cents, but it does permit the council to levy 45 cents for bonds if the people should 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 walks and the curbs, and five cents more is for the purpose of furnishing additional water hydrants and supply system of its own, leaving only an increase for general purposes of five cents on the hundred dollars. If a citizen is assessed \$20,000 he would pay 50 cents towards beautifying the city, a dollar for water and a dollar toward general expenses, \$2.50 in all without the board of Directors 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 done unless the people wish it done by voting on the separate items of 1 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 of our people may desire to get under the trees and in the open air without the expense of water, parks, the lake, and if they should desire to provide for parks close in the charter will permit it, but it is not mandatory. The second item of possible increase is five cents additional for bonds for street improvement, public buildings and sewerage. A large part of the city is now without sewerage facilities although contributing their share of taxes in paying for what we now have. The charter if adopted would provide for this in the separate way. As sewerage contributors to good health it was our judgment that the people could be trusted with authority to provide for this when they wanted it. The third and last item of possible increase of taxes is to provide for bonds to construct or purchase a system for the supply of water for the city. There may be some difference of opinion as to whether the city can supply the people better and cheaper than a private water company, but there should be none about the necessity of giving the authority for the city to own its water works whenever the people believe that it should do so. The proposed charter would allow 35 cents on the hundred dollars to construct or purchase water works but not one cent of this can be levied until the people decide that they prefer such an increase of taxation to purchasing water from the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company or some other like corporation. Now these are the main facts for discussion and I consider the question by far the most important. The question of whether the people shall elect Uncle Harve Stearnes city marshal or the commissioners appoint Ran Gwinn chief of police might be decided either way without any serious detriment to the general public, but the policy of giving the city power to provide additional sewerage facilities, and to provide public

WESTLAND TO OPEN MONDAY

HANDSOMEST AND BEST EQUIPPED HOSTELRY IN THE ENTIRE STATE.

HAS COST \$150,000

Wiley Wyatt, the Owner, Will Be in General Charge with Frank Byers Head Clerk.

The new Westland Hotel, the handsomest and best equipped in Texas, will be opened to the public Monday morning. The hotel was built and is owned by Wiley Wyatt, and is a monument to his progressiveness and his abiding faith in Wichita Falls. The building and its furnishings have cost over \$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 and every light and everything in the entire building is as good as can be made. Mr. Wyatt will have general charge of the management of the hotel. Frank Byers will be head clerk and the cafe will be under the management of Frank Rice. The cafe will not be opened until March 6th owing to a delay in the decoration of the dining room. More than a score of rooms are already engaged for the opening day and Mr. Wyatt is confident that he will have the hotel filled before it has been opened the second day.

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 influenza. Rev. and Mrs. Cunningham were entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Friberg Wednesday. A young horse belonging to C. O. Quarstrom, hitched to a cart and tied to a hitching post at M. K. Emmert's 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 spending the winter with his cousin, Alvin Byman, departed for his home near Kaukaue, Ill., last Wednesday. Mr. Johnson is an amicable young fellow and made many friends while in our midst. James S. Dunlap and Miss Eula Donham, of Ryan, Okla., were united in marriage at the parsonage by a pastor Friday afternoon. The couple at their request, were married from 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 Kraja made 168 words and received the second prize. Messrs. Andrew and Volney Thompson of Kentucky, visited at A. L. Thornberry's home Friday and Saturday. They had been down in Old Mexico and are enroute home. The former is a brother of Mrs. Thornberry and the latter a cousin, as we understand.

THE LAWMAKERS ENDORSE HARMON

TEXAS LEGISLATURE GOES ON RECORD FOR OHIO EXECUTIVE FOR NOMINATION.

HOUSE AT FIRST REFUSED

Action Was Reconsidered, However, and the Resolution Was Passed This Morning. By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—The House of Representatives of the Texas legislature this morning voted on record as favoring Governor Harmon of Ohio for the Democratic nomination for president in 1912. The endorsement was in the nature of the adoption of a resolution expressing a preference for the Ohio executive, the house receding from its action a few days ago, at which time it refused 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 2.50 and eliminating the double tax feature of the present law. The Abilene Normal bill was also passed in the house, the measure reaching a vote without discussion. The attempt of other cities to secure this normal will be fought out before the senate. In the senate the International & Great Northern bill was adversely reported. 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 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 motion to adjourn until Monday morning and recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

\$549.85 RECEIVED FROM TAG SALES

Between five and six hundred dollars has been raised for park improvement work today by the ladies of the Civic League through the sale of tags, and the sale will be continued until nine o'clock tonight.

NOTED MURDER TRIALS.

Will Be Called in Italy on March 11. Immense Crowds Expected. By Associated Press. Viterbo, Italy, Feb. 25.—What promises to be one of the world's memorable trials is being prepared for here. Fourteen alleged members of Camorra, the dreaded secret organization, are to be tried for the murder of one of their number. Immense crowds are coming here though the trial does not begin until March 11. It is believed 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 vote will be reached. Real Estate Transfers. Mrs. M. M. Adicks to Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, lot 18, block 18, Jalonick Addition, \$400. C. Huff to Mrs. Elizabeth Brown lot 17, block 18, Jalonick Addition, \$350. Mrs. Minnie May Adicks to C. C. Huff, lot 17, block 18, Jalonick Addition, \$1,000. L. H. Crow to F. B. Taylor, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, block 34, Iowa Park, \$1,000. W. T. Phillips and wife to L. H. Crow, lots in Iowa Park, \$1,500. L. H. Crow to Ralph Hines, lot in Iowa Park, \$1,000. L. H. Crow to Ralph Hines, lot 15, block 17, Jalonick Addition, Wichita Falls, \$1,950. P. P. Robinson to J. H. Sides, lot 7, block 118, \$1,300.

AMARILLO TO HAVE CHARTER

PROPOSITION CARRIED BY A MAJORITY OF 95 IN THE ELECTION.

THE VOTE WAS LIGHT

Total of 743 Cast With 419 for and 324 Against the Charter. Election Quiet. Special in The Times. Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 25.—By a vote of 419 to 324 against, a majority of ninety-five votes the new city charter providing for a mayor and four commissioners instead of the Aldermanic form, was carried. The election was quiet and devoid of special features. Only about one-half of the qualified voters appeared at the polls. The short notice of the election is given as the most probable cause. However, many citizens were surprised that as large a number voted as did. Over 1300 city poll taxes were paid this year, and a few living just outside of the limits, but who are included in the boundaries set out in the special charter, were entitled to vote, making a total of over 1400 entitled to voice in the election. Of this number 743 voted in yesterday's election. The box at the city hall polled the largest number of votes, 402 votes were cast at that place; 227 were for the charter and 175 against the charter. At the court house box, the special charter received 192 votes to 149 against, making a total of 341.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO CORN CLUBS

SECRETARY DAY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OUTLINES THE WORK.

PRIZES AND PREMIUMS

List of Clubs and Members—Will Be Compiled as Fast as Organized. It is worth while to get a boy to form a good purpose and work persistently toward its accomplishment. If a number of boys can be induced to strive for the same goal, with a spirit of friendly rivalry which stimulates observation, study, industry and economy, then good results will be increased many fold. Such is the plan of the Boys' Corn Clubs in the Farm Demonstration Work, now being supported by the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls. In order to get the best results it is not only necessary to get the boys to unite their efforts, but it is also essential that other vital forces in the county co-operate. So in the boys' department the aid of the County Superintendent of Schools has been secured and his endorsement is set forth in the following letter which is being forwarded to the teachers throughout Wichita County. Dear Teacher: You are earnestly requested to assist in the organization of "Boys' Corn Clubs" in your district, according to the plan and instructions contained in the enclosed folder. This organization is conducive to education and should be encouraged by all teachers, and I hope you will take this in hand. Yours very truly, (Signed) County Superintendent. It is earnestly requested that the teachers explain the movement to the boys and secure the names of all boys who will agree to plant one acre of corn. It is thought best to begin with corn. It is a fine subject, and our people need to raise more corn in order to be prosperous and independent. As soon as this has been done and the names of a sufficient number have been received, the names of all the boys interested in the county will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls for the 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 public-spirited citizens of Wichita Falls will encourage this movement, all the boys in the county will be benefited. The Chamber of Commerce will stimulate the organization of a Corn Club in this city there will be a fine list of prizes to announce at an early date. The Chamber of Commerce will offer \$200 for county prizes, now the city should be directly represented in the contest and one of the best inducements for formation of local clubs would be to adopt the suggestion aforesaid. There have been many commendable contributions to this cause in various parts of the county during this year. It adds considerable interest to the work to offer prizes like the following, which have been selected from different lists in the South this year: A Trip to Washington, \$50 in Gold, \$10.00, a nice buggy, a first-class bicycle, 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, a pair of registered pigs, a pair of full-blooded chickens, a fine calf, a registered calf, and other articles of utility and value. In some localities a fine recognition has been given to the effort of the Boys' Corn Clubs by giving them banquets and street car and automobile rides. Just as soon as the names of all the boys entering this contest are assembled 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 Demonstration Work. The boys will have 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 or for 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 application of the principles taught. He learns scientific agriculture because he needs it and not because it is scientific. F. Happy Day, Sec.

SNOW BLOCKADES DENVER TRAINS

Heavy snows that are piled in drifts many feet deep are seriously interfering with traffic on the Colorado & Southern above Texline. Passenger No. 2, the southbound through train from Denver to Fort Worth, was reported blocked by the snow north of Texline and will probably not reach Wichita Falls before midnight tonight or even later. Blustery weather is reported on the Fort Worth & Denver north of Childress and a light sleet was falling at Quannah this morning. "Deserted at the Altar." Tonight is your last chance to see "Deserted at the Altar" at the Rubby-Benton's Comedians. This place has pleased two good sized houses and tonight it will be removed for the nautical drama, "Down by the Sea," which opens for a three days run Monday.

\$10,000 ROBBERY

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Gus Jacobbs, postmistress at Fuller, was robbed of \$10,000 last night by two highwaymen. The money was to pay \$5 coal miners in that section.

INCIDENTS OF CENSUS WORK

CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED BY THOSE WHO ENUMERATED FOR S. S. CENSUS. Throughout the County It is Expected New Names Will Be Enrolled. In every Sunday school in the State of Texas tomorrow there will be gathered new pupils and Sunday school workers are hoping that the number of new scholars will reach a million. One of the purposes of the religious census made in every town in the State this week was for the purpose of inviting persons who had not been attending any of the Sunday schools to do so. In nearly every instance the census takers met with a cordial reception and many gave promises to attend Sunday school tomorrow morning. One of the census takers found a family of nine all of whom attended Sunday school. In another family of seven, there was not a single Sunday school member. A man and his wife who had lived in Wichita Falls five years told one of the census takers that they had never been inside of a church in Wichita Falls, although they had attended church more or less regularly before coming to this city. They were given an invitation to attend church tomorrow which they accepted. At another place a woman came to the door and said that neither she nor her husband had anything to do with churches or Sunday schools and believed the community would be better off without them. She refused to answer any of the questions and shut the door in the census takers' face. 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 them to come out. Several cases of pneumonia are reported in the city but none are given as of a serious nature at this time.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Two negroes were lynched at Warrenton last night. One was Bob Jones, who killed Conductor Thompson at Camak yesterday, and the other was John Vester, charged with killing another white man. Both were hanged and filled with bullets.

SHOT FROM AMPHIBIOUS

By Associated Press. Wash., D. C., 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.

DR. BELL CHOSEN TO LEAD PROHIBITIONISTS ORGANIZE FOR STATE WIDE CAMPAIGN.

WICHITA COUNTY PROHIBITIONISTS ORGANIZE FOR STATE WIDE CAMPAIGN. Will Carry the County. Was Prediction Confidently Expressed at Mass Meeting Today—Precinct Committees. Dr. J. M. Bell of this city was chosen to head the prohibition forces in Wichita County in the coming Statewide campaign at a mass meeting at the court house this afternoon. Precinct committees in all but so chosen and a thorough organization of the prohibition forces effected. 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 anti prohibitionists did their full duty. He advised all prohibitionists to have respect for the opinions of their opponents and to remember that the anti prohibitionists would be their neighbors and ought to be their friends after July 22nd. Rev. Dr. Burroughs also addressed the meeting. The convention was attended by about one hundred prohibitionists scattered from all parts of the county. Hon. A. H. Carrigan was chosen chairman of the meeting and W. J. Bullock was appointed secretary. The following precinct committees were named to serve through the campaign. City Hall—F. J. Schaefer, B. J. Bean, J. F. Reed. Court House—R. M. Moore, J. M. Bland, E. J. Wagoner. No. 11—T. R. Bowles, L. H. Kiel, L. C. Tyson. No. 12—Fred Householder, W. H. Thatcher, W. J. Bullock. No. 6—R. F. Abrams, J. B. Winfrey and C. A. Creamer. Altondale—W. P. Billingsley, W. H. Gwinn, S. R. Ludolphus. Clara—G. W. Wells, R. L. Eder and J. L. Roberts. Cashion—R. E. Moore, J. D. Cooper, G. C. Rhodes.

MARBLE WORKS HAS NEW MACHINERY

The Wichita Marble and Granite Works of which A. G. Deatheridge is proprietor, has recently added a pneumatic machine as a feature of the facilities of that institution for carrying on its work, the operation of which a Times reporter had occasion to witness this morning during 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 driving 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 hundred pounds, if required. The power is transmitted through rubber hose that can be operated to any distance in any part of the building where work is in progress. The cutting tools are operated at a rapid rate and with much power, as a result of which the capacity of the plant is greatly increased and the work can be executed much more perfectly than by hand. Mr. Deatheridge informed the writer, in discussing his new improvements, 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. This new connection he explained that it was his purpose to make other improvements from time to time as the volume of the business would justify, having in view the building up of an institution that would be a credit to a city much larger than Wichita Falls.

FIRE AT TIMPSON

By Associated Press. Timpson, Tex., Feb. 25.—Eight persons or firms shared in a \$16,000 fire loss this morning. The fire started in the Kealing block and destroyed three buildings and came near sweeping the entire block. The principal losers were Ida Kealing, \$4,000; E. T. Coleman, \$4,000. Both were about three-fourths insured.

VIEW FACES TOMORROW

Don't anybody get excited yet while for if we get the charter through the Legislature it will be submitted to the people for ratification before it becomes effective, and 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 per cent and our committee's maximum limit is 1 1/4 per cent. ROBERT E. HUFF.

DECLARATION

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 cash, we do pay spot cash 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 exaggerated, 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.

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AT 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 a 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.
E. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Miss Mary Brown, President.
Royal Ambassadors at 3:30 p. m., Miss Olivia Smith, Leader.
Girls Junior Union at 3:00 p. m., Mrs. B. T. Burgess, Leader.
Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. R. B. Statton, Leader.
The members of the church who are not in the habit of attending Sunday school are urged to be present tomorrow.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
Corner Eighth and Lamar.
The services tomorrow are preparatory to the observance of Lent, which begins Wednesday, March 1. Tomorrow's services are as follows:
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, March 1 will be observed 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 Lent will be held on Wednesdays at 4:15 p. m. and Fridays at 7:30 p. m.
First Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
The Rev. Charles McFeyre Bishop, D. D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Subject of the morning sermon, "Life in the Spirit."
The evening sermon will be the sixth in the series on "The Lord's Prayer."
All who are not in the habit of attending church services are specially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. M. Bland, Superintendent.
Intermediate League at 4:00 p. m., Russell Jones, President.
Epworth League Devotional service at 8:30 p. m.
First Presbyterian Church.
Corner of Tenth Street and Travis avenue.
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 of God."
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.
Ladies Aid Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Corner Seventh and Lamar.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Let everybody come to Sunday school that we may have a million in Texas tomorrow.
Public worship and sermon by the pastor both morning and evening at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior Epworth League at 4:00 p.

