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JEFF DAVIS MAKES SPEECH IN SENATE

CHARGES OWEN OF OKLAHOMA, WITH BEING STANDARD OIL SENATOR.

ADDRESS IS VITRIOLIC

Says He Would Like to See Rockefeller Wrapped in the Flames of Hades.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 17.—In a speech which was characterized by him as being "red hot and right off the bat," Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas broke loose again in the Senate today and in a vitriolic manner charged Senator Robert Owen, of Oklahoma, with being too intimately interested with the affairs of the Standard Oil Company. In the course of his remarks, Davis said he would like to see John D. Rockefeller "wrapped in the flames of hell."

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Chas. Yearly is Discharged for Killing of Negro.

Special to the Times. Vernon, Tex., Feb. 17.—The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Chas. Yearly, charged with murder, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Yearly is the constable at Electra, Wichita county, and while going to his home from Wichita Falls, the conductor of a passenger train had aboard two passengers, a negro and a white man, who were acting in a suspicious manner and the air brakes were thrown on once or twice. It was suspected that the parties above mentioned were responsible and Yearly placed them under arrest and took them from the train at Electra. The negro made a break and ran, the constable pursuing and after a chase of several miles, was shot and wounded by the constable. He was put on board the next southbound train and brought to Wichita Falls, where he died the next day.

For the killing of this negro, Yearly was charged with murder, with the result as above stated.

FORCED INTO BARRACKS.

Cold Weather Prevents Artillery Battery From Camping Out.

Fort Sill, Okla., Feb. 17.—Battery D, First Field Artillery, from the Presidio of California, Captain Browning commanding, arrived at Fort Sill yesterday afternoon to take the place of Batteries A and B, which leave on February 27th for Presidio, and sail March 5th for the Philippines. Battery D goes into camp on the reservation until the departure of Batteries A and B. The soldier lads established camp yesterday afternoon but were driven into barracks by the blizzard, sleeping last night in the day quarters of the other three batteries. General Albert Meyer, commanding the Texas division, has arrived to view the troops here.

ROBBED OF \$280.

Louisiana Man Loses That Sum in Dallas.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 17.—Z. M. Jackson of Winfield, La., today reported to the police that he was waylaid and robbed by three white men at the corner of St. Paul and Elm streets late last night of two hundred and eighty dollars. No arrests so far have been made.

MINES ARE CLOSING.

Strike of International Engineers is the Cause.

By Associated Press. Butte, Mont., Feb. 17.—All the big mines with the exceptions of six were shut down today with prospects of prolonged suspension on account of the strike of the engineers. The International Engineers are standing firm and thus far have the whip hand.

SEARCH IS ABANDONED.

No Further Hope for Missing Naval Tug Nina.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 17.—All hope that the missing tug Nina with thirty-two persons aboard is still afloat is abandoned by the Naval Department and the warships ordered to discontinue the hunt.

DESPERADOES AT LARGE IN NEW YORK HOTEL

New York, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Two desperadoes, with drawn revolvers raided the lobby of the Waverly Hotel on the Bowery today and shot down and fatally wounded Frank Devlin, a guest, who, when they demanded money for drinks, was only able to produce a dime. They held up and robbed the clerk and escaped. Devlin died at the hospital.

SEVERE ON BOOTLEGGERS.

Muskogee SHERIFF to Arrest Those Out on Bond.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 17.—The most effective step yet taken in the enforcement of the prohibition law was taken yesterday, when the sheriff of Muskogee county was given warrants for nondruggists and alleged joint keepers, who had been tried and convicted and sentenced to short jail sentences for selling liquor. They were out on bond pending an appeal, but the court held that time for appeal had elapsed and ordered them arrested and placed in jail to serve out their time. Two arrests have already been made, and Charles Murphy and Hector Rushing are in jail. The other men have not yet been arrested. Attorneys are of the opinion that by permitting the time for appeal to elapse these men have forfeited all chance to escape jail sentences.

SENATORIAL SELECTION.

Bill for Placing Names of Candidates on General Election Ballot.

Guthrie, Feb. 17.—A bill for the placing of the names of candidates for United States on the general election ballot, under the Oregon plan, was introduced in the house today by Representative Henry L. Vogel of Harper county. It provides that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected by the legislature, but incorporates the Nebraska plan of allowing candidates the primary, the position which they will take in regard to the candidates selected in this way. They are allowed three options; either pledging themselves to support the candidate receiving the highest vote, or regarding it merely as a recommendation or stating that they will disregard the instructions altogether.

DEAL IS OFF.

Wortham Would Not Agree to Operate As Independent Plant.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Feb. 17.—The plan to lease the Rusk iron plant to John C. Wortham of Dallas, is off for good. Despite Wortham's refusal late yesterday to sign the contract it was believed matters would be patched up, but Wortham, Governor Campbell and the penitentiary board now admit that negotiations are called off permanently. Wortham has gone to San Antonio. The board of members say they asked Wortham to sign a statement that the company would not be in connection with any other iron ore or steel company in the country and when he refused the deal, stopped short.

SOUTH TO BROWNSVILLE.

Orient Road to Build to South End of State.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Feb. 17.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad today filed an amendment to its charter authorizing the construction of four hundred and fifty miles of additional track from San Angelo to Brownsville, where connections will be made with Mexican lines. The extension to the gulf will pass through Schleicher, Sutton, Valverde, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmitt, Webb, Encinal, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, and Cameron counties. The Orient will also build a line through the west into Mexico to the Pacific coast.

SELL FOR \$9.05.

Texas Sees Nine Dollar Hogs for the First Time.

Fort Worth, Feb. 17.—For the fifth consecutive day the record was broken in hog prices here today when porkers sold for \$9.05 per hundred weight, the first time Texas ever saw nine dollar hogs. St. Louis today priced \$9.05 for hogs and Chicago \$9.40. Receipts 1500. All cattle sold steady.

MAROONS RESCUED.

Eighty-Eight Were Left on Wreck of British Steamer.

By Associated Press. Quillon, Chile, Feb. 17.—The Chilean tug, Pisagua upon arriving here reports the Chilean cruiser Zenteno rescued eighty-eight persons who had been left on the wreck of the British steamer Lima, in the straits of Magellan.

RATES TOO LOW.

Insurance Commission Says Advance Was Advisable.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Feb. 17.—State Bank and Insurance Commissioner Hawkins in addressing the hardware and implement dealers convention today declared that heretofore a number of Texas cities, including Fort Worth had enjoyed an exceptionally low insurance rate to the disadvantage of other towns. He declared every town should be given a similar advantage.

MORE RECORDS BROKEN.

Hogs at Nine-Forty at Chicago and Nine-Ten at St. Joseph.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Hogs in the live stock yards here today sold at \$9.40, the highest price since 1870. The prediction is made that the ten dollar mark will be reached.

By Associated Press. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 17.—Hogs sold here at \$9.10 per hundred weight today.

Train service on the Fort Worth and Denver is somewhat demoralized today, especially the southbound trains, which are delayed by snows and bad weather in the Panhandle.

BLIZZARD, SLEET AND SNOW; COLD THROUGHOUT TEXAS

Thermometer Down Close to Zero Mark in Wichita Falls Wednesday Night. Entire State Suffers.

From Wednesday's Daily.

With the mercury in the thermometer hovering around the twenty mark, and sleet and rain to lend variety to the weather situation, Wichita Falls is getting a taste of real winter today. The trouble began last night, when a brisk norther sprang up about 7 o'clock, bringing with it clouds of dust and a sharp coldness that pre-empted colder weather today.

The weather man had predicted cold weather for last night and he hit it right, even to the temperature. At 6 o'clock this morning, the thermometer registered sixteen degrees above zero, and gradually climbed during the morning. Sleet began to fall at an early hour, softening into snow at 8:30. Snow fell for several minutes rather briskly and then dwindled to a mere flurry. A peculiar feature of the sleet storm was that it was accompanied by thunder and lightning, which is rather unusual.

Snow has been falling more or less steadily throughout the morning and is still falling this afternoon, the ground being covered to the depth of less than an inch.

Reports received at the railroad offices from surrounding points state that practically the same conditions exist there as here and all of north west Texas seems to be in the grip of the blizzard today. The weather bureau promises no relief and cold weather is still the prediction for tonight.

Fort Worth, Feb. 16.—The temperature dropped fifty-six degrees here in twelve hours. This morning the mercury is registering twenty and is expected to fall to fifteen tonight. A slight snow fell here. Reports received by the Texas News Service from over the north and west Texas show that today is the coldest weather of the winter. Dalhart is the coldest point in the state, and eight above at Amarillo. A heavy snow is falling in the upper Panhandle and deep drifts are formed. The Frisco railroad declares the interior of Texas will experience twelve degree weather by tonight.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—There was a heavy fall in the temperature throughout the southwest during the past twenty-four hours. Sedalia reports eight above zero and Fort Smith, Ark., twenty-two above. In parts of Kansas a blinding snow storm accompanied the high winds; in northern Oklahoma a sleet and wind storm prevails. The temperature here is nine degrees above zero.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16.—Weather reports today show the temperature has fallen thirty to forty degrees since yesterday in northern Texas and Oklahoma. The lowest figure is twenty two below at Winnepeg. At Abilene, Texas the temperature dropped from eighty-two to twenty-four and is eight above at Amarillo.

Denison, Feb. 16.—The temperature dropped fifty degrees during the night and the mercury this morning stands at twenty-one. Sleet is falling. Strong winds have been blowing for the last three days.

Tulsa, Feb. 16.—Following a genuine spring day yesterday a blizzard is raging here today, the temperature falling sixty degrees in twelve hours. A heavy snow is falling. Train and wire service is crippled.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 16.—Heavy winds, low temperature and snow prevailed throughout Oklahoma today. The temperature fell from twenty-five to sixty degrees.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 16.—A norther struck this city this morning and the temperature fell twenty degrees.

Canyon City, Tex., Feb. 16.—The most severe snow storm of the season is raging here today. The temperature is eight above zero.

Fort Worth, Feb. 16.—A blizzard of sleet and snow struck this city early this morning and the temperature dropped from seventy-two degrees to twenty-five in twelve hours.

Ardmore, Okla., Feb. 16.—The worst blizzard of this winter gripped this section today. All southern Oklahoma is suffering from a big drop in temperature.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—The heaviest snow storm of the year centered here today. Street cars and railroad traffic are impeded.

Childress, Feb. 16.—The mercury dropped fifty-one degrees here during the night. Snow is falling this morning.

Denton, Tex., Feb. 16.—Sleet and snow are falling here today. The mercury fell forty-five degrees in twelve hours.

Coldest Night of Present Winter.

From Thursday's Daily. Wichita Falls experienced the coldest weather of the winter last night and the mercury slid down to eight above zero by morning. Snow and sleet fell in intermittent flurries during the night and a blizzard norther contributed to making the night the most severe the city has experienced in a long time. The mercury had climbed back to the fourteen-mark at 6:00 o'clock this morning and the weather grew decidedly more mild as the day progressed. The snow ceased during the night and the sky was cloudless when the sun rose this morning. About an inch of snow covers Wichita Falls and surrounding country today, and while it adds to the discomfort of city folks, its value to the crops cannot be estimated. An inch of snow contains about half an inch of water, which is slowly sinking into the soil, doing much more good to the wheat and other crops than the same amount of rain could have done.

Wichita Falls, as usual, is faring much better today than other parts of Texas, where the thermometer is hovering about the zero mark and snow is still falling. The sun shone brightly throughout the morning and the weather was far from unpleasant. The snow is melting slowly and slippery sidewalks are still endangering the limbs and religion of pedestrians, but as compared with the rest of the state, Wichita Falls has little cause for complaint.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—Thunderstorms accompanied by torrential rain are in evidence today along the gulf coast. Many points report damage of a minor nature by lightning. The weather bureau predicts that following the thunder storms the temperature will drop to about twenty-six, which is unusually low for the gulf coast.

Washington, Feb. 17.—This morning at Brownsville, Texas, at the mouth of the Rio Grande the temperature is below freezing and the mercury registers twenty to thirty degrees below zero in the northwest. A sleet storm is general over the Mississippi Valley and snow is falling over the Ohio Valley.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 17.—The street car service was entirely suspended for a few hours this morning because of the condition of the track caused by the snow storm. Three inches fell and the drifts are much deeper. The mercury went down to twelve degrees.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 17.—A six-inch snow, the heaviest Dallas has experienced in many years, fell here last night, and this morning the thermometer is registering fourteen degrees above zero. Street car traffic is badly hampered, some lines being abandoned.

Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 17.—Hillsboro has experienced the severest weather of the season in the past twenty-four hours and today the temperature is fourteen degrees above zero. Three inches of snow covers the ground this morning and the drifts are from eighteen to twenty-four inches deep.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 17.—Snow and sleet fell here this morning, and the sleet storm is the heaviest in twenty years. The mercury went down to freezing. Reports from the main land say snow and sleet are heavier there than on Galveston Island.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 17.—Three inches of snow covered the ground here this morning and crippled the street car

service. The temperature fell to 12 degrees above zero.

Terrell, Texas, Feb. 17.—The heaviest snow since 1891 fell here early this morning and was equivalent to forty-eight hours rain fall.

McKinney, Feb. 17.—A heavy snow fell here today. The weather is the coldest of the season, with the mercury ten above.

Waxahachie, Feb. 17.—Snow six inches deep fell here last night and this morning the temperature is thirteen above.

Childress, Tex., Feb. 17.—The temperature dropped to two degrees above zero here this morning and a slight snow fell.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17.—The south and southwest are today covered with sleet and snow, with the blizzard which prevailed through last night continuing. Two inches of sleet has fallen in this vicinity. In northern Mississippi and central Arkansas the same conditions exist. In southwest Texas the weather is clearing, but the temperature is falling. Further north sleet and snow flurries are reported. Oklahoma reports the coldest weather in years. Four negroes were frozen to death near Oklahoma City. Wire communications and railroad traffic are badly interrupted.

Dalhart, Tex., Feb. 17.—Texline is the coldest point in Texas today, at which place the thermometer registered ten below zero. It is eight below at Dalhart, and six below at Amarillo, which is the coldest in this section for many years. Snow is deep in many places and has delayed train service on the Fort Worth and Denver. It is feared livestock will suffer. Texas News Service Special. Tyler, Tex., Feb. 17.—Six inches of snow covers the ground here today, the deepest of the winter. A heavy thunderstorm broke last night. The temperature today is fourteen above zero.

BODY IS FOUND.

Aged Carpenter Remains Discovered Near Baird.

