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ONES WILL SUBMIT PROPOSITION SOON

WRITES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO THAT EFFECT—HAS PUT MATTER UP TO LAWTON.

POLITICS TO PLAY PART

Proposed New Country to Be Set Off. Comanche May Have Bearing on This Question.

From Thursday's Daily. The Chamber of Commerce has a letter from C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City in which he refers to the proposed railroad from Lawton to Wichita Falls, in which he uses the following language:

"I believe I will be able to construct the road provided I can make proper arrangements in the way of the people at Lawton, Wichita Falls and other places giving reasonable bonus to aid the construction of this road. I understand that Messrs. Kemp and Kell of your city have been to Lawton and submitted a proposition to build a road from Lawton to the line known as the Wichita Falls and Northwestern to Lawton.

"I have this day submitted to the people of Lawton a written proposition and if they accept it I will then be in shape to submit to your people a proposition to build a line from Lawton direct to Wichita Falls, making no connection with any other line along the route.

"If the good people of Wichita Falls are still of the same opinion as when I was there and want to encourage the building of the railway from Wichita Falls to Lawton I think I will be ready in a few days to submit you a written proposition."

It is not known definitely here what the proposition to Lawton is. One gentleman stated over the telephone that he thought it was 90 miles of right of way, \$60,000 in cash and \$10,000 in property.

Mr. Jones in his letter does not indicate what he will ask of Wichita Falls. The Chamber of Commerce will assure him that the people of Wichita Falls are always ready to encourage any railroad enterprise and invite his proposition as soon as he gets in shape to make it.

Nothing has been heard from Lawton as to what reply will be given upon the proposition made by Mr. Kell, nor what they will do with the proposition made by Mr. Jones.

It is understood, however, that Lawton is very anxious to secure a railroad through the south end of Comanche county, in order to head off the creation of a new county, also that Walters is very anxious to secure a new railroad, so as to help her get the proposed new county and cut loose from Comanche.

MANY ARE PRESENT.

Over Two Thousand Attend Laymen's Missionary Meeting.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—Nearly a thousand delegates representing the various denominations, were present at today's session of the Laymen's Missionary Rally. Fully two thousand are in the hall.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX.

Boiler in Saw Mill Blows Up With Fatal Results.

By Associated Press. Bay City, Mich., Feb. 10.—Six were killed today by an explosion of the boiler in pricing a saw mill at Crump. The mill was blown to pieces, fragments of the building being scattered about in a radius of a hundred feet.

COTTON SPECULATORS LOBBY AGAINST BILL

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The cotton exchange interests presented their side of the case at today's session of the hearing of the house committee on agriculture on proposed legislation against future dealings.

President Hubbard of the New York cotton exchange and others prominently identified with cotton speculation, were present. Chairman Scott says he received several hundred letters from cotton producers urging the proposed legislation.

Try a can of W. E. Lima Beans for a change. Phone 151. KING'S.

NO ARRESTS EXPECTED.

Grand Jury Takes Up Swope Poisoning Matter.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—No arrests in the Swope case following yesterday's verdict by the coroner's jury are expected today. The grand jury will probably be asked to take up the case. The coroner, it is stated, are planning to hold an inquest over the body of Chrisman Swope.

Judge Lathshaw of the criminal court, today instructed the county marshal to empanel a special grand jury to investigate the death of Thomas Swope.

NO MORE WITHDRAWALS.

Percy Seems to Be Slowly Gaining in Strength.

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 10.—According to statements issued from the headquarters of several candidates, there will be no elimination in the senatorial contest tonight. The members of the caucus are apparently moving slowly into the Percy column so as to bring his vote about equal to that of Vardaman, thus settling the contest without any actual withdrawals.

LYON WILL RECOMMEND REPUBLICAN FOR JOB

Texas News Service Special.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 10.—Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman, arrived here today, en route to San Antonio. He declared he would recommend none but a republican to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Federal Judge D. E. Bryant, and added: "Those who scrambled for the appointment before the flowers on the grave had faded will never receive consideration. I don't care whom the president appoints, just so the appointee is a republican."

Texas News Service Special.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Texas Representatives, Burgess, Shepperd, Garner, Moore, Slayden, Henry and Beall called on President Taft today to urge him to appoint S. B. Cooper of Beaumont to succeed the late Federal Judge, D. E. Bryant. The president said he would be pleased to consider the recommendation. Judge McMeans was also recommended. The president gave no intimation as to how soon he will act.

FARM FOR RENT—150 acres for cotton and corn; plenty of grass and water; good school. Mrs. W. M. Fuller, 1301, corner 16th and Bluff. 9-1c

OVER FIFTY THOUSAND COLLECTED IN JANUARY

From Thursday's Daily. A total of over fifty thousand dollars in county and state taxes were collected by the county collector during January and the bulk of the amount due on 1909 valuations is now paid in. The total amount collected on the rendition rolls was \$50,471.05, which will be distributed as follows: County's general revenue, \$25,087.98; county school fund, \$7,238.04; state general revenue, \$5,518.15; state school fund, \$12,626.88.

In addition to the collections on the renditions, occupation taxes to the amount of \$240 were collected and redemptions to the amount of \$120.71.

FAINTS IN COURT ROOM.

Mrs. Jones Swoons Under Attorney Butler's Remarks.

San Antonio, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Nat Jones charged with the murder of her husband, a prominent attorney, fell unconscious in the district court room this afternoon when Assistant County Attorney Chambers while closing for the prosecution referred to Jones' slayer as a "red handed assassin, from whose hands the blood of her victim is dripping." Mrs. Jones was placed upon a cot and physicians summoned, but she was long in gaining consciousness.

DEATH IS PRESCRIBED.

Eastland Man is to Pay Extreme Penalty for Murder.

Texas News Service Special. Eastland, Tex., Feb. 10.—The jury in the district court today returned a verdict in the case of Sam Grant, charged with the murder of an old man named Oates, near Rising Star, a year ago. Finding him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing his punishment at death. The co-defendant, Bert Carter, turned state's evidence.

NEW COTTON MILL PROPOSAL MADE

A NORTH CAROLINA CAPITALIST WILL BE HERE SHORTLY TO SUBMIT PROPOSITION.

CAN DELIVER THE GOODS

is Understood To Be One of the Largest Mill Operators in Southern States.

From Wednesday's Daily. It was learned this morning that a cotton mill operator from North Carolina will be in Wichita Falls in about ten days to take up with this city the question of a cotton factory here. The gentleman, whose name is withheld, learned that Wichita Falls was in line for a cotton factory and wrote to Judge Carrigan, who is chairman of the special cotton factory committee, asking him what Wichita Falls was willing to do. He is already in charge of one of the foremost mills in North Carolina and is understood to be financially able to give Wichita Falls a cotton mill, provided this city is willing to do her share.

The gentleman has been notified that Wichita Falls is ready to talk business with him and he has been wired to come here at once, with the promise that this city will "make it big enough." His proposition is understood to be on a bonus basis, though just what the size of the proposition is has not been disclosed.

If the promoter comes here, as it is believed he will, the Chamber of Commerce will be ready to take up his proposition without delay and if possible will close the deal without waiting any time. The fact that he is already in charge of one of the North Carolina mills lends substance to his proposition and it is believed to be one of the best that the Chamber of Commerce has received. The next few weeks will doubtless witness some vigorous action along this line.

CHARTER IS VALID.

No One Can Go Back of Officers Signatures, Says Ruling.

Austin, Feb. 7.—It is understood Attorney General Lightfoot will hold forth Worth's charter valid and make an announcement tomorrow. The only known ruling to govern the case was given by Chief Justice Gaines of the state supreme court who held it impossible to go behind the signatures of the house speaker and resident of the senate, who hold the law valid in signing the bills. The Boston trust company questioned the validity of the charter.

MAY EXTERMINATE ALL.

Such is Cheerful Prediction Regarding Halley's Comet.

Berkeley, California, Feb. 9.—Prof. Booth of the Department of Chemistry of the University of California said today that if the astronomers are correct in their estimate of the amount of cyanogen gas in the tail of Halley's comet there is a chance for the extermination of all animal life on the earth. Some astronomers predict the comets tail will envelope the earth in a short time.

GOES TO JURY.

Inquest On Death of Swope Closed Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—At noon today the inquest into the cause that led to the death of Col. Thomas Swope the Kansas City millionaire-philanthropist was given to six jurymen.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Swope "Came to his death by reason of strychnine administered in a capsule by Dr. Hyde, but whether by felonious intent or not we are unable to say."

MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Was Asleep in Barn When It Caught Fire.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—William Conway, a white man was burned to death here this morning in a fire which destroyed a barn belonging to F. A. Fakler. The fire department arrived when the building was wrapped in flames. Conway was asleep at the time. A valuable horse was also cremated. Conway was for seventeen years an employee of Fakler.

Seed oats and all kinds of grain and feed stuffs at Wichita Grain and Coal Co. Phone 23. 8-5t

CITIZENSHIP WAS REFUSED CONVICT

GOVERNOR THROTTLES DURHAM TRIAL AT HILLSBORO BY REFUSING NEEDED PARDON.

WILL CONTINUE TRIAL

It Will Not Come Up Until Next Term of Court—Action Causes Surprize.

Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 9.—Proceedings at the trial of Major Durham, charged with the murder of Convict Athens was halted this morning to await advice from Austin, as to whether Governor Campbell will restore Joe Lovell's citizenship to enable him to testify for the state.

The state's counsel is confident that Lovell will receive the governor's endorsement, on account of his good record while a convict.

Sheriff Cox is in Austin today submitting certificates of Lovell's record. Nearly a hundred witnesses are awaiting to testify.

Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 9.—Joe Lovell, the ex-convict who is fighting in the trial of Major Durham of Hillsboro, and who is the state's main witness in the prosecution, was sent up from Ellis county in 1904 on conviction of theft of over fifty dollars and was given two years. He is now residing in this county.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—Governor Campbell today declined to refuse or grant to ex-convict Joe Lovell his citizenship in order that he might testify for the state at the trial of Major Durham, at Hillsboro. The matter was referred to the board of pardons. It is reported his citizenship was refused on account of many protests.

Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 9.—When word was received here that the governor had referred the matter of granting citizenship to Joe Lovell to the board of pardons, the counsel for the state asked for a continuance of the case of Major Durham and it will probably go over to the next term of court, probably longer. Counsel for the state expressed surprise at the governor's action. The governor says one reason for declining to pardon Lovell was a signed statement by Sheriff Forbes of Ellis county, denying Lovell's good deportment since he was released.

Judge Hendry is Dead.

From Thursday's Daily. Judge R. E. Hendry died at his home corner Scott avenue and 11th street at 5 o'clock this morning, aged 65 years and ten months.

Deceased had been confined to his room for several months, prior to his death, the cause of which was Bright's disease.

He came to this city from Mineral Wells about three years ago, having disposed of his interests there (among which was the famous Cray well properties which he had developed) for property in this city and a large body of ranch land in Baylor county.

He leaves surviving him a devoted wife and two grand-daughters, the Misses Eva and Cathleen Benson.

The funeral will take place at Mineral Wells tomorrow.

Judge Hendry was born in Harris county, Ga., July 10, 1846; joined the Confederate army when only 15 years of age, and served to the end. Was married to Miss Annie Hightower in 1870. For years he was a citizen of Palo Pinto county, having served at one time as county judge of that county.

The remains of Judge Hendry were shipped this afternoon on the Denver to Mineral Wells, accompanied by James McCarty, his cousin, of Decatur, Henry Marshall of Mabel, Mr. Benson of Lubbock, Texas, Rev. W. T. Morrow, together with Mrs. Hendry and the Misses Benson.

The funeral will take place at Mineral Wells tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

COUNCILMAN CONVICTED.

Had Been Violating Prohibition Law at Shreveport.

Texas News Service Special. Shreveport, La., Feb. 10.—H. B. Schofield, a city councilman and supported by the anti-prohibition faction, was convicted on three counts today of the charge of violating the prohibition law. He was convicted on his own testimony, obtained by detectives representing the Law Enforcement League of Mississippi.

HOSTILITIES RENEWED.

Farmers' Unions Factions Fight Before Railroad Commissioners.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 10.—Hostilities were renewed today between the Loudermilk and Loxmar factions of the Farmers' Union before the railroad commission over the fight to reduce cotton rates. Chairman Mayfield rebuked both sides, requesting them to confine their arguments to the business at hand. W. J. Lomax declared he favored the reduction until he learned that it would result in the loss of the low interstate cotton seed rates. W. T. Loudermilk testified in favor of the cut rate. G. Radetski, general manager of the Houston and Texas Central, declared the wages were increased seven per cent and that operating expenses were higher.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

George Schaeffer Had Killed Itinerant Jewellery Peddler.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 10.—George Schaeffer was hanged in the county jail here today for the murder of Leopold Erman, an itinerant jewellery salesman in 1908.

THOUGHT HIS FRIEND BURGLAR—STABBED HIM

Texas News Service Special.

Groveton, Tex., Feb. 10.—Fighting in a dark kitchen with a man whom he believed to be a burglar, S. T. Lockhard early this morning stabbed Carlton Swinney to death with a butcher knife. Upon procuring a light Lockhard found to his horror, that he had slain one of his best friends. Swinney was prominent and during a fit of temporary insanity broke from his attendants and entered Lockhard's home. The latter was awakened by the cries of his wife and found the intruder leaping over the bed. Lockhard grappled with the man and they fought their way to the kitchen where Lockhard found a knife on the table, which he plunged twice into his antagonist's neck.

RAISE FUNDS FOR MISSIONS.

Mississippi Rally Adopts Definite Plan For Work.

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 10.—The Laymen's Missionary Rally before adjournment today adopted a permanent mission policy for the state, all denominations pledging themselves to raise larger sums for foreign missions.

