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## COMPLETE VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT

### INSURGENTS WERE BADLY BEATEN TUESDAY IN BATTLE AT TIPITAPA, NICARAGUA.

## TEXAS SOLDIER WOUNDED

### Godfrey Fowler, in Charge of Rebels' Artillery, Was Hurt in the Conflict.

By Associated Press.  
Managua, Feb. 24.—Captain Godfrey Fowler, who commanded the Chamorro artillery, was reported wounded in Tuesday's battle near Tipitapa. Fowler is an American and a former member of the Thirty-Third Infantry, U. S. A. The government's victory appears to have been complete, the insurgents retiring from Tipitapa in disorder, leaving six hundred rifles and fifteen thousand cartridges with their baggage and wounded on the field.

The fighting was the most severe of the war thus far, four hundred men being killed or wounded.

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 24.—A report was received here today from New Orleans, via Managua, Nicaragua, that Captain Godfrey Fowler of this city, a general with the insurgents' army there, was wounded in the battle Tuesday while leading his forces. The battle was fought near Tipitapa, and Fowler was in charge of the artillery. The Texan was formerly with the adjutant general's department at Austin, and he has had much military training.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 24.—Captain Godfrey Fowler, reported in today's dispatches as having been wounded in the battle of Tipitapa, Nicaragua, is a resident of Palestine, Texas, and a grandson of the late John Reagan. He served one term in the state legislature and was a member of the military staff of Governor Campbell. He served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war and is about thirty-six years of age.

## BRANCH POULTRY HOUSE BY SWIFT AND COMPANY

From Thursday's Daily.  
Swift and Company, packers, will shortly establish a branch poultry house in Wichita Falls and a representative of the company will be here Sunday to confer with local parties regarding the matter. The Chamber of Commerce recently received an announcement to this effect from the head of the poultry department and he will come here to look over the matter.

An establishment of this kind in Wichita Falls would be a very valuable industry. This city is already one of the largest distributing points in the Southwest for chickens and poultry and if the proposed Swift branch is established, the traffic will be materially increased. Last fall a local produce house shipped thousands of chickens and turkeys to the North and East, and another house here would add materially to Wichita Falls' prominence as a poultry center.

## COLLISION IS FATAL

### Street Car and Passenger Train Run Together in Chicago.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Feb. 24.—A street car conductor killed and a motorman fatally injured and fifteen passengers severely hurt today in a collision between a street car and a Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train at a grade crossing.

## REPUBLICANS PLANNING DEFEAT OF CECIL LYON

Texas News Service Special.  
San Antonio, Feb. 24.—After adopting strong resolutions denouncing the so-called distasteful methods of Cecil Lyon in fixing the state and deciding who shall and who shall not run for office, thereby keeping many candidates out of the field, the Texas Republican association adjourned today to meet with the state convention of Republicans here on April 24. Copies of the resolutions will be sent to President Taft and the chairman of the Republican National Committee.

## FIGHT ON LYON.

### Texas Republicans Plan Split From His Leadership.

San Antonio, Feb. 23.—A fight to remove Cecil Lyon as leader of the Texas party is planned by the conference of prominent Republicans here who will discuss the matter this afternoon. Endorsement of the insurgent Republican Congressmen is also planned. Among the conferees are J. N. Baker of Dallas, M. F. McGregor of Houston, John Dwyer of Galveston.

## RANGERS RESIGN.

### Captain Ross and Another Leave the Service.

El Paso, Feb. 23.—Capt. Thomas Ross of the state rangers, stationed at Ysleta resigned today as did also J. F. Fields, a member of the company. Ross and Fields were located at Amarillo when the Rangers had a difficulty with the citizens there.

## PHILADELPHIA STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Four companies of the Pennsylvania State Mounted Police, two hundred strong arrived here early today. They will assist in maintaining order, while the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. attempts to operate its cars. The casualties stand at three dead and several persons in a serious condition in the hospitals and more than a thousand suffering from lacerations inflicted by bullets, police clubs and missiles. One of the rioters was sentenced to six years and several others to two years. A large number have been indicted and hundreds placed under bail or sent to the county prison for short terms.

## CHILD TO DRIVE SPIKE

### Baby Will Put Finishing Touch On Tucumcari Road.

Special to The Times.  
Amarillo, Feb. 23.—As a compliment to Conductor W. R. Breeding it is understood that the last spike in the Tucumcari extension of the Rock Island will be driven by Chas. L. Breeding, son of the conductor who has been in charge of the work train since the work on the new line was begun several months ago. Mr. Breeding states that nine miles remain to be connected, but with fair weather conditions, this will have been completed within ten days. This line completed, through trains will be operated between Tucumcari and Memphis, Tennessee, a service that has long been in demand.

It is on this unfinished stretch that the body of Brakeman B. P. Green was found the day following the severe cold of last week. It is stated that two passenger trains and one freight train will be operated over the line daily after the completion. This will be fine for the business interests of Amarillo and doubtless many out-of-town shoppers will take advantage of the service in contemplation.

## EXPECT FAVORABLE REPORT.

### Believed Anti-Future Bill Will Be Recommended.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—It is announced today that the house agricultural committee will, in all likelihood, report the bill preventing gambling on futures in farm products the latter part of the week. The committee is busy today reviewing the evidence taken at the hearings and the Texas congressmen declare they are confident the measure will be reported favorably, which fact will aid in its passage.

## CHILD POISONED.

### Physician Gave It Poison Instead of Quinine.

Texas News Service Special.  
Decatur, Feb. 24.—J. T. Newberry, a physician of Newharp, is under arrest here charged with negligent homicide in connection with the death of the six year old daughter of Geo. Christman, a farmer. It is alleged Newberry gave the child poison instead of quinine, although unintentionally.

## BEGINS LIFE ANEW.

### Man Served Seventeen Years of Ninety-nine Years Sentence.

San Angelo, Feb. 23.—Pardoned from the state penitentiary after serving 17 years and eight months of a ninety-nine year sentence, T. C. Adams is here today en route to his brother's ranch in Sutton county to begin life anew. Adams was convicted in Kerr county for the murder of a prospector named Wilson.

## Fiance and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., To Wed After Father's Return.



After the return to the United States of former President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt in June their eldest son, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will be united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander of New York City. It is understood that the match has the hearty approval of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt. The young woman in the case is a beautiful girl of twenty-one who has been 'out' in New York society two years. She has traveled extensively with her mother, who was divorced from Miss Alexander's father several years ago. Young Roosevelt's name has been coupled with those of several young women in Washington and New York society in the past two or three years, but Miss Alexander's was not one of them, although she is an intimate friend of Miss Ethel Roosevelt and visited the latter at the White House. Mr. Roosevelt is in his twenty-third year and is the eldest son child of Theodore Roosevelt and the present Mrs. Roosevelt. The former Alice Roosevelt, now Mrs. Longworth, is the daughter of the ex-president and his first wife. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was graduated from Harvard in 1908 and is now in the carpet manufacturing business.

## DISASTROUS BLAZE AT FORNEY—THREE BURNED

Texas News Service Special.  
Forney, Texas, Feb. 24.—Three men were burned to death in a disastrous fire which swept the business section of this town at three o'clock this morning. The men who lost their lives were guests at the City Hotel, which was destroyed. Eight other guests narrowly escaped death in the flames, a number jumped from the windows in their night clothing. Two were injured in jumping.

The dead:—  
A. R. EARNEST, aged sixty-five, of Fort Worth, representing the West Texas Land Co.  
R. G. FARMER, of Forney.  
M. E. POWELL, of Kemp, Kaufman county.

The property loss will reach twenty-five thousand dollars. The town was unprepared to fight the fire effectively, although the water system is now being installed. The heaviest losses were: Spillman buildings, occupied by City Hotel; E. J. Ely, grocery; Gilkey building, occupied by Ball & Mills, clothing; Binson building, occupied by Wilberts, jewelry and millinery store. The City Hotel was operated by A. M. Fulton.

A. R. Earnest one of the victims, was well known and leaves a wife and family in Fort Worth.

The fire originated in the kitchen of the City Hotel, supposedly from the stove. The bodies of the three victims are buried beneath many tons of brick and are not yet recovered. The debris is being cleared as rapidly as possible.

David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany, and Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, are among those prominently mentioned for the republican gubernatorial nomination in New York.

## MARCH SEVENTEENTH TO BE DATE OF CAMPAIGN

The date of the opening of the Colquitt campaign in this city will probably be changed from March 10, as was at first planned, to March 17, three weeks from tomorrow. Judge Scurry, who will manage the Colquitt campaign in this county, received a letter from the candidate this morning, stating that he could hardly be able to get away from his duties on March 10, and that he preferred March 17, he being a 'first cousin to the Irish,' as he stated. If the plans are carried out the Colquitt campaign will be opened on March 17, probably during the forenoon.

## INSURGENTS ARE BEATEN.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Herald today publishes a dispatch from San Juan, Nicaragua, saying it is reported from Managua that the insurgents under General Chamorro, suffered a severe defeat yesterday at the hands of the government forces at Tisma. The casualties on both sides are placed at eight hundred. No confirmation of this was received in New York.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Dispatches received by the state department today state that General Chamorro with the main division of the insurgent army, completely evaded the government forces sent out to check him and by a flank movement took the city of Granada.

## 18 AT NEWARK.

### President Will Attend Board of Trade Banquet.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 23.—President Taft, who is here today, will deliver an address tonight at the banquet of the Newark Board of Trade. He will leave after the banquet for Washington.

## LOUISIANA OFFICIAL LOST.

### Left a Week Ago To Visit Brother in El Paso.

El Paso, Feb. 24.—Major Don Stafford, Adjutant General of Louisiana, who left New Orleans a week ago to visit his brother, T. J. Stafford here has disappeared and his brother is unable to learn of the official's whereabouts. Relatives and friends in Louisiana are wiring anxiously for information.

## Governor a Lawbreaker.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—A sensational report was made to the senate of Kentucky yesterday by the investigating committee of the joint legislative committee on military affairs.

The report accuses Governor Wilson of violating the constitution and laws in sending the militia to various counties with a request from the civil authorities and then assuming absolute control over them.

## YARDAMAN IS DEFEATED; PERCY IS SUCCESSFUL

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 23.—The two houses of the Mississippi legislature in joint session today unanimously selected LeRoy Percy of Greenville, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator McLaurin. Yardaman has announced his candidacy for the full term, to be settled by a party primary next year. Senator Percy will also be a candidate and no other entries are expected.

A large crowd of Greenville citizens, with two brass bands arrived today and will accompany the victor to his home town, where there will be a big celebration tonight.

## CONFERS WITH TAFT.

### Duke of Damette Confers With President Taft.

Texas News Service Special.  
Washington, Feb. 24.—Cecil Lyon is here to obtain the appointment for the federal judgeship of the Eastern district of Texas, succeeding the late Judge Bryant, conferred with President Taft this morning behind closed doors. They discussed the appointment as well as other Texas matters but afterwards when asked whom Taft would name, Lyon merely smiled and refused to divulge anything that was said at the conference. Lyon admits he is anxious to see C. G. McGrady of Bonham receive the position.

## Go to Lawton.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Messrs. J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell and C. C. Huff of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern are in Lawton today and will probably reach some definite agreement with the Chamber of Commerce of that city regarding the proposed extension from Devol. It is not known here just what agreement has been reached at Lawton regarding the two propositions submitted, but it is believed that some decision in the matter has been made.

Lawton is understood to be desirous of accepting both the Jones and Northwestern propositions, but owing to the heavy bonuses, she would be required to raise to secure both of the roads, it is thought that the Chamber of Commerce there will agree upon one or the other and raise but one bonus. Matters will probably be brought to a head tonight.

## SPEEDY TRIAL

### Dallas Negro Assaulted Little Three-Year-Old Girl.

Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 24.—Allen Brooks, the negro who criminally assaulted the three-year-old daughter of H. J. Bivens yesterday afternoon, was today indicted by the grand jury and will be given a speedy trial. The negro was taken to Fort Worth last night for safe keeping, as the indignation is great.

Special to The Times.  
Dallas, Feb. 24.—A petition signed by many negroes was presented to the authorities today requesting that Brooks be given them for punishment.

## NEGRO SHOOTS WHITES.

### Prominent Young Men Shot in Smoking Car.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Harrison Highbee and Leslie Lord, young men socially prominent in North New Jersey, were shot and probably fatally wounded today by a negro in a smoking car on a New Jersey Central train on which they were riding to Newark. The negro was ordered to keep quiet when he opened fire on the men. He escaped.

