

Wichita Daily Times.

COTTON MILL PROPOSAL ENDORSED BY MEETING

CITY WILL ENDEAVOR TO RAISE \$200,000 IN STOCK SUBSCRIPTION FOR \$400,000 MILL.

A MASS MEETING CALLED

Will Be Held at the Court House Wednesday Night at 8 o'clock Sharp.

Wichita Falls is to have a \$400,000 cotton mill with a 20,000 spindle capacity, and employing about 250 people, which character of mill will be as large as any three mills in Texas combined, provided that stock to the amount of \$200,000 is subscribed by and through the influence of Wichita Falls people. Such an agreement was reached at a mass meeting held at the city hall this morning, at which a proposition was submitted by a prominent cotton mill man of Tennessee and accepted by the citizenship present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by R. E. Huff and the proposal, which had been reduced to writing, was read by Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce, and was as follows:

Wichita, Falls, Tex., March 2, 1911.—Mr. R. E. Huff, President Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Dear Sir:

In confirmation of our conversation today, with reference to the building and operation of a cotton mill in Wichita Falls, I desire to say:

First—In my opinion, a mill to be operated economically and efficiently should not have less than twenty thousand spindles.

Second—Such a mill will cost about \$400,000.00 to build and equip.

Third—There has never been a time when a mill can be equipped with such efficient and labor saving machinery as at the present time, and such a mill with your splendid natural advantages will be able to manufacture cotton fabrics fully as economically as any mill in America. In addition to this, there never has been a time when experienced cotton mill operatives are as numerous and available as at present.

I am so favorably impressed with the location and your advantages that I am willing to join with you and assist you in building a cotton mill at this point, and if the citizens of Wichita Falls will donate for such a mill a tract of land, of fifty acres, on which to build the mill and the necessary village in which to house its operatives, and extend its street car facilities and water mains for fire protection, and raise \$200,000 as their proportion of the capital stock, I will agree to raise the additional \$200,000.

I would also be willing to manage the mill and assume the responsibility for its successful operation and the selling of the output thereof.

This proposed mill will give employment to about two hundred and fifty employees.

You can assure your friends that there will be no promotion fees or other grafts in the enterprise at any point. This proposition must be accepted within thirty days of this date.

In this connection the gentleman who submitted the proposition, whose name is withheld at his request for business reasons, was called upon to further explain the details of the proposition.

He stated in the outset that he had come to this city on other business and was in no sense a promoter, but was very much interested in the development of the South and had been attracted by the splendid advantages obtaining here. In explaining the character of the proposed mill this gentleman stated that it would be a large mill, larger than the average, and would be capable of turning out a total of \$750,000 worth of products per annum. He explained this advantage by stating that by having a mill of this size it would enable the

More Smiths Here Than Jones--Browns Combined

More people in Wichita Falls own "Smith" as a surname than any other. The new city directory being delivered today by the Worley Directory Company gives the names of 87 Smiths residents of Wichita Falls. Usually the Browns and Jones are as numerous as the Smiths but the directory shows that there are more Smiths in Wichita Falls than Jones and Browns combined. The directory gives the name of 37 Jones and 37 Browns.

The new directory is very neat and

Five to Be Shot.

By Associated Press. New York, March 3.—It is reported that Rudolph Espinoza, a well known Central American, and four others are to be shot for complicity in the plot against the Estrada government in Nicaragua.

RANCHMAN SHOTS SELF IN THE LEG

Special to The Times. Dundee, Tex., March 3.—Marvin Rice, foreman on the Y. X. or Sid Webb ranch at Fulda, while chasing a wolf yesterday afternoon, shot himself accidentally in the right leg, the bullet, a .38-caliber, entering the leg above the knee and coming out below. While his wound is painful the attending physician does not anticipate that it will result seriously. Rice is a married man about 30 years of age, and Mrs. Rice was at Bellvue on a visit to relatives at the time of the accident.

company to employ more competent superintendents as well as general laborers.

There has never been a time, he said, when a mill could be constructed and equipped as cheaply as at this time, and he further explained that there would be no danger of the plant becoming antiquated on account of the improvement in machinery in view of the fact that cotton mill machinery has so improved that there will likely be few important changes for a number of years.

Discussing the importance of a mill the size proposed it was stated that it would be the largest in Texas, and the speaker gave it as his opinion that such a mill would be as large as any three in the State combined.

The speaker explained that the principal consideration with the investor was as to whether or not such a mill would pay and he gave it as his opinion that a handsome profit could be realized under the proper management. This he said was made possible from the fact that we had an ample supply of cotton here and would be at no expense in shipping the raw material with which to operate a mill. He said further that the climate was favorable and above everything else the cheap fuel gas was a big item in favor of Wichita Falls, calling attention to the fact that power could be produced cheaper with natural gas than by the use of water. He gave it as his opinion further that such a mill could be operated here cheaper than at any point in the South. He also called attention to the superior facilities for distributing the products of such enterprises, and concluded by stating that he had absolute confidence in the success of a cotton mill at this place.

Answering questions from those present at the meeting he stated that the company could be ready to operate by the time the new crop was on the market, that the building should be of brick or reinforced concrete, and that the company should realize from 15 to 20 per cent, with the possible exception of the first year. He also explained that no trouble would be experienced in finding a market for the products of such a mill, the principal products of which should be a good grade of sheeting. He stated that a long staple cotton would not be required, but that the demand would be for a staple from one to one and an eighth inches in length.

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WILL MAKE SPEECHES.

By Associated Press. Lockhart, Tex., March 3.—Beginning tonight Mrs. Nahmie Curtiss is to stump this county, speaking twice daily in the interest of prohibition which will be voted on at the end of next week.

REBELS SURROUND CHIHUAHUA CITY

LINES OF INVESTMENT BEING DRAWN TIGHTER AND TIGHTER.

THEIR PROVISIONS LOW

Garrison of Northern Metropolis of Mexico Bottled Up by Madero, Orozco and Blanco.

El Paso, Texas, March 3.—Telegram received from Chihuahua says that because of the railroads having been cut north and south, provision prices are rising and foreigners and natives alike are suffering on account of the stagnation of business. The troops dare not go outside of town for fear of being trapped by insurgents, one band being as near as four miles.

The residents are alarmed by reports that the city's surrender has been demanded.

One estimate places the number of insurgents west of the city at 1,500, with Madero and his force advancing from the north. A command of cavalry was sent to the station last night to entrain but was taken off the cars and sent back to the barracks. This gave rise to the rumor that officials had information that the town would be attacked soon.

United States Consul Carothers of Torreon has received official notice of the capture of the town of Canales and Sianori, in the district of Tamaulapa, and that Topia, Durango, is surrounded by rebels. A member of the rich Parras family of Durango is held for ransom.

Oscar G. Greighton of New York, who has been in command of a party of insurgents engaged in destroying the railroad track between Chihuahua and Juarez reached El Paso today and said when he left Madero's command, last Friday, Orozco and Blanco were fighting federal troops near the Santa Maria river, north of Casas Grandes, and that many federals had been killed. It is known that 500 federals left Casas Grandes previous to that time.

Surrender Demanded.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 3.—Madero has demanded the surrender of Chihuahua and has sent a messenger to town with this demand.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH PURCHASES TWO LOTS

They May Be Used as a Site for a Hospital or for Other Purposes.

A deed for the transfer of lots 9 and 10 in block 13 of the J. Jeonick addition from Mrs. Marie Eiler to the trustees of the Catholic church of this diocese was filed for record today. The consideration for the transfer is \$8500.

While it cannot be stated definitely for what special purpose the lots were purchased it is understood they are to be held by the church for emergency use and if plans work out these lots will probably be the site for a hospital.

Father Dolge was not prepared this afternoon to make a definite statement.

Yale Dinner at White House.

Washington, March 2.—President Taft is to have a jolly party at the White House tomorrow evening, after Congress adjourns. The President will have as his guests practically all of the surviving Yale men who graduated with him in the class of 1875. The party is expected to number one hundred.