SNOW IS FALLING AT POINTS IN WEST TEXAS

Texas News Service Special.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—Flurries of snow fell here today and the temperature dropped fifteen degrees over night. Snow is reported west on the Texas and Pacific as far as Cisco.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 10.—Reports received here today by the Texas Central Railroad say snow is falling all along the line from Stamford to within twenty miles of Waco. A heavy fall is reported at Walnut Springs.

Strawn, Tex., Feb. 10.—Snow began falling at 9 o'clock this morning and the temperature is rapidly falling. Cattle ranges are in good shape and the farmers will be benefitted.

Wavahachie, Tex., Feb. 10.—Snow has commenced falling here. The weather is cold and an east wind is blowing.

TOWN IS THREATENED.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire Loss at Lancaster.

By Associated Press. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 10.—Fire which threatened the business center of Lancaster today caused damage estimated at four hundred thousand dollars. The fire started with an explosion of gun powder in a hardware store, several employes in the store being injured by the explosion.

TWO BODIES FOUND.

Double Tragedy Believed to Have Followed Drinking Orgy.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—The bodies of John Janowski and wife were found in their home here today by the police. It is believed both were murdered last Saturday night. They were stabbed. A neighbor said a strange man called on the couple Saturday night and there was much drinking.

PLANNING MILL HERE NEWEST INDUSTRY

STOCK COMPANY HAS BEEN FORMED AND WILL ERECT PLANT AT ONCE.

TO EMPLOY FORTY MEM

Moore & Richolt Are Leading Stockholders—Mill Will Cost Twenty Thousand.

From Thursday's Daily. A planing mill, costing about twenty thousand dollars and employing forty men, will be erected soon on Jalosick street on what is known as the Wichita Valley mill site, on the right of way of that road. The chief promoters of the new enterprise are Moore & Richolt, the well known contractors.

A charter will be taken out shortly for twenty thousand dollars capital, all of which has been subscribed. Of this amount Messrs. Moore & Richolt will take ten thousand dollars worth, the remainder being subscribed by the following:

J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, G. D. Anderson, Noble & Henderson, Avis, Rountree & Co., Jones & Orlopp, C. W. Bean, J. C. Hunt, J. C. Tandy, M. Stanforth, O. T. Bacon, J. J. Lory, W. C. Jonte, C. L. Fontaine, T. R. T. Orth, R. P. Neely, E. McDill.

Work on the planing mill will be started as soon as the preliminary details can be completed and the machinery has already been ordered. The new concern will do a general planing mill business and its products will include sashes, doors, mouldings, counters, shelving, store fronts, crates, boxes and other similar products. It will give employment to about forty people and the amount of the weekly payroll can be estimated. Messrs. Moore & Richolt have a reputation for conducting their business along progressive and up to date lines and the fact that they are behind this new enterprise presages much, not only for its success, but for the increased benefit to the city at large.

ANOTHER SENTENCED.

Dock Superintendent Gets Two Years in Fraud Cases.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent of the American Sugar refining Company at Williamsburg, was today sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for his part in the recent sugar under-weighting frauds. Spitzer was denied bail.

Spitzer said today the sugar trust made a scape-goat of him and four eighteen dollar a week checkers. None of them, he said was guilty of any breach of the law but somebody had to go to prison to save those "higher up."

SPEND \$600,000 ANNUALLY.

Will Erect Embassies for American Representatives.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs today decided to favorably report the Lowden bill providing for the expenditure annually of a sum not exceeding half a million dollars for the erection of American Embassies abroad.

MONUMENT AT PERRYVILLE.

Veterans and Daughters To Honor Memory of Confederates.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 9.—The Daughters of the confederacy and confederate veterans have completed the fund here which will be used to purchase a monument to be erected to the memory of the confederate soldiers killed in the battle of Perryville.

COTTON EXPOSITION IS ASSOCIATIONS PLANS

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—For the purpose of organizing what will be known as the National Cotton and Cotton Products Association, delegates from practically every southern state met here today. One of the objects of the organization will be to hold a National cotton products exposition in some of the larger cities in the cotton belt each year and also work for the best interests of the cotton industry. Among the speakers are Charles Barrett, president of the Farmers' Union and president Allen of the Interstate Cotton Crushers Association.

POLL TAX SHOWING FOR THIS SECTION

ONLY TWO COUNTIES MADE LARGER PROPORTIONATE GAINS THAN WICHITA.

GAIN IN POTTER COUNTY

Increase of Sixty Per Cent Over Last Year Recorded—Cameron County Gained Heavily.

With the two exceptions of Cameron county, at the extreme southern end of the state, and Potter county, in the Panhandle, Wichita county made the largest proportionate poll tax gain of any county in the state this year. Cameron county recorded the remarkable increase of over two hundred per cent, going from 1470 last year to 2976 this year. With these exceptions, Wichita county has the rest of the state "skinned" in the poll tax increase. Potter county gained about sixty per cent.

Wichita county's increase was between forty-eight and forty-nine per cent. The average gain for the state was ten per cent and there are very few counties that can come any nearer to Wichita's showing than twelve or fifteen percent increase.

Our neighbor on the east, Clay county, gained 111 receipts, or about a four per cent increase. On the west side, Willbarger went from 1537 to 1765, a gain of about eighteen per cent. The figures for the other counties in Northwest Texas are shown below.

Dallas county leads the state again this year with over fifteen thousand; Tarrant county shows fourteen thousand, Bexar county about the same, Harris county eleven thousand and Grayson county, ten thousand. All made gains over 1909 that were rather slight considering that this a general election year for the state at large and the figures should show a heavy gain over last year which was an "off" year so far as state offices were concerned. Very few of the counties showed decreases, and where they were recorded, it was probably due more to lack of interest than to any decline in population.

Following are the figures for the principal counties of Northwest Texas:

County	1910	1909
Archer	892	673
Baylor	1309	1142
Childress	1506	1189
Clay	2473	2362
Donley	835	738
Hardeman	1665	1211
King	124	102
Montague	3740	3649
Motley	465	396
Oldham	257	206
Potter	1934	1197
Wichita	2495	1550
Willbarger	1765	1537

COMMISSION HEARING.

Fight On Cotton Rate Reduction Begins Tuesday.

Austin, Feb. 5.—The docket for the State Railroad Commission hearing which begins Tuesday was issued today. The reduction in cotton rates for which the farmers are fighting is the most important subject on the calendar.

The railroads and Farmers Union are gathering for a desperate struggle. The unions at Paris and Taylor have protested against a reduction of rates indicating there would be a division among the farmers.

SENDS NOMINATIONS.

President Makes Appointments for Customs Collectors.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The President sent today to the senate the following nominations:

Collector of Customs for the district of Tampa, Matthew MacFarland.

For the district of Pearl River, Mississippi, William Moseley of Mississippi.

For the district of Richmond, Benjamin Arnold, of Virginia.

Surveyor of Customs at the Port of St. Louis, Mo., Charles Gallenkamp, of Missouri.

UNABLE TO AGREE.

Jury in Carpenter Case at El Paso is Discharged.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 4.—After being out from 10 o'clock Wednesday night until 9:25 this morning, the jury in the case of S. Carpenter, charged with killing Bert Simpson in this county on June 1st, was discharged by the court, it being unable to agree. Carpenter, who is a brother-in-law of Customs Collector Sharpe in this city, admitted the killing, but pleaded self-defense.

Texas Delegates Appointed.

Austin, Feb. 5.—Governor Campbell appointed today Jno. L. Young of Dallas, J. E. Downs of Crockett and W. R. Morrow of Amarillo as delegates to the National Weights and Measures convention at Washington on February 28th.

Insurance Board Delays Hearing.

From Friday's Daily.

Owing to its being tied up in Fort Worth, the fire rating board was unable to reach Wichita Falls this morning and a telegram received by Mayor Noble says:

"Because its work here is unfinished, State Fire Rating Board reluctantly postpones the Wichita Falls meeting until further notice."

"Mm. E. Hawkins, Chairman."

It is believed that the rating board will be able to complete its work at Fort Worth by the end of this week and that it will be able to conduct the hearing in this city on Monday. The Fort Worth hearing taking a great deal more time than was at first anticipated, and the board is unable to leave with only part of the property-owners heard from.

The Fort Worth hearing has been fraught with considerable interest. A feature of yesterday's hearing was the statement of Commissioner Mulkey, who delivered himself as follows:

"I have hate in my heart like hell for such things. And you fellows needn't think this thing is going to stand."

"Why, I haven't been stirred up so since I was a boy. I believe that the legislature was—what do you call it—'hoodooed.' I won't say it today, but I almost think they sold out the state of Texas."

"One member of the board was selected because he had had five years' experience as an insurance man. The law required that, but he is made of different material than I am if he is not prejudiced in their favor. Another was selected by the fire insurance companies, but who would they select but a man in their favor."

"Now, I do not want you gentlemen to take anything I say as personal or as suggestive of any partiality you might show in deciding this question, but it is just the way I feel. I have never been so doggoned mad—that isn't swearing—since I can remember. These charges are outrageous."

CHARTER IS ATTACKED.

Fort Worth City Government May Be Unconstitutional.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 5.—The Exchange Trust Company of Boston, Mass., today requested Attorney General Lightfoot to ascertain whether the legislature's act granting a charter to the city of Fort Worth is constitutional.

This company is negotiating the purchase of \$300,000 worth of bonds of the city of Fort Worth. Their legality depends on whether the suspension of the constitution rule requiring bills read on three different days was properly taken. The rule was suspended by a vote of 94 to 90, and the law requires a four-fifths vote, which would be 106, if all the membership was present. If only a few members were absent, Fort Worth is operating under an illegal charter.

PAPERS ARE RECEIVED.

Documentary Evidence Gotten in For Ballinger Investigation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—An unexpected public session of the Ballinger-Pinchot Congressional Investigation Committee was held this morning, following the receipt from the Interior Department of two bundles of documentary evidence called for by Brandeis, attorney for Glavis. The committee decided that the papers will remain in the custody of the clerk, who will allow the attorneys to inspect them in his presence. The committee also decided that Pinchot will not be called until after the cross-examination of Glavis is concluded. Adjournment was then taken until Friday next.

IS ELECTROCUTED.

Telephone Lineman Sustains Fatal Accident Near Austin.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 7.—Harry L. Shearer, aged 29, said to be from San Antonio, was electrocuted here today when his foot came in contact with a primary light wire of the city east of Austin, where he was working as a lineman for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company. He fell from the top of the pole to the ground and he lived only a few minutes after receiving the shock.

SUIT FOR \$100,000.

Dr. Hyde Seeks Damages for Alleged Libel.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 7.—A suit demanding one hundred thousand dollars for alleged libel was filed today by the attorneys of Dr. Hyde against John Paxton executor of the estate of Col. Thomas Swope, whose death it is claimed was due to poison. Hyde filed three suits for damages as a result of the mystery.

FUGITIVE SUICIDES.

Has Been Defying Posse Since Thursday Night.

By Associated Press.

Walker, Minn., Feb. 5.—Walter McDonald, who has been defying the sheriff's posse since Thursday night, when he barricaded himself in his home after shooting Howard Sexton, committed suicide today by shooting himself.

The Exchange Table

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram says: "When you see a small town in Texas which is not growing rapidly, you will usually find that it is partly due to the town faction. This harmful division of interest seldom appears publicly, but is a constant menace to the growth of the town." It has been writ that a house divided against itself cannot stand. It may be said with equal force that a town divided into factions, or cliques pulling against each other instead of harmonizing and co-operating, is in a bad way. Not only are growth and development retarded, but bad feeling is generated and the citizenship is likely to be separated into hostile camps. That is about the worst thing that could happen to any community.—San Antonio Express.

One of the best ideas animating the pure food laws is that purchasers have a right to know what they are buying. If they are buying butter or eggs that has been in cold storage for years they ought to have some way of knowing that fact. Perhaps the law cannot undertake to say how long these things may be kept in cold storage, but it can and ought to prescribe that all cold storage stuff shall have some mark showing how old it is. That would be a measure of honesty and a measure of hygiene, whence such a law would get its warrant; but it would also clip the power of the packers to coerce both producer and consumer, while it gives no warrant for the enactment of such a law, would give all of us occasion to be gratified by its enactment.—Dallas News.

The newspapers of Dallas, Houston and elsewhere are still greatly aroused over the cost of living and continue to occupy themselves by lambasting the trusts and the republican party which they hold responsible. Pshaw! a little thing like that is just a circumstance with us. We are too busy building up our town and boosting the surrounding country to take time to bother ourselves with such things. If the beef trust slips one over us we just cuss them silently and busy ourselves with the work of development. Let those long-suffering editors come to West Texas and see the paradise of the Lord and they will forget their troubles.—San Angelo Standard.

The Southern man puts his money in land or mercantile enterprises, while the Eastern man puts his funds in factories and manufacturing plants. The latter sells the products of his factories to the people of the South and accumulates a fortune on money drawn from the South, while the former is waiting for his land to enhance in value. The South will never come into its own until factories are built to manufacture her raw material.—Wills Point Chronicle.

If the land owned by that New Jersey man, who forbids flying across it, is as big as a Texas hog pasture, aviation will be impossible in that little dab of a state, but the aviators will find that Texas offers them 168,000,000 broad acres over which they can spread their wings. Gainesville will have some flying machines next May and guarantees them all the room they may want.—Gainesville Register.

"All New England is imbued with the anti-Cannon sentiment." This is like New England; after the battle has been won she dances out on the field and clashes her cymbals as if she had been there for ages.—St. Louis Republic. That's right! She could always give more moral support after the battle is won, and less real help during the struggle than any people on earth.—Austin Statesman.

President Taft is going to have an opportunity to appoint a Texan to succeed Judge Bryant, in the person of Samuel Bronson Cooper of Beaumont, who is an avowed candidate for the position. But the probabilities are the honors will go to some hungry republican.—Weatherford Herald.