## NEW PROPOSITION MADE TO LAWTON

### NORTHWESTERN OFFICIALS SUBMIT OFFER, ASKING BONUS OF \$25,000.

## MASS MEETING TONIGHT

### Lawton Will Act On the Matter This Evening—Complete Line Within Six Months.

From Thursday's Daily.  
If the Chamber of Commerce of Lawton, Okla., will give the Wichita Falls and Northwestern a depot site, right-of-way and a twenty-five thousand dollar bonus, the end of the next six months will see the Northwestern in operation between this city and Lawton. This is the result of a visit of the Northwestern officials to Lawton yesterday. A report to this effect was received this morning and was confirmed by Mr. Kemp when he returned at noon. Messrs. Kell and Huff remain in Lawton until tonight.

A mass meeting will be held by the Lawton Chamber of Commerce tonight to raise the amount needed and if this meeting is successful, the road is assured. The Northwestern officials agree to complete the road into Lawton within six months after the bonus is raised.

While some opposition to the proposition has been in evidence at Lawton, it is believed that the progressive element will prevail and that the bonus will be raised. Curiously enough, the opposition is not based on any objection to the value of the road, but on the fact that Lawton is larger than Wichita Falls and should therefore not help to make this city the 'Big 1' in railroad building. The majority, however, are inclined to take a broader view of the matter and there is every reason to believe that they will prevail.

W. J. Bullock has awarded the contract to Fred Smith for the construction of a neat two-story, eight room residence in Floral Heights.

## AMERICAN ATTITUDE IS CAUSE OF UNEASINESS

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Feb. 24.—Special dispatches to the newspapers from the United States report a revival of the anti-Japanese movement at San Francisco. Today all local papers featured the speech of Leslie Shaw in which he is reported to have said that war between the United States and Japan is inevitable. This speech caused a most gloomy impression among the Japanese and foreigners alike. The special quoted Major General Bell as having said that war between the two countries was likely to break out any moment.

## \$6.42 AT FORT WORTH.

### Hogs Reach New High Record There Today.

Fort Worth, Feb. 23.—Hogs went up like a sky rocket here today by far exceeding the record breaking prices of the last few weeks. Two car loads from Oklahoma brought \$9.42 1/2 per hundred weight. The highest previous price was \$9.05. Hogs brought \$9.65 in Chicago and Louisville.

## Prosecutor Offered Bribe.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 24.—An attempt has been made to bribe Prosecutor Garvan of Hudson County, N. J., to drop the prosecution of the meat packers, according to a statement made today by an official in Garvan's office.

## DISTRICT AGENT GANSEY MAKES TALK TO FARMERS

From Thursday's Daily.  
Agricultural Agent W. M. Gansley addressed a small crowd of farmers at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night upon the subject of intensified and diversified farming. Owing to the cold weather, the attendance was light, but the talk was nevertheless closely listened to by those present and proved to be very instructive. Mr. Gansley emphasized the value of thorough preparation of soil, careful selection of seed and the other features of intensified farming.



### ATTEMPT TO LYNCH RESULTS FATALLY

MOB AT CAIRO, ILL., ATTACKS JAIL AND ARE FIRED ON BY NEGRO DEPUTIES.

### ONE YOUNG MAN KILLED

Several Were Wounded—Mob Wanted Two Negroes Arrested For Snatching Purse.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 18.—One man was killed and three others wounded as a result of an attack on the jail here last night by a mob which was endeavoring to secure and lynch two negroes confined in the jail. The negroes had been arrested for snatching purses from white women and the racial feeling which has been smoldering here since the lynching last November burst into flame.

A mob numbering about two hundred gathered and marched to the jail and as they neared the doors of the structure, Sheriff Neelis threw open the doors of the court house above the jail and said he was there to protect the prisoner.

At the same time his eight deputies, negroes, began firing into the mob from their stations in the court house and Thomas Holliday, son of former Mayor Holliday, was killed. The Associated Press correspondent, George Walker, was wounded, as were John Freeband and John Maloney.

The mob fell back and the Sheriff refused to allow any of the members to remove Holliday's body from where it had fallen. It remained on the court house steps all night, being removed early this morning by the militia. They say that it was still warm when picked up by them indicating that life had been extinct only a short time. Company K of the Cairo militia is on the ground and the Effingham company is expected to arrive at 11 o'clock.

The situation is critical today, as the people are worked up to fever heat over the night's occurrence. The racial feeling has been intensified by the fact that eight deputies whose shots killed Holliday were negroes. It is learned that Samuel Weissinger and Horton Crehan were also slightly wounded when the deputies fired.

Only last November a negro was lynched here for an assault upon a white girl and race feeling has been high here since that time needing only such provocation as that of yesterday to arouse it to action.

#### PROGRESS ON G. T. & W.

Grading Now Completed Beyond Seymour and Steel Being Laid. Seymour, Feb. 19.—Grading in Seymour for the Gulf, Texas & Western is practically complete and the grading outfits have gone. In fact, with the exception of a few little fills the grade is ready for the rails all the way into Seymour and to a connection with the Wichita Valley track.

Track laying is going forward with great rapidity. The track is already past Seaborn and is coming this way at the rate of about a mile per day. Unless much bad weather interferes with the work the track will be into Seymour early in March.

E. P. King of Seaborn was up this week and reported a visit of the officials last week. It is yet uncertain where other towns will be located. The new depot at Megargel is complete and is a duplicate of the Olney depot. J. M. Hayter is putting up a building 25x50, which will be used by T. H. Clark for a branch store. A doctor is putting up a neat residence. A bank has been organized with home capital and will soon begin the construction of a building. \$10,000 or \$12,000 worth of lots have been sold in the new town.

Mr. King reports the bridge over Spring creek completed. Also all of the bridges and tiling on the line. He says Dave McWhorter sold 160 acres of land near Seaborn recently to Mr. Martin, who already owned the quarter section adjoining, for \$34.25 per acre, which shows that the railroad has already done some good.

P. F. Fink of this city was down over a part of the G. T. & W. new road last week and says track laying is coming this way at the rate of about a mile per day. He says the new road is a good one. All bridge work is put up in cement and the best workmanship used. The grade in first-class, ties are close together and the rails are good ones.

#### Mabledean News Items.

Mabledean, Tex., Feb. 19.—Mr. Manson Bailey is working for A. L. Clark at present.

Everyone enjoyed the party at Mr. Rinefeldt's last Monday night.

Miss Annie Tiddles is visiting Mrs. Cantrell from Wichita this week.

Miss Kathryn Clark has been visiting friends at Burk Burnett for the past week, but returned to her home at Mabledean Saturday.

Annie Gardner is quite sick with smallpox.

Mrs. W. B. Walker was shopping in Wichita Falls yesterday.

Mr. Hughes is erecting a fine new residence on his place near Mabledean.

#### CARDEN ACQUITTED.

Was Accused of Advising Brother to Murder Man.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—Tim Carden, charged with complicity in the murder of former Ranger Geo. Stanford, was acquitted by a jury in the Fifty-Third District Court here today. Carden was accused of advising his brother to kill Stanford, who was shot in a saloon here on October 16th. Last week P. Carden will be tried on March 2nd.

### READY TO SURRENDER CUSTODY OF THE ALAMO.

Austin, Feb. 18.—Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds W. C. Day has notified Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, president of the Daughters of the Republic, that he is ready to turn over the custody of the Alamo property in San Antonio to that organization. He also has prepared a receipt for the property which he will require to be signed before formally transferring possession. The surrender and execution of the receipt was to have occurred this week. Mrs. Fisher, as president, accepting the Alamo, but a letter received today from the attorneys for the Daughters informs the Governor that the executive committee of the Daughters' organization will meet in this city in the near future to take over the Alamo property. The exact date was not given in the letter and it is not known.

The Supreme court on Wednesday refused a rehearing of the application for writ of error, which had been filed on a former day, and thereby affirmed the case against Miss deZavala's branch of the Daughters. That was final action by the court and Mr. Day immediately began preparations to surrender possession to the successful litigants. When the litigation was inaugurated both sides agreed to give the Alamo into possession of Superintendent Day, to be held neutrally until the court of last resort decided the case, and then he was to deliver the key and custody of the property to the winning side. It is in response to this agreement that Mr. Day is now offering to relieve himself of the care of the Alamo.

#### Stomach Dead—Man Still Lives

People who suffer from sour stomach, fermentation of food, distress after eating and desire relief in large chunks of artificial digestors, are killing their stomach by inaction just as surely as the victim of morphine is deadening and injuring beyond repair every nerve in his body.

What the stomach of every sufferer from indigestion needs is a good prescription that will build up his stomach, put energy, strength and elasticity into it, and make it sturdy enough to digest a hearty meal without artificial aid.

The best prescription for indigestion ever written is sold by druggists everywhere and by The Week's Drug Co., and is rigidly guaranteed to build up the stomach and cure indigestion, or money back.

This prescription is named Mi-o-na, and is sold in small tablet form in large boxes for 50 cents. Remember the name, Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They never fail.

Booth's Pills, best for liver, bowels and constipation, 25c.

#### Cars Running in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—Notwithstanding yesterday's severe rioting, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company is expected to operate twelve hundred cars today, which is six hundred less than the regular schedule.

It is estimated today that one hundred persons were injured yesterday, chiefly by stones and other missiles. Few people were seriously hurt. The little girl who was shot by accident, will probably recover.

According to the statement of the company, two hundred and ninety-seven cars were damaged during the disorders yesterday, two cars being burned and one other partially burned. Two thousand, six hundred car windows were broken.

#### Cairo Situation Tense.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 21.—One hundred more militiamen are on their way here by a special train. With the citizens in a sullen mood awaiting developments today, it is expected they will bring the strained situation in Cairo to a head.

The grand jury will begin its investigation of Thursday's rioting today. Last night passed without any serious incident, although the officials are in constant fear of an outbreak against the negroes.

#### ANOTHER KNOCKOUT.

U. S. Supreme Court Sustains Western Union in Alabama.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—On the authority of cases cited, the Supreme Court today reversed the judgment of the lower courts in dismissing the suit brought in the federal court by the Western Union Telegraph Company to prevent the enforcement by Arkansas officials of the state incorporation act of 1907.

#### For Sale.

Fifteen Jersey milch cows at O. K. Wagon Yard. Dan Oster. \$2

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### NARROW ESCAPE IN HOPKINS COUNTY

MOB ARRIVES TO LYNCH NEGRO ONLY A FEW MINUTES AFTER HE WAS TAKEN AWAY.

### FOR ASSAULT ON GIRL

Was Hurried in Hack to Greenville and From There Was Brought to Dallas Jail.

Sulphur Springs, Feb. 19.—Hooker Finney, a negro escaped lynching by a mob of citizens from Como by the narrow margin of half an hour last night, when he was hurried to Greenville at 8:30. A private conveyance was obtained for the trip and the journey was made by the officers in record time.

The negro is now locked in the county jail at Dallas, whence he was taken from Greenville.

At nine o'clock, half an hour after the negro had been spirited away, the Como mob, with about one hundred members, arrived at this city and descended upon the court house jail. They were admitted and shown through the building, and were soon convinced that the negro was no longer confined there.

Finney yesterday attacked and assaulted the ten year old daughter of Dr. M. C. Lynch of Como, ten miles east of this city. He was captured and brought there and was immediately arraigned on the charge. He pleaded guilty and was at once sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary, being taken at once to Greenville and from there to Dallas, for safe keeping. The mob seemed determined to lynch the negro and he would undoubtedly have suffered death if he had been found.

The girl will probably recover, but is suffering from nervous collapse.

#### TRIAL IN WASHINGTON.

Supreme Court Rules in Case of Moses Haas and Others.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Moses Haas, of New York who was indicted in the District of Columbia in connection with the "cotton leak" scandal of the Department of Agriculture must come to Washington for trial. Such is the decision in today's Supreme Court.

Later the court announced it had decided that Theodore Price and Frederick Peckham indicted at the same as Haas, must come to the District of Columbia for trial.

#### TENDERLOIN TRAGEDY.

Three Are Dead as Result of a Man's Jealousy.

Waco, Feb. 21.—Roy Anderson, who was shot yesterday by Charles Franks in a red light resort died this morning. Anderson is the third victim. Franks was a bar tender and prompted by jealousy killed a woman, Josie Donovan, shot Lula Holt and Anderson and then committed suicide. Lula Holt is in a critical condition.

#### LAW IS KNOCKED OUT.

U. S. Supreme Court Reverses Tribunals of Alabama.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—By reversing the decision of the Supreme Court of Alabama, the United States Supreme Court today declared to be unconstitutional, as applied to the Southern Railway of Alabama, the statute levying an annual franchise tax on foreign corporations doing business in that state.

#### TILLMAN IS IMPROVING.

Now Thought to Have an Excellent Chance for Recovery.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A bulletin issued today regarding Senator Tillman says his condition continues to improve and that the paralysis is much less than on yesterday. His mind is clear and his memory excellent. The outlook is more encouraging than at any time since the illness began.