You can't sharpen your appetite by eating with a knife.

SEEK TO CORRECT FALSE IMPRESSION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADOPTS RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO CHARTER MEETING.

DID NOT PARTICIPATE

Resolution Corrects Impression Conveyed in Published Report of the Proceedings.

To correct the impression conveyed in a published report of the recent charter meetings that they were Chamber of Commerce meetings, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce today adopted resolutions declaring that the Chamber of Commerce neither participated nor attempted to participate in the meetings.

In connection with the resolution Secretary Day explained that he had furnished a local paper with a report of a part proceedings of the first meeting not as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, but as a private citizen chosen as secretary of the meeting.

The resolution adopted by the directors was introduced by R. E. Huff and was as follows: "Whereas, The question has been raised as to whether the meetings, held Tuesday and Wednesday nights, were meetings of the Chamber of Commerce or authorized by it, or simply citizens meetings.

"And whereas, The meetings while called by the committee appointed by the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce expressly stated in the call that it was a general meeting of citizens.

"Now therefore, it is declared to be the opinion of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce that each of the said meetings voiced only the opinion of the citizens participating therein and that the Chamber of Commerce itself neither participated or attempted to participate therein and is not responsible for anything said or done or attempted to be done at said meeting or either of them."

In connection with the adoption of this resolution R. M. Moore declared that he ought to close the matter and the people of Wichita Falls should keep on pulling together as they always had. This sentiment was heartily applauded.

DOG POISONER AT WORK AGAIN

Poisoned Meat Sandwiches Found in Bellevue Park This Morning. Two Dogs Dead.

The man who is placing strychnine sandwiches under the trees in Bellevue Park for the supposed purpose of poisoning dogs is risking the lives of children who may pick up some of his poisoned morsels and for this reason, if for no other, should desist.

Several poisoned sandwiches were found in the park this morning following the poisoning of dogs owned by O. A. Brightwell and J. C. Bachman yesterday evening and the residents of that section are much exercised over their discovery. The sandwiches were in the shape of pieces of boiled ham with a layer of strychnine between the layers of meat.

The two dogs poisoned last night died within a few minutes after eating these poisoned morsels.

PRINCESS KILLED FOR REFUSING MONEY

By Associated Press. Rome, March 3.—Bartolo Paterno, the cavalry officer who slew beautiful Princess Trigona, probably will live. It is learned today that the immediate cause of the killing was the Princess' refusal to give the Baron \$4,000 with which to pay his debts. The Princess' two daughters are shielded from knowledge of the cause of their mother's death.

Scramble For Food.

By Associated Press. Hankow, China, March 3.—Twenty-one people were trampled to death at Sha Yatg, when the missionaries distributed food to the horde of starving Chinese.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., March 3.—There is grave doubt as to whether Grady Callaway, the university student, who was shot while entering a fellow student's room to haze last night, can recover from his injuries.

COMPROLLER HAS APPROVED

TWO WARRANTS FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTED ON.

A CONTEST IS EXPECTED

It Is Thought That State Treasurer Will Refuse Payments of Same.

Austin, March 3.—In the House today Representative Self introduced a bill for a uniform system of land surveying and Representative Hunt introduced a charter bill for Amarillo for a commission form of government. The Senate bill for street car vestibules in winter was favorably reported to the House.

In the Senate Senator Hume introduced a bill for State bureaus for child and animal protection and Senator Murray introduced a bill for the protection of honey bees against fowl breed.

The purpose of last night's caucus appeared today when Senator Vaughan introduced a resolution to change the rule on the suspension of pending business by requiring only a majority vote to suspend instead of a two-thirds vote. The resolution carried.

Comptroller Lane approved warrants today for two special assistants to the Attorney General.

Real Estate Transfers.

S. J. Higgs to J. W. Snow, lot 1, block A Kemp's addition \$1600.
J. H. Barwise to J. W. Spurling, lot 8, block 201, \$80.
Chas. E. Brown to W. W. Swartz, lot 27, block 127, \$750.
J. W. Rolling to J. P. Hite, lots 18, 19 and 20, Jalonic addition, \$350.
C. C. Huff to M. M. Adickes, lots 16, block 18, Jalonic addition, \$200.
Mrs. Marie Eiler to Franz Dolge et al, lots 9 and 10, block 13, Jalnic addition \$3500.
J. B. Marlow et al to J. B. Duke, lots 6 and 7, block 230, \$2100.

Among other uncertainties is being remembered in a will.

Young Wife Suicides.

By Associated Press. Waxahachie, Tex., March 3.—Mrs. S. W. Munden, aged 18, the wife of a farmer near here, committed suicide this morning, using a target rifle.

WELL PLEASSED WITH BUSINESS

Woods Bros., the tailors, recently open in the new Kemp & Kell building report that they are very much gratified with their new location and have been accorded a very generous welcome from one people. Mr. Woods in discussing the matter with a Times reporter stated that they had done even better than they had expected and that their business was increasing in a very satisfactory manner. They are now working six tailors regularly and are already considering the question of an additional room to accommodate the business. They report the sale of twelve suits as the result of yesterday's business.

Plan Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 3.—Awakened to the fact that South Dakota is the only State of the Union that does not have a single building owned by and devoted to the use of a Young Men's Christian Association, a number of association leaders and other persons interested in the work of the organization met for a three days conference in this city today to discuss the situation and to plan a campaign that will result in placing South Dakota in line with the neighboring States in the matter of Y. M. C. A. activities and membership.

SPECIAL SESSION IS EXPECTED MARCH 15

Aged Lady Dies.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., March 3.—Mrs. C. C. Gibbs, wife of the former land agent of the Southern Pacific, died this morning, aged 66. She was before her marriage Miss Zenobia Barnes, a native of Grimes County and was well known.

"UNCLE JOE" IS WELL SATISFIED

Expresses Himself Regarding His Career as Speaker and Congressman.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The career of Joseph G. Cannon as Speaker of the House of Representatives will end at noon tomorrow, with the expiration of the Sixty-first Congress. So far as public interest is concerned the passing of "Uncle Joe" seems to be just as important as the question of an extra session. Among the members of the House there are some who regard themselves as veterans in the public service who have known no other presiding officer than Mr. Cannon. So it is scarcely to be wondered at that many have been heard to remark with the past few days, as the end of the session drew near, that the House will hardly look natural without "Uncle Joe" in the Speaker's chair.

At a monster reception and dinner given in his honor in this city five years ago Mr. Cannon confided to some of his intimate friends that if he should again be selected as Speaker he then would be willing to retire and let somebody else take charge. Since that time he has been honored twice with re-election to the Speakership, so it is to be presumed that he is more than satisfied to step out.

When he finally relinquishes the gavel tomorrow Mr. Cannon will have broken the record in length of service as presiding officer, with the exception of Henry Clay, who served nine and a half years in the chair, to Mr. Cannon's eight years. No other Speaker has served more than three terms and most of them for but a term of two.

Mr. Cannon has already broken the record for length of service on the floor. He came into the House of Representatives March 4, 1873, and with the expiration of the Sixty-first Congress tomorrow he will have served a period of thirty-eight years, with the exception of two years, when he was defeated for the Fifty-second Congress. The nearest approach to this record is that of John H. Ketchum, who served seventeen consecutive terms as representative of the Eighteenth district of New York.

Though he will be seventy-five years old next May, Mr. Cannon is hale and hearty and as full of fight as ever. Those who know him best expect him to make things lively when he resumes his place on the floor as one of the leaders of the Republican minority in the next Congress.

In debate the grizzled veteran from Illinois has the mannerisms of the frontier lawyer of half a century ago. He uses the plainest, simplest, and most direct language to express his ideas. The homeliest expressions are those he uses most, and he has a fund of homely smiles and epigrams that point his speeches to make them unique examples of force if not genius of thought and expression. "Uncle Joe's" gestures, like his

WILL COME IF CANADIAN RECIPROCITY DOES NOT PASS BY NOON TOMORROW.