Diversification keeps the farmer so busy he hasn't time to run in debt. Result: The horn of plenty is his grab bag. On the other hand the one-crop farmer puts in most of his time buying on credit and waiting around for his crop to come in. Ever think about it?—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

It is reported that bootleggers of Tulsa bury their wet goods in a cemetery near that city in order to hide it from the vigilant eyes of the authorities. Must we infer that John Barleycorn is a dead one in Oklahoma?—Amarillo News.

The congressman who cannot live on \$7,500 per year, would no doubt find it a difficult job trying to save the country on a \$20,000 salary.—Bonham Favorite.

Now that you have your poll tax, resolve to vote for men who believe in burning Texas loose. Let Texas continue to prosper.—Henrietta Searchlight.

Dirt will be broken at once for the Lone Star cotton mill. The man who promoted this great enterprise, W. B. Carnes, now sleeps in beautiful Pecan Grove cemetery, which is another reminder "in the midst of death we are in death," but for years to come people of McKinney will remember W. B. Carnes' splendid work for the town.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

If a badly deluded man who thinks he can ever enjoy a small measure of prosperity so long as he attempts to raise cotton exclusively, granting that the staple brings him 15 cents a pound, and buy his corn at three-fourths of a dollar a bushel and gives up 50 cents for every sixteen ounces of bacon that he peels the skin from.—Ahlens Reporter.

Just to get a practical idea as to how Texas is growing and has grown, all you have to do is to recall the fact that there is probably more paper used in publishing newspapers now in this state in one day than there was used in a whole year, sixty years ago.—Lubbock Times.

A man in San Antonio claims that he can talk by wireless telephone to people at any distance and offers to demonstrate it. He has talked through the steel and iron doors of fire and burglar-proof vaults. He says wireless telephone communication will be common.—Wilson County Journal.

There are exceptions to every rule and this year the growers seem to have pulled down the good prices of cotton and left the speculators to fight over the ups and downs. And the growers are not worrying.—Palestine Herald.

The idea of putting in meters to measure telephone talk is good, but it will be impossible to devise meters that will stand the strain.—Fluviana Herald.

Mossbacks may count when the census of a town is taken, but that is about all.—Wahrahchie Light.

STATE TREASURER SENTENCED.

He Misappropriated Large Sum of Michigan State Funds.

Lansing, Feb. 5.—Former state treasurer Glazier was sentenced by Judge West at Mason today to serve not less than five nor more than ten years in prison for contempt for the misappropriation of six hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars of state funds. Glazier controlled a bank which failed and the money had been deposited in the bank contrary to law.

To the District School Trustees:

You will take notice that in the afternoon of February 14, 1910 the Commissioners' Court will consider the matter of redistricting a part if not all the districts of the county, and each district should have a representative present to look after and protect its interests.

M. Y. YEAGER, Co. Judge.

Rex King Enters Carnival.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—Rex King of the carnival, entered New Orleans today. The formality of turning over the keys of the city to him and the parade, aided by a military and civic escort through the principal streets of the city, were witnessed by thousands of cheering spectators. Every train into the city including many specials brought hundreds of visitors today.

EVIDENCE IS IN.

John Williams Case Will Go to Jury Tomorrow.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 7.—The evidence in the case of John Williams, charged with the murder of John Armstrong, foreman of the X. I. T. ranch near Bovina, was closed in Judge Browning's District Court this afternoon and Judge Stephens of Fort Worth, commenced the argument for the state. The case will likely go to the jury tomorrow. The court room is thronged with spectators.

BRAIN LAID BARE.

Negro With Smashed Skull Is Still Serving.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 5.—Ed Smith, the negro who was chopped in the head with an axe by a negro on January 23rd, died today in the city hospital. His brain was laid bare, and the physicians declare it one of the most remarkable vitality cases on record.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

R. B. Corbin's Dehorning Pencil for sale by Wichita Grain and Coal Company. Every pencil will dehorn 50 calves. Price, one dollar. Call in and get one.

WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.
—W-7-8tc

PHYSICIAN SUICIDES.

Had Been Despondent Over The Death Of His Wife.

Tulsa, Feb. 7.—Heartbroken over the death of his wife, Dr. J. W. Saunders aged thirty who came here from Fitzgerald, Ga., a month ago, ended his life today by shooting himself. The family is prominent in Georgia.

LOST.—Yellow mare mule, four year old, about 12 1/2 hands high, fresh shined and roached. Will pay five dollars reward for same delivered to N. M. Estes' wagon yard. W-7-1tp

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HARRIS BAR ACTS.

Adopts Resolutions Upon the Death of Judge D. E. Bryant.

Houston, Feb. 7.—The members of the Harris County Bar Association today adopted resolutions of condolence upon the death of Judge D. E. Bryant of Sherman. Judge Waller, T. B. Burns, Judge Sinclair, J. Tallaferro and Frank Andrews were appointed as a committee to represent the bar at the funeral Tuesday.

GENERAL EVANS ILL.

Some Anxiety Felt for Condition of Aged Veteran.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 9.—General Clement Evans Commander in Chief of the United Confederate Veterans is ill at his home here with laryngitis. Although General Evans is said to be improving some anxiety is felt by his friends on account of his age.

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Wichita Falls, Texas

Some Comets That We Haven't Met

From the Goose Creek Vindicator.

Country Journalism is the packhorse of progress, away-backed from bearing the public's burdens and hobbled out on the bleak hills of ingratitude for sustenance.

The home paper is expected to brag on the town, boost the climate, exalt the moral atmosphere, praise the preachers, magnify the educational facilities, swear by the soil and predict a building boom every week, and then when a citizen reluctantly subscribes he sighs like a time-worn sawmill boiler exhaust and springs the oldest of chestnuts about helping the editor along or that the children sometimes read the paper.

Everything from So-and-So's patent milk cooler to Skinfint's new barn, rides a free toboggan down the columns of the country press.

We have perhaps given thirty acres of space for every three dollars taken in for paid matter, and still we can hardly meet a man who can't suggest something of public interest that ought to be pushed.

Last week it was a dam across the creek to run a flouring mill in opposition to Minneapolis and build up an immense wooden bucket factory.

Now, it's Halley's comet!

About forty men have asked us why we don't rattle the astronomical data and give the comet a good write up.

Halley's comet is not our comet, and its visitations are none of our business, but the public prints are the public's servants, and there is no choice in the matter. Hence we have been taking some pains to post ourselves on the character and habits of this comet and others and what we have not been able to find out would fill every issue of the Vindicator for sixty years.

The name itself, we find, comes from a word that looks much alike in several languages and means long-haired—hence the comet's train is called its tail. This looks good and not so scientifically complicated as to completely stump the non-professional, as we had feared would be the case. The comet's tail points away from the sun. Better and better for illustrative comparisons than our readers could grasp. Let the nucleus of the outfit represent a celestial race horse running into the solar system, with its glittering tail streaming out behind, and the analogy would be fine and tickle the stockman; but a little further on in the scientific observations we were pursuing, it was stated that the tail generally stands away from the sun, but not always. Sometimes it points almost directly toward our illuminary, which would be equivalent to backing into the solar system and therefore highly ridiculous; so we had to discard the whole fabric of the racing steed similitude and start new.

Finding out further along still that the astronomers were not quite sure whether comets shine by their own or by reflected light, we fell upon another theory about the trains or tails. Possibly some luminous bodies are luminous on one side or only part of one side and therefore cast a widening stream of light through space, making the straight train or tail millions of miles out of the celestial depths. But just here we ran across a picture of Donati's comet whose tail curved like true nucleus may be opaque or luminous as we know, have never been thrown in curves, there was nothing more doing for the nucleus with a mountain of radium on one side to project its fires across the universe.

Groping helplessly from book to book for reliable and definite information we dug up an old atlas with a sprinkle of astronomy in it and found that a comet which was fashionable as far back as 1774 not only had its tail curled, but had six tails all in that fix. This looked discouraging enough, but was not the worst; for sometimes the tail is entirely separated from the main works and wags itself, so to speak. Occasionally the nucleus appears without the tail, the tail without the nucleus, or both.

Following this remarkable assertion, the authorities conclude that comets, nuclei, tails and all, are composed of either white-hot matter or gaseous matter made visible by the light of our sun or other suns, or vast troops of meteors attracted by and trailing around and after the main body of the comet proper, of electrical manifestations developed by contact with a medium permeating all space and which is not so far fully understood—or otherwise.

We incline to the last named hypothesis.

Having dealt with the comet's making from various viewpoints, the men who ought to know coincide that the true nucleus may be opaque or luminous or liquid or solid, for the chances are nobody has ever seen one at all. Halley established the elliptical parallelism of cometary orbits, demonstrating their periodicity of return to the foci in which our sun is situated. He made the theory stick, too, on the particular comet that takes his name. Yet in 1770 Lexell and Burckhardt carefully calculated the periodicity of a well-behaved comet at exactly five years and a half, but it didn't come back at

all, and it is still out on the celestial range. It was supposed to have been hogged by Jupiter, in whose vicinity it was last seen. Taken, all in all, what we have picked up from the books leaves the unpleasant impression that the more people find out about comets, the less they know and this applies to astronomers as well as to the common herd. But, of course, scientific men are able to find out more than they don't know than an ordinary citizen giving them a great advantage.

Commencing now with all the vast accumulation of negative facts regarding comets, we believe a bright young man, complete master of every branch of mathematics and fully supplied with observatory facilities, starting in on leaving college and giving his entire life and energies to the work, might at the age of 65 to 70 years, graduate with high honors in practically complete ignorance of the subject in hand.

To make a bad matter worse and unsatisfactory deductions more nebulous and fluff, just as we are concluding this summary of our exhaustive researches, the yellow press—always ravenous for sensations—comes out with the statement that the cometary visitant now appearing in the evening sky between Venus and Sol, is not the expected comet, after all, but a new one, first seen in Africa—that it's Roosevelt's and not Halley's.

Therefore, we give it up.

There is no telling what will happen next.

Turning dejectedly from the professionals in science and the sensationalists in journalism to our next door neighbor, Burdock Tolliver, he states that when a comet reaches its perihelion or extreme position in looping the loop along in the 'Ideas of April,' switches its tail and shoots a swarm of meteors down toward the earth, when we may look out for the peach crop and need not be surprised at an epidemic of the whooping cough, and, maybe, a good deal of pellagra and hookworm. Also if one happens to be dog bitten along about this period, prompt attention should be given the wound, especially if the dog bites out a piece and carries it off with him; which views looks reasonable, if not scientific. 'So we will close—' as the dog would say.

The State of Texas,
County of Wichita,
In the J. P. Court of Precinct No. 1,
Wichita county, Texas,
P. W. Nolen Mercantile Co., No. 3408,
vs. J. M. Childers.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in such court on the 25th day of October, 1909, in favor of the said P. W. Nolen Mercantile Co., and against the said J. M. Childers, No. 3408, docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of December, 1909, at 10:00 a. m. levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. Childers, to wit:
Lot No. 8 and No. 9 in block No. 6 of Kemp addition to said city and on the 1st day of February, 1910, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. of said day at the court house of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the rights, title and interest of the said J. M. Childers in and to said property. Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 3rd day of January, 1910.

R. L. RANDOLPH,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas. w-51f

The State of Texas,
County of Wichita,
In the J. P. Court of Precinct No. 1,
Wichita County, Texas,
Minnesota Lumber Co., No. 3452,
vs. J. M. Childers.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of November 1909, in favor of said Minnesota Lumber Co., and against the said J. M. Childers, No. 3452, docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of December, 1909, at 10:00 a. m. levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the city of Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. Childers, to wit:
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GIVEN EXAMINING TRIAL.

Oscar Winn Bound Over For Thousand Dollars.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 5.—Oscar Winn, charged with attacking and shooting his divorced wife on the public highway near town, was given a preliminary hearing today. His bond was fixed at one thousand dollars, which he is so far unable to give.

Parties having farm lands for sale in Wichita county please see or write a full description, price, terms, etc. I have several emigrants for such property every week. S. E. WILLIAMS, Burkburnett, Texas, Box 285. W-7-31a

School Board Asks for \$40,000.

From Friday's Daily.

At a meeting of the school board held yesterday, it was decided to ask the people of Wichita Falls to vote additional school bonds to the extent of forty thousand dollars, for the erection of new school houses. The date of the election has not yet been determined, but it will be held as early as possible.

The schools are now very much crowded and not less than seven rooms are needed at the present time to accommodate the children. It is thought there will be more than two thousand children of scholastic age in the district at the beginning of next session and the school board believes that two more ward buildings will be necessary by that time. They expect to put up substantial brick structures and the locations will hereafter be determined if the bonds are voted.

It will probably not be necessary to use all of the forty thousand dollar issue requested, and if it should not take the full amount, just as much of it will be sold as is required. Some money will be needed to provide equipment for the high school building.

It is believed that forty thousand dollars in bonds will be sufficient to take care of the schools for the next two or three years. The necessary order for the election will be prepared at once.

About four thousand dollars of the present bonded indebtedness will be retired this year, there being about that much available in the sinking fund for this purpose. It is the purpose of the board to equip the high school for manual training, which is now a feature of every up-to-date high school in the state. A business department is also contemplated and several courses of study may be added.

This additional forty thousand dollars is absolutely necessary if the public schools of Wichita Falls are to be maintained at a standard of efficiency commensurate with the city at large. Two new buildings will give the children sufficient equipment until the city is much larger and it is not believed that there will be any opposition to the issuance of the bonds.

Wants Hardy's Speech Expunged.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Representative Burgess in the House today offered a resolution withdrawing Hardy's anti-Halley speech at Cameron from the Congressional Record and referring to the judiciary committee to report whether Hardy violated the House rules in inserting his speech in the record. Burgess claims the speech reflected on the senate and the senators, and is, therefore a violation. Hardy responded declaring the speech was not a reflection. He was willing to submit it to the judiciary committee and said that 'If one syllable reflects upon the senate I am willing the speech should be expunged, but I insist it should first be shown where I transgressed.' The resolution was offered to the judiciary committee.

The Union Printers' Home.