Abilene, Feb. 16.—The body of a man identified as that of Dan Fleider of Oklahoma was found by a party of boys late yesterday nine miles east of Baird near the Texas and Pacific track. He had been dead several days. The camp fire had burned off part of his clothing, and charred the abdomen. A bottle which had contained whiskey was found on the body. It is believed heart failure caused his death. He was fifty years old, and worked as a carpenter at Putnam.

Arrested in Texas.

Houston, Feb. 16.—N. O. Lauve, cashier of the Montgomery Bank at Montgomery left for that town today accompanied by sheriff Anderson where the former will answer the charge of being short about eight thousand. It is reported the town sympathizes with Lauve—who during the past year lost his wife by death, his house by fire and suffered many other misfortunes. It is said the shortage will be made up by friends.

Double Tragedy.

Fort Worth, Feb. 16.—Chas. Waymire, a brick mason cut his wife on her arm, neck and side with a knife early today, at the rooming house where the woman had been hiding from him. He then stabbed himself through the heart and slashed his throat. He is dying. His wife will probably recover. They had been separated.

DOMINOES AND CHECKERS.

Innocent Games to Replace Gambling Among Convicts.

Austin, Feb. 17.—The penitentiary board today instructed Superintendent Herring to provide dominoes, checkers, and other "innocent" games for the convicts, now that all forms of gambling are abolished. The separation of youthful from hardened convicts was also authorized.

LAND WITHDRAWALS.

Secretary Ballinger Closes Entry on Two Large Blocks.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Ballinger today withdrew temporarily from the public domain over two million acres from the coal entry and over one hundred thousand acres from all forms of disposition. Fifty-six thousand four hundred and thirty-one acres restored to settlement.

CONGO BUDGET PASSED.

Compulsory Labor System There is Still to Continue.

Brussels, Feb. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies by a vote of seventy-nine to forty today passed the Congo Budget. It provides for no change in the system of raising the revenue by compulsory labor.

WILL RECOVER.

Condition of Would-Be Suicide Much Improved Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Agnes Elkins, the niece of Senator Elkins, who shot herself at a local hotel yesterday, is much improved today and physicians believe she will recover.

OPENING PROBABLY ON MARCH TENTH

COLQUITT WILL PROBABLY DELIVER HIS FIRST CAMPAIGN ADDRESS HERE THEN.

BIG OCCASION PLANNED

Railroads Are to Run Excursions and Arrangements Are Already Being Made.

From Thursday's Daily.

Judge Edgar Scurry, manager of the O. B. Colquitt campaign in Wichita county, is just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Colquitt, saying that he will make his formal address, opening his campaign in Wichita Falls on some date between March 5th and March 20th. This address will mark the formal opening of the Colquitt campaign for governor.

This letter confirms the announcement in last Saturday's issue of the Times, with regard to the opening of the campaign.

Judge Scurry has written Mr. Colquitt, advising him to set March 10th as the date for the delivery of the address in this city, and he believes that this date will be acceptable to him. March 10th falls on Tuesday.

The judge is also in communication with the railroads for the purpose of making arrangements with them to run excursions to Wichita Falls on the occasion of the opening and it is believed that many will come here from other points to hear the candidate on that day.

As soon as the details for the opening of the campaign are arranged, further notice of this notable event will be given out officially by Judge Scurry through the columns of the Times.

FALLS FROM TRAIN.

Oklahoman Drops Off Katy Near Taylor and Dies From Wounds.

Taylor, Tex., Feb. 17.—H. Martin, a passenger on the southbound Katy Flyer yesterday fell from the train, sustaining injuries from which he died later in the day. His right leg was twisted and mangled, his ribs broken and crushed into the vital organs and the flesh at the juncture of the right leg and the trunk of the body torn open.

The conductor missed him shortly before reaching Coupland and sent back a hand car. Martin was found at Chase switch, about half way between Taylor and Coupland. He was unable to give an accurate account of his accident or himself, but it was learned that his name was H. Martin; that he lived somewhere in Oklahoma and was en route to La Grange, where he expected to buy land. He had no relatives in America and appeared to be a Bohemian about 40 years old. He had \$70 and a due bill for \$200 on his person.

IN-DEMAND IN CHINA.

University of Chicago Professors at Last Strike Their Strike.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—University of Chicago professors are in demand in China. Following his appointment as director of the department of science at the imperial university of Peking, Prof. Oscar Eckstein, formerly connected with the local institution, has been asked to engage three other University of Chicago educators.

President Judson yesterday announced that Dr. H. Irving Chhiesinger, associate in chemistry, has been selected by the university as a candidate for one of the positions, that of the professorship in general chemistry.

The other positions open are a professorship in mining, engineering and one in civil engineering. The salary in each case is \$8,000 in Chinese silver, equal to \$3,000 American money.

BLACKMAIL, NOT BRIBERY.

Senator Conger Testifies in Albany Investigation.

By Associated Press. Albany, Feb. 17.—Senator Conger in the senatorial bribery investigation today testified that he did not consider the transactions between him and his brother and Senator Aldis bribery. It was "blackmail," he said.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a market on Saturday, the 26th of this month. It will be cakes, pies, bread, dressed chicken and everything nice for Sunday dinner. The place will be given later. 239-1/c

SAN ANTONIO MAN STILL PLANNING POLE JOURNEY

Texas News Service Special.

San Antonio, Feb. 17.—Dr. Fielding today said he was waiting to hear from the National Geographic society or the University of Copenhagen before making further preparations for his balloon trip to the North Pole. He wants them to designate two scientists to accompany him. Fielding is still waiting to hear from Lieut. Peary who he wrote, asking to accompany him on his trip. The aeronaut still agrees to spend thirty thousand dollars on the journey.

THREE AMERICANS ON BOARD CHANZY

ALL THE REST OF THOSE LOST ON ILL-FATED SETAMER FROM OTHER LANDS.

WRECK WITHOUT WARNING

Is Desperate Hope That Some Were Able to Escape With Lives in Small Boats.

Paris, France, Feb. 12.—Advices received today at the offices of the French Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company state that the loss of the boat, General Chanzy, occurred Wednesday night while the vessel was running before a terrible storm in the vicinity of the Balearic Islands, in the Mediterranean.

When the vessel struck a reef north of the island of Minorca, the shock was terrific and the ship was literally broken to pieces on the rocks. She struck almost without warning and none of those on board had more than the merest fighting chance for their lives.

It is learned that with the exception of three passengers, all on board were Europeans. Two acrobats from San Francisco and one young lady were the Americans lost.

Palma Majorica, Feb. 12.—Bodies are floating ashore today from the wreck of the steamer Chanzy. The authorities have posted men along the coast to recover the bodies and also to watch for small boats in the desperate hope that some of those on board may have escaped with their lives.

MAY APPOINT DEMOCRAT.

President is Undecided Regarding Bryant's Successor.

Washington, Feb. 12.—When asked today whether he would hold a further conference with the leading leaders of both parties before deciding upon the successor of the late federal Judge D. E. Bryant President Taft indicated that although he may confer with Lyon and others he would endeavor to select the man best fitted for the position whether a republican or democrat.

FARMER'S INSTITUTES.

Department of Agriculture Announces List of Dates.

Austin, Feb. 12.—The Department of Agriculture today announced that the Farmers Institutes will be conducted by Commissioner Kone, assisted by S. H. Dixon, J. W. Neill and H. L. Atwater as follows: Buda, Feb. 12; Kyle, Feb. 22; San Marcus, Feb. 23; Eagle Pass, Feb. 23-26; Del Rio, Feb. 28; Uvalde, March 1; Sabin, March 2; Hondo, March 3; Castroville, March 4; San Antonio, March 5.

VICKSBURG ON FIRE.

Blaze is Getting Beyond Control this Afternoon.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 12.—At 2:00 o'clock this afternoon fire is threatening the business center of the city. It started in Kruhn Bros. dry goods store and aid has been asked of Jackson.

Jackson asked for aid and a special train will probably bring the fire department to that city. Lee Kuhn is jumping from the second floor of a building to save his life was badly hurt. The loss up to 3 o'clock is estimated at one hundred thousand.

BIG FOUNDRY FAILURE.

Fourteen Million Dollar Concern in the Hands of Receiver.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Central Foundry Company, a corporation capitalized at fourteen million dollars for the manufacture of cast iron, soil pipes and fittings, went into the hands of a receiver today. Waddill Catchings was appointed receiver to continue the business.

SNOW AT MANY POINTS.

Severe Fall is Felt As Far South As Nashville.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—The people here today are floundering through seventeen inches of snow. All traffic on railroads is delayed and the city streets are almost impassable. From almost every community in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio came reports of suspended traffic and snow-bound highways. More snow is predicted.

New York, Feb. 12.—Four inches of snow fell here last night. Two fishing vessels were driven ashore on Sandy Hook by the fury of the storm. The crew was saved. North Eastern counties report that the storm is the most severe since 1888. The snow fall is heavy and the cold is severe.

Nashville, Feb. 12.—The snow fall measures ten inches on the level in this section and early today is still falling. This is the heaviest snow fall here since 1892.

The Times is authorized to announce W. E. Skeen as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Wichita county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in July. Mr. Skeen has been a citizen of Wichita county for the past 23 years and is well and favorably known to the people of Wichita county. While he has never held office, except that as a member of the city council of Wichita Falls, he has on occasions demonstrated to the satisfaction of all that he is made of material that is generally required to make a good sheriff. When the City National Bank was robbed and its cashier killed, the two robbers no doubt would have made good their escape to the Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) which at that time was the rendezvous of cut throats and thieves, had it not been for W. E. Skeen and one other, who mounted horses, chased the desperadoes for thirteen miles, finally forcing them to leave their horses and take cover in the brush, where they were held until the balance of the posse arrived, and were captured. During the chase it was man to man. There were two of the robbers who knew their lives were at stake, and there were but two men who were pursuing them and in shooting distance. This act alone was sufficient to demonstrate that Skeen was more than willing to take a most desperate chance on losing his own life rather than allow the two men to escape who had just murdered in cold blood one of our best citizens. The Times takes great pleasure in representing Mr. Skeen's claims to the people of Wichita county for this office, and should they act favorably on them, they will have for their sheriff a man who will be as good a sheriff as any county in the state of Texas will have.

SHOOTING AT DALHART.

Floyd Tandy Fatally Wounded by Hicks Phillips.

Dalhart, Feb. 12.—Floyd Tandy lies at the point of death here today having been shot twice by Hicks Phillips late last night. Tandy was enjoying the evening at the skating rink and was called to the door when the skaters were startled by two revolver shots and say Tandy fell fatally wounded. Phillips escaped. The officers are hunting him. The men had quarreled a short time before the shooting.

GOES TO NEW YORK.

President Will Confer With Republican Leaders There.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Taft left here today for New York where he will meet Gov. Hughes, Lloyd Griscom, Timothy Woodruff and other Republican leaders at an important conference this afternoon and make a speech before the Republican Club at the Lincoln Day dinner of that organization tonight.

CENTRAL BOTTLED UP.

Southern Pacific Unloads on Tennessee Railroad.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Effective tonight all sleeping car arrangements with the Tennessee Central between Knoxville and Nashville will be discontinued by the Southern Railway. The effect of this is a further bottling up of the Central. It is probable that all-night passenger trains between the two points will be discontinued.

VIOLATED LIQUOR LAW.

Prohibition Councilman Must Serve a Term in Jail.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 12.—City Councilman H. B. Scofield, proprietor of a drug store and a candidate for mayor, supported by the prohibition faction, was today sentenced to serve three months in the Parish jail and pay a heavy fine on conviction for violating the prohibition law.

TWO MORE ESCAPE.

Idea of Deportation Not Pleasing to Bulgarians.

Galveston, Feb. 12.—Two more Bulgarians today escaped from the immigration Home and guards, leaving sixteen who will be deported this afternoon on the North German Lloyd S. S. Frankfurt.

Twenty-four were ordered deported but six made unsuccessful dash for liberty.

NO NEGRO JURYMEN.

Oklahoma Judge Would Not Thus Insult White Men.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 15.—Because four members of the jury were negroes a jury was dismissed by Judge Pitchford in the district court at Wagoner yesterday. The judge said he did not propose to insult white men by making them serve on a jury with negroes.

GOES TO COURT.

City Political Matters Before Judge in Dallas.

Dallas, Feb. 12.—The injunction proceedings instituted by Pierson of the city democratic committee against two other rival committees, involving the right of authority, came up today before Judge Eubank. The hearing was continued until next Friday.

Poultry and Pet Stock Farm and Ranch.

Success with poultry depends upon the care time and money expended. Do not expect some thing for nothing in the poultry line.

If you have not prepared the fence of the poultry yard and garden, do not be surprised to see the early vegetables injured by the fowls.

It is often necessary to disinfect the poultry house to destroy mites. This may be done with carbolic acid or an emulsion made of oil and water. If the latter is used, it must be sprayed thoroughly over the floors and walls. This should be done early in the morning when the fowls are out.

If grain has not been planted for young chickens this spring, this should be done at once. Spring sown wheat, oats or rye will furnish green food and will greatly benefit the young fowls. For later sowing, cowpeas, sorghum, milo or Kaffir are excellent.

You may set a hen to raise chickens, but you need not set a rooster to wake you in the morning.

Egg shells are largely lime. The hens can't make good shells unless you furnish plenty of lime.

You can not feed hens that lay colored eggs, so that they will lay white ones. If you want white eggs, get the kind of hens that lay them.

A nest egg makes a nest more attractive to most hens, especially of the smaller breeds. We like the china eggs. An egg eater will pick at them for a little bit and give it up as a bad job.

Here is a new plan for killing mites on poultry roosts: Take two pieces to make a roost seven-eighths of an inch thick and two inches wide; bevel the edges a little and nail together, not too close, and set up on the edge. The mites will congregate in the seam between the two pieces. Pour kerosene in the groove formed by the bevel on top and you have them dead.

Many who keep poultry overlook the importance of grit. Lack of grit means poor digestion and few eggs. A lot of gravel near the chickens' home would improve the health and increase the egg yield on many a farm. It is claimed that the grit of commerce is the best, but the gravel is good enough grinding material. If you have never tried it, you will be surprised how fast it will disappear when placed in a box where the hens can help themselves.

WITHDRAWS HIS SPEECH.

Representative Hardy Puts End To Controversy.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative Hardy today withdrew the Cameron speech published in Congressional Record, and which criticised Bailey's arif record. The judiciary committee was thus saved from deciding the point. Hardy in the house today declared its publication justifiable, and recited instances where members were criticised in speeches made by Senators.

RUNS ON BAR.

Steamer is Nearly Broken in Two On Mississippi.

Greenville, Miss., Feb. 12.—In a driving snow storm the Steamer Belle of the Bends crashed into the bar opposite Fittler's landing, yesterday. The collision drove the steamer half way across the bar, almost breaking it in two. A panic seized the passengers, most of whom were women. All were removed to safety.