NO POSTAGE INCREASE

Magazines Are Out of Danger in This Respect for Sometime to Come.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 3.—Opposition to a vote on the permanent tariff board bill crumbled at 3:05 this morning through the opposition leader's unfamiliarity with the rules of the senate, after they had apparently killed the bill. Senator Stone leading the opposition, believing he could hold the floor all night, sent his colleagues home. Then Senator Beveridge invoked Rule 19 which prevents speaking more than twice on any one subject in debate on the same day without the permission of the senate. Senator Stone had spoken twice and had to stop. It was then agreed to vote on tariff board Saturday morning and the senate adjourned.

The senate met again at 10 o'clock with but twenty members present and immediately took up the sundry civil bill. From administration circles the unequivocal announcement that an extra session is inevitable unless the Canadian reciprocity measure is adopted before tomorrow noon. Sundry civil bill carrying approximately \$142,000,000 was finally passed by the senate, which also promptly passed the naval appropriation bill and then took up the postage bill.

That the date for the extra session will be March 15 is now almost sure. The magazine postage increase bill won't be passed this session and a commission may be appointed to make an investigation.

Jack Fat and Jim Slim, "Jack Fat and Jim Slim" a motion picture showing the concessions at Coney Island, the great New York resort will be a feature of the program at the Gem tonight. This picture is one of the best comedy pictures ever produced according to the verdict of the censors and critics and Manager Tritch gives his personal guarantee that you will be pleased with it. This picture will also be shown tomorrow. Mr. Gilman will sing "Under the Yum Yum Tree."

Meeting of Locomotive Engineers.

Logansport, Ind., March 3.—Between five and six hundred members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representing practically all of the railroads of the Middle States are in Logansport attending a two-day conference of the order. The gathering is largely of a social nature, called for the purpose of increasing the interest of the members in the work of the organization. W. S. Stone, grand chief of the order, and other high officers are in attendance, together with the officers and many prominent members of the grand international auxiliary of the order. Elaborate entertainment has been provided for the visitors by the two local divisions of the order.

speech, are more forceful than graceful, and when in debate he begins to push up his sleeves every spectator knows that he is ready to fight, and will come as near it in parliamentary practice and debate as is possible.

Commissioners to Partition Property Are Appointed

Edgar Scurry, H. M. Snoddy and J. C. Ward have been appointed commissioners by Judge Martin to partition the property involved in the recent suit of Trueheart vs. Montgomery.

The partition of this property involves a number of complications as much of the property has been sold. The proceeds from the sale of the property must be taken into consideration in the partition. The commissioners have been instructed to make a report at the next term of the district court. Approximately 200 lots and 40 acres of land is involved in the partition.

Will Reclaim Land.

By Associated Press. Brenham, Tex., March 3.—Bids have been opened for the construction of a six mile levee along the Brazos which will reclaim 3,400 acres of land. A Tennessee contractor was awarded the work at about \$40,000.

Just Arrived

We feel quite elated over the extremely fine assortment of Spring and Summer HATS which we are now showing, and we take this means of communicating some of our enthusiasm to you.

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DR. R. M. GARRISON
DENTIST

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ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR "AMERICA"

CAST OF 200 CHARACTERS FOR Y. W. C. A. PLAY INCLUDES BEST TALENT IN WICHITA.

IS A SPECTACULAR PLAY

Court Scenes, Historic Characters, Indians, Fairies and Puritans Will Be Depicted in Rich Costumes

The program for the production of America at the Wichita Theater under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. has been announced together with the cast of characters.

It is as follows:

Overture "William Tell" Rossini—Wichita Theater Orchestra.

Fairyland "Queen of Fairies" Maurice Smith; Angels and Fairies, girls in white; Queen of the City—Miss Sadie Kell; Queen of Texas—Miss Minnie Young; Sadness of Night—Miss Lucile Brooks.

Floral Drill—Twenty-four Misses led by the Misses Mary Orth and Marion Crabtree; Roy Burnett color bearer.

Intermezzo "Muttering Fritz"—Orchestra.

Drill song and chorus—Twenty newboys led by William Ward and Ivy Lower.

Baritone solo Selected—Claude Woods.

Indian song and chorus "Princess Minnehaha"—Mrs. Coates and twenty-four Indian maidens.

War dance, By Chief Kickapoo—Pelix Payne and twenty braves.

Puritans on their way to church. March "Ozozo"—Orchestra.

Fancy drill by W. O. W. drill team.

Overture—Orchestra.

PART II.

Spanish court "Queen Isabella"—Mrs. Newton Maer; King Ferdinand, Mr. Newton Maer; Court ladies, court gentlemen, Christopher Columbus, Mr. Hayler. Court singer, Mrs. Harro.

Fairies dance before the queen. Vocal solo, Selected—Mrs. J. W. Bradley.

Court of Cupid, Tableaux.

(a) Cupid—E. P. Langford, Jr.

(b) Grecian Girls—Misses White, Wrightwell, Stafford, Benson, Blank-

head, Mathis, Gossline, Kemp, Stone, Wood, Brown and Kell.

Clarinet solo selected—S. R. Lawler.

Song and chorus—Mr. Claude Woods and Grecian girls.

On the Bosphorus, Lucke—Orchestra.

Grand Finale "Queen of the North"—Miss Lena Matlock.

Song "Columbia, Queen of the South." Song "Dixie."

Louisville, Ky., March 2.—James J. Speed, probably Louisville's wealthiest citizen, is critically ill of a complication of diseases, at his home here today. So serious do physicians consider his condition that a cable has been sent to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sackett, Mr. Speed's son-in-law and daughter, now on their way to Europe, to return at once.

MITCHELL QUITS CIVIC FEDERATION

Bows to the Action Taken at the Last Convention of the Miners' Organization.

New York, March 3.—John Mitchell formerly head of the United Mine Workers of America, and lately chairman of the trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation today made public his resignation of his office and membership in the latter organization. It was also announced President Seth Low of the Civic Federation had accepted the resignation to take effect at the close of the present month.

Mr. Mitchell's severance of relations with the Civic Federation follows the stand recently taken by the United Mine Workers of America, in declaring that any member of their organization accepting a position with the National Civic Federation would thereby forfeit membership in the Union. With this choice placed before Mr. Mitchell, he decided to resign from the Civic Federation. His letter of resignation made public today is dated February 15, and addressed to Mr. Low. It says in part: "At the recent international convention of the United Mine Workers of America, an amendment to the constitution of that organization was adopted providing that any member of the United Mine Workers of America accepting a position as representative of the National Civic Federation shall forfeit his membership in the union. The amended constitution of the United Mine Workers of America becomes effective on the first day of April, 1911, and as I am a member of that organization as well as a representative of the National Civic Federation, it is necessary for me to decide whether I shall retain my membership in the miners' union or my membership and position with the Civic Federation.

"It is needless to say I regret the action of the miners' convention, not so much that it requires me to choose between the two organizations, as that it is an unjust and gratuitous attack upon the Civic Federation, which in addition to its many other useful public activities has stood consistently as an advocate of righteous industrial peace."

He concludes with an expression of deep appreciation for the co-operation given him in the efforts he has made to be of assistance "in promoting righteous industrial peace through the medium of the trade agreement."

TWO WOMEN HELD IN DEATH.

Wife of Texas Ranchman Charged With Drummer's Death.

Charlotte, N. C., March 3.—As the result of the coroner's investigation into the death of Al G. Winn, a traveling salesman of New Orleans, at the Leland Hotel in this city yesterday, Annie L. Stevens, with whom Winn had lived since November 20, and Dora Wilson, a boon companion of the Stevens woman, are now in the Mecklenburg county jail, charged with murder and accessory before the fact.

When confronted with the fact Winn had a living wife in Asheville, N. C., the supposed wife broke down and admitted she was the wife of Richie Dick, a Texas ranchman, whom she married in Eufaula, Ala., her home, six years ago. A telegram from the chief of police of Eufaula states the woman is from one of the best families in that town.

The two women were found in a room adjoining the one in which Winn was found dying, with the door between the rooms unlocked. They deny having heard the pistol shot.