The library addition to the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, Colo., was erected at a cost of \$26,000. This money was voluntarily contributed by the membership of the International Typographical Union. The library houses 10,000 volumes, gifts of union printers and employers throughout the country. The new building contains an up-to-date kitchen, with modern utensils, serving room, refrigeration plant, bakery, store room, servants' dining room, etc. The Union Printers' Home is located at Colorado Springs, was erected and is maintained by the International Typographical Union, and its present physical value is, by competent real estate men, placed at one million dollars. The home is maintained by a per capita tax of fifteen cents per month of the union printers of the United States and Canada.

Extreme Cold Weather.

Philadelphia, Penn., Feb. 7.—Extremely cold weather prevails today in eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The bodies of two dead men were found on the street here during the night both frozen to death.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 7.—

The records for cold weather this season were broken here today, the mercury registering two above zero. There is great suffering among the poor of the city.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 7.—

At Plattsburgh the thermometer was twenty below, at Amsterdam eighteen below and at Rochester twenty below.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—

From midnight until eight o'clock today the temperature here registered four below zero. At Northfield, Vermont, it was fourteen below.

Washington, W. Va., Feb. 7.—

The official temperature of this state ranges from two above to ten below zero. At Morgantown a farmer was frozen to death Sunday.

Money to loan on real estate, 5 per cent interest.

Fowler Bros., rooms 2 and 4 City National Bank building. w-51f

In Sin-Soaked Paris.

Is the destruction of Paris a heavenly retribution of sin?

Paris is the great white-way city of the world, it is the wickedest city in the world.

San Francisco was the wickedest city on the western hemisphere, and it was destroyed by earthquake and fire.

And now Paris has practically been ruined by flood.

The residents of Paris are the most degenerate of any people on earth. Things are done and permitted in Paris that would not be done nor permitted in any other community in the world.

The standard of morality in Paris is the lowest standard in the world.

There is more crime, more suicides, more broken homes in Paris than any city in the world.

It is the hub around which revolves the free and easy gaiety that sends men's and women's souls to hell.

Did God Almighty send the flood as a penalty for the sins of the people?

And how one will hear: "Well, why make innocent people suffer for the sins of the bad?"

The wicked only suffer—they will go to hell for eternal damnation; the innocent will go to Haven for eternal paradise.

It is not in keeping with the teachings of Christ that death is unwelcomed by the innocent.

It is not in the teachings that God would permit an innocent Christian man, woman or an innocent babe to suffer in death. The wicked only suffer.

True, in catastrophes of this character, the lives of innocent ones are sacrificed, but they do not suffer.

"The way of the transgressor is hard," but not so with the innocent. Galveston was wicked, and it was destroyed.

San Francisco was wicked and it was ruined. And—

There are other cities that are wicked.

Wait the results.—Oklahoma Times.

Administration Bill introduced.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The administration bill providing for federal incorporation of corporations engaged in interstate commerce was introduced in the Senate and House today. The House referred the bill to the judiciary committee but in the Senate, Newlands opposed a second reading and gave notice that tomorrow he would have it referred to the committee on interstate commerce.

McGinnis stuck gamely to his post

while the ship's hold slowly filled with water, hammering out the call for help and receiving in reply a message of assurance from the Alamo, which was approaching from eighty miles distant with all possible speed. Hardy had the water stilled the dynamos and made further communication impossible when the rescuing ship came in sight over the horizon.

MISSIONARY DEAD.

Dr. J. E. McCollum, Texas, Succumbs in Seattle.

Marshall, Tex., Feb. 5.—Advises received here today by relatives state that Dr. J. E. McCollum has just died at Seattle from pneumonia. McCollum was for twenty years a missionary in Japan.

Kentucky's Crew Saved.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Safe and sound on board the Mallory liner "Alamo," the captain and the crew of forty-six men of the ill-fated steamer "Kentucky" are speeding today for Key West.

The Kentucky lies at the bottom of the sea off Cape Hatteras. She struggled for more than a day in the waves off Hatteras, her seams parting and the rushing waters gaining fast on the pumps. The rescue of the crew was effected a few hours before the Kentucky sank.

A peculiar feature of the incident is that T. A. McLarney, the wireless operator on the boat when it left New York, quit the ship when it stopped at Newport News because his parents at Monticello, New York, had a premonition that something would go wrong. He heeded their strange warn-

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A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE

It is an old saying that in this country one campaign is scarcely finished till another is begun. It is ten months till the November election but already not only are forecasts being made but preparations also, for, while it does not always hold true, it generally does, that the party which wins in the Congressional election preceding a Presidential election wins that Presidential election also. Consequently, while the Republicans will hold the White House until March 4, 1913, much interest attaches to the complexion of the House of Representatives in the Sixty-second Congress not only because of the political power which goes with it but as a forerunner of things to happen in 1912.

To state the case modestly the signs are that the Democrats will elect the next House unless a foreign war should unfortunately intervene. Revising the tariff is always a ticklish performance for the party in power, ending under normal conditions, in the defeat of that party. Republicans revised the tariff in 1874 and lost in 1874. They again revised it in 1890 and lost. Democrats revised it in 1894 and lost. Republicans revised it in 1897 and won—but they won only by the skin of their teeth and by reason of the Spanish American War. When the House elected in 1898 convened, it had only thirteen Republican majority which was promptly increased by the simple but effective plan of throwing out Democrats who were elected and putting in Republicans who were not elected, for Republican leaders can always be depended upon to commit any outrage which will give them a political advantage from the shift of the Presidency as in the Tilden-Hayes contest of 1876, a change of only ten votes would have given the House organization to the Democrats, but a miss is as good as a mile. The house organization went to the Republicans and with it the Presidency in 1900. No man in full possession of his senses can doubt that the Spanish war gave the Republicans that narrow margin of thirteen in the House elected in 1898. Democrats did as much fighting as Republicans but it was conducted by a Republican administration and the Republicans were helped politically thereby. It gave President McKinley several thousand fat offices to dispose of with which to reward the faithful, heat up the lukewarm and pacify the sore-heads of those disappointed and disgruntled by his original disposition of official pap.—Cham Clark in Norman E. Mack's National Monthly for February.

The "cross-country runs" pulled off by Aviator Paulhan are somewhat different from those of our daddies when they were at school.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RULING

Attorney General Lightfoot, in an opinion to the Fire Rating Board held that if a fire insurance company provides that the terms of a policy shall be cash, the agents are required to collect upon the issuance of the policy, and the term "cash" precludes all idea of credit and deferred premiums.

The opinion further declares that a fire insurance company or its agents are not permitted by law, after having specified in such schedule that policies are issued for cash, to discriminate among any of its policyholders, granting credit to some and requiring cash from others, but must treat all alike. The opinion recites that "if a company or its agents desire to issue policies upon which thirty, sixty, ninety days or greater length of time shall be allowed for the payment of the premium, either with or without interest, they have the legal right to do so, but such company must so provide in the schedule filed with the board, and in such a case it will be compelled to extend the same credit, privileges, concessions or favors to all its policyholders who desire to avail themselves of such provisions."

Going further, the opinion is to the effect that the agent of a fire insurance company would not have the authority to individually extend credit to any insured beyond the term of credit provided for in its basic schedule. In conclusion, Judge Lightfoot says:

"If a company desires to transact its business on a credit basis, it may do so.

"If it desires to extend credit, it may do so.

"If it desires to take notes in settlement of premiums, it may do so.

"If it decides to charge no interest on deferred payments, it can do so.

Terms, conditions, privileges, favors or concessions are all within the discretion of the company, but the law compels it to decide such questions, to file same with the board and thereafter the company and its agents must live up to such schedule and accord all the same treatment thereunder."

Now that labor is boycotting the meat trust, it is but fair to remind labor that if exorbitant prices are being exacted for meat products, there is no agency more responsible for placing the meat packers in a position where they can do this than the labor vote itself. Throughout the north and east the labor vote upheld the republican administration; had Bryan received an even fifty per cent of the vote or organized labor in the northern and eastern states, he, instead of Taft, would have been president and in that event, there would now be no meat trust or any other kind of trust. They would have been put out of business by Bryan and a democratic congress. The organized labor vote which is now pressing so energetically its boycott against high-priced meats, will, in all likelihood, forget all about its experience when the time comes to elect another president and will do exactly as they did before—cast their vote to keep in power a party which is now, and has always been, a better friend to the trusts and moneyed interests of the country than it has to the organized labor vote.

There are good times ahead for Texas. The Cleburne Enterprise figures it out that the candidates for governor will put in circulation \$100,000 for campaign expenses. There will be at least 5,000 candidates for other offices and they will average at least \$100 each, aggregating \$500,000 besides the gubernatorial candidates. Add to this amount the cost of primary elections and other incidental expenses and you will have at least \$1,000,000 in circulation that would have been kept in darkness all this year. Now add \$12,000,000 for the cotton crop this year, \$12,000,000 for corn—but why enumerate further? The statisticians of Texas have figured out that the total income of the state this year will be one billion, five hundred million dollars. Anyway, everybody is looking for good times and what every is looking for and working for usually comes. So get ready to ride the prosperity wagon to a fare-you-well—McGregor Mirror.

The Quannah Observer says that "Wichita Falls hasn't built any roads that anyone knows of." My child, if ignorance were ham and civic jealousy were eggs, you could hold the meat trust at bay for the remainder of your existence.

Also, my child, let not your heart be troubled regarding the "hysterics" you say prevail in these parts. Wichita Falls is getting bigger and busier every day as a result of those same hysterics. In fact when it comes to growing and boosting we are past the stage of hysteria; it amounts to a paroxysm by this time.

Of course, those two new wholesale groceries are to be welcome as the flowers in May, but wouldn't it be a good idea to build a few more houses here for their employees to live in?

In the north two people have been choked to death recently by eating meat. Justice attains her ends in her own peculiar way, it seems.

A SENATOR'S MISTAKE

A United States senator has made a most unfortunate mistake. Made it in the face of experience that he must be old enough to read about, or at least have heard about.

Senator Clark of Wyoming has named as alternate at West Point a negro, which means that if the white man or youth to whom he gave the first chance should fall in his examination the negro alternate will have the next chance.

As sure as the negro gets the chance and goes to West Point he is going to meet more trouble than he ever had an idea could be stirred up in this world.

Just exactly when, the Chronicle will not undertake to say, but something like twenty or thirty years ago a negro whose name is not now recalled, was sent as a cadet to West Point, and from the day he arrived until he left—and even after he got into the army—his path was hard and life was made a burden for him.

The social theorist who prates about an equality which does not and never did exist, regardless of the question of race or color, will rant and decant and argue and denounce just as soon as the white cadets begin to snub and ostracize Senator Clark's appointee, if he should ever get to West Point; and that they will do so is just as certain as that black is not white.

When that time comes—if it ever does—Senator Clark will doubtless wonder why people should be prejudiced, and why his colored appointee should not be received at West Point just if he was a member of the white race.

It is as surprising as it is unfortunate that a man whom a number of respectable people think has sense enough to find his way to Washington should not have sense enough to know that there is no question or sentiment or prejudice about the matter. The objection that the white cadets had to the first negro they will have to the next one and they will have to the last one, even if he does not get there until "the crack of doom."

The Chronicle does not entertain the slightest suggestion of prejudice against the negro; on the contrary, it feels an interest in him and wants to see him rise as high in the sphere of capacity and conduct as is within the compass of his powers. It wants to see him have a fair chance in the battle of life, and see him freed from every handicap that it is possible to rid him of; but it knows that he is not fit to command white men or be the associate of white officers.

The objection to the negro at West Point is not narrow prejudice; it is as old as the ages; it is as broad as the realm of the Anglo-Saxon; it is as deep as the score of his being; it is the unconquerable, irresistible, saving racial instinct that a white man who knows whence he comes can no more repress than he can still his heart-beats.

Fanatics may howl, theorists may protest, negrophilists may rave, but Nature laughs at all their antics; and the mistaken action of a United States senator can no more stay or stem that tide of feeling which will rise and surge in the hearts of the white cadets at West Point when the senator's appointee gets there, nor no more break down the barrier between his negro protegee and the white-skinned, blue veined Anglo-Saxons with whom he will seek in vain to mingle, than a rat with a straw could stay the sweep of a Wyoming mountain torrent. The Wyoming senator has made a mistake, to put it most mildly; to put it straight and truly, he has played the fool.—Houston Chronicle.

MR. DENTON'S FEARFUL PREDICAMENT

It seems that Wichita Falls is making a noble effort to secure the services of Secretary James T. Denton, of the Henrietta Commercial Club. Of course, the rivalry existing between Wichita Falls and Henrietta makes it a little embarrassing for Mr. Denton, so the Times-Post would kindly suggest that the business people of Nocona proceed to organize a Commercial Club, then offer Mr. Denton the secretaryship, which would relieve the very peculiar situation that he is resting under at present, and also be the means of making Nocona the greatest business point on the Wichita Falls branch of the Katy railroad. How does that strike the ambitious little daily of Henrietta?—Nocona Times-Post.

The Times-Post is correct. A live commercial organization would be of inestimable value to Nocona, and the city would do exceedingly well to secure the services of a man like Secretary Denton, but Mr. Denton is too busy just now closing up contracts for a new creamery, new planing mill, etc., to give the matter serious thought.—Henrietta Searchlight.

The Memphis Herald is getting quite a few call-downs for the roset it published on the Fort Worth and Denver. Like all roads, the Denver has its little imperfections, but it has been a powerful factor in Northwest Texas development and it is ill-mannered, to say the least, to hammer on it.