BANKERS AT AUSTIN.

Third District Association in Session Today at Austin.

Austin, Feb. 14.—The Texas Bankers' Association of the third district, met here today. Mayor Woodruff, former president of the association in his welcoming address endorsed the postal savings bank, and bank deposit guaranty law, which measures the association opposed.

THIRTEEN ARE DROWNED.

Students Meet Death When Boat Capsizes at Enoshima.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14.—From Enoshima the steamer Suveric yesterday brought news of the drowning of thirteen students whose boat was capsized by heavy seas while returning from an outing. The drowned students were most of them sons of naval officers.

NEW GOLD DEPOSITS.

Geological Survey Makes Discovery in Alaska.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—New deposits of gold in Alaska have been discovered by agents of the United States Geological Survey, it was announced today.

Cannot Reach Verdict in Case of Binger Hermann.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—The jury in the case of Binger Hermann, charged with land frauds, announced their disagreement today and were discharged.

Seed oats and all kinds of grain and feed stuffs at Wichita Grain and Coal Co. Phone 33. 9-3t

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CORRECT BANK DEPOSIT FIGURES—ANOTHER BANK

In summarizing the deposits in local banks in the issue of Saturday, the Times, through an error, failed to include all the figures that properly belonged in the total and as a result the total was smaller than it should have been. The correct figures appear below:

City National	\$739,530.14
First National	384,700.96
First State	188,409.32
Wichita State	64,762.55
Total	\$1,347,402.97

In this connection, it may be interesting to state that a leading banker of Wills Point, Texas, is now considering organizing another bank here and will probably be here shortly to look into the matter. The gentleman in question is one of the best known bankers in East Texas, and is believed to be financially able to see the matter through. This would give the city a total of five banks.

For Sale. Fifteen Jersey milk cows at O. K. Wagon Yard. Dan Oster. 9-3t

If you have not prepared grazing for the chickens, do not complain if they make depredations on the flower beds.

CHARGES ARE FILED.

Claimed That Road is Disobeying the Safety Provisions.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.—Complaint was today filed with Labor Commissioner Myers against the St. Louis, Mexico and Brownsville Railroad for failure to use air brakes, automatic couplers and electric head lights on the branch from Brownsville to Port Isabel. An investigation will be instituted immediately.

SULTAN IS SASSY.

Is Defying Authority of French in Morocco.

Tangier, Feb. 12.—A courier who arrived today from Fez reports that the Sultan ordered the French consul who came to protest against the recent acts of the Sultan to leave the palace and that the Sultan treated offensively officials from the French Military Mission.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Seven Sailors Hurt on Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

San Diego, Feb. 14.—Seven men were badly burned, two perhaps fatally, by an explosion in a boiler tube in the forward fire room of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins today. The injured are in a hospital in this city. Three were burned in an heroic effort to rescue their companions from the fire room.

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK; BURGLARS GET NOTHING

Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 14.—A daring attempt to rob the First National Bank at Meridian was frustrated this morning, but the burglars escaped.

The cracksmen entered the bank at 2 o'clock in the morning and succeeded in forcing open the outside door of the vault, with dynamite, when G. Murphy who was sleeping at the Duncan Hotel nearby was awakened and ran to the scene.

After shooting and slightly wounding him, the burglars fled in an automobile going south through Clifton. Four or five were in the party. They obtained nothing.

The robbers prepared for battle by placing breast works of two iron doors in front of the bank. They cut fourteen telephone wires leading to town before entering the building. A. L. Murphy, who was shot by the burglars will recover.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Well-Known Sporting Man Kills Woman and Suicides.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 14.—Guy Roberts, a well known sporting man, shot and killed Nellie Mayfield and then committed suicide in the Southern Hotel here last night. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

T. J. TAYLOR, President.
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

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MARSH ON STAND.

He Testifies Before Committee on the Anti-Future Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The method of delivery of cotton to fulfill contractual obligations as represented in transactions on the cotton exchanges, was discussed at today's hearing of the anti-option bill before the house committee on agriculture. Vice-President Marsh of the New York cotton exchange, continued on the stand.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Representative Burleson strongly supported the anti-future bill before the house agricultural committee today and met with opposition from R. Marsh, vice-president of the New York cotton exchange. Marsh declares the exchanges are not hurting the interests of the farmers. The proposed law will knock out all cotton exchanges, and such strong pressure is being brought to bear by the Texas delegation that it is believed that the committee will be compelled to report the bill favorably.

Attempts to Kill Father-in-Law. Fort Worth, Feb. 15.—Al Eaton was arrested today charged with trying to kill his father-in-law, S. H. Hickman. It is charged that Eaton entered the Hickman home, grabbed a large butcher knife and sprang upon Hickman, threatening to take his life. He made a lunge but as the knife was descending, Hickman's son David jumped to his assistance and received a blow which would have severed his father's head. Several fingers were cut from the boy's hand.

HOWE IN CHARGE.

He Temporarily Succeeds General Woods at Governors Island. Washington, Feb. 15.—On account of the continued illness of General Leonard Wood, Brigadier General Howe has been assigned temporary command of the department of the East at Governors Island.

INCREASES ITS STOCK.

Planing Mill Capital Stock To Be \$25,000 Instead of \$20,000.

Finding that the \$20,000 capital stock was not sufficient to handle the proposition, the planing mill company recently organized in this city with Moore & Richolt at the head, have decided to increase the capital stock to \$25,000 and work on a two-story 60-150 brick building at the old Wichita Valley Mill site will be started at once, and as soon as completed the machinery which has already been ordered will be installed.

The additional stock will in all probability be subscribed before night.

This enterprise will be the largest of that kind in this part of the state, and will give steady employment to a force of 35 or 40 men.

The officers of the company are as follows: W. Lee Moore, president; J. A. Richolt, vice president and general manager; G. D. Anderson, secretary and treasurer. Board of directors: W. Lee Moore, J. A. Richolt, Frank Kell, T. B. Noble, G. D. Anderson.

MAY RESULT FATALLY.

Early Morning Intruder Strikes Woman With Club.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Feb. 15.—A. Durnett was shot and wounded and his wife beaten over the head with a heavy stick of wood by a burglar at their home early this morning. Mrs. Durnett will die. Durnett was awakened to find a man bending over the bed and he sprang for a revolver on the dresser when the intruder fired. Durnett seized his pistol and fired at the burglar five times, but missed him. Both revolvers were found on the floor beside the club with which the assailant beat the woman. The sixteen year old daughter gave the alarm and when the police arrived they found Durnett and his wife unconscious. Durnett doesn't know whether his assailant was white or black.

FACULTY IS ANNOUNCED.

State Board of Education Announces New Normal Staff.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—The state board of education has announced the selection of the faculty for the West Texas normal at Canyon City as follows:

L. G. Allen, Anson, mathematics; J. W. Reid, Austin, physics and chemistry. Mr. Reid is now chief clerk in the department of education. J. A. Crawford, Austin, secretary-treasurer and instructor; Miss S. Ida Evans, Denton, primary methods; Miss Emma Rasor, Conway, Ark., penmanship and drawing; Miss Nancy A. Fritz, Denton, reading and callisthenics; Miss Jennie Ritchie, Mineral Wells, art, history and English; Ellsworth Lowry, Austin, assistant in English; Miss Margaret E. Cofer, Fort Worth, assistant in history and civics; Miss Mary E. Hudepeth, El Paso, assistant in languages and literature; S. P. Guenter, Hallettsville, German; B. A. Stafford, Mineola, Latin; F. M. Martin, El Paso, English; J. A. Hill, Roscoe, history; R. L. Marquis, Mineral Wells, biology and physiology; T. S. Minter, Jewett, agriculture.

The Times is authorized to announce G. C. Rhodes as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Wichita county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Rhodes is a farmer, residing 9 miles north of Wichita Falls and has been an honored and respected citizen of Wichita county for the past ten years, coming to Texas from the good old state of North Carolina. He has always been a democrat and voted the ticket straight. As to other questions, such as local option, or prohibition, he lines up on the "dry" side of that question, but as that is not an issue in this campaign, he hopes to get the support of all fair-minded citizens who believe in the enforcement of the law, whether they be pro or anti. Mr. Rhodes is qualified for the office to which he aspires, and should he secure the nomination, which is equivalent to an election, will make Wichita county a faithful and efficient office. The Times takes pleasure in presenting Mr. Rhodes' claims for this office before the people.

LOADED WITH FETISHES.

Indian Arrested at Tulsa Had Full Line of Conjures.

Tulsa, Feb. 15.—Waschitante, which interpreted means Ralph One Hand, a full-blood, Osage medicine man was arrested in this city today upon being found in a helms state of intoxication. Among a motley list of articles found by the police in his clothes were three pairs of rabbit ears, six tallow candles, a miniature tom-tom, string of rattles from a rattle snake, two wishbones, pipe made from a human bone, tail of a black cat, canoe whittled out of pine and three packages of Indian herbs.

ANOTHER NEW RECORD.

Hogs Sell for Eight Eighty in Fort Worth Market.

Fort Worth, Feb. 15.—Breaking records in hog prices has become a daily habit. Yesterday the smashing price of \$75 per hundred weight was exceeded today when hogs sold for \$8.80 the highest ever paid in the southwest. These hogs are not exceptional. If choice had been offered \$8.90 would have been paid. Nine dollar hogs receipts 2300; cattle 2500. All classes of cattle sold steady.

KIDNAPS OWN CHILD.

Krebs Man Grabs Youngest Daughter and Makes Getaway.

McAlester, Feb. 15.—Tom Herndon, accompanied by his brother, leaped from a street car at Krebs this afternoon and grabbed his youngest daughter in his arms and again boarded the car. Officers have been unable to track his movements since. The custody of his two children was awarded his wife with a decree of divorce. His wife is now dead and the children have been cared for by her parents.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Farmer Meets Death When Frisco Hits Wagon.

Brownwood, Tex., Feb. 14.—The east bound Frisco passenger train struck a wagon and team driven by J. E. Skinner at Comanche this morning, killing Skinner. Two boys who were with him were unhurt. One mule was killed and the wagon demolished. Skinner was a laborer on the ranch of John Bryson, near Comanche. The train was delayed an hour.

FOR NEW BRAUNFELS.

Slayden Asks \$35,000 for New Postoffice There.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Representative Slayden of Texas, today introduced a bill in the house appropriating thirty-five thousand dollars for the erection of a federal building at New Braunfels, Texas.

We will pay the highest market price for pecans. THE WICHITA PRODUCE CO. w-49-tf

Population of Texas Cities.

According to information gleaned from the Dallas News Almanac for 1910, there are sixty-five cities in Texas with a population of 5000 or more, located in fifty-nine counties. The other one hundred and ninety-five counties do not yet show a population of as much as 5000 population.

Below will be found a list of the sixty-five counties and their population:

City and County.	Population.
San Antonio—Bexar	100,000
Dallas—Dallas	100,000
Houston—Harris	90,000
Fort Worth—Tarrant	52,250
El Paso—El Paso	45,000
Waco—McLennan	35,000
Austin—Travis	35,000
Galveston—Galveston	30,000
Beaumont—Jefferson	27,000
Texarkana—Bowie	26,700
Denison—Grayson	18,700
Paris—Lamar	18,000
Laredo—Webb	16,000
San Angelo—Tom Green	15,000
Cleburne—Johnson	15,200
Temple—Bell	15,000
Palestine—Anderson	15,000
Sherman—Grayson	14,310
Tyler—Smith	12,500
Corpus Christi—Nueces	12,000
Gainesville—Cooke	12,000
Corona—Navarro	11,000
Greenville—Hunt	11,000
Brownwood—Brown	11,000
McKinney—Collin	10,400
Abilene—Taylor	10,000
Marshall—Harrison	10,000
Brownsville—Cameron	10,000
WICHITA FALLS—Wichita	9,000
Victoria—Victoria	8,000
Amarillo—Potter	8,000
Weatherford—Parker	8,000
Orange—Orange	8,000
Mineral Wells—Palo Pinto	8,000
Terrell—Kaufman	8,000
Hillsboro—Hill	8,000
Longview—Gregg	8,000
Waxahachie—Ellis	8,000
Del Rio—Val Verde	7,500
Brenham—Washington	7,500
Ennis—Ellis	7,000
Denton—Denton	7,000
Childress—Childress	7,000
Stamford—Jones	6,750
Uvalde—Uvalde	6,500
Bonham—Fannin	6,500
San Marcos—Hays	6,200
Nacogdoches—Nacogdoches	6,000
Sulphur Springs—Hopkins	6,000
Ballinger—Runnels	6,000
Dalhart—Dallam	6,000
Bryan—Brazos	6,000
Belton—Bell	5,600
Yoakum—Dewitt	5,500
Port Arthur—Jefferson	5,500
Gonzales—Gonzales	5,500
Haskell—Haskell	5,170
Hereford—Deaf Smith	5,000
Cuero—Dewitt	5,000
Marlin—Falls	5,000
Plainview—Hale	5,000
Big Springs—Howard	5,000
Mexia—Limestone	5,000
Sweetwater—Nolan	5,000
Merkel—Taylor	5,000
*Estimated.	

Great is Texas.

This concise estimate of Texas by the editor of Bonds and Mortgages, is worth passing along: "Did you ever stop and think what an empire is Texas? The Lone Star state is bigger than the British Isles, Greece, Denmark, Turkey in Asia, Holland and Switzerland combined; its agricultural endowments are ten times greater than the total areas of those countries; its native mineral and fuel is equal to the whole of Europe's put together, excepting Russia, and it is capable of sustaining a population of more than ninety millions upon its 265,780 square miles of 'room.' "It has over 400 miles of coast line, and at Galveston a deep water harbor great and safe enough to ride the anchored navies of the world. From Texas to El Paso as the crow flies is further than from Chicago to the Atlantic ocean, and the land that lies between is not surpassed in natural resources and fertility by any equal area in the world. Every flower, fruit, cereal, fabric and timber known to the temperate and semi-tropic latitudes will flourish upon the broad bosom of this wondrous state. "Texas is not only first in area, but first in the production of cotton, cattle, horses, peaches, pecans, and honey; second in the production of hogs, fourth in railroad mileage, fourth in per capita wealth, fifth in poultry and eggs, and sixth in population. Texas produces over one-third of the cotton crop of the United States and over one-fourth of the cotton crop of the world."

BURGLARY AT SHERMAN.