#### TEMPLE AND NORTHWESTERN.

Road May Be Built to Gatesville and Hamilton Soon.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 19.—Delegations of business men from Temple, Gatesville and Hamilton are here today holding a conference relative to the building of the Temple and Northwestern railroad. Temple has already signed the contract and it is expected construction will commence within the next thirty days.

#### FATALLY INJURED.

Shreveport Business Man Struck By Fire Wagon.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 19.—J. A. Wilson, president of the B. A. Wilson Lumber Company, was fatally injured today when he was struck by a fire wagon which was answering an alarm of fire. Wilson was walking across the street to his office at the time of the accident.

#### STORK WOULDN'T WAIT.

Woman Gives Birth to Son in Store at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 21.—Mrs. J. Campbell of Texas City, gave birth to a son in a Market Street drug store here this morning. She was not expecting a visit from the stork for several days and went to the drug store for medical aid. Both mother and infant are doing well.

#### FROZEN TO DEATH.

Two Victims of the Recent Blizzard Near Amarillo.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 21.—A second victim of the blizzard in the Amarillo country Wednesday night, was found Saturday. The man was Julius Nicoli.

When nearing the station of Fields, Texas, the first stop on the Fort Worth and Denver north of this city, the engineer of a train noticed the body of a man lying in the snow a few feet from the track. The train was stopped and an examination of the prostrate form revealed the fact that cold had caused death.

The body was brought to Amarillo, and an inquest was held yesterday at the N. S. Griggs Funeral parlors. The finding of the coroner's jury was that he had met death from exposure while under the influence of liquor.

Nicoli, it is said, stepped off a Fort Worth and Denver train Wednesday night, and the station policeman noticing that he was under the influence of liquor, asked him his name and destination. He replied that he was Julius Nicoli and was bound for Fields. The officer instructed him to board the train, which was yet standing at the station and continue his journey to Fields.

Nicoli was a railroad man and was riding on a pass. His train stopped at Fields for him and he was put off at that station. Nothing further than this is known and it is supposed that he succumbed to the cold before he was able to reach shelter.

Little is known of Nicoli, and his body is being held at the Griggs Funeral parlors while friends are writing for traces of relatives, that they may give burial instructions.

#### FIRE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Dalhart Pupils Are Marched Out in Perfect Order.

Dalhart, Tex., Feb. 22.—For the first time in the history of Dalhart schools, the fire drill was put into practical use on yesterday afternoon when a fire broke out in Mrs. Miller's room of the high school during the middle of the afternoon and a large building was emptied in two minutes. The pupils failed to make the record that was made in the last practice, but the building was emptied with ample promptness to have saved every life had the fire been a serious one.

The blaze was only a small one and the damage amounted to very little. The fire was caused from the flue. When discovered the blaze was just breaking through the baseboard near the floor and was extinguished by Supt. Gable before the building was actually emptied. The fire department was not called owing to the insignificance of the blaze.

Both Supt. Gable and the other teachers were pleased to see the perfect order in which some of the rooms were emptied. The test showed that the fire drill practice had been a success. Cries of "fire!" caused some little excitement in the room where the fire was visible, but not enough to interfere with the order in which the drill was put into use. The damaged woodwork will be repaired at once.

Home, with the sweet communion of a happy family within its sacred portals is the greatest influence for good in the world today. Mother's love is there ever keeping guard against the foes of happiness. Their love turns into laughing eyes, cooing lips, damask cheeks and dimples. Within the hallowed shelter of home the qualities of heart and mind that make life worth while, are kept live and active. There is taught devotion to the cause that's right, charity for those who fall and sympathy for the great struggling mass of human beings that find themselves adrift on the sea of life, with homeless vessels, despairing and purposeless. The love and faith and trust of home are great battlements thrown up by Jesus Christ against the world, sin and devil. Break down the beautiful family circle, crumble the threads of confidence, destroy the infinite trust that abideth in the happy home, and social chaos reigns. Home, sweet home is a wonderful thing, calling forth the best, the sweetest and the purest thoughts, making character, building hope and happiness. There great mothers whisper into infant ears sweet words that nestle in their hearts, and when grown to man's state, these mother-words go forth again to help and bless mankind. There is no punishment too severe for the fend incarnate who would lift his voice or turn his hand, tear down a single home, or scatter discord there.—Cleburne Enterprise.

#### GIVEN THREE YEARS.

Woman Killed Another for Some Mysterious Man.

Fort Worth, Feb. 22.—Bartha Webber charged with the murder of Cole Watts, in the Rosen Hotel here nearly a year ago, today plead guilty in Judge Bucks district court and was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. The woman declared she killed Watts for a man whom she refuses to name.

#### For Exchange or Sale.

We have a large list of land in Johnson and Hill counties for exchange for western and northwestern lands and ranches. Anyone having land to exchange or for sale, write us. GILBERT CHAPMAN, Real Estate Agents, Rio Vista, Texas. W11-21p

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## WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

### BOY, DEFENDING FAMILY, SHOTS DOWN FATHER

Childress, Tex., Feb. 21.—Frank L. Craig was shot and instantly killed here this morning at 8 o'clock by his 15-year-old son, Al Craig, following the abuse of the family by the father.

Craig, it is said, commenced a quarrel with the members of his family preceding breakfast and later attacked his married daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hamlin, aged 18. He chased her into the yard, caught her by the hair and was dragging her around, threatening to cut her throat, when the son stepped from the corner of the house, calmly shouldered a shot gun and pulled the trigger, emptying the entire load into the left side of Craig's face. He fell to the ground dead.

The boy, who is small for his age, weighing only sixty pounds, was placed in jail, but the sympathy of the public is with him as it is declared he was defending the family.

Western Union Winner, St. Louis, Feb. 21.—The United States Court of Appeals today reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of C. M. Ivy, of Hot Springs, Ark., who was awarded fourteen hundred dollars damages for the delay of messages by the Western Union during the telegraph strike. The court holds that the telegraph company is not responsible for delay of messages while fighting a strike.

**WILL ADJOURN TODAY.**

Laymen's Conference Will Re-elect Officers Today.

Dallas, Feb. 22.—Following the election of officers this afternoon, the Methodist Laymen's conference will close. It is conceded that President Pepper and Secretary Stubbs will be re-elected. Bishop E. Hoss was one of the principal speakers today.

**REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.**

Plans for Coming Campaign Being Outlined Today.

San Antonio, Feb. 22.—The Republicans are holding a congressional, senatorial and state conference today and it will continue for three days. A state chairman of the party will be elected Thursday. Plans for the coming campaign will be outlined and the state discussed.

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WILSON'S OLD STAND.

### Wonderful Progress of West Texas; Wichita County Leads the Procession

The Times has just noticed the 16th biennial report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, showing the progress of Texas along educational lines. We have not yet had opportunity for careful inspection of its more important details, but have noticed that portion treating of the increase in scholastic population. By the scholastic census for 1907, Texas had 869,864 children of scholastic age. In 1908 the number was 893,441. In 1909 the number had increased to 949,006 or a little over 9 per cent in two years. A comparison is made on page 21 of the report of six counties in West Texas (Childress, Coleman, Haskell, Randall, Taylor and Wichita) with six counties of Southwest, East and Central and South Texas respectively, and the West Texas counties lead all four other sections both as to percentage of children enrolled and per cent of children actually attending the public schools; the enrollment being 95 per cent and the attendance 62 per cent, while Central Texas (whose representatives were the six great counties of Collin, Fannin, Grayson, Hill, Kaufman and Wise) which stand next, show only 82 per cent enrolled and 43 per cent attending. East Texas stood third, South Texas 4th, while South-west Texas is at the foot of the list, probably on account of the Mexican population in that section. In all respects West Texas shows greatest progress while many counties show an absolute decrease. The East Texas counties of Anderson, Angelina and Bowie and Camp; the South Texas counties of Austin and Bastrop and our neighbors, Cook, Denton, Montague and Wise, and many others of the older counties have declined, but west of the cross timbers nearly all show progress. Clay has increased from 3712 to 4075; Archer from 321 to 1293; Wichita from 1432 to 3191; Wilbarger from 1907 to 3007; Hardeman from 1285 to 1419.

We show below the census of all counties in the 29th Senatorial District for 1907, 1908 and 1909 and the amount of increase for each county in the two years. Every one of the 49 counties shows an increase, except Moore county, which shows a decrease of 3.

Wichita county shows a greater increase than any other one county. The eight counties which show an increase in the two years of over 1000 each are as follows:

Wichita 1759; Childress 1461; Young 1404; Clay 1360; Hall 1256; Hardeman 1124; Wilbarger 1190; Baylor 1040.

As will be seen besides these, the counties of Archer, Knox, Foard, Hale, Cottle, Collingsworth, Wheeler and Potter all show increase of over 500 for each county.

Of the increase in two years for all Texas 79,143 the census of the 29th Senatorial District made 22,544 or nearly 30 per cent of the whole.

	1907	1908	1909	Increase over 1907
Jack	2784	3017	3147	363
Young	2049	2920	3453	1404
Throckmorton	608	794	1073	464
Clay	2713	3321	4073	1360
Archer	631	857	1298	667
Wichita	1432	1840	3191	1759
Wilbarger	1907	2312	3007	1100
Baylor	1080	1569	2140	1060
Knox	1513	2097	2410	897
Foard	630	761	1321	691
Hardeman	1285	1689	2419	1134
King	107	124	170	63
Dickens	377	409	543	166
Bailey	18	21	49	31
Lamb	18	21	100	82
Hale	673	814	1659	986
Floyd	802	815	1244	442
Motley	422	454	602	180
Cottle	364	588	1113	749
Lubbock	327	380	616	289
Hockley	16	16	19	3
Cochran	16	16	12	12
Grosby	253	266	480	227
Childress	976	1477	2427	1451
Hall	943	1248	2199	1256
Briscoe	396	418	541	145
Swisher	463	518	933	470
Castro	335	349	432	97
Parmer	18	171	371	353
Deaf Smith	518	538	827	309
Randall	498	546	708	210
Armstrong	377	419	570	193
Donley	964	1150	1239	275
Collingsworth	876	1141	1515	639
Wheeler	677	825	1458	781
Gray	410	598	894	484
Carson	213	214	350	138
Potter	959	1144	1628	669
Oldham	56	35	125	70
Hartley	80	304	307	227
Moore	152	161	144	*8
Hidalgo	181	169	204	23
Roberts	182	191	235	53
Hemphill	396	405	569	173
Hempstead	285	339	578	293
Ochiltree	210	262	381	171
Hansford	184	178	212	28
Sherman	250	305	325	75
Dalhart	387	446	713	326

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**Decrease**  
Wichita is the smallest of the 49 counties but shows the greatest increase and now stands third in population, having passed all of her sister counties except her next neighbor Clay and the next county of Young, while Archer county lacks only two of having made as much progress as Potter which includes the city of Amarillo, although Potter has increased 70 per cent.

**Strike Gets Serious.**  
Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—There was a serious riot at the mill district this afternoon. Dynamite was exploded under a car and it was broken in half. No one was hurt. Other acts of violence are reported this afternoon.

### SURPRISE COMING.

Rumored Taft Will Not Appoint Lyon's Selection.  
Washington, Feb. 22.—Cecil A. Lyon, of Sherman, the accredited leader of Texas Republicans will remain over till tomorrow when the president will return from New York. Lyon will then ask Taft to appoint G. C. McGrady of Bonham as U. S. Judge of the Eastern District of Texas, succeeding the late Judge Bryant. Information received at the Capitol today is that Taft will give Lyon and Texas a big surprise when he announces the appointment and that there are good reasons to believe Taft will not appoint the man selected by Lyon if he can possibly help it. While Lyon and Roosevelt are close friends it is said that such close relations do not exist between the Texas leader and Taft, who has declared that the appointment will not be dictated. At least, these are reports around the Capitol and come from the White House.

### DEADLOCK STILL UNBROKEN.

Governor Noel May Enter Race Against Vardaman.  
Jackson, Miss., Feb. 22.—The Senatorial deadlock today seems no nearer a solution. Vardaman followers say they will elect him on the first ballot tonight while the opposition declares this is impossible but they admit that a plan of elimination will be introduced tonight or tomorrow. A rumor is persistent that Gov. Noel will enter the race unless the opposition can combine and defeat Vardaman.

### Allendale Items.

Allendale, Tex., Feb. 22.—Messrs. J. A. and Irvin Deaton of Wichita Falls, were the guests of Mr. W. F. Billingsly Sunday.  
Messrs. J. N. and E. Gates left Sunday for a few days' stay at Olney.  
'Uncle' Dave Howell, who has been quite sick with his grippe, is able to be up again.  
Miss Lena Gates is on the sick list.

### \$50,000 Fire at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 22.—Fire originating in the Collins Art Company's store on Houston street, this morning caused a loss of fifty thousand dollars. The buildings occupied by the Collins & Knight Dry Goods Co. were completely gutted and the contents destroyed.  
For a while the blaze endangered the new seven-story Delaware Hotel adjoining. It is believed the fire started among the paints and oils.