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PENNINGTON'S THE PLACE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

Zelaya is gone from this hemisphere, pretty much if not precisely as Castro and others before him have gone. He has gone to stay—has been translated permanently into enduring private life. His career has conformed too closely to the revolutionary processes of his kind to permit any doubt as to that. Superior in intelligence, in courage, in unscrupulousness and favored by luck, he was able to pick up a country by its heels to empty its pocket. With such, political institutions are merely means of confiscation. They incorporate legislative and judicial power with executive power merely to prevent any dispersion of the spoils. The spoils are destined for European deposit; Belgium is a favored nook. The accumulations of a few years suffice to make the Zelayas and Castros indifferent to any consequence which does not involve the integrity of their skins. If allowed to pass a few uninterrupted years and suffered to escape as Zelaya and Castro escaped, they can feel that the game has sufficiently rewarded them. There are not many marks to the credit of Secretary Knox's diplomacy, but his failures and blunders whatever they are, are somewhat atoned by the fact that he had most to do with ousting Zelaya from this hemisphere.—Dallas News.

The Henrietta Review states that Clay county paid 2447 poll taxes for 1909 of which 487 were from the four boxes of Henrietta. Our neighbors are evidently not taking much interest in government affairs as Clay county could have done much better had she been inclined. Wichita county paid 2297 or only 159 less than her big sister on the east. The two Wichita Falls boxes paid 1425 for 1909 an increase of 489 over 1908 and the total increase over 1903 for Wichita county complete was 747.

Wichita Falls has not asked Monsieur Paulhan to give an exhibition in this city. We feel that we have enough high-flyers here to keep us from being forced to call on foreign talent.

It will do the insurance board no good to delay the Wichita Falls hearing. We are determined to show them no mercy and they might as well come along and have it over with.

While Wichita Falls has her preference as to who shall build the road to Lawton, the main thing desired is that somebody shall build it. It doesn't matter a great deal who does it.

The following from the Crowed Index is not exactly polite, but it doesn't miss the facts so awful far: The Vernon Record has sprung the Hall boom for governor. Mr. Hall has made a pretty good reputation as a prohibition advocate and no doubt would get a good following among them in the Panhandle, but we judge that he will have to take on some more growth before he can fill the gubernatorial chair.

An exchange makes the suggestion that those who have paid their poll tax vote for men for office who believe in "turning Texas loose." The candidate who expects to make that phrase his campaign slogan had best get a few tips from the Honorable George Warwick Clark of Waco.

Whatever reasons Governor Campbell may have had for refusing ex-Convict Lovell his citizenship, in the light of circumstances, his action is, to say the least, peculiar. There are several rather pointed questions that the people would like to have answered. Governor Campbell is now in a position where he can effectively throttle the prosecution of Major Durham for killing a convict in Hill county. Let's see what sort of stuff this governor of ours is made of.

In the north, the meat boycotters are in the very consistent position of being opposed to something to the cause of which they largely contributed by their votes last November a year ago.

Judge Gaynor, elected to the mayor's chair of New York on the Tammany ticket, is an experienced Bible student. Some consoling quotations seem in order.

We wish to call attention to the world to the fact that although Wichita Falls is full of insurance men today, none of them have been pushed in front of any street cars.

There is nothing to be surprised at in Wichita county's making the largest proportionate poll tax gain in the state—it was more to be expected than not.

The Hatters Union has been fined a quarter of a million for violating the anti-trust laws. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

Of course, it is all right for cattle like Senator Hayburn of Idaho, to be in the senate, but they ought to be properly branded.

An exchange points out that all the modern disasters have been visited upon wicked cities, Galveston, San Francisco and Paris, being cited as examples. What have our neighbors to predict for us on that theory?

Before Peary starts out to discover the south end of the earth, we would like to have some proof a la Copenhagen that he really found the north pole.

The Egyptian hosts of the republican party are getting it from every side now. All that is needed is a Moses to lead the children of Israel of the democracy to the Promised Land.

The pope has denied an audience to Charles Warren Fairbanks. Fairbanks, you may remember was vice president of the United States during the last administration.

The Mexican who has been arrested for robbing a Mexican bank of sixty thousand dollars which carried on his operation in a manner that was almost Chicagoesque.

Negresses have been admitted to Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's suffragette club in New York City. Negresses have as much business with votes as any other women.

Whether the offices of sheriff and tax collector of this county are divided or not, it is fairly safe to predict that your taxes will come due next year, just the same.

For the third time this week, the government army of Nicaragua was annihilated by the insurgents yesterday. It is getting to be almost a daily occurrence.

There is one good thing about such outbreaks as that made by Senator Heyburn in the senate recently—there are enough real men there to hand it to him; good and hard.

A Frisco man fired eleven bullets into his brain and then had to hang himself to complete the suicide. No one would have thought it was that hard to die in Frisco.

Number one of volume one of the Sweetwater Signal has reached the exchange desk. A live paper, from a live town, judging from the first issue.

It served Senator Gore right to get caught without his wallet in St. Louis. A common United States Senator has no business with two yales of pants.

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Future Gambling Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Gambling in futures on cotton and other agricultural products was the subject of the hearing begun today before the agricultural committee of the house. The congressmen from Texas introduced half a dozen bills or more, which, if enacted into law, will prevent gambling in cotton futures. The representatives of practically all the southern states are pledged to favor laws along these lines.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The fight waged by the southern and western farmers to abolish the exchanges and prevent dealing in futures on farm products was taken up by the house agricultural committee today. President Barrel, of the National Farmers' Union, and D. J. Neill, former president of the Texas association, argued in favor of a national law covering the subject.

Texas Congressmen Beall, Henry, Gillespie, Smith, Burleson and Garner are attending the hearing. The cotton exchanges have representatives here opposing the measure.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Joe Dorsey Must Pay Penalty for Murder Next May.

Groesbeck, Feb. 8.—Judge Davis in the District Court today sentenced Joe Dorsey to hang here on Friday, May 6th. Dorsey was convicted of complicity in the murder of Tilden Goode in this county in 1908. Dorsey's execution was suspended a year to await the disposition of the case against Mrs. Goode, wife of the murdered man, she having been convicted at Waco.

WILL LAY CORNER STONE.

Masons to Officiate at Church Affair at Bowie.

Special to The Times.
 Bowie, Feb. 10.—The corner stone laying of the First Baptist church building of Bowie, Texas, to be held Friday, February 18th, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock will be conducted under the auspices of Bowie Lodge No. 578 A. F. & A. M., Deputy Grand Master Walter Acker of Waxahachie presiding.

All the officers officiating on the occasion will be the representatives of the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Invitations have been sent by the Bowie Lodge to the members of all lodges in the district and a large attendance of Masons is expected. All visiting Masons are requested to call immediately on arrival in the city at the lodge room, where they will be met by the committee.

The Forth Worth and Denver railroad has granted a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip from Decatur to Wichita Falls inclusive, and the Rock Island the same rate from Ringgold to Bridgeport inclusive.

SUES FOR \$20,000.

Owner of Gin is Defendant in Suit at Abilene.

Abilene, Feb. 9.—Suit for twenty thousand dollars was filed in the district court today by Mrs. Amanda Randall and Pearl Randall against John Guitler, alleging that the husband of Mrs. Randall was killed while working at the defendant's cotton gin in Jones county. It is claimed the machinery was defective.

COTTON RATE HEARING BEFORE COMMISSION

Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—The second day of the hearing before the railroad commission on the proposition to reduce the freight rates on cotton was occupied by testimony introduced by the railroad commission to show an increase in operating expenses. G. H. Cottingham, auditor of the G. H. & S. A. and J. D. Keefe, of the Santa Fe were on the stand. They said wages had increased fifteen per cent in the last few years.

It was shown that the income taxes of the roads had doubled from 1908 to 1909, the amount for the latter year being nearly sixteen million dollars.

Keefe declared the Santa Fe's operating expenses were increased \$117,000 by state and federal legislation. The Farmers' Union fight was side-tracked today.

MISSISSIPPI'S NICHE.

Resolution to Let Place in Hall of Fame Remain Vacant.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—If the legislature adopts a concurrent resolution introduced in to the senate today by Senator W. D. Anderson, Mississippi's niche in the hall of fame at the national capitol at Washington will remain vacant until sectional feeling has entirely disappeared, so that the statue of Jefferson Davis may be placed there without objection.

Rather than face the opposition encountered by Virginia in the case of the Robert E. Lee statue, the resolution provides that "Mississippi's vacant place will be sufficient and a perpetual memorial to Jefferson Davis."

NO SUCCESSOR YET.

Lyons Refuses to Talk Regarding Bryant's Vacancy.

Sherman, Feb. 9.—Col. Cecil Lyons, leader of the Texas Republicans when asked today whom he would recommend to succeed D. E. Bryant as Judge of the Eastern District of Texas, replied: "I have no statement to make on the subject." A report from Washington says Taft will not appoint Bryant's successor until he confers with Lyons. Bryant was a Democrat and it is believed since Taft has appointed a number of Democrats to the bench he will probably select a Democrat in this instance.

ASK PROSECUTION.

San Francisco Chinamen Want Terrell Murder Avenged.

Dallas, Feb. 9.—Advices were received here today from the Chinese "Sixth Company" at San Francisco requesting the authorities to prosecute to the limit the murderer of Leon Kie, a Chinese laundryman of Terrell who was killed a few weeks ago for which crime Sam Ridge a negro was arrested. Today a watch believed to be owned by Kie was found in a pawnshop, and was pawned by Ridge.

RAILROAD WINS SUIT.

Southern Pacific Successfully Enjoins Big Reduction.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—The Southern Pacific railroad today won a suit in the Kentucky court of appeals against having its taxable property assessed at fifty million dollars in Jefferson county, Kentucky. The effect of decision is to assess the property at half a million dollars.

FINANCE COTTON CROP.

Half a Million is To Be Advanced To California Farmers.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Arrangements have been made with London and San Francisco banks to advance half a million dollars to finance the planting, cultivating and harvesting of this year's crop of cotton in Imperial Valley. It is believed the land devoted to cotton this season will exceed fifty thousand acres.

BIG TRACT PURCHASED.

Thirty-two Thousand Acres in California Bought for \$900,000.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Gov. Gillette and several California capitalists purchased for nine hundred thousand dollars, a tract of 32 thousand acres of land on the border of Mexico between Calexico and Yuma. They will raise cotton.

NOMINATIONS MADE.

Grant Trent is to be Associate Justice in Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The president sent to the senate today the nominations of Grant Trent of Tennessee, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippines; also for postmaster, John Wood, Columbus, Mississippi.

Judge J. H. Barwise of Hartley, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for his home this afternoon. He reports business good in his town and the county in a flourishing condition.

See Fowler Bros. for real estate loans, 8 per cent money, Rooms 2 and 4, City National Bank building.

SACKCLOTH AND ASHES.

Carnival Festival Displaced by Lenten Season.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—With the Mardi Gras ball and pageants of Comus and Rex the carnival season was brought to a close in New Orleans tonight. In conformity with an old established custom, the identity of Rex, the merry monarch, who in mask had reigned over the city for two days, was revealed tonight. He was Hunter C. Leake, general freight agent of the Illinois Central railway. The queen was Miss Amelia Baldwin.

It was estimated that 50,000 visitors among whom northern tourists were almost in a majority, witnessed the merrymaking.

The parade tonight of the Mystic Krewe of Comus was one of the most elaborate in the history of this old carnival organization.

"Mahomet" was the subject of the pageant, the traditions associated with the prophet being illustrated in a score or more of gorgeous floats.

The estimated cost of this pageant and celebration was \$100,000.

Six Miners Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.—Six men were killed and a score injured by an explosion of gas in the mine of the Stearns Coal Company at Stearns, Ky., today. The explosion took place in one of the innermost recesses of the workings and expended its force upon the men in the immediate vicinity. No difficulty was experienced in recovering the bodies.

The dead:

A. THRESHER.

G. KING.

ED THRESHER.

ELIHU GRINDAY.

BEN GRINDAY.

JOHN FOXALL.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Meeting at Memphis Today is Largely Attended.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The missionary movement now in session here, promises in point of numbers to eclipse any similar conference held in the south. Four states, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas and Kentucky, are represented at the convention, which is inter-denominational and one of seventy-five planned to be held in different sections of the United States. The convention will continue through today and tomorrow.

WILL APPEAL DECISION.

Oklahoma Will Fight Railroads to the Supreme Court.

Guthrie, Feb. 8.—Advices received today from Attorney General West at St. Louis says he will appeal to the United States circuit court from the injunction granted to the railroads by the federal district court there restraining the enforcement of the Oklahoma two-cent fare law. The state authorities declare they will carry the fight to the federal Supreme Court if necessary.

CHILDREN ON LONG TRIP.

Aged 11 and 13, Travel Half Way Around World Alone.

Galveston, Feb. 7.—Rachael and Eliza Gilbert, aged 11 and 13 respectively arrived here today on the North German Lloyd S. S. Frankfurt en route from Roumania to San Francisco to join their father. The children made the entire journey unaccompanied by relatives or friends. The ship also carried two hundred and twenty other immigrants who will settle in Texas.

DEMANDS ARE GRANTED.

Rumored That Conductors and Engineers in Mexico Have Won.

Laredo, Feb. 7.—Rumors are current here today that the American Conductors and Engineers of the merged lines of Mexico have been granted all demands by the Mexican Government. This indicates that no men will be employed until after undergoing an examination and both orders will be represented on the examination board.

SENATE MAY BE BROKEN SOON

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—Indications today are that the senatorial deadlock will be broken by the adjournment of the democratic caucus tonight. Conservatives claim there will be a substantial gain in their vote tonight and the enthusiastic followers of Vardaman assert he will be nominated on the first ballot.

MRS. SAGE IN TEXAS.

Well Known New York Woman Visits San Antonio.

San Antonio, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Russell Sage of New York, one of the wealthiest women in the world is here today en route to California. She visited the historic Alamo and other famous places about the city.

See Fowler Bros. for real estate loans, 8 per cent money, Rooms 2 and 4, City National Bank building.

Judge Landis, before whom the Meat Case was Brought



Judge Keneaw M. Landis, before whom the case of the government against three great meat packing concerns was brought in Chicago, is the jurist who blazed out before the public in 1907 by imposing a fine of \$24,240,000 on the Standard Oil Company. The big fine has since then been declared illegal by a higher court. Judge Landis has been Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois since March 28, 1905. He is an Ohio man by birth and an Indianan by training and is a brother of former Congressman Charles B. Landis and Frederick Landis of Indiana. Judge Landis was admitted to the bar in 1891 and practiced in Chicago from that time until his appointment to the federal bench, save for two years when he was private secretary to Secretary of State Gresham.