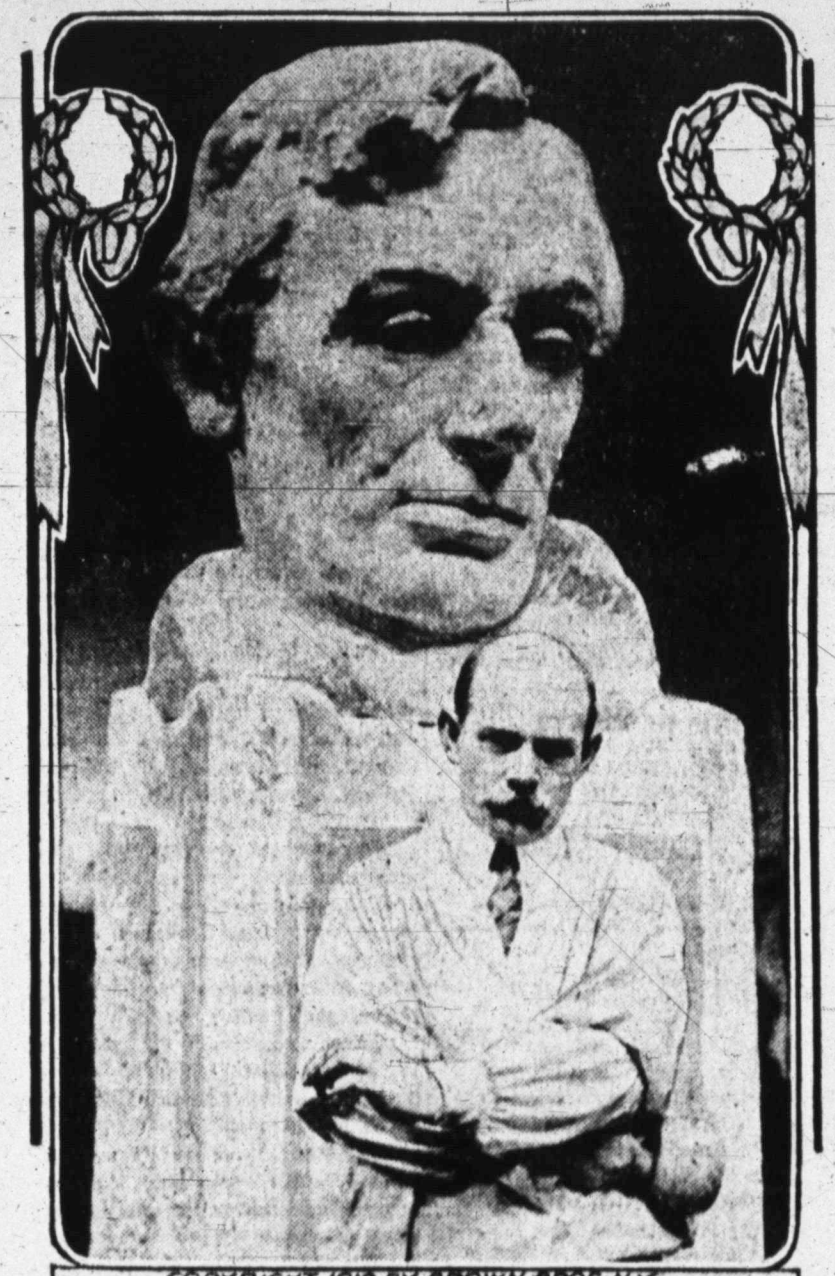
Fifty Dollars in Money and Much Jewelry Secured. Sherman, Feb. 15.—Burglars entered the residence of Hon. Silas Hare, late last night and obtained fifty dollars in cash and seven hundred dollars worth of diamonds and jewelry, after which they escaped leaving no clue.

BARKLEY REAPPOINTED.

He Will Continue As Postmaster at Fort Worth.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The nomination of Leonidas Barkley to be postmaster at Fort Worth was sent the Senate today.

Latest Bust of Lincoln, With Man Who Has Chiseled It



Putting into marble some of the compelling greatness of Lincoln—such, in the words of Gutzon Borglum, was the purpose of the sculptor in modeling in imperishable stone his impressions of the great liberator. Telling of his necessary to "wade through mountains of material," and it was only after long and exhaustive research, embracing photographs, paintings and written material, that he commenced to model his bust of Lincoln. The father of the newest Lincoln has won renown in two fields of art. Not only is he one of the best known of American sculptors, but his canvases are highly esteemed by critics and connoisseurs. He exhibited for the first time in the Paris salon of 1891, his contributions being a bronze group of a fallen Indian and his horse and a landscape painting. Both works won high praise.

The State of Texas, County of Wichita.

In the J. P. Court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas, Minnetonka 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 Minnetonka 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: Lot No. 8 and No. 9 in block No. 6 of Kemp's 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.

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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's 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.

SIX ARE BURNED.

Jug of Whiskey Caused Spread of Fatal Fire.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Six persons were burned today in a Jefferson street tenement fire, the spread of which was hastened by the explosion of a five-gallon jug of whiskey a family of tenants had bought for a wedding celebration. All exits were cut off by the fire.

Pork Price is High.

New York, Feb. 15.—The price of pork here today is the highest known in forty years. All meat products are selling at top record prices.

NINA STILL MISSING.

No Trace of Tug Has Yet Been Discovered.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Messages received today failed to disclose the whereabouts of the missing navy tug, Nina, and the thirty-two men aboard. The officials of the navy seem to have nearly lost hope that any of the crew are alive.

Timber Thieves Cause Trouble.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Timber thieves in Brown county, in Southern Indiana burned eighteen farm houses and barns in their efforts to drive farmers out of that region, where they have driven families from the blackened homes. They are reported to be cutting and hauling hickory and walnut logs by the hundreds.

Nina Hopelessly Lost.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—Although it was reported to have been spoken of as having been spotted off Montauk Point, proceeding under sail for this port, the missing naval tug Nina, did not put in an appearance here. Allowing plenty of time for the tug since Sunday, he Nina was due here early today.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The

ug reported to have been spoken of off Montauk Point Sunday by the steamer Bayview and which was thought to have been the Nina, was the naval tug Apache. The fate of the missing Nina is as much of a mystery as ever.

Dr. F. B. Crutcher has located in Wichita to stay and is an educated

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For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District.
S. M. FOSTER.

For County Judge,
C. B. FELDER.
M. F. YEAGER.

For County Attorney,
T. B. GREENWOOD.
T. R. BOONE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
J. W. WALKUP.
PETE RANDOLPH.
W. E. SKEEN.
G. C. RHODES.

For County and District Clerk,
W. A. REID.

For County Tax Assessor.
JOHN ROBERTSON.
J. M. HURSH.

For County Treasurer,
T. W. McHAM.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1,
H. E. STEARNS.
F. J. SEELEY.
J. D. JONES.

For Mayor,
JOHN T. YOUNG.
T. B. NOBLE.

THE CRY, 'BACK TO THE FARMS.'

With increasing prices for farm products there comes the advice that people who have moved to the cities should return to farms. High prices for farm products are not disturbing farmers, and that they are getting fair returns for labor is not distressing them.

People are paying too much for the necessities of life, but this does not mean that farmers are getting too much for products. Prices for cattle are low, compared with prices for dressed beef; prices for wheat are not too great, but prices of flour are started in Kuhn Bros. dry goods store, and aid has been asked of Jackson. Jackson asked for aid and a special train will probably bring the fire department to that city. Lee Kuhn in jumping from the second floor of a building to save his life was badly hurt. The loss up to 3 o'clock is estimated at one hundred thousand.

BIG FOUNDRY FAILURE.

Fourteen Million Dollar Concern in the Hands of Receiver.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Central Foundry Company, a corporation capitalized at fourteen million dollars for the manufacture of cast iron, soil pipes and fittings, went into the hands of a receiver today. Waddill Catchings, receiver.

When there is need for more people on farms they will go to farms. When compensation for farm labor, and returns from farm investments, reach a profitability which will justify people returning from cities to farms, then the number of farmers will be increased.

Meanwhile, those who must live by farm labor will either continue on farms, or will remove to cities, as shall appear best, and learned advice of Mr. J. J. Hill, and of philanthropists like him, will be unheeded.—Farm and Ranch.

The Texas congressmen may not be able to get their anti-future bill through, but they made the cotton gamblers stop and look around to ask, "Who threw that brick?"

The government's new 16-inch gun on Sandy Hook can be felt six miles away when it is fired. Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas, had better look out; his record is in danger.

No man ever begins to realize how homely and common-place he looks until he is in the photograph gallery with the camera pointed at his face.

Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Amarillo seemed to have been singled out as the best places to try the effect of the new insurance rates. Just why this was done has not been officially announced, but it is barely possible that the insurance board decided to attack these places first for the reason that the rates were in worse condition there than elsewhere. If, as is claimed, the new system of rating will make the burden lighter on residence property and higher on business risks, giving every benefit to the man who makes his risk less, it may meet with popular approval after a year or so. Under the new plan local agents will have the huge task of estimating every risk anew, measuring distances to fire plugs, noting surrounding property and everything that effects the chances of fire. The insurance board has already made it known that clean premises will materially lower the rates and this will doubtless aid materially in cleaning up rubbish in the alleys and keeping them clean.—Children Post.

Perhaps that does explain it, but those on the ground floor are inclined to a different opinion. Every time the tax-payers of Wichita Falls have voted bonds to make civic improvements such as waterworks, up to date fire fighting apparatus, paved streets, etc., the grasping insurance companies have demanded and secured an increase in the rate for fire insurance. When Wichita Falls was entirely without waterworks and had nothing to fight fires with but a few rubber buckets and a hook and ladder truck, and a volunteer fire department without a paid fireman on the city's payroll fire insurance rates were much lower than now, and the record will show that fire losses were more frequent and much greater. Under such treatment as this what encouragement is there to offer the already heavy enough burdened tax-payer to increase his taxes for civic improvements when he knows by doing it he will not only increase his taxes but also the rate of fire insurance? Money was worth more at the time Wichita Falls was without fire protection than it is today, and yet the insurance people were willing enough to take the business at the rate then in effect. There is something awfully rotten in this raising of fire insurance rates, and if every city in Texas is to be made to stand such a rate as is prepared to be fixed on Wichita Falls, the fire insurance companies will bankrupt or drive out of business thousands of honest, straight-forward business people. Yet, there are those who are inclined to the belief that if the fire insurance companies should withdraw from Texas, the grand old state would be forced to close up shop and quit business.

The mayor of Amarillo has issued a proclamation naming March 10th as clean-up day. Last year Wichita Falls did likewise, and an army of teams and men responded. The result was very gratifying and the city was cleaner than it had been for years. But the fire insurance companies, apparently, did not appreciate the good work, judging from the fact that a few months afterwards they sent out their rating men and raised insurance rates on an average of about 200 per cent. This treatment on the part of insurance companies should not discourage the people of Wichita Falls, and doubtless our mayor will soon call for another army of volunteers and give the town another good cleaning by removing the piles of goods boxes and general rubbish that accumulates in the backyards and alleys. Maybe if we make it so that it will be impossible for a fire to occur the insurance companies will then be satisfied to accept a reasonable rate for the risk they will be taking.

Beyond a question of a doubt, Dr. Rankin is doing more to solidify the Colquitt vote than any other one man, with the possible exception of Mr. Colquitt's campaign manager. Doubtless he has an object in doing this, but just what it is, is difficult for the ordinary reader of his paper, the Home and State, to define. Some say that next to state-wide prohibition, the paramount issue with Dr. Rankin is Halley; others say he would rather see state-wide prohibition defeated than win by placing in the governorship a man opposed to Senator Halley. One thing is plain to the average observer, and that is the fact that neither Johnson nor Poindexter can win if they both run through. Another thing is just as plain, and that is that Judge Poindexter, while an able man and a consistent prohibitionist, is unpopular and will poll the smallest vote of any of the four prominent candidates. He certainly is in a position to know these facts, and it begins to look as if he was in the race more for the purpose of defeating Johnson than the possible election of himself.

When you hear a man say the valentine custom is silly, it's safe to bet the only kind he ever got were comic ones, making pointed references to the hue of his nose.

A baking powder plant wants to come to Wichita Falls. An enterprise of that kind ought to be able to raise the dough without much difficulty.

The truth about that Kansas City poisoning case seems to be that the millionaire was intentionally poisoned, but not with felonious intent.

There is nothing to get excited over about Wichita leading the state for poll tax increase. We led the state in nearly every other particular and this was just an incidental.

Viewing the political situation from our standpoint, Hon. Cone Johnson looms up as the logical standard of the prohibition element for governor, and, with half a dozen other candidates in the field for the same office, the anti vote will be so badly split as to enable Cone to pass under the wire at the home stretch an easy winner.—Brenham Banner.

What few votes the anti's candidate for governor will miss getting will not amount to a great deal. We all know who the anti's candidate is. They have decided to support him almost to a man, and through fear that they have not sufficient strength to elect him, the anti papers, notably the Fort Worth Record and Houston Post, are busy tossing out boquets to the weakest pro-candidate in the race, not with the hope of electing him, but merely to give him some encouragement to stay in the fight in order to weaken the real sure enough candidates they have come to fear will poll more votes than their candidate. This is the game of politics, and the anti's are playing it for all it is worth.

The difference between the prosperity of Wichita Falls and that of most progressive cities is that ours is builted on a maximum of home effort and capital, with a minimum of outside assistance.—Wichita Times.

It is a mightily important difference, and the more you think of it the more important it seems. There is double advantage in building up home towns with home capital, it helps the town and the growing town helps the investor by marking up all values. When we go from home for capital with which to build improvements we often do what we must instead of what we would prefer, but, too often, we make the very first appeal for funds for investment to persons of whom we know nothing and who know nothing of us. Maybe we fancy it seems like asking favors instead of doing straight business when we seek capital at home, but that is a false idea and is tinged with false pride. There is home capital in almost every town to be had for the proper asking. It should be sought first of all.—Austin Statesman.

The following very sensible admonition is from the columns of the Chicago Journal: One secret of success in life is contained in the advice of the Rev. Dr. W. E. Barton that parents should teach their children the necessity of adjusting expenses to come within the limit of income. The boy who is permitted to spend all his first earnings on himself is acquiring habits that may spell ruin for him when he is obliged to make his own way in the world. The girl who has the privilege of "charging" her candy at the corner and her own hats and gowns at the department store is likely to grow up with a financial irresponsibility that will make her husband a bankrupt or a mad-man. Every child ought to be taught to account for every dollar spent. Economy does not mean parsimony, but this is an era of prodigal recklessness, and foolish striving to outdo others in dress and style of living is one of the great evils of the times.

Either Cone Johnson or Judge Poindexter must pull out of the race for the governorship, or else both will be defeated. With Poindexter out of the way Johnson would have a walk-over, and visa versa. This is the way Home and State, Dr. Rankin's paper, sizes up the situation, and from the tremendous amount of evidence at hand, no person or paper can come to any other conclusion. If both these gentlemen insist on staying in the race to defeat each other (for that is just what it will amount to) those who favor state-wide prohibition and are supporters of either Johnson or Poindexter, had just as well make up their mind to vote for their next choice.