### News Budget at the State Capital.

Austin, Feb. 21.—The Enid, Ochiltree and Western R. R. today filed a charter amendment for fifty-five miles of additional track from Ochiltree to the East line of Lipscomb county. The original survey calls for a line from Dalhart to Ochiltree.

Austin, Feb. 21.—Attorney General Lightfoot today appointed Zeb Caldwell of Mt. Pleasant, Titus county, to succeed Assistant Attorney General J. T. Sluder, who resigned. These changes become effective on March 1. R. M. Rowe, who was also recently appointed an assistant arrived here today and assumed his duties.

Austin, Feb. 21.—Labor Commissioner Myers today gave out that he will request the next legislature to enact a law regulating employment agencies with a view of preventing them detecting and defrauding ignorant foreign laborers. Discussing such practices, Myers cited a case where men were put on the Bartlett and Florence railroad with a promise of \$2.50 daily but received only half that amount.

Austin, Feb. 21.—Unable to collect \$200 on the claim for extra work in connection with the penitentiary investigation on account of Gov. Campbell's refusal to approve the claim, it is expected the auditing firm of Schooler & Myers will ask the next legislature to pay the bill.

Austin, Feb. 21.—Governor Campbell today went to Huntsville where he will lay the corner stone of the new building of the Sam Houston Normal.

### TWO ARE HURT.

Street Car is Wrecked Today in Philadelphia Strike.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—A conductor and motorman were injured when a street car was wrecked in the northeastern portion of the city today. The latter's skull is believed to be fractured.

### CLAY CLEMENT.

Well Known Actor Died Today at Kansas City.  
Kansas City Mo., Feb. 21.—Clay Clement the actor died suddenly at the University hospital here today of uremic poisoning.

### Deeds Filed For Record.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Kate H. Schaeffer, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 27, Floral Heights; \$1400.  
J. L. Jackson to Wichita Falls Railway Co., lot 4, block 2, B. and J. addition; \$800.  
Mrs. M. F. Craig to J. C. Doneghy, lots 1 and 2, and 18 feet of lot 3, block 1, B and J. addition; \$2500.  
J. C. Doneghy to Kemp and Kell, lots 1 and 2 and 18 feet of lot 3, block 1, B. and J. addition; \$10.  
H. M. Hughes and wife to W. F. Weeks, lots 4 and 5, block 24; \$7000.  
Mrs. W. M. Morgan to W. F. Weeks, part of lot 4, block 234; \$1000.  
Mrs. May Gohagan to Mrs. W. M. Morgan, part of lot 4, block 234; \$1 and other considerations.  
W. H. Walker to W. F. Weeks, lot 4, block 165; \$3000.  
R. S. Miller to W. A. Barker, lot 5, block 12, Jalonick subdivision; \$1500.  
W. W. Schwartz to Lake Wichita Irrigation and Water Co., part of lot 1, block C, J. A. Kemp addition; \$25.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to Eula S. Carver, lots 5, 6, 7 and 1, block 75, Floral Heights; \$1150.  
Wichita Falls Investment Co. to Mrs. C. M. Fontaine, lot 12, block 177; \$18,000.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to M. E. Emmert, lot 5 in block 3; lot 3 in block 3; lot 4, in block 3; lot 13, in block 4; lot 12, in block 4; lot 11, in block 4, Floral Heights; \$2100. (Six deeds).  
F. E. Curtis to M. D. Walker and F. P. Avis, lot 7 and part of lot 6, block 11, Bellevue addition; \$625.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to J. T. Jennings, lots 1 and 2, block 23, Floral Heights; \$840.  
Dola White to J. B. Null, lot 2, block 11, Bellevue addition; \$575.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to M. F. Yeager, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 25, Floral Heights; \$650.  
Rebecca C. Perot, et al. to J. E. Beckett, lot 14, block 202; \$1000.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to A. W. Melton, trustee, lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, block 87; lots 7 and 8, block 53; lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 68; lots 7 and 8, block 43; lots 15 and 16, block 19; lots 9 and 10, block 45; lots 15 and 16, block 51; lots 15 and 16, block 26; lots 9 and 10, block 37; lots 9 and 10, block 51; lots 1 and 2, block 77, all in Floral Heights; \$8125.  
G. D. Rigby to Mrs. Etta B. Morgan, lot 6, block 174; \$4500.  
Kemp and Kell to F. J. Mater, about 4 1/2 acres of the S. P. R. R. survey No. 1; \$1225.  
Mary E. Foreman et al. to R. E. Huff and W. M. McGregor, part of John Foreman tract; assumption of liens.  
A. H. Johnson to J. J. Kierah, 254 acres of the Armerdores survey; \$1.  
W. F. Weeks to H. M. Hughes, lot 4, block 165; \$3000.  
Kemp and Kell to J. Shuldheas, 3 acres of the S. P. R. R. survey No. 1; \$900.  
N. Henderson to W. D. Shell, lot 3, block 253; \$525.  
J. L. Jackson and wife to R. H. Suter, lot 16, block 11, Bellevue addition; \$400.  
Moore & Richolt to Henry Ammann, lot 8, block 56; \$1650.  
F. E. Curtis and wife to G. D. Rigby, of 11, block 164; \$4000.  
S. R. Ladolphus to A. Ladolphus, lots 3 and 4, block 22, I. Jalonick addition; \$555.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to E. S. Woodley, lots 1 and 2, block 71, Floral Heights; \$750.  
J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell to E. S. Woodley, west half of lots 8 and 9, block 165; \$6000.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to E. A. Frost, lot 11, block 6, Floral Heights; \$300.  
J. J. Lory to J. F. Guillet, lot 9, block 167; \$2200.  
J. J. Lory to J. F. Guillet, lot 1, block 167; \$3000.  
D. M. Hardy and wife to Kemp and Kell, et al, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 174; \$9600.  
John A. Dunn and wife to Ralph Darnell, lot 11, block 135; \$275.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to J. E. Duke, lots 7 and 8, block 33, Floral Heights; \$650.  
Wm. Bear and wife and John French and E. T. Brown, 340 acres of patent 431; \$6500.  
**Deeds Filed for Record.**  
John C. Man and others to H. B. Hutton, lot 1 and half of lot 2, block 221; \$3250.  
Geo. W. Jalonick and others to O. P. Maricle, lots 19 and 20, block 15, I. Jalonick addition; \$550.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to Nettie L. Tibbets, lots 5 and 6, block 58, Floral Heights; \$600.  
Hobbs and Henderson to Nettie L. Tibbets, lot 5 of the N & H. Bellevue survey; \$700.  
**For Sale**  
Seed and feed corn. Mrs. M. Fisher, Route 5, near Lake Wichita. 11-w111  
From Wednesday's Daily.  
A marriage license was issued this morning to Isaac P. Dethridge and Mrs. Itho P. Davis, both of this county.



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F. J. SEELEY.  
J. D. JONES.  
CHAS. P. YEARY.

For County School Superintendent,  
H. A. FAIRCHILD.

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

### WICHITA FALLS IS NOT ENVIOUS.

The Record believes a railroad penetrating the country to our south to be indispensable to the future welfare of Vernon. At present it is unoccupied territory, but no one knows how long it will so remain. There is not a man owning a foot of real estate in the city who cannot afford to pay liberality of his means in order to have this portion of the country traversed by iron bands. Whether it be a project backed by home or foreign capital, the Record proposes to contribute to the bonus fund without argument. Give us one or two more roads and Wichita Falls and Amarillo will take a back seat. Vernon has a location and resources to make it a great, important city and this is exactly what will happen, if we can accomplish what has been undertaken.—Vernon Record.

The same condition exists in Childress and the Index, like the Record, is anxious to contribute to the bonus fund. But there's one thing that we can't agree with you, Brother Ray, and that is that Vernon is situated so she will be the city of the Panhandle. We believe Childress holds the key to the situation.—Childress Index.

Wichita Falls is not jealous nor envious of any other town, but she is not going to take a "back seat" for any of them. She already has six railroads and will add at least one more to that number before the year 1910 passes away. There is a possibility that she may add two more railroads this year. She has the natural advantages; natural gas, cheap coal and the largest body of water for both domestic and manufacturing purposes of any city in the state of Texas, and with these advantages to offer to the man with capital seeking investment, Wichita Falls' future is assured. Within the next four years she will double her present population of at least 10,000. Of course, Wichita Falls hopes all other towns may grow and prosper in a like manner. She doesn't want any of them to take a "back seat."

The Amarillo News recently published a big "booster" edition, setting forth the beauties and advantages of the Panhandle metropolis. If Amarillo is as the News depicts it, we unhesitatingly admit that she is the second best city in Northwest Texas.

A Texas has been appointed general manager of the Western Union. You notice that ordinary jobs are all right for ordinary men but whenever somebody is wanted to handle something big, they call on a Texas. Lovett and Brooks are examples.

### AMARILLO HAS 16,000 POPULATION

The following press dispatch, clipped from the Dallas News, tells of Amarillo's population and prosperity in rather glowing terms:

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 18.—The population of Amarillo, based on the school census, is 16,000. This will be the figure shown in the next city directory, which will be off the press in a short time.

The new directory will contain much information concerning the progress of Amarillo. Among the things enumerated are the new Santa Fe station, erected at a cost of \$120,000, and improvements in the freight terminals and machine shops at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000; the Fort Worth and Denver passenger station, costing \$50,000; the Rock Island passenger station, costing \$30,000; extension of waterworks system, costing \$100,000.

The Potter County tax rolls show a total assessment of \$12,000,000, being an increase of \$1,500,000 over last year. The assessed valuation of the city of Amarillo is \$86,000,000, being an increase of \$1,000,000 over 1908.

Amarillo has made a good showing and we are happy to note her prosperity. The school census for 1909, referred to above, gives that city 1486 children of scholastic age. We are a little afraid, however, that the reputation of Amarillo as a health resort will suffer about August 1st next, when the United States census takers make their report; for certainly, no one would move off from such a good town, and hence the only reasonable inference may be that some 4,000 or more Amarillo hustlers have been carried off by some terrible mortality that seems prevalent everywhere in census years. However, the Times hopes that Amarillo can show up her whole 16,000 in June.

From Thursday's Daily.

At a meeting of the Wichita Falls Real Estate Dealers Association held late yesterday afternoon, steps were taken to advertise Wichita Falls more extensively through the columns of the local papers, as this plan seemed to appeal more strongly to the real estate men than all others that have been tried heretofore. Of course, it is quite natural for the newspapers to give their hearty endorsement to such a plan. Thousands of dollars have been spent in other ways to give publicity to Wichita Falls, where only a measly few hundred has heretofore grudgingly been given to the local press for such purpose, and yet there is evidence in abundance that more publicity has been given to the outside world through the local newspapers of the advantages offered capital seeking investment and to homeseekers than all other agencies combined. The Times naturally, feels just a little "puffed up" by the modest little compliment tossed to the local press at yesterday's meeting of our live and wide-awake real estate men; not so much because it will, in the event their plan is carried out, profit to some extent, perhaps, but because of the fact that the real estate men, who are as a general rule broad-gauged fellows, have gone on record without any solicitation on the part of the local papers, and acknowledged that the best way in which to give publicity to the development of the city was through the columns of the local press.

The latest dispatches from Washington indicate that Senator Tillman will again recover his health and speech. This is good news to the south, which has had no more able defender on the floors in the United States Senate since the war. Tillman has suffered all sorts of indignities heaped upon him by Roosevelt when he was president, simply because he stood for the south. Of course, southern people are grateful to him for what he has said and done. The only thing to be regretted is that some of the leading southern papers, at the time of the Tillman-Roosevelt incident, took the part of Roosevelt and denounced Tillman rather severely. These same papers have lived to see their error. The name of Tillman will be remembered in every southern home long after the name of Roosevelt is forgotten, or will be remembered only as the man who was made president of the United States by the act of an assassin, and so manipulated things as to have himself elected for another term.

Yesterday's Dallas News contained a picture of Miss Gladys Kerens, daughter of the American Ambassador to Vienna, who is now on her way to join her father. If Miss Gladys took no more wardrobe with her than when that picture was taken, she will shiver powerfully during the blizzards she is likely to encounter on the way.—Bonham News.

Wichita Falls is deeply indebted to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and to its staff writer, Carl Crow, for the series of excellent articles advertising this city. These articles are published without cost to Wichita Falls and are a feature of the splendid campaign the Star-Telegram is waging for the development of West Texas.

The receiver got only eleven thousand dollars in fees out of the four oil companies which were recently fined. He must be a very modest, retiring sort of an individual.