Real Estate Transfers.

T. A. Babb and wife to Lulu Priebe, part of lot 7, block 209; \$1.

Lulu Priebe to T. T. Reese, part of lot 7, block 209; \$1200.

T. T. Reese and wife to S. W. Roberts, part of lot 7, block 209; \$1400.

Geo. W. Eagle to Mrs. S. E. Woodhouse, part of lot 3, block 192; \$2750.

J. D. McPherson to R. P. Webb and son lot 9, block 262; \$800.

Alonzo Dickinson and wife to W. A. Taylor, part of lot 1, block 5 (Bellevue addition); \$500.

G. W. Everett to J. S. Bridwell, lots 9 and 10, block 103; \$250.

Wichita Falls Investment Co. to Myles O'Reilly, lot 2, block 183; \$7500.

Moore & Richolt to G. R. Walker, lots 6 and 7, block 98; lots 8 and 9, block 100; lots 5 and 11, block F, Geaver and Ballew addition; \$5450.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Mack Taylor, lot 4, block 6, Floral Heights; \$400.

Burnett and Lloyd to L. P. Douglas, 521 acres of section 11, H. B. & T. R. patent; \$10,420.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Hugh Reilly, lots 10 and 11, block 13, Floral Heights; \$700.

G. R. and Nannie Walker to Moore & Richolt, 181 acres, being part of the Green Reynolds survey; \$5450.

J. N. Prothro to D. B. King, lot 1 of block 169; \$1500.

FLOOD DAMAGE SUITS.

Paris Public Utility Concerns Responsible for Much Inundation.

Paris, Feb. 7.—An exceedingly important question has been raised relative to the pecuniary responsibility of the public utility companies for universal flood damages. In the case of the Orleans & Western railroad, experts agree that the tunnels constructed below the level of the Seine, which were converted into raging torrents during the flood, were the direct cause of the inundation in numerous streets or cellars of houses which otherwise would have escaped.

M. Berthelmy, professor of municipal law at The Sorbonne, and several other eminent lawyers, say that individuals who have thus suffered, undoubtedly are entitled to indemnification. The fact that the companies received municipal or government concessions, they claim, in no wise relieves them of the risk involved in the execution of their concessions. It is probable, therefore, that thousands of claimants will enter suit against the companies. The Western railroad is now the property of the state. Such suits will be decided by the council of state and the principle involved is likely to attract wide interest beyond the borders of France.

EDITORS IN SESSION.

Penol Pushers From Country Over Met at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 9.—Editors and publishers are arriving today to attend the convention of the National Editorial Association, which meets tomorrow. A party of about two hundred strong comes in a special train which left Chicago Monday, stopping at Vicksburg, Natchez and Baton Rouge.

Was Wounded in the Battle.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 9.—The Daughters of the Confederacy and Confederate Veterans have completed the fund here which will be used to purchase a monument to be erected to the memory of the Confederate soldiers killed in the battle of Perryville.

The above dispatch which appeared in yesterday's Times attracted the attention of Dr. S. A. Waits of this city, who was in that famous fight and was wounded during its progress. The fight took place on October 8th, 1862, and there were thirty-three of the company to which he belonged killed on the battle-field. "There are only a very few of us left, and I don't know of anyone other than myself who was in the battle who resides in this part of Texas," said Dr. Waits to a Times reporter this morning.

Farmers Notice.

If you want to sell, list your property with Darnell & Jordan, 125 Ohio avenue.

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MUST REMAIN WITH THAT OF TAX COLLECTOR UNTIL AFTER CENSUS IS ANNOUNCED.

ROLING IS SUBMITTED

While County Has More Than 10,000 Population Change Cannot Be Made Until 1912.

From Tuesday's Daily. The office of sheriff and tax collector will not be divided in the counties of Clay, Young and Wichita this year, according to a ruling from the Attorney General's department. In 1900 each of these counties had less than ten thousand population and the offices were, according to the constitution, combined. At present, while there is no doubt that each of these counties is well past the ten thousand mark, they are not officially so until the result of the 1910 census is announced.

District Attorney Martin writes as follows: Mr. Editor:

In view of the fact that I have had many inquiries as to whether the offices of sheriff and tax collector would be divided this year in time for the election of the separate collector, I have been in correspondence with the Attorney General's department at Austin and have received the following opinion, which I ask you to publish for the information of those who may be interested:

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22nd, 1916.
Hon. P. A. Martin,
District Attorney,
Graham, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Some time since we answered your letter of the 6th inst., in which we stated that we did not know when the census to be taken this year would be promulgated. We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. Dunn Durand, Director of the Census, in which he says, in his opinion, the population as to the states and territories will be announced within five months after May 15th, 1916. He does not, however, say within what time the announcement as to the counties will be made. It is safe, however, to conclude from what he writes, that the announcement will not be made in time so that counties which had less than 10,000 inhabitants at the census taken in 1900, which may now show more than 10,000 in the returns of the census to be taken this year may elect separate collectors at the election to be held this year.

Yours, very truly,
R. E. CRAWFORD,
Assistant Attorney General.

A publication of the above letter will convey to your readers such information as I have on the subject at this time and may save the trouble and expense to some who believe that the offices will be divided. Some of the lawyers of the district disagree with the assistant attorney general on the subject, I know, and it is possible that the question will yet have to be decided in the courts.

Very respectfully,
P. A. MARTIN,
District Attorney, 30th District.

The Times is authorized to announce T. R. Boone as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in July. Mr. Boone is a graduate of the law department of the State University and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in this city for the past year. He is regarded by members of his profession and others as an able young lawyer, one who is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires, and should the people of Wichita county act favorably upon his claims they will have no cause to regret their action. The Times respectfully submits the claims of Mr. Boone for this office to the careful consideration of the voters.

HUGHES IN EARNEST.

New York Governor Will Not Be Candidate for Re-Election.

New York, Feb. 8.—Governor Hughes reiterates his determination not to accept a re-nomination, in a letter made public today.

"I have already publicly stated that I cannot, under any circumstances, accept a re-nomination," writes Gov. Hughes, "and I suppose that is understood by the people of the state. Certainly it should be and I do not see how I could have been more explicit than in my statement to the newspapers.

"Of course, those who have been so strong in my support should realize that there is not the slightest doubt about the matter, and I mean exactly what I have said."

STABBED IN EYE.

Young Man May Die as Result of Fight in Church.

Texas News Service Special. An altercation while attending religious services west of the city last night, Frank Blair was stabbed in the eye and his brain was penetrated. He will probably die. A young man named Towles is thought.

RUSSIA'S CREDIT.

Not Once Has that Nation Failed to Meet Obligations.

In no period of Russia's history has her credit suffered prolonged impairment, and not once has she failed to meet her obligations to the full satisfaction of her creditors. As a consequence of so honorable a record, and by reason of the untold resources of the empire in forests, minerals and agricultural produce, Russian securities command a ready market today at good prices in France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and England. Even the diplomatic defeat which the imperial government suffered in the recent Balkan settlement had no adverse effect upon the market estimate of the empire's credit. Such confidence would unquestionably be misplaced but for one fundamental consideration, namely that, despite the lingering economic backwardness of the Russian state and people, the resources of the nation as a whole—not alone in the gross output but in the taxpaying abilities of the people—are steadily increasing.

A thing that most of us do not realize is that the population of Russia is actually growing at a rate of 1 1/2 per cent a year, not equalled in any important country on the globe. Another thing is that not even in France does so large a proportion of the population belong to the landowning class, providing a necessary condition for the agricultural prosperity of the coming generations. Since 1877 the amount of arable land held by the nobility has diminished by a third; yet the price of land has risen in every part of the empire. In 1888 the total of savings bank deposits was 60,000,000 rubles; at the beginning of 1908 it was 1,000,000,000. In fifteen years the consumption of tea, tobacco, brandy, petroleum and cottons has increased by from 20 to 30 per cent, and the per capita consumption of sugar has been exactly doubled. These are a few casual considerations which tend to relieve the blackness of the picture presented by Russia's financial condition today, because they indicate that, slowly, painfully, the great Russian people is coming to its own. With increased ability to pay taxes, and with ultimate control over the public purse, these same Russian people may yet be able to solve the vexing problem of the balance sheet with which the bureaucrats have so vainly wrestled.

TAKE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

Seventy Foreigners Fleece Out of Fees for Alleged Jobs.

Fort Worth, Feb. 8.—The police today are hunting the proprietors of an employment agency who last night robbed seventy Greeks and Bulgarians of \$150 which they gave him on his promise to supply jobs. The agency declared it had a contract with the Texas Central to give the entire party work for a year. After collecting the money the agent decamped. The police say a thousand foreigners have been robbed here by employment agencies in the last twelve months.

SOLVE SUICIDE THEORY.

Girl Fires Seven Shots Into Breast Before Expiring.

Ombona, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Whether a girl could fire seven consecutive shots into her breast before expiring is the question which must be settled before the authorities can determine whether Jessie Wheeler committed suicide or was murdered. She was found dead in her home at Davenport, near here. The coroner's physician maintains that she could not have fired the shots herself. Dr. P. W. Gates, testifying as an expert, holds otherwise.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

New Factor in Texas Baseball Being Organized.

Houston, Feb. 8.—B. S. Dickenson of the Southwest Texas baseball league today announced that the league meeting scheduled for Saturday at Victoria has been postponed a week to determine the composition of the league. It is uncertain whether Taylor or Lockhart will be the right city.

GRAIN CONCERN FAILED.

Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Involved.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 8.—Judge Trieber in the federal court here today declared the T. H. Bunch Company, one of the largest grain and elevator concerns in the southwest, as bankrupt, naming H. K. Cochran as receiver. Over two hundred thousand dollars is involved.

ANOTHER MINE EXPLOSION.

Pennsylvania Is Scene of Latest Accident of this Kind.

Punnsawney, Pa., Feb. 5.—An explosion occurred in a mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal Co. at Ernest today. Three of four miners have been brought out burned and injured but there are twelve men in the mine.

TRIPLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John Larimore and another person are reported to have been murdered today at Sanbury. The murderer is said to have committed suicide.

JONES PROPOSITION IS BEING REVIVED

OKLAHOMA CITY RAILROAD PROMOTOR HAS RECOVERED FROM HIS RECENT ILLNESS.

PROPOSAL MAY CONFLICT

Extension of Northwestern to Lawton Would Have Some Effect On the Question.

From Tuesday's Daily. C. C. Jones of Oklahoma City has recovered from the illness which for a time threatened to seriously interfere with his railroad plans, and is again preparing to actively take up the Wichita Falls-Oklahoma City proposition. He made an announcement to that effect in Oklahoma City recently.

If the Wichita Falls and Northwestern constructs the proposed line from Devol, Oklahoma to Lawton, it will give Wichita Falls a much more direct line to Oklahoma City and if Mr. Jones proposition should fall through, Wichita Falls is still fairly well assured of better connections at any rate.

The following regarding Mr. Jones plans is taken from an Oklahoma City paper:

That the construction of a railroad from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls, Texas, will be begun within 12 months is the assurance of C. C. Jones, who has recently become interested in a line covering this territory.

The importance of such a line is especially felt at this time because of the proposition to locate another big packing plant here. Mr. Jones in speaking of the projected line said:

"I don't feel at liberty to speak in detail, but I can say that if present plans do not miscarry, and I don't believe they will, a railroad from Oklahoma City direct to Wichita Falls will be assured before the year is near out. I realize just now, more than ever, how important such a line would be, with the acquisition of another big packing plant for Oklahoma City.

"The building of this line from Wichita Falls to either Lawton, Chickasha, or direct to Oklahoma City will afford the greatest advantage to the livestock interests contiguous to Wichita Falls. With the proposed line a reality the Oklahoma City livestock market would be nearer than any other market by at least 92 miles. As it is, livestock at Wichita Falls or near there, must be hauled 140 miles to the nearest market. With the building of the proposed road several hours could be cut off the haul."

DURHAM BEING TRIED FOR MURDER.

Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 7.—The trial of Major T. E. Durham, assistant superintendent of the Rusk Penitentiary, charged with the murder of a convict named Athens, in this county, began in the district court here this afternoon.

The selection of a jury will likely occupy all the afternoon and tomorrow, as the opposing counsel expect to take up challenges and take every precaution. A large number of witnesses are attending.

It is expected members of the legislative committee which conducted the penitentiary probe, will be called as witnesses. Durham is reticent, but confident.

BLOODY AFFRAY AT JOLLY.

News has reached here of a rather serious affray at Jolly, Tex., about eight miles east of Wichita Falls, last Saturday, in which several wounds were inflicted. The details of the affair cannot be learned, but it is understood that several arrests have been made.

A number of farmers in the Jolly neighborhood were the participants, and the fight is understood to have been the outgrowth of a hearing before the justice of the peace at that point. No fire arms were used, but fists were put to good use and it is stated that at least one of the fighters used a pocket knife to good advantage.

ODIFEROUS REPORT.

Washington, Feb. 7.—According to the testimony of District Food Inspector Dodge, today before the House committee engaged in investigating the high cost of living in the District of Columbia had beef some of it ready to fall to pieces was served at the White House during ex-president Roosevelt's occupancy. Dodge declared the beef was hung up until it was ripe or "ready to fall to pieces," when it was served on the table of the White House. Members of the committee expressed disgust over Dodge's revelations.

JUDGE BRYANT MAY DIE.

Physicians Holding Out Little Hope for His Recovery.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Judge D. R. Bryant of Sherman, is reported somewhat improved at Alexan Bros. hospital this morning, although the physicians say his condition is critical and hold out little hope for his recovery.

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CHARTER IS ATTACKED.

