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## MAIN STREET DALLAS SCENE OF NEGRO LYNCHING TODAY

### Five Thousand Witness Hanging of Ed Brooks—Attempt Made to Secure Other Blacks

Texas News Service Special.

Dallas, Mich. 3.—A mob of citizens numbering from three to five thousand stormed the county house this morning breaking through a chain of guards overpowering the officers and rushing to the district court room in search of the negro Allen Brooks. The negro was hurried to the jury room where the mob found him. He was hurled out of the window and the fall broke his neck killing him. A rope, however, was tied around his neck and he was dragged to the corner of Main and Akard streets where he was hung from the Elks arch. The mob attacked and stormed the courthouse about eleven o'clock. Despite its great size there appeared to be little excitement. There was no shooting. Allen's body was cut down half an hour after the hanging. Allen about a week ago attacked and criminally assaulted Ethel, the three year old daughter of J. R. Buven and was taken to Sherman for safe keeping following the crime. When he was returned here this morning for trial the mob came for him. Following the hanging of Allen the mob marched toward the jail with the apparent intent to lynch Burrell Oates another negro who is charged with the murder of Sol Aronoff.

Mayor Hay then ordered out two companies of local militia and ordered all saloons closed for fear of further mob violence. The mob had not dispersed at 12:30 p. m. and was still talking of marching to the jail for Burrell Oates and another negro for the purpose of lynching them.

The mob refused to disperse at the officers' urging; so the fire department was called and turned streams of cold water on the mob which numbered three thousand. Men and boys immediately attacked the firemen and threatened to lynch them if they continued throwing water, with the effect that the department rolled up its hose and left. Sheriff Ledbetter tried hard to disperse the mob and once they made a move toward him and he fled in an automobile.

A large number of men left in automobiles and interurban cars this afternoon for Fort Worth in the hope of getting and lynching the negroes taken there from Dallas and also with the avowed purpose of lynching Frank McCue, it is reported. McCue is a white man and is charged with murdering Earl Mabry in Dallas three years ago. The mob put a stick of dynamite under the wall of the jail today and blew off some bricks. A committee was allowed to search the jail but was unable to find the prisoners sought. With the removal of the negroes from the city it is believed the demonstrations will soon cease.

Taken to Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 3.—Reports received here say the officers left Dallas about noon in a taxicab and two automobiles containing the two negroes.

## EGHTY FOUR BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN RECENT AVALANCHE

Everett, Wash., Mich. 3.—It is almost certain that the death toll of the system trains and several steam electric launches that carried two Great Northern locomotives into the canyon will total eighty-four. Few believe that any of the sixty people listed as missing will be found alive as it is now forty-eight hours since the disaster. The rescuers are in a perilous position as danger from snow slides is not over. The rumors of last night that one of the slides buried the relief party cannot be confirmed.

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groes, Burrell Oates and Bub Robinson, headed for Fort Worth. They had a break down at Grand Prairie, according to a report.

Automobiles containing the negroes, Burrell Oates and Bub Robinson, guarded by five deputies, heavily armed, arrived at Fort Worth from Dallas. They immediately went to the court house and the negroes were locked in the county jail for safe keeping. A strong guard is on watch should any attempt be made to seize the prisoners. The authorities here are not apprehensive.

Associated Press Version.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., March 3.—Allen Brooks, a negro, charged with assaulting three-year-old Mary Buven last week, was lynched here today by a mob of five thousand. Brooks was in the court room awaiting trial, when the mob rushed past the officers and threw the negro from a second story window. The fall broke his neck. A rope was then placed around the dead man's neck and he was dragged through Main street a distance of ten blocks, to the Elks' arch, where his body was strung up. The police succeeded in preventing the body being burned.

Following the lynching of Brooks the mob marched to the jail and it is feared they intend to lynch two other negro murderers confined there. At noon all available militiamen and extra police and firemen were ordered to the jail and the mayor issued an order to close the saloons. A number of negroes participated in the lynching of Brooks.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the mob stormed the jail and commenced to batter down the doors with railroad ties, shouting for Oates and Robinson, two other negroes. The officers tried to pacify the mob by telling them both negroes had been taken to Fort Worth.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., March 3.—At 1:30 this afternoon the mob learned positively that the negroes had been spirited away to Fort Worth and immediately dispersed. The city is now quiet.

Majority of Mob Were Farmers from Country Around.

That the mob was composed of farmers with few Dallas men in it is the latest from Dallas, the following summary being received by the Times this afternoon at 3:30.

A mob of 5000 men stormed the criminal court room in the courthouse this morning, overpowered the police and deputy sheriffs guarding Allen Brooks, the negro rapist, on trial for the assault he committed on Mary Buven aged two, putting a rope around the negro's neck and hanging him from the window. The fall killed him, the mob then dragged the body six blocks up main street to Akard street, where beneath the Elks arch, and on the busiest street corner in the city the body was hung from a telephone pole. The police by desperate efforts cut it down, and prevented the mob from burning it. Later the mob went to the county jail where Burrell Oates, and Bub Robinson, negroes indicted for murder, were believed to be. The sheriff had removed these men some time before but the mob refused to believe him and a committee was appointed to search the jail. The committee's report showed the truth of sheriff's statement but still the mob was unconvinced, though it finally dispersed. During all the trouble not a shot was fired. Patrolman H. J. Cooper was stabbed and badly wounded and other policemen were bruised. The mob left here this afternoon with the avowed intention of going to Fort Worth, storming the jail there and taking McCue, and Oates and Robinson believed to be there out and hanging them. A majority of the mob were farmers, there being but few Dallas men in it, and the leader was a lawyer named Burns or Burk from Rockwall county.

Seattle, Mich. 3.—Water from melting snow in the mountains augmented by rains had made torrents of all the streams in central and western Washington. Today the towns in the lowlands are facing serious floods. Many streams are out of their banks and have inundated the lower portions of towns.

## PEARY WILL NOT GO.

Declines Fielding's Invitation For Another Trip.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Lieut. Robert E. Peary, when asked by a Texas News Service correspondent today if he would accept the urgent invitation extended him by Dr. Fielding of San Antonio to accompany him in a balloon to the north pole, declared he would not go. Fielding is serious in his plans and wanted Peary to accompany him for the double purpose of proving that Peary reached the pole and to prove that the balloon reached there. Peary said that he may make a dash to the south pole.

## MAY MAKE ALL WET.

Such May Be Effect of Ramsey's Decision Yesterday.

Special News Service Special. Austin, Mich. 3.—The result of Judge Ramsey's decision yesterday which holds that the law making it a felony to sell liquor in local option districts does not apply except in those counties which have adopted local option in the last few months, will affect practically every local option district in Texas. A number of prominent lawyers here declare that under this ruling a man can sell liquor in a local option district and not be tried even for a misdemeanor.

## TRAINS ARE HURLED INTO DEEP CANYON

SIXTY PASSENGERS BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST LIVES WHEN AVALANCHE STRUCK.

## BLOW WITHOUT WARNING

Part of Town of Wellington Also Carried Away by Slide and Horror is Growing.

Everett, Wash., March 2.—It is feared that fifty lives were lost in the avalanche which carried two Great Northern trains into the canyon near Wellington yesterday. The cars fell one hundred and fifty feet and were buried by the debris. The town of Wellington and the Great Northern power house were not destroyed.

As further details of the disaster that overwhelmed the Great Northern trains, when an avalanche struck them and a portion of the town of Wellington, sweeping them down the mountain side are received here, the horrors continue to grow.

Twenty-three lives are known to have been lost when a mass of snow, loose stones and uprooted trees hurled cars containing seventy sleeping passengers to the bottom of the canyon nearly two hundred feet below. When the last reports were received, twenty-five more of the passengers were missing. Besides these, a score were seriously injured. The lists available at present contain only the names of the trainmen killed and injured.

Superintendent O'Neill of the Great Northern, who is directing the relief work in the mountains, telegraphs that fully sixty lives were lost in yesterday's avalanche. It is believed that this number includes the total list of those who were killed.

Much Suffering From Floods.

Cleveland, Mich. 2.—Fully one thousand persons are homeless and other thousands are living on the second floors of homes, traffic is impeded and business is demoralized in many places. The situation in Ohio today is a result of the recent floods. While the water has receded somewhat, most of the River Valleys are in danger from the ice gorges that still remain.

Columbus, Ohio, Mich. 2.—Many families were driven from their homes at Coshocton today by the flooding of the river. The flood has broken into the pumping station of the water works.

Little Falls, New York, Mich. 3.—The waters of the Mohawk river which inundated the streets of Herkimer two days ago today have fallen a foot and are still deep in the principal streets now. Dynamite will be used today in an effort to blow up the gorge in the Mohawk river. The Mohawk division of the New York Central between Utica and Albany is temporarily abandoned.

Seattle, Mich. 2.—Water from melting snow in the mountains augmented by rains had made torrents of all the streams in central and western Washington. Today the towns in the lowlands are facing serious floods. Many streams are out of their banks and have inundated the lower portions of towns.

## NORTHWESTERN FLOODS.

Conditions Growing Worse—Railroads Are Demoralized.

Spokane, Wash., March 3.—Almost unprecedented flood conditions are reported in the valleys on the eastern slope of the cascades and from the eastern tier of Washington Counties into and including Montana. Along the Washington Central Railroad the roadbed is washed out for miles. Lewiston, Idaho, is cut off from rail communication and Dayton, Washington, is isolated.

## SCURRY CALLS ON CITIZENS TO HELP

ASKS THEM TO LAY ASIDE ALL PREJUDICE TO ASSIST IN ENTERTAINING COLQUITT.

## WILL BE GUEST OF ALL

Requests Them to Help to Make March 17 an Occasion That Will Do City Credit.

From Wellington's Daily. Judge Edgar Scurry, who has charge of the Colquitt campaign for Wichita County, has issued a call to the citizens to help in the entertainment of O. B. Colquitt, when the distinguished candidate opens his campaign for governor in this city on March 17. Judge Scurry believes that partisanship should be shelved while Mr. Colquitt is in the city and that all should unite to make the occasion one that will do Wichita Falls credit.

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls and County: There are four distinguished citizens of Texas, who are candidates for governor.

One of them the Hon. O. B. Colquitt, has done our city and county the honor of selecting Wichita Falls as the place in which to make the formal opening speech of his campaign.

He will open his campaign here on St. Patrick's Day, March the 17th, 1910. On that day Mr. Colquitt will be the guest of Wichita Falls and Wichita county; and Wichita Falls and Wichita County know and always do their duty by her guests as they do in all other matters.

He is not the guest of any one man or set of men, but the guest of the entire city and county, and all citizens will be asked to help entertain him; democrats, republicans, prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists democrats. The fact that you are asked to act on committees or to sit on the platform with Mr. Colquitt, will in no wise commit you to Mr. Colquitt in his race for governor. But on "St. Patrick's Day" we will all be for Mr. Colquitt, our guest.

Afterwards, each of us, as all good citizens should, will decide for himself, who in his opinion, it will be to the best interest of Texas to elect governor, and then go ahead and work and vote for that man, and when the fight is over, we will have the best man for our governor.

Come and help entertain Mr. Colquitt and if you lack as afterwards that will be all right—we will be good friends and continue to build Wichita Falls and Wichita County, the best city and county in Texas.

Yours truly, EDGAR SCURRY.

## REPORTED FAVORABLY.

Inauguration Date May Be Changed to April.

Washington, Mich. 3.—The House Judiciary Committee today decided to unanimously report Representative Henry's resolution changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March Fourth to the last Thursday in April. The resolution also provides for the discharge of presidential duties when the executive is disabled. Congress to appoint a person for such duty.

## SUMMONED TO GUTHRIE.

Railway Officials Must Testify at the Hearing There.

Guthrie, Mich. 3.—Sixteen prominent railway officials of the United States will be served with subpoenas issued today by the corporation commission of Oklahoma, demanding their presence at Guthrie on March fifteenth as witnesses in the freight rate investigation now in progress there.

## TOWN OF CHARLIE PLEDGES SUPPORT TO PROPOSITION

### Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Held There This Afternoon Gives It Increased Impetus

From Thursday's Daily. Enthusiasm mixed with determination was paramount at a well-attended mass meeting at Charlie, Texas this afternoon, held for the purpose of taking action on the railroad proposition from this city to Oklahoma City. About one hundred residents of the Charlie community attended the meeting, which was held at Woodman's Hall, and a large representation from Wichita Falls was present.

The meeting was presided over by Jim Marlow of Wichita Falls, who opened the discussion with a short talk in which he reviewed what Wichita Falls had accomplished and pointed out the benefits of the road to the citizens of Charlie. Mr. Marlow was followed by Job Barnett, C. W. Bean and E. B. Carver, all of Wichita Falls, who made short but inspiring addresses, touching upon the benefits accruing from the road, upon the many advantages it would bring, and upon the methods to be adopted in making it a reality.

The Wichita Falls delegation left this city about 12:30, and included the following: J. B. Marlow, C. W. Bean, J. C. Tandy, A. L. Huey, Robert Fowler, J. G. Hardin, T. W. Fligo, J. D. Avis, J. J. Lory, W. M. McGregor, Job Barnett, Wm. Huff, N. C. McIntyre, Wiley Wiant, A. Zundelwitz, H. B. Hines, T. B. Noble, E. B. Carver, and several others.

The Wichita Falls party went in five automobiles and made the trip without mishap, arriving at Charlie shortly before 2 o'clock. They were at once taken to the Woodmen's hall, where the Charlie contingent was awaiting them.

Several other talks were made, after which the definite proposition was submitted by the Wichita Falls parties. This proposition is in writing and calls for the following:

## OFFER IS REJECTED.

Indications Point to General Strike on Baltimore and Ohio.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., March 3.—The result of the vote of the conductors and trainmen on the Baltimore and Ohio on the acceptance or rejection of the company's counter proposition on the demands for wage adjustment, was an almost unanimous rejection of the offer. The trainmen's general committee will later today determine whether or not the strike shall be declared.

## NEW HIGH RECORD.

Fort Worth Hogs Getting Nearer Ten Dollar Mark.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 3.—Prices of hogs again broke all previous records today, bringing \$9.70 per hundred weight on the local market. It is predicted that the ten dollar hog will be seen before the week ends. Hogs also broke the record in Chicago today, where they brought \$10.05 and in Louisville, where they brought \$10.10. This is the eighth time the record has been broken in this city within the past few weeks.

Chicago, Mich. 3.—Three car loads of hogs here today sold for ten dollars and ten cents a hundred.

Louisville, Ky., March 3.—Hogs sold for ten dollars a hundred here today.

## CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT.

Grand Jury Acts Against Sugar Trust Officials.

By Associated Press. New York, Mich. 3.—The Federal Grand Jury today handed in a presentment against the American Sugar Refinery charging it with contempt of court in failing to produce the books and papers called for by the grand jury.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Detroit, Mich. 3.—Dr. Fitch was today found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death last summer of Isabelle Williams of Ann Arbor whose dismembered body was found in Ecorse Creek.

Three hundred and twenty acres for townsite.

Twenty-five thousand dollar bonus. Right-of-way from the Clay county line.

After submitting this proposition the Wichita Falls parties retired leaving the matter up to Charlie. After some discussions a committee was appointed to canvass the community, it being the sense of the meeting that the proposition was accepted and the road endorsed. The Charlie committee consists of Messrs. Wolf, Stevens, Linnville and Beveridge. The matter is still being considered this afternoon as the Times goes to press.