### JOHNSON NOT A QUITTER

The following, by J. C. McKeasus in Sunday's Houston Post, would indicate that Johnson intends to stay in the race until the result of the July primary is definitely known:

During one of his runs in Dallas, I asked Mr. Johnson why he was making such a continuous performance at this blustering season of the year. His reply was:

"I at first intended to make only an occasional speech during the cold weather, but some of my opponents kept saying that I was not really going to stay in the race, so I just concluded I might as well go right at it and make a regular campaign from the start. Maybe that will change the opinion of the doubters."

"Do you intend to keep this six-speeches-a-week program up?"

"Yes, practically. I may have to lose a day now and then, but I'll put in practically a full week's work right along."

"Make one hundred and fifty speeches between now and the primaries?"

"Yes; that's about it."

"Then, that means you are in the fight to a finish?"

"Right up to the last minute."

This would seem to indicate that the big four—Colquitt, Poindexter, Davidson and Johnson—will none of them toss his hand into the discard, but will play the game for all it is worth.

A planing mill employing forty men and costing \$20,000 is the latest addition to Wichita Falls' industries; and nineteen ten only six weeks old.—Wichita Times.

The Times is too busy telling about the good things that are coming to Wichita Falls to devote time to politics. However, the Times does mention that one of the candidates for governor, Mr. Colquitt, will make his opening speech in Wichita Falls and made the best possible selection of a city for that purpose.—Star-Telegram.

Occasionally the Times is called upon to stop the wheels of progress long enough to give Wichita Falls' boosters a breathing spell and allow them to indulge in politics for a diversion. When Mr. Colquitt comes he will be given a cordial greeting. If the other three of the "big four" candidates will follow his example they will be received just as cordially. All of them have their friends in Wichita Falls and Wichita County. Mr. Johnson has already been here. It is now up to Messrs. Davidson and Poindexter to do likewise. It doesn't matter a great deal which one of the four secures the nomination, he will receive the solid support of the democratic party of Wichita County.

We are indebted as much to a kindly fate as to our intelligence for our escapes from disaster. Witness the case of the corporation tax law. About the most pernicious provision of a law wholly obnoxious is in that section which is enforced ruthlessly would expose the valuable and legitimate secrets of one corporation to another. It is admitted, even by the champions of the bill, that this provision of the law ought not to be enforced. Yet the mandate to enforce it is written with such deadly certainty that men under oath to execute the laws have no alternative. Repeat or amendment is practically impossible at the moment. There is apparently no escape. The inquisitorial machinery is rigged up; thought is given to the subject of choosing men to operate its macerating cogs, when, lo! it is discovered that congress forgot to make legal provision for their employment. So congress needs to do nothing but sit still and look wise, a feat it is eminently capable of performing. Let us now and then congratulate ourselves on our ability to blunder and bless the gods for denying us now and then the strength to do our wills.—Dallas News.

Everybody except the insurance companies, is howling about the new fire rates being fixed by the state. You can't even get insurance on longer than forty days' time, no matter if the agent is willing to credit you. But through all the trouble and turmoil the insurance companies are serene. One can almost imagine from the way they act that the new law was framed for their benefit.—Bonham News.

A law that would suit them better would have been hard to frame up, and if the insurance companies do not reward those who are most responsible for this law, they will prove themselves ingrates. It is rumored, however, that they have already prepared a nice berth for one state official, who has resigned his office.

It has never been the habit of Wichita Falls to lay claim to that which it did not have, and for that reason the outside world has become to realize that when she makes a statement of her wonderful resources, she has the "goods" to back them up. This is the "Wichita way" of doing things. She is now claiming a population of at least 16,000 souls, and the figures will bear this claim out abundantly. It will be rather difficult to predict with any degree of accuracy what the population will be next year by this time, but if things keep going as they are now, a population of 18,000 will not miss the mark very far, either way. Wichita Falls is perhaps the best advertised city in Texas today, and she means to keep up her reputation along that line.

According to Tom Finty, the Colquitt battle cry will be: "I love my Davidson, but O. B. Colquitt!"

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Wichita and Amarillo are in a little wrangle over which county paid the most poll taxes. The truth is that both counties issued many receipts because that a prohibition election, the prohibitionists at Amarillo have already had a special grand jury convened to investigate illegal payments and the jury was discharged without finding sufficient evidence for an indictment. However, Judge Browning is going to call the jury to convene for the second time.—Childress Index.

There is no wrangle about which county paid the greatest number of poll taxes. The figures settled that, and according to the figures, Wichita is a little better than 300 ahead of Potter. The scholastic census of Wichita county shows that Wichita has 3191 children of scholastic age, while Potter only has 1628. There is no need for a grand jury investigation in Wichita to show that she has more people than Potter, or to show that every poll tax receipt issued in Wichita was legal.

If Wichita Falls had done nothing during the first two months of 1910 except vote the paving bonds and land that boys' school, she would have done herself proud; but just look at the other things she got during that period.

A dispatch from Cairo, Ill., yesterday said that "with five companies of militia patrolling the streets, quiet reigns." The soothing effect of a few militiamen upon the unruly has often been demonstrated.

Wichita Falls is to get a railroad connection with Ardmore, Okla., by extending their Petroleum 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 the next ten years Wichita Falls will be crowding for fifth place among the largest Texas cities.—Hall County Herald.

Wichita Falls is on every tongue. Why? Because she is advertising. No longer than last week a representative was here advertising the city. Half page and full page ads appear in the big dailies of Texas, portraying the advantages of the city. It can be counted on, Wichita Falls will be one of the best cities in the state, and that before long. Do you say there is nothing in advertising? Watch these towns that advertise grow and see if there is anything in such argument.—Crowell News.

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

Wichita Falls is the luckiest town in Texas because Kemp and Kell live there. Any town can be made to grow when two such men are in the harness. The trouble is that most of the towns have men of wealth who do not care a whit for their home town and won't turn their money loose in quantities which will do the things which their towns need, although by turning to loose it would increase their own wealth, as well as benefit the town and the people. The only really valuable citizen is the one who is willing to put his money into enterprises which will boost the prosperity of his town.—Gainesville Register.

The Henrietta Searchlight takes the Times to task for quoting George Crawford of Pittsburg, who was here last week, as referring to the "Petroleum gas field." In order to lift the weighty burden of blame from our shoulders, we will state that the gentlemen in question referred to the field as the Petroleum field and he did not stutter when he said it. And since Henrietta's guards her claim in such jealousy, we would once more like to know, in all sincerity, why a bunch of capitalists should come to Wichita Falls to inspect the Henrietta field, not leaving their car in Henrietta at all!

With the snow rapidly melting and the sun shining brightly all day long, Wichita Falls could afford to sympathize with poor freezing Galveston and other south Texas cities yesterday.

Texas has produced some of the greatest men of today; not only great in the way of political matters, but also great financiers, capable of handling big propositions. When Harrison, the great financier and railroad king passed out, a Texan was chosen to take his place and carry out his plans, and when the Western Union Telegraph and Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone companies consolidated their properties, another native Texan was placed at the head of this big concern.

The streets are going to be paved in Wichita Falls, whether Poindexter is elected governor or not. Come Johnson may be the successful man, but we are going to work for that packing plant just the same. We are going to keep the fair in mind, even if Davidson should win. Colquitt's election won't interfere with the erection of that five-story office building—don't talk politics to us; we are busy.

We will ask those of our readers who are prone to condemn the man who attempted suicide in a San Antonio restaurant to withhold judgment, unless they have eaten in a Tamaleville hash joint themselves.

One of the visiting bankers and yesterday: "I think one reason this is such a good town is that everybody you see is boasting it for all he is worth." We suspect he was more than half right.

Don't overlook the fact that you can do your part toward showing the bankers a good time next Tuesday. Help convince them that this old town is the best ever. It won't be hard.

Something rather wrong somewhere. Why should that bunch of Pittsburg magnates come to Wichita Falls to inspect the Henrietta oil field, leaving Henrietta out of the program all together?

If it isn't too late yet, hurry down to the city hall and register your vote with the big majority. Then when the streets are paved you can point to them with pride and say "I done it."

The Pittsburg oil and gas man said the Petroleum field was going to be the biggest in the country. It was a gas man who said it, but that lacks a great deal of indicating that it was hot air.

It seems that bankers aren't such hard-hearted Heretic sort of fellows after all. They seem almost human.



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#### SAD MOMENT FOR MOTHER.

Mrs. Nelson Waited in Vain for Message of Victory.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—"This is the saddest moment of my life," said Mrs. Nelson, mother of Battling Nelson at her home in Hegewisch, as she strove to brush back the tears that coursed down her face last night after she heard of her son's defeat by Al-Wol-gast in San Francisco.

"I hope Battling will give up boxing now. He has been so busy writing and traveling in the last year that I don't think he prepared long enough for the match. No one can ever accuse him of a dishonest act, though, and I dare say he is greater in defeat than had he won from his rival. We watched all afternoon and long until after supper time for word from out West and all of us looked for the same message he had sent us so often telling of victory. I hope he was not hurt. Battling always would stand up and fight until it seemed he must keel over and die. Perhaps this lesson will teach him to give up prize fighting."

Lawton is going after both roads, thus tapping the big pasture district and the traffic laden Texas territory.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to F. E. Curtis, lots 5 and 6, block 6, Floral Heights; \$500.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Dee Lightfoot, lots 13 and 14, block 12, Floral Heights; \$700.

W. W. Swartz to Julius Klein, lot 1, block C, Kemp addition; \$175.

W. S. Smith and wife to I. H. Roberts, lot 5, block 121; \$1750.

Mrs. L. S. Skinner to J. G. Simpson, lot 6, block B, G. and B. addition; \$600.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Lillie Y. DuVal, lots 7 and 8, block 55, Floral Heights; \$650.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Sarah and Essie Seelinger, lots 15, 16 and 17, block 6, Floral Heights; \$300.

Wallace Miller and wife to W. M. McGregor, lots 13 and 14, block 171; \$1.

W. M. McGregor to Wallace R. Miller, lots 13 and 14, block 171; \$3000.

The Times is authorized to announce H. A. Fairchild as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, which office was recently created by the commissioners' court and Mr. Fairchild appointed by that body to fill it. He is a democrat and announces for the office subject to the action of the democratic primary. That he is well qualified for the office, there does not exist the slightest doubt in the mind of any man who has formed his acquaintance. For fourteen years he has conducted schools, three years in the state of Kentucky and the remainder in Texas, and he knows the school work from the humblest rural school to the best high school. For three years he was principal of the high school in this city and had been re-elected for another year, but resigned. He is a graduate of the East Texas Normal College and holds a permanent certificate. As a citizen he ranks at the top. He has no opposition for the office and is not likely to have. The Times takes pleasure in presenting his claims for the office to the voters of the county and feels satisfied they will act favorably on them at the proper time.

#### NEW BANK AT OLNEY.

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Institution is Planned.  
Olney, Texas, Feb. 23.—A movement is under way here to organize a new state bank and the necessary steps have already been taken. Most of the capital stock has been subscribed and the charter applied for. The new bank will have a capital stock of twenty-five thousand.

#### Davidson Will Run Again.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—It is reported from authentic sources today that A. B. Davidson of Cuero, will be a candidate for lieutenant-governor against H. Bascom Thomas, and that Brutchfield of Rank, will withdraw from the race. This understanding is said to have been reached at a conference between Davidson and Brutchfield.

## Bulgaria's Ruler Goes to Thank Czar For Aid in Maintaining His Throne.



The St. Petersburg Winter Palace, Feb. 23.—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, in a military uniform, stands with Czar Nicholas II of Russia in front of the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg. The czar is on the left, and the Bulgarian ruler is on the right. The building behind them is the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg.

It is not often that one monarch visits another to give thanks for assistance in procuring and maintaining his throne, therefore the visit of Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria to the emperor of Russia at the latter's winter palace in St. Petersburg possesses peculiar significance and interest. When Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, now Czar Ferdinand, in October, 1908, threw of his country's yoke of suzerainty to Turkey and asserted its independence status among the nation of the earth it was an open secret that his move was backed by Russia. Ferdinand has been more or less under Russian influence for many years, but it has not stood in the way of his developing and using the powers of an able administrator of his adopted country's affairs. He is a prince of the house of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha by birth and was elected prince of Bulgaria by the national assembly in 1887. The announced purpose of his visit was the expression of gratitude to Russia for recognizing Bulgaria's independence.

#### WANT HIGHER RATE.

Northwestern Farmers Seek Amendment to Postal Bank Bill.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 24.—"Since we cannot raise cheap food on dear money, we have launched a campaign to force an amendment to the postal savings bank bill so that money may be loaned direct to farmers on land security at 3 per cent. The plan of lending it to banks at 2 3/4 per cent means 10 per cent money for farmers."

L. C. Crow, chairman of the executive committee of the Farmers' Industrial and Co-operative Union, which has more than 20,000 members in the Spokane country, gave out the foregoing in an interview after dispatching telegrams to the Northwestern delegation in congress urging an amendment to the measure. He added:

"Our demand is merely that the farmers and producers be given a square deal by the government. This will afford them the opportunity of making their farms attractive and profitable. One of the chief things necessary to make the farm a source of profit is cheap money for the use of the farmer. No man can run a farm at a profit and pay 10 per cent for money. Prevailing rates of interest paid by the farmer would bankrupt the farmer, even in this wonderful country of almost unlimited undeveloped resources."

One of the principal reforms we hope to bring about by the use of cheaper money is to solve the tenant problem. Tenant farming means thriftless methods, soil exhaustion and the waste of natural and human energy and resources. The farm must be made sufficiently attractive that its owner will remain on it and farm it for himself. Ownership farming means permanent industry, increasing fertility and thrift and general prosperity."

#### Fight Near Childress.

Childress, Tex., Feb. 24.—J. W. Burnside was stabbed twice in the chest during an altercation at Tell, near here, late last night. The knife blade pierced his lung and he may die. J. A. Fox, a merchant of that place, was arrested following the stabbing. The men quarrelled over a grocery account.

The only time a newspaper man can ever afford to feel concealed is when someone asks him where in the world he gets all the news he has in his paper.

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#### SHORTAGE IS HEAVY.

Bank at Cambridge, Massachusetts, is Closed Today.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—A shortage of one hundred and forty thousand dollars in individual deposits caused the closing of the doors of the National City Bank of Cambridge, according to information received by the Comptroller of the Currency.

#### NINA MAY BE FOUND.

Reported to Have Been Grounded Off the Coast of Virginia.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 21.—It is reported at Ft. Monroe that the missing naval tug Nina was found on the coast of Virginia where she was driven by a severe storm which it is thought sent her to the bottom of the Atlantic.



# NORTHWEST TEXAS BANKERS LAVISHLY ENTERTAINED HERE

From Tuesday's Daily. Three hundred bankers are guests of Wichita Falls today, the occasion being the meeting of the Association of the Seventh District of Texas. The visitors come from New York, St. Louis and other centers; from the larger cities of Texas and from the necks and corners of Northwest Texas.

The advance guard arrived last night and this morning's trains swelled the hosts to the number of over three hundred. They were met at the trains by the local committees and were immediately taken in charge. The hotels and rooming houses are filled to their capacity.

The business session was held this morning at the opera house and was attended by practically all the visitors. The address of welcome, response and several other addresses were heard and adjournment was taken for dinner.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the visitors were loaded on the special train to Petrolia and were taken to the oil and gas field there. They are due to return at 4 o'clock, when they will immediately be loaded on street cars and taken to the lake, where a boat ride and a banquet, in the pavilion, will be features. Returning late this evening, they will attend the performance of "The Climax" at the opera house, which will conclude the day's entertainment.

All the visitors seem to be enjoying themselves in every way possible and the convention has been successful in every way.

The fun started last night, within a very few minutes after the advance guard of bankers had arrived. The visitors were immediately taken to the Elks' club rooms, where a social session was being held in honor of the Primrose Minstrels, and they were given seats of honor at the Dutch luncheon which was served.

Exalted Ruler Claude Woods, officiated as toastmaster for an impromptu program of toasts and the responses were entertaining to a marked degree. The bankers recounted the experiences they had undergone in their tour of the state and nearly everyone indulged in warm praise of Wichita Falls. Among those who responded to toasts, were:

H. R. Eldridge of Houston, J. W. Hoopes of Austin, Ben Harris of Houston, Frank Brundage of New York, James Wakefield of Chicago, Judge Dunlap of Waxahatchie, T. B. Love of Dallas, R. A. Zimmerman of Pittsburg, W. E. Purdy of New York, W. H. Featherstone of Henrietta, L. Reed of Pittsburg, H. Morton of Chicago, Henry D. Lindsey of Dallas, W. H. Hurley of Chicago, Luke Wilson of Kansas City, T. W. Stock of Kansas City, and a few others.

After this initial stunt, which, as was indicated, was only a mild sort of a starter, most of the bankers retired to get rested in time for the strenuous program of today.

The business session was held this morning at the opera house, which was well filled with the visitors. The session was opened by Rev. J. L. McKee, who invoked the divine blessing upon the proceedings.

The welcome on behalf of Wichita Falls was extended by Hon. L. H. Mathis, in that gentleman's usual happy style. Mr. Mathis pointed out that, with all their faults and shortcomings, the bankers were really indispensable factors in our business and that we could not get along without them at all. He complimented the bankers upon their keen perception in selecting Wichita Falls as a meeting place and told them that if they went "short" while here, the fact that it was a holiday would make no difference. Mr. Mathis concluded with a cordial invitation to the visitors to enjoy themselves and make the most of every minute of their stay.

This welcome was answered in kind by T. W. Slack of Fort Worth, who recalled that the very first district meeting ever held in the seventh district took place in Wichita Falls a number of years ago. He told Mr. Mathis that the bankers were a hard bunch to handle and that it would be no easy task to keep them straight, but that he was sure Wichita Falls was equal to the task. Mr. Slack took occasion to pay some handsome compliments to Wichita Falls and closed with an expression of the bankers' hearty appreciation of the welcome extended them.

The opening formalities disposed of, the convention got down to sterner matters and the first speaker was T. B. Love, formerly state commissioner of insurance and banking, but now connected with an insurance company of Dallas. Mr. Love's subject was the postal bank law now pending in congress.

The speaker stated that he was opposed to the enactment of such a measure, the principle objection being that it would pay the depositor only two per cent on his savings, while the se-

cural market value of the use of his money was three and fifty-five one hundredths per cent. Should the money now deposited in the savings banks, he pointed out, be transferred from them to the postal banks, the net annual loss to the depositors of the country would be seventy-six million dollars.

Mr. Love explained the working of the proposed law and recounted some of the history of the measure. It is now effective, he stated, in thirty-five countries and efforts have been made to establish it in the United States since 1875.

The address pointed out other minor objections to the proposed law and was very exhaustive in its treatment of the measure. Mr. Love was heartily applauded when he concluded his remarks.

Following Mr. Love's address, C. H. Steele of Anson, addressed the bankers on the subject of "Taxation." The feature of Mr. Steele's address was his attack on the gross receipts tax, which he characterized as unjust and unreasonable in every particular. Judge Dunlap of Waxahatchie, also spoke briefly on the same subject.

This concluded the speech-making and the convention proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—C. H. Steele of Anson. Secretary—Sam Triplet, Ft. Worth. Next meeting place—Fort Worth. Adjournment followed.

## Bankers' Conclude Convention Here.

The Bankers' Convention came to a successful close near midnight last night and the early trains carried to their homes practically all of the visitors who made merry in this city yesterday. They left tired, but with a renewed appreciation of Wichita Falls and the realization that this city had excelled all others in taking care of her guests.

The trip to Petrolia and Byers was enjoyed by the visitors yesterday afternoon and was one of the most pleasant features of the convention. The bankers visited every part of the field, asked many questions, and all of them seemed deeply interested. To many of them it was a very novel experience and one they will not soon forget.

The street cars were waiting when the visitors got back and within a very few moments the entire crowd was en route to Lake Wichita. The north-er which had sprung up in the meantime made the scheduled boat rides out of the question, but the crowd did not care, for in the spacious pavilion was a supper fit for a king. The bankers greeted it, first with cheers and then with teeth and the feast of oysters, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and joy water was most thoroughly enjoyed. The Wichita Orchestra dispensed music while the bankers ate.

The cars were then taken back to town and after a few minutes' breathing spell, the entire crowd went to the opera house, where "The Climax" was presented for them. At this performance, as at everything else here, they were the guests of the local bankers. The show over, the Pullman cars were the next stop.

To attempt to give even a small portion of all the nice things that were said about Wichita Falls or the appreciative remarks that were made, is out of the question. But the visitors, one and all, seemed to enjoy themselves to the uttermost.

Unlike many conventions, it was unnecessary to take steps to keep the bunch from scattering. They stuck together and the crowd was always on hand for whatever was next. The only complaints heard were that they were not given enough breathing time between stunts.

The local bankers established for themselves a reputation as hosts that they can never outlive. W. M. McGregor, John Tandy, Clyde Thatcher, P. P. Langford and all the rest covered themselves with glory as entertainers, and to them is due the credit for the success of the convention. That it was a success in every sense of the word is attested by the hearty thanks of all the visitors, who were unanimous in stating that the Wichita Falls convention was far better than any other in the state, and that was saying a great deal.

One of the regrettable features of the program for the day was the very short stay provided at that live, wide-awake town of Byers. When the excursion train rolled in it was met at the depot by a brass band, which rendered lively music during the short stay, and while the band was not playing, the whistles attached to a natural gas pipe, standing twenty or thirty feet in the air, kept up a continual racket. The crowd started in a body to visit the business section of Byers, but were called back to board the train for the return trip.

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## SEARCH FOR MISSING BOY.

Warren Alsop Has Not Yet Shown Up at Dalhart.

Dalhart, Tex., Feb. 23.—In an exchange of telegrams and letters between G. R. Wood and W. C. Alsop, a brother of the boy who disappeared from Dalhart some two weeks ago, Mr. Wood learns that Warren Alsop has not been heard from at home since he disappeared from this city.

Warren Alsop, it will be remembered disappeared one afternoon, leaving his clothes and other belongings in his room at the Commercial Hotel. His mother and brothers are exceedingly anxious about his welfare. He has not written to them since leaving Dalhart and Mr. Wood, the only person who knew him well here, becomes more puzzled over the affair every day.

Chief of Police Martin has searched the city thoroughly, looking in sewers, cesspools, alleys and back rooms for the boy. The belief that he was a victim of foul play grows stronger every day, although there are those who advance the opinion that he has his mind suddenly and wandered away. This, however, is quite improbable, but the boy was bright and intellectual.

Mr. Morris, manager of the phone company, says that young Alsop has never sent for the back pay that he has coming to him. There are many in the city who believe that a special action should be taken in thorough search, out of the city as well as in town, be made.

## ANOTHER STORY OF WEST TEXAS GROWTH

From Saturday's Daily.

In yesterday's issue of the Times figures were submitted from the biennial report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, showing the progress of counties of Northwest Texas and the Panhandle in the increase in scholastic population.

Today, the Times gives the figures from the principal towns, showing their increase in the number of children within the scholastic age, from September 1st, 1907 to September 1st, 1909. For comparison, the Times also shows the figures from the cities of Bonham, Denton, Gainesville, Hillsboro, and Weatherford, which are not classed as West Texas towns.

It will be noted that in this particular, as in the figures submitted yesterday, Wichita Falls leads.

Town	1907	1908	1909	1907	1909
Abilene	1274	1443	1728	454	454
Amarillo	915	1102	1486	571	571
Baird	379	411	415	36	36
Balling	677	740	934	257	257
Big Springs	612	740	783	172	172
Bonham	1108	1034	1115	7	7
Bowie	650	685	673	23	23
Brady	471	503	634	163	163
Brownwood	1213	1407	1503	290	290
Canyon City	268	303	317	49	49
Childress	433	638	924	491	491
Cisco	526	552	540	14	14
Clarendon	434	500	563	129	129
Colorado	550	658	653	103	103
Comanche	697	674	638	59	59
Cremell	379	411	388	19	19
Dalhart	344	432	470	126	126
Decatur	348	318	334	114	114
Denton	1218	1106	1110	108	108
Floydada	119	106	182	63	63
Gainesville	1705	1676	1728	23	23
Graham	327	422	466	139	139
Haskell	344	571	731	387	387
Hereford	434	500	574	140	140
Henrietta	384	407	431	47	47
Hillsboro	1381	1362	1375	6	6
Jacksboro	353	407	395	42	42
Lubbock	471	371	325	146	146
Memphis	304	401	545	239	239
Merckel	572	770	709	137	137
Midland	501	625	676	175	175
Mineral Wells	841	964	839	48	48
Olney	110	151	280	170	170
Plainview	193	304	806	613	613
Quanah	398	560	742	344	344
San Angelo	1327	1565	1836	509	509
Seymour	454	548	577	123	123
Snyder	356	591	577	221	221
Sweetwater	327	452	737	410	410
Stamford	540	661	731	251	251
Terrell	566	626	678	112	112
Weatherford	1310	1328	1323	53	53
Wichita Falls	748	898	1029	281	281

Seven of these towns show an increase of over four hundred within two years, Wichita Falls leading with an increase of 674. Plainview is second with 613, Amarillo third with 571, San Angelo 509, Childress 491, Abilene 454, Sweetwater 410.

Taking these same towns and comparing the 1909 figures with those of 1907 Wichita Falls shows an increase of 584, Plainview 503, Amarillo 384, San Angelo 271, Childress 255, Abilene 255, Sweetwater 235.

Wichita Falls passed all the distinctive western cities named above, except San Angelo, Abilene, Brownwood and Amarillo and was crowding close on the two last named. Moreover, such solid towns further east as Bonham, Denton, Hillsboro and Weatherford have dropped behind Wichita Falls.


Outside of Wichita Falls, the scholastic population of Wichita county increased in two years to the number of 1085. Clay county as a whole gained 1360 and Archer county 667, demonstrating that the country immediately surrounding this city is filling up with people and giving an assurance of support from the surrounding country to aid in future growth.

Every citizen of Wichita Falls can look back upon the past two years with pride and yet with the confident belief that 1910 will show greater progress than any past year of this city's history.

Nomination Withdrawn. Washington, Feb. 22.—The President today withdrew the nominations of Alfred Cox, William Hunt, James Smith, Orin Barner, and Marlet Devries to be judges of the court of customs appeals.

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### STRIKE SITUATION MUCH MORE ACUTE

the force has been augmented to approximately five thousand. It is estimated that fully three hundred people were treated for injuries today.

President Murphy of the Central Labor Union today called a general strike of all organized labor in Philadelphia, as a sympathetic move in connection with the street car company's strike.

It is believed that between seventy-five and one hundred thousand men will respond to this call.

The Central Labor Union claims a membership of half a million and the radical leaders say that the order will be generally observed. Labor leaders held a conference today to decide when the strike shall go into effect.

Late this morning, Strike Leader Pratt was held in three thousand dollar bail, charged with inciting to riot, conspiracy and disorderly conduct.

President Murphy of the Central Union declared that the general strike order will not go into effect until approved by the president's of the various trades unions.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—The car strike situation is very critical today, the public mind being inflamed to a high pitch. The people are taking sides and it is feared that serious trouble may occur between the unruly element and the authorities.

A boy who attempted to stone a car, was shot and seriously wounded this morning early. C. O. Pratt, national organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, was arrested last night and placed in jail. He is charged with inciting a riot. The prisoner has not been given a hearing and all efforts to secure his release have been unsuccessful.

Every car operated this morning had at least two policemen on board and

pected to have more cars in operation than on any day since the strike started. More than a thousand persons have been arrested for rioting and thirty-six have already been indicted by the grand jury.

The stock of window glass suitable for car windows has been completely exhausted, as more than five thousand have been smashed.

This morning the traction company announced that it had five hundred and fifty cars in operation, which is thirty-seven more than yesterday, and also that it had enough men to run fourteen hundred cars if the city will provide protection for them.

The third death from the strike occurred today, when John Hough, aged eighteen years, died at a hospital. He was shot by a policeman who was protecting a motorman.

**TILLMAN BETTER.**

Now Believed He Will Completely Recover From Illness.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The condition of Senator Tillman is greatly improved today and the family now believe he is gradually approaching recovery.

**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.

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**SENTENCE AFFIRMED.**  
Slayer of Postoffice Inspector to Get Life Term.  
Jackson, Miss., Feb. 21.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the life sentence of William Sorsby, the slayer of postoffice inspector Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald was assassinated at Clinton in September, 1908, after he had found Sorsby, who was serving as deputy postmaster short in his accounts. Justice Sexton who delivered the opinion, declared the verdict of the lower court just in every respect and the trial devoid of reversible errors.

**FOUND DEAD IN BED.**  
Father of Sentenced Murderer Ended Life During Night.  
Shreveport, Feb. 21.—S. H. Sibley, the aged father of Henry Sibley, who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary on the charge of killing a physician here, was found dead in bed this morning. The elder Sibley declared that the family of the physician urged his son to do the killing.

**NEW OFFICE CREATED.**  
S. J. Tucker Becomes Assistant G. P. A. for T. & B. V.  
Houston, Feb. 21.—President Robbins of the T. & B. V. today announced the creation of the new office of assistant general passenger agent and that S. J. Tucker was appointed as the first occupant. Tucker has been city passenger agent at Dallas. His future headquarters are at Houston.

**DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.**  
Witness Boys Fire Bullets into Keg of Explosive.  
San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 21.—Three boys narrowly escaped death late yesterday at the railway construction camp north of here. The boys fired bullets from a target rifle into a fifty pound keg of dynamite, causing a terrific explosion. They were unaware of the contents of the keg. The youths were hurled to the ground and a large hole was torn in the earth.

**CONFERENCE IN CHARGE.**  
It Will Direct Laymen's Work in the Future.  
Dallas, Feb. 21.—At the Methodist Laymen's Conference today an important recommendation adopted providing that the General Conference shall assume and direct the work of the Laymen. Bishop James Atkins, and former state treasurer John A. Robbins, made the principal addresses at this morning's session.

**MORE COLD WEATHER.**  
Such is Bureau Prediction for Western States.  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Snow storms are reported today at many places in the west and severe winter conditions are forecasted for the next twenty-four hours. In northern Kansas four degrees above is reported today and in Southern Kansas with the temperature twenty above, a heavy snow is falling.

## LAWTON IS AFTER BOTH RAILROADS

MAY ACCEPT BOTH THE NORTH-WESTERN AND JONES PROPOSITION FOR LINE HERE.

### IS UNABLE TO DECIDE

Believes That Acceptance of Both Offers is Best Way Out of Her Quandary.

Unable to decide which of the two propositions for a road from Wichita Falls to Lawton is the best suited to her interests, Lawton is trying to land both propositions. The following from the Constitution-Democrat explains Lawton's attitude:

"With practically a united mind on the subject of securing proposed railway lines running south and southwest from Lawton tapping the big pasture district—that of landing both roads instead of selecting only one of those proposed—one of the liveliest bunches of Chamber of Commerce members collected at one time this year assembled in the club rooms at 4 o'clock this evening in response to a call issued by the executive committee to consider and act on proposals made by C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City and by Kemp and Kell of Wichita Falls, Texas, present owners of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern.

In telephone communication last evening with Jake L. Hamon of this city, a representative of the Wichita Falls line from Wichita Falls declared that, if Lawton accepts the proposal now standing, Kemp and Kell will build their line regardless of any other contract signed. Mr. Jones, over the telephone shortly afterwards, did not answer the question directly as to whether he would build regardless of another contract, but he declared, emphatically, that if the contract is signed pursuant to the pending proposal, the Jones road will be constructed.

Lawton is going after both roads, thus tapping the big pasture district and the traffic laden Texas territory over two separate routes.

The Kemp and Kell proposal involves the smaller of the two propositions, including a small cash bonus and right-of-way grant for twenty-five miles southwest and terminal facilities adjoining the city of Lawton. It is a branch of the present main line of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern from Wichita Falls, Texas, to Mangum, Oklahoma, the present terminus of the road, and connect with this line at Devo, thus tapping one of the most productive areas in the big pasture district, running west of Randlett four or five miles. This system is generally regarded as a Katy project and would thus give the double advantage to Lawton of reaching a much-desired territory and intersecting one of the best systems in the country in the development of this city and surrounding territory.

It is generally known that C. G. Jones builds roads for the Frisco system—every line which he has promoted in Oklahoma having later been taken over by that company. The new proposal to reach Wichita Falls, by way of an off-shoot from the main line at Lawton is believed to be an effort of the Frisco to connect its system running east to St. Louis and at the same time the packing plant of Oklahoma City and growing industries at Lawton with the valuable trade territory in northern Texas reached by projecting lines running out of Wichita Falls.

For these reasons it is believed by local business men that both roads would come if Lawton should accept pending proposals—they are separate propositions and, although proposing competing lines, covering a separate local territory, since one would go west to Randlett and come into Wichita Falls from the west while the other would either go direct through Randlett or slightly to the west, making an almost direct line from Lawton to Wichita Falls.

Randlett has already signified its willingness to accept the construction of the Jones line, since tentative agreement has been reached between the business men there and Mr. Jones so that a station will be placed beneficial to the town. For this reason and for the further reason that Wichita Falls men were not willing to hold conference at Randlett, the proposed meeting at that place today was called off and decision reached to decide the matter at once.

**ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.**  
Cook at San Antonio Uses Butcher-knife on Self.  
San Antonio, Feb. 22.—Walking into the kitchen of the restaurant where he was employed, Felix Benjamin, a cook, seized a large carving knife and plunged the blade into his breast, it passing within an inch of his heart. He fell to the floor but will recover.

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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 20th 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 addition to said city, and on the 1st day of February, 1910, being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. of said day at the court house of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the rights, title and interest of the said J. M. Childers, in and to said property.

Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 3rd day of January, 1910.  
R. L. RANDOLPH,  
Constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas. w-51f.

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. In the J. P. Court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas, P. W. Nolen Mercantile Co., No. 3498, 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. 3498, docket of said Court, I did on the 20th 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:

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**Accident at Lake.**  
From Friday's Daily.  
Robert Boyd, aged 19, Hen at the Miller Sanitarium in this city in a very critical condition as the result of his body being crushed by a heavy pipe falling on him near Lake Wichita this morning. He was one of a gang of workmen unloading pipe from a car and in some manner one of the heavy pipes fell from the car, striking the young man full force. His body was crushed and mangled by the blow and he sustained internal injuries that make his chance for recovery very slim.

After the accident Boyd was placed on a street car and hurried to this city, being placed in Dr. Miller's Sanitarium. Everything possible was done for him and there is some chance for him. Boyd is a bookkeeper by profession but was working at the irrigation ditch until he could get a position as bookkeeper in town. He came here recently from Austin and his father said that place has been notified of the accident. He will probably be here tomorrow to attend the bedside of his boy.

The pipe was being unloaded from the flat car for the new irrigation work which is under way between the city and Lake Wichita. The accident was caused by one of the heavy flume pipes becoming dislodged and rolling off on the boy, who was unable to get out of its way in time.

**MAY INCORPORATE.**  
Petrolia Plans Important Step for City Development.  
Petrolia, Tex., Feb. 19.—A letter was received this week by E. M. Perkins from Judge S. A. Denny in which he states he is now ready to order the election to decide whether or not Petrolia shall incorporate. Mr. Perkins has advised Judge Denny of the place where the election is to be held, which is required by law, and the Judge will order the election for Saturday, Feb. 26th, to be held at the Odd Fellows hall, if not otherwise decided upon.

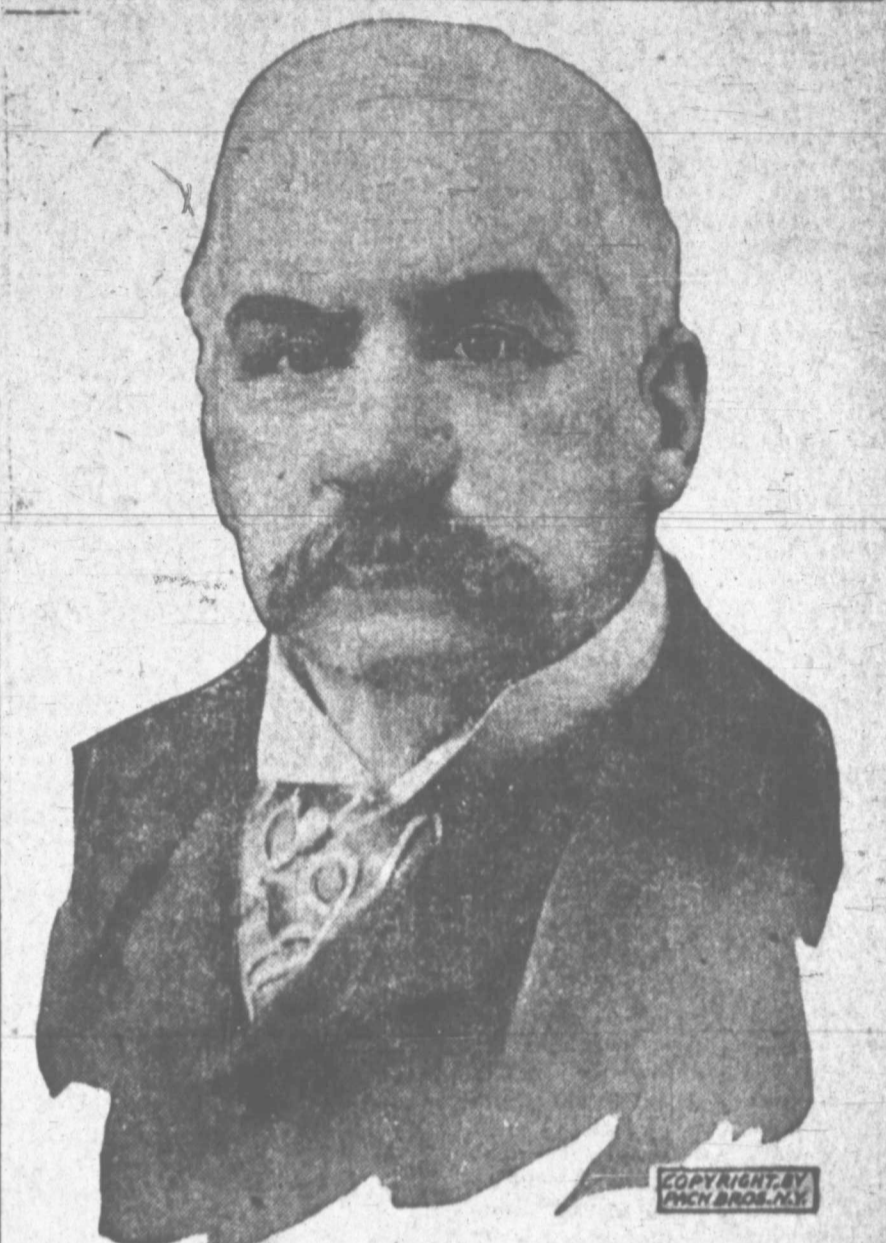
This is a very important question and one that every citizen should be interested in and by all means should vote in the election. No town can ever amount to much until incorporated. It takes incorporation to secure the many public utilities and improvements so necessary to a prosperous thriving town and Petrolia needs many things she cannot possibly get without incorporation.

**GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.**  
Responsibility for Recent Wreck in Shreveport is Fixed.  
Shreveport, La., Feb. 22.—Engine Foreman Lon F. Irvine, of the Kansas City Southern Railway, was convicted of manslaughter here today in the district court in connection with the collision of a Kansas City Southern engine with a Texas and Pacific passenger train in which three persons were killed.

The wreck occurred on January 9th. Engineer Maddox was acquitted. Irvine was running the engine at the time of the collision.

**Fatal Powder Explosion.**  
Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 13.—The young son of Geo. L. Hite, a farmer living six miles south of here, died late yesterday from burns received from a powder explosion.  
Hite and his wife and two other children were seriously burned.  
Hite had placed the blasting powder before a fire in the house to dry it, when a spark from the fire struck the powder, exploding it.

## J. P. Morgan, Leading Figure in Big Telephone Merger Probe.



At the investigation in New York of the recent purchases of the stocks of independent telephone companies in the middle west it was asserted that the purchases were made for the account of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and not for the Bell company, legally known as the American Telephone and Telegraph company. The investigation was directed toward J. P. Morgan's part in the creation of what has been called the giant telephone merger. The inquiry may be made the basis of anti-trust proceedings in the Ohio and Missouri courts should the views of those who declare that the merger means the gathering of all or almost all of the telephone interests of the country under one control be upheld.

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION.**  
Ellis County Citizens Want Complete Pardon for Lovell.  
Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 21.—County Attorney Frasier today received a petition which will be forwarded to Governor Campbell, signed by two hundred and sixty citizens of Trumbull, Ellis county, asking the governor to restore the citizenship right of ex-convict Joe Lovell. The petition was voluntarily conceived and circulated. The failure to pardon Lovell delayed the state in the case of Major Durham, charged with murdering a convict named Athens.

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**DIES FROM WOUNDS.**  
Prime Minister of Egypt Assassinated By a Student.  
Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 21.—Boutros Pasha Ghali, the Egyptian Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, who was shot yesterday by a student, died today. The assassin, who was arrested, declared that he sought to avenge certain acts of the government which was displeasing to the Nationalists, of whom he is one.

**TEXANS RETAINS JOBS.**  
Nolte and Boynton are Reappointed By President.  
Washington, Feb. 21.—President Taft sent the following nominations to the Senate today: U. S. Marshall for Western District of Texas, Eugene Nolte; U. S. Attorney for Western District of Texas, Charles Boynton; Rear Admiral in navy, Capt. Staunton.

# PIANOS-ORGANS ON EASY PAYMENTS

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## Short Items of Interest

From Monday's Daily.  
 J. Ray, editor of the Vernon Record, one of the best papers published in one of the best towns in Northwest Texas, was in the city today, and while here called on the Times to pay his respects. "It has been just about a year since I last visited Wichita Falls and it appears to me she has fully doubled her population since that time," said Mr. Ray. Besides being a successful newspaper man, Mr. Ray is also somewhat of a financier himself, and his business in Wichita Falls was to place an order with the Wichita Falls Brick and Tile plant for some building material to be used at Vernon.

W. McAbee has been awarded the contract for the construction of a 50x100 foot, one-story brick building, fronting west on Scott avenue, between 7th and 8th streets, on the lot now occupied by a small three-room cottage, the property of F. E. Curtis. When completed the building is to be occupied as an automobile garage to be owned and conducted by a Mr. Fitzgibbon of Charlie, Texas, who purchased the lot one day last week from Mr. Curtis for a consideration of about \$5,000.

J. Richardson has sold to N. C. McIntyre 160 acres just this side of Lake Wichita on the car line for a consideration of \$125 per acre, or a total of \$20,000. Mr. McIntyre bought this valuable piece of property for the purpose of cutting it into five-acre tracts and sell it out to truck farmers. This land is under the new irrigation, and every acre is irrigable land. He expects to place it on the market within the next ten days, notice of which will be given through the advertising columns of the Times.

Judge Scurry, assignee of the Parker Lumber Company, having its yards on Indiana avenue, between 5th and 6th streets, has sold the stock of lumber, office fixtures, etc., to the J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company and others for a consideration of 95 cents on the dollar. The deal was consummated late Saturday evening.

Messrs. Kennedy and Barnard, the new dry goods firm, will not be ready to open for business until March 1st, owing to the fact that the work of overhauling the building has been delayed. They will occupy the Guggenheim building, located on the southeast corner of 7th and Indiana avenue.

Fire Chief Vic Stampfl is in receipt of a wire message today from the manufacturers who were given the contract to supply the city of Wichita Falls with an automobile fire engine, stating that the machine would be ready for shipment on or about March 1st.

H. Ammann has bought of Moore and Ricbolt the property at the corner of 6th and Lee streets and he expects to move his family here. Mr. Ammann says he would rather live in Wichita Falls in a tent than to occupy the swellest residence in Decatur, Ill., on account of the fine winters.

Geo. Knight, who recently moved with his family from Iowa Park to Eugene, Oregon, has concluded to move back to Wichita county, and will make his home in Wichita Falls. Mr. Knight is in the city today and will probably make some investments.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
 John A. Fookes returned yesterday from a trip to South Dakota, and reports that 18 below zero was the warmest weather he encountered on the trip. He was at Mitchell for three days during which time blinding snowstorms raged.

From Monday's Daily.  
 Robert Boyd, the young man who was thought to be fatally injured by being crushed by a flume pipe at Lake Wichita last week, is much improved today and the chances are now decidedly in favor of his recovery.

The Wichita Realty Company, composed of Perry Funk, Chas. Stiles and J. F. O'Conner, is the style of a new real estate firm just recently organized and opened for business, with its office at 700 7th street.

The county commissioners adjourned Saturday until next Friday. The court is still at work on the redistricting of the county schools and has several other important matters pending.

From Monday's Daily.  
 The county court took up its criminal docket this morning, with a large number of cases pending. The docket will probably occupy the greater part of this week.

Work has been started on the foundation for the addition to the city hall and it will be pushed to completion without delay.

W. L. Robertson, assistant cashier of the City National Bank, is quite sick at his home on 10th street.

From Thursday's Daily.  
 A marriage license was issued yesterday to John W. Moodie and Miss Judie Pearl Towery.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
 E. B. McHam is quite sick at his home, 305 Austin, with the lagripes.

### Make Final Report.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—The final report of Guy A. Collett, receiver of the Security Oil and Navarro Refining Company's Standard Oil of Indiana and Union Tank Line was sold to John Sealy of Galveston for forty thousand dollars. The income from the lease of cars was \$15,500; the amount paid out as fines was \$44,500; receiver's fees were \$3,000. The Standard of Indiana was sold for \$62,000; obtained through garnishments, Santa Fe road, \$85,600; receiver's fees, \$3,000.

The Navarro Refining Company of Corsicana, was also sold to Sealy for \$750,000, of which \$740,000 was applied on stock certificates. There was a \$13,000 fine and \$2,500 receiver's fees.

The Security Oil Company of Beaumont, was sold to Sealy for \$85,000, which paid a fine of \$78,000, the receiver's fees being \$2,500. The hearing of the final report is set for Saturday in the Fifty-Third District Court.

### OFFICIALS GIVE BOND.

Officers of Defunct Bank Make Bail in Sum of \$5000.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 23.—Fred Fleming, former president of the defunct Western Bank and Trust Company, arrived here today from San Antonio. He surrendered to the sheriff and gave bond in the sum of \$5000 in answer to the indictment returned yesterday, charging him with accepting deposits when the bank was insolvent. Vice-President Templeton, who was also indicted, gave bond in the same sum yesterday afternoon.

### WHO IS HEAD OF COUNTRY?

Taft is President, But Roosevelt is Coming Back.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—"Mr. Taft is the head man, but Mr. Roosevelt is coming back."

This was the reply made in the United States circuit court here Tuesday by an applicant for naturalization, when among other questions he was asked: "Who is the head of this country?"

### TRAGEDY AT SAPULPA.

Half-Breed Indian Arrested For Killing White Man.

Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 23.—John Parker, a half breed Indian this morning shot and killed a white man, H. L. Overmire, at the latter's farm four miles east of town. The men had quarrelled over a debt. Parker was arrested and he claims that he acted in self-defense.

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### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.  
 Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Spot cotton 7.53. Sales, 7,000 bales. Receipts, 12,000 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Mch-Apr	7.55	7.55 1/2	7.52
May-June	7.47	7.49	7.46 1/2
June-July	7.41	7.44	7.42
July-Aug	7.33	7.35 1/2	7.37 1/2

Cotton—New York Spots.  
 New York, Feb. 24.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 20 points higher. Middling, 14.40. No sales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Mch	13.85	14.18	14.18-a-29
May	14.00	14.26	14.26-a-27
July	13.87	14.12	14.12-a-13

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.  
 New Orleans, Feb. 24.—The market for spot cotton opened firm, with price unchanged. Sales, 1400 bales. To arrive, 1250 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.04	14.34	14.31-a-33
May	14.26	14.48	14.48-a-49
July	14.36	14.58	14.58-a-59

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	113 1/4	114	114
July	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Sept	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2

Corn—

	Open	High	Close
May	65 1/2	66	66
July	66 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2

Oats—

	Open	High	Close
May	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 24.—Hogs today reached a new high level, breaking the local record for the seventh time within the past few weeks. Today's price, \$9.55, was brought by a carload of Oklahoma hogs. Steers and cows are also high, steers bringing \$6.00 and cows \$4.70. The cattle receipts were 2,000 and hogs 3,600.

Tried for Sixth Time.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19.—The case of Burrell Oates, a negro, charged with the murder of Sol Aranoff, five years ago, and who is being tried for the sixth time, was today postponed until Monday on account of the continued illness of the prisoner.

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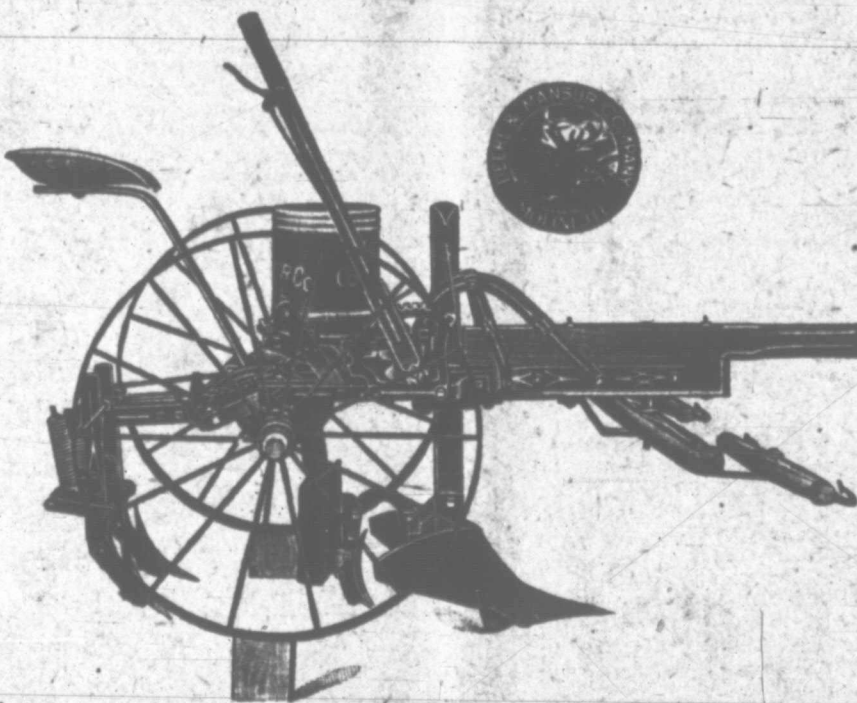
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