Fort Worth City Government May Be Unconstitutional.

Austin, Feb. 5.—The Exchange Trust Co., of Boston, today requested Attorney General Lightfoot to ascertain whether a charter to the city of Fort Worth is constitutional.

This company is negotiating the purchase of \$300,000 bonds of the city of Fort Worth. The legality hinges on whether the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three different days was properly taken. This rule was suspended, 94 to nothing and the law requires a four-fifths vote which would be 106 if all the other membership was present. If only a few members were absent Fort Worth was operating under an illegal charter.

NEW GRAIN CENTER.

Railroads Understood To Favor Fort Worth.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—It is learned at the railroad offices today that plans are being formulated to make Fort Worth a terminal grain station in which case this city will be the third largest grain center in the United States. The railroads expect to offer lower rates and enable the shippers to concentrate grain at Fort Worth where the routing will be done afterwards. Big grain exchanges will likely be built, and buyers from all over the country will go to Texas for grain.

CARLOAD OF AIRSHIPS GOES THROUGH WICHITA

From Saturday's Daily.

Two carloads of airships passed through Wichita Falls this morning over the south-bound Denver, being the equipment of Louis Paulhan, the celebrated French aeronaut, who is in this country. He was en route from Denver to New Orleans, where he is scheduled for an exhibition. The airship was wrecked by an accident at Denver Thursday, but the aeronaut was able to ship it for his New Orleans exhibit. It occupies two cars and Mr. Paulhan and his family occupied a private car.

HALF A-MILLION SHORT

Treasurer of Bank Thought to Have Taken That Much

South Bridge, Mass., Feb. 5.—John Hall, the alleged defaulting treasurer of the suspended South Bridge Savings Bank, was arrested today charged with the larceny of one hundred thousand dollars from the institution. Hall has been at liberty under bond charged with stealing twenty-five thousand. It is understood the shortage disclosed already amounts to more than half a million.

NEW CHARTERS FILED.

Amarillo Publishing Company is Incorporated Today.

Austin, Feb. 5.—Chartered—Amarillo Publishing Company capital stock \$25,000; incorporators, J. W. McCammon, W. A. Askew, Chas. Martin, G. T. Olliver.

TWO NEGROES HANGED.

One of Them Had to Be Carried to the Scaffold.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Convicted of the assault upon Mrs. Jackson, a violinist, who was returning to her home from a charitable institute where she had given a concert in December last, Geo. Reynolds and John Williams, negroes, were hanged in the county jail here today. Reynolds had to be carried to the scaffold.

ROWDEN BIG BOLL COTTON SEED

Grown and improved by W. M. Miller. This seed is absolutely the purest in the country. Those desiring the pure Big Boll Rowden can obtain them at \$1.00 per bushel of Jao. C. Thomas & Co., Holliday, Texas.

See sample at the Times office.

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Record of Accidents in Texas During Month of January.

As a result of keeping a record of the deaths by violence and of the accidents wholly within the State from various causes, whether terminating fatally or otherwise, reported in its news columns during the month of January, The Post is enabled to make a showing of figures which afford food for serious reflection.

The total number of recorded accidents during the period named was 160, of which 53 resulted fatally. These accidents were distributed throughout the state, no one particular section having a monopoly of them, and they resulted from numerous causes. For instance, 14 deaths and 68 injuries resulted from railway accidents and street car accidents, a large proportion of the fatalities being caused by falling from trains while in motion, 5 deaths resulted from drowning, 1 death and 6 injuries from explosions, 3 deaths and 1 injury from kicks by horses, 6 deaths from accidental gunshot wounds, one of these being caused by a toy pistol; 5 deaths and 2 injuries from runaways, 8 deaths and 5 injuries from burns, 1 death and 7 injuries from autos, 2 deaths and 10 injuries from falls from buildings, on ice or in other ways, 2 injuries from machinery, 4 injuries from falling timbers, 4 deaths from accidental poisoning, 1 death from mine cave-in, 1 death from smothering under cotton seed.

The total number of homicides reported during the month was 34. In this connection it is but fair to state that there were personal difficulties in which serious injuries were inflicted either by shooting or cutting, and some of these may yet terminate fatally.

Of known suicides 15 were reported though it is possible that all the deaths thus occurring were not reported as suicides.—Houston Post.

END EXPECTED SOON.

Little Hope for the Recovery of Judge Bryant.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 5.—A message received here about noon today from St. Louis regarding the condition of Judge D. A. Bryant, who is sick in a hospital there said: "Am looking for the end at any moment."

SAFE ROBBER SURRENDERS.

Sherman, Feb. 7.—At noon today a man walked into the office of Chief of Police Despain and said "I am tired of being a fugitive from justice. I robbed the Wells Fargo safe at Cherryvale, Kansas three years ago and my name is C. M. Anderson, aged 25. I was a hack driver at that time." Anderson was locked up pending an investigation.

WAS GIVEN CAPSULES.

Swope's Nurse Testified at the Poison Hearing.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Pearl Kellar, nurse for Col. Thomas Swope, who is alleged to have been poisoned, testified today of giving him capsules that were apparently digestive tablets. Convulsions followed within twenty minutes and the symptoms of the attack were diagnosed by Dr. Hyde as apoplexy.

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CONFIRMS RUMORS

W. F. & N. W. Planning Extensions in Oklahoma and Texas

J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, the Wichita Falls & Southern and the Wichita Falls Railway companies, was in Fort Worth Thursday and confirmed the report that the Wichita Falls & Northwestern was planning to build into Lawton, Okla., providing satisfactory arrangements are made with the Lawton Chamber of Commerce.

The line to Lawton will probably leave the Wichita Falls & Northwestern at Devoil just after crossing the Red river. If satisfactory arrangements are made with Lawton Mr. Kemp says that the road will be built at once. It is not planned at present to extend beyond Lawton.

Mr. Kemp also confirmed the report that the Wichita Falls & Northwestern had purchased the Altus, Roswell & Pacific from Ed Kennedy and other owners. Grading has been done on a part of this line between Altus and Hollis, Okla. The Wichita Falls & Northwestern has already purchased steel to the track to Hollis, and will build to that place immediately. From Hollis, the road will probably be extended to Wellington in the Texas Panhandle. Later it may be extended to Roswell.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern is also building an extension from Mangum to Elk City, Okla. It has been announced that the Wichita Falls & Southern will be extended this year from New Castle, Texas, either to a connection with the Texas & Pacific or to Fort Worth. No further announcement concerning that extension was authorized by Mr. Kemp.—Fort Worth Record.

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The First National Bank

of Wichita Falls, Texas

Condition of Bank at Close of Business December 31, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$370,868.13
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	82,630.97
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	143,664.24
	\$613,763.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	75,428.54
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	388,304.79
	\$613,763.33

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

R. E. HUFF, President. W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

WHAT FIRE COSTS UNITED STATES

HEAVY TOLL IS LEVIED EACH YEAR THAT MIGHT BE VERY EASILY ELIMINATED.

FIRE PROOF MATERIAL

In Consistent Use of Less Inflammable Supplies Would Do Much to Solve Problem.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Fire, stolen from heaven by Prometheus, according to ancient Greek mythology, and as a blessing brought by him to earth in a hollow reed after Zeus had deprived mankind of it, levies upon Americans each year an enormous tax calculated by United States Government officials at almost a million and a half dollars a day and 1,449 lives a year. As a result of an investigation just concluded by officials of the United States Geological Survey, it has been ascertained that cheaper fireproof materials can be used to advantage in construction, that three to six times the necessary amount of material is habitually used in structural work in the United States, that the building codes are laxly enforced, that the fire loss in the United States is eight times as much per capita as in any country in Europe and that the great fire waste in the United States is due principally to the predominance of frame buildings and to defective construction—and equipment.

Contrast between the small losses by fire to government buildings and the immense losses reported from the country as a whole, led the geological survey to make an inquiry as to fire losses in the United States and as to their exact cost to the people. Tests to determine the strength and fire resistance of building materials are still being made by the survey, and, although these tests are designed primarily to meet the needs of the government as the largest consumer, their results are available to anyone for general use.

Not one person in a thousand knows that the United States Government owns buildings that cost more than \$300,000,000 and is spending \$20,000,000 a year for new buildings. It will be a surprise to everyone, too, to learn that not one cent of insurance against loss by fire is carried on these valuable buildings. Insurance at the ordinary rate would cost more than half a million dollars a year, and the government avoids this great tax by constructing buildings that are securely fireproof.

To attain this degree of security from fire for government buildings the government has gone to considerable expense and the results obtained fully repay the outlay. From these tests to determine the strength and fire resistance of building materials it has been determined that American buildings can with safety use cheaper fireproof materials than they do. It has been learned that the difference in cost between fireproof and inflammable buildings is less than generally supposed and the officials predict that this difference will soon become so small that it will cease to encourage the construction of flimsy buildings. It has been found that three to six times the necessary amount of material is habitually used by American builders in structural work. The necessity is also shown for better building codes in cities and especially of a better enforcement of the codes already enacted if the present enormous fire losses are to be diminished.

After a careful investigation it has been determined that the total cost of fires in the United States in 1927, excluding that of forest fires and the marine losses (in themselves extensive) but including excess cost of fire protection due to bad construction and excess premiums over insurances paid, amounted to the enormous sum of over \$456,485,000, a tax on the American people exceeding the total value of all the gold, silver, copper and petroleum produced in the United States in that year. The cost of building construction in 1927 in forty-nine leading cities of the United States reporting a total population of less than 18,000,000, amounted to \$661,076,396, and the cost of building construction for the entire country is conservatively estimated at \$1,000,000,000. Thus it will be seen that nearly one-half of the value of all of the new buildings constructed within one year is destroyed by fire. The annual fire cost is greater than the value of the real property and improvements in either Maine, West Virginia, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Alabama, Louisiana or Montana. In addition to this waste of wealth and natural resources, 1,449 persons were killed and 5,864 injured in fires in the United States in 1927.

The Geological Survey's inquiry, which is embodied in a report entitled "The Fire Tax and Waste of Structural Materials in the United States," prepared by H. M. Wilson and J. L.

Cochrane of the survey, covered not only the value of property destroyed, but also the cost of maintaining fire departments, the amount of insurance premiums paid less the amount returned, the cost of protective agencies, the additional cost of water supplies and other elements of the fire loss. The report gives the method of gathering the statistics collected, makes an analysis of the fire loss in city and country and on frame and brick buildings, and contains tables showing the increased cost of fire protection due to faulty construction.

The actual fire loss in the United States due to the destruction of buildings and their contents amounted to \$215,084,709 in 1927. This was \$2.51 loss per capita. The per capita loss in the cities of the six leading European countries amounted to but 23 cents. Comparisons of the total cost of fires, which includes the items already stated, show that if the buildings in the United States were as nearly fireproof as those of Europe, the annual fire cost would be \$90,000,000, instead of \$456,000,000.

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Mabledean News Items

Mabledean, Tex., Feb. 4.—Miss Anna Tammien will entertain the young folks Thursday night at a calico social.

Mr. Joe Hill has been out in Archer county for the past week on a hunting expedition.

Major Bryant was visiting friends at Mabledean Saturday.

Mrs. Clark, Kathryn and Leola Sheridan called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson last Sunday.

Mr. Tippet and family moved on the Mike Crowell farm last Saturday.

Mr. H. W. Bryant and O. L. Clark attended the opera last Saturday night at the Wichita (Falls) Theatre.

The remainder of the telephone boxes will be put in tomorrow.

T. W. McHam announces in today's Times as a candidate for county treasurer, an office which he has filled to the entire satisfaction of the people of Wichita county. He is a democrat, and announces for re-election subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July. While he has no opposition, nor is there likely to be any to his re-election, Mr. McHam takes this method of letting the people of this county know that he appreciates their support in the past, and will again be thankful for their support. The Times takes pleasure in presenting Mr. McHam's claims for the office to the voters of Wichita County, for their respectful consideration.

ATTACKS FARM PAPER.

"Co-Operator" Said Fight on Railroads Was Dangerous.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 4.—President Loudermilk of the Texas Farmers' Union today issued an announcement attacking the attitude of the Texas Farm Co-Operator, which in its last issue declared that there was danger in compelling the railroads to grant lower cotton rates. D. J. Neill, president of the union, is editor of the Co-Operator. Loudermilk declares the publication's statements are incorrect and misleading and he will fight for lower rates to the last ditch.

Index City Officials.

Chicago, Illinois, February 5.—Four true bills charging the city hall officials with conspiracy in connection with the forty-five thousand dollar "Shale Rock" scandal, were returned by the county grand jury today. The men indicted are City Engineer Depison, Contractor McGovern former Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Rodleske, and former Assistant City Engineer Bonnell.

Prominent Ranchman Missing.

San Saba, Feb. 5.—Carl Hendrickson, aged fifty-five, a prominent ranchman who lived five miles east of here, has been missing for a month and his relatives who have been conducting a quiet search, today authorized the police to take up the hunt. He left for St. Louis a month ago to put through a big land deal and has not been heard from. It is feared he met foul play.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

J. T. Ryan and wife to J. W. Roring, lot 7, block 100; \$600 and other considerations.

J. L. Jackson and wife to G. D. Rigby, lot 6, block 174; \$3750.

P. W. Nolen and wife to W. W. Little, lot 12, block 13, Floral Heights; \$350.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Mrs. H. J. Nolen, lot 12, block 13, Floral Heights; \$350.

M. M. Mayfield to Frank Kell, north half of lot 9, block 196; \$3050.

Frank Kell to J. A. Kemp, an undivided half interest in lot 9, block 196; \$2050.

J. A. Kemp and I. H. Kempner to W. S. Hodges, 170 acres, being block 23 of the Moses F. Roberts survey; \$3000.

T. S. Sooney to H. R. McDavid, lots 11 and 12, block 27, Burkburnett; \$120.

Wichita Falls Investment Co., to J. E. Lee, south half of the front 90 feet of lot 13, block 177; \$7760.