Chicago, March 3.—The discharge of 25 per cent of the men on the main line engaged in construction car repairs, roundhouse work and maintenance of way by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul is the result of the retrenchment order issued following the recent rate decision. In St. Paul 700 men have been taken off the pay rolls.

What some women don't know they suspect.

GRANDFATHER SEEKS CHILDREN

WERE FIRST THOUGHT TO HAVE DROWNED IN GALVESTON STORM.

WILL CONTINUE SEARCH

Proposes to Inspect Every Orphan Asylum in the State of Texas.

Dallas, March 3.—"I simply can't return without them. It would break mother's heart."

With these pathetic words, J. E. Morrow, the aged Rankin, Ill. man who came to Dallas on a search for his two little grandchildren, formerly given up as victims of the big 1909 Gulf tidal wave, but later believed to have been saved, boarded a train for Houston with the announced intention of continuing his hunt indefinitely. The old man says that he will arrange for an inspection of every orphan asylum in the state of Texas in the hopes of finding the children. In this undertaking he will have the assistance of Probation Officer Leeman, whose aid he besought upon first reaching the city yesterday. Officer Leeman said this morning that he would arrange to send an assistant from his office to the different orphanages of South Texas on this mission within the next few days.

In company with the probation officer, Mr. Morrow went to the Buckner Orphan Home and spent more than three hours in going through the different wards and looking over the books of the institution. The face of every child in the orphanage was scanned, but the despairing old man was unable to recognize any of them as his long lost wards. Assisted by Dr. Buckner, head of the institution he then inspected the books, tracing the names as far back as the famous flood. He gleaned no trace of a name or a trace to lend him hope.

But Morrow says that he hasn't yet given up hope. He believes that his little grand children are alive and well somewhere in Texas and when he next confronts his aged wife in their far away Illinois home he intends to be holding one of the children by either hand. Probation Officer Leeman said today that the case of the visitor was one of the most pathetic that had come to his attention in a long time.

GARROS MAKES FLIGHT.

Aviator Reaches Altitude of 4000 Feet in City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, March 3.—Roland G. Garros, one of Molsant's aviators, made the most notable flight of the meet here when he sent a 50-horse-power monoplane to a registered altitude of 4000 feet. He was in the air thirty-six minutes and circled the historic Castle of Chapultepec.

President Diaz had been notified in advance that conditions being favorable the birdman would attempt to salute him as he flew over the city. Garros was 1500 feet in the air when he neared the castle, shutting off the motor and glided down close to the roof where the presidential party were waiting. He dropped a weighted message as he passed.

Great interest in the performance of the aviator is being shown by the Mexican people. Large crowds have been present on each day of the meet.

Marble Coal Company have moved back to their old office on Wall St. For all kinds of good coal and feed phone 437. 244-16

While we never have regarded dancing as the origin of sin, the fact is that very few men dance just for the exercise they get out of the performance.

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Some men are so close that it makes them grumpy to lose money in a dream.



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BULLETS ANSWER DIVORCE SUIT

El Paso Man Shoots Wife, Mother-in-Law and Himself.

El Paso, Texas, March 3.—A. E. Graham, driver of a wagon for the Pomeroy Transfer Company, this afternoon shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Louisa Macies, and his wife, and then

killed himself, using the same revolver and firing but three shots.

The women were shot in the back at the home of Mrs. Macies, 305 South Kansas street, and the shooting followed service in a divorce suit filed by the wife yesterday.

The women may live.

Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry



600 Ohio Avenue We Sew on the Buttons

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 28th, 1911.

NOTICE!

To the Public: We desire it understood that our business is conducted from our office, 406 Indiana Avenue, which can be reached through telephone 4-14 and not solicited through standing on the corner of 7th and Ohio, obstructing the thoroughfare and proving unsightly to strangers, and those who have the welfare and beauty of the city at heart.

While some persons may conduct their business at the expense of the city, we do not pay a high rental for storage, stables and standing room and then station our wagons on the street. So, to secure our service kindly call us over telephone 444 and we can at all times fill your needs.

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GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Portsmouth, England, March 3.—Admiral Sir Ashton Gore Curzon-Howe, commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, is dead.

Waco, Texas, March 3.—The post-office at Perry Falls county, was entered by burglars and all of the money and stamps taken.

Washington, March 3.—The census bureau today announced the population of Waterman, Texas as 476. No figures are given for 1900.

San Francisco, March 3.—Paul Orchard, 27, son of Capt. John M. Orchard of the cruiser West Virginia, committed suicide here last night by drinking cyanide of potassium.

Dalhart, Texas, March 3.—George Ritter, a well known stockman, who was dragged by his horse a short time ago, died today of his injuries. He will be buried at Walsenburg, Colo.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 3.—Mrs. Dan Booth, held with her husband on charges of a \$800 diamond theft from a local jeweler, was released this afternoon after an examining trial.

Waco, Texas, March 3.—Charged with passing a forged check, a young man giving the name of George H. Shaw, claiming to be from San Antonio, and Old Mexico, is in jail here.

Georgetown, Texas, March 3.—Edgar Allen was given ten years in the penitentiary on a charge of killing Oliver Spencer, about six months ago near Round Rock. The case will be appealed.

Marshall, Texas, March 3.—Sheriff John Sanders has gone to Sherman after W. H. Davis, who is under indictment charged with swindling the First National bank of this city out of \$1100.

New York, March 3.—It is learned that the rope of pearls which was among the jewels stolen aboard the Hamburg-American liner Amerika from Mrs. Malvina Drummond, was insured in London for \$70,000.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 3.—R. L. Hampden, aged 27, accused of enticing a jeweler's clerk into his room and robbed him of a tray of diamonds, entered a plea of guilty yesterday. He was sentenced to five years.

Cuero, Texas, March 3.—The farmers' institute, under the direction of the State agricultural department, was held today in the court house. J. W. Neill, director of farmers' institutes, conducting the meeting.

Roby, Texas, March 3.—Judge J. M. Prosser of Rotan, has been appointed receiver for the Estacado & Gulf Railroad Company. This road is now graded from Roby to McCantley, a distance of about twelve miles.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 3.—A. S. Ward, a motorman, charged with the murder of L. P. Embree, October 12, 1910, was acquitted this morning. Ward claimed that Embree had annoyed Mrs. Ward with his attentions.

New Orleans, March 3.—Joseph W. Beer, formerly owner of revolutionary steamer Hornet, who recently was indicted with General Manuel Bonilla, General Lee Christmas and Colonel F. David, charged with violating the neutrality laws, entered a plea of not guilty.

Lexington, Ky., March 3.—It was announced last night that for the first time in the history of racing here there would be a free field on the opening day of the spring meeting, the day of the running of the futurity. This stake is the richest in the West and this year amounts to over \$7,000.

Brenham, Texas, March 3.—Washington county school and other funds amounting to \$63,000 were ordered to be removed from the Washington County State Bank to the First National bank, which was recently chosen as depository, at a special meeting of the commissioners court held in Brenham today.

Georgetown, Texas, March 3.—Meredit Bushnell, 25, a traveling man from Oklahoma City, committed suicide at 6 o'clock this morning at the city hotel by firing a bullet from a 38-calibre pistol into his brain. He leaves a wife to whom he was married in December, in Waco. Financial troubles and ill health are given as the cause.

Brownsville, Texas, March 3.—M. H. Perez of Harlingen, arrested on a charge of complicity in the stealing of some guns and ammunition from a Harlingen hardware store last Friday, which was ascribed to insurgents sympathizers, was examined here today. He confessed to his part in the robbery, and was held in \$1500 bond. One gun was recovered from Perez.

New York, March 3.—Following the action of the United Mine Workers that any member of that organization cannot accept a position with the National Civic Federation, John Mitchell has submitted his resignation to the latter organization. The resignation was accepted.

Bryan, Texas, March 3.—A call has been issued by A. W. Buchanan and Robert Armstrong, the committee appointed at last Saturday's prohibition meeting for a precinct convention to be held at the court house next Tuesday night.