The Times learns, on what is deemed most excellent authority, that the casing is being drawn out of at least three oil or gas wells in the Henrietta oil or gas fields, viz.: the Halsell well, 3900 feet, six miles southwest of Henrietta; the well on the Myers block of land, 2600 feet deep, 1 1/2 miles of Henrietta, and the Huggins well, and also a well eight miles north of Henrietta. Mind you, this is the Henrietta oil and gas field of which the above has reference, and not the Clay County oil and gas field, located at Petrolia, and between that town and Byers.

The Daily News observes with considerable interest that at a meeting of republicans in San Antonio, it was decided to "put out a full state ticket." If it is the purpose of the republicans to nominate a "full" ticket, San Antonio is the proper place to do it, for the Alamo city has a saloon on every corner and one or two in the middle of the block.—Amarillo News.

Up to this writing, two new wholesale groceries, a new planning mill and several other new concerns have asked Wichita Falls to "be their valentine" and the young lady will accommodate them all.

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS



THE biggest business we ever did, is the record of this department this season. But our rule is every garment must be sold in the season for which it was bought and you can have your choice of any Ladies' Suit or Coat at

HALF PRICE

\$35.00 Suits go at	-	\$17.50
25.00 Suits go at	-	12.50
20.00 Suits go at	-	10.00
15.00 Suits go at	-	7.50
12.50 Suits go at	-	6.25

PENNINGTON'S

THE PLACE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES.

This meat boycott business seems to have made a general hit with the whole people; and there is no telling what the outcome will be.—Yoakum Times.

Somebody says that within ten years everybody will be living in glass houses. Many people are living in them now, but you'd never imagine it to hear them talk.—Fort Worth Record.

Anyhow, if the dear people cannot be gratified with a special gathering of the legislative boys at Austin, it will be less than a year now when there will be a general gathering of them up that way.—Laredo Times.

If there is a single department of the National Government which has not been investigated in the last few years, it only shows that the party in power is slow in its movements along this line.—Waxahachie Light.

There are 500 to 1000 large boxes of crackers coming to Sherman every week. The manufacturers of crackers is said to be very profitable. Sherman should have a big cracker factory and build up a trade for a hundred or two miles around.—Sherman Democrat.

Twenty-five hundred people passed through Fort Worth one day this week en route to points on the Texas and Pacific road, all prospecting for homes. Texas is attracting more attention now, and is developing faster than any other state in the Union.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Texas' vagrancy law is a commandment to swat the slothful and the slippery is the way the Fort Worth Star-Telegram interprets the act under the recent decisions of the Court of Appeals. The "slothful and slippery" covers the characters aimed at well and in a ladylike way.—El Paso Times.

Since seventeen of the county's richest thirty-three men are farmers, no wonder can be expressed that so many farmers of the county ride in autos. They can afford it, in the first place, and then, too, they realize that they can get about so much faster in bringing their truck, poultry, eggs and cream to town.—Gainesville Register.

Agricultural colleges in other states are establishing short winter courses in agriculture for actual farmers, and the same thing will be adopted in Texas. In the meantime, when Beaumont gets the state experimental farm it will have a continual course in agriculture, open to all seasons, and the farmer may partake of as much as he pleases.—Beaumont Enterprise.

The amateur gardener is on the firing line now, and he is going to do a good work. Gardening never offered

more returns than at the present time, when food stuffs generally are soaring sky high. With a good garden the average garden spot doing business it can save the average sized family a good little sum and at the same time keep them well fed. By all means encourage the amateur gardener.—Palatine Herald.

Though it will be a year or two before the Rockefeller lazy bug commission gets around to Texas for expert observation, nobody seems to be making any pessimistic observations or even caring a darn about it. Semiserious fads financed with a million-dollar donation must struggle fiercely to keep up with the plain events of the day not to mention early season baseball forecasts.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

They do things in a peculiar way up at Austin town. For some time the D'Hanis independent school district has had an \$8000 bond issue on the market. The Stat Board of Education steadily declined to purchase them, and recently the D'Hanis school board sold them to other parties at 95 cents. Now, if Monday's press dispatches are to be relied upon, the State Board has purchased these same bonds at par, and while D'Hanis loses \$400 by the transaction, the first purchaser pockets that much profit and the state saves nothing. Looks like it pays to stand in with the State Board of Education, doesn't it? Well, they do things in a peculiar way up at Austin town.—Hondo Anvil-Herald.

The meat strike, which was discussed at length last week, continues to spread, but not with such rapidity as during the first few days. The congressional investigation into the cost of living, which was brought about largely by this meat strike, is now under way; and it is fair to presume that Congress will reach some conclusion in the matter, a few years after it has been forgotten by the public in general. There seems no doubt that the strike will result in a lessening of the demand for butcher's meat. This naturally will have the tendency to reduce the prices on beef cattle the coming spring and summer; but now it seems that the market will not be so seriously affected as was feared a week ago.—Fairfax Facts.

Quannah's overall factory, starting in a small way last year, is preparing to double its capacity. That's the way real towns grow, building their industries up into larger ones. The town that overlooks small enterprises and waits for big ones usually mopes along without any.—Wise County Index.

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow." Small enterprises contribute in large measure to the upbuilding of a city, and from an unpretentious beginning may grow in time to large proportions. An East Texan started a few years ago a little two-by-four box and crate factory. Today its roll of employees runs well over a hundred, and the factory is considered one of the most important industries of the town in which it is operated. And the small

manufacturer takes an afternoon spin in his auto after the day's work is over. Which goes to show that small industries are considerably worth while.—Amarillo Herald.

Halley's comet, astronomers say, is traveling at the rate of 17 miles per second; that its tail is 20,000 miles long and that it will reach the earth, and that when this occurs neither animal nor vegetable life can exist on account of the intense heat. That means that if the astronomers are to be relied on that between now and the date fixed for this awful event, will be a very good time to prepare for the next world. The Times will arrange to hold open its accounts against delinquent subscribers up to within 20 minutes of the time set for the fall of the comet to strike the earth.

Wichita Falls is to get a railroad connection with Ardmore, Okla., by extending their Petrolia line across the river to the northeast. They will thus get a short line to the northeast and connect with the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Frisco lines. Wichita Falls is a mascot and gets up and does things. Inside of the next ten years Wichita Falls will be crowding for fifth place among the largest Texas cities.—Hall County Herald.

There are a good many towns in Texas that would be content to gain in a whole year what Wichita Falls has been favored with during the few short weeks of 1910 that have elapsed.

Sleet, snow, rain, wind, thunder and lightning were all features of the weather in Wichita Falls yesterday. We have a large and well-selected variety, as they say in the ads.

Of course, your vote may not be necessary to carry the bond election tomorrow, but you'll feel a whole lot better for registering it, just the same. Line up for real streets.

Is it fair and honest for a doctor to advertise in the papers if he tells the truth? If not, why not?—W-10c

Amarillo has just closed a deal by which she disposes of her \$100,000 worth of school bonds for the sum of \$103,290, a premium of \$3,290. Another fresh evidence that Amarillo is still a live wire.

Dr. Crutcher orders all his medicines direct from the kettles where it is made. W-10c

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AMERICAN LEAGUE 1910 SCHEDULE

SEASON WILL OPEN ON APRIL 14
AND LIST CONTAINS USUAL
154 GAMES.

FEW CONFLICTING GAMES

Americans and National Clash Only
on Dates at Chicago and Saint
Louis.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The American League announced its schedule for 1910 yesterday. One of its features is that it contains only a few conflicting dates with the National League. The list as usual contains 154 games.

Chicago, as usual, has the greatest number of conflicting dates. There are eight clashes between the two local clubs. St. Louis has the only other conflicts.

The Chicago club drew many of the choice dates, having July 4, Labor Day, 17 Sundays and 14 Saturdays.

The season will open on April 14, with the following games: St. Louis at Chicago, Cleveland at Detroit, Philadelphia at Washington and Boston at New York.

The first sectional series will open in the East on May 10 with Cleveland at Philadelphia, Chicago at Washington, Detroit at New York and St. Louis at Boston.

\$4,500 BLAZE AT DENTON.

Residence Destroyed and Six Young Lady Students Lose Personal Effects.

Denton, Feb. 16.—Fire, which on account of the high wind threatened to be disastrous, caused a loss of \$4,500 in the West End yesterday morning, when the house on Avenue B, just west of the North Texas Normal, occupied by S. S. Ball, was burned. The house and its contents were a total loss, together with the personal belongings of six young lady students of the normal, who boarded at the place.

The house was insured for \$2,000 in the H. F. Browder agency, with an estimated loss of \$3,000, and the goods in the O. P. Poe agency, for \$1,000, with an estimated loss of \$1,000. The young ladies had no insurance and even their board money, which they were to have paid today was destroyed. The students were Misses Laura Alexander of Kaufman county, Ruth Springfield of Leon county, Annie Bower of Leon county, Elzy Bryant of Bell county, Lola Fisher of Kaufman county and Lula Fisher of Kimble county. Other near-by houses were threatened but the efficient work of the college and downtown divisions of the fire department held the flames from further spread and confined the loss to the point of the fire's origin.

ZAYAS TO SEE TAFT.

Gives Out Long Statement Regarding Cuban Conditions.

New York, Feb. 16.—Dr. Alfred Zayas, vice president of Cuba, who expects to have a talk with President Taft late today, gave out a long statement regarding conditions in Cuba before leaving for Washington this morning. The statement says, in part:

'Cuba is prosperous and well. Sanitary conditions are better than ever, and our death rate last year was the lowest of any country in the world.'

'Business in Cuba is increasing rapidly. We have record crops of sugar and tobacco, and our fruit trade is growing very fast. Cuba feels nothing but friendship for the United States. It is full of gratitude to the American people, and the little breezes of accusation against our ability to the ear do not give us a chill. We have good advisers and shall be able to find our own road without making any mistakes of any serious consequence.'

HEARING RESUMED.

Anti-Option Matter Still Before Agricultural Committee.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The anti-option hearing was resumed before the house committee on agriculture today. Geo. Neville of New York, a prominent cotton factor was the first witness. He submitted arguments and papers to show the procedure on the floor of the exchange, the policy of the members and the principles vital to the existence of the institution. Representative Burleson of Texas is conducting the examination in the interest of the cotton producers.

FREIGHTER IS SUNK.

Was Rammed and Went Down in St. Johns River.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—The steamer Parthian of the Merchants and Miners line today at the St. Johns river, rammed and sank the S. S. Magic City, of the Cook S. S. Co. The Magic City was loaded with merchandise and now lies in twenty-four feet of water.

Dr. Crutcher cures all chronic diseases and no doctor's bill until you are cured. —W-10c

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Spot cotton 8.06. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts, 23,000 bales.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Feb. 17.—The market for spot cotton opened steady; price unchanged. Middling, 14.80. No sales.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Feb. 17.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet; price unchanged. Middling, 14.15-16. Sales, 50 bales. To arrive, 150 bales.

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

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

Chicago Grain Market.
Wheat—Open High Close
May 114 115 113 1/2
July 104 105 104 1/2
Corn—Open High Close
May 68 68 67 1/2
July 69 69 68 1/2
Oats—Open High Close
May 48 48 47 1/2
July 45 45 44 1/2

WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Unknown Man Commits Bestial Crime at Venice.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 16.—Miss Eille Strong, a highly respected young woman of the Venice community, was criminally assaulted today by an unknown white man. The news was telephoned in this afternoon and the officers with bloodhounds, left for the scene immediately.

The man is described as of medium size, dark complexioned and wore a slouch hat. After accomplishing his purpose he is supposed to have headed in this direction and searching parties from various sections have been organized. Details and definite information cannot be learned at this hour on account of the isolated vicinity of the assault. Venice is seventeen miles northeast from here. Officers of this city and surrounding counties are tonight scouring the section northeast of here for the man.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SAILS.

Wife and Daughter of Former President Leave to Meet Him.

New York, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Ethel, sailed yesterday on the steamer Hamburg for Naples en route to Khartoum, where they will meet Colonel Roosevelt and return with him to Europe on his way to the United States from his African hunting trip. Colonel Roosevelt will reach the United States between June 1st and June 15th, next.

Alderman Johnson today introduced a resolution in the board of aldermen setting apart the day on which Colonel Roosevelt arrives in this city on the return from his journeyings 'as a day of rejoicing for his safe return.'

The resolution also asks that the governor of the state designate the day as a state holiday. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

Postal Bank Bill Facing Defeat.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The defeat of the Postal Savings Bank bill is imminent unless Senator Root can be induced to withdraw or seriously modify his amendment. This amendment provides for the investing of the postal deposit in United States bonds.

The friends of the bill practically admit today that unless this amendment is withdrawn or modified, the defeat of the bill in the Senate is certain.

There was no morning session of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today, adjournment having been taken yesterday until 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is probable that the cross-examination of Glavis will be continued and that he will be succeeded on the stand by Henry Hoyt, attorney-general of Porto Rico, who was consulted frequently by Glavis when the former was United States Attorney in Seattle.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Fatal Wreck On Illinois Central in Tennessee.

Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 16.—In a head-on collision between freight trains on the Illinois Central today near Idlewild, Tenn., Engineer Scaff was killed and Engineer Groom, Conductor Rosser and a negro fireman seriously injured.

If you are addicted to the use of any drug habit, I can cure you to stay cured in 10 days. No money until you can say you are well and happy. DR. F. B. CRUTCHER. —W-10c

Deeds Filed For Record.

J. M. Morton and wife to D. M. Hardy, lot 9, in block 198; \$1750.
Floral Heights Realty Co. to E. F. Gaston, lot 7, block 5, Floral Heights; \$400; also lot 8, block 8, Floral Heights; \$450.

Mrs. M. M. Adickes to J. W. Roring, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 14, Jalonick addition; \$950.

D. E. Smith to Mrs. E. J. Nolen, lot 12, block 262; \$3500.

Mrs. M. M. Adickes to F. J. Bauhof, lot 5, block 14, Jaßnick addition; \$355.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to W. T. Doss, lots 5 and 6, block 60, Floral Heights; \$650; also lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 95; \$765.

Fred Frey and wife to Adolph Ulrich, lot 9, block 32, B. and J. addition; \$275.

Rufus L. Horn and wife to D. T. Cross, lot 12, block 18, Electra; \$170.

John Ferguson to T. J. Holbrook, lot 20, block 92, Electra; \$75.

A. B. Mazy and wife to J. S. Nelson, lots 8 and 9, block 99; \$765.

H. A. Waller to M. D. Walker and F. P. Avis, lot 5 and south half of lot 6, block 1, Bellevue addition; \$535.

Willey Wyatt to D. V. Walker, lots 25 and 26, block 6, Wyatt's South Side addition; \$350.