## COUNCIL TO ACT.

Will Consider Strike Situation This Afternoon.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Mich. 3.—All the city awaits with anxiety the outcome of the meeting of the city council this afternoon to discuss ways and means of bringing about the end of the street car men's strike. The company scout the idea of arbitration and the union labor men are making final preparations to carry out the threatened sympathetic strike. The transit company believe that only a small percentage of the one hundred thousand laboring men will obey the strike order.

## MOB AFTER PRISONER.

Tries to Lynch Alleged Murderer of Chauffeur.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 2.—A party of the chauffeur friends of Arthur Ross, who was murdered recently, formed a mob early this morning and went to the jail at Norman, where they demanded the prisoner, L. Fries, who is accused of the crime. The authorities had anticipated the visit and when the men arrived Fries had been spirited away.

## FIRE COMPANIES WIN.

Supreme Court Says They Have To Make Only One Bond.

Austin, Mich. 2.—The Fire Insurance companies won a victory today when the Texas Supreme Court overruled the motion of Insurance Commissioner W. E. Hawkins for a rehearing in mandamus case in which the Aetna Insurance Company resisted the commissioner's ruling requiring two bonds from the companies instead of one as heretofore.

## WILSON'S HEAD TO FALL.

Prevailing Belief is that He Must Resign.

Washington, Mich. 3.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today emphatically denied that he will resign, as rumors say. It is said there is no doubt that President Taft would be pleased to accept the resignation to save the administration from further embarrassment, but that he will not ask him to retire, unless forced to by outside pressure.

## LITTLE HOPE IS LEFT FOR CAUSE OF REBELS IN NICARAGUA FIGHT

Bluefields, Mich. 3.—The insurrectionary movement headed by General Estrada against the Nicaraguan Government is practically crushed. There is nothing now believed to be left for the insurgents but to resort to guerrilla warfare in the hope that the United States will intervene. It is now admitted that General Chamorro's campaign was a failure.

The crushing defeat of General Chamorro at Tama on February 2nd was confirmed here today. His losses in wounded and captured is given at eight hundred. He estimates his own losses at one thousand. He claims defeat was caused by an exhaustion of his supply of cartridges.

# DEATH IN WAKE OF IDAHO AVALANCHE

300 MAY HAVE MET DEATH WHEN SLIDE STRUCK MINING SETTLEMENT.

## SNOW FIFTY FEET DEEP

Some Were Gotten Out Alive, But Many Will Not Be Recovered For Several Weeks.

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 25.—An avalanche descended on the mining town of Mace, near here, last night with a roar that was audible five miles away and buried in its path twenty-five families or about one hundred persons. How many of these were killed has not yet been learned and perhaps will not be for many days, as the snow is reported to be from fifteen to seventy-five feet deep in the canon. Twelve dead bodies are reported recovered and twenty-five people have been taken out alive and others may be rescued in time. It is feared, from the latest reports, that the number of buried will run as high as three hundred. Fifteen houses are reported to have been swept away complete and three box cars containing fifty section hands of the Northern Pacific Railway, which were standing on the track when the slide occurred, are also said to have been submerged in the drifts.

Spokane, Feb. 25.—At five-thirty o'clock this morning another terrific landslide rushed down on the village of Burke, a town of nine hundred inhabitants, crushing a score of houses under earth and snow and killing and mangling many people. Up to noon today fourteen bodies had been recovered from the ruins at Mace, and sixteen dead were found at Burke. The total dead at the two places is conservatively placed at between fifty and sixty people.

Spokane, Feb. 25.—There are now fifty known dead caused by the landslide at Burke and Mace, Idaho, which took place early this morning.

**Reads Letter From President.**  
Washington, Mich. 1.—Gifford Pinchot again took the stand in the Ballinger investigation this morning and stated that when he heard what his subordinates had done in Washington, at the request of Glavis, looking to a postponement of the hearings of the Cunningham claims, he approved of the action thoroughly. The witness read a letter from President Taft, written while the latter was at Beverly, expressing renewed confidence in Pinchot, but urging him not to make Glavis' cause his own, stating that Glavis was a man who let one idea run away with his judgment.

At a brief executive session of the committee this morning, it was announced that counsel for Ballinger would not press for a ruling on the point as to whether or not the witness would be allowed to testify as to his conversations with the president. Thereupon the matter was dropped. Pinchot announced today that he based his charge that Secretary Ballinger was guilty of making false statements to the president not on any letter from Ballinger himself but upon a letter written by J. M. Ronald, a former law partner of Ballinger, to Dr. Lyman Abbott.

**Alleged Murders in Texas.**  
St. Louis, Mo., 1.—To escape the vindictive bitterness of women of Kirksville, Mo., where she is charged jointly with Dr. James R. Hull with the murder of her husband Prof. J. T. Vaughan, Mrs. Alma Vaughan is now on her way to Ballinger, Texas. She will remain there for some time visiting the brother of her dead husband, Geo. M. Vaughan. Mrs. Alma Vaughan is under bond for \$25,000 for her appearance at Kirksville in May for trial. It is alleged she poisoned her husband.

**Kirksville, Mo., Mch. 1.**—Application for the release of Dr. Hull on a writ of habeas corpus was made today to Judge Shelton by the attorney for Hull and Mrs. Vaughan charged in a joint indictment with the murder of Prof. Vaughan. The judge set the case for Thursday.

### DIED IN NEW ORLEANS.

Fort Worth Youth Took Sick After Leaving Home.  
New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Phillip Sereny, a Fort Worth boy died at the Charity hospital here today from pneumonia contracted from exposure. His parents were at his bedside when the youth died. He was picked up on the street here a few days ago. The parents are unable to explain why he wandered from home.

### THREE PERISH.

Railroad Y. M. C. A. Burns With Fatal Results.  
Schenectady, N. Y., Mch. 1.—In a fire which destroyed the Railroad Y. M. C. A. building at Rotterdam Junction, on the Boston and Maine railroad today three train employees perished. The bodies are not yet recovered.

### FATALLY BURNED.

Sparks From Fireplace Cause Death at Tulsa.  
Tulsa, Okla., March 1.—Mrs. Geo. C. Lindel died here today from burns received when her dress caught fire at her home near the city last night. Sparks jumped from an open fireplace and ignited her clothing. Her husband severely burned his hands in extinguishing the flames.

**President Obaldia Dead.**  
Panama, March 1.—Jose Obaldia, president of Panama, died of heart disease this afternoon. He has been sick only since last Friday.

## DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Floral Heights Realty Co., to A. L. Hisey, and T. Threadgill, Jr., lot 6, block 23, Floral Heights; \$395.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to J. B. Bridwell, lot 8, block 3, Floral Heights; \$350.

E. E. Perry and wife to John M. Sandidge, lot 8, block 5, Jalonic addition; \$2100.

Fred Hisey and wife to C. R. Taylor, part of lot 6, block 23; \$1500.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Chas. W. Bean, A. L. Hisey and M. W. Stanforth, lot 11, block 21, lot 12, block 21, and lot 13, block 21; \$1200.

Jeff Davis and wife to H. J. Bachman and J. W. Henderson, lot 2, block 23; \$2000.

J. W. Spurling and wife to C. R. Williamson, lot 9, block 201; \$1400.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Henry Roemer, lots 3, 4, and 5, block 6; \$960.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Mrs. W. Von der Lippe, lots 1 and 2, block 70, lots 1 and 2, block 86, lots 7 and 8, block 76; \$1950.

Wiley Wyatt to Job Barnett, part of lot 2, block 198; \$1500.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to W. H. Strickland, lot 13, block 51, Floral Heights; \$200.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to C. J. Strickland, lot 14, block 51; \$200.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to S. E. Fisher, lots 2 and 3, block 62; \$200.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to L. Coons, lots 3 and 4, block 53; \$550.

V. S. Kay, to Mrs. M. M. Adickes and J. R. Jordan, lots 3 and 5, block 9, Jalonic addition; \$650.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to T. A. Baggett, lot 12, block 11; \$395.

T. A. Baggett to R. E. Nelson, lot 12, block 11, Floral Heights; \$420.

P. P. Langford to J. W. Witte, lot 6, block 129; \$3000.

J. P. Jones to Orville Ballington, lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, block 8, Bateson addition; \$1750.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to R. E. Nelson, lot 11, block 14, Floral Heights; \$395.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to C. J. Barnard, lots 6, 7, and 8, block 37, Floral Heights; \$1075.

G. C. Paterson and wife to W. S. Smith, 160 acres of the Parnell patent; \$4800.

W. S. Smith and wife to G. C. Paterson, lot 9 and 10, block 24, Floral Heights; \$650.

D. M. Perkins and wife to F. P. St. Clair, lot 11, block 184; \$2000.

Fritzy Earnest and wife to Pauline Gebhart, lot 10, block 250; \$2100.

Mrs. M. M. Adickes to E. E. Perry, lot 8, block 5, Jalonic addition; \$1075.

Mrs. M. S. Skinner to Mrs. M. M. Adickes and J. R. Jordan, lot 1, block B. S. & B. addition; \$475.

W. M. Buford to Joe W. Huggins, lot 5, block 11, Floral Heights; \$200.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to W. M. Buford, lot 5, block 11, Floral Heights; \$225.

Mrs. E. F. Kemp to J. F. O'Connor, lot 7, block 22; \$1800.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Cora D. Harris, lots 9 and 10, block 55, Floral Heights; \$600.

Patterson-Sanders Lumber Co., to Ode J. Pickle, lot 19, block 7, Floral Heights; \$1500.

Panhandle Townsite Co., to Myles O'Reilly, lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, block 88; \$200.

Henry Brockriede and wife to W. F. Evans, 486 acres of the T. E. Williams tract, 18 acres of the W. J. Smith survey, 7 acres of the Day Land and Cattle Co. survey, and 340 acres of the Charles Roberts survey; \$34,824.

A. A. Morgan and wife to W. J. Sides, 298 acres of the E. W. Huseman survey; \$10,400.

Henry M. Trueheart to H. C. Luecke, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Bellevue addition; \$400.

T. J. Taylor to Bennett & Hardy, lots 8 and 9, block 135; \$660.

S. H. Hodges and wife to D. M. Hardy, lots 1 and 2, block 202; \$5,400.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Anthony Hagen, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 55, Floral Heights; \$525.

D. M. Hardy to Mrs. M. M. Adickes and W. M. Priddy, lot 9, block 188; \$2500.

# FEBRUARY BROUGHT MANY GOOD THINGS

LIST OF THINGS THAT TEND TO INCREASE PROSPERITY OF CITY IS SUBMITTED.

## BETTER THAN JANUARY'S

Second Monthly "Brag" Finds Many Additions to Wichita Falls' Civic Greatness.

From Monday's Daily.  
On the 31st of January, the Times printed a list of the "good things" that had come to Wichita Falls since the first of the year and the showing was considered an excellent one. February ends today and the fact that it was the shortest month of the year did not prevent there being many new material evidences of progress since the last of January. The list which is submitted below is one of which every Wichitan may be proud and when it is coupled with what was gained during January, the total for the two months of 1916 that have elapsed makes a splendid showing. The list follows:

Carroll Brough and Gates wholesale grocery.  
Wapples-Platter wholesale grocery. Election ordered for \$40,000 in school bonds.  
Company formed for cheaper manufacturing gas.  
Real Estate Men's organization perfected.  
Moore-Richolt planing mill, \$25,000. Company formed for Northwestern extension to Hollis.  
Morgan and Sons packery, about \$100,000.  
Contract closed for boys' school.  
Action ordered for new paving law, \$17,500 additional paving bonds and \$4000 city hall bonds carried, about 10 to 1.

Live stock farm at Lake Wichita. Extension of Wichita Falls and Northwestern to Lawton, giving direct connection with St. Louis, assured.  
Nearly \$200,000 subscribed for direct line to Oklahoma City.  
Local stock company organized to drill for oil in immediate vicinity of Wichita Falls.  
Swift & Co. branch poultry house.

To this list might be appropriately added the fact that Wichita county led the state in poll tax payments increase. This list includes only the acquisitions up to noon today and something new might be added during the few hours of the month remaining. The Times will state, upon good authority, that it will be able to record on March 31st, one of the best "good things" that has ever come this way. The announcement of this will probably be made very shortly and it will be a big one.

### 1600 Pupils Enrolled.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Exactly sixteen hundred pupils are now enrolled in the public schools of Wichita Falls, according to the report of Superintendent T. L. Toland for February. The enrollment by schools is as follows:  
High school, 194; Central Grammar school, 579; Bar Jacinto, 301; Alamo school, 295; Lakewood school, 115; Washington (colored) school, 116.  
At the same time last year the enrollment was 1190, this year's showing being over four hundred ahead. Estimating Wichita Falls' population at the state's basis of six inhabitants for every pupil, there are ninety-six hundred people here, without figuring the children who are not enrolled.  
A remarkable improvement has been made this year in the matter of tardiness. Although the enrollment is much heavier, the tardiness is less than half of what it was last year, as follows:

School	1909	1910
High	21	15
Central Grammar	56	19
San Jacinto	44	16
Alamo	40	13
Lakewood	18	18
Washington	116	28
Total	116	109

### THIRTY-ONE DEAD.

Idaho Avalanches Take Toll To That Number.  
Spokane, Mch. 1.—The death list in six Idaho avalanches today reached thirty-one and it is believed that the dead will be found in cabins. At Carbonate Hill, two are dead and half a dozen injured in a landslide.

### Will Be Next Adjutant General—If Davidson Wins.

Austin, Tex., March 1.—Senator Holsey of Corsicana, visited the headquarters of R. V. Davidson today. It is understood that Holsey is slated for adjutant general in the event Davidson is elected governor. Holsey is now a captain in the Texas National Guard.

### Weatherford After New Railroad

Weatherford, Feb. 25.—This city today accepted the proposition of the Mitchell and Brigg Construction Co. to build the Chicago, Weatherford and Brasos Valley railroad. Weatherford will give a bonus of sixty thousand dollars for the line to go north to a connection with the Rock Island, which will probably be Bridgeport.

### SAINT LOUIS TRAGEDY.

Man's Jealousy Results in Death of Three Today.  
Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—Mrs. Grace Gayou, aged 19, was shot and killed last night in a store in Eighteenth street by Louis Hillson, who then killed himself, after he had assaulted and severely beaten Jack Doyle, a rival for Mrs. Gayou's affections.

### VALUED AT MILLION.

G. T. & W. Files Valuation With Railroad Commission.  
Austin, Feb. 25.—The Gulf, Texas & Western Ry. of West Texas today rendered its valuation of property as one million dollars.

### Catarrh Quickly Cured by a Pleasant Germ-Killing Antiseptic

The little Hyomei (pronounced High-ome) inhaler is made of hard rubber and can easily be carried in pocket or purse. It will last a life time.

Into this inhaler you pour a few drops of magical Hyomei.

This is absorbed by the antiseptic gauze within and now you are ready to breathe it in over the germ infested membrane where it will speedily begin its work of killing catarrh germs. Hyomei is made of Australian eucalyptol combined with other antiseptics and is very pleasant to breathe.

It is guaranteed to cure catarrh, bronchitis, croup, sore throat, coughs and colds or money back. It cleans out a stuffed up head in two minutes.

Sold by druggists everywhere and by The West's Drug Co. A complete outfit including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei, \$1.00. And remember that extra bottles if afterwards needed cost only 50c.

### Floral Heights Sales \$200,000.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Probably no addition ever put on the market in Texas, not even those in proximity to the largest cities in the State, has made a showing that will come up to that of the Floral Heights Realty Company. Last night at midnight a twenty-five per cent advance in the price of all lots went into effect. The company was organized thirteen months ago and the lots have been on sale about ten months. During that time, about one hundred and ninety thousand dollars worth of lots have been sold, the prices on the lots ranging up to four and five hundred dollars for the choicer selections. The Floral Heights Realty Company is made up of local investors, with a capital stock of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. The stockholders paid down only one-third of this amount and have never been called upon to pay the remaining two-thirds. On the contrary, a total dividend of sixty per cent has been declared in addition to dividends which have been credited on the amounts due on stock payments. So that a man owning one thousand dollars worth of stock has only paid three hundred and thirty three dollars out, has received six hundred dollars in dividends and has his stock two-thirds paid up as well. The stock has sold at 300 cents on the dollar and precious little of it is to be purchased even at that figure.

The men at the head of the company are of a progressive type which is reflected in the up-to-date manner in which the addition is being improved. Cement sidewalks, trees, sewerage and other improvements are now in progress and many homes are being erected with promise of a great many more within a few months.

Not the least of the many advantages this addition has brought has been that of advertising. The leading papers of the Southwest have recently contained page advertisements of this city and of the addition and the resultant good has been great.

### MISTAKEN FOR BURGLARS.

Two Women Killed Near Wharton; Result of Sad Error.

Wharton, Feb. 25.—News was received here today of a tragedy at Lane City, this county where on Saturday, F. F. Kemper, and his brother shot and killed Mrs. F. F. Kemper and seriously wounded his mother, Mrs. J. Kemper. The men mistook the women for burglars as they were entering the rear door, and jumping from the bed opened fire upon them with shotguns. The elder Mrs. Kemper may die. The body of Mrs. F. F. Kemper was sent to Indianapolis today from which city the family recently came.

### "In God's Name, Stop!"

Washington, Feb. 25.—D. J. Neill, former president of the Texas Farmers' Union who is here, fighting for the law knocking out cotton exchanges, today wired Taylor McRae of Fort Worth as follows: "If the Texas Farmers' Union recedes from the National Union it will destroy all hope of legislative reform. In God's name stop and think before the fatal step is taken. Stop secession. D. J. Neill." The plan to withdraw from the National association is now being voted on by the local unions throughout the state and Neill believes no National legislation can be secured for farmers if the proposition wins.

### WANT BILL PASSED.

Coastwise Shipping Measure Would Benefit Galveston.  
Galveston, Feb. 25.—A request was sent by the Galveston business men today to the New York and Boston Commercial Bodies asking them to reconsider the resolutions they adopted against the bill placing coastwise shipping under the interstate commerce commission. The Southwestern Traffic association declares that the instability of the coastwise rates will cause great losses to the Southwest. Tatf favors the measure.

### OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Several New Faces in State Department at Austin.  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—Several changes in Texas officialdom took place here today. Zeb F. Caldwell of Mt. Pleasant, succeeded J. T. Sulder as assistant attorney general to look after the bonds; J. A. Paddieford succeeded P. L. Richardson as state expert printer; J. M. Holtom succeeded B. F. Teague as chief clerk of the comptroller's department.

### Farmers Take Notice.

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

### WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

Big Advance in Cotton.  
New York, Feb. 25.—Cotton for May delivery advanced, thirty-five points above closing Saturday here today, or five dollars above low level last week.

## Are You Fond of PICKLES?

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Remember us when placing your order for anything in our line. We will appreciate your patronage.

### Hardeman & Roberts

PHONES, 432, 232.

### Germany Wants to Fight.

Fort Worth, Feb. 25.—Whether or not she is preparing for war with England, Germany is apparently serving notice on all her available citizens in the United States to report for examination to decide if they are still fit for military duty. In view of that fact that this order was never before issued and considering the strained relations between these countries, this development is full of significance and shows that Germany is getting all her forces lined up in case a conflict comes. At least one hundred German citizens in Fort Worth who failed to serve the allotted time in the German army have been called upon to submit to an examination. A number of un-naturalized citizens have also been requested to report to the German Consul at Galveston and have transportation to the Fatherland supplied.

### HULL IS ARRAIGNED.

He is Charged With Complicity in the Murder of Prof. Vaughan.  
Kirksville, Mo., Feb. 25.—Dr. James Hull who was indicted with Mrs. Vaughan, charged with murdering Prof. Vaughan, was arraigned here today. Saturday afternoon is set for the examination as to whether he will be sent to jail without bail.

### GOES TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Texas Educators Will Attend Convention There.  
Austin, Feb. 25.—F. M. Brally, state superintendent of instruction left today for Indianapolis where he will attend the convention of the National Educational association accompanied by W. S. Sutton, dean of the State University, and Prof. E. E. Farrington.

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## URNS DOWN OFFER FOR ARBITRATION

STRIKE MUST CONTINUE UNTIL ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER HAS TO SURRENDER.

## ARREST LABOR LEADER

President of Central Union Charged With Rioting—Authorities are Apprehensive.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The beginning of the second week of the strike of the employees of the rapid transit company finds the authorities very apprehensive of what today and tomorrow may develop.

Today is a half holiday in many industrial plants and the idle workmen may take sides in the affair and accentuate the difficulty of the situation. For this reason, the officers are tightening their hold on the situation and are ready for almost anything that may develop.

The arrest of John Murphy, president of the Central Labor Union, on a charge of inciting to riot has added to the general uneasiness. The refusal of the board of directors of the company to entertain the proposition of arbitration indicates that the contest must continue until one side or the other surrenders. Later in the day Murphy was arraigned on the above charge and admitted to bail in the sum of three thousand dollars.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 26.—As a result of the strike in the Bethlehem steel plant, two foreigners were shot by the state police during the fight here today. One was shot in the head and is in a serious condition at the hospital. The other received slight wounds.

## NEW YORKER STABBED.

Five Men Pursued Him in Taxicab all Day Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 25.—Detectives today searched the city for five men who rode all over the west side in a taxicab yesterday to find Jacob Greenthal and then attacked him, murderously stabbing him eight times and slashing his tongue. Greenthal is dangerously hurt but refused to talk today. The circumstances indicate that the crime is a political one.

## 17,000 ACRES.

Big Tract of School Land to Be Sold Near San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 25.—Seventeen thousand acres constituting a school land tract five miles north of this city, owned by Llano County, will probably be put on the market in August, according to an authentic report received here today from the Llano County Commissioners.

## ECONOMICAL FOODS

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is made. A package of this food costing 15 cents, will yield as much nutriment as three times that sum spent in meats. Better yet, the eating of Dr. Price's food means improved health and increased vitality. The combining of the essential qualities of all these grains makes a food of great strength, supplying more nutriment than any other cereal food. Ask your Grocer.

## ONE HUNDRED MILES NEARER ST. LOUIS

LAWTON EXTENSION BRINGS THIS IMPORTANT ADVANTAGE TO WICHITA FALLS.

## PLAN THROUGH SERVICE

New Line Did Not Cost Wichita Falls One Cent of Bonus and Yet It is Immensely Valuable.

From Saturday's Daily. R. E. Huff, general attorney for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, returned yesterday at noon from Lawton where he had been to draw up the contract between that road and the people of Lawton for the thirty-eight-mile extension of the Northwestern from Dewey to Lawton.

Mr. Huff says the Times' Lawton correspondent was slightly in error when he said the extension was to be completed by July 1st, 1910, as the contract reads September 1st, 1910. A great effort was made to have the extension go to the town of Randlett, but as this would have made it necessary to go about five miles off the direct route, the officials of the Northwestern would not agree to go to Randlett with the road.

It is possible, however, that some arrangements will be made with the town of Randlett, as was so successfully carried out with the town of Eschitt, when all property holders in Eschitt agreed to move their buildings to the railroad town of Grandfield, the Grandfield Townsite Company deeding the Electrica property holders lots of equal size and equally well located as the lots they agreed to give up and move off of at Eschitt.

This kind of an agreement, however, may not work so well at Randlett, as the town is more substantially constructed, there being several handsome brick structures, and at the present time a new \$15,000 brick school building is going up.

Lawton is extremely anxious to have railway connection with Randlett for several reasons, the principal one being that in the near future an attempt will be made to cut up Comanche county and make two instead of one, counties out of it. The plan is to make the town of Walters the county seat of the proposed new county.

Lawton figures that if the people of Randlett vote with them to hold the county together as one, it will be impossible for the town of Walters to carry out their plan, but in the event both the town and county vote against that of Walters, there is a good chance for the creation of a new county, with Walters as the county seat.

The extension of the Northwestern means a great deal to Wichita Falls. In the first place, it will cut down the distance between Wichita Falls and St. Louis an even hundred miles. This means a great deal to those who travel—not only in that it will save them car fare, but will be more convenient and enable them to make the trip quicker than now.

It also means, if not right away, soon after the completion of the extension, through train service from Wichita Falls to Oklahoma City and St. Louis, by making suitable traffic arrangements with other lines.

## WHEN MISERS ARE REMEMBERED

St. Louis Case Furnishes Example of Lonely Rich Man.

When Jerry Moynihan of St. Louis took to his bed for the last time the other day it was not known that he had a single relative in the world.

But when he died and the public administrator discovered that he owned a big sum of money, when the man's habits of life were considered, it was found that he had a large number of relatives. The man who had amassed \$100,000, which Jerry Moynihan had amassed, had a large number of relatives.

## FORGED \$2,000 CHECK.

Big Forgery Attempted at Henryetta, Oklahoma.

Henryetta, Okla., Feb. 26.—T. J. Harding of Kansas City, was arrested here today charged with forging a check for two thousand dollars, which was cashed by the First National Bank here. The name of a Kansas City Banker was signed to the check.

## DECISION FAVORS ANTIS.

Court Holds That Local Option Election in Potter County Was Illegal.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 26.—The case of Z. Z. Savage et al. vs. Hugh L. Humphrey et al., involving the validity of the local option election held in Potter County on December 3rd, 1907, resulted in a knockout and an order for another test of the proposition at the hands of Judge D. B. Hill, sitting as special judge in this city today. The court room was well filled and the announcement of Judge Hill came as a blow to many, as a somewhat different termination had been expected. The court directed that the county commissioners shall order another election at which the people shall sit in judgment on the question as to whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in Amarillo and Potter County.

## Give Notice of Appeal.

Both contestant and contestee gave notice of appeal and received notice from the court that only the statutory thirty days will be allowed in which to perfect preliminary for taking the case to the court of civil appeals. G. C. Clough of Galveston, who, with Reeder, Graham and Williams of this city, represents the contestant, gave out a written opinion tonight in which he says that Potter County is at present in exactly the same condition it was before the vote was taken. Holding to this view, Clough is busy with the matter of making application for license, and in his opinion there will be no question about the saloons re-opening with exact impunity.

Otis Truelove of the firm of Madden Truelove & Kimbrough, representing the contestee, stated that he had nothing to give out at this time.

The case has been one of stormy aspect since the first declaration of results at the hands of the commissioners' court. The contestee made application to Judge N. J. Browning of the Forty-Seventh District Court for a writ of injunction, which was denied. Later the writ prayed for was granted by Judge Lewis Fisher of the Tenth District. This in turn was dissolved, and the case came up for hearing before Special Judge Harry Hendricks of the Thirty-First District. Judge Browning of the city having certified his disqualification to Governor Campbell. That resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists. This judgment was taken to the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth and later was transferred and remanded, coming to the local District Court again in September, last.

After the trial of the case had been on for a time, the contestee decided to ask at the hands of the court that R. E. Udenwood, the present County Attorney, be made a co-defendant in the litigation. This raised a new question and the case went over to the present term. It has been one of the most hotly contested suits ever waged in the local courts and has attracted wide attention. It is the general impression that the notice of appeal will be withdrawn and another election ordered, although such statement is not made by either side of the contest.

## LAND AT \$4000 AN ACRE.

That is Price Set On Colorado's Irrigated Acres.

"One acre of irrigated land in Colorado is worth five acres of the best farm land in any of the humid regions of Illinois, Iowa or other states," said Clyde C. Dawson, a lawyer, of Denver, at the Willard.

"There is not one of the great farming states, I venture to say, that can boast of land worth \$4000 an acre, yet near Grand Junction, Colo., I know of land that is held at that figure. There is plenty of land that is worth \$500 to \$1000 an acre, and land that a few years ago could be purchased for \$2.50 an acre is now bringing \$50 and \$100. All this is due, of course, to the great irrigation projects which have been completed and are in course of construction. Irrigated farms are much more valuable than ordinary farming land, because there is never a question about rain. The farmers can get water whenever they want it, and they know of no lack of plenty of sunshine. In other words, irrigated farm land can always be depended on; there is no waiting on the elements.

"In the fruit-growing section of Colorado, of course, the land is more valuable than in the ordinary farming section. For instance, to get a profit of \$500 to \$1500 an acre in the fruit country. There are, perhaps, 3,000,000 acres of valuable land in sections where ordinary crops are rapidly being completed to bring under irrigation as much again. These projects are not government enterprises; they have been undertaken by private interests. Under all the circumstances, it is not surprising, I presume that even in regions where there is no present prospect of irrigating the land, the property is rising in value.—Washington Post.

## IS NOT JOKING.

Garvin Says the Laugh Will be On Beef Trust.

New York, Feb. 26.—Prosecutor Garvin today, alluding to the indictments returned yesterday against the alleged 'Beef Trust,' said: 'The packers will find out before we get through that this is no joking matter. The laugh will be on the beef barons and not on me.' Garvin declared there will be further evidence ready for submission to the grand jury when the members meet Wednesday.

## FIGHT PLACE UNCERTAIN.

Not Yet Settled That It Will Take Place in Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—It became known last night that negotiations were about to be re-opened with Salt Lake City, with a view to ascertaining whether the Johnson-Jeffries fight can be held there. It now seems uncertain that it will take place in San Francisco.

A Sunday School teachers' institute will be held in this city on March 7th, and will be conducted by several teachers in this work who are located in the state, including Rev. B. E. Ingram of Waco, Rev. James A. Warden of Philadelphia, Rev. W. A. Province of Nashville and Rev. W. H. Hall of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

## Illness of Senator Tillman Not as Serious as First Reported.



Benjamin Ryan Tillman, for years one of the most interesting and striking personalities of the senate, became a member of that body in 1896, after serving two terms as governor of South Carolina. His advent into the senate was hailed as that of a free radical, this opinion of the new senator being based in part on his speech in which, during his senatorial campaign, he had promised to 'pitchfork' President Cleveland if he was elected to the senate. In later years the opinion of the senate has changed regarding Tillman, and he has been known as an able, hardworking statesman. Only in such instances as the row with President Roosevelt over the latter's charge that Tillman was implicated in a 'land grab' in Oregon, a charge indignantly denied by Tillman, did the old 'pitchfork' spirit flare out. Tillman lost his left eye in 1864 by illness just as he was about to join the Confederate army. He was born in Edgefield County, S. C., Aug. 11, 1847, and pursued farming for a livelihood until he entered politics. The people of the whole south, and of the United States, will learn with a great deal of satisfaction that Senator Tillman's illness is not as serious as was at first thought.

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 the 28th day of November 1909, in favor of said Minnetonka Lumber Co., and against the said J. M. Childers, No. 3452, docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of December, 1909, at 10:00 a. m. levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. Childers, to wit: Lot No. 8 and No. 9 in Block No. 8 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

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Missouri Woman is Accused of Husband's Death.

Kirksville, Mo., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Alma Proctor-Vaughan was arrested here today, charged with the murder of her husband, Professor Vaughan. She was released on a twenty-five thousand dollar bond.

## REQUISITION ISSUED.

Man Arrested in Texas Wanted in Kentucky.

Austin, Feb. 26.—Governor Campbell today issued a requisition to the sheriff of Bell county, Kentucky, for the arrest of Geo. Denny wanted there for murder. Denny is now held at McKinney.

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M. F. YEAGER.
- For County Attorney.  
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T. R. BOONE.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
J. W. WALKUP.  
PETE RANDOLPH.  
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- For County and District Clerk.  
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H. E. STEARNS.  
F. J. SEELEY.  
J. D. JONES.  
CHAS. P. YEARY.
- For County School Superintendent.  
H. A. FAIRCCHILD.
- For Mayor.  
JOHN T. YOUNG.  
T. B. NOBLE.
- For Aldermen.  
A. A. HUGHES.  
J. W. STONE.
- For City Attorney.  
FRED W. HOUSEHOLDER.

Candidates for mayor are as yet unknown to be seen. This important election and our citizens should get together and induce some worthy man to accept it. It is an unfortunate fact that the office carries with it practically no emoluments, but this makes it none the less important, and we trust some patriotic citizen will come forward for the office.—Childress Post.

To be the mayor of a growing, flourishing, live-wire town like that of Childress needs no emoluments, other than the honor that goes with the office. Nobody wants to be mayor of a "dead town." Childress is not in that class by any means. The Times suspects that before the time required by law for candidates to file their petitions in order to have their name appear on the official ballot, their will be at least one, and perhaps two, ambitious and aspiring fellows who will conclude that they are willing to make a great sacrifice in order to preside at the head of the city government of Childress. It used to be that way in Wichita, but it is different now, and while the salary of the mayor is no more than equal to that of the janitor at the city hall, yet there are two enterprising, ambitious, aspiring fellows who, apparently, are working just as hard and devoting just about as much energy to be elected to the office as if it carried with it honors and salary equal to that of a congressman. It will be that way in Childress before a great while. It is just as natural for a man to want to be mayor of a live-wire town as it is for water to run down a hill.

The fact that the government will appropriate two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to eradicate the boll weevil arouses no interest among the cotton growers in this part of Texas. They know B. Weevil only by hearsay from East Texas.

There are probably a good many people in New York who say that the news of the Philadelphia strike was their first intimation that the sleepy old town had any street cars at all.

The Duke of Damietta held a conference with Tuff and came away smiling. Cecil may fall from grace now and then, but he always manages to get back into good standing.

### THE FULL RENDITION LAW.

The Times has been a very warm advocate of the full rendition law passed by the Thirtieth legislature, but after inspecting the practical workings of that law as illustrated in the "Tax Map of Texas," prepared by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, we doubt whether any real progress has been made in settling the vexed question of how to equalize taxation.

Thirty-five counties according to this map, show an actual decrease in 1908, as compared with 1907; sixty-three counties showed a decrease in 1909, as compared with 1908, and twenty counties showed a decrease in 1909, as compared with 1907.

Of the forty-nine counties in the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, Wichita County stands at the head of the list, with the highest average assessed valuation per acre, (\$11.79), with Clay a close second at \$11.75 per acre. Hardeman third, at \$9.72; Wilbarger \$9 per acre; Randall, \$8.18; Archer, \$7.79; Young, \$7.79, falling in the order named.

As compared with Randall County, at \$8.18 per acre, Potter County, which adjoins it on the north, pays only \$4 per acre; Childress pays only \$4.51 per acre, while her neighbor, Hardeman, on the east, pays over twice as much, \$9.72.

No man can read these figures and believe that true equality has been reached. Cooke County taxes her lands at \$11.26 per acre, or 53 cents less than Wichita.

When we remember Judge Yeager's plaintive cry of "rendered at twenty per acre; selling at forty," it is evident that he thinks our people have not overheated themselves in valuing their lands too high, but when we compare ourselves with most of our neighbors, we are tempted to praise Wichita taxpayers, like the publican who thanked God that he was not like other men.

It is very evident that the effort inaugurated by Governor Campbell to tax the whole state on a basis of full values has been a rank failure, in spite of the fierce affidavit that was crammed down the commissioners' courts.

We believe that if the law required a full rendition, but only allowed an assessment on something like one-third of the estimated real valuations, the results would be more equal. A taxpayer would readily admit being the owner of \$60 land, if he knew he would be assessed at \$20, while he will bitterly deny owning land worth \$30 if he is to be assessed at \$30. Moreover, high valuations, by giving a basis for greater bonded indebtedness, in the end greatly increase the taxation.

The Times is no admirer of O. B. Colquitt, but his idea of collecting all state taxes from corporations and deriving all local taxes from ad valorem taxation would simplify the tax problem very much, if it could be worked out. There seems to be no reason for believing that Collin County land should only pay \$24.53 per acre and Dallas County \$24 per acre, while their little neighbor, Rockwall, pays \$31.35. Why should Tarrant County pay \$32.50 per acre and Denton County, right by her side, only \$16.67? We hope the various candidates for governor will devote some of their time to the tax problem, for the present system tends greatly to lessen the sanctity of office. Governor Campbell's pet idea of giving the courts of Travis County jurisdiction would only enable the tax eaters at Austin to keep greater burdens on the people and is a centralization of power that should never be permitted.

We realize that it is easier to criticize than to construct an equitable and satisfactory system, but the effort should certainly be made.

We cannot doubt that spring has come, we feel the fever in our frame; our work's a bore and our only wish is to settle down with a pole and fish. There's a bird at work in every tree, building a home for his family, there's a juicy smile on the ball fan's face as he figures a cinch in the pennant race. We're all beginning to wonder where we stored last summer's underwear; the small boy doffs his shoes and howls and kicks the stiffness from his toes; we might sing on, in joyous rhyme, the glories of the glad spring time, about the birdlets and the bees and the little leaflets on the trees, but since the fever's in our frame, we'll merely state that spring has come.

The Times has not declared for O. B. Colquitt yet, and probably will not do so later, but it feels that it is up to Wichita Falls to see that the latch string is on the outside when the candidate and his friends are here on March 17. It is no small honor for Wichita Falls to be selected as the place for the opening of the campaign and we should show our appreciation by making the occasion one that will do old Wichita credit.

Wichita Falls had a mass meeting at the court house yesterday to raise a fund and during the hour devoted to the work stores were closed. There are some towns wide-awake in this state and the growing city on the Wichita is one of them.—Sherman Democrat.

### THE SPONGER.

The Nacogdoches Sentinel delights in taking a fall out of those men who forget their public obligations in their rush to make money for themselves and who have not yet grasped the fact that every moment given and every penny expended for the general good is an investment that is hard to beat. The Sentinel says:

"It is no more trouble for a West Texas town of five or six thousand people to raise a fifty thousand dollar bonus for some big enterprise than it is for an East Texas city to throw spasms over high-priced products, and spend a third of the time in causing the government and things in general. A prominent merchant said yesterday that he couldn't see any future in this place; that it is getting worse every day, and people are leaving it as fast as they can. And a close diagnosis of the case shows that same fellow a merchant with a snug little competence made in this city, a fairly good business now—one who never takes any part in public affairs or contributes a dollar to the upbuilding of the city or section. Hot shot—but the solemn truth."

East Texas is not alone in the kind of citizens described. Every city has more or less of them, some more and some less. The best way to overcome them is for the rest to get so active and to make so much noise about it as to arouse the enthusiasm of the others, or, if they are beyond that stage, to make them realize that their knocking is useless and that the world will move without them.—Beaumont Enterprise.

### GOMPERS ON SOCIALISM.

If there is one man in the United States, above all others, who has devoted his life to the study of sociological conditions as they exist and as they relate to the laboring classes of this country, it is Mr. Samuel Gompers. To the subject of socialism Mr. Gompers has applied all his keen intellect and upon his shoulders has been placed by the hundreds of thousands of laborers of this nation the duty of seeking out and finding the best possible solution of the evils which they suffer under present conditions. That these evils exist, all can see, but that socialism is the way out, the mature judgment of this great labor leader denies. He says: "I want to tell you socialists that I have studied your philosophy, read your works upon economics, and not the meanest of them; studied your standard works, both in German and English. I have not only read, but studied them; I have heard your orators and watched the work of your movement the world over. I have kept close watch upon your doctrines for thirty years; have been closely associated with many of you and know what you propose. I know, too, what you have up your sleeve. And I want to say that I am not at variance with your doctrines, but with your philosophy. Economically, you are unsound; socially, you are wrong, and, industrially, you are wrong, and, commercially, you are impossible."

It is strange that men of brains will spend three or four times the salary of an office which they seek in order to secure the honor. Just the other day, reading over the speech of a candidate for governor, the Times noticed that he charged his opponent with having held office for over thirty years, and during a greater portion of this time had not paid his taxes, and the question naturally arises: "Is this an indication that the man was dishonest—a tax-dodger; or was he unable to live on the salary of his office?" The record of that man will show that had he been dishonest, he was also a fool; because those who have had an eye on Texas affairs during the past few years can readily see where that had been so disposed, he could have "feathered his nest" at the expense of the public and had plenty of money, not only to pay his just taxes, but to make investments of a character that would have made people wonder how it was possible for a man to have accumulated so much on a state salary in so short a time. Let's not be too quick to say a man is dishonest because he has failed to pay his taxes. There may be other reasons.

Says Judge Scurry in his open letter to the citizens, "come and help entertain Mr. Colquitt and if you lick us afterwards that will be all right—we will be good friends and continue to build Wichita Falls and Wichita county, the best city and county in Texas." Gentlemen, that is the true Wichita Falls spirit.

Bascom Thomas, who aspires to be Lieutenant Governor of Texas, is on record as saying that \$25,000 will buy the Texas Senate and deliver it to any quarter. That is a shameful statement especially coming from a man who was given a chance to prove his charge and flunked completely. We are not for Thomas.—Palestine Herald.

Texas was seventy-four years old yesterday. In spite of her extreme youth, she is letting 'em know where she stands already.

### BRYAN ON PROHIBITION.

Sometimes the Times has thought that, in looking upon the saloon as a menace to good government and the moral sentiment of our community, it was not only bordering on to fanaticism, but did not have its democracy on straight, but now comes William Jennings Bryan, not only the greatest democrat of today, but a man who stands head and shoulders above any leading man of note in the United States and says:

"The right of the Government to regulate the sale of liquor can not be questioned, nor the right to regulate to prohibit the open saloon. The liquor question has been made acute in Nebraska by the unscrupulousness of the liquor interests. Instead of the saloon of former days, owned by a resident and amenable to some extent at least to the sentiment of the community, we have the branch saloon, owned and operated by a producer of liquor. This system adds the evils of the trust system to the evils of the saloon itself. Whenever a community attempts to deal with the saloon question, instead of having to deal with one of its own citizens, it finds itself in a struggle with great corporations which operate over a large area and have a pecuniary interest in maintaining the appetite for drink."

The saloon—not every one, but as a rule-wise alliance with vice. It is constantly used to debauch politics. The liquor interests interfere in all matters that may even remotely affect their interests. They made themselves odious at the last session of the Nebraska Legislature. The Democrats had a majority in both branches for the first time in the state's history, and the splendid record of the Legislature has but one blot upon it, and that blot was put there by the liquor interests.

They controlled enough Senators to prevent the submission of the initiative and referendum.


The Democratic party can not afford to act as the mouthpiece of the liquor interests. It can have nothing in common with the selfish, mercenary and conscienceless crusade that the liquor interests have organized against the home and the state, against private virtue and public morals."

One never realizes the impoverished condition of the English language until he starts to tell what a good town Wichita Falls really is. Still, old Webster did his best.

A year from now, when an Oklahoma City man wants to come to Wichita Falls, he may have to toss up a nickel to decide which route he will take.

When the railroads evince their confidence in a city's future by making substantial investments in it, there is nothing more to be said.

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### FACTS AND FIGURES.

The following profitably interesting statistics are taken from the Wichita Falls Times, a paper that has a lot of good things in it.

There are 225 producing wells in the Clay County oil field and twelve big gas wells, one of which is the largest producer of natural gas in the United States. It is estimated that these twelve gas wells are capable of producing 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day—a sufficient amount to furnish several cities like Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas and all other cities through which the line passes. This oil and gas field is now giving employment to over 100 men, at an average wage of \$4.50 per day. As yet, expert oil and gas men give it as their opinion that the development of the field is only in its infancy. This oil and gas field is only sixteen miles from Wichita Falls, and the fact that practically all of our manufacturing enterprises are now using the natural gas as a fuel, for which they are paying 9c per 1,000 cubic feet and find it is a saving of 100 per cent or more over coal or fuel oil, should be an inducement to those seeking locations for factory sites at Wichita Falls.

Gas at 9c a thousand looks like giving it away. Such cheap fuel will be of great advantage to all the Texas towns where it may be had. Dallas and Fort Worth are willing to pay 45c for it. There are some who say that gas and talk are both cheaper at Wichita Falls than anywhere else in Texas.—Dallas News.

It's a mistake; talk is not as cheap as gas in Wichita Falls. In fact, a fellow has to be mighty careful what he says for fear the other fellow will call on him to back up his talk. For that reason, the ordinary Wichita Falls booster is careful—always confining his remarks to facts, and even when he has made predictions for the future of his town in the past, which at the time might have been considered exaggerations, time has proven that they did not make it strong enough. The Times, itself, has engaged in some predictions in the past, and has invariably "hit below the mark." It is going to make another now, which is that Dallas will always be the largest city and the commercial center of Texas, but that if things continue as now, Wichita Falls is destined to be the metropolis of the universe.

### Will Succeed Tom Ross as Captain of Rangers.

Austin, Tex., March 2.—M. E. Bailey, a sergeant in Captain Rogers' Company has been appointed to succeed Tom Ross as captain of the Rangers at Yoletta. Bailey was promoted as sergeant ten months ago.

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### Too Busy.

Life. Great Author—Did you tell that magazine editor that I was too busy to see him?  
Boy—Yes, sir; but he says he can't understand it; that you have written for his magazine for years.  
"Well, I may write for a magazine, but that's no reason why I have to associate with the editors of it."

### FIGHT MISTLETOE.

State Agricultural Department Will Wage Campaign.  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—The state will commence its fight on mistletoe according to an announcement today. The agricultural department is prompted to this campaign by a letter from Palo Pinto county telling of the death of two children there recently from eating mistletoe berries.

### POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

Farm and Ranch. When an estimate is made of the living expenses, eggs and meat of fowls should be considered. Poultry may be furnishing a large portion of the household expenses.

Poultry is the most profitable line of livestock if we carefully consider the time and attention fowls require. Perhaps they require so little attention that they are not fully appreciated.

Turkeys are enemies of insects. The amount of boll weevils and other obnoxious insects that a flock of turkeys destroy in one year is enormous. It is believed that they more than pay their board with the insects that they destroy.

In addition to the profits from the feathers and meat, ducks and geese add charm to the environment of the farm. One can hardly conceive of a handsome farm home without a pond with ducks and geese. Give ducks and geese a chance on your farm.

### AVIATORS WILL FLY.

American Made Bi-Plane and American Driver Substituted for Frenchman at Dallas Exhibition.

Dallas, Tex., March 1.—The erroneous impression has gained credence that on account of the injunction proceedings which have been instituted by the Wright brothers against Louis Paulhan and his associates that the aviation meet at Dallas would be called off. Unfortunately the action of the New York judge in enforcing the temporary injunction against Paulhan has stopped that aviator from flying in the United States until the matter is permanently adjudicated, but arrangements were closed Monday between the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Herring-Curtiss Aeroplane Company, builders of all the Curtiss bi-planes, by which agreement Aviator Brodie, who has been astonishing the people in and around Chicago by his dare-devil exploits with the Curtiss machine, will be sent to Dallas to fill the dates.

Brodie is a capable aerialist in every respect and in Dallas will make an endeavor to lower the record for speed established by Curtiss at Los Angeles with the same type of machine used in Texas, an eight cycle, American made. He will also make every effort to exceed the altitude made by Paulhan on the Pacific coast.

Among the features included on the program will be a race between Brodie in his speedy Curtiss and Geo. DeWitt, in his Buick racing automobile, the "White streak," which made such a good record at the Texas State Fair last year. In fact, the entire program will be carried out with Brodie taking the place of Paulhan.

New York's Republican Scandal. Some of the gentlemen who are calling for reorganization of the Republican party in New York are clever; others, we do not question, are sincere.

But there is in common between the exponents of ingeniousness and ingeniousness and ingeniousness—consciousness or unconsciousness each class is seeking to divert attention from the main point.

The New York Republican party does need reorganization—in fact, we don't recollect any party, in any phase of this country's history which ever needed it worse. The New York Sun announced no novel discovery, no daring invasion of unknown Polar regions when it declared the necessity of Republican reorganization. The mistake lies, not in admitting the need of reorganization, but in the assumption that reorganization can afford either a remedy or an excuse for the conditions prevailing in New York Republicanism today.

The Lieutenant-Governor of New York had just emerged safely from a scandal, badly tainted by a grand jury although charged with no crime, when State Senator Conger bolted his party caucus to declare his unwillingness to vote for Senator Jotham P. Allds for the post of floor leader. To his associates he alleged that he had personal knowledge of Senator Allds' acceptance of a bribe for the purpose of influencing legislation. The subsequent investigation ordered by the Senate brought forth testimony to the effect that this bribe was "but a flea bite" in the corruption going on and the accusing Senator has already produced a witness on the stand who swears that he gave Mr. Allds an envelope containing \$1,000; that he gave another legislator another envelope, this one containing \$4,000; and to a third he gave another envelope containing \$1,000. That was the "flea bite." What an infinitesimal part!

We beg to assure the organs and the men who are advertising reorganization as a panacea for the disease which has struck to the vitals of the Republican party in New York State, that that emalady is too profound and of too long standing for reorganization to be more than incidental and distant value. A party which was reconstituted with the virus of bribery and corruption nearly a decade ago, and has made no endeavor to get rid of the poison working in its system, can't simply reorganize and then come to

the electors for a clean bill of health. But those who have been blind enough to imagine that by placing in the limelight the political absurdity of Mr. Woodruff, the political hollowness of Mr. Root, the aloofness of Governor Hughes, the impossibility of the half dozen or more other men who are being vaguely canvassed as pilots, they can beguile the people of New York into mistaking the fact of colossal corruption for the fact of defective organization, to them we say—Are the cataracts out from your eyeballs now?

"After the sworn statement of Benn Conger, tracing that corruption fund of 1902 to the hands of the Republican State Committee of that year—after the main corruption issue has been directed from Jotham P. Allds to the Republican State machine—does anyone still dream the electorate can be hoodwinked into believing that if the State Republican party is reorganized, the past shall be as if it had never been, and the present, with its desperate attempts to suppress the facts, its bluff at willingness to hear them when it was too late for any apparent readiness to be anything but a sham—does anyone think the sponge of sophistry shall blot all that from the ballot of public memory?—National Monthly.

### EUGENIC MARRIAGE IS LATEST.

But Even This Plan Meets With Opposition.

"The idea of the eugenist is not that the family should be destroyed, but that marriage should take place with reference to race development."

Sounds wise, doesn't it? But here's where it leads us:

"They marry in the Orient without romance. Our marriage is the end of romance, and we often learn to hate each other. The form of marriage is not so important. But what is important is the development and perfection of the race."

These are the things said by Prof. William F. Thomas of the University of Chicago.

"Eugenics" is the new name of an old folly. That folly is the theory that men may be bred as animals are bred, by rules adopted by men. It is as silly as it is presumptuous. It is silly because there is no established strain from which to breed from, and no power to make us breed from it if there were. It is presumptuous, because it assumes on the part of its advocates the wisdom to decide what men and women are fit to have children.

The Arab horse was an established type thousands of years ago. To get the type, horses were bred as nearly alike as possible. All others were destroyed or left without progeny. That is how organisms are bred up. Shall we breed men for uniformity. And who shall select the type, and make up the score card giving the accepted "points" by which men are to be judged? Would Prof. Thomas be willing to sit for the portrait of the type?

The Arab horse breeds true to type? because for ages there has been nothing in his heredity but just that one, uniform, beautiful type. It takes ages to establish it in the physical body. It would take millenniums to establish it in the brain, the soul—even if uniformity could be accepted as anything but a horror. But the heredity of the most uniform race of men runs into so many strains that the selection of the proper individuals from which to develop the typical strain would be harder than to select the type. Take the best two individuals—a man and woman—of whom you know. Let them marry. Can the result be counted on? Not for a moment. Their children have a heredity in which so many sorts of people are found that nothing can be predicted. One may be a genius—its brother may be a fool. One may be a saint—its sister may be a cyprian.

When two people love each other, God has said to them that their children are demanded by the great system of eugenics which nature has set up. Romance may not be important to the professional mind, but the great peoples of the world are those to whom children are born as the culmination of romances.

In breeding animals or plants the unfit are destroyed. Does Prof. Thomas' system provide for the destruction of those declared unfit? And who shall decide? Some of us would like to know.—Illinois State Journal.

### TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL.

"Disciples of Christ" Are at Thorp Springs Today.

Granbury, Tex., Mch. 2.—The "Disciples of Christ" held a state meeting at Thorp Springs today and took over the property of the Add Ran College, which they recently purchased. The name was changed to the Thorp Springs Christian College and it was decided to raise an endowment fund of one hundred thousand dollars.

White Slave Bill Passed. Texas News Service Special. Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 28.—The Senate today passed the "White Slave" bill providing a penalty of twenty years imprisonment for any person found guilty in any way of engaging in White Slave traffic.

### THIRTEEN ARRESTED.

Poker Game in Temple Hotel Rudely Interrupted.

Special to the Times. Lawton, Mch. 2.—Passing on through Temple on the last southbound Rock Island Saturday night as a ruse, a flying squadron of deputies from the office of Sheriff Rufe LeFors, composed of J. L. Jackson, W. T. Herring, Will Wilkerson, W. B. Todd, and J. B. Hill, stepped from the train four miles south of Comanche and, returning shortly before midnight, made an unsuspected raid on the Brick hotel at that place, the best hotel in the town, and finding thirteen men engaged in a fascinating game of poker, arrested all of the "bakers" dozen and took them before Justice of the Peace Bales to answer to charges of gambling, three of them standing under the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons, two revolvers and a pair of brass knuckles found in the crowd.

Seven pleaded guilty and paid fines in the sum of \$35 and costs each, a total of \$30, two of them were released after an examination, and the remaining four were released on bond to appear for trial Friday of this week.

The list of those arrested includes: Jess Cain, Ross Austin, L. D. Heath, S. B. Thompson, Walter Gray, S. O. Graham, John Norman, Charles Hutchinson, B. F. Graham, C. D. Smith, and Thomas Austin. The first seven pleaded guilty. The last four are out on bond. The two Austin brothers are proprietors of the hotel.

For some time past, County Attorney J. A. Fain and Sheriff LeFors have been receiving reports of gambling going on in the hotel. The raid of Saturday night was the result of these reports. Besides the men arrested, the officers found and confiscated poker chips and gambling apparatus.

### Deeds Filed for Record.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to F. H. Goodnight, lots 7 and 8, block 8, Floral Heights; \$650.  
G. D. Anderson and R. H. Joyce to M. M. Cooke, part of lot , block 24; \$1750.  
H. M. Spittman to J. B. Bisk, 100 acres of section 27, Tarrant County School lands; \$2500.  
Floral Heights Realty Co., to Hubert Hawkins, lot 12, block 36, Floral Hts.; \$300.  
Wiley Blair to J. A. Kemp, about 83 acres of the Simpson Holloway and S. P. R. R. tracts; \$5205.  
J. B. Marlow to Mrs. M. J. Durham, lot 14, block 11, Floral Heights; \$450.  
N. Henderson to F. M. Gates, lots 12 and 14, block 137; \$3500.

### SENTENCED TO HANG.

Death Penalty for Rape Fiend in Arkansas.

Hot Springs, Ark., Mch. 2.—Harry Poe, the negro, who was yesterday convicted of assaulting a ten-year-old white girl in this city was today sentenced to be hanged on April first. A motion for a new trial was overruled, and an appeal was taken to the supreme court.

### WILL SERVE INJUNCTION.

Paulhan to Be Enjoined From Further Flights Today.

St. Louis, Mo., March 1.—When Louis Paulhan arrives here this evening from Kansas City, he will be served with the Wright injunction by United States Marshall McDavitt, who will serve the restraining order.

### STEAMER CREWS STRIKE.

Service is Blocked and Mails Are Tied Up.

Manila, Mch. 2.—Following the refusal of the owners to grant a series of demands the crews of the inter-land steamers struck today, tying up the vessels and holding back the mails.

### FATAL MISTAKE.

Farmer Thought Employee Was a Chicken Thief.

Dallas, Mch. 2.—M. Brown, a farmer near Hutchinson late last night mistook a young man named Lucas his employee for a chicken thief and fired, probably fatally wounding him.

### SIG CHARTER FILED.

Five Million Dollar Concern to Do Business in State.

Austin, Feb. 26.—The J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., today was issued a permit to do business in Texas. The corporation's capital stock was five million dollars and it paid filing fee of over five thousand dollars.

### Is 80 Years Old.

Jackson, Miss., Mch. 2.—Judge Campbell, former chief justice of the supreme court and the sole surviving member of the original Confederate Congress that met at Montgomery, today celebrated his eightieth birthday.

### Negro Legally Executed.

Oasing, Feb. 28.—Charles Bowser, a negro, was electrocuted at Sing-Sing prison here today for the murder of Eugene Hutchinson, another negro, in April of last year.

Dropped Dead While Cooking. Tyler, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Ed S. Johnson, aged sixty-five, dropped dead at her home in this city today while engaged in cooking the noon meal. Death was caused from hemorrhage of the lungs.

# TWENTY-EIGHT HOUR LAW IS DISCUSSED

PENALTY PROVIDED IS BASIS OF ARGUMENT BEFORE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING.

## IS QUESTION OF UNITS

Government Says Shipment Should Be Taken as Basis, While Railroads Say Train is Unit.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—How severe a punishment congress has provided for railroads guilty of violating the so-called "Twenty-eight Hour Law" for punishing the unlawful confinement of live stock in transportation, was the basis for a stubborn contest today before the supreme court of the United States. Counsel for the government contend that the unit for fixing railroads is the separate shipment, while the legal representatives of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company insist that the unit is the train, no matter of how many separate shipments it is composed. Some features of the case resemble the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil case.

The outcome of the controversy will have a far-reaching effect. Many separate consignments of stock are carried frequently in one train, so the sum of the penalty, imposed by the law, will vary from \$100 to many times that amount, according to the outcome of the litigation.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad alone appears in this case, but practically every common carrier engaged in interstate commerce in the United States will feel the effect of the decision.

This controversy was begun when the United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, filed eleven cases against the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company, claiming that it had carried as many shipments of live stock from shippers in various points in Illinois to Cincinnati without unloading the stock for rest, all in violation of the twenty-eight-hour law.

The railroad admitted the shipment and its detention beyond the statutory time, but it averred guilt of only one offense, because all the shipments were carried in one train, expressed a willingness to pay a fine for one violation.

The district court consolidated the cases and assessed a single penalty. The circuit court of appeals for the sixth district reversed that decision. The case then was brought to the supreme court by the railroad. Briefs on both sides of the controversy have been filed with the court. Counsel for the railroad is headed by Judson Harmon, now governor of Ohio; Solicitor General Bowers, of the Department of Justice, who has directed the fight on behalf of the United States.

In the brief of the railroad counsel, it is contended that the train is the factor of offense, because live stock is moved in trains.

"If there be a confinement in cars beyond twenty-eight hours during transit under circumstances which constitute a violation of the statute it must be the fault of the train," says the brief. "Congress has not said whether the offenses shall be per-head of stock, per car, load or per train load. If congress had intended there should be a fine of \$500, (the maximum penalty for one offense) for each head of stock delayed, or for each shipment delayed, or for each car load delayed, it was easy to say so. Bearing in mind the rule of strict interpretation of penal statutes, the only reasonable construction of the statute is that the detention of all stock on the same train constitutes but one offense.

"Congress did not seem it necessary to be so severe as to permit a fine of \$500 for each shipment in a train load containing possibly fifty shipments, when a single fine of \$500 would answer as well."

Several routes lead to the conclusion that the separate shipment was meant as the basis, the government contends.

"Suppose cattle are loaded into the cars by the carrier and kept there more than 28 hours without unloading before the cars are put into any train," says Solicitor General Bowers in his brief. "Is the train the unit of offense, though there has been no train?"

He asked the same question where cattle had been sidetracked in cars and the train proceeded. In the case of cattle not being fed after they were unloaded, he claimed the train plainly was not meant to be the unit.

"Indeed, the word 'train' does not once occur in the act," he says. He further contends that his point is proved by means of the provisions regarding owner's consent to the extension of time from 28 to 36 hours.

The court may take some time before handing down a decision in the case.

# Petrolia, Town With a Kick, Lost Fame by Press Agents

### Discovery of Gas and Oil Heralded to World in Dispatches Dated From Rival Municipality Robbed Village of Greatest Claim to Distinction.

"Petrolia, a town with a kick, lost fame by press agents" is the title of an article in yesterday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The article is by Carl Crow and is as follows:

Petrolia, Texas, Feb. 25.—This is a town with a grievance. It is not on the map with the prominence it believes is coming to it and, what is worse, accuses a sister city of pre-empting the place. It all came up over the discovery of the Clay county oil and gas fields a few years ago. At that time Petrolia was a very small and very young municipality while Henrietta, the county seat, was one of the oldest in this part of the state.

It is possible that Petrolia overlooked a bet, but at any rate the discovery of the oil and gas fields was told of in newspaper dispatches dated from Henrietta. Soon they were known as the Henrietta oil fields. The newspaper dispatches dated from the latter town while not telling the exact location of the field, generally gave the impression that the scent of kerosene could be noticed within the city limits. People began talking of the Henrietta oil fields, and the name has come into popular use.

By and by Petrolia got large enough to maintain a little town pride and began advertising herself as the location of the Clay county oil field, the name of the town being suggestive of that fact. No one paid much attention to the little town of Petrolia and everyone continued to call it the Henrietta field, that name having been thoroughly press-agented. The row between the towns has continued for several years and still crops out in newspapers and public speeches.

Now, the truth of the matter is that Petrolia is on the edge of the gas and oil field. Several wells are operated inside the town site and when the place grows enough to erect a five-story building, you will be able to see the majority of the wells from the top of it. The big sixteen-inch pipe line which is to furnish natural gas to Fort Worth starts about three miles from Petrolia and thirteen miles from Henrietta. The nearest active oil well is about twelve miles from the latter place.

Petrolia claims that as the oil field is at her doors it should be known as the Petrolia field. Henrietta claims that her capital helped to develop the oil field and that furthermore she is the county seat and therefore the field should be known as the Henrietta field. And there you are. You can take your choice of names or be non-committal and merely call it the Clay county oil and gas field, just as you like. To an outsider it appears that the production of gas and oil will be about the same, no matter by what name the field is known.

In this Clay county field there are now about two hundred oil wells and thirteen gasers. As to the production of these wells, there is the usual mystery that pervades the production of oil from the offices of the Standard Oil Company on down the line. Even to a peaceful reporter, who could not carry away trade secrets if he wanted to, oil operators decline to discuss production, past, present or possible. Many local estimates are made, the most reliable being based on the fact that the shipments of oil from here average two tank cars daily. This is said to amount to about 15,000 barrels monthly. The oil is put through the first refining process before leaving here for Corsicana, where it is given its finishing course, and graduated as kerosene or gasoline. The field is one of the youngest in the country, having been discovered less than ten years ago. Its development began in 1904 and now most of the land around here is under lease by the different oil companies. New wells are being drilled all the time and the day I was in Petrolia a new one was brought in. The field is comparatively undeveloped and most of the recent work has been on the gasers.

Of the thirteen gasers which will supply Fort Worth with natural gas, Old Faithful or No. 13, is the most famous. This was the thirteenth gasser brought in and all of the bad luck supposed to be associated with that number manifested itself with its appearance. The force of the gas pressure was so great that it blew the casing far out onto the prairie and the gas continued to escape for three months. Some one estimated that during that time \$300,000 worth of gas escaped though the possibility of placing a valve on gas which refused to be confined but rampaged all over Northwest Texas seems a bit difficult. At any rate, many attempts were made before the gas was finally controlled and turned into the pipes to serve the gentle purpose of cooking Fort Worth ham and eggs. The roar of escaping gas could be heard for fifteen miles and huge boulders were thrown hundreds of feet into the air. The prairie for a mile around it was plentifully sprinkled with salt water and even now one can get most of the effects of the seashore by standing near the well.

It happened to be present when the last connection harnessing to a giant gasser onto the Fort Worth system was made. It was not dramatic. A lot of workmen laboriously screwed two joints of big pipe together, and the job was done. Then they went away to see about some other pipe. When the well was finally harnessed it was found that the pressure was 740 pounds to the square inch. Turn this pressure through the pipe lines direct into the Fort Worth gas ranges and the flame would reach the ceiling. The enormous pressure must be reduced to eight ounces before it is practical to use it there. A small stop

cock on the well is used to illustrate the pressure. If a visitor cares to do so, he can hold his hat in front of this cock, turn on the gas and the pressure will blow a hole through it as neatly as-if-it-had-been-done-with-a-knife. This gasser alone would supply Fort Worth with all the gas used for domestic or manufacturing purposes.

The head of the sixteen-inch pipe line which carries gas to Fort Worth is in the middle of a cotton field three miles from here. A few yards away the pipes from the various gas wells concentrate in the main and a giant gate valve controls the flow into the pipe line. Other gate valves are located at different points along the line and the pressure is gradually diminished until it will be rather peaceable and gentle by the time it reaches Fort Worth. If it ever becomes necessary to repair the 110-mile pipe line between here and Fort Worth, the gas will be shut off only from the portion of the pipe under repair. Ordinarily a few miles of the pipe will contain enough gas to keep Fort Worth supplied for several hours. The course of the pipe is marked by a telephone line erected for direct communication between Fort Worth and the wells.

The natural gas has been in use in Henrietta, Wichita Falls and Petrolia for some time, these towns paying a rate which amounts to about 30 cents for domestic and 9 cents for manufacturing purposes. In the field, the gas has many uses. One of its most curious is in steam engines, where the pressure of the natural gas is sufficient to take the place of steam. The steam pipes are connected direct with the gas wells and the engineer has all the power he wants. Many pumps are run in this way and need no attention after they are started. The gas is unharmed by its passage through the cylinders of the engine and could as well be used for illuminating purposes. At other places gas engines of the explosion type and steam engines, with boilers heated by natural gas, are used.

The several hundred derricks in the field make a strutting change in what would otherwise be an ordinary Texas prairie landscape. Many of them can be seen from Petrolia and new ones appear as you reach the top of each elevation. Oil men may know some secret whereby they can tell the exact spot where an oil well should be drilled, but they appear to be put down by chance all over the prairie. After they are completed some engineering ingenuity is necessary to get all the wells in a certain district hitched to the central power plant. A pump surmounts each well and from it cables and pipes lead like the strands of a big spider web to the power house. Some of the cables are a mile long, yet the power which pumps the well is carried by them from the power house. These long slowly-moving cables, which sometimes go over and sometimes under the road, are a frequent sight. Naturally pipes and pumps leak and much crude oil escapes and forms in pools. A statistician who recently visited the field figured that at the prevailing prices for a crude oil shampoo, there was material for \$4,000,000 worth of shampoos in little pools and rivulets around the field.

All oil from the field is piped here, where it is loaded on tank cars. In spite of the shipment of only two cars daily, arrangements have been made whereby fourteen cars can be loaded at the track at one time, and I am told that the production of the field will be increased as soon as it is possible to outfit more tanks for the storage of the product.

In this field gas is found at a depth of about 1,600 feet, and it costs about \$10,000 to sink each gas well. It is needless to remark that the expense does not differ materially whether or not the gas is discovered. A second body of gas may exist below this depth but cannot be determined by drilling as no drill could be kept in the hole after this pressure is met. Some speculation has been indulged in as to what would happen if the enormous pressure existed nearer the surface and it has been suggested that this entire section of Clay county would be blown into Oklahoma. The oil wells are about 740 feet deep. They are usually drilled at a cost of \$2 a foot. The producers company, which is prominent in this field, has done a great deal of drilling northeast and west of Petrolia but common report is that they failed to discover any traces of either oil or gas.

While Petrolia is naturally proud of itself as an oil and gas center, its agricultural interests are important. Situated near the valleys of the Red river and the Wichita, much valuable farming land is tributary to it. A great deal of this remains to be developed, owners being loath to sell it for farming purposes so long as there was an opportunity to lease it for gas or oil. Some of it is being broked up now, corn and cotton shows an increase.

Many new brick buildings have been recently erected here and a handsome high school building is nearing completion. A small start has been made on a waterworks system which is supplying the town.

#### VIOLATED LIQUOR LAW.

Ignorant Foreigner Sold Whiskey at Arlington.

Fort Worth, Feb. 25.—District Judge Bucks today overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of C. F. Gustafson, charged with selling intoxicating liquors at Arlington without license. Gustafson is ignorant of the English language and of Texas laws and had been selling cider mixed with whiskey. He was sentenced to serve two years.

#### USING NEW MACHINERY.

Gasoline Traction Engine is Popular in Seymour Section. Seymour, Feb. 25.—There has lately been some experimenting with gasoline traction engines for farm work by some of the progressive farmers, and the results have been so satisfactory that Messrs. Joe Kuhler and W. F. Ziesel of Rhineland community have each purchased one to use in breaking land. There has been a good deal of land breaking with steam engines in this county before, but the gasoline outfit seems to be growing in favor with the farmers, at present. An exhibition of the gasoline engine for plowing, was given here last Saturday in the presence of a large crowd. A 20-horse power engine was hitched to six twelve-inch plows, and turned the dirt admirably to a depth of several inches. Engines are used extensively in farm work, on the plains and we see no reason why they can not be used to profit, in this county. Many people have thought that the use of steam and gasoline plows would reduce the value of horses and mules and make stock raising unprofitable but there was never a time when good stock sold at a better price than now. It will take something more than steam plows and automobiles to banish "Old Maud" to the shades of oblivion.

#### FIRE AT BOWIE.

Fireman Nearly Loses Life in the Flames.

Bowie, Tex., Feb. 25.—The two-story residence of W. J. Shields, on the south side, was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. It is supposed to have caught from the fire at breakfast time Mrs. and Mr. Shields were living in the house, also Mr. John Preston and family. Both families lost part of their household effects. Mr. Shields carried \$1500 insurance, but Mr. Preston had none.

The fire department did splendid work. The plug at Down's' corner was frozen up and had to be thawed out with hot water. This caused a delay of several minutes. When the water was secured, however, the boys did the fire fighting of the lives. The smoke in an upstairs room was so dense that it was stifling. In spite of this, the men pushed in with the hose. Mr. C. H. Boedeker, being over-venturesome, was almost suffocated with the smoke. He partly lost consciousness and was carried out by Luther Tucker and others. The fire was conquered, although for a time the task seemed a hopeless one.

#### IRRIGATE 100 ACRES.

Dam Will Be Built Across Little Wichita Near Archer City.

Archer City, Feb. 25.—R. T. McCarty was in from his stock farm 15 miles southwest from town this week. Mr. McCarty is preparing to place about 100 acres of his farm under irrigation and plant a good part of it to alfalfa. He is having a substantial dam built across Middle Fork of Little Wichita River, which will confine about 100 acres of water with an average depth of over 12 feet. Tom R. Maxwell and force have been engaged in building the dam for the past two months and it will take considerable time yet to complete it. Mr. McCarty has not as yet decided whether he will hire hands and work all the irrigated farm, or rent same to tenants in small truck patches. He has made a success farming this place without irrigation, but his idea is to raise more and better crops on less land. His farm is on a direct line between Archer City and Megargel, and will probably have railroad facilities inside of 12 months.

#### MAY SELL T. & P.

Reported El Paso & Southern Will Take It Over.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Texas & Pacific railroad, owned by the Goulds, is likely to be sold to the El Paso & Southwestern Railway, if the deal is not already put through.

Jas. Douglas, a capitalist of this city and president of the El Paso road, is now going over the Texas & Pacific with General Manager Thorne of that road, preparatory to taking it over. The El Paso & Southwestern road is owned by the big smelting interests. It is known that the Goulds have been putting all their spare cash into the Union & Western Pacific, for which reason it is desired to sell the Texas & Pacific. The reported sale, while not yet absolutely confirmed, comes from an authentic source and Douglas himself admits the plausibility of the reports. Douglas and Thorne are now en route to New Orleans.

#### CHECK WAS RAISED.

Mexican Changes Pay Check from Four to Forty.

Harold, Feb. 25.—A Mexican who had been working on the Fort Worth & Denver extra gang, attempted to cash a check Saturday night which had been raised from \$4.65 to \$40.65. Mr. Winfrey, the cashier, noticed that the check had been tampered with and detained the Mexican while he phoned for the officers. Three other fellows were with the Mexican but made their get-away when they saw the scheme wouldn't work.

Mr. Felty accompanied him to Vernon Sunday and quietly domiciled him in the county jail.

#### EIGHT NEW BUILDINGS.

Grandfield Quickly Recovers From Her Recent Fire.

Grandfield, Okla., Feb. 25.—The contract for eight new brick buildings will be signed this morning. This number comprises four brick buildings in the burnt block and four on the north side of Second street, east of the postoffice. L. H. Armentrout is already having the sand hauled for his two new bricks in the burnt block. Harry Meadows intends erecting a two story brick on the corner of block 20. Workmen began its construction the first part of the week, and it will soon be completed. It will be a block in length, and with a good curbing, will materially improve the appearance of the south side of the street.

We will pay the highest market price for pecans. THE WICHITA PRODUCE CO.

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## CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Grapes

Highest award Chicago World's Fair

No Lime Phosphate



#### BIG REALTY DEAL.

Specht Ranch Near Burk Burnett To Be Subdivided.

Burk Burnett, Feb. 25.—The Specht ranch has changed hands and is to be cut up into 160-acre tracts and settled by Illinois farmers. This body of land, which composes 3300 acres, was bought by R. S. Allen and associates, the consideration being \$100,000. Mrs. H. Specht was up from San Antonio Saturday and Monday and signed the deed conveying the property to the new owners.

This body of land lies on the Texas side of Red River 5 miles northwest of Burk Burnett, and is conceded to be the cream of the valley land in this section. It is to be cut up into 21 tracts of 160 acres each. This deal is of great importance to the town of Burk Burnett, as it is a part of its trade territory, and is to be settled by substantial farmers.

#### REPORTED FAVORABLE.

Looks Like Administration Railroad Bill Will Pass.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The Administration Railroad Bill was ordered favorably reported to the senate by the committee on interstate commerce today immediately after consideration of the measure had been completed. The vote stood six to four for the majority report to recommend the passage of the bill in the form practically as revised recently by Attorney General Wickersham. The minority will also make a report.

For Sale. Fifteen Jersey milch cows at O. K. Wagon Yard. Dan Oster. 3-2t

### How to Grow and Harvest Broom Corn

And Why Some Should be Grown in the Country Surrounding Wichita Falls.

Broom corn is a ninety-day crop. That is, the crop can be harvested ninety days from the time it is planted when weather conditions are normal. It will grow on any soil that will grow corn or cotton, and, too, it will grow better on this land than any crop we know of. It also stands dry weather better than most any crop and thrives in wet weather.

It will yield from one-fifth to one-half ton to the acre, generally about one-third to one-fourth ton per acre. Preparation for planting should begin as for cotton and the earlier the ground is ploughed the better. It is a mistake to plough the ground poorly. Deep ploughing is needed as for any other crop.

For early broom corn, plant as soon as danger of frost is over; can be planted as late as May or June. The ground should be well harrowed before planting, as the smooth land will aid the tender plant to grow off quickly after coming up and allow of earlier cultivation. It should be cultivated two or three times with ordinary cultivator and cotton sweeps; deep cultivation not necessary.

We strongly advise planting the dwarf variety, as it is much easier harvested than the standard. All you have to do is to pull the dwarf and place the brush on the ground between the rows every third or fourth row. If weather is good leave it there one to two days, then haul and put in ricks. Leave in rick from one to two weeks, when it will be ready for the

seeder. After seeding, tie in bundles of from twenty-five to fifty pounds with ordinary binder twine and same will be ready for market. If broom corn is to be shipped it will be necessary to bale it.

We guarantee to have seeder for the parties who will plant broom corn in the vicinity of Wichita Falls this season.

WICHITA BROOM MFG. CO.  
Per T. E. NOBLE.

#### OIL TRAIN WRECKED.

Eight Thousand Gallons Lost Last Night Near Abilene. Abilene, Tex., Feb. 25.—An east bound Texas and Pacific freight train was wrecked at 11 o'clock last night five miles west of here, when the axle of an oil car broke. The cars turned a somersault and eight thousand gallons of oil, en route from Hamlin to Sherman, were spilled and lost. All eastbound trains were delayed from one to seven hours on account of the accident.

#### TO NULLIFY CHARTER.

Prosecutor Garvin Proceeds Against National Packing Company. New York, Feb. 25.—A motion to nullify the charter of the National Packing Co., one of the corporations indicted yesterday for conspiracy to raise the price of meat by the Hudson county New Jersey grand jury, will be made next week by prosecutor Garvan.

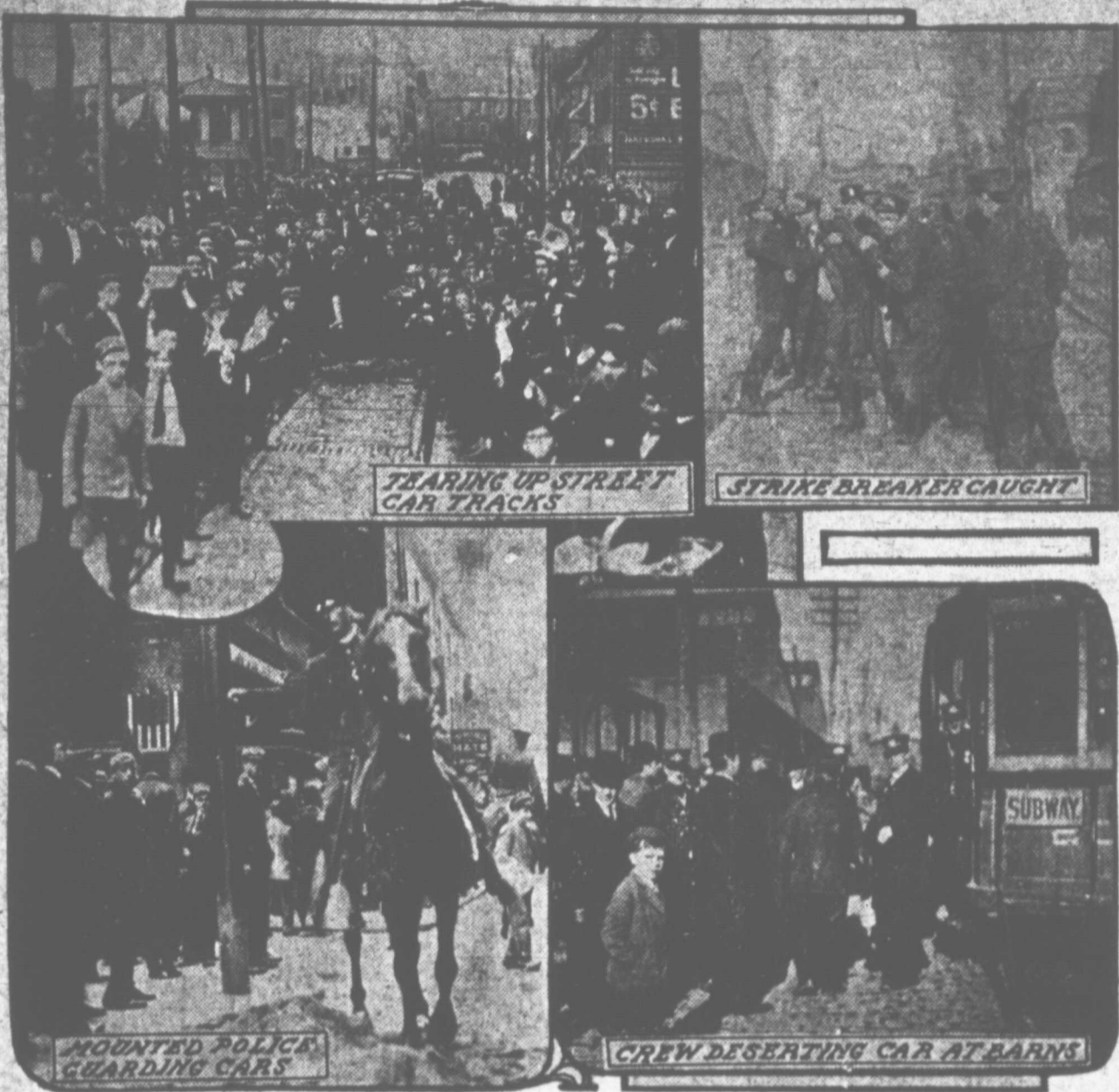
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### Scene in Streets of Philadelphia During Great Strike of Trolley Men.



Scenes of great violence marked the opening of the great trolley car strike in Philadelphia. Cars were smashed and burned by the strikers and their sympathizers, and riots in many parts of the city sent scores of persons to the hospitals. In one day a woman and two girls were hit by stray bullets and about 500 persons were arrested. In many cases it was only by the use of powerful streams of water in the hands of firemen that the crowds were dispersed. Several men were badly injured by being hurled against buildings by the force of the currents. The strike arose over the question of wages, recognition of a carmen's union and the discharge of about 200 union men.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR PACKING PLANT

OKLAHOMA CITY READER SAYS IT IS BEST TO MAKE A SMALL BEGINNING.

### ILLUSTRATION IS CITED

That Was the Way St. Joseph, Missouri First Secured Her Packing Plant.

The streets are going to be paved in Wichita Falls whether Poindexter is elected governor or not. Cone 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.—Wichita Falls Times.

I see by the above article that your town is boosting for a packing plant. A small packing plant in your town with a capital of from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars would greatly help make a city out of your town. I have been in and spent the best part of my life in a city, boosting for the upbuilding of her town. The city of St. Joseph, Mo., when she began in the packing business, first located a small house, known as the Morran Plant, and then another, until there was three, then the large packers, such as Swift and Company, the Hammon Packing Company and Morris and Company began to take notice and come to her rescue and she is now one of the greatest packing towns in the United States of America. First, do not reach beyond your limit. I would say that as I know Wichita Falls would be the location for a plant the size I mentioned. You could not locate a packing plant in your town such as I named in St. Joseph, Mo.; not until you show them

that your country around would support a smaller house now, for the good of the town.

A packing plant would employ from seventy-five to one hundred men, with an average wage of from \$15 to \$20 per week. What a working man earns, that he also spends. These men are not men that you have in your city at the present time; they will be skilled laborers with years' of practice. That means more real estate sold or rented. It also means a ten to fifteen per cent increase in trade; also, a greater bank clearing than your city has ever seen. A plant the size of the one I mentioned would mean from eight to twelve cars of hogs per week and thirty to forty cars of cattle per day; would save shipping meats from other towns. Another important side of the local packing business means government inspection. Government inspection means sanitation; sanitation means health. Look at the tuberculosis condemned hogs and cattle; ask your local physicians; get their opinions on same. Please pardon me for writing this, but I like to see any city prosper. Get the plant or break the yoke. Oklahoma City, Feb. 25, 1910.

### OPPOSE AMENDMENTS.

Hoped To Put Administration Bills Through Without Change. Washington, Mich. 1.—After a two-hour conference with the president today, the leaders in Congress announced that they will oppose all amendments to the several administration bills. It is apparent that amendments are offered in a spirit hostile to the main purpose of the proposed legislation. Among those at the conference were Senators Aldrich and Crane and Speaker Cannon.

### FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Engineer and Helpers Lost Control of Cage. McAlester, Okla., March 1.—William Douglas, an engineer at the McAlester Coal Mining Company at Buck was instantly killed and Paul Thinecher and Case Manuel seriously injured today when they lost control of the engine and the cage shot into the engine room causing much damage. Another cage plunged to the bottom of the shaft and several miners narrowly escaped.

### Notice by Publication of Final Account THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Gottlieb Nitschke, Deceased. Rosina Nitschke, Administratrix of the estate of Gottlieb Nitschke, deceased has filed in the County Court of Wichita County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administratrix thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1910, same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1910, at the Court House of said Wichita County in the city of Wichita Falls, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness: W. A. REID, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, this the 22nd day of February, 1910.

W. A. REID, Clerk, County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By ROBT. COBB, Jr., Deputy. —W-11-31

### DALAI LAMA DEPOSED.

China Claims He Tried to Organize General Revolt. Peking, Feb. 25.—The Chinese government today deposed Dajai Lama as the head of the Tibetan government on the ground that the nominal ruler deserted the capitol following an attempt by him to organize a general revolt.

### SERIOUS FLOOD.

Town of Herkimer Buffers From Long Rainfall. New York, Mich. 1.—With rain still falling every street in Herkimer is flooded today and transportation is possible only by boats. All schools and manufacturing plants are closed and few stores are open. The police and firemen are rowing through the streets rescuing persons marooned in the second stories.

### MASS MEETING AT TOWN OF CHARLIE

OKLAHOMA CITY PROPOSITION WILL BE PUT UP TO CITIZENS THERE THURSDAY.

### PROPOSITION IN WRITING

Walters Parties Make Definite Proposal for Construction Beyond Red River.

From Tuesday's Daily. A written proposition has been submitted to the Oklahoma City railroad committee by the committee from Walters, Okla., offering to take care of the proposition beyond the Red River. If Wichita Falls will take care of it on this side. The proposition was submitted at a meeting of the committee of twenty yesterday afternoon and it is now being considered by the members.

A mass meeting will be held at Charlie, Texas, on Thursday and the proposition will be laid before the citizens and property owners of that community and it is understood that they are ready to offer substantial inducements for the road to come that way. One citizen of that community said he believed Charlie would give the right-of-way, depot site and take a substantial part of the stock subscription in addition. A committee to consist of Dr. W. A. Green of Walters, and H. B. Hines, J. B. Marlow, J. D. Avis and Job Barnett of this city was appointed to go to Charlie and present Wichita Falls' side of the question to the mass meeting there on Thursday.

The committee to examine the merits of the Walters proposition will consist of J. B. Marlow, Charles Bean, J. C. Tandy and Butler Moore. This proposition is submitted in writing by the committee from Walters, acting through Dr. W. A. Green. This committee consists of Ed Carpenter, J. W. Butler, B. S. Coleman and Dr. Green.

As the proposition now stands, practically all that Wichita Falls is required to do is to take care of matters on this side of the Red River. Dr. Green of Walters and his associates are prepared, it is stated, to attend to the proposition between the Red River and Oklahoma City. While no arrangements have been made regarding the bridging of the Red River, it is probable that the Texas company will bear the cost of bridge construction to the state line and the Oklahoma company beyond that point.

The proposition from Walters places the road on a much more feasible basis and renders its construction much more probable. The plan of Dr. Green, to circumvent the objections raised by investors to the Oklahoma constitution, was rather a novel one. Under the recent ruling of the Oklahoma supreme court, a charter issued before the constitution was adopted, exempts the road operating under the charter from the stringent railroad provisions of the constitution. Dr. Green was able to obtain several old charters and by the use of these instruments will materially facilitate the construction of the road.

### GIVES GREAT PROMISE.

Spokane Youth is Remarkable All Round Athlete.

Spokane, Mich. 1.—Charles Galbraith 18 years of age, living with his parents at 1317 Fifteenth avenue in this city, is declared by Van Cook physical director of the Spokane South Central high school, where the boy is a student, to be the most remarkable all-round amateur athlete in the world. Galbraith stands five feet 10 1/2 inches and weighs 130 pounds, and despite the handicap of being a cripple, having lost his right leg at the knee, four years ago, he is today the star swimmer in the Y. M. C. A. aquatic contests, captain of the high school basketball team, tennis expert, gymnast and leader of the school apparatus squad, wrestler and horseman. When walking in the streets and in the school room he uses crutches, but he does not need them in the "gym" or in the field. Cook, who has had international experience as a teacher of athletes, says the boy is without doubt the most wonderful bunch of grit and energy in the United States. He is a bright scholar and stands well in front in his class.

### VIOLATIONS REPORTED.

Labor Commissioner to Investigate Infractions By Railroads. Austin, Tex., March 1.—State Labor Commissioner Myers left today for San Antonio, Galveston, Yoakum, Victoria and Houston, at which places he will investigate the alleged violations of the law requiring the construction of sheds by railroads to protect car workers; violations of the law requiring cars used in Texas to be repaired in Texas; and violations of the sixteen-hour law.

### GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

Engine Foreman is Sentenced Following Collision. Shreveport, La., March 1.—Lon F. Irvine, a Kansas City Southern Railway foreman, was this afternoon sentenced to serve a five-year term in the penitentiary on conviction on the charge of manslaughter growing out of a collision between a Texas & Pacific train and a Kansas City Southern locomotive here recently in which three persons were killed.

### STORE IS ROBBED.

Safe is Cracked and Small Amount Obtained. Sulphur Springs, Tex., March 1.—Robbers last night entered the mercantile store of Robbins & Bon, of Picketon, south of here, and cracked the safe, escaping with a small amount of cash. The robbery was not discovered until this morning. There is no clue.

Call up 33 when you want coal or feed. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 7-31

### New Steamboat Launched.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 28.—This city was enlivened today by the presence of numerous guests from the south and north, gathered to witness the ceremonies attendant upon the launching of the handsome new passenger steamer, "City of Montgomery," for the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah. As the vessel rose gracefully down the ways and into the historic waters of Hampton Roads from the yards of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company, the time-honored ceremony of breaking a bottle of champagne over her prow was performed by Miss Helen Camp Steiner of Montgomery, Ala., daughter of Major R. E. Steiner and the ship christened in honor of the capital city of Alabama.

Nearly in the stocks of the ship builders rested the vessel's sister ship, which on March 15th will be given her initial dip and christened "City of St. Louis." These two vessels will be notable additions to the Atlantic coastwise fleet when they are commissioned early this summer in the service of the Savannah-Lane-between-Boston-New York and Savannah. It was a realization of the gradually increasing industrial development of the south and the need of better transportation facilities for its growing coastwise trade that brought about the building of these two fine steamers.

In point of comfort for passengers and in cargo-carrying capacity the City of Montgomery and her sister ship will equal any steamer in the coastwise service. Both will be equipped with every useful appliance known to present-day marine architecture, including the wireless telegraph.

One pleasing feature in the new ship is the arrangement of the dining saloon. This is located at the forward end of the hurricane deck-house and will afford every passenger while at meals an unobstructed view of the ocean and large air ports will insure every diner a good view and plenty of fresh air.

With their twin screws these two new ships are expected to be able to set a pace which their coastwise companions will find it difficult to attain. They are spacious vessels of 6,200 tons each, 404 feet in length, beam of nearly 50 feet and draft line of 18 1/2 feet when loaded. Water-tight compartments with bulkheads closed at an instant's notice make the vessels practically unsinkable.

Accommodations are provided in spacious cabins for 136 first-class, 36 intermediate and 57 steerage passengers. Hot and cold fresh and sea water baths are provided in ten suits while throughout the ship are conveniently located dozens of other baths. In the cabins will be found ceilings so high as to surprise the seasoned traveler.

Problems of their own had the designers of the City of Montgomery and City of St. Louis. For the Savannah Line, being in the north-south trade, must face unusual conditions. At no time in the year do these vessels enter or leave the port of Savannah in the same temperature that they do in that of New York. Therefore, in the building of these ocean-going hotels it was necessary to provide for the winter frigidities of New York, as well as for the warm breezes of the southern port. Electricity will cool and ventilate the state rooms in the summer and the heating and ventilating systems for the winter will be complete.

### Allendale News Items.

Allendale, Tex., March 1.—Mrs. Emil Lawson of Childress, left Sunday for her home after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Gilham. J. N. Gates went to Olney Saturday on a business trip, returning Sunday. Dr. W. W. Swartz and family of Wichita Falls, were the guests of W. H. Guinn and family Sunday. Mrs. J. A. Deaton of Wichita Falls, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Billingsley Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Sisk and little son and Miss Isabel Gates visited Mrs. J. W. Dowlen and Miss Lillian Sisk of Iowa Park Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. E. F. Haines, who has been very low with pneumonia, is convalescing. Mr. Reed Jackson is very low with pneumonia.

### NEW WEST TEXAS ROAD.

It Will Run From Coleman to New Braunfels. Austin, Tex., March 1.—The Texas, North and South Railroad Company today was incorporated with a capital stock of \$260,000. The line will run from Coleman to New Braunfels, passing through the counties of Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman, McCulloch, San Saba, Mason, Gillespie, Kendall and Comal. The incorporators are J. K. Burgaccot, L. E. Collins, W. N. Cameron, W. H. Stephens, J. C. Dibrell, J. A. Miller, R. L. Burgaccot, W. V. Chapman and D. A. Paddelford, all of Coleman.

### GOING AFTER CONVENTION.

Fort Worth Wants National Pythias Meeting in 1912. Fort Worth, Feb. 25.—Fifty thousand Knights of Pythias will be invited to attend the National Convention here in 1912. Fort Worth has commenced work to secure this convention and H. P. Brown of Cleburne, the Supreme Chancellor of the order has promised his assistance. The order meets this year at Milwaukee and a convention takes place every two years.

### TRIED TO ASSAULT GIRL.

Negro Who Entered Bedroom May Be Lynched. Tampa, Fla., Feb. 25.—A negro entered the bedroom of Miss Luella Chaney at Ft. Myers early today and attempted to assault her. When she resisted he slashed her on the arm and wrist with a knife and escaped. Napoleon Steel was arrested and if he is identified he may be lynched.

### TWO WANT JOB.

Applications Filed to Succeed Ross as Ranger Captain. Austin, Feb. 26.—John Saunders, former sheriff of Caldwell county and J. T. Laughlin, chief of police of Austin today filed applications to succeed Tom Ross who resigned as state

### CONTRACT IS LET FOR LAKE HOTEL

AWARDED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO LOCAL FIRM FOR \$15,000.

### ERECT LARGE BUILDING

Will Contribute Materially to Importance of Lake Wichita as Summer Resort.

From Tuesday's Daily. The contract was awarded yesterday afternoon for the construction of the hotel at Lake Wichita to the contracting firm of Brown & Cranmer of this city, for fifteen thousand dollars.

This hotel is to occupy the eminence overlooking the pavilion and lake from the east and will be a modern, handsome structure, of about thirty rooms. It will be two stories in height and will be constructed especially for summer use.

The construction of this hotel will further contribute to the attractions of the resort at Lake Wichita and if the building is completed by next summer, as is planned, Wichitans can go out and have all the pleasures and advantages of the most up-to-date summer resort in the country. In addition to the bathing and fishing there, tennis, baseball and probably golf will be available for the amusement of the visitors.

The contractors will begin on the new hotel at once and will probably have it completed and ready for occupancy by the time the real warm weather sets in.

### CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES.

The Texas farmer who diversifies his crops this year will make good money. The indications are we will now experience an era of high prices for all farm products, and the farmer who manages his place properly will make good money during the next few years.—Weatherford Herald.

The state in its infinite wisdom has seen fit in dealing with our western lands to reserve lechuguilla from sale. Our observation is that where this plant grows in any abundance there is nothing else on the land except rocks and a very poor soil. Now, what will the state do with this land—use it still as a fire plug?—Marfa New Era.

Commissioner Johnson thinks the newspapers and the politicians have gotten the people worked up until they are crazed with good roads fever, and he wants time for them to cool off. In the name of common sense! If the people are demanding good roads, why wait for them to cool off? Why not strike while the iron is hot?—Tyler Courier-Times.

It looks like Texas came pretty near to leasing its iron plant to the trust, for when the pressure was brought to bear on John L. Wortham to state on oath that he was acting independently of the trusts Wortham backed off. The Bulletin never liked the hurry-up methods that were used in the preliminary looking to the closing of the contract.—Brownsville Bulletin.

How do some of the daily newspaper crop editors know that Texas farmers are planting for a 5,000,000-bale cotton crop? This country is only a very small section of the greatest state in the union, but its farmers are not in that class. A record-breaking corn crop and hogs for home consumption and a few for the meat boycotters is the policy.—Huntsville Post-Item.

Dalhart is to have a hospital that will be the pride of the North Texas Panhandle; not that we need one to any great extent, but because of our neighboring states or far into the interior of our own great commonwealth when we are in need of the best surgical skill.—Dumas Pioneer. Yes sir, Dalhart is going to have a hospital and there is not going to be anything second-class about it, either.—Dalhart News.

Many of our towns here in Texas are rapidly developing into cities. Numerous playgrounds and parks should now be provided where our children may play or exercise and gain the strength so needed for their proper physical, mental and moral growth. As the towns grow, then beauty spots will be more and more prized as their utility is shown and as their attractiveness is enhanced by proper care. Every citizen should feel a personal interest in such enterprises and contribute freely for their proper maintenance.—Gonzales Inquirer.

A messenger boy in the little town of Navasota forty years ago. Today general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters in New York City. Going some, but Belvedere Brooks traveled the journey all right. General Manager Brooks is a son-in-law of George B. Gerald of Waco, a gentleman whose career reads like a chapter from one of Victor Hugo's novels and it noted for timidity in the presence of opponents or in the face of a great danger. If you do not believe it, try him Go East, young man, and grow up with the country.—Dallas Times-Herald.

### STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. J. H. Allsworth is Very Low at Austin. Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—Mrs. J. H. Allsworth, a prominent leader of the Daughters of the Confederacy, is lying here as a result of a third stroke of paralysis. She is well known throughout the state.

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### FIRM NAME IS CHANGED

Will Hereafter be Known as Blair & Hughes Company—Local Men Own Stock.

From Wednesday's Daily. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Grocery Company yesterday afternoon the capital stock of the company was increased from two hundred thousand to six hundred thousand and the name of the concern was changed to hereafter read "Blair & Hughes Company."

It is announced that Messrs. Wiley Blair, J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell of this city have acquired the holdings of George Ashwander and Ed H. Lysaght in the company. These gentlemen now own all the stock of the company, except that which is in the hands of trusted employees. The stockholders at their meeting yesterday elected the following directors: Wiley Blair, Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, Herbert Hughes and Frank Blair. The directors then elected the following officers: President, Wiley Blair; Vice-Presidents, J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell; Secretary, Herbert Hughes; Treasurer, Frank Blair, and D. F. Woodward, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The entire business of the company at Wichita Falls, Dallas, Quanah, Amarillo, Ft. Worth, Seymour and Altus will be transacted as one corporation under the name of the Blair & Hughes Company. The headquarters will continue in Wichita Falls.

As stated above the charter of the company was amended so as to permit its capital stock to be increased from one hundred thousand to six hundred thousand dollars.

The taking of this step is an evidence of confidence in the future of Wichita Falls that is unmistakable and carries out the policy of these gentlemen in standing for Wichita Falls at all times. To be the headquarters of a concern of the magnitude of this one is an honor that does not often fall upon a city of this size, but by the consistent support of this company the people of Wichita Falls have an opportunity to show this city's worthiness in that respect.

The tremendous volume of business transacted by this concern for the past few years, with strong competition in every part of its territory competing for business, can be imagined from the fact that during its existence and up to the present time its surplus fund had grown to the extent that it was equal to the capital stock. The people of Wichita Falls and of this

section of the state have stood by this company nobly, and the company has always appreciated this fact, and for that reason, perhaps as much as for any other, it shows fresh evidence of this appreciation by continuing to hold its principal offices in this city.

### FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Details of Yesterday's Occurrence at McAlester.

McAlester, Mch. 2.—An accident at the mine of the McAlester Coal and Mining company at Buck at 8 o'clock yesterday resulted in the death of two men, the serious injury of two others and a large property loss.

William Douglas was the engineer and at the time of the occurrence there were three other men in the engine room with him. They were Phil Tinchner and Arthur Oliver, fire bosses, and another employe, Carl Manuel.

Just how the accident happened the survivors hardly know. The fact is potent, though, that the engineer lost control of the engine while a mule was being lowered in to the mine shaft of which is about 500 feet deep, and it is probable that after the cages passed, with the rope weight added something happened to the engine control, the cage shot to the top of the shaft, to the top of the tippie, breaking over the shiere wheel, pulling over the top of the tippie, and wrenching large timbers in two and the cage and the top work falling on the engine room.

The engineer, William Douglas, was killed instantly, his skull being cut in two. Phil Tinchner's body was not badly bruised, the most apparent injury being a blow on the temple where he had been struck by something. He lived about an hour after the accident.

### Liquor Felony Law Knocked.

Austin, Mch. 2.—An opinion handed down by Judge Ramsey of the Court of Criminal Appeals today partially knocked out the law passed by the last legislature making the sale of liquor in local option districts a felony. Ramsey in reversing and remanding the case of Love Lewis from McLennan county, held that the law is ineffective except in territory which adopted local option since the law was passed. This makes the felony law inoperative except in the few counties which became local option districts since the early months of 1909. Ramsey holds that where local option was adopted before the felony law was enacted, it is doubtful if such districts would have adopted local option. Lewis was convicted and sentenced to serve a year of his former trial.

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### STAYS IN RECORD.

Jeff Davis Failed to Secure Expunging of Testimony.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas, was today denied the privilege of striking from the record a statement in his testimony before the house committee of public lands on the advocacy of the Arkansas "sunk lands" bill that he would receive a large legal fee if the bill passed.

### TWO FLIGHTS.

Aeroplane Test at San Antonio is Successful.

San Antonio, Mch. 2.—Lieut. D. B. Foubols of the United States Army made two successful flights with a bi-plane at Fort San Houston today. He ascended two hundred feet and attained a speed of forty miles an hour against an eight mile wind. He flew all over the army grounds.

### TO DISPENSE MILLIONS.

Junior Rockefeller to Devote Full Time to Charity.

New York, N. Y., March 3.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will probably become the active head of the new Rockefeller foundation and devote his entire time to the philanthropic work undertaken by his father. With this end in view, he resigned the directorate of several corporations.

### EATEN BY WOLVES.

Missourian Makes Desperate Fight For His Life.

Springfield, Mo., March 3.—James Smith, a woodsman, was eaten by wolves yesterday in the timber land near Ally, after fighting a desperate battle for his life. His brother found the bones in the center of a circle of five dead wolves and an empty repeating rifle near by.

### FIRE AT GREENVILLE.

Six Thousand Dollar Loss Reported There Today.

Greenville, Tex., March 3.—Fires in Greenville today caused a loss of six thousand dollars. The residences of C. E. Cheney, valued at \$2,500, and the adjoining residence of A. L. Murphy, valued at \$3,500, were destroyed. The explosion of a lamp set fire to the Cheney residence.

### IS IN SHERMAN.

Alleged Dallas Rape Fiend is Now Confined There.

Sherman, Tex., March 1.—Allen Brooks, the Dallas negro who recently assaulted a three-year-old girl there, is now in the Grayson county jail and will be taken to Dallas Wednesday for trial.

### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—New York Futures. New York, March 3.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points lower. Middling, 14.90. Sales, 2500 bales on contract.

Cotton—New York Spots. The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady. Open High Close Mch. 14.75 14.82 14.71-a 72 May 14.74 14.87 14.69-a 70

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, March 3.—The market for spot cotton opened steady, with price unchanged. Sales, 1600 bales. To arrive, 80 bales. On contract, 1000 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. The market for future cotton opened barely steady and closed steady. Open High Close Mch. 14.55 14.76 14.60-a 61 May 14.72 14.86 14.70-a 71

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, March 3.—Spot cotton 8.08. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts 17,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures. The market for future cotton opened firm and closed very steady. Open High Close Mch-Apr. 7.82 7.82 7.82 May-June 7.72 7.73 7.73 June-July 7.66 7.66 7.66

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat— Open High Close May 114 114 113 1/2 July 106 1/2 106 1/2 104 1/2 Corn— Open High Close May 65 65 63 1/2 July 66 66 65 1/2 Oats— Open High Close May 46 46 45 1/2 July 44 44 43 1/2

### THOMAS BULLITT.

Prominent Confederate Veteran Dies Today in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., March 3.—Colonel Thomas Bullitt, a prominent lawyer of Louisville, died here today from apoplexy. He served in the Confederate army under Generals Johnson, Morgan and Duke.

### OIL TANK DESTROYED.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Loss at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 3.—Fire, starting from an unknown cause, destroyed the oil tank of the Oklahoma Refining Company early today. The loss was two hundred thousand dollars.

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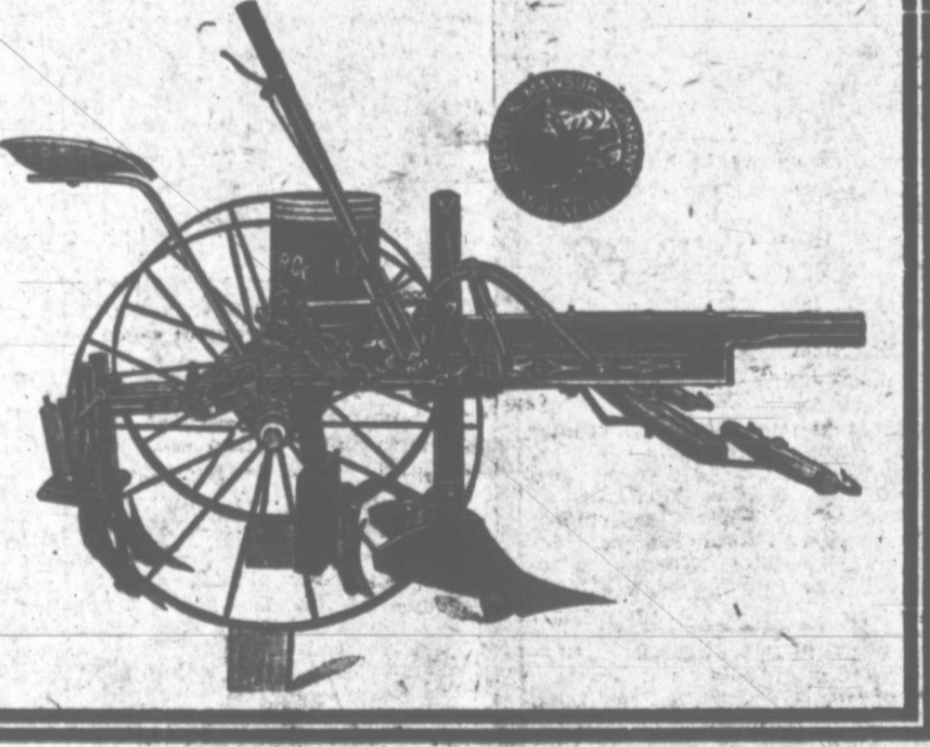
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