Trinidad, Colo., March 3.—Nine years after the mine explosion in which they lost their lives, the last of the five victims was recovered in the Broadhead coal mine at Aguilar yesterday. Two skeletons were the finds.

Marshall, Texas, March 3.—A lower key rate is expected here as the result of the examination yesterday of the waterworks and fire department by E. Monroe, engineer of the state fire rating board. The rate will drop from \$1 to 47 cents.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary of War Dickinson will make a flying trip to Panama this month to inspect the work on the canal, sailing from New York. He will speak before the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, March 10.

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—Efforts to break the senatorial deadlock today were without avail as the majority of the legislators after the joint ballot at noon arranged pairs until Tuesday and prepared to leave for their respective homes.

Washington, March 3.—The house late Wednesday gave its approval to the constitution of New Mexico. The constitution of Arizona has not yet reached Washington and will not be acted on until the next session of congress.

Iowa City, Iowa, March 3.—For the first time in more than ten years boxing has been instituted at the University of Iowa. Classes have been organized by Physical Director Schroeder.

Washington, March 3.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census, announced today, included Pawnee, Okla., 2,161 in 1910, against 1,943 in a special census in 1907.

Chicago, March 3.—Frederick Miller, millionaire director of the Scully Steel and Iron company, shot and killed himself at his home today.

Akron, Ohio, March 3.—A tray of diamonds worth \$10,000 was stolen from the show window of a jewelry store yesterday. The thief escaped.

MYTHICAL LAND IS AGAIN SOLD

New Yorker Pays \$460,000 for Tract That Does Not Exist.

El Paso, Tex., March 3.—A deed was submitted to County Clerk Park Pittman today for record conveying to C. T. Gregory of New York the one-fourth interest of W. H. Yoakum in the La Prieta land grant, the purchase price being \$460,000.

This is a tract of land which the State Land Commissioner declares does not exist. Investigation was made through Mexican records a year ago with a view to locating such a grant, if it was ever made, but State officials failed to find it.

The Land Commissioner has several times issued warnings against the La Prieta tract, but deeds often find their way to El Paso for record and they are always turned down.

Stationery accompany the deed says that C. T. Gregory is general manager of the Texas & Grand Trunk Railway, with headquarters at Fort Worth. The deed says he is of New York.

BANKS AGREE TO CLOSE PROMPTLY ON TIME

To Our Customers: On and after March the 15th, 1911, we will open our respective banks at 9 a. m. and close at 3 p. m.

We are giving this notice 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 3 o'clock of each business day after March the 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. Snider, Cashier. First State Bank & Trust Co. By T. C. Thatcher, Cashier. Wichita State Bank, By R. C. Newton, Cashier.

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SHAUGHNESSY PUTS KID HART TO SLEEP

Pete Shaughnessy knocked out Kid Hart in a fist mill in Nevada Mo. Wednesday night. The fight was Pete's all the way through. Hart was game, but could not endure Pete's wallops.

This is the second fight that the Fort Worth boy has had this week, the other being a draw with "Unk" Russell.

Galveston, Texas, March 2.—Justice of the Peace E. E. McNary of Texas City is dying at the Sealey hospital as the result of burns received on a float in the Mardi Gras celebration on Tuesday. A bag of red fire powder exploded on the float as he was riding on.

PENCIL POINTS.

Pearry got pretty cold in the polar regions, but they warmed him up in congress.—Commercial Appeal.

Man proposes; woman disposes; parent opposes; Court exposes.—Macon Telegraph.

Henceforth, Canadian annexation will be Champ Clark's idea of nothing to joke about.—Chicago Tribune.

Fools Rush In. Divorced woman says she got twenty-five proposals of marriage in a year. Peace hath its heroes no less renowned than war.—New York Herald.

Not Cold Storage. Though the Parisians threw eggs at a woman in a trousers skirt, they doubtless with true French politeness used only good eggs.—Indianapolis News.

GRANDMA BECK DIES NEAR RULE

Special to The Times. Rule, Tex., March 3.—The building crew of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway is here finishing up a new engine house for the company, as well as making many repairs about the company's buildings.

Grandma Beck, an aged and highly respected lady, died Wednesday night at the home of her son-in-law, D. J. Pritchett, in the New Hope neighborhood. She was 79 years old and was born and raised in Western Texas.

Mrs. Beck formerly lived near Wichita Falls, having moved to this community some ten years ago.

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The people of Wichita Falls in mass meeting assembled declared in favor of a commission form of government, but later, after due reflection at another and larger attended adjourned mass meeting rescinded their former action. To some this may seem a step backwards, but it is not so. There is no city that has prospered more rapidly than Wichita Falls, considering numbers, during the past few years, and after thinking seriously over this fact the people simply concluded that our present form of government was good enough, and therefore decided to let good enough alone rather than take the chance of adopting a new and untried and untested form of government. The action of that meeting was a compliment to our present administration, whether it is so taken or not, and will be so regarded in that light by the thousands of people who are now non-residents, and who have their attention on this city, watching its growth and prosperity, many of whom no doubt will cast their lot among us. While many things have occurred and in all likelihood will continue to occur that have not in the past met with the approval of some of our citizens, and in all probability will continue to arise in the future that will cause some little friction, no one can truthfully charge that graft has been going on. In this respect at least all are satisfied and can see evidence on every hand that the tax monies have not been squandered. The officers (mayor and councilmen) have given their time and attention to the city's affairs, drawing only nominal salaries, and seem anxious to continue in the work for the same compensation. So long as the city is blessed with such a bunch of patriotic and self-sacrificing men who are willing to give gratis their service to the city there seems no real need in changing the form of our government, more especially when such a change would carry with it tolerable fair salaries for about the same services that are now obtained for nothing with no guarantee that the men who would fill the offices could furnish any more brain power in the conduct of the city affairs than is now being utilized.

MORE ABOUT "THOSE FAULT-FINDERS"

While the writer was not the author of the article signed "A Citizen" in The Times of yesterday afternoon, we will however, assume the responsibility of having understood Mr. Day to acknowledge the authorship of the mass meeting, write-up in a conversation had with that gentleman yesterday morning, wherein he spoke of having written for the News the report of the chautauqua decision, apologizing for its briefness and giving as a reason that he was pressing for time, as was the case in writing up the mass meeting for the same publication. The reader may infer as to whether or not we were justified in understanding that he furnished the article referred to, especially since Mr. Day had prior to that time acknowledged the authorship of the latter part of the write-up of the previous charter meeting, as the chautauqua report. Whether or not such work may be termed as acting in the capacity of "editor or reporter" depends altogether on one's conception of the duties of these positions.

If Mr. Day has been misquoted in this matter, and we accept his statement, we are sorry to have misunderstood him and are very glad indeed to know that he was not a party to the accusations contained in the communication.

J. A. WRAY.

In connection with the above I desire to say that it was myself who informed "Citizen" that the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce had told the City Editor of The Times that he was the author of the article giving an account of the second or rather adjourned-over mass meeting of citizens held at the City Hall on Wednesday night, and as this information was not given in confidence I felt perfectly at liberty to use it, so when asked the question over the telephone by "Citizen" as to who was the author I told all what I had heard. There was no intention on the part of our City Editor to do the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce an injustice, and so far as I am personally concerned I do not feel that any has been done him. I do know, however, that a great injustice has been done the citizens who responded to the call of that adjourned-over mass meeting, and who expressed their sentiments as against a commission form of government, many of whom were enthusiastic members of the Chamber of Commerce and large property owners. All I desire in this matter is a fair deal, and this was not given the opposition to a commission form of government by the article in question.

ED. HOWARD,
Mgr. Times.