SHOWING OF SPRING 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 Foulards, 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	SILK FOULARDS	OTHER SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS
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 popular fabrics.	The liveliness 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.	Such as linen crashes and home-spuns, cotton pongees, gingham, organdies, silk muslin 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 to be 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.

Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church.
Rev. Theo. Janson, E. A. Pastor.
Temporary place of worship across the Wichita Valley tracks on Dallas 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 vicinity.

Southern Presbyterian.
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. Lowrance will be at Iowa Park.

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

Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service.
The initial Y. M. C. A. vesper service will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. An interesting program has been prepared. Please notice the change in the hour.

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

Christian Church.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Lesson-sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Subject "Christ Jesus."
Everybody come. All other services as usual.
R. R. Hamlin, Pastor.

Christian Science.
In Odd Fellows' Hall, 712 1/2 Indiana avenue.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Lesson-sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Subject "Christ Jesus."
Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., upstairs in city hall. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rocky Ford Cantaloupe seed. We have a limited amount of genuine Rocky Ford, Nettle Gem, Cantaloupe seed, which was personally selected by the late George W. Swink, from melons grown on new ground, and is particularly choice. Price of No. 3 seed, \$1.00 per pound. Price of No. 5 seed, 75c per pound. Address Estate of George W. Swink, Rocky Ford, Colorado. 242-31p

Apartment, 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 3 to determine whether or not there shall be issued \$50,000 court house bonds.

TO BEGIN FLIGHT FOR LAHN CUP

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

BANKS AGREE TO CLOSE PROMPTLY ON TIME

To Our Customers:
On and after March 15th, 1911, we will open our respective banks at 9 a. m. and close at 3 p. m.
We are giving this notice this far ahead that our customer may adjust themselves to the conditions. We hope that no inconvenience will be caused and we are forced to take this step to prevent our office help from working at night.
We trust that none of our good customers will ask us to transact business after 2 o'clock of each business day after March 15th, as we have entered into an agreement to this effect and hope no one will ask us to break it. Yours truly,
First National Bank,
By W. M. McGregor, Cashier.
City National Bank,
By C. W. Sailer, Cashier.
First State Bank & Trust Co.
By T. G. Thatcher, Cashier.
Wichita State Bank,
By R. C. Newton, Cashier.
February 23, 1911.

High-Class Shoes

Bargain Prices

Our Annual Clearance Sale will be continued this week.
Remember none of our stock is reserved in this sale. Prices are cut to figure so low that our shelves must be cleared.

Strange-White Shoe Company

A. S. FONVILLE'S SPECIALS

FOR WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY, FEB. 25 AND ENDING MARCH 4, 1911.

7 Jewel Elgin or Waltham, 18 size	\$4 00
Nickel case	\$8 15
20-year case	\$8 50
Cut Glass Pitchers	\$4 00
Glasses, per dozen	\$3 00
Cut Glass Bowls	\$6 00
Haviland 100-piece Dinner Sets	\$65 00

Remember the above are bargains and only hold good for the above dates.

A. S. FONVILLE JEWELER

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H. G. James, editor of the Independence (Kan.) Daily Reporter, the man who fathered the scheme to build a highway from Independence to Coffeyville, Kan., in one day and became president of the association which actually built the road, wrote the following account of the work for the Nashville Tennessean and American:

A newspaper some years ago in reporting the speech of a well-known politician announced that he had "delivered a well-prepared, extemporaneous address. That is the way the Montgomery County Good Roads Association built 18 miles of road between Independence and Coffeyville, Kan., in a single day. Men do not do big things without preparation. Daniel Webster spent a long time preparing his famous case without notice replied to a compliment that he was not unprepared. He had read up extensively in a similar case 25 years before. The building of the Independence-Coffeyville road was the result of a 20-year dream of good roads.

It seemed to me that in such a state, where oil could be had for 40 cents a barrel, and God himself had made the people rich and prosperous, building good roads ought to be easy. I am wiser now.

No work is easy. There is no easy road to improved highways.

If a good road movement were to be started in Montgomery county it became evident to me some one would have to submerge his modesty, and boldly take the initiative. I decided to be the goat. At the beginning there were many who doubted in this good road movement, but in the end they were ready to do and die for its success. I wrote a call for a mass meeting to be held in Independence, September 20, and published it in large type on the first page of my paper, which caused considerable comment. I proposed that at this meeting a movement be started for the building in a single day of an oiled road from Independence to Coffeyville, a distance of 19 miles. I had read that houses had been built in a day and that many other wonderful things had been accomplished from sunrise to sundown. In Iowa a cross-state highway had been reshaped and dragged in a day, and it seemed to me we could build this road in a day if we set our hands and minds to it.

Many Suggestions. In a few days I began to receive letters offering suggestions. I was surprised to find the railroads and the Standard Oil Company were the most enthusiastic advocates of good roads in the country. The latter wrote offering any assistance possible. The company from 26 Broadway furnished me with many cuts illustrative of "before and after" taking the good road cure. These I published in my newspaper. I had a letter printed in circular form and sent out over the country calling attention to the proposed meeting and project, arranged for the state highway engineer to be present at the meeting and make an address and solicited by letter the aid of the newspapers.

On September 12 everybody seemed to know about the meeting; and there apparently was great interest. Tuesday afternoon, September 20, State Engineer Gearhart and I walked up to the court room at 1:30 o'clock to attend the meeting, expecting to find the room crowded to suffocation. There wasn't a soul to welcome us. My enthusiasm dropped below zero.

Gearhart alone was cheerful, but I could see plainly he pitied me for imagining I had aroused public interest in good roads. He had had more to do with the subject than I and parenthetically I wish to add that Gearhart is doing a great work for Kansas in his good-road sermons. This state had to wheedle around the law to find authority to employ him, but it made no mistake. We waited and presently a few stragglers began to wander in. I went to the telephone and called some of my friends and finally we got about 45 people to the court house. It turned out a good meeting. There was a lot of interest and real enthusiasm.

Organization Effected. We organized the Montgomery Good Roads Association and elected officers. It was decided to build a road from Independence to Coffeyville. There was considerable difference of opinion as to how, when and by what route to build. In compliance with my request the proposition did not adopt constitution and by-laws; it did not even adopt a preamble. It just organized and went to work. It has never adopted but one resolution—one asking the county commissioners to appoint a county highway engineer—that was of no avail. The president was authorized to appoint an executive committee of nine members to assist the officers in carrying out the purpose of the association to build good roads. There were to be no dues and every one might belong. It was realized that if we were to get experimental Montgomery road built it would be necessary for the executive officer of the association to have considerable latitude. And so it proved.

To organize a good roads association is a comparatively easy matter; to get a working force to build good roads is an entirely different proposition. If there is anyone who imagines it is an easy thing to do so, or that the Independence-Coffeyville road was a spontaneous combustion of enthusiasm let him at once disabuse his mind of the idea. There were obstacles as high as mountains to overcome, prejudices to ally; there were days so dark it seemed the sun of courage would never shine again.

Plan in Detail. 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

division, whose duty it should be to see the farmers get the right of way cleared and grass burned, as much of the ditch plowed as possible, subdivide the two big divisions into one-mile sections with foreman over each mile; appoint committees to solicit funds; secure tools, teams and material; appoint a committee to ask township trustees to build culvert, etc.

As I enumerate these details now it again sounds easy, but only those closely connected with the movement know what a mad war it would immediately a contention arose over the route. Every progressive and successful farmer upon whom we might count for cooperation wanted the road to pass his farm. One man offered \$200, another \$150, another \$50 and one mile of built road; another \$500. And so it went.

This contest threatened to wreck the whole project. It frightened me. My own preference was a straight road south 16 miles. This would require but two turns. But hills, bridges and scrub oaks made it impossible. However, the advocates of this route were insistent. The river route offered the largest financial assistance and it would have been the easiest to build except for six miles of overflow land. The engineers condemned this route. The natural route was the "ridge road," the traveled highway between the two towns since the advent of the first settlers. It is full of turns and there are numerous hard rock hills on the Independence end, but that was the route finally decided upon.

Rivalry Over Routes. To reach this decision required many meetings. The route breach grew more and more tense. One of the strongest advocates of the road and a member of the executive committee angrily left the room and never attended another meeting.

The president pursued a waiting policy and finally one by one the intractable retired and the other soon harmonized their differences and thereafter worked in perfect harmony and accord. If you are going to build good roads the success of your project will hinge entirely upon the degree of unity in your board of managers. I care not how much money nor how many friends, nor what energy this man or that man may have, you had better 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 had acquired perfect harmony among ourselves.

But to do this required many meetings and at times courage. It was hard to get organized than had been anticipated. Meeting after meeting was held when little more than talk was accomplished. My business demanded my attention and most of my work for the movement had to be done at night and by telephone or by letter. It seemed like an imposition to drag business men out at 8:30 at night to take a run down to Coffeyville to talk good roads, especially when you had to ask them to furnish an automobile in the bargain and most of the money in the end. But it had to be done.

Opposition Arose. Opposition arose from unexpected sources and at times it seemed impossible 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 of the newspapers.

Publicity is a mighty factor in building good roads. Finally we got the organization perfected. We divided the distance equally between the two towns and found that we had from the city limit to city limits about 18 miles of road to build. We named a superintendent of the Coffeyville end and an superintendent of the Independence end. Then we divided each half into mile sections and named a foreman over each. These 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 exchange plan from Independence to Coffeyville in a day could never be done. I feared that kind of talk, and whenever I heard a man indulging in it I took him off to one side and asked him to stay by the proposition until it failed, anyway. It was on three close friends I confided that we had no idea of building the road in a day. We were simply hitching our wagon to a star. If we set out to build the road in a day we would have something to eat, something to drink, something to get ready for that day; we would get some people out, we would create public interest. If we did this we would have made a success. Such was my argument. And largely because I had set my heart on this scheme and because they pitied me the executive committee permitted me to have my own way.

Another thing urged was the immediate building of the road. Our first meeting was held September 20. Winter was coming and many argued that we should wait until spring to get ready. Have you ever observed that no matter how long a time you have the preparation is all made the last hour? We decided to build the road the first of November. That was apparently a short time—but it was ample.

Somewhere I have read that "Life is just one damn thing after another." So we were short of time. One thing after another came up to discourage. The farmers said it would be simply an automobile speedway and they were opposed to it; business men were indifferent; the township trustees said it was a city movement and they refused assistance because they thought the owners of autos would build the road whether they helped or not, some of those districts which wanted the road and did not get it refused to permit their township machinery to be used on the new road. We were short of time when the township trustees if we did not follow suggestions which they proposed, the

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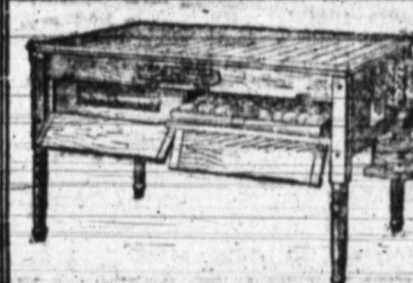
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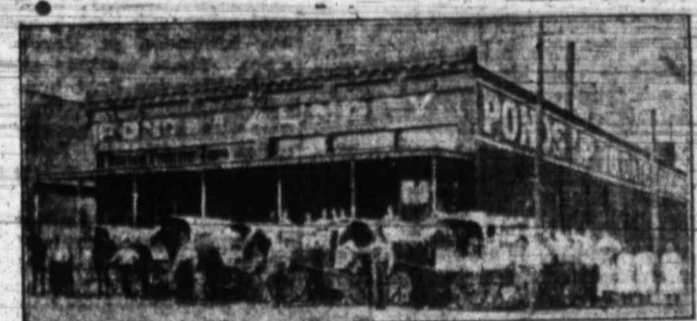
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In Society's Realm

Social Housewarming.

A social function of unusual proportion and interest was given Saturday afternoon by Mesdames Joyce and Rountree at the elegant new home of the former on Tenth street. The reception was also a house-warming of the spacious suites above and below stairs being thrown open to the guests. Throughout, the decorations were simple but tasteful. Mrs. W. L. Robertson and Mrs. Ferris welcomed the ladies at the door and stationed farther down the hall Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Kell ushered them into the parlor which was artistically done in pale shades of green with mahogany woodwork, and just enough pink in the hangings to relieve the monotony. In this room vases of white carnations were scattered about and the long receiving line included Mesdames Joyce, Rountree, Enlow and Burnside of Petrolia, Perkins and Holloway of Petrolia, Oral Jones, Boone, Smyre, Underwood, J. E. Montgomery, Reese, Barron, Langford, Patterson, Eppler, 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, J. R. Jackson and Strange assisted in a cordial manner, while in a recess on a table, almost hidden by a profusion of ferns was the punch bowl gracefully presided over by Misses Della Stone and Pearl Underwood. The dining room came in for its full share of admiration. Its beamed ceiling glowed with incandescent lights and pink and white carnations, relieved the brown tints of walls and draperies and a beautiful centerpiece, on the table laid in cluny. Misses Brooks, Randall and May Brown assisted in this room, while Bessie Kell, Emma Smith and Berrie Strange served dainty refreshments of Nonpolitan cream macaroons, mints and salted almonds. The handsome staircase broke the length of the hall and a pot of trailing vines on the newel relieved any possible stiffness. On the landing the orchestra was screened from view but the strains of fairy-like music were heard and enjoyed by all. On the second floor, in the red room the decorations were red and in the yellow room white carnations while a dainty blue and white scheme prevailed in the blue room. The attractive rooms were made more so by the happy smiles and charming costumes of Misses Young, Icie White Lillian Avis, Jimmie Brown, Carrie Kell and Lena Gardner.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Miss Willie Adickes, of Huntsville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Adickes on Tenth street. Miss Burnett of Bowie, will arrive Monday to spend several days with Mrs. Freear of Austin street. After a pleasant visit with friends and relatives, Mrs. Dell McKee, of Grandfield, returned home last week. Mr. N. Henderson has gone to New Orleans to visit his friends, Dr. Notie and wife and incidentally attend Mardi Gras. Mrs. J. T. Roberts and mother, Mrs. Windsor, left Wednesday for a months' tour of California, where they will also visit relatives. Miss Thomas, of Bowie, is expected Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. May, who is pleasantly located at the Freear home, 1208 Austin street. 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 attended the Indian drama "A Prince of His Race" Tuesday night. Mrs. Prescott, 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 Hawaiian Islands. Word has been received from C. W. Wilson that they arrived in California with his wife no worse for the trip. Hopes are entertained by their friends that in this land of sunshine and flowers Mrs. Wilson will be entirely revived to health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eppler have come to make Wichita Falls their home and until permanently located will be found at the Patterson home, 14 Street, have had the former's the street. They had the former's mother as a most welcome guest for several days. She returned to her home in Arlington the latter part of the week.

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 yesterday.

CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Missionary Society Meeting. One of the most interesting meetings 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 residence of Mrs. D. L. Carithers. After singing "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 but splendidly carried out. Mrs. Kelly gave some very helpful thoughts in planning work for the year. Mrs. C. McT. Bishop read several selections from "The Days of June," which was heartily enjoyed by all. Sister Bishop is a charming reader and read us up to such a high point that 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, Mrs. W. P. Collier; First vice president, Mrs. P. P. Langford; Second vice president, Mrs. J. M. Brown; Third vice president, Mrs. Kelly; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Sibert; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Carithers; Treasurer, Mrs. Slayton. Mrs. Doak will be hostess of the next meeting at which time the installation of officers will take place. Bro. Bishop being present expressed himself as highly pleased with the society in every respect. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Carithers served dainty refreshments and proved herself a most charming hostess. All ladies who are interested in missionary work are most cordially invited to these meetings.