Ben N. Corder and wife to T. F. Morrow, lots 21 and 22, block 57, Electra; C. H. Thompson and wife to J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell, west half of lots 8 and 9, block 165; \$5250.

N. C. McIntyre and wife to J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell, lots 8, block 181; \$7000.

George W. Eagle to Fred Carter, lot 18, block 2, Bateson's addition; \$100.

George W. Eagle to Fred Carter, lot 17, block 2, Bateson's addition; \$85.

N. W. Self and wife to F. S. Wood, lots 13 and 14, block 152; \$8000.

Fred Carter to F. E. Curtis and Mack Taylor, lots 17 and 18, block 2, Bateson's addition; \$530.

R. E. Huff and wife to First State Bank and Trust Co., lots 4 and 5, block 200; \$1250.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Otto Stehlik, lots 8, block 86; 13 in block 9 and 8 in block 14; \$1050.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Ben Lee, lots 9 and 10, block 14, Floral Heights; \$800.

Ben Lee to Ben & Huey, lots 9 and 10, block 14, Floral Heights; \$875.

B. F. Cook and wife to T. J. Bigger, lot 6, block 26, Burkburnett; \$925.

R. D. Donovan and wife to J. T. Williams, lots 19 and 20, block 255; \$6000.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Fred W. Householder, lot 16, block 15, Floral Heights; \$425.

J. S. Bridwell to E. F. Gaston, an undivided half interest in lots 13 and 14, in block 152; \$4000.

F. S. Wood and wife to J. S. Bridwell, lots 13 and 14, block 152; \$6800.

E. R. Stevens and wife to Jos. F. Schwab, lot 13, block 151; \$1980.

W. M. Mosier and wife to E. R. Stevens, lot 15, block 151; \$1550.

Hugh Craig to R. S. Allen and P. G. Krohn, subdivision 211, Waggoner Colony; \$9200.

Hugh Craig to R. S. Allen and P. G. Krohn, subdivision 210, Waggoner Colony; \$9200.

Hugh Craig to R. S. Allen and P. G. Krohn, subdivision 206, Waggoner Colony; \$9200.

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J. M. Patusek and wife to J. R. Bachman, lot 2, block 246; \$1200.

Ethel E. Chamberlain to A. G. Fletcher, lot 4, block 168; \$1000.

Geo. L. Mater and wife to J. W. Stone, part of John A. Scott Survey No. 18; \$796.

Mrs. Sarah A. O'Connor to R. L. Smith, lot 4 and half of lot 3, block 222; \$2500.

block 143; \$25 and other considerations.

J. S. Jackson to H. C. Lucke, lot 1, block 2, Bellevue addition; \$250.

J. J. Durham and wife to W. W. Jackson, part of lots 4 and 6, block 249; \$2000.

R. J. Jenkins and wife to W. W. Jackson, part of lots 12, 13 and 14, Floral Heights Realty Co., to Mrs. Maudé Irwin, lot 8, block 100, Floral Heights; \$225.

H. T. Roberts and wife to J. C. Clement, block 20, and half of block 19, First Addition, Iowa Park; \$1000.

B. B. Burnett to M. B. Lloyd, 143 acres of the H. & T. B. R. R. tract; \$2360.

James Bateson to H. C. Schroggin, lot 7, block 5, Bateson's addition; \$217.50.

H. C. Schroggin and wife to F. E. Curtis, lots 6 and 7, block 5, Bateson's addition; \$760.

Abbie Schwab to J. F. Schwab, lot 12, block 151; lots 6 and 7, block 169; \$10 and other consideration.

Mrs. M. M. Adickes to E. F. Greenwood, lot 12, block 13, Jalonic addition; \$240.

J. S. Nelson to E. F. Greenwood, lots 15 and 16, block 13, Jalonic addition; \$700.

O. T. Bacon and wife to B. F. Dutton, about 154 acres of the John A. Scott survey; \$4732.

FARMERS MEETINGS HERE THIS MONTH

DISTRICT AGENT GANSER WILL CONDUCT SESSIONS IN THIS PART OF STATE.

TO DISCUSS NEW METHODS

Will Also Make Address to Business Men of Wichita Falls While in the City.

William M. Ganser of Denton, district agent for the United States Department of Agriculture, will be in Wichita County this month to begin work for the year, and he will conduct meetings of farmers at various points in Wichita and Archer counties. He also expects to address a meeting of the business men of Wichita Falls while in this section.

Mr. Ganser will instruct the farmers along the lines of seed selection and seed-breeding, deeper plowing and along intensive lines in general. The meetings will be held at the country school houses and it is needless to say that those farmers who are familiar with the benefits accruing from carrying out Mr. Ganser's instructions will be out in force. It is possible that J. L. Quicksall, state agent will also be here at that time.

The first meeting will be held at Lake Creek, Archer county on Monday, February 21, at 11 o'clock in the morning and the second at Archer City at night. The other dates are: Bowman, Archer county, at 2 p. m., Feb. 22; Allendale, Wichita county, 8 p. m., Feb. 23; Iowa Park, Wichita county, 1 o'clock, Feb. 23; Burkburnett afternoon of Feb. 24; Kemp's School house, night of Feb. 24. These meetings will conclude the engagements in this county.

REPORT IS CONFIRMED.

Engineers and Conductors Have Won Out in Mexico.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 7.—An authentic report from Mexico City today says that the railroad and government officials has acceded to all the demands of the conductors and engineers of the merged Mexico lines.

It is said the Mexican merchants brought strong pressure to bear and forced a decision, which precludes the strike.

According to the demands, the firemen must be employed three years before being eligible to promotion to engineers, and brakemen must be employed two years in that capacity before being eligible to promotion as conductors. They must pass rigid examinations.

TRIED TO CRACK SAFE.

Burglars Moved It To Blacksmith Shop from Store.

Weatherford, Feb. 7.—Some burglars in looting the store of W. M. Herring at Adell, 20 miles north of here late Saturday night, daringly rolled the safe out of doors, across the street to a blacksmith shop, where with hammers and chisels they tried vainly to open the vault. Quantities of burned matches and cigarette stubs show the robbers took plenty of time and worked un molested.

ELEVEN ESCAPE.

Prisoners in Fort Worth Lockup Make Easy Getaway.

Fort Worth, Feb. 7.—Eleven prisoners confined in the city jail made their escape early this morning. They cut a hole through the ceiling of the jail into the city water department, unlocked the doors and walked unconcernedly away. None of the prisoners were charged with serious crimes.

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Short Items of Interest

From Saturday's Daily.
The following deals in city real estate were consummated yesterday through the real estate firm of Marlow & Stone:

Dan Hardy to J. C. Whaley and E. N. Hall of Galveston, his residence on 8th street between Scott and Lamar avenue, 100x140 feet; \$3500.

J. M. Morton to same parties as above, house and lot on Scott avenue between 7th and 8th streets; \$3250.

J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell to E. L. Woodley of Wheeler county, house and lot corner 8th and Lamar; \$6000.

Dr. J. W. DuVal to Frank Kell and Mrs. M. M. Adickes, house and lot on Indiana avenue between 10th and 11th streets; \$3000.

J. F. Schwab to Dan Hardy, house and lot on Scott avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, \$2800.

From Saturday's Daily.
E. W. Morris of Abilene, is in the city for the purpose of meeting the sales agent of a large wholesale furniture and undertaking establishment from whom he will purchase a stock of goods and embark in that line of business at Abilene. He has already secured a 500x100 foot, two-story building in Abilene in which to engage in business, and he speaks in high terms of the future of his newly adopted town.

From Tuesday's Daily.
In making mention of the death of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams in yesterday's paper, an error was made in giving the location of Mr. and Mrs. Williams' residence. It should have read 2000 Barwise street, instead of Mississippi street, and Rev. W. T. Morrow conducted the funeral, instead of Rev. T. R. Bowles, as was stated in yesterday's paper.

Otto Stehlik and William Jorhrendt have formed a partnership in the real estate business for the purpose of handling city and farm property and have their office in the First National Bank Annex, on 7th street. They are reliable and trustworthy and business placed with them will receive prompt and careful attention.

The announcement in yesterday's Times that the new firm of Kell and Perkins had succeeded to the real estate business of Bridwell and Jackson, was in error. The new firm takes over only the insurance business of Bridwell and Jackson and the latter continues the real estate business without change.

From Saturday's Daily.
State Penitentiary Agent Luther T. Johnson left over the Denver this afternoon with a coterie of prisoners recently sentenced in the district court here. There were nine men and two negro women among the prisoners, their sentences ranging from two to fourteen years.

From Monday's Daily.
Bertie Bruce Williams, aged 2 1/2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, died at 2:30 this morning at the home of his parents on Mississippi street of measles. The funeral took place from the family residence at 3:30 this afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. R. Bowles.

From Thursday's Daily.
D. M. Perkins and F. M. Kell have formed a partnership and entered into the fire insurance and rental business, and the firm will be known as Perkins & Kell. They have bought out the insurance business of Bridwell & Jackson, and have their office in the building one door south of the postoffice.

From Thursday's Daily.
The young woman who attempted suicide at a local hotel last Saturday has been taken to her home at Altus. She has recovered from the effects of the poison, but her mind has become deranged from her troubles and she may have to be taken to an asylum.

From Wednesday's Daily.
James Claybrook, aged eighty-four years, died at the home of his nephew, J. R. Claybrook, corner 3rd street and Ohio avenue, at 8:30 o'clock last night. The remains were taken to Charlie this morning to be interred in the family burying ground near that place.

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A three-story building, to be used as a rooming house, is to be erected shortly at the corner of 9th street and Indiana avenue. It is learned today.

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The Exchange Livery Stable has added to its equipment a new cab, which was placed in service today.

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BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter this morning in this city, a girl. Both mother and child are doing well.

George Simmons, the local weather observer, has resigned his position. A successor is to be appointed shortly.

One of the negroes in the county jail has gone insane and for a while made life a burden in that vicinity by his howling and shrieking. He will be taken to the asylum this week.

From Monday's Daily.
J. W. Holt has sold his stock of clothing and dry goods to the P. H. Pennington Co., and the store, located at 706 Indiana, is closed today, while the stock is being invoiced.

Very rapid progress is being made on the construction of the new M. E. Church, South building, and it will probably be ready for occupancy on contract time.

From Thursday's Daily.
Carl Crow of the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram is in Wichita Falls today preparing data for an article on Wichita Falls to be published in that paper.

From Monday's Daily.
An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Downs, 1309 5th street, died this morning. The funeral will take place late this afternoon at Riverside cemetery.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Spot cotton is at 6.14 today. Sales were 12,000 bales. Receipts, 10,000 bales.

Cotton Liverpool Futures.
The market for future cotton opened firm and closed quiet.

	Open	High	Close
Feb-Apr	7.96	7.96	7.92
May-June	7.92	7.92	7.88
June-July	7.87	7.87	7.84

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Feb. 10.—Spot cotton is quiet, with middling five points higher, at 15.25. Sales were 2,260 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Feb	14.93	14.95	14.88-a 89
May	15.03	15.07	14.99
July	14.90	14.92	14.80-a 81

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Spot cotton is steady, with middling one-sixteenth higher, at 15 1-16. Sales were 1,540 bales, with 300 to arrive.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The market for future cotton opened barely steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Feb	15.13	15.17	15.05-a 07
May	15.37	15.37	15.24-a 25
July	15.47	15.48	15.35-a 26

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat	110 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
May	101 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
July	97	97 1/2	97 1/2

	Open	High	Close
May	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2

	Open	High	Close
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—Cattle, 1,600; hogs, 3,000. Steers, higher, tops \$6.25; cows, higher, tops \$4.50; calves, steady, tops \$5.50, hogs, higher tops \$8.40.

EDITORS ARE BUSY.
Are Discussing Good Roads and Waterways at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—The National Editorial Association began its session here today. Many prominent newspaper writers and publishers are present from every section of the country. In addition to routine matters, the convention will consider good roads and waterways improvements. Mayor Behrman and Governor Sanders welcomed the delegates.

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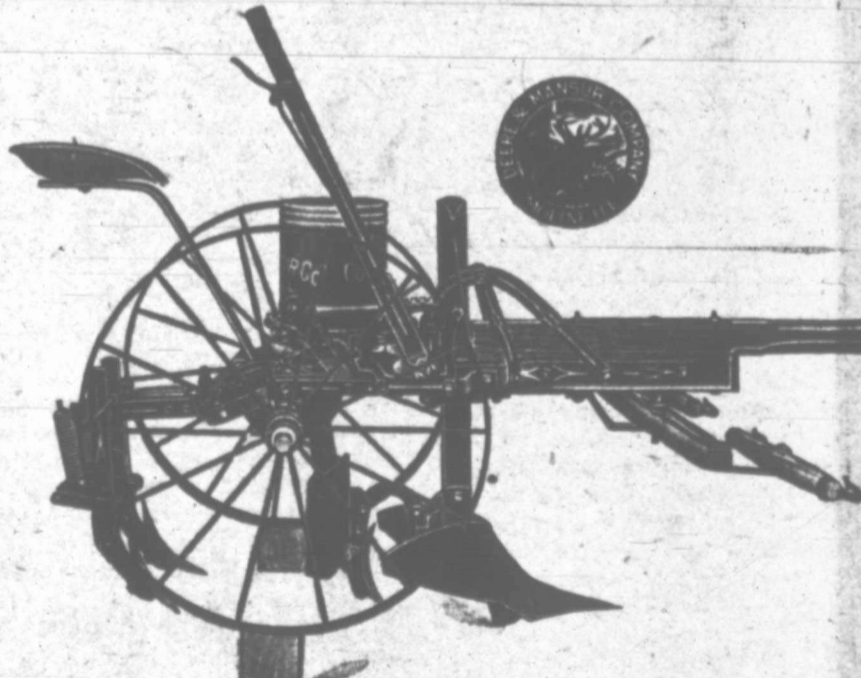
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