The Denton Record-Chronicle says: Judge Wm. Polindexter, late candidate for governor, was chairman of the resolutions committee of the Johnson County Statewidens at Cleburne recently, and his indictment of the liquor traffic as pertaining to politics rather indicates that the Judge has not forgotten what was done to him last July. The resolution says in part: "We view with alarm the attitude of the liquor traffic toward the people, the policy and politics of our great State. Heretofore we have regarded it chiefly as a great social and moral evil, but now it confronts us as an organized political force seeking to dominate the politics, dictate the offices, and to shape the policies of the State. It is now a political trust formed for the ulterior purpose of defeating the prohibition amendment and all further legislation materially affecting the liquor traffic in Texas.

To this end it has determined that all other interests shall be subordi-

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- March 3, 1793—William Charles Macready, famous tragedian, born. Died April 27, 1873.
- 1815—United States declared war against Algiers.
- 1817—Alabama Territory formed.
- 1837—Independence of Texas recognized by the United States.
- 1846—Fire at the famous Brook Farm caused the collapse of the undertaking.
- 1848—The Pennsylvania assembly passed a law forbidding the use of the jails for the retention of fugitive slaves.
- 1863—The National Academy of Science created by act of Congress.
- 1871—The House of Commons at Ottawa passed resolutions approving the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion.
- 1878—Treaty of San Stefano.
- 1884—Lord Roseberry succeeded by Mr. Gladstone as British premier.
- 1889—George S. Dewey made an Admiral of the United States Navy.

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BOYS' CLAIMS INVESTIGATED.

El Paso, Tex., March 3.—Agents of the United States Government investigating claims that Lawrence Converse of Glendora, Cal., and Edwin Blatt of Pittsburg, arrested by Mexican federalists on charges of being insurgents, were not arrested in Mexico, but upon Texas soil, assert they have found substantiation of what the boys say. C. H. Converse, father of the Los Angeles boy, accompanied the officers in their investigations. The matter is to be presented officially to Mexico with a request that the boys be released.

The federalists who left Juarez Monday for the south on the Mexico Northwestern line under command of Colonel Cuellar of President Diaz's staff, encountered a piece of destroyed track at Subina and are tied up there.

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Sir John Murray.
Sir John Murray, the eminent British naturalist and scientist who is reported as recovery from a critical illness with which he was taken recently in Boston while delivering a series of lectures at the Lowell Institute, was born at Coburg, Ont., March 3, 1841. He was educated in the public schools of London, Ont., then went to Victoria College at Coburg, after which he continued study along his chosen lines at Edinburgh University. There he distinguished himself, winning a large number of prizes and medals. Leaving Edinburgh he began active exploration. Aboard a whaling vessel he visited Spitzbergen and the Arctic regions in 1868. Later he accompanied the British expedition appointed to explore the physical conditions of great ocean basins. Afterward he was a member of the expeditions for the exploration of the Feroe channel. Between 1886 and 1889 he made many expeditions among tropical oceanic islands. In recognition of his contributions to scientific knowledge the order of knighthood was conferred upon him in 1892.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Not every spinster is sorry.
A man usually works overtime during his vacation.
We feel sorry for a lazy man who lives in a hilly country.
And occasionally a curbstone breaker is also a heartstone breaker.
Perhaps a rolling stone gathers no moss because it isn't on the level.
Speaking of some men's heads there is plenty of room at the top.
If a woman knows a thing, it doesn't take her husband long to know about it.
Truth is the snail at which a good many people strait, and a lie is the camel they swallow.
A girl may be willing to elope providing there are no wedding presents within her range of vision.
One of the things calculated to drive a man to drink is to arrive at a meeting place ten minutes late and find that the other fellow isn't there.
History says that the ancient Egyptians honored a cat when dead. We can see where the ancient Egyptians were cognizant of the eternal fitness of things.—Chicago News.

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A FATAL ENDING FOR HAZING LARK

State University Student is Shot Through Stomach by Freshman From Grand Saline.

Austin, Tex., March 2.—Grady Callaway, of Comanche, brother of Congressman Oscar Callaway and a university upper classman, was shot and seriously wounded tonight while participating in an attempt to haze three freshmen. John R. Anthony of Grand Saline, a freshman, surrendered to the police subsequently and was released on \$500 bond. The hazing began last night, a number of upper classmen chasing freshmen all over town and attempting to take them to their rooms, and doing indiscriminate damage to property in different places. Today the freshmen and upper classmen had a pitched battle on the university campus, the latter making an unsuccessful attempt to force the former to haul back to the capitol yard a cannon that had been used in firing a Texas independence day salute on the campus.

An attempt was made to renew the hazing of freshmen and a crowd of upper classmen, in which was Callaway, attempted to enter a room in which were Jean B. Anthony, W. B. Lasater. They were warned away, but used a skeleton key to gain an entrance. A shot was fired from a .22-caliber pistol and Callaway was struck in the abdomen, perforating the abdominal canal four times. An operation made at Ston Infirmery tonight failed to locate the bullet and at midnight his chance of living was reported slim.

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 Work has been resumed on the paving in the alley from Seventh to Eighth street, between Ohio and Indiana. 253-1fc
 A good cup of coffee at Glass's Saturday. 253-1fc
 B. T. Burgess, the jeweler, will move on March 1st, to the room recently occupied by the Water and Light Company of Eighth St. 253-1fc
 Wichita Falls Lodge of Elks at its next regular meeting Tuesday night will elect officers for the ensuing term. A social session will also be held.
 Fresh fish and oysters at Glass Phone 53 and 415. 253-1fc
 W. L. Dillard has resigned his position as superintendent of the Crescent Candy Company and will again engage in the retail candy trade and will be temporarily located at 506 Indiana Avenue. Mr. Dillard is the founder of the Crescent Candy Company.
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COTTON MILL PROPOSAL ENDORSED BY MEETING

(Continued from Page One.)

The speaker estimated that such a mill as was being discussed would consume about 7,000 bales of cotton per annum.

Mr. Kell, discussing the advantages of such an enterprise as was proposed, called attention to the fact that cotton mills have been a success when well managed, and gave it as his opinion that the investment would be a profitable one. In this connection Mr. Kell called attention to the advantages of natural gas as a cheap fuel and demonstrated that it was even more economical than water power, as had been shown by experience in operating flour mills and other enterprises. He also called attention to our raw material of good staple and to the fact that the rate for shipments of the finished product was as low as that of any point in the state both on domestic and foreign consignments; that cotton could be bought cheaper here than in some other states where mills were being operated. "Everything," said the speaker, "is in favor of Wichita Falls when we consider an investment of this kind."

"However," said Mr. Kell, "we could forego a profit on the investment at the start in consideration of the benefit that would accrue to the city in the way of increasing our population, which I estimate would amount to 25 per cent by the time the plant was in operation."

Mr. Kell spoke very highly of the gentlemen who made the proposition, stating that he knew him to be reliable and able to carry out any proposition that he might make. In conclusion Mr. Kell stated that he considered the proposition under consideration one of the greatest ever presented to this city.

Some discussion was had as to the character of employees and the wages that would be paid, with reference to which it was explained that the proportion of men and women would be about half and half and that the average weekly wages would be \$10.

It was the opinion of those present that the land required in the proposal could be secured without being required to raise a bonus therefor, that the adjoining land interests would take care of this feature. In fact, Mr. Kell proposed to take care of this matter if there was no other offer.

Dr. Bell was of the opinion that it was a very attractive proposition and entirely within the means of the city, and he thereupon made a motion that it was the sense of the meeting that the city should accept the proposition made and endeavor to place the \$200,000 in stock. The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

On motion a committee was appointed to draw up a stock subscription list in preparation for the campaign for subscriptions, to report at a mass meeting to be held on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the court house. The committee named is as follows: Frank Kell, A. H. Carrigan, N. Henderson, J. G. Culberson, T. B. Noble, J. A. Kemp, J. T. Montgomery, R. M. Moore, J. M. Bland, Edgar Scurry, T. C. Thatcher and W. J. Bullock, the first seven members of which are the Chamber of Commerce committee on factories.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to meet at the court house Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The committee appointed as outlined above met this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of Frank Kell to prepare the necessary papers for inaugurating the work of placing the required amount of stock.