Circle Gives Social. Circle No. 1 of the M. E. Church, South, gave a most enjoyable social at the home of F. P. St. Clair, 907 Lamar, Thursday afternoon and evening. Solos by Mr. Bradley and Miss Bonnie Hardy contributed greatly to the pleasure of the guests, as well as piano solos by Mrs. Brightwell and daughter, Miss Hazel, and little Miss Gladys Herron. The feature of the afternoon was a reading by Mrs. Sam Scalling which was greatly appreciated. Light refreshments and cake were daintily served and the genuine enjoyment by all present was a matter of comment.

Miss Rubie Bachman Entertains. Miss Rubie Bachman charmingly entertained a number of her girl friends on last Saturday evening from three to five. The evening was spent in playing hearts, music and other amusements. Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Misses Marion Morse, Alice Burnside, Audrey Adickes, Lillian McGregory, Pauline Reicholt, Lillian Bell, Lula Stokes, Celia Stayton, Marie Shelton, Boyer Murphy, Bernice Jackson, Dorothy Beavers. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Miss Myrtle Henderson and her sister.

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 on pie like mother made with plenty of vegetables and "fixers," attractive and served as a feature of the occasion. Surprise the "inner man" with some of this superior cooking and you will never miss another opportunity offered by the aforesaid ladies.

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.

Penny Contest. A good natured rivalry is on, among the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church. Sides have been chosen and with a penny asset the all-absorbing question is who can make the greatest increase. The Rhyming Social of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold its next meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bacon, 904 Burnett street.

The Thirteenth 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 of George Washington's birthday. Hand painted programs, decorated in keeping with the occasion, were passed and the children gave a very creditable entertainment indeed without previous rehearsal.

CLUBBOM.

The Y. W. C. A. contest resulted in a delightful entertainment given 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 occasion. Music was furnished by the Musicians' Club. Piano solo by Miss Brooks, vocal solo by Mesdames Barron and Roberts. Two numbers by the hours and old time songs by all present. 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. Several important questions were discussed such as the feasibility 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 interesting 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 power of the reporter to faithfully describe the varied menu that could be evolved from such small space. A song by the Sextette concluded a most enjoyable evening.

Unity Club. This club which enjoys the distinction of being the oldest in the city, met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Anderson, corner of Tenth and Burnett Streets. The lesson in Egyptian history was the XIX Dynasty. "The Rameses Period." The roll call was answered by current events and after the adoption of the minutes the lesson was conducted by Mrs. Anderson. Rameses I—The Founder. Seti I—The conqueror and Organizer. Seti's Temples were discussed by the club and Mrs. Maer gave a splendid paper on the building of Seti I, and Rameses II. We had with us Mrs. Berney and Miss Minnie Young and this being the birthday of our hostess the club had the pleasure of helping to celebrate by feasting on most delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, wafers, pies, coffee, pineapple soufflé and cake. Next meeting with Mrs. Langford. Reporter.

Merry Maids and Wives. On Wednesday afternoon the new 500 Club held its initial meeting with Miss Lillian Avis as hostess, at the home of Mrs. Fred Weeks on Tenth street. Pink and white carnations 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 bylaws brought in their report which was approved and the committee discharged. Four tables of players enjoyed the game and Miss Denny will be next hostess at the Greenwood home in Floral Heights.

Musicians' Club. (Oratorio Program) Roll call—Name some orator and composer. Program, Halleluia Chorus—Von Bülow—Mrs. McKee. Paper—Synopsis of oratorio on this Fear ye not O, Israel!—Elijah—Mrs. Sanders. Dead March (Saul)—Hoffman—Miss Gorsline. Lift Thine Eye (Elijah)—Mesdames Fitzpatrick, Boone, and Roberts.

Stephen F. Austin—Mother's Club. A very enthusiastic 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 especial interest. The paper on "Home and School Environment" read by Mrs. Heath, was exceptionally fine and well worthy of publication. Twelve new members were added to the roll and the future outlook is promising.

A Pleasant 500 Party. Mrs. Bruce Smith, 201 Travis street, was hostess to the 500 Club Thursday afternoon. The devotees of this delightful social game, played the customary series and in conclusion chatted over their dainty refreshments in the most informal way. Others than the members were Mrs. Gorsline and Mrs. Gates. The latter was the fortunate recipient of the souvenir, a beautiful pair of silk hose. Next meeting with Mrs. Miller.

Elks Shower. On Thursday afternoon, by previous arrangement, the entire Elks Club rooms were delivered exclusively to the hands of quite a number of their lady friends. The purpose of this event seemed shrouded in deepest 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 the nature of it. Keen though their curiosity grew, the well laid plans of their benefactresses were not interrupted or molested, and contented they and to be until final arrangements had been completed.

On entering the spacious reception and reading room 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 windows was artistically draped, exquisite Eclair curtains with green draperies arranged in colonial style. The effect was admirable and pleasing and added most bewitchingly to the beauty, coziness and home-like appearance.

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IN SOCIETY'S REALM

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Jeanette Griggs, Hattie Mae Spillman, Eva Beard, Elouise 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. Addicks on Tenth street. The guests could almost imagine themselves under the regime of the "Old Dominion," as they were ushered into the twilight shadows and greeted by colonial dames with all the old-time hospitality. The dream come true, would have been a sprinkling of courtly squires with stately tread leading "ye painted dames" through the graceful minut. The decorations of National colors made a fitting background for the old aristocracy; but all this tribute to "the gay we celebrate," detracted not one whit from the most excellent order of exercises furnished by the members of this large and prosperous club. The program covers carried out the Washington idea and roll call on items of interest was participated in by both members and guests and brought out many interesting incidents pertaining to the manners and customs of the day.

Beautiful music, a waltz by Miss Lucile Brooks, was rendered in her own inimitable way.

Reading "American Flag"—Mrs. Smyre. "Life at Mt. Vernon"—Miss Dora Coons.

Topics for discussion—Washington's Rules of Conduct—Mrs. C. B. Montgomery. "Capital City of Washington"—Mrs. J. W. Lee.

Quartet "Star Spangled Banner"—Meadames 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." Song "America"—Club. Mrs. Farris was leader and the club deserves much praise for the very handsome manner in which the program was handled from start to finish and special credit is due those participating. From labor to refreshment is the guardian of our poor mortality. The dainties served in two courses carried out the decorative motif in a way that imparted distinctiveness to the occasion. The treatment of the dining table was patriotic and unusually attractive. Little red hatched ties with blue and white ribbon used as favors were only surpassed by the gay little flags that flaunted over the marshmallow pudding.

The guest list included: Meadames Caffery, Prescott of Kansas City, Heger, Gray, Kemp, Roberts, Langford, Canfield, Campbell, Reid, Thompson, Patterson, Reed, Anderson, Marchant, Gates, Montgomery, Cunningham, Barnell, Robertson, Huff, Maer, Fowler, Fleming, Ritcholt, and the Misses Bygones, Brooks, and Jodie and Emma Haynes.

Small Dinner Party. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Walsh entertained a few friends informally at their cottage home 1302 Austin street, where six guests dined Wednesday afternoon. The table was set with ferns adorned the dining table and nothing was wanting at this hospitable board to make the occasion one of unadorned enjoyment. Covers were laid for eight and all pronounced the turkey "a foreman worthy of the steel." The "best reason" that concluded the evening was, by no means to be despised and altogether it was an occasion worthy of the hostess.

Vesper Service. At the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 2 p. m. the Y. W. C. A. will hold a vesper service using the following program: Hymn. Prayer. Violin solo—Mrs. Bruce Greenwood. Hymn. Value of Bible Study—Mrs. Dutton. Hymn.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Southern Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. A. F. Kerr, 1314 Thirteenth street. The lesson subject will be "Alaska."

In order to be sure of good seats on Tuesday, February 28th, try to engage them Monday, as an account of ladies being admitted free and the fact that the entire lower floor is priced at 30 cents and the Curtis Company is so well known, standing rooms will be at a premium. Seats on sale 247-4t

Elks Dance. The Elks gave their usual informal dance on Thursday evening. Quite a crowd of the society young folks attested the popularity of these frequent affairs by their presence. Many of the young ladies present were among those who had so generously participated in the gift to the Club that afternoon, and it furnished an opportunity for the appreciative Elks to express in person their gratitude.

Two numbers and four extras of the ever popular two step and waltz were danced. Those participating were: Misses Addicks, of Huntsville, Cowley of Galveston, Lillian Deane, Marie, Marie, Finley, Penick, Lee, Vivian, Mathis, Bonnie Skinner, Lena, Matlock, Lillian Avis and Maybelle Copton; Meadames Frith, Patterson, Jacobs, Haey, Somers and Campbell; Messrs. Guiberson, Lamar, Pain, White, Heath, Faston, Marion, Leopold, R. C. Neston, Penick, W. W. Wideman, W. W. Wynns, Sid Stanforth, Bullington, H. A. Bernhard, of Canton, O., Griffin, Rigby, Avis, Hendricks, Frith, Patterson, Jacobs, Huey and Somers.

Elks Anniversary. On last Monday night, Wichita Falls Lodge of Elks celebrated the third anniversary of the organization of their lodge. All the members were duly apprized of the event, and the largest crowd of members in the history of the lodge gathered in the club rooms, to enjoy the prevailing good fellowship, to hear and talk of matters of interest to the lodge, and to partake of a sumptuous dutch lunch at the conclusion.

The meeting had for its special object the discussion of ways and means whereby the lodge might ultimately purchase a desirable site and build a home in keeping with the phenomenal growth of the order here, and a credit to the city.

At an appropriate hour all gathered in the lodge room and were called to order by Exalted Ruler J. W. Clabey, who stated the purpose of the meeting and invited discussion. A number of interesting talks were made, strongly urging the importance of action to this end and he it said to the credit and progressiveness of the lodge every member present voted favorably on the question that immediate steps should be taken to devise plans to purchase a lot.

It was pointed out that the lodge had grown from a charter membership of 29 to 250 in the short period of three years. This movement means much to the city as well as the order and the movement should be strongly fostered and encouraged.

Mr. Benton, of Benton's Comedians an Elk of many years, by invitation had his excellent company present by invitation and delighted all by their vaudeville acts in songs, reading and dancing.

A Birthday Party. A happy surprise was given Mary Elouise Roy on Friday, Feb. 24, at her home 1402 Scott avenue. The occasion being her 8th birthday. Upon her return from town she found 16 of her little friends waiting her arrival, each one bringing her a token of remembrance. Many out door games were played and then the little guests were called in the house where they were asked to feed a mule, which had been drawn. Each guest was blindfolded and the honor fell to Jeanette Griggs for coming nearest feeding the mule. She was presented with a box of candy. The guests were then called to the dining 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 candles on it.

The next feature of amusement was the cutting of the birthday cake, which contained a dime. Adlene King being the fortunate one. They were then served with ice cream and cake.

Upon their departure each one was given candy and fruit to carry home and all declared they had spent a very happy afternoon.

The guests were: Edwin Erwin, Elizabeth Cole, Dot Smith, Elizabeth Gailiger, Flow Beavers, Madge Tomlinas, Francis Gerock, Adeline King, Rosa Stampfl, Herman Brazell, Clifford Spillman, Carl Huckerber,

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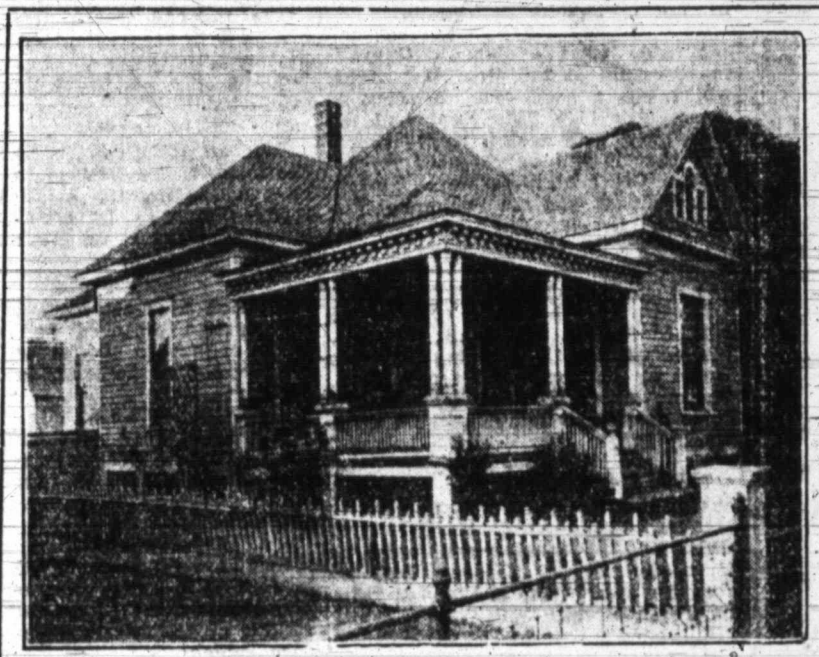
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ROAD IS CONSTRUCTED IN A SINGLE DAY

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Trustees of Independence township refused to build culverts, although they had \$2,000 in the treasury. The first superintendent for the Independence half quit the job without accomplishing anything. Another man was named in his place and he fell down. November 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 hedge brush.

All this time Oscar Jansen, a former resident near Coffeyville, who had been made superintendent of half of the road, was pushing work vigorously. Clyde King, a young engineer of Coffeyville, had offered gratuitously his services and was engaged in surveying and laying out the road. Some of the farmers did what they could, but their teams were not used to heavy work and the farmers did not know how to go about it to build a road. What was needed was experienced men to lead.

This required money. It became absolutely necessary to get a certain amount of work done before November 15 to show the people we really were going to build the road or our road day scheme would be a fizzle. The general impression that we would fall down in the end and not carry the project through was most disheartening. We decided to engage the paving contractors of the two cities to do some preliminary work, but before they would start they had to be guaranteed their pay.

In this connection I wish to explain the vast difference between our task and that performed by the Iowans, who are said to have built a road across their state in a day. There was already a well-graded pike across Iowa and all that was done on the day in question was to drag and reshape it. It was quite different with us. There were long stretches of our road where the good sod had never been turned, there were hills of rock which required 200 blasts of dynamite, there were bridges and culverts to build, there were big trees directly in the route to be chopped down and the stumps grubbed out, there were four to six foot hills to be made. It was a

physical impossibility to build such a road in a day. But it was possible to try and all our hopes were based upon the enthusiasm aroused and the work accomplished in getting ready for November 15.

In Independence our finance committee did noble work and secured in cash donations about \$2,700; we drew on this to pay for our preliminary work, everybody donated his labor on November 15. Some of the farmers arose magnificently to the occasion, and, besides giving days of their own time, paid the hire of heavy, trained teams for one, three and four days.

At Coffeyville Oscar Jansen personally guaranteed the payment of teams he employed. Jansen is one of the noblest, most public-spirited farmers I have ever known. My advice to all public workers is to get the money in the bank first.

With paying contractors at work on both ends of the road with their experienced men, we made progress and the farmers filled in nicely. I drove up and down the route, meeting the farmers and others. We drew more heavily upon the columns of the newspapers. The work began to take shape and when the people saw that we really meant business they began to take notice. We built a mile of road on each end and won the confidence of the people. Then the barriers began to disappear, the farmers came over, and the road seemed assured. Out of Independence we began putting oil on the road and by November 15 everything was in readiness for road day.

We succeeded in having the mayors of Coffeyville and Independence declare November 15 road day in Montgomery county, a legal holiday. The day before I made it my business in Independence to call upon the banks, the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the Kansas Natural Gas Company, the merchants and others to give their pieces of business. I was surprised at the readiness of the big institutions to suspend business for an entire day to build a public road. It certainly showed great interest, and public-spiritedness. I called upon the principal of the Montgomery county high school to excuse the young men of that institution for the day with-out penalty in their grades, and he hesitatingly acceded to my wish. The management of the Independence Business College was equally as patriotic. Several committees were appointed to look after details, such as getting automobiles out at 7 o'clock in the morning to carry the volunteers to designated places along the route, furnishing water, etc.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Lawrence Irving is to produce "The Lilly" in London.