Campbell H. Hardeman and wife to R. E. Nutt, Sr., lot 10, block 5, Jalonick addition; \$1900.

S. W. Roberts and wife to R. E. Nutt, part of lot 7 in block 209; \$2250.

J. A. Kemp to B. F. Crawford, lot 7, block 206; \$421.35.

L. D. Holder and wife to W. H. Moss, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 3, Burkburnett; \$1000.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to G. S. Pappas, of Arkansas, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 15 Floral Heights; \$2250.

P. J. and H. Bouchell to J. P. Jones, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 8, Bateson addition; \$1500.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to J. B. Marlow, lot 10, block 8, Floral Heights; \$395.

Floral Hights Realty Co. to J. B. Marlow, lot 7, block 4, Floral Heights; \$420.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to J. B. Marlow, lot 14, block 11, Floral Heights; \$395.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to J. B. Marlow, lot 15, block 11, Floral Hts.; \$395.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to J. B. Marlow, lot 5, block 7, Floral Heights; \$395.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to J. B. Marlow lot 3, block 7, Floral Heights; \$395.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to J. B. Marlow lot 11, block 24 Floral Heights; \$420.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to J. B. Marlow lot 12, block 24 Floral Heights; \$420.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to M. M. Noble, lots 1 and 2, block 74; Floral Heights; \$700.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Ethel E. Chamberlain, lot 5, block 41 Floral Heights; \$300.

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

Floral Heights Realty Co. to B. F. Dutton, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 56; \$1500.

E. J. McCoy and wife to J. A. Bradley, lot 5, block 207; \$2350.

J. W. Duval to B. F. and R. S. Dutton, lots 19 and 20, block 22, Jalonick addition; \$700.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Harry Dooley, lot 6, block 43, Floral Heights; \$250.

F. S. Emanuel and wife to J. W. Billingsley, lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block Y, Iowa Park; \$125.

People's Ice Co. to W. C. Jonte, W. S. Moore and J. A. Riecholt, lots 7, 8, and 9, block 225; \$2100.

J. A. Riecholt to E. N. Coats and N. Sherman, lot 4, block 229; \$300.

Joseph F. Schwab to D. M. Hardy, lot 13, block 151; \$2800.

J. W. Tetley to W. F. Long, lot 8, block 20, I. Jalonick addition; \$500.

J. R. Jordan and wife to W. A. Tittle, 80 acres of the Jas. Walker survey; \$3017.50.

M. C. White to D. M. Hardy, part of lots 12, 13 and 14, block 174; \$1500.

P. W. Nolen and wife to George E. N. Ball and J. C. Whaley, lots 8 and 9, block 165; \$5250.

W. A. Taylor and wife to Wiley Blair, about 83 acres of the Simpson Holloway and Southern Pacific sections; \$10,410.

J. R. Jordan to Sam Michel, lot 1, block 10, Lakewood place; \$725.

J. S. Bridwell to M. K. Emmet, lots 9 and 10, block 103; \$235.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to J. J. Montgomery, lot 11, block 221, Floral Heights; \$400.

T. A. Brannan and wife to R. A. Furlow and R. W. Ramming lot 9 and half or lot 8, block 12, Burkburnett; \$850.

G. W. Wigham to T. W. Daniel, lots 12, 13, and 14, block 4, Wigham addition Burkburnett; \$735.

H. I. Parish to J. S. Nelson, lot 19, block 19, I. Jalonick addition; \$390.

J. R. Jordan to J. P. Entreklin, lot 19, block 125; \$250.

J. B. Marlow to C. H. Thompson, lot 7, in block 4, Floral Heights; \$500.

COLLISION AT DALLAS.

Rock Island Freight Hits T. & P. Passenger Train.

Dallas, Feb. 16.—The Eastbound T. & P. passenger train collided with a Rock Island freight at the Dallas crossing at noon. A box car and coal car were demolished and a passenger engine jumped the track and nearly ran into the Trinity river. Traffic was delayed several hours. The passengers were badly shaken up.

Nina Hopelessly Lost.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—Although it was reported to have been spoken Sunday off Montauk Point, proceeding under sail for this port, the missing naval tug Nina, did not put in an appearance here. Allowing plenty of time for the tug since Sunday, the Nina was due here early today.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The

lag reported to have been spoken off Montauk Point Sunday by the steamer Bayview and which was thought to have been the Nina, was the naval tug Apache. The fate of the missing Nina is as much of a mystery as ever.

DR. F. B. CRUTCHER HAS LOCATED IN WICHITA TO STAY.

Dr. F. B. Crutcher has located in Wichita to stay and is an educated physician that will promise you nothing he cannot do. Room 8, Vreeland Building. —W-10c

SENATOR TILLMAN ILL.

Had to Be Taken Home From the Capitol Today.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina, was taken suddenly ill on the steps of the capitol today. He was removed to his home where he is under the care of a physician.

B. BROOKS APPOINTED.

He Will Be General Manager of the Western Union Company.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company today, B. Brooks was appointed general manager for the company.

LADIES—If you suffer with any

trouble, like tumors and cancer, don't try the knife, but consult me first. I have spent my life in the study of diseases of you sex. DR. CRUTCHER. —W-10c

Austin Feb. 16.—John L. Wortham

has withdrawn his proposition to lease the Rusk iron plant on account of an objectionable clause in the contract.

Upholstering

We are prepared to do all kind of Upholstering, Repairing and Refinishing. All work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or will gladly refund the price. We also carry a good line of upholstery goods. Will appreciate your work.

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THE ONLY THING FATHER TIME BUILDS



DOLLARS GROW WHEN PLACED IN OUR BANK

There is only one thing Father Time adds to—that's money in the bank. He tears down most everything else, but keeps building up money. Be prepared, so that he may add to yours. Give us part of your business. We believe you will be pleased with the way we handle it. We are a growing Bank in a growing town, and appreciate any business intrusted to us.

The Wichita State Bank

"THE GUARANTY FUND BANK"

ROOSEVELT RETURNING.

Smithsonian Expedition Arrives in Egypt This Morning.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 17.—Col. Roosevelt and others of the Smithsonian African scientific expedition arrived at Gondokoro this morning.

While the contract for the boys' school was not signed up until yesterday, it has been a lead-pipe cinch ever since grand old Wichita looked at the proposition and said: 'We want it.' What happened in the interim was a mere formality. —W-10c

Dr. F. B. CRUTCHER

Graduate: Vanderbilt, 1886-7; University, Nashville, 1893-4; Chief Physician Wilmer Hospital, 1895; Hospital Course New York City, 1898; Post Graduate University Nashville Medical College, 1901.

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On all Chronic Diseases of MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN has Located in Wichita Falls, office ROOM 8 VREELAND BUILDING, over Wichita State Bank,

will examine your case carefully and tell you the plain truth whether or not you can be cured. Not one cent doctor's bill do you pay until you are cured and satisfied.

Now if you have been the rounds and failed to be cured, try one more time, try Dr. Crutcher, let him examine you free of any charge. Is this fair? Life is sweet, money is nothing to be compared to health. Dr. Crutcher is right here at your door; you don't have to go off to New York City or some other place for treatment, and spend a thousand dollars. You can have the best services here at home. See Dr. Crutcher, it will not cost you one cent to have him examine you.

We Cure Men and Women

By Honest Treatment—We Make No False Promise—Hold Out No False Hopes, But Do More Than I Promise. Investigate Our Blood Cell Remedies—This Will Interest You and If You Are Interested Sufficiently to Call on Us, I Can Convince You By Our Methods, and If I Accept Your Case for Treatment You Can Be Assured of a Safe, Sure and Speedy Cure. Reasonable Fees—Charge Nothing to Prove That Our Methods Will Cure You—No Patient Charged More Than He Is Glad and Willing to Pay.

The wonderful growth of my business is the result of clean business methods. HONESTY and FAIRNESS are the cornerstones to which I can plant with pride to my success, and the solid rock of TRUTH is the foundation upon which my business is built.

After giving you a careful and thorough examination, should I find your case to be incurable, I will not accept it for a cure at any price, and if I tell you you can be cured you may be assured that you will be CURED if you will be as honest with my treatment as they will be with you, for I have had years of special training and experience that many other physicians have not had. I have the ability, and that is what counts. Today the oxcart is laid aside; and instead we have the automobile and trolley cars speeding across the country at a speed that was never dreamed of a few years ago. The courier on horseback is replaced by wireless telegraph. The candle gives place to the electric light, and diseases which meant death a few years ago are now handled with comparative ease. So if the old methods of treatment have led you to believe that nothing can be done for you, it will pay you to investigate the new. We never get too old to learn and you may be surprised at the quickness of your cure.

I want every man to know he is right before he pays a dollar. MY BLOOD CELL REMEDIES have stood the most scientific tests for many years. Weak and Debilitated men can only be made strong by filtering the BLOOD STREAM and nourishing the nerve centers.

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Are you in the clutches of this awful, life-consuming disease, allowing yourself to drift on like a ship without a rudder, to a certain and an awful death? Not for yourself alone, but for your wife and children, why not have this "KING OF MALADIES" permanently and readily removed from your system by the latest methods which have given new life to numbers in your very same condition? Investigate for yourself what I am doing along this line of my speciality.

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ARE YOU NERVOUS and despondent, weak and debilitated, tired mornings, no ambition—lifeless, memory gone, easily fatigued, excitable and irritable, eyes sunken, red and blurred, pimples, restless, haggard looking, weak back, bone pain, sore throat, lack of energy and confidence.

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OFFICE HOURS—8 A. M. TO 8 P. M. SUNDAYS 9 TO 1.

Destructive Fire at Grandfield.
Fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning destroyed practically an entire business block in the town of Grandfield, Oklahoma, about thirty miles from this city on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. The loss is believed to be about thirty thousand dollars, covered to the extent of about ten thousand dollars.

The fire started in a restaurant in the middle of the block, on Main street at about 2:30 o'clock, the origin being unknown. Every building on the block was destroyed with the exception of the Parker-McCauley brick building, which was saved. All the buildings destroyed were frame structures, with one exception, and the fire burned briskly and almost irresistibly, the citizens being unable to make any headway against it.

The greater portions of the stocks in the destroyed buildings, which were mostly mercantile establishments, was saved, but the total loss will be heavy, being estimated by some as high as forty thousand dollars.

On the 31st day of last May, Grandfield suffered another serious fire, losing about fifty thousand dollars. Since

that fire handsome brick buildings have replaced all the wooden structures which were burned and it is not unlikely that the little city will recover in like manner from the fire which devastated part of her business section today. Today's fire was gotten under control without spreading to any of the adjoining blocks.

The origin of today's blaze is not known, but it is thought to have started in the kitchen of the restaurant which was the first to catch fire.

FIRE AT HILLSBORO.

Fifteen Thousand Dollar Loss in Business Section.
Hillsboro, Feb. 15.—A disastrous fire early this morning destroyed three brick stores on West Elm street, causing a loss of fifteen thousand dollars. The principal losses were sustained by A. J. Thompson, owner of the building; S. W. Bristow, groceries; Will Turner, confectionery; Will H. Jackson, restaurant. The blaze started in sleeping rooms in the rear of the restaurant and occupied by Jackson and his family.

SPIRIT OF THE TEXAS PRESS

The beautiful City of the Alamo is getting a bad name abroad because of the numerous robberies and burglaries and attempted murders committed there.—Floresville Chronicle.

Uncle Sam says to the beef trust: "I am camping on your trail," and the boycotters say "we are running from your trail." It seems that everybody is "beefing now.—Gainesville Register.

The members of the Lamar County Boys Corn Club seem to be in earnest, and those who keep up the fight and follow the Government methods will get results next fall.—Paris News.

From all sections of the country comes inquiries about Texas, and people are interested to the extent that thousands of them are coming here to look about and to eventually make their homes.—Palestine Herald.

The McKinney creamery holds great possibility in store for our farmers. That fact is gradually dawning upon them and every week brings new patrons for this important McKinney manufacturing enterprise.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Having voted for good roads the people of Grayson county want them immediately, if not sooner, and the Denison Herald is obliged to warn them that there is some detail work to be done before work can begin, and they should have brought their hurry forward a year or so ago if in haste.—Beaumont Enterprise.

At last something has come from the work of the penitentiary investigating committee that is definite and tangible. The number of blows that can be struck a state convict has been reduced from thirty-nine to twenty. Who will say now that the legislative committee accomplished nothing as a result of their labors?—Denison Herald.

There are fourteen janities in Bexar County jail. This is horrible, but there is no room for them in the asylums and it is dangerous for them to run at large. If some of our statesmen would turn their attention to solving such problems as this instead of quarreling over Baileyism and prohibition some good might result.—Wilson County Journal.

The State Penitentiary Board recently adopted a resolution reducing the maximum number of blows that may be inflicted upon a convict from thirty-nine to twenty. How tenderly humane! One to whom the tangle left by peach limb or birch upon his boyish anatomy is yet a poignant memory can detect small mercy in this slight reduction of nineteen strokes with a thick, leather strap. For after the administration of a score of blows the recipient is likely to have become callous to all pain.—Amarillo Panhandle.

And now "frivolity of the press" is "viewed with alarm" by our own State Board of Health. To such levity is attributed the present shortage in hookworm and pellagra statistics. How sad. If a few editorial lyrics of the light opera sort can run the hookworm to cover and chase the pellagra bug after the retreating boll weevil, what boots it? The spirit of hustle is plumb rampant in Texas, and cold water cornbread is just as popular as ever. Hookworm—pellagra—not a chance!—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The best of anything is always worth big money. The best horse is good for several fortunes, the best dog carries a price that would make several men rich, and the best chicken will sell for its weight in silver. At a recent corn show in Omaha \$1200 was offered for one ear of corn, but the owner refused to part with his corn even at this price. The winning ear is nearly all corn and very little cob. The kernels are three quarters of an inch deep and in absolutely perfect rows. Corn authorities say it is the most perfect ear of corn ever produced.—Honey Grove Signal.

WRECK ON COTTON BELT.

Several Cars Leave Track But No One Is Hurt.

Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 15.—A passenger train on the Fort Worth branch of the Cotton Belt was wrecked thirty miles west of here late last night, the mail and express car and three coaches being derailed. Only the sleeping car was left standing. The front trucks of the tender leaped the track pulling off the other cars. The passengers were badly shaken up and a few were slightly injured. The track was repaired this morning and trains are running on time.

BLASTING EXPLOSION.

One Man Loses Both Eyes and Another Both Arms.