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GENERAL SHAPE-UP IN DIAZ CABINET

Jose Yves Limantour to Become President's Chief Adviser.

Mexico City, March 3.—"When Congress meets April 1, one of the first acts will be to grant authority for the vice-president of the republic to visit Europe. This will be taken as the withdrawal of Mr. Corral from the vice-presidency."

This statement was made today by a close friend of Mr. Corral and a gentleman who has just returned from Tehuacan, where the vice-president has resided for several months for the benefit of his health.

According to high semi-official information the retirement of Mr. Corral will be the first step in a complete reorganization of the cabinet of President Diaz. Jose Yves Limantour, minister of finance, will be made minister of foreign relations, succeeding Enrique C. Creel, who will be accredited to Europe as ambassador and minister plenipotentiary. If Mr. Creel goes to Washington, where he has many friends, Mexican Ambassador Francisco de La Barra will be transferred to some European capital.

Subsecretary of Hacienda Nunez and Joaquin Casasus, a prominent Mexican attorney, are both talked of in diplomatic circles as the possible successors of Mr. Limantour as minister of finance.

It is confidently expected that by the time congress meets and the proposed changes are officially announced the government will have succeeded in crushing all that now remains of the insurrectionary movement in Chihuahua. The announced policy is that the insurgents will be put down and none of the so-called reforms which they demand will be put into execution until the revolution is quelled and the whole country is at peace.

Just what effect the proposed changes will have in the ranks of the supporters of Francisco Inocente Madero and the anti-re-electionists is now difficult to forecast, as the elevation of Mr. Limantour, who is looked upon as a foreigner, to a position which would make him president of the republic in the event of the death of General Diaz, besides giving absolute power to the so-called Cientifico party, is one of the chief objections of the anti-re-electionists and the Maderistas. Both of these parties claim that Mr. Limantour is the dominating head of the Cientificos and that the causes which led to the present armed rebellion can be attributed almost entirely to Cientificos and party politics.

Many of the men who are on the inside of the proposed changes say that if they are carried out as planned the revolutionary cause will gain great headway both in the north and south. They think that it will tax the strength of the government to the fullest to maintain order and unimpaired railway communication, and that should the revolutionists succeed in their plans to cause a revolt along the Guatemalan boundary, their cause will very soon have made the entire country from Puebla south and from Zacatecas north the theatre of revolution.

Joseph Wharton 85 Years Old.
 Philadelphia, Pa., March 3.—Joseph Wharton, founder of the Wharton school of finance and commerce of the University of Pennsylvania, quietly celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary today at his magnificent home at Oak Lane. Mr. Wharton was born in Philadelphia, March 3, 1826, and has always been a resident of this city. Of late years he has made liberal benefactions to various educational institutions from the great fortune that he accumulated as a manufacturer of white lead and as a leader in the iron, steel and kindred industries in Pennsylvania.

Newton Maer, who will have charge of all the refreshment concessions at Lake Wichita this summer, announces that he will inaugurate the service on a small scale next Sunday, and will increase the capacity for business as fast as conditions justify.

Miss Ruby Bates of Hattiesville, Kansas is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Spangle, 1510 14th Street.

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Helena, Mont., March 3.—Henry L. Myers, democrat of Ravilla county, was elected United States senator to succeed Senator Carter, on the seventy-ninth joint ballot. A continuous joint session of seven and a half hours was held by the legislature this afternoon, twenty-seven ballots being taken. Myers name was not mentioned until the last ballot, on which he received all the democratic votes, before the result was announced. He was not an avowed candidate.

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Brief Census.
Several Texas cities are taking religious censuses. We would suggest that Houston be included in the list.—Beaumont Journal.

Mobile Money.
Senator Aldrich's currency bill is called a plan for "mobile money." Why not call it automobile money and make the bill really popular?—Cleveland Leader.

One Shining Example.
When it comes his turn to speak upon direct election of senators all Jeff Davis needs to do is to say "See how it worked in Arkansas."—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Butting In.
Probably if Governor Colquitt had been able to name the chief justice of the supreme court he wouldn't have felt called on to state such a decided stand on the initiative, referendum and recall.—Austin Tribune.

Not Eatable.
When Texas preserves its surplus fruits and vegetables, impounds its flood waters and cans its demagogues there'll be European tours and four-figure bank accounts for all.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Denison Needs the Coin.
Four Mexicans headed for the camp of Orozco came to grief in Denison in default of the necessary \$18 to purchase freedom from Chief of Police Harvey Wisdom. Hard lines for patriots.—Denison Herald.

One Effective Check.
If the Hon. Champ Clark wishes to be regarded as a responsible politician he should submit his speeches before publication to the committee on ventilation and acoustics.—New York Sun.

Gone.
The insurgents are now scattered through the hills, close to grass and water. We are assured by a dispatch from Mexico. We didn't know exactly where they had gone, but noticed that they were no longer in the front page.—Dallas News.

Safe and Sane.
An Englishman has invented a method for extracting the alcohol from beer without injuring the flavor. Most folks would not want the process used until after they had consumed their needs.—Galveston Tribune.

Culberson and Lorimer.
C. A. Culberson, senator from Texas, opposes the seating of Lorimer as a senator from the state of Illinois. In Culberson, Texas has at all times a man who can be depended upon to represent the state in a manner that reflects the greatest credit. He is a statesman, a safe, sane counsellor and a man in whom the state of Texas has supreme confidence.—Terrell Transcript.

Soldiers of Fortune.
When an American joins the forces of the insurgents in Mexico he is a soldier of fortune. When he is captured by the federal troops he is a soldier of misfortune and he puts up a holler which he hopes will be heard 'way up in Washington. With the flesh-pots opening up in this country for a rejuvenated and victorious democracy it is safe to say that the only Americans in Mexico belong to the wicked and devilish republican party, and it is to be hoped that Diaz troops will turn them loose and not send them to face their Maker until they have had time to see the error of their ways and report.—Houston Post.

Twisted and Twisted.
On request, Governor Campbell sent some state rangers over to San Antonio to close up some gambling houses that were running wide open Sunday and every other day of the week, and was severely criticised therefor because he interfered with local self government. Several Texas towns are applying for amendments to their charters empowering their citizens to legislate for themselves by a referendum vote or to discharge city officials who they think have not done their duty. They are told by the man who is now occupying the governor's chair that they cannot have it. Local self government does not seem to be a principle broad enough to cover anything but booze and stud poker.—Beville Bee.

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Big Evangelistic Conference.

Atlanta, Ga., March 3.—Many well known leaders of the Methodist Episcopal church have arrived in Atlanta to take part in the ten days' conference on evangelism, which has its formal opening tonight in Wesley Memorial Church. Foremost on the list of speakers are Dr. G. Campbell Morgan of London, Dr. H. C. Mable of New York, Rev. Melvin Trotter of Grand Rapids and Bishops Hoos, Kilgo and Chandler of the M. E. Church.

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VERNON STREETS BEING PARKED

Special to The Times
Vernon, Texas, March 2.—The Vernon Commandery Knights Templar Tuesday night installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. H. Higgins, eminent commander; T. H. Shive, generalissimo; C. S. McColloch, captain general; T. J. Youngblood, prelate; L. E. Kester, senior warden; L. G. Hawkins, junior warden; B. J. Parker, treasurer; E. L. Witty, recorder; W. S. Landy, standard bearer; R. A. Kelly, sword bearer; J. Ray, warden; J. D. Ferguson, sentinel.

Under the direction of the Young Men's Business League the work of parking two of the city's principal residence streets was begun today. The parking is to take ten feet off each side of every residence street, which space is to be planted in trees, grass, etc. D. L. Green, a prominent local citizen, has donated four hundred young trees to the League to be planted in the parking strips now being prepared.

Pure Bred Buff
PLYMOUTH ROCKS
The utility fowl that lays, weighs and lays, on the farm or city lot. See them at the Friberg Parsonage.

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In which delay is so dangerous as in eye trouble. When you consider that you can get along fairly well without any sense except sight, you will understand how important it is to take no chances with your eyes.