The Shuberts will soon produce a new play by Eugene Walter.

Taylor Holmes of "The Commuters" company may go into vaudeville.

Ellen Terry has closed her American tour and will sail for London Saturday.

Thomas A. Wise is to play a stock starting engagement in May in a Columbus, O. theatre.

A. H. Woods has recently obtained the American rights of "Miss Duddelack," a German musical play.

Fred C. Whitney is to make a production of "The Spring Mail" in London, about the first week in April.

Constance Crawley is to appear, possibly in vaudeville, in an Oscar Wilde 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, who was to have starred in Macgregor's opera, "Ysobel," will sing the title role in the musical version of "Tribby."

Fred C. Whitney has bought the English rights of "Mlle. Modiste" and will produce the piece in London, with Emmy Whelan in the title role.

Florence Reed the psychic girl in "Seven Days," now running in New York, is a native of Philadelphia and is the daughter of the late Roland Reed.

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

The following players will support Mlle. Kallch in "The Kreutzer Sonata": Mabel Brownell, Frank Loece, George Christie, Marion Elmore, Gustave Hasteheim, Ralph Dean and Jennie Reiffarth.

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

The play which Blanche Ring will have to succeed her present one will have its book by Edgar Selwyn and his wife, Margaret Mayo, and the music by Otto Hayerbach and Karl Hosenha. 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 Frohman. She has been under the direction of the Shuberts ever since her first appearance in English in 1906-07.

Dumb Chills and Fever.
Douglasville, Tex.—Five years ago I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Miss Edna Rutherford, of Douglasville, "and from that time was taken with dumb chills and fevers, and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four different doctors but got no relief, so I began to take Cardui. Now I feel better than in many months." Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That's the secret of its 50 years of success. As a tonic, there is nothing in the drug store like it. As a remedy for women's ills, it has no equal. Try it. Price—\$1.

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(Edward L. Farrington, in Suburban Life.)
Stoody figure and square of jaw, Dr. Donald McCaskey of East Lampeter township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, looks as though he were prepared to meet any emergency.

Now, the young doctor had expected to meet many fresh problems in his new environment, but the one which soon became the most insistent was one which he had least anticipated. It was mud. Lancaster county is a veritable garden spot, and East Lampeter township is unsurpassed for agricultural fertility and productiveness by any locality of its size in the entire United States.

The roads problem was borne in upon the doctor so persistently because of the fact that he was obliged to spend most of his waking hours upon them. The hoof beats of four horses were constantly to be heard up and down the 58 miles of township highways. In summer and fall, Edward Lampeter had dust; in spring, it had mud; in winter, it had ruts and sink-holes; while after every rain, a mixture of yellow, gluey clay threatened to hold horses and buggy fast in its grip.

One day the doctor had a vision of better things and bought an automobile; but with the advent of the machine came an avalanche of protests from the neighboring farmers. They complained volubly. They said the machine frightened their horses, and that the doctor was a nuisance. The

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latter was obstinate and replied to the remonstrances of his farmer friends in a characteristic way by saying: "My horse and carriage. Dully his automobile muleage mounted upward, and the dust and fumes of his baby Buick became familiar to every countryside resident."

Summer changed to fall, and fall merged into winter—all the little machines plowed through all obstructions until the advent of spring. Then the doctor's troubles began in earnest. There was one particular stretch of highway, known as the "Witmore road," which connected two turnpikes, and was about one and one-fourth miles long. Day after day he stuck in the mud on that road. He ate mud; he was clothed in mud; he dreamed of mud. In vain he besought the road officials for relief. The problem—and the mud—was too deep for them.

At last, in desperation, he determined to do his own share. Having heard of the split-log drag, invented and made famous by D. Ward King of Maitland, Mo., he was overjoyed to find he could borrow such a drag from the Lancaster Automobile Club. Immediately it was put to work, and rolled the soft mud in the side gutters into the middle of the road, crowning it and filling the ruts, so that all of the water was quickly drained away.

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 the roadway with a smooth field-drag in order to press down the piles of mud which had been left in the center of the road. That night the ground froze, and the storm which burst upon the enterprising young doctor's devoted heart the next day was something unpleasant to remember. The doctor's vindication came, however, when thawing weather again set in and the road became firmly packed, high in the middle and low at the side gutters, draining water freely and drying after each downpour. In a few hours the farmers who traveled the road were amazed. The country roads in general were so miserably poor that, when the horses struck this stretch of Winter road, they would immediately start to trot. Popular sentiment in favor of the road began to grow and criticism shifted from McCaskey to the local highway officials.

There was a clique of critics, however, 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 courts, where the supervisors and their witnesses were finally compelled 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 plaintiff used the wrong legal procedure in his possession, which was a virtual victory for the doctor and the road-drag.

As may be imagined, the entire community became intensely interested in this struggle between its family physician and the supervisors, and the importance of the whole-good roads movement began to force itself upon the voters. Dr. McCaskey, going from house to house with his cheery voice and boyish smile, mingled his medical counsels with lively comments on the situation, and soon became convinced that the majority of the voters were with him in his fight for road improvement. Then he became a candidate for township road supervisor.

Such a campaign as followed had not been seen in that part of Pennsylvania 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 amusing.

The doctor's methods were aggressive and every moment which he could spare from his practice was devoted to 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 mimeograph and employed it industriously in preparing circular letters written in his characteristic free-and-easy style, and which he mailed to voters far and wide. So much campaign literature had never before been seen by the farmers of East Lampeter.

The vote that was polled was the biggest in 1912 years, and the fighting physician was elected by a majority of 50. The battle for good roads in that vicinity had been won. A single man, working under the disadvantage of adverse public opinion, had convinced the voters of the township that good roads were possible. Previous to 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 grow.

Dr. McCaskey was, of course, jubilant over his victory, and sent out his to his friends the following invitation:
An East Lampeter Road-Drag Rally:
As I have been elected road supervisor of East Lampeter township, because of the King Split-Log Drag, I wish to get better acquainted with 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 our township to be our guests on the evening of Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1910. The wives, daughters and sweethearts of the men-folks must 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 gladly fix you up until you get to my house and find seats, and have some music and refreshments. With gratitude to my friends for my recent elec-

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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.

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It is hereby certified that the doctor's business was filled to overflowing, and that it was necessary to accept of the hospitality of the neighbors for that Washington birthday party. And East Lampeter township is now fully committed to the good roads movement and with the road-drag.

PERSONAL MENTION

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Property Owners Take Notice. At an adjourned meeting of the city council on the 21st day of February, 1911, the following resolution was passed: Be It Resolved, That all parties or property owners, owning property abutting on the streets of the city of Wichita Falls, to-wit: All that portion of Ohio and Indiana avenues, between 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, EDGAR RYE, City Secretary.

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Case Was Dismissed. By Associated Press. Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 25.—Judge Pease today held that it was no violation of the Sunday law to operate moving picture shows here. C. N. Blanchette, who was arrested in a test case Sunday, was released accordingly. Balloon Over Kansas. By 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 record. Favorable Report Ordered. Washington, Feb. 25.—The House Judiciary committee has ordered a favorable report on the Norris resolution 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 the Armstrong heirs of Palestine in winding up the estate of Samuel Armstrong, valued at \$40,000, and in which the Palestine heirs have a one-half interest. Mr. Greenwood was accompanied by his wife and son and will visit New York, Washington and other cities before returning home.

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Y. W. C. A. of Four States. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 25.—Young women delegates representing the college branches of the Young Women's Christian association in Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska assembled today at Morningside College in this city and began a four days' conference. B. T. Burgess, jeweler, will move March 1st, into room formerly occupied by Water & Light Co. Removal Sale now on. 246-3tc. Take the Daily Times.

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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 Neighboring City—Bank Reorganizes With More Capital.

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. Evans, a well known business man and property owner of this city, who is spending the winter in Mineral Wells, wrote A. J. Robinson stating that two miles of track, three gasoline motor cars and other equipment could be bought in that city for \$8,000, further stating that he would take \$10,000 stock in a \$10,000 company 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 considerable stock sold in a company for the promotion of the project, only to be abandoned a short time afterwards.

Steps are being taken by those who were backing the original street railway project to interest local capitalists in the company proposed by Mr. Evans, and it is not unlikely that steps will be taken in the next few days to make the plan a reality.

It is proposed to use the street railway as a starter for building an interurban system, connecting and interurban railways, it being considered improbable that an independent city line would be a paying investment.

With the close of business Saturday afternoon the Wagoner Banking Company, unincorporated, with ten million dollars responsibility, ceased to be, and Monday morning at 5 o'clock the First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon with a paid-up capital stock of \$50,000 commenced business.

The final steps for reorganization were taken at a meeting held in the bank rooms Saturday night.

The officers and directors of the new institution include a number of the best known business men, land owners and farmers of Wilbarger County. They are: D. L. Green, president; John P. King, first vice-president; Guy L. Wagoner, second vice-president; J. H. Kincheole, third vice-president; E. P. Hicks, cashier; H. M. Morrow, assistant cashier; A. D. Boone, teller; Clois L. Green, bookkeeper; and D. L. Green, John P. King, J. H. Kincheole, E. P. Hicks, J. H. Pendleton, R. L. Moore, A. C. Hozer, T. L. Pierce, E. M. Guis, directors.

Acting on a petition circulated and signed by the school patrons of the West Vernon School District, County Judge Nabers has ordered an election for Saturday, March 11, to determine whether \$8,000 in bonds will be issued for the purpose of erecting a modern school building.

It is planned by those back of the 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 needed.

HALL COUNTY TO VOTE ROAD BONDS

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 history as the most important meeting ever held, up to the present time and possibly ever will be in the future.

As the all-absorbing public question this year will be public roads and improvements, our public spirited people are getting busy, and as a consequence our commissioners had before them two very important petitions to be acted upon.

The first petition presented was signed by a large number of our citizens asking the commissioners to order an election for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of \$25,000 to be expended in building and improving the roads in Justice Precinct No. 1. This precinct includes all of Commissioners Precinct No. 1, with the exception of Newlin Justice Precinct. The petition was carefully studied and an election ordered for Saturday, March 25th.

If this election carries for the issuance of these road bonds in this precinct, then the precinct laying west of us becomes this precinct and the river, will also vote bonds to complete the road to the river.

PAVING TO BEGIN ABOUT MARCH 1ST.

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

MORE IRON BRIDGES.

County Judge Gross Says Childrens County Will Build Two or Three More This Summer.

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 25.—A letter from Ockander Bros., of Waco, to their representative, Frank Whitley, who is looking after the business here, states that paving will begin in Amarillo about March 1st.

Mr. Whitley was advised that the 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 factory.

The letter also states that F. E. Camack, the construction man, will arrive on the first of March to take charge of the construction.

According to Mr. Whitley seventy-five per cent of the total frontage of property owners have signed the paving contracts. Out of the remaining twenty-five per cent three-fifths of this property is owned by three men. Practically all others are non-residents.

County Judge Gross says Childrens County Will Build Two or Three More This Summer.

Childrens, Tex., Feb. 25.—In conversation with County Judge Gross a few days ago he stated that the county would do considerable road work this year, spending about five thousand dollars. He stated that it was the intention of the commissioners court to build two or three more iron bridges in the county, over deep canyons. Besides this the county expects to create many more road precincts, having in view the making of the districts so that there will only be some five or six miles of road in each district.

RAIN PARAGRAPHS FROM CHILICOTHE

Finest Season That Country Has Had For Five Years—Prospects Good.

Chillicothe, Tex., Feb. 25.—The recent rainfall was exactly 3.25 inches, government measurement.

Much of the wheat that was supposed to be dead is coming out again and things look favorable for a bumper wheat crop.

A farmer was heard to remark on the street last Saturday afternoon: "The finest season we have had for spring oats in five years."

The rain covered the entire State and was about equally divided except that there seemed to be more rain in the districts where rain was needed most.

The rain was just at the opportune moment for the farmers who are intending to put in new land in cotton this year. They can now break the land and have it ready when the time comes to plant.

BANK AT NEWLIN.

Farmers' State Bank Organized with \$10,000 Capital.

Newlin, Tex., Feb. 25.—Newlin is to have a bank, the Farmers' State Bank having been organized here a few days ago. The bank will have a capital of \$10,000, all paid up, and expect to open for business early in March.

OLD COURT HOUSE FOR EXHIBITIONS

Commissioners' Court of Hale County Makes Generous Gift to the Citizens.

Plainview, Texas, Feb. 25.—The Commissioners' Court has deeded the old court house to the people of Hale County for an exhibit building.

The new \$75,000 court house is nearly completed and the old building will be turned over to the citizens within a few days. The deed is to the County Judge and the Mayor of Plainview and their successors in office and the action of the court stipulates that all expenses in the matter of moving the building and necessary repairs shall be borne by the people.

This gives Hale county one of the best exhibit buildings and auditoriums in the country. The building which is in an excellent state of preservation, is a large two-story frame structure and but little money is necessary to make it first class.

The Hale County Fair Association recently secured a five year lease on one hundred and sixty acres of land one mile from town, and the court house will be moved onto this property as soon as the new structure is occupied.

QUANAH HAS GOOD REPORT

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS SINCE THE RECENT RAINS.

THE FARMERS ENCOURAGED

Best Prospect for Grain Crop That Country Has Had for Several Years.

Quanah, Texas, Feb. 25.—More than 2 and 20 inches of rain fell here last week and there has been a marked improvement in business conditions. It might be well to call attention to Col. Landers' forecast published in these dispatches two weeks ago. The Colonel said that 1911 will be one 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, but if you will take the time to think it over, you will see that the old gent is more nearly correct on long range forecasts than any other. The Colonel said that it was the intention of the commissioners court to build two or three more iron bridges in the county, over deep canyons. Besides this the county expects to create many more road precincts, having in view the making of the districts so that there will only be some five or six miles of road in each district.

Right here it may be stated that the farmers have broken more sod land in this country this winter, in spite of the drought, than ever before. There are hundreds of acres of wheat which came up, died down and went to making roots. Watch it grow. Watch the grass get green. Listen to the sales of fine sows who will say that they went out on Groenbeck and picked the big fish out of the weeds and small bushes where they had worked their way up feeding when the creek went out of its banks.

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ANOTHER RAILROAD EXPECTED AT ODELL

The Surveys Have Been Completed and the Road Has Been Financed.

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 Olathe, Oklahoma. Odell is on a direct line extending from the latter place to Vernon.

The surveys have been completed, the road has been financed and according to the contracts that have been let, construction is to begin about April 1st.

It is the intention of those building the road to extend it from Vernon to Seymour and beyond, probably to the Gulf Coast.

Owing to the lay of the country adjacent to Odell and owing to the fact that the town is located on the K. C. M. & O. Railway, together with the fact that Odell is on a direct line between points through which the road is projected to run, some of the promoters are strongly of the opinion that it will come by way of our little city.

This road will mean a great deal to Odell. It will bring to the town factories and more enterprises of all kinds. As Odell is located in the heart of a splendid agricultural section, making it a desirable and convenient place for the marketing of farm products, it is almost a certainty that the American Central people will build their road through our town.

FREDERICK HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

MANY IMPORTANT ENTERPRISES HAVE BEEN SECURED DURING THE PAST YEAR.

WELLINGTON WILL DOUBLE POPULATION

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY CAPITAL IS MAKING WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

50 PER CENT INCREASE

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

Wellington, Texas, Feb. 25.—That the population of Wellington has increased not less than fifty per cent in the last six months and that the town will more than double its population before the end of twelve months is the confident belief of conservative observers.