El Paso, Feb. 15.—Arch Chestnut suffered the loss of both arms and Andy Meyers lost both eyes today by a premature explosion while blasting rock for the Irrigation Company.

WICHITA POLL TAX INCREASE LARGEST

POTTER COUNTY'S APPARENT GAIN NOT AS LARGE AS FIGURES WOULD INDICATE.

PRES. HUFF'S STATEMENT

Amarillo's Actual Gain was About One Third, While Wichita's Was One-Half.

Wichita county really led the state in poll tax increase this year, according to figures which are furnished the Times by President R. E. Huff of the Chamber of Commerce. The letter which follows explains the matter: Editor Wichita Daily Times, City:

Dear sir:—A few days ago in giving the number of poll tax receipts issued, you stated that Wichita county was ahead of any county in the state, except Potter and Cameron, as to increase and that Potter showed an increase of sixty per cent. However, we find, on investigation, that this was only an apparent increase, as Potter county's payments for 1907 were 1503 and fell back for 1908 to 1243, owing, we presume, to lack of interest. This shows very clearly that Wichita county's increase is far ahead of Potter, as our payments for 1908 were only 1527 and for 1909 are about 2300, which is all increase. And Potter county's being something less than 2,000 and having heretofore—two years ago—had 1503, the increase for the two years is not quite thirty-three and one-third per cent; while ours is about fifty per cent in one year.

Of course, so far as Cameron county is concerned, we do not presume that there is any such increase in population as the poll tax payments would indicate, but, rather, that those who control politics on the lower Rio Grande are getting ready for the election by qualifying their horde of Mexicans who otherwise could not vote. It is a well-known fact that under the old laws the number of votes that could be polled in Cameron county was only limited by the number of Mexicans that could be coaxed across the river when an emergency arose. Since the building of the railroad into Brownsville, however, there has doubtless been a great increase in population, and especially in English-speaking population.

Yours respectfully,
R. E. HUFF,
President.

PENITENTIARY FINANCES.

Not Believed Discrepancies Were Intentionally Made.

Huntsville, Feb. 14.—The legislative committee today resumed its inquiry into the auditing committee's report on the financial affairs of the Texas penitentiaries in which many discrepancies and inaccuracies were found. John L. Wortham, former financial agent of Dallas, and his former assistants R. B. Cousins, J. H. Parker and W. H. Rand are here but will not be given a hearing until this afternoon. The discrepancies made during Wortham's administration the committee says were principally due to a careless bookkeeper. Wortham and Cousins say they will be very glad to testify at the hearing. They deny any knowledge of any serious mistakes during their administration and are confident that whatever mistakes were made may be easily straightened out.

FOR MERCHANT MARINE.

Convention is Being Held at New Orleans Today.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 14.—For the furtherance of the movement for an increased merchant marine, delegates from the leading commercial organizations of the south gathered here today. A number of prominent speakers from various sections of the country will address the convention. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the New Orleans Progressive Union and the Louisiana Merchants' Marine League.

NEGRO HOMES BURNED.

Had Failed to Take Warning to Leave Community.

Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 14.—Failure to leave the community after being warned resulted in the burning of two negro houses at the Murhead farm near here last night. The burning follows night riding and the arrests of several men charged with being "white caps" and with terrorizing the blacks. Sheriff Forbes is investigating.

BANK ROBBERS' HAUL.

Get Ten Thousand Dollars at Town in Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 15.—Burglars early today dynamited the safe of the Citizens' Bank of Chatsworth and escaped with eight thousand dollars in silver. Night Watchman Kyle and Albert Kerber, a citizen, were bound and gagged.

HAVING bought out the Grocery Department of Nutt, Stevens & Harde-man, we solicit your Grocery account, promising you quick service and the best goods obtainable at all times.

Our phone numbers remain the same, 432 and 232.

Hardeman & Roberts

Investigators Final Report.

Huntsville, Feb. 15.—The legislative penitentiary investigating committee has closed all hearings and is now busy preparing its official report for Governor Campbell. While the collection of the dropped accounts is a matter for the penitentiary board's consideration, it is announced that because they are valueless, there will be no effort to collect them. The \$26,000 accounts dropped from Rusk came under the administration of the present board, and are of the same character as those dropped at Huntsville under John M. Wortham's administration. Evidence shows the accounts were dropped to prevent further confusion of the books.

The Times is authorized to announce

W. A. Reid as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Wichita County, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Reid has held the office for the past six years, succeeding his father. He is well qualified for this very important position; is clever and accommodating and by attending strictly to the work of the office has made it so that the people of the county are so well satisfied with his work that he has never had an opponent for the office, nor is he likely to have this time. The Times takes pleasure in presenting his claims for re-election to this office to the voters of the county, whom it feels confident will be glad of the opportunity of re-electing him.

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-Stc

INTRUDED BY MISTAKE; IS SHOT AND KILLED

Cleburne, Tex., Feb. 14.—H. W. Chambless, a contractor of this city, shot and killed Mosel Taylor in his room late last night. Chambless was awakened to find the intruder and the men immediately engaged in a scuffle. Chambless obtained a revolver and fired, mortally wounding Taylor, who died soon afterwards.

It is said that Taylor was intoxicated and entered the wrong house by mistake. Chambless was arrested charged with killing Taylor and was released without bail.

Floral Heights Admitted to City.

The Floral Heights addition was made a part of the city corporation by the city council at its meeting last night and this addition is now included in the city limits of Wichita Falls. Several other matters were also acted upon. The two railroad franchises, one for the Valley, on Elm street, and the other for the Northwestern on the alley between Michigan and Ohio avenues, were not acted upon finally, being postponed for further investigation.

The city engineer was authorized to proceed with the sewer extensions in the western part of the city and work will probably be started shortly. The contract for the city hall addition was closed with W. H. McAbee, whose bid was the lowest. No other matter were given final attention.

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Defends Wichita Falls

The following from the Weatherford Democrat, edited by Mr. R. K. Phillips, formerly engaged in the newspaper business in this city and for a time connected with the Times, will be read with interest and is all right, except that Mr. Phillips in his criticism of the friendly writer for Van Norden could have gone a step further and said that Wichita Falls is not indebted to northern capital or enterprise for her splendid street railway system. This is a home product, promoted by Messrs. Kemp and Kell, both native Texans.

'The Revolt Against King Cotton'
The following is a part of an article appearing in the February issue of Van Norden's Magazine and was written by Carl Crow of Fort Worth:

"In some of the new sections of Texas, where the farmers are new to the soil and unhampered by local traditions, the work has succeeded with most noticeable effect. Wichita Falls is a new town in the center of a rich country recently taken from the cattle-men. When it was settled up the farmers were recruited from East Texas, where cotton had long been the principal agricultural industry. Out of respect to custom and the teachings of their fathers, the farmers planted cotton. The northern capitalists came to Wichita Falls to build it into a city, with trolley cars and daily papers. They had seen other cotton towns and did not like them. They wanted to live in a town where the business men would not be compelled to pray half the year for a favorable season and the other half for a favorable price, with the business barometer going up or down with the rise and fall in the condition of a single plant. At once they organized a revolt against King Cotton."

The above is a fair sample of the rot which a number of writers are furnishing to magazines throughout the country with the alleged purpose of boosting Texas. The Wichita Falls Times copied this clipping without making any comment on it, and as it seemed to have been intended as a boost for that section of the State, we suppose that the Times thought best to overlook the glaring errors that were made in it. As Wichita County is the neighbor of Parker we would like to call attention to some of the statements and assertions which Mr. Crow makes in his article, in fact to one who knows that section of the country, it would seem that he had gotten his information from the porter on a Pullman train or from some equally reliable source.

The following statement does Wichita county and that section of the state a gross injustice: "When it was settled up the farmers were recruited from East Texas where cotton had long been the principal agricultural industry. Out of respect to custom and the teachings of their fathers the farmers planted cotton." A stranger would gather from this that one of the earliest farm crops planted in the Wichita Valley was cotton. Now as all who are familiar with the history of farming in this state know, wheat was the main farm product in Wichita Valley for twenty years. There was but little farming there prior to the long drought in 1886 and '87. About that time wheat was tried as an experiment and proved to be a great success and the big wheat crop of 1891 was the means of bringing thousands of people into what was known then as the Panhandle of Texas. After the bumper crop of '91 there were bad crop years and low prices, and many farmers failed and were forced to leave the county, but small grain continued to be the main stay of the farmers who remained. There were a large number of northern farmers who came into the Wichita Valley country in those early days, and they knew nothing whatever about cotton growing and confined their efforts principally to small grain and stock raising. The farmers from East Texas and from the southern states who went there did so largely to get out of the cotton growing section of the south, and most of them were determined never to again begin the practice of cotton raising. With the period of high prices and better crop conditions, beginning with 1898, the year of the Spanish-American war, the wheat growers began to again prosper, and in 1903 there was a large yield of wheat throughout that section, it being second only to the big crop which had been made in 1891. In 1904 there was a total failure of wheat in northwest Texas and there was hardly a binder driven in the field in Wichita county. It was during that year that the first serious effort was made to make Wichita Falls a cotton market. During the summer of 1904 the business men of that city raised a thousand dollars to be used in advertising the town as a cotton market and in offering premiums to induce the farmers to market their cotton in Wichita Falls. In this way quite a little cotton was brought there during the season of 1904-5, much of it coming from growers forty and fifty miles away. The comparatively good wheat of 1905

and 1906 caused the farmers to continue to stick to wheat as their main money crop, but these years were followed by an almost total failure in 1907. It was not until then that the business men and farmers got together in an effort to cut up the big farms and change from a small grain country to one in which the corn and cotton farmer would take a leading part, so it has only been within the past three years that cotton has cut but little figure as a money crop in the Wichita country.

We think the following sentence does Wichita Falls people a gross injustice: "The northern capitalists came to Wichita Falls to build it into a town with trolley cars and daily papers." The plain inference here is that the southern people who had settled in the town were not progressive and that it took an infusion of northern blood to start the town to growing. It is only necessary to mention a few of the men who have built Wichita Falls to show the falsity of this statement. J. A. Kemp, who has been the heart and soul of the town for many years, is from Bosque County, Texas, as is also Frank Kell, who is one of the most enterprising and energetic men in the state of Texas today. Wiley Blair got his start in life and received his business training in the city of Weatherford, and he has certainly done his part in making a live town out of Wichita Falls. R. E. Huff, W. M. McGregor, and many others who could be named, are southern men, many of them natives of this state, who have devoted the best years of their lives to the building up of that town, and have stayed with it in adversity when northern capitalists and boomers were giving it a wide berth. Ed Howard, who is now manager of the Wichita Times, which is considered one of the best papers of its class in the state, has been in, and was in, the newspaper business there when a Washington hand press was all that was needed to get out the weekly edition of his paper. We will take it for granted that the men who boosted the trolley line were northern capitalists, but had it not been for years of patient work on the part of the men who had abounding faith in the future of that town, a trolley line would not now be needed in Wichita Falls.

All this may not be appreciated, coming as it does from an outsider, but we believe that it is a better statement of conditions that have existed in Wichita county in the past than is contained in the article by Mr. Crow, who must have been long on imagination and short on facts when he wrote it.

YOUNG MAN MISSING.

His Friends Fear He May Have Met With Foul Play.

Dalhart, Tex., Feb. 14.—The police are searching vigilantly for Warren Aulsoop, who disappeared mysteriously last week. He had a good position here and has many friends, and they fear he met with foul play. The day that he disappeared he had two hundred dollars.

STEAMER GOES AGROUND.

Was Pulled Off by Tugs—Carried Over 600 Passengers.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The Steamer Main, of the North German Lloyd line from New York, bound for Baltimore, ran aground on the west bank of Ambrose channel today. Later, with the assistance of tugs, she was pulled off the bank and is reported uninjured. She carried forty cabin and six hundred steerage passengers.

STRIKE IS THREATENED.

Building Trades Workmen Walk Out This Afternoon.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 15.—A building trades strike is threatened in the city of New York. Forty thousand union men quit work this afternoon and thousands of others are voting on the question of striking in sympathy with the steam fitters.

TAKEN FROM SENATOR.

Tillman's Grandchildren Are Restored to Their Mother.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.—In a decision handed down here today the supreme court took the two children of B. R. Tillman, Jr., from their grandfather, Senator Tillman, and restored them to the custody of their mother.

MRS SPRECKLES DEAD.

Widow of Late San Franciscan Leaves Large Fortune.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Anna Spreckles, widow of the late Claude Spreckles, died here today, aged seventy-nine. She is survived by four sons and one daughter. She leaves a large fortune.

Farmers Notice.

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

Come to Marlin, Texas

Our famous Hot Mineral Water is curing sufferers from rheumatism, stomach troubles, skin and blood diseases 365 days in the year. Its reputation has been established by fifteen years of successful use, among its patrons are numbered residents of the various states and territories, Central and South America, Cuba and Hawaii. The many people who have found relief through drinking and bathing in this water are our best advertisements. The chemical analysis of our Water is similar to that of Carlsbad, Germany; but hotter and stronger. Model hotels, boarding houses and bath houses that are comfortable winter and summer. Rates, from \$5 per week to \$3 per day. Round trip rates on all railroads, good for 60 days. For further particulars, address Commercial Club, Marlin, Texas.

The Full Rendition Law. To the People of Wichita County—Greeting;

Doubtless you have, ere this, noticed that Wichita Falls has had the good fortune to secure in August next, the County Judges' and County Commissioners' Association.

That you may share the honor and participate in the welcome, I desire to tell you that they will discuss matters that are of vital interest to you. I do this on my own responsibility, not being authorized by the association to do so.

I think they will try to formulate a plan to prevent future legislation from laying down rules of guidance to county officials that are largely experimental in their nature. The recent past has been prolific in such legislation, and which legislation is not looked upon by county officials with favor, because it does not allow them to treat you with that dignity that your position justifies. I refer to the full rendition law. That you may not be robbed, you list your property at as low valuation as your conscience will allow, and we suffer them to pass by giving your lists the benefit of every doubt, and in some cases, I fear, whether reasonable or not. Thus treating you in effect as the law treats criminals. You take an oath and we take an iron clad one, and notwithstanding this the result is: Listed at \$20.00, selling at \$40.00; listed at 20, selling at 40; listed at 20, selling at 40, in such regularity of recurrence and brain racking monotony as to create a chant most conducive to sleep. If this thing continues a Rip Van Winkle slumber may be in store for some of us. This law should be repealed for your benefit, as well as ours, and especially ours.