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DR. E. M. WIGGS
Veterinary Surgeon
Residence No. 808 Lamar Avenue
Office Phone No. 771.

EFFORT TO CHECK BASEBALL GAMBLING

Formation of Betting Syndicate for Pool Selling to Be Investigated.

New York, March 2.—The scheme of a betting syndicate to introduce pool selling into the baseball games of the National and American Leagues this summer will be promptly and thoroughly investigated by Federal and State authorities here, and it is not unlikely they will find a method of putting a prompt quietus on the proposed innovation. Copies of the syndicate circular were placed in the hands of the United States District Attorney, Henry A. Wise, and of the State District Attorney, Chas. S. Whitman, as soon as received by local baseball officials.

The circular carefully instructs subscribers not to use the mails, said Mr. Wise, "but, nevertheless, I am going to turn one of these over to the postoffice inspectors and tell them to watch the mails. I am also going to investigate the use of the express companies for their purpose and see if I can take any action there."

District Attorney Whitman said he would instruct his detectives to watch the express and telegraph companies for bets being made as a result of the pamphlet.

"It is against the law in this State, even though the men have their headquarters in another State," said Mr. Whitman. "The law says that if a whole or a part of a crime is committed in this State the perpetrator can be prosecuted. If I find that any bets are being made with this circular as a stimulus I shall immediately prosecute."

Baseball men will help the district attorney to get evidence against the gamblers. Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, thinks the scheme is a swindle.

"It looks," he said, "like a get-rich-quick game pure and simple. Look at the odds offered—They are ridiculous. You can say for me that the National League will do all in its power to break up the scheme, because it is a bad thing for baseball. Although I do not think you can hurt the game now, still such a plan as this is not going to improve it, and it will only mean that a lot of persons who cannot make a living at other gambling enterprises are turning to baseball."

"You can't make my objection to the proposition too strong," said Edward Barrow, president of the Eastern League. "Such a scheme as this lowers baseball from the high plane on which it has been placed after many years of effort. Of course, there is nothing that can permanently hurt the game now, but this scheme brings the sport down to a lower level and causes the skeptic to look on the sport with suspicion."

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Whether on Infant or Grown
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The Miller Drug Store says to every person, be it man, woman or child, who has an irritated, tender or itching skin to come to our store and procure a bottle of ZEMO and a cake of ZEMO soap and if you are not entirely satisfied with results, come back and get your money. So confident are we of the efficacy of this clean, simple treatment, that we make you this unusual offer.

THIS IS CHARLIE'S NOTE.
Everything He Wrote to Martin Littleton About New York Senatorial Situation.
New York, March 3.—Representative-elect Martin W. Littleton of New York today made public the answer he received from Charles F. Murphy in response to his letter to the Tammany leader asking Mr. Murphy to take his hands off the senatorial situation at Albany. Mr. Murphy had refused to make the answer public, but had intimated Mr. Littleton might have the hardihood to assume the responsibility for its publication.

Belton, Texas, March 2.—Mayor W. K. Summers was re-elected over J. H. Head at the city election Tuesday.

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THE CLOTHIERS

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1910. Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

CITY NATIONAL BANK
P. P. LANGFORD, Vice-President; J. A. KEMP, President; C. W. SNIDER, Cashier; W. L. ROBERTSON, Assistant Cashier.
CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$350,000.00
ASSETS OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. S. H. Boling is in Electra on professional business.

Postmaster Otis T. Bacon is in Vernon today on business.

Lou Morris, the Archer City banker is in the city today.

Miss Lella Petty from Thornberry is in the city today visiting relatives.

Ed Goodwin, sheriff of Archer county is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson from Iowa Park were shopping in the city today.

Dr. R. L. Miller and wife returned today from a pleasure trip to New Orleans.

J. W. Groves, a prominent citizen of Archer county, is here today on business.

President John Groves of the First National Bank at Olney, was in the city today.

J. W. Holt, a dry goods merchant of Dodsonville, Texas, is in the city greeting friends.

Mrs. Z. Monroe from Goree passed through the city today en route to Mineral Wells.

J. T. Lane, who has been suffering from bladder trouble was able to be on the streets today.

Mrs. Stephen S. Mayo of Fort Worth will arrive tomorrow to visit Mrs. M. J. Silvers, 802 Brook Ave.

J. C. Wyatt, of Kerrville, Texas, is the guest of his uncle Wiley Wyatt at the Westland Hotel.

S. E. Dempsey, one of the oil producers at Petrolia was here today, looking after business matters.

J. B. Evans, one of Burburnett's substantial citizens, was looking after business interests here today.

Mrs. K. A. White, who has been visiting relatives in this city left today for her home at Dallas.

R. O. Hunt from Oklahoma City was here today en route to Olney at which place he will visit his parents.

B. N. Ferguson, one of Iowa Park's trustworthy citizens, from Iowa Park was here today transacting business.

George Fleming, vice-president of the First Guarantee State Bank at Petrolia, was here today transacting business.

Miss Jesse Hankins from Bowie, who has been visiting relatives at Petrolia, was in the city today on her return home.

GOVERNMENT SUES ELECTRIC COMPANY

By Associated Press
Cleveland, Ohio, March 3.—The government has filed suit against the General Electric Company, alleging that it is an unlawful combination.

C. M. Coats, a prominent business man from Waco, will arrive in the city tonight on a visit to his son, E. N. Coats, and family.

Rev. J. W. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist Church at Iowa Park, was in the city today en route to Allendale at which place he will preach tomorrow.

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"Seven Days" Commended.
While in Fort Worth we saw the show called "Seven Days" at the Ebers Opera House and we think the management of the Theater here should be commended for having succeeded in booking this show in a town this size as it is the best show of its kind we have ever seen. You can not only laugh while seeing the show, but will laugh for two or three days afterwards.

LILLARD WALLACE
ABE MARCUS

Population of Bryan.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., March 3.—The population of Bryan, Texas, is 4,123 as against 3,589 in 1900.

Repeated
Eye Headaches

Sap vitality and bring about general nervous breakdowns. Many sensible people continue to suffer great pain and inconvenience through false pride.

Don't be Foolish . . .
Glasses will relieve, if fitted properly, and wearing spectacles is no sign of old age. Let us relieve your headache by supplying glasses that will take away the strain. Hundreds will testify to our reliability.

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Notice.

Circle No. 1 and 2 of the M. E. Church will have a white sale women's exchange Saturday, March 4, at the North Texas Furniture store. Bonnets, aprons, and many other useful things will be for sale from 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. 252-2tc

Notice.

Don't forget the chicken pie dinner served by the ladies of the First M. E. Church Saturday, March 4th, second door from postoffice. Price 35 cents. 252-2tc

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And should provide in addition to the heretofore mentioned that when you get ready to unbelt and get frisky with the cotn don't overlook that fussy pill plant, where you can cut from your cash with more system and less noise than any place in this beautiful world. We do different.

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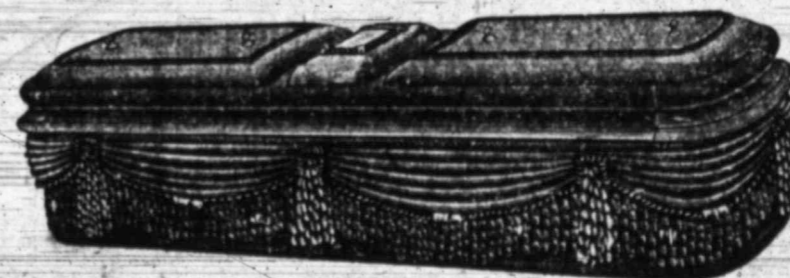
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B. T. Burgess, jeweler, will move Manor, Texas, March 2.—Mrs. Kath. To prevent backaches a Maine March 1st, into room formerly occupied by Lockwood; for 65 years a real farmer has invented a jointed hoe to plow by Water & Light Co. Removal dent of Travis county, is dead, aged throw potatoes into a net with which Sale now on. 249-tic 85-years. it is provided as they are dug.

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