From the court house tower here can be seen more than seventy residences either under construction or completed since last July and between ten and fifteen business houses have been completed or are now under construction within the same period.

Among the more substantial buildings are four elegant concrete structures on the east side constructed lately by Major Deavenport and D. D. McDowell which are all occupied now, and the City National Bank building and the Famous Dry Goods building which are nearing completion.

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SHIP CAR OF CHICKENS

Frederick, Okla., Feb. 25.—A car load of chickens were shipped from here to New York City over the Frisco this morning, making the second car to be billed from this point this year.

The other car was shipped over the Wichita Falls & Northwestern. Some of the fowls were picked up at Loveland and one or more of the points along the line, but the balance was made up at Frederick.

The car that was shipped this morning was started from Davidson but the bulk of the chickens were loaded here. It is estimated that this car weighed 20,000 pounds and contained 5,000. A man accompanied the car to feed and water the fowls in transit.

FURNISHES 600 POUNDS

E. O. McHenry, traveling representative of the Roswell Creamery, was in Hereford Tuesday evening on his way to Dimmit, Nazareth and Tulla.

He stated that last Thursday his creamery made the record run of making butter. There were 600 pounds made that day and every pound of the butter-fat came from this side of the New Mexico line. This means that there were 168 distributed around among the farmers of this section of the country. The creamery business in Hereford is forging to the front, there being something like \$60 per month sent to this city for cream. Hereford Recorder.

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

THORNBERRY SCHOOL RENDERS PROGRAM

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 of the weather man making such a sudden change in the weather the parents 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 as the weather will permit of planting trees and Bermuda grass. We are determined to beautify the school grounds.

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 on 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 before it, lying as it does, in a most healthy locality in the midst of one of the richest, most fertile and productive sections of the union. With an abundant supply of good drinking water, with its vast resources lying at its door, almost untouched, there is no 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 boom.

Following are some of the improvements made during the past year:

The ice plant doubled its capacity, as did the electric light plant.

A new ward school, containing a lot of \$15,000 and another is in course of construction. This gives us a high school and three ward schools. The Methodists have just completed a fine brick building at a cost, with furniture, of \$20,000.

The automobile factory was built and will be running in the near future.

\$20,000 alfalfa mill was built.

The hosiery mill has just been completed and the machinery will soon be installed for the manufacture of all kinds of knit goods.

The "Grand Old Country" have just completed their flour mill and are turning out some very fine flour made out of Tillman county wheat.

The \$20,000 City Hall was built.

A new bank established and an air dome built together with several stores, dwellings, warehouses, machinery depots and other buildings.

A daily paper was launched.

This year we expect two new lines of railway.

Companies have been organized to drill for oil, it being stated by experts that we are situated in the midst of a great oil and gas belt. We have also been informed that we possess fine beds of aluminum clay.

The crops raised in Tillman County exceeded two million in value last year.

With the opportunities yet undeveloped at our hand, why should we not grow. We are developing our resources as fast as we can. We believe in the future of our city. We invite all persons of push and enterprise to come and cast their lot with us, as our property is reasonable in price and is sure to advance. Quite a number of new enterprises are on foot and when developed will be mentioned in these columns from time to time.

ARCHER COUNTY IN FINE SHAPE

RECENT RAINS HAVE PLACED COUNTRY IN FINE CONDITION FOR CROP.

THE CITY TO VOTE BONDS

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. Many fields were broken during the winter and the recent rains have all soaked into the ground and in fields that were already ploughed there is a season that will germinate seeds and keep the crops growing many 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 county before the invasion of the green bugs.

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

As was forecasted in these dispatches last Saturday the Archer City city council has ordered an election to vote bonds to the amount of \$12,000 for waterworks purposes. This election will be held on Saturday, March 25. Sentiment is almost unanimous in favor of the bond issue and it is certain that the election will be in favor of the bonds. Archer City expects to be one of the first towns in Northwest Texas to win her own waterworks.

Boy's corn clubs are being organized in every school district in the county and it is expected that no less than 150 farmers will participate in the co-operative and demonstration farm work. The Archer City Commercial Club has offered \$300 in cash prizes to members of Boy's Corn Clubs. These prizes are divided as follows:

TEXAS PARAGRAPHS.

(Commercial Secretaries)

Our waterways afford the cheapest method of transportation and we can easily increase our navigable mileage with little cost. We are peculiarly favored by nature with our water facilities. Our continental coast line is 392 miles. Our shore line including bays, islands and all irregularities is 1,200 miles and from the shore line to the head of tide water rivers is 1,210 miles. This river mileage is permanent for steamers and the rivers can of course be made navigable far into the interior.

The opinion is our rivers will give us a new era in transportation and greatly cheapen the cost of transporting freight which is an important factor in the state's development. The cost of hauling freight by public highway is 40 cents per ton mile railroad 1 cent per ton mile and by water navigation 2 mills per ton mile.

There is many a political tea party being held in Austin and the currents and undercurrents of politics never ran higher than at the present time. In fact the legislature is spending most of its time dealing in political futures and it is a common sight to see a lawmaker standing on the front door step of the capitol building holding up a straw to see which way the wind blows. It is an inspiring sight to see strong, ambitious men bending every energy to tow their barge into the highway of popular favor and likewise an expensive one. It is costing the state \$1500 per day and the expenses are growing like Jonah's gourd, but the appropriation bill is due next week and then we catch our first dim radiance of dawn.

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For Best 20 Ears of Corn.	
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GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF.	
Americans	30,000
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Indians	14,200
Negroes	5,000
Total	52,700

We now have 8,596,542 people and we have all nationalities and most all languages are spoken. We have a cosmopolitan state and every person from an American Indian to a European can find congenial surroundings in Texas. One county has not more than twelve people who can speak the English language and only one of the county officers, the Judge, can speak American but as a whole 98 per cent of our population can speak English.

The Ides of March are coming and what will the legislature do? They must either adjourn or work for \$2.00 per day. There are some who want to go home, others belong to the union and want reasonable wages and permanent jobs and still others would be willing to work without salary and give the state a bonus for the privilege of experimenting on the public. The farmers of our constitution did a wise thing in reducing the salary of our legislators after sixty days session and if they had fully foreseen conditions no doubt they would have taken away the salary and fined the members for each day they remained in session after sixty days.

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Notice of Application for Special Charter

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the 32nd Legislature now in session or to any special session that may be hereafter called, for the purpose of securing a special charter for the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, the main features of said charter to be as follows:

First—The charter shall provide for what is known as the commission 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 boundaries of Wichita Falls.

Third—All legislative and executive powers shall be exercised by the city through the Board of Directors and all judicial and other officers and employees of the city shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Fourth—The judicial powers of said city shall be exercised by a Court to be known as the Corporation Court and shall be presided over by the City Recorder or City Judge, and said court shall exercise all jurisdiction granted to Corporation Courts under the laws of the State of Texas and shall have jurisdiction of all prosecutions for any violation of any ordinance of the city.

Fifth—The taxation powers of said city shall be limited to \$1.25 on the \$100.00 of the taxable value of said city, the objects of said taxation to be as follows:

A tax for general purposes of 42 1/2 cents of which 2 1/2 cents shall be set aside for the purpose of maintaining public parks and cemeteries in the city and at least 10 cents for expenses of street improvement, which may include lighting and sewerage.

The remaining 20 cents to be applied to the payment of any general expenses that may be authorized by the Board of Directors.

A tax of 7 1/2 cents may be levied for the purpose of paying interest and providing a sinking fund for payment of any bonds that may be authorized by a vote of the people for the purchase or condemnation of parks and cemeteries within the city, the condemnation of cemeteries outside of the city, or the purchase of parks within the city.

A tax of 30 cents for the purpose of paying interest and providing a sinking fund for paying bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by the city of Wichita Falls for purposes of street improvements, public buildings and sewers.

A tax of 5 cents to be used for the purpose of furnishing water and fire hydrants to the city until such time as the city shall have a water system of its own.

A tax of 40 cents to pay interest and create a sinking fund for payment of any bonds which may be issued for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a water system and lighting system in the city of Wichita Falls, providing that after the construction of said water system the tax of 5 cents above referred to for fire hydrants may be added to the 40 cents herein provided for the purpose above stated.

Said charter shall authorize the issuance of bonds by the city, based on the taxation authorized for bond purposes or to issue such sums that the tax authorized therefor will pay the interest and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. Also the purpose of authorizing said city to levy such poll taxes, occupation taxes or other like taxes as the Board of Directors may see fit. The amount of poll tax not to exceed \$1.00 for each person subject thereto and the amount of the occupation tax not to exceed one-half of State tax on such occupation.

The Board of Directors shall also be vested with full and ample power retaining and prohibiting all such things as may be deemed necessary by said Board of Directors of said city. Said charter also to contain a provision that all franchises of every character to use the public streets or grounds shall be granted by the Board of Directors for a term not exceeding 40 years and shall be granted upon such terms and conditions as said Board of Directors may require. Also to provide by suitable provisions that the qualified voters of the city may vote upon any franchise proposed to be granted by the city for general purposes. The said Board of Directors shall also have the power to regulate the rates, tolls and fares to be charged by public service corporations at their discretion subject only to the provision that they shall not prohibit the collection of such amounts of fares or tolls as will furnish reasonable compensation for such public service companies and pay reasonable interest on the amount of capital invested.

Said charter shall contain such other and further provisions as the Legislature may see fit to incorporate for the good government of the city to

enable it to carry out all the powers granted by the charter and for the protection of the interests of the city in every reasonable way as well as the interest of the public.

Said charter will further provide that the same shall not be effective until ratified or approved by vote of the majority of the qualified voters of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

J. T. Montgomery,
Fred W. Householder,
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Proposed Charter of the City of Wichita Falls, To Be Submitted to the Regular Session of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Texas.

An act to incorporate the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and to grant it a special charter, to provide for a commission form of government, to define its powers, and to prescribe its duties and liabilities, and to provide for the approval of said charter by the qualified electors of said city and to declare an emergency and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith. Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

CHAPTER I. ESTABLISHMENT.
Article I. Name. All of the inhabitants within the boundaries herein stated are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of "The City of Wichita Falls."

Section 1. General. The legislative, executive and judicial powers of the City of Wichita Falls, shall extend to all matters of local and municipal government, it being the intention thereof, that the specification of particular powers by any other provision of this charter, shall never be construed as impairing the effect of the General grant of powers of local self-government hereby bestowed.

Section 2. Specific. The City of Wichita Falls, as hereby incorporated shall have perpetual succession, may use a common seal, may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted, may take and purchase land either in or without the City, and may sell any real estate or personal property owned by it, and render all public services, and when deemed expedient, may hold and manage and contract real estate for public use within or without the City and shall enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges, and franchises now possessed, and enjoyed by the present City of Wichita Falls, and provided that said condemnation proceedings shall be governed and controlled by the Law of the State of Texas, now in force or may hereafter be in force relative to the condemnation of the Right of Way of Railroad Companies.

Section 3. Land for Streets, Alleys, Parks, Cemeteries, and Public Buildings. of any character, as well as for all other public uses.

Article IV. Government.
Section 1. Executive. All Executive Powers herein granted shall be exercised through the Administrator, to be appointed by the Director, at the head of the appropriate department.

Section 2. Legislative. All Legislative Powers herein granted shall be exercised by a Board of three Directors.

Section 3. Judicial. All Judicial Powers herein granted shall be exercised through the Administrator, to be appointed by the Director, at the head of the appropriate department.

Section 1. Departments. The Executive Power of the City of Wichita Falls, shall be exercised, and the Executive Affairs managed through three Administrative Departments, as follows:

(a) The Department of Public Affairs, public safety, health and sanitation.

(b) The Department of finance and revenue.

(c) The Department of highway, civic beauty, public property, and public service.

Section 2. Directors. The Executive Powers of the City of Wichita Falls, shall be exercised, and the Executive Affairs managed by three Directors, one of whom shall be at the head of each of the three Departments provided for in the preceding section, and who shall be called respectively:

(a) The Mayor who shall be Director of the Department of public affairs, public safety, health and sanitation.

(b) The Director of finance and revenue.

(c) The Director of Highways, Civic Beauty, Public Property, and Public Service.

ated for the office to which he aspires in the manner provided.

Section 2. Election.
(a) Time and Manner of Holding. On the First Tuesday in April, 1912, and bi-annually thereafter, there shall be held a General Election for the purpose of electing Directors. The election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the General Election Law of the State of Texas, as the same exists at the present time, and as it may hereafter be amended so far as the provisions of said laws are applicable and do not conflict with the provision of the Charter.

(b) Ballot. All voting at said election shall be by official ballot. The ballots shall contain the full list of offices to be filled, and the candidates nominated therefor, the ballot shall be substantially in the following form:

Official Ballot. General Municipal Election, City of Wichita Falls, Texas. Instructions:—To vote for any person, make a cross (X) in the column in the appropriate column according to your choice, at the right of the name voted for. Vote your first choice in the first column; vote your second choice in the second column; vote your third choice or any other choice in the third column; vote only one for first and only one second choice. Do not vote more than one choice for one person, as only one choice will count for any candidate by this ballot. Omit voting for one name for each office, if more than one candidate therefor. All distinguishing marks make (X) in link in the column in the appropriate column, and do not later than three days after said election shall have been returned, presented to the City Clerk, as in the first instance. The City Clerk shall forthwith proceed to examine the amended petition as hereinafter provided.

For Mayor of the Department of Public Affairs, Public Safety, Health and Sanitation.

First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice

For Director of Finance and Revenue.

First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice

For Director of Highways, Civic Beauty, Public Property, and Public Service.

First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice

One blank space shall be left below the printed name of the candidate for each office wherein the voter may write the name of any person he may choose.

The Official Ballots shall be printed in black ink and shall be identical except for the numbers therein, or other endorsement required by law to place thereon by the Election Officers.

The City Secretary shall cause to be printed at the expense of the City not less than five days preceding the day of election, a number of sample ballots, not to exceed double the number of voters cast at the last preceding 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 applying therefor in such numbers as he may deem proper without and discrimination.

(c) Candidates. Every Candidate desiring to have his name placed upon the Official Ballot, shall file with the City Secretary at least ten days before the Election, a petition of nomination consisting of not less than twenty-five individual certificates, which shall read substantially as follows:

PETITION OF NOMINATION. INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE.
State of Texas,
County of Wichita,
City of Wichita Falls.
I do hereby join in a petition for the nomination of _____ of _____ Street, Wichita Falls, Texas, for the office of _____ to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in the City of Wichita Falls, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and I certify that I am a qualified elector, and not at this time a signer of any other certificate nominating any other candidate for the above named office; that my residence is at No. _____ Street, Wichita Falls, and that my occupation is _____.

I also certify that I believe the above named person is especially qualified to fill the said office and is of good moral character. I further certify that I join in this petition for the nomination of the above named person believing that he had not become a candidate as 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 or National organization.

(Signed) _____
State of Texas,
County of Wichita,
City of Wichita Falls.

_____ being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who signed the foregoing certificate, and that the statements therein are true.

(Signed) _____
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____.

Notary Public.
The petition of nomination, of which this certificate forms a part, shall, if found insufficient, be returned to _____ at No. _____ Street, Wichita Falls.

Each certificate must be a separate paper. All certificates must be of uniform size as determined by the City Clerk. Each certificate must contain the name of the one candidate and no more and must state specifically which of Directorate Offices he is a candidate for. In case an elector has signed two or more conflicting certificates all such conflicting certificates shall be rejected. Each signer must make oath to his certificate before a Notary Public substantially in the form prescribed in Section (c) of this article.

Twenty-five or more of such individual certificates shall constitute a petition of nomination for any one candidate, and shall be presented to the City Clerk, and not earlier than ten days before the election. The Clerk shall endorse thereon the date upon which the petition was presented to him, and by whom presented.

When a petition of nomination is presented to the City Clerk for filing he shall forthwith examine the same, and ascertain whether it conforms to the provision of this article. If found not to conform thereto, he shall return it to the person presenting the same, and shall forthwith return the petition to the person presenting same, named as the person to whom it shall be returned in accordance with this article, and shall not later than three days after said petition shall have been returned, presented to the City Clerk, as in the first instance. The City Clerk shall forthwith proceed to examine the amended petition as hereinafter provided.

If either the original or the amended petition of nomination be found sufficiently signed, as hereinbefore provided, the City Clerk shall file the same forthwith.

Any person whose name has been presented under this article, who fails to appear at the election or at any time before the official ballot is actually printed, cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by filing with the City Clerk a request therefor in writing or by his own signature filed with the Notary Public, and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballot.

The City Clerk shall preserve in his office for a period of two years all petitions of nomination, and all certificates, and objections, belonging to the candidates in this article.

The City Clerk shall, on the tenth day before every city election, certify a list of the candidates to appear on the ballot, as being the list of candidates nominated as required by this charter, together with the offices to be filled at such election, in a full or unexpired term; and he shall file in his office said certificate list of names and the offices to be filled, and he shall cause to be published a notice calling such election, for three successive days before the election, in the City of Wichita Falls, which said notice shall contain a list of candidates, the offices to be filled, and the time when, and the places of holding such election.

(e) Canvass and Election. As soon as the polls are closed the election judge shall immediately open the ballot boxes, take therefrom and count the ballots, and enter the total number thereof on the tally sheet provided therefor. They shall also carefully enter the number of the first, second and third choice votes, and in that event, the name of the candidate having the smallest number of first choice votes, and all names written on the ballot having a less number of votes, than such candidate or persons so excluded shall not thereafter be counted.

Canvass. The canvass shall be held on the day after the election, and shall constitute a majority of all ballots cast at such election, shall be elected thereto, and provided further, that if no such candidate shall receive such a majority after adding the first and second choice votes, then and in that event, the name of the candidate having the smallest number of first and second choice votes shall be excluded from the count, and no votes for such candidate so excluded shall thereafter be counted. A canvass shall then be made of the third choice votes received by the remaining candidates for said office, and the name of the candidate receiving the largest number of said first and second choice votes shall be added to the first and second choice votes received by each remaining candidate for such office, and such remaining candidate receiving the largest number of first, second and third choice votes shall be elected thereto. When the name of but one person remains as a candidate for any office, such person shall be elected thereto regardless of the number of votes received.

A tie between two or more candidates is to be decided in favor of the one having the greatest number of first choice votes. If all are equal in that respect, then the greatest

number of second choice votes determined by lot, under the direction of the canvassing board.

Whenever the word "majority" is used in this section, it shall mean more than one-half of the total number of ballots cast at such election for such office.

Section 3. Term of Office and Compensation of Directors.
Section 4. Term of Office. The term of office of all directors shall be two years, except that of the three Directors elected in 1912, two to be directors by lot, shall serve for one year only provided all directors shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Section 2. Compensation. The Mayor shall receive eleven hundred dollars (\$1100.00) per annum, the other two directors shall each receive seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) per annum.

Section 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, relating to fire limits, and protection against fire, and shall exercise all administrative police powers conferred upon the city; shall have special charge and supervision of the enforcement of all police powers, ordinances, regulations, and laws relating to Public Health and Sanitation, shall have supervision of the City Sewer System, the City Hospital, the enforcement of all quarantine regulations, the inspection of all Dairies, Slaughter Houses, Meat Markets, Grocery Stores, and all other places where foods or food products are kept, handled, sold or delivered, and shall also have charge of the inspection of the City Water Supply, and of all foods, drinks, and drugs furnished or offered to be furnished to the City of Wichita Falls. All of which powers shall be exercised under the ordinances of the City.

Section 2. Finance and Revenue. The Director of the Department of Finance and Revenue, shall have charge and supervision over all accounts, receipts and disbursements; shall have special charge of the enforcement of all laws for the assessment and collection of taxes of every kind, and the collection of all revenue belonging to the City, from whatever source the same may be derived, and the disbursement thereof, and he shall examine it and keep informed as to the finance of the City; he shall have charge of the supervision over all accounts and records of the City, and shall be responsible for the same, required to keep or make records or reports; he shall have charge of the administrative duties connected with the issuance, sale, redemption and the payment of interest on all bonds of the City of Wichita Falls, and shall be responsible for the same, and shall ascertain the legality of all steps taken in connection with the issuance and sale of such bonds and see that all said issues are in such condition that there will be no delay or any irregularity in the proceedings in the issuance, registration, sale and redemption of any bonds of the City of Wichita Falls.

(f) Removal. Any inefficiency, disregard to duties or active misconduct, shall constitute sufficient cause for removal, and the Board of Directors shall have the power by ordinance to remove the same. The City Clerk shall be a competent bookkeeper, an accountant, and a practicing attorney at law with at least one year's experience, and must hold a general license to practice in all of the courts of the State of Texas. The Tax Assessor and Collector shall be a competent bookkeeper and accountant. The City Health Officer shall be a licensed and practicing physician, who shall have practiced his profession in the City of Wichita Falls for at least one year prior to his appointment. The City Engineer shall be a skilled and competent civil engineer.

Section 3. Highways, Civic Beauty, Public Property, Public Service. The Director of the Department of Highways, Civic Beauty, Public Property, and Public Service, shall have supervision of all streets, Alleys, Avenues and Sidewalks, Ditches, and the water flowing through public improvements, street paving, sidewalk construction, gutters, curbs, gas and personal property, owned, leased, or controlled by the City, and not in charge of any other department, and shall have control of all parks within the city or elsewhere owned by the city, including all parks on each side of all streets in the residence sections, shall have supervision of the City Water Works, when such shall be acquired by the City, Light System, when such shall be acquired, and of all other public utilities now possessed or hereafter required by the city, except sewer system. He shall have full power to manage, improve, maintain, and beautify all public property, to supervise the architectural beauty of the city, and make recommendations to the Board of Directors, on the suitable style, color, and character, or building, paving, sidewalks and other improvements, as to him may seem advisable to the end of improving the city's appearance and beauty.

Section 4. Oaths and Bonds. All the officers enumerated shall be required to take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution for officers of the State. All of the officers enumerated shall be required to give such bonds as may be required by the Board of Directors, provided that the bond of officers handling funds of the City shall not in any case be less than double the sum in possession of the officers at any one time during the year preceding that of his appointment.

Section 1. Enumeration. The Salaries of Officers of the City of Wichita Falls, shall be a City Clerk, City Recorder, City Assessor, Tax Assessor and Collector, Health Officer, and City Engineer, provided that offices of City Clerk and City Recorder may be held by the same person.

Section 2. Appointment, Removal, Compensation, and Qualifications.
(a) Appointments. The Board of Directors shall appoint the officers enumerated above at their first meeting after this charter becomes effective, who shall hold office until the next regular election and at the first meeting thereafter shall appoint them.

(b) Removal. Any inefficiency, disregard to duties or active misconduct, shall constitute sufficient cause for removal, and the Board of Directors shall have the power by ordinance to remove the same. The City Clerk shall be a competent bookkeeper, an accountant, and a practicing attorney at law with at least one year's experience, and must hold a general license to practice in all of the courts of the State of Texas. The Tax Assessor and Collector shall be a competent bookkeeper and accountant. The City Health Officer shall be a licensed and practicing physician, who shall have practiced his profession in the City of Wichita Falls for at least one year prior to his appointment. The City Engineer shall be a skilled and competent civil engineer.

Section 3. Duties. The duties of the officers enumerated shall be the same as those of the present officers of the City of Wichita Falls holding like offices until otherwise prescribed by ordinance. The Board of Directors shall have the power at any time to prescribe the duties of all the officers enumerated, and to provide for the duties of such assistants, and fix their compensation.

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Section 1. The Board of Park Commissioners. In addition to the other officers therein provided for the Board of Directors shall at their first meeting after this charter shall so first effect create a Board of Park Commissioners consisting of five members, which board shall serve until the first election of a Board of Directors under this charter, and at their first meeting after such election shall be annually thereafter. The Board of Directors shall elect a Board of Park Commissioners.

Members of the Board of Park Commissioners may be selected from the whole body of persons in the city of Wichita Falls, above the age of 21, either women or men, and shall serve without pay, the powers of the Board

to be, so created, shall be as follows:

Section 2.—The Board of Park Commissioners shall have full power and authority over all trees planted and to be planted in any of the streets, corners or public places of the city, including the right to plant new trees and to care for the same, and to remove trees, living or dead, and to trim, spray and otherwise care for all such trees.

Section 3.—The Board of Park Commissioners is authorized to appoint a City Forester and such other employees and assistants as may be necessary and to prescribe and define their respective duties, and to fix the amount of their compensation. Such Forester shall be an expert, trained in the care and culture of trees.

Section 4.—The Board of Park Commissioners shall recommend to the Board of Directors from time to time the ordinances to be enacted by the said Board of Directors for the planting, care and protection of trees in the streets and public places of the city, but no ordinance not recommended by said board shall be enacted by the Board of Directors. Nor shall any ordinance enacted pursuant hereto be altered or repealed without the recommendation of said board.

Section 5.—The Board of Directors shall hereby grant to the Board of Park Commissioners such amount of money as said Board of Directors shall appear reasonable and just for the planting, maintaining and caring for the trees of the city, for purchasing or raising new trees and for other expenses contemplated by Sections 3 and 4 of this article, such sum not to be less than the sum to be set aside for the use of parks and cemeteries.

CHAPTER V. General Police Powers.
Section 1. The City of Wichita Falls shall have power by ordinance duly passed:

(a) To establish and maintain a City Police Department, and regulate their conduct.

(b) To permit, forbid, regulate and suppress theatres, balls, dance houses and other public amusements, and to suppress the same whenever the preservation of order, tranquility, public safety or good morals may demand.

(c) To regulate dram shops, drinking saloons, and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold, to exclude therefor for cause, and to close variety theatres when necessary, expedient or advisable.

(d) To prohibit and punish keepers and inmates of lawdy houses and yards, to prevent and suppress prostitution, houses of ill fame, and to regulate, confine and segregate the same, to determine such inmates and keepers as vagrants and provide for the punishment of such persons.

(e) To inspect weights and measures, fix standards of weights and measures, and to fix penalties for not using or conforming to the same, and to provide that scale fees may be fixed by ordinance.

(f) To make all lawful and proper regulations concerning the keepers of taverns and grog shops, and other public houses, draymen, horse drivers, water carriers, omnibus drivers, hack drivers and drivers of baggage wagons, and other vehicles; to establish maximum rates for all kinds of transportation within the city limits to prevent extortion, and to preserve order and prevent noise and confusion in and about the several depots on the arrival and departure of railway trains and to provide how and where tracks or other carriers shall stand or take their position upon the streets adjacent to or near to said depots, where they shall stand when not receiving or discharging passengers.

(g) To suppress gambling houses, and to punish keepers of gambling houses and pool sellers, and all persons who play cards, or games of chance of any kind, and to punish persons who sell lottery tickets or who advertise lottery drawings or schemes and results of drawing lotteries.

(h) To provide for the regulation of bakers and to prescribe the weight and quality of bread manufactured or sold in the City of Wichita Falls, according to the material used or otherwise, and to provide for the inspection of milk cows, whether kept within the city or whether the milk is sold within the city, and to provide for the inspection of the milk offered for sale and to prescribe the fees to be charged therefor.

(i) To establish and regulate public grounds, and to regulate and restrain and prohibit the running at large of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, geese, chickens, and pigeons, and to authorize the distraining, impounding and sale of the same for the cost of the proceedings and the penalty incurred, and to order their destruction when they can not be sold, and to impose penalties upon the owners thereof for the violation of any ordinance regulating or prohibiting the same.

(j) To tax, regulate, restrain and prohibit the running at large of dogs, and to authorize their destruction, when at large contrary to ordinances, and to impose penalties upon the owners or keepers thereof.

(k) To prohibit and restrain or regulate the rolling of hoops, the flying of kites and firing of firecrackers, the use of volleys and bicycles, and the use of any projectile or any other amusement or practice tending to annoy or harass, or causing upon the streets or sidewalks, or to frighten horses and teams.

(l) To restrain and prohibit the rimping of bells or blowing of horns, whistles and whistles, crying of goods, and of all other noisy practices, and performances tending to the collection of persons in the streets or sidewalks, or to annoy or harass, or for the purpose of business, amusement, or otherwise.

(m) To prohibit mendicants, beg-

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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 under the name of Mrs. Arnold in Seattle papers, saying that she was a widow and willing to get married again. She gave a certain address in New York and soon scores of letters from marriageable men in Seattle and other places in the State of Washington began to arrive at the address given by the alleged widow. She sent her sister to the address and had her bring the accumulated letters to her home in Brooklyn, where the two women had the time of their life, reading the proposals, many of which were accompanied by the photographs of the writers. It is stated that in answer to her advertisement she had received 165 proposals within one single week.

The restaurant keepers in New York resort to all kinds of more or less ingenious schemes to circumvent the law, which prohibits them from selling liquor between the hours of 1 and 5 a. m. In the recent case against Chas. E. Rector, the noted caterer, for alleged violation of the liquor law, some interesting facts in that respect were brought out, involving, among other things the question as to the number of drinks contained in a gallon of whisky. Mr. Rector, the proprietor, said that his plan of selling whisky in the prohibited hours, from 1 a. m. to 5 a. m., was to make each sale party purchase outright, before 1 a. m., a bottle containing one-fifth of a gallon of whisky. This bottle had fifteen marks on its side, each representing a drink. At five o'clock if there should be anything left in the bottle, the party received a rebate, and the person he claimed to be, but he finally succeeded, and now the undertaker will have to bear the loss of the beautiful casket and trimmings. Cases of a similar nature are of altogether too frequent occurrence to justify the suspicion that the families coming into such an easier to collect the life insurance that they are not very scrupulous in their identifications. Some of the insurance companies advocate a law 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 foot-pads, one of whom pointed a gun at Swander and ordered him to throw up his hands. Swander obeyed, but at the same time grasped the wrist of the weapon from him. The highway 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 this town there would be a marked decrease in the number of hold-ups in the streets of New York.

OKLAHOMA IS AFTER COUNTIES

RESOLUTION OFFERED IN LEGISLATURE OF THAT STATE FOR TRANSFER.

WANTS 38 COUNTIES

Copies of Measure Are to Be Sent To Congress and the Texas Legislature.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 24.—Oklahoma would acquire a large slice of Texas if the concurrent resolution offered in the House by Mr. Patchell of Gravin County be agreed to by the State of Texas and Congress of the United States. The area desired is all of the famous Texas Panhandle, lying between Oklahoma and New Mexico, and a goodly portion now separated from this state on the southwest by Red River. Mr. Patchell's resolution recites that the geographical location, similarity of soil, population and many other manifest industrial, social and political advantages, suggest that the territory should become a part of Oklahoma.

Thirty-eight counties are included as follows: Lincoln, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Carson, Wheeler, Gray, Potter, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Collins, Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger and Wichita.

The resolution declares that consent of the Oklahoma Legislature is given upon such terms as will be fair and just to the State of Texas and to the people residing in the counties sought to be annexed, all subject, however, to ratification by Congress. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to Washington and to Austin for consideration by the law-making bodies, also to all newspapers in the counties enumerated to the end that the question may be discussed. Mr. Patchell believes the resolution will pass. He says the constitutional questions are satisfied by various ratifications, which are proposed in the resolution, and that while this would be the first transfer of territory between States by friendly arbitration it can be legally done.

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detaken a number of raids with a view of arresting all persons carrying concealed weapons without proper authority. The result of these raids was astonishing. Every day scores of persons are arrested for carrying concealed weapons and bustled baskets full of guns and daggers were gathered in some of the pool rooms and gambling houses visited during these raids. These places are frequented by some of the worst and most dangerous elements of the city, burglars, thieves, blackmailers, pickpockets, etc., etc., and nearly every one of them carries arms of some sort, usually guns, daggers or slungshots. In view of the fact that it is not surprising that so many crimes against the person are committed in this city. The police authorities intend to continue these raids with the greatest severity and persistence and it is hoped that these raids will materially diminish the number of "gun toters" in New York.

Some time ago a man having a wife and four children, disappeared from his home and for weeks no trace of him could be found. Then the body of a man was fished out of the Kill von Kull, corresponding in a general way with the description of the missing man. The wife and the children are mentioned several other members of the family identified the body as that of the missing head of the family and with great alacrity the settlement with the insurance company and the arrangement with the undertaker were completed. Everything was ready for the funeral the other day, when the missing man, who had learned of the case through the newspapers, appeared upon the scene and stopped all further proceedings with the funeral. He had some difficulty in convincing his wife and the child, but he finally succeeded, and now the undertaker will have to bear the loss of the beautiful casket and trimmings. Cases of a similar nature are of altogether too frequent occurrence to justify the suspicion that the families coming into such an easier to collect the life insurance that they are not very scrupulous in their identifications. Some of the insurance companies advocate a law 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 foot-pads, one of whom pointed a gun at Swander and ordered him to throw up his hands. Swander obeyed, but at the same time grasped the wrist of the weapon from him. The highway 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 this town there would be a marked decrease in the number of hold-ups in the streets of New York.

OKLAHOMA IS AFTER COUNTIES

RESOLUTION OFFERED IN LEGISLATURE OF THAT STATE FOR TRANSFER.

WANTS 38 COUNTIES

Copies of Measure Are to Be Sent To Congress and the Texas Legislature.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 24.—Oklahoma would acquire a large slice of Texas if the concurrent resolution offered in the House by Mr. Patchell of Gravin County be agreed to by the State of Texas and Congress of the United States. The area desired is all of the famous Texas Panhandle, lying between Oklahoma and New Mexico, and a goodly portion now separated from this state on the southwest by Red River. Mr. Patchell's resolution recites that the geographical location, similarity of soil, population and many other manifest industrial, social and political advantages, suggest that the territory should become a part of Oklahoma.

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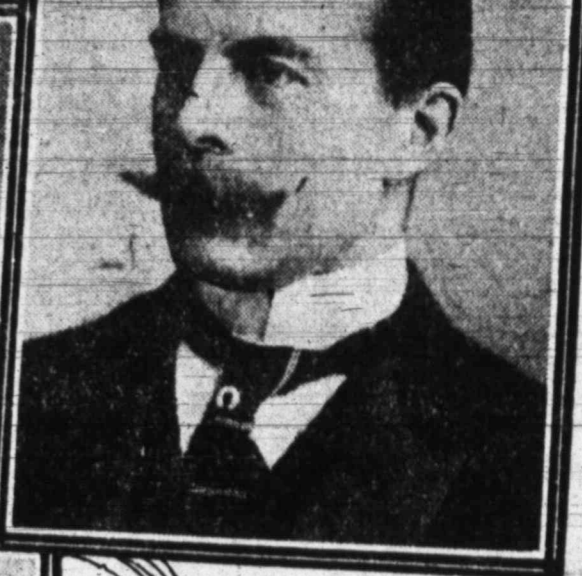
The English and her Lords



Lord Lansdowne



Lord Curzon



Earl of Crewe

The month of March, 1911, will see the struggle of the British Democracy against the English House of Lords arrive in some definite form of compromise after a conflict lasting centuries.

A careful student of the history of the British Isles need feel no hesitancy in forecasting the ultimate result—the House of Lords as it exists will continue to exist. Only it will be carefully shorn of all those powers of delay and interference by which it has many times crossed the will of the House of Commons, the actual ruler in what is considered by the vast majority of political economists as the most democratic government that the world has ever seen. It adds greatly to the interest Americans feel in this historical struggle that the domestic struggles of Ireland, through political alliances, closely bound up in the struggle against the House of Lords. The House of Commons, King George, it goes without saying, naturally is opposed to any change. He is from personal interest opposed above all to any change that will tend to do away with ancient forms of government and privileges that are attached to the accident of birth. He is King of England by accident of birth, and he wants to uphold that idea just as far as he dares.

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must be accredited to the English, Scotch and Welsh labor sections of the Liberal majority. As for the popular majority, the victors obtained outside of Ireland, the smallest possible advantage. It can be well put by saying that out of every 1,000 men in the island of Great Britain 501 voted for the Liberal government and 499 voted for the Conservative ticket.

Further Conferences Unlikely. The conference of eight to try and agree on some methods of reforming the "Lords" failed utterly in November, and was the last thing that led to the British elections. It is most unlikely that any further conferences will be held, although the Conservatives will undoubtedly make a proposition looking toward another conference.

Two Methods Considered. The two great influences that will determine just how much reform will be applied to the "Lords" and what shape it will take will be the King and the majority in the House of Commons. King George, it goes without saying, naturally is opposed to any change. He is from personal interest opposed above all to any change that will tend to do away with ancient forms of government and privileges that are attached to the accident of birth. He is King of England by accident of birth, and he wants to uphold that idea just as far as he dares.

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tell him to do and signs just what the cabinet orders him to. 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 apt to do rash things and pass wild-cat laws for lack of sufficient forethought.

Just why the will of the voters should be better expressed by being strained through two legislative houses, or by a delicate question of government, England is undoubtedly about to try such a system although the House of Lords will certainly continue to exist in a form that has lost its real political power.

Perhaps the three members of the House of Lords who will have the most to say in the coming struggle will be the Earl of Crewe and Lords Curzon and Lansdowne. Lord Curzon was recently chosen from Colonial Secretary to the more important post of Secretary for India. He is an interesting figure, for he is a Liberal and in favor of reforming the privileged chamber of which he is himself a member. On the other hand Lord Curzon is one of the real rulers of the "Lords" and with Lord Lansdowne, formerly a minister of foreign affairs, is a conservative government. He is said to be pleased in King George's confidence from a personal standpoint.

THE EARTH'S FIRST MEN

While Adam will always go down in human history as the first man, science, without attempting to do so, has nevertheless made some recent discoveries that give a number of fascinating details concerning the appearance and the life of the earliest man. There are naturally no many traces of the first men who lived on the earth, but still details are not entirely lacking.

Science has a number of skulls, a good many rule flat axes and some other scanty materials, which have been found buried far underground. With these actual facts in hand, Professor Arcelin, a noted European scientist, states that mankind first appeared on the earth at the first glacial period, or rather just when it was ending.

Just before man is supposed to have developed on earth all of Europe was covered many feet deep with glaciers, and the climate was just like what Peary reports as existing nowadays in the North Pole. Then something happened and Europe and Asia developed a hot climate. It was far hotter than the climate of the last 6,000 years and mankind dwelt in tribes of hunters and had the first species of hippos, mammoths and a sort of primitive elephant for his companions. This is said to have been in Europe.

The hippos and rhinos of this first period of mankind are said to have been three or four times as big as those of the present era and the elephants were about 30 feet high. So the first men on earth had a hard time of it, for they were shorter than man is today and had nothing but pointed sticks with which to fight the gigantic animals of their period.

However, they had long, flat skulls that were almost as hard as stone and they were wonderfully strong and hard to injure. Science has given the name of Pithecanthropus to the first man. This is easier to understand when it is explained that the first half of the word means monkey and the second half—the anthropus—means man. Both words are from the Greek and mean simply the man-monkey.

This earliest man had a skull closely resembling some big monkeys of today, the gorilla, for example; but he never put his hands to the ground when walking and running. He had a jaw that was as hard as iron and many, many more teeth than mankind has nowadays.

He knew nothing of fire and ate his food raw. Most of his food was made up of wild fruit and a few roots that only a digestion like that of the osval-trich could get away with. Altogether this scientifically reconstructed picture of our earlier forbears is most unattractive. Half a dozen of them today would cause a panic in any country on earth and they would certainly be hunted down with artillery by their own ungrateful present-day descendants.

Over Fifty Years in a Lighthouse

Newport, R. I., Feb. 25.—The little ferry boat that makes daily trips to the Cape Cod, carried a big bag of mail today for Ida Lewis, the famous keeper of the Lime Rock lighthouse, to remind her with congratulatory messages from far and near that this was her seventieth birthday anniversary. Fifty-five years she has lived at the lighthouse and for more than forty years she has been the keeper of the light. During this time she has saved scores of persons from watery graves. Her first life was saved at the age of eighteen, her last when she was well past sixty.

Memorial to Harriman.

Goben, N. Y., Feb. 25.—A handsome bronze and granite fountain erected in memory of the late Edward H. Harriman was unveiled here today on the anniversary of Mr. Harriman's birth. The memorial was erected by the Orange County Good Roads Construction Company, which was organized by Mr. Harriman some years ago to assist the county in building good roads. The fountain was designed by Charles Carl Rumsey, sculptor of Mr. Harriman.

Canadian Automobile Show.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—The Automobile show opens its doors tonight for the annual Canadian automobile show, under the auspices of the Ontario Motor League, with every prospect of establishing a new record for attendance and general success. The exhibition includes a large display of pleasure cars, motor cycles, commercial cars, motor cycles, and numerous lines of accessories. Visitors from points as far distant as Halifax and Calgary are here to attend the show, which will continue through the coming week.

Mobile Bicentennial.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 25.—Many dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church arrived today to take part in the solemn pontifical mass to be celebrated in the cathedral tomorrow in honor of the bicentennial anniversary of the founding of Mobile. Cardinal Gibbons will officiate at the mass and Rev. E. C. De La Motiere will deliver the historical address. Archbishop Bleck of St. Louis, Bishop Shaw of Mobile and a number of other prelates will take part.

Mardi Gras at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 25.—Pensacola is filled to overflowing with tourists and other visitors who have come to attend this annual Mardi Gras carnival. The festivities will begin tomorrow and continue over Monday and Tuesday.

The Life of The Sun

Every now and then some impressive individual with a telescope starts harping on humanity by coming out with a declaration that the sun is suffering very much from internal troubles and that some day mankind will be bereft of his heat and his light. However, if always develops later that at the worst the sun is good for another million years, and the ordinary individual, who is worried over this year's expenses, goes back to his daily job with a good deal of relief and a wish that somebody would talk the man with the telescope a good talk over the head.

Now Prof. Charles Nordmann, head of the Astronomical Observatory of Paris, has put all the rumors about the sun to rest. He has made a study of the sun's future and declares that it will last for 8,000,000,000 years before it can contract so far that it will be too solid to contract for another year's heat and light for our little world. It will even be 30,000 years before the sun cools enough to look smaller than the stars.

All this sounds reassuring, but Professor Nordmann goes much further and shows that the sun contains an enormous quantity of that most singular element—radium. Radium, claims

this astronomer, will continue to heat the sun indefinitely. This, then, would prevent the sun from ever becoming dark and cold. Radium throws off spontaneously a mysterious energy that never becomes less, and which can, therefore, indefinitely heat any object near it for all eternity. Needless to say, such a state of affairs is singular, and that it is directly opposed to all former ideas as to the chemical and physical equilibrium of matter.

However, admitting that the most famous scientists of today are correct as to this quality in radium, Professor Nordmann declares that the sun, which contains enormous quantities of radium, can never grow cold and dark. Radium is said to be able to heat an amount of water equal in weight to the amount of radium used from the freezing to the boiling point. But the radium can keep the water at a boiling point for all eternity. This supplies perpetual motion if anyone can get a ton of radium in order to heat a ton of water forever, for it never furnishes a steam engine that need never stop.

The only thing in the way is the price, for a ton of radium is worth more than all the money in the world. Still, Professor Nordmann declares that the spectroscopic shows in the sun vast quantities of helium, which comes only from radium. He adds that two grains per ton of radium in the body of the sun would guarantee that the sun would never grow dark or cold.

GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF

- Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 25.—J. A. Cook's grocery store was burned Tuesday night with its contents. Loss \$1,200, with no insurance.
- Plainview, Tex., Feb. 25.—Wednesday of last week Claude Mickey of Quataque was fatally injured by a horse falling with him and died Saturday. He was 25 years old.
- Julesburg, 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 new shops of the same company. His family will join him later.
- Palestine, Tex., Feb. 25.—The Guaranty State Bank, promoted by ex-Gov. T. M. Campbell, will be located at the corner of Main and John Streets, in the building now occupied by Burton's china store. The date of opening has not yet been announced.
- Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 25.—At the last session of the Commissioners' Court the election judges for Ellis County were appointed. There are forty-nine voting precincts in this county.
- 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. Reeves, former cashier.
- Paris, Tex., Feb. 25.—Mrs. E. P. Collins fell from the back gallery at her home on South Twenty-Third Street and sustained a fracture of the small bone of the left leg, just below the knee.
- Cameron, Tex., Feb. 25.—Sharp, an island town fourteen miles west of here, in one week shipped 1,650 dozen eggs, one week's local supply, bringing \$250.

FISHERMEN of the ICE and SNOW

by S. W. Hippler



At the Fishing Grounds - A Bite

The Morning Start

A small army of some 10,000 fishermen make a good living fishing 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 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, painters, bricklayers and other artisans who find themselves thrown out of work because of the weather conditions.

Buffalo, N. Y., at the extreme eastern end of Lake Erie is perhaps the leading ice fishing port on the Great Lakes and from here as many as 1,000 men per day go out when the winter fishing season is at its height. In the good old days of our fathers when the fish were running thicker than they run now and when there were not nearly so many men on the ice every day, a catch of 300 pounds for a day's work was not uncommon. Indeed, there have been records where a lone fisher brought in a load weighing 400 pounds. These days are past now, however, and ten pounds is considered a fair catch. A total of 15 pounds for the day is good, while the man who bags 25 pounds of blue-pike is considered to have made a rich haul. These fish are brought to Buffalo and sold from 10 to 14 cents per pound depending on the market price. A few of the men hawk their catch about the streets, from house to house, but a majority of them sell them direct to the wholesalers. While the price is comparatively low—these days of high living cost—the man who can make an average catch of 15 pounds per day and sell it at 14 cents a pound will clear about \$12.00 per week, which is a great deal better than nothing. Erie and Dunkirk are both large fishing ports and probably rank next to Buffalo in importance among the Great Lakes cities in this regard. As much as \$70,000 for fish has been paid out at the port of Buffalo alone, in one season of winter fishing. This high

water mark was reached some years ago, since which time the amount has been considerably lessened, owing to the diminishing number of fish. Just what the figure will be this year is not known, though old fishermen say that it will be a good year.

Very few experienced ice fishermen will venture out onto 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 would go without bait," said Happy Jack Harrison one of Lake Erie's best known ice fishermen.

"Why?" asked one of the bystanders. "Cause dogs knows more than most humans," was Jack's reply. Being pressed further, he said: "My team ain't much to look at. Prince, there, he's a Newfoundland dog, and his mate—what's left of him—is a setter. Them dogs can beat any dog team on the lake in a mile dash or a 10-mile pull. You may believe me or not, but many's the time that they have beat a 60-mile gale back to port. The gales are the thing that you have to look out for. In the spring, when the ice is beginning to get a bit softer and thin in spots, is the time when the winds are most dangerous. The ice can stand a whole lot of warmth before it will break up. But after it has begun to get thin and crack the first windstorm will smash it to bits, and then God help the poor devil who gets caught out there in the blow. I remember one winter—I think it was about three years ago—when the entire season had been mild and the ice was never just what it should have been. Anyway, I started out that morning against my wife's wishes. She did not want me to go, but I figured I could get in one more day's fishing before she broke. So I got ready. The dogs didn't seem to act just right, but I got 'em to the beach, and away



Setting the Tip-Up



On the Way to the Fishing Grounds

we started over the ice. Of a sudden they switched before I could open my yap, turned clean around and made for the shore at top speed. I hollered and yelled and got 'em stopped and turned 'em around and gave a rap with a stick on the side of my box sledge, which is a sign all fishermen's dogs understand to mean to go ahead. They didn't budge. I rapped some more on the sledge, but they just looked back at me in that peculiar way that dogs have when they know they are disobeying. I licked 'em and I kicked 'em—yes, I did, and I'm ashamed to own it—but they wouldn't move. They just lay down in the ice and snow and whined and took their medicine. I finally gave it up for a bad job and went home. And you may believe me or not but before evening the worst storm of the year came up, and six of the fellows who went out that morning never came back.

The ice fisherman's outfit is simple consisting of a good-sized box sledge, the dog team, and ax, the usual bait, hooks and lines, several tip-ups and a wind shield. The last-named may consist of anything from an old bean-sack to a length of two of grandma's discarded parlor carpet, fastened to two uprights. After the fisherman has located his grounds and chopped

his holes in the ice he arranges his rights of his wind shield into the ice in such a position that the cloth will in a measure break the biting blast which sweep across the frozen surface, carrying stinging bits of broken ice with them. He usually builds a small fire under the protection of his shield and devotes his time to watching his "tip-ups." These latter are home-made implements, fashioned much like an old-styled well sweep. The upright is anywhere from one and a half to two feet high and the crossbar between two and three feet long. The fishline, with baited hook, is fastened to one end of the cross bar and dropped into the water through the hole in the ice. The upright is then driven into the ice and a small piece of stone or ice laid on the end of the cross-bar. The end over the hole in the ice to which is attached the hook and line, is then up in the air and the other down. The minute a fish is caught the pull causes the bar to "tip-up" and the fisherman knows that he has a bite. The average fisherman keeps from two to four of these "tip-ups" baited in each hole. The fish weigh from about three-quarters of a pound to two pounds, and a good day's catch is from 10 fish up. The ice fisherman, usually cut their holes about

one foot square, though sometimes they get them a bit larger. There is a well-defined understanding among the ice fishermen that holes must never be cut along the generally beaten path, and no real fisherman ever cuts a hole big enough for a man to fall into. Several cases of mysterious disappearances have been reported from the ice, and it is generally supposed that the missing men, returning home in the falling dusk, stepped into a hole cut by some amateur and were drowned. A man falling into these holes has practically no possibility of coming up after the fall he generally finds himself under the ice, some distance from the hole. The cold water soon chills the system and the end comes quickly.

The history of ice fishing on the Great Lakes is a story of tragedy. Every year the list of victims is added to, and every summer the finding of a body or two cleans up some mystery of the ice. The greatest danger of course, occurs in the spring, when the ice, softened and weakened by the sun and rain, begins to break. First big cracks appear. These giant fissures do not come gradually. They appear suddenly, and each new crack is accompanied with a bang unlike the boom from a cannon. The writer had the good—or perhaps bad fortune to be out on Lake Erie with a party of fishermen when the ice began to break up, and to him the rapid succession of booming reverberation sounded not unlike the beginning of an artillery duel between ar-

get near enough 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. Occasionally fishermen become lost in a blizzard and wander around until they drop. The safest thing to do when this confused ice is to let the intelligent dog team have their heads. They will find their way if it is possible.

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 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 at his home, half frozen and so lame that it could hardly walk. The dog refused to come into the house, refused to eat, and acted queerly. It 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 said, and did so. The dog hopped 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 only 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. The man and his team had become lost in a blizzard, it was afterward learned. When he fell and was unable to rise, 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 which to stay.

Father (to would-be son-in-law): Young man, if you marry my daughter are you sure you will be able to take care of her in the style to which she has always been accustomed? Young Man (earnestly): I'll guarantee it sir, or—return the girl.

News Forecast for the Coming Week

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The final week of the congressional session is at hand. The Sixty-first Congress will come to an end at noon Saturday, when a large number of important bills of general import and thousands of private measures will die a natural death.

An exciting political campaign that has kept Chicago astir for several months will culminate in the general primaries Tuesday, when both parties will nominate their candidates for Mayor. Five Republicans and three Democrats are in the field for the mayoralty nomination.

Republicans and Democrats of Michigan will hold their State conventions during the week for the nomination of candidates for the minor State offices to be filled at the election this spring. The Democrats will meet at Mackinac Wednesday and the Republicans at Saginaw the following day. Both conventions will be made occasions for the holding of large party rallies.

After a truce of ten days, the Senatorial contest is to be resumed in the New York general assembly on Monday. In several of the other States the senatorial deadlocks will continue to attract public attention.

Joseph G. Robin, the promoter whom a judge and jury declined to believe insane, will be placed on trial in New York Monday to answer to the charge of grand larceny of the funds of the several banks in which he was interested.

Tuesday, the day before the beginning of Lent, has been selected for the celebration of many weddings of more or less interest. In Washington on that day Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, will take for his bride Miss Anna Campbell Kelton, daughter of Mrs. John C. Kelton. Of interest to New York society will be the wedding in that city of Miss Doris A. Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Dick, and Horace Havemeyer, son of the late Henry O. Havemeyer, the sugar magnate.

A convention of retail merchants from all the Southern States is to assemble in Nashville Tuesday, for the purpose primarily of protesting against the passage of the parcel post bill by Congress.

The seventh annual conference of the American Medical Association on medical education and medical legislation will meet in Chicago Wednesday for a session of three days. Other events and happenings of the week that are expected to claim a

MAKES BUT ONE VISIT.

Mr. Dixon in "Sins of the Father" Goes from Here to New York City.

If you do not see Thomas Dixon and his celebrated new play, "The Sins of the Father," at the Wichita Theatre next Monday it may be several years before you will have another opportunity. Manager George H. Brennan has booked this splendid attraction in only a few of the principal cities preparatory to taking it to New York for an extended engagement. He has received offers of half a dozen different theatres in New York and the play will run out the season there. The curiosity over this latest work of Thomas Dixon's is intense, and the demand for it unprecedented. He will make but the one visit to this city. Those who delay securing their seats until the last moment are likely to be grievously disappointed. The local management has been besieged with requests to lay aside seats in advance, and big orders for tickets have poured in from out of town. In fact, everybody is looking forward to "The Sins of the Father" as the red-letter event of the dramatic season. It is said to be even greater than "The Clansman," and its success so far exceeds even the first whirlwind triumph of that noted work of Thomas Dixon's.

"THIS IS MY 61st BIRTHDAY."

George Turner.

George Turner, former United States senator from Washington and one of the United States counsel in the Newfoundland fisheries case recently tried at The Hague, was born at Edin, Mo., Feb. 25, 1850, and received his education in the common schools. In his early career he was a resident of Alabama, where he served as United States marshal from 1875 until 1880. In the latter year he removed to Washington Territory, where he was appointed to the supreme bench and subsequently served as a member of the convention that framed the State constitution. In 1897 he was elected to the United States senate by the People's Party organization. On the conclusion of his service in the senate in 1903 Mr. Turner was appointed a member of the Alaska Boundary Tribunal, which settled the Alaska boundary dispute between Great Britain and the United States.

BASEBALL MANAGERS FOR SEASON OF 1911.

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| Philadelphia | Connie Mack |
| Detroit | Hugh Jennings |
| New York | Hal Chase |
| Boston | Patrik Donovan |
| Chicago | Hugh Duffy |
| Washington | James McAleer |
| Cleveland | James McGuire |
| St. Louis | Roderick Wallace |
| National League. | |
| Chicago | Frank Chance |
| Pittsburg | Fred Clarke |
| New York | John McGraw |
| Cincinnati | Clark Griffith |
| Brooklyn | William Dahlen |
| Philadelphia | Chas. Doff |
| St. Louis | Roger Bresnahan |
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Mathewson Tries To Solve The Mystery

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—Unless enlightened regarding the disposition of a check for \$1,000 before he leaves this 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 Mathewson in advance for his services with the all-star baseball team, gathered from the two leagues, which was scheduled to make a trip through the country last fall, but which plan was summarily stopped by order from the National Baseball Commission.

The check is signed by D. A. Fletcher for Messrs. B. A. Whinn and Jeff Livingston, the promoters of the enterprise. The latter two men, however, are now on a shooting trip in South Africa and the date of their return has not been set or even thought of.

Mathewson intends to take the check 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 that no services were rendered.

Bantamweights Ready to Fight. New Orleans, La., Feb. 25.—Trained to the hour and ready for their battle which will practically decide the bantamweight championship of the world, Johnny Coulon of Chicago and Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., await the call to the arena of the West Side Athletic Club tomorrow afternoon. The articles call for a twenty round contest. Both fighters appear to be in the best of condition and each expresses 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 betting so far on the result of the fight is at even money.

Looks like a dark day for the thoroughbred horse when an owner gives a San Francisco hotel helloby a promising three-year-old as a tip.

Athletic Club's New Home.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The magnificent new home of the Pittsburg Athletic 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.

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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 organization this season. The local baseball park is to be placed in first-class condition right away.

Removal Sale. One-fourth off on all lines except watches and diamonds. B. T. Burgess, 246-248

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Scene from "The Sins of His Father," at Wichita Theatre, Monday, Feb. 27.



Wichita 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 Fathers," will be the attraction at the Wichita Theatre Monday night. Of this play and the author, the Houston Post says:

"In dealing with Thomas Dixon one must always remember that whatever may be said talents must be considered so bright, so tremendous, that perhaps they should be grouped under the mighty name of genius. Orator, dramatist, actor, lecturer, preacher, playwright, actor and whatever other fact the future may flash of his many-sided brilliance always he is the same; he lance on till against some wrong, some evil, some menace that 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 author-actor contends has reached the proportions of a National menace.

"The Sins of the Father" tells of the fearful aftermath that came in the life of a man who had been a Confederate officer, a passionate upholder of the supremacy of the white race, and whose heart was alive with all the proud traditions of the Old South, who had yet in his young manhood been guilty of a liaison with an octroon servant in his own household.

The connection soon became hateful to him, but conspiring circumstances were strong enough to keep the woman in the house as a housekeeper and as the colored mammy of the baby son of his sweet girl wife of his own blood.

The story and the denouement come nearly two decades later when the octroon invites a white girl whom she has cherished in infancy and, pained off on the Major as the child of their illicit relations to visit the house. This girl has been educated away from home and is beautiful, innocent and sweet. She is ignorant of the supposed relationship and only the guilty man thinks that she is his child.

The girl comes to the home at the time when the climax of the campaign to disfranchise the negroes has been reached and the heart of exposure made by the octroon is strong enough to force the Major to tolerate the presence of his sixteen-year-old negro daughter, as he believes her to be, in the house.

The inevitable happens, the logi-

mate son and the supposed ward fall desperately in love and secretly marry and the father learns of the marriage and sees no way out but to kill the boy and ward, confounding her on the point of doing when the octroon reveals the deception.

Such a situation, such a series of tangled relationships presents a problem with many elements that repulse and horrify but that is by no means impossible nor overdone and certainly the situations afford room for some tremendous acting in 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 hue of resolution that is sickled over with the caking fear of exposure, a conscience made coward by sin seared.

"For when within Men shrink at sense of secret sin, A feather daunts the brave, And proudest Princes veil their eyes, Before their meanest slave."

When at last the determination to throw off the incubus comes and to be free at any cost it is too late and the whole comes with a crash, weighed with accumulated agony, shame and exposure and ending suicide and murder as the only way out of the morass of horror.

The part of Major Daine Norton is one of the longest in modern dramas. Dixon presents it with consummate skill, but he will doubtless of his own motion revise the act, a trifle to make of the Major more of a Virginian type of hero and a little less a palterer.

Hamilton Mott plays with a great deal of ability the role of the son, who is steadfast to his love and faith in his loved one.

Ethel Wright as Helen Winslow, the ward, was sweet and lovely and left little room for anything but praise.

Mrs. Charles G. Craig as Aunt Minerva furnishes in a style as ample and capable as her own charms the saving salt of comedy and gives the best portrayal of the negro character ever presented on the stage in this city. Arthur J. Pickens does good work as Andy, but the role of Cleo could be vastly improved.

The very discussion that will be provoked by "The Sins of the Father" would insure its success even if it lacked many undoubtedly dramatic qualities that it undoubtedly possesses. A recent audience heard and saw the production last night and showed its approval by frequent applause. Mr. Dixon justified his theme, and work in a brilliantly-phrased curtain

"SEVEN DAYS" COMING TO WICHITA THEATRE

Creditable indeed it is to write a brilliant comedy, and the public is never slow to show its appreciation of a play that entertains. Still more commendable when playmakers achieve laughter and amusement with out an atom of indelicacy. Praise in Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood for this very thing. In "Seven Days" they have written a comedy that scintillates with wit and cleverness in every fraction of a second, that keeps an audience in paroxysms of laughter from start to finish without an instant's let up, and does so in an absolutely wholesome manner. Americans should rejoice in 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 days of the late Charles Hoyt, also an American and it hasn't a word or a scene or a hint that could offend the most fastidious. Perhaps some of those theatrical managers who have been importing European farce will profit by "Seven Days" and realize that it is possible to get a superior article here at home, and understand further that the American public prefers clean comedy to much of the suggestive stuff from abroad. Still, a "Seven Days" isn't found every day, nor every twenty years for that matter, for it has been fully that long since there was a play that has captured popular fancy and set people laughing as this one is doing. "There is lively fun in "Seven Days," said the New York Herald. "It is an uproarious comedy; and there is steady, laughter all evening."

See "Seven Days" at the Wichita Theatre, Saturday, March 4th, and judge it for yourself. You'll be repaid a thousandfold. You'll laugh as you never laughed before and may never laugh again unless you see this play a second time. You'll see the sensational comedy hit of the time, acted by a New-York cast, specially picked, and you'll see stage settings that will make you wish your house was furnished that way.

The discussion spreads in ever widening circles, and presently the whole nation will be involved in the controversy. Should Mr. Dixon have selected such a theme for dramatic treatment? Is the question first furiously discussed, and next, Has the author presented a true picture? Hundreds of thousands of Mr. Dixon's supporters answer an emphatic "Yes!" to both questions. They admit "The Sins of the Father" is even more sensational than "The Clansman," but the facts had to be told and the results will be beneficial. What ever the issue of the controversy, Mr. Dixon's new work has wrought a tremendous impression. Praise it or criticize it as you will, the play is full of life, vigor, rollicking comedy, ear-compelling pathos, swift action and exciting climax. To miss it is to ignore one of the biggest things on the stage today.

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"The Sins of the Father" to Be Presented With Its Famous Author in the Title Role.

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Seven Days Was a Scream. With a matinee and night performance "Seven Days" closed its Houston engagement yesterday. "Seven Days" is the funniest farce comedy ever staged. Its lines are scintillating, its situations screaming in their delightful absurdities and its staging faultless.

The whole company is very, very good, but Herbert Fortier as James Wilson, whose wife divorced him because he was fat; Grace Atwell as the ex-wife of Kit McNair, as the girl who undertakes to play the wife to save the situation and Jim's allowance from a maiden aunt who suddenly announces that she will spend an hour with them, and finally Miss Westford as Aunt Selma herself are all sparklingly good. Mercetta Esmond as Anne Browne, who gets pickled in the first act and imagines she is psychic, gets in some delicate work, especially in the final scene in the roof garden.

"Seven Days" was a bythesome visitor and many are the ribs that are aching after it is all over.—Houston Chronicle.

Annie Russell has become one of the stars of Lathrop & Co., who will present her this season in repertoire, beginning with a new play by George Egerton, entitled "The Backsliders."

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