A new diognotticon will soon have a chance to prescribe anew for the tax evil, and lest his prescription be worse than former ones, it may be well for us to look after the state of our health in the meantime. I think our association propose to do so. I think they have come to the conclusion that the old remedy is worse than the disease. Anyway, we have in the old remedy an example of history repeating itself; to cure the Confederate soldier or sympathizer an oath of allegiance was prescribed, which oaths they denominated a "Dam nasty one," but most of them took it, and we have taken ours. It may be that theirs, too, was placed on cold storage in some temple of justice for preservation. If not, then ours is worse than theirs, and to describe it needs another "dam" or two added to make the definition accurate.

Even now, with our inflated consciences, the thing is most hideous to us, and is a racking torment. Listed at 20, selling at 40; listed at 20, selling at 40; listed at 20, selling at 40—produces an incongruity of motion that is akin to that of a certain wild beast that walks, first with both feet on its right and then with both feet on its left; both feet on its right, both feet on its left; both feet on its right, both feet on its left, and thus we cross the great desert of experimentation in Texas.

M. F. YEAGER, County Judge.

RECORDS AGAIN BROKEN.

Hog Prices Reach High Mark At Fort Worth and Louisville.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 14.—Following a series of record-smashing prices for several months, the price of hogs again today broke the record, a car load from Foss, Okla., selling for \$8.75 per hundred weight in the local market. Only on Saturday previous the records were broken, but today's prices are eleven cents above Saturday's record. The hogs averaged two hundred and thirty-three pounds.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Hogs sold on the local market today for \$9.15 per hundred pounds, an advance of fifteen cents over Saturday. This is the highest price ever known in Louisville.

WAS NEARLY FROZEN.

Former Shreveport Sheriff Had Also Taken Poison.

Shreveport, Feb. 12.—Former Sheriff, A. H. Mayfield was found nearly frozen to death, unconscious and critically ill from a dose of poison in the woods near Ruston today by searching parties. Mayfield was recently indicted charged with being short in his accounts.

BALLINGER GUILTY, AND PURPOSELY SO

SUCH WAS TESTIMONY OF LOUIS GLAVIS WHEN HE WAS CROSS EXAMINED.

EXAMINATION IS SEVERE

Testifies That Pierce Was Not Intentionally Guilty, But the Others Were.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—That Secretary Ballinger was intentionally guilty of misconduct in connection with the Alaskan coal matters which are being probed by the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy investigation committee, was the testimony of Louis Glavis on the stand today.

When the inquiry hearing was resumed today, Glavis, the principal accuser of Secretary Ballinger, again took the stand, prepared for cross-examination by the attorneys representing the officials of the department of the interior. The largest crowd that has yet attended the hearing was present and it was one of the most interesting sessions yet held. Glavis maintained his composure through the grilling cross-examination to which he was subjected and stuck to the details of his story as first told on direct examination. Up to this afternoon the attorneys for the defense have been unable to controvert his evidence in any material particular.

Glavis, on cross-examination, exaggerated every one in the list of names of land office people mentioned in the case, with the exception of Ballinger, Dennett and Pierce.

The latter, he testified, was guilty of only an erroneous construction of the law, but the others, he declared, were intentionally guilty of misconduct.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Representative Martin, a democrat of Colorado, today introduced a resolution declaring the recent sale of five thousand acres of Friar lands in the Philippines, which he alleges have been made to a "Representative of the Havemeyer interests" to be a violation, and denouncing the department of justice for upholding it and demanding an investigation.

GETS \$20,000.

Man Who Lost Hands and Feet Compromises.

Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 12.—Geo. Hickman today received twenty thousand dollars as a cash settlement in compromising the suit against the H. & T. C., which road he sued for sixty-five thousand dollars and obtained a judgment for that amount from the district court. The company appealed, but the compromise was reached today. Hickman lost his hands and feet in a railroad accident.

ONLY THREE AMERICANS.

Remainder of Chanzy Victims Were All Foreigners.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Among the passengers on the Mediterranean liner Chanzy which was lost off Island Majorica were two acrobats from San Francisco, Deranda and Green. The only other American, so far as known was a young woman named Elsie Henry. Her address in America is not known.

Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Tex., Feb. 14.—Mr. Edward Chastine, who has been out in Ford county for some time past, has returned home.

Mr. J. N. Gates has sold his farm to a party from Oklahoma, for the consideration of \$5,300.

There is a great deal of la gripe in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Irvin Deaton of Wichita Falls, is out with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley, who are both confined to their beds with la gripe.

One is Killed and Six Injured in Pennsylvania.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 12.—In a rush of coal at the Landingville storage yards of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway today six men were buried. One was crushed to death and five dug out alive, one probably fatally injured. The men had been playing a hose on the coal to thaw it out.

WALTER WANTS ROAD.

Will Try to Get In On Route of Wichita Falls-Oklahoma City Line.

Walter, Okla., Feb. 14.—To further the promotion of the Kansas, Lawton and Gulf railway, which is to run into Oklahoma City from Wichita Falls, by way of Randlett and Walter, a committee of boosters from the Randlett Chamber of Commerce met directors of the railway at a house warming of the Walter Chamber of Commerce here Saturday night.

The line now is being surveyed from Randlett to Walter, a distance of 21 miles. This line, when completed, will open up the southwestern portion of Oklahoma and put it in connection with the gulf markets as well as the eastern markets. Oklahoma City has been looking forward for a long time to the construction of a line connecting these points. The proposed line will cross some of the finest farm land in the section, and the new route will receive a heavy tonnage in farm products, it is believed.

Reports are to the effect that Oklahoma City capitalists, as well as some from the southeast, are connected with the move.

Many Witnesses Summoned.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 15.—An initiative petition bearing over fifty-nine thousand names and asking an amendment to the state constitution and substituting therefor the system of high license and local option was filed with the secretary of state here by the president of the anti-Saloon Local Option and High License League.

Want a Wet Oklahoma.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Interest in the Congressional inquiry into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was greatly heightened as a result of yesterday's cross examination of Louis Glavis, who is chief accountant of Secretary Ballinger in the affair. The crowd is even

greater than that of yesterday and a record breaking attendance is present today.

In order to ascertain whether or not Louis Glavis is the victim of a "frame-up" in connection with the various official papers, Attorney Vertrees, counsel for Ballinger, has requested that subpoenas be issued for a Christianson, successor to Glavis and G. O'Neill, of Seattle. Later he also asked subpoenas for Ella Shartell of Seattle, special agent Spalding of Cheyenne, and W. W. Barr of Seattle.

Vertrees this afternoon is proceeding slowly with the examination of Glavis. In order to frame some of his questions it is necessary to wade through a mass of documentary evidence which is consuming much time. The list of prospective witnesses is increasing, indicating that the inquiry will be an extensive one.

CAUSES INVESTIGATION.

Remark Following Automobile Purchase Attracted Attention.

El Paso, Feb. 15.—The grand jury is today investigating the sale of an automobile to the city on demand of Mayor Weeney. After the purchase yesterday H. H. Alvis who represented the company selling the engine said he had the sale fixed all the time, and today's probe is the result of that remark.

FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS.

Two Alleged Horse Thieves Exchange Shots With Officers.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 15.—The officers and posse this morning started in pursuit of an outlaw who escaped last night near Wilburton after a fight in which his companion was killed. The two men are believed to have been horse thieves. City Marshal Newlin of Wilburton, who was wounded in the fight, may die.

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Short Items of Interest

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. Mary R. Cox of Flagstaff, Arizona, was relieved of her pocketbook, containing several dollars and the bill of lading for her household goods near the Denver depot last night. She arrived here to join her husband who has recently acquired a farm near Charlie and her purse was taken while she was trying to locate her husband, who failed to meet her, through a misunderstanding.

From Monday's Daily.
The stock of hardware of the Wilson Hardware Company was sold at trustee's sale today at noon by Judge Scurrey, as trustee, and was bid in by R. Walsh of Sherman for the sum of \$9,420. The purchaser will move the stock of goods to Sherman. This stock invoiced about \$20,000. About \$4,000 of this stock was withheld from the sale by parties who held liens upon it.

Geo. W. Eagle and J. Milton Erwin have purchased from G. H. Winfrey a fine farm of 360 acres two and a half miles east of Byers for a consideration of \$24,000. The deed was made yesterday. This is considered one of the best farms in Clay county. Mr. Erwin will reside on the farm, but will continue his grain business at Byers.

From Friday's Daily.
The baby which was thought to have mysteriously disappeared from a rooming house on Ohio avenue Wednesday evening was found safe and sound in a good home in this city late yesterday evening. There appears to have been no real foundation for the rumor started to the effect that the child had met with foul play.

B. F. Dutton, a leading capitalist of Kingman, Kansas, has decided to move to Wichita Falls and will shortly commence the erection of a magnificent home in Floral Heights. Mr. Dutton has already made extensive investments in this section and will be most welcome as a citizen.

Dr. Du Val reports that he has discharged the patient, Mrs. Hogan of Vera, Knox county, who was brought to him by her family physician to stop or cure profuse bleeding at the nose. She came near bleeding to death before reaching this city.

The new hotel just nearing completion at Electra, was destroyed by fire Monday night. It was the property of Marriott & Sons of that town and was to have been opened to the traveling public within a few days. The loss is about twenty-five hundred dollars.

The management of the brick factory at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, is contemplating establishing a brick factory in this city and will probably submit a proposition to the Chamber of Commerce at an early date.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frizell at 1103 Indiana avenue, on February 11, a girl.

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From Monday's Daily.
Prof. O. C. Payne of Greenville, has wired President R. E. Huff of the Chamber of Commerce that he will be here tomorrow to close the deal for the boys school, for the construction of which stock to the amount of \$40,000 has been subscribed.

From Friday's Daily.
One of the prisoners confined in the city jail for intoxication was examined by physicians this morning and found to be mentally deranged. It is believed that the insanity is only temporary.

W. L. Kemper has leased the store at 619 8th street, in the Vreeland building, and is getting ready to install his stock of electrical fixtures and goods there. He has just received a carload of new electrical goods.

From Thursday's Daily.
The city received a proposition today from some Oklahoma parties who want to organize a local paving company to pave Wichita Falls' streets. The matter is being looked into.

Dr. Hubert D. Knickerbocker of Ft. Worth will deliver a lecture in the city Monday evening, February 21st, on "His Trip to the Orient." Place to be mentioned later.

The Floral Heights Realty Company has put a force of men to work planting trees in Floral Heights and several thousand native trees will be set out.

From Monday's Daily.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brownlee this morning a nine-pound baby girl.

If you are poor and unable to pay doctor's bill, come to me without money and without price I will treat you like a prince or princess. I love the poor, for God knows a poorer boy than I was never raised in the back woods of Tennessee up to the age of 15. If you have not the money to buy the medicine you need, I have and will gladly go down in my pocket and give it to you. DR. F. B. CRUTCHER.
—W-10c

BOAT BLOWS UP.
Sailor Carries Candle into Cargo of Petroleum.

By Associated Press.
Brest, France, Feb. 17.—The sloop Joanne D'arch, with a cargo of petroleum, blew up at the wharf here today. The captain and one sailor were burned to death and three others burned and injured. The accident was caused by a sailor carrying a lighted candle into the hold.

I WILL GIVE—\$100 in gold for a case of appendicitis that I fail to cure without a knife. There is a craze to cut people open, but it should be criminal to do so. Room 8, Vreeland Building, over Wichita State Bank. DR. F. B. CRUTCHER.
—W-10c

Thornberry Items.
Mrs. Cooper entertained the young people with a surprise party Friday night. They report a nice time.
Charlie, Texas, is getting to be up-to-date, having organized a boxing contest.

A school entertainment was given at Charlie Saturday night.

Misses Maud Wright and Lena Hansard were the guests of Miss Addie Hansard Sunday.

Lawrence Ingram is improving rapidly.

Mr. Osborne has completed his new house and will move into it today.

Mr. Teat, who has been very ill, is able to be up again.

Mr. Will Lynsky of Oklahoma, was in Thornberry Sunday.

A crowd of young people from here attended church at Charlie Sunday evening.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a pleasant time at the home of Mr. Thornberry Saturday evening.

A number of people were out on the river Sunday taking Kodak views.

Mabledean Budget.

Mabledean, Tex., Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner entertained the young people last Saturday night with games and music until a late hour. About sixty were present and everyone had a delightful time.

The telephone boxes have not been put up yet, but will be soon.

Miss Anna Farmer is spending the week in Mabledean.

Mrs. Clark and daughter, Kathryn, were shopping in Wichita Falls on Thursday of last week.

Dr. Reasor will move to Mabledean soon to make this his future home.

Rev. Finley preached at Mabledean Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

There was a Valentine party at the home of Mack Heck Saturday night.

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SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Man Who Killed Marquis is to Pay Extreme Penalty.

By Associated Press.
Port Arthur, Manchuria, Feb. 14.—Ichango Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese Resident General of Korea, at Harbin last October, was today convicted and sentenced to death.

It does not cost you one dime to consult Dr. F. B. Crutcher. Room 8, over Wichita State Bank.
—W-10c

YOUNG MAN SUCCUMBS; ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

From Thursday's Daily.
Charles Ingram, aged 17, who was accidentally shot while hunting near Thornberry last week, died at the Wichita Sanitarium last night at 7 o'clock as a result of his injuries. The funeral will take place today. The young man had apparently improved during his stay at the Sanitarium and was thought to be well on the road to recovery, when he took a decided turn for the worse last evening, and death ensued. He sustained the injury while hunting rabbits on his father's farm late one evening last week, the shot gun in some manner being accidentally discharged, the shot entering his left side. He was brought to this city and placed in the Sanitarium, where he died last evening.

MAY ARREST SHERIFF.

Iowa Official Jumped Bond for Appearance at Houston.

Houston, Feb. 16.—District Judge Hamblan today ordered the arrest of sheriff Ben Wess, of Des Moines, Iowa, for contempt of court and he will be brought back to this city. Wess was yesterday charged with kidnapping when he arrested Geo. H. Howald, wanted in Iowa for wife desertion and he failed to appear when the case was called this morning. He is believed to be speeding north. He forfeited a two hundred dollar bond.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Niece of Senator Elkins Tries to End Her Life.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Agnes Elkins, niece of United States Senator Elkins, shot herself today in the room of a local physician. She has a chance for recovery. A note read: "I am tired of life and have no friends or home."

DR. F. B. CRUTCHER—Specialist on all chronic diseases. Office, Room No. 8, Vreeland Building. Graduate Vanderbilt, 1886-7; University of Nashville, 1893-4; chief physician Wilmer Hospital, 1895; Hospital Course, New York City, 1898; Post Graduate University Nashville Medical College, 1901.
—W-10c

PEN BOARD MEETS.


It Will Approve Lease of Iron Plant to Wortham.

Austin, Feb. 16.—The penitentiary board met at Governor Campbell's office today. The board announced that it will approve the lease of the Rusk iron plant to Jno. D. Wortham and intimated it will likely approve the report of investigating